

**Press Release** 

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# UvaldeRadio.net to host *UVALDE STRONG: A Texas Country Concert* to benefit the Robb Elementary Memorial Fund

- **Proceeds:** Revenue from ticket sales will go towards TXN Bank's Robb Elementary School Memorial Fund.
- Venue: Concert will take place at Graff 7A Ranch in Hondo, Texas, and features 10 sets from noon to 9:30 p.m.
- Headliners: Headliners for the fundraiser include Kin Faux and Bri Bagwell and The Banned.

**UVALDE, Texas** - UvaldeRadio.net has announced that it will be producing and organizing **UVALDE** STRONG: A Texas Country Concert to benefit the Robb Elementary Memorial Fund, to be held at Graff 7A Ranch in Hondo, Texas on Sunday, June 12 at 12 p.m.

The concert lineup includes 10 acts from around the Texas Country music scene, with an acoustic "song swap" portion of rotating artists from noon to 5 p.m., and a full band schedule from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in addition to food and drink, and other family-friendly activities. Co-headliners for the fundraiser are San Antonio-based Kin Faux and New Braunfels-based Bri Bagwell and The Banned.

"The Graff 7A Ranch is honored to host this special Uvalde Strong benefit concert featuring several accomplished Texas artists," said Laura Graff, owner of Graff 7A Ranch. "The citizens of Hondo and the surrounding area are praying for our Uvalde neighbors as they go through this difficult time."

According to Robert Miguel Rodriguez, UvaldeRadio.net's owner and program director, various artists from across the state offered to participate in the event. While the station gave its gratitude to all musical acts who were eager to contribute, the set list was curated to reflect artists who had an established relationship with Uvalde, and directly felt the impact of the Robb Elementary School tragedy.

"There are no words to describe how much pain our city is feeling after 21 beautiful souls were taken from us on that day, but Uvalde has shown the world that we are a resilient community that supports each other in dire

times," said Rodriguez. "This concert is one of the ways our area can heal and help those who have been affected. Many musicians reached out almost immediately to offer a hand in organizing a benefit like this. We are immensely thankful for that, but it was also important to us to bring together artists who have walked our streets, played at our venues, shaken our people's hands, and experienced our town's uniqueness. I'm grateful it came together this way so we can continue to be there for our fellow Uvaldeans."

Revenue from ticket sales, with limited table reservations and individual tickets available, will go towards TXN Bank's Robb Elementary School Memorial Fund to support affected families in the wake of the recent tragedy that occurred on May 24.

"There isn't an individual in our community that hasn't been impacted by the Robb Elementary School shooting and everyone wants to do their part to help," said Lott Whitwell, spokesperson for TXN Bank. "TXN Bank decided to open a memorial account to allow community members a secure way to help our friends and neighbors. All memorial donations made to the Uvalde 5/24 Memorial account at TXN Bank will be used to benefit the families impacted by the tragedy in the Robb Elementary School shooting. Specific allocations have not been made at this time."

# Artist lineup and times for the UVALDE STRONG: A Texas Country Concert event includes:

- Chuck Wimer and Xavier Joseph 12 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.
- <u>Jon Hope</u> and <u>William Wallace</u> 1 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.
- Paul Isaac and Garrett Talamantes 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Morgan Ashley, Brandi Behlen, and Allora Leonard 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- September Moon 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- Roy Torres and Buck'n Crazy 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dale Phillips Band 5:20 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Brodie Lane 6:20 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Co-Headliners**

Bri Bagwell and The Banned - 7:20 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.

"Our hearts are broken for the community of Uvalde," said Bri Bagwell. "We are hoping a concert will be able to raise funds to help those affected, and also bring us all together through music."

• Kin Faux - 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"We want to be able to support (Uvalde)," said Rico Gonzalez, Kin Faux front man. "When we heard the news, it was very shocking. We immediately knew we had to do something."

Interviews with Kin Faux, Bri Bagwell and most of the artists set to perform at the fundraiser can be found on UvaldeRadio.net's interviews page at <u>uvalderadio.net/interviews</u>.

UvaldeRadio.net first launched mid-July 2019, dedicating its programming to a wide range of genres, but has since shifted its entire programming to country music, specifically Texas and Red Dirt Country, and Nashville country from the 90s to now. The station can be heard at any time on popular apps such as Live365 Broadcasting, myTuner Radio, Online Radio Box, and Simple Radio.

The station's owner, Rodriguez, is a Uvalde native and veteran radio host from the Dallas/Fort Worth area with over 20 years of broadcasting experience.

For more information on UvaldeRadio.net, <u>click here</u> or go to its <u>Facebook page here.</u>

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## **About UvaldeRadio.net:**

UvaldeRadio.net is designed to provide a platform for elevating the voices, narratives, and cultures of Uvalde. Programming is dedicated to country music, including Texas and Red Dirt Country, and Nashville hits from the 90s to now. The station also plays any and all artists relevant to Uvalde County and proudly features the music of artists that are scheduled to perform at area venues and upcoming events and festivals. Local content and features can be heard every hour from a revolving cast of significant members of the community. UvaldeRadio.net also launched a sister station in July 2021, Uvalde Radio ROCKS, the only hard rock station serving Uvalde, Texas. Both stations strive to bring attention to all the individuals that make the City of Uvalde thrive.