

SOUL COUNTRY MUSIC STAR

Biographies

Staff Sergeant Gregory L. Williams III is a U.S. Army veteran from Montgomery, Alabama. At just 25, he's worn many hats—soldier, truck driver, pro football player, and now, charting country artist with international success. With a degree from Trident University and a welding certification, Gregory pairs hard work with creativity.



His music reflects a life of resilience and individuality, while his passion for real estate and mentoring others drives his next chapter. When he's not writing songs, he's hands-on with cars or inspiring others to keep pushing forward.

Chris Linton is a rising country artist from Harrodsburg, Kentucky, whose passion for music began with a guitar and a dream. His latest EP, *Barely Gettin' By*, delivers raw, soulful storytelling rooted in neotraditional country—blending the grit of Waylon Jennings with the heart of Hank Williams. With a sound steeped in blues, gospel, and classic country twang, Chris has opened for major acts like Luke Combs, Tim McGraw, and The Lacs, earning a reputation for authenticity and soul.



Katrice Field is a powerhouse soprano with 30+ years of vocal and piano experience, blending classical, gospel, jazz, R&B, and country with soul-stirring finesse. A featured member of the Memphis Symphony Chorus and Memphis Black Arts Alliance, she's performed everything from Handel's *Messiah* to the music of Yolanda Adams and Shania Twain. Whether on symphony stages or in gospel choirs, Katrice brings heart, range, and a genre-blending spirit to every performance.



Cornelius Redmond is a gifted country-soul singer from Cleveland, Mississippi, whose roots run deep in Southern tradition. With a voice that blends heartfelt gospel, smooth soul, and classic country, Cornelius brings raw emotion and storytelling to every performance. Whether on stage or in the studio, he honors the legacy of his Delta upbringing while carving out a sound that's uniquely his own.



Jay Freeman is a country singer straight outta Memphis, Tennessee, where soul meets Southern grit. With roots that run deep in gospel and blues and a voice that tells stories you feel in your chest, Jay brings raw emotion and authenticity to the stage. Blending traditional country with a Memphis twist, he's a hometown favorite with heart, twang, and star power.



Kirk Jay is a powerhouse vocalist and country-soul artist who first stole America's heart as a finalist on *The Voice* Season 15. Hailing from Alabama, he blends heartfelt country storytelling with gospel soul and R&B finesse. Now making history as the first-ever Soul Country Music Star, Kirk is currently on tour with the legendary Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo (BPIR) — bringing his rich vocals and Southern charm to rodeo arenas across the country.



Host Randy Savvy is a singer, horseman, and changemaker — best known as the founder of the Compton Cowboys, a group using horseback riding to uplift youth and shift narratives in South Central Los Angeles. With deep roots in both country culture and community leadership, Randy brings charisma, wisdom, and a whole lot of heart to everything he touches.



Margo Wade Ladrew

Executive Producer of Soul Country Music Star | Wade & Associates Group

Margo Wade LaDrew is the Executive Producer of Soul Country Music Star and President of Wade & Associates Group. With decades of experience in the entertainment industry, Margo has played a pivotal role in amplifying Black country music artists and shaping the future of diverse entertainment. Through her leadership, she has created innovative productions and built a reputation for strategic talent management. Margo's passion for storytelling and commitment to excellence continues to empower artists and reshape the industry.



Michelle R. Johnson

Producer of Soul Country Music Star

Michelle R. Johnson is a skilled producer on Soul Country Music Star, where she helps bring the show's innovative vision to life, showcasing Black country music artists. With a strong background in production and project management, Michelle is dedicated to authentic storytelling and creative excellence.

