

Brad Paisley

Bullet Points

- Brad won two Country Music Association Awards, on Nov. 7th – Top Male Vocalist and Video “Online”
- “Online” became Brad’s 9th #1 single, in a short 15 weeks. Which ties with his own record for a quick trip to #1, set when “He Didn’t Have To Be” became his first chart-topper in December 1999. Among artists who landed #1 songs since that time, Brad leads the list with nine chart-toppers.
- Brad’s all-new Arista Nashville album, *5th Gear*, arrived in stores on June 19 and flew off the shelves, selling over 197,150 copies the first week – making it the highest first-week sales of Brad’s career. It stayed at number one for three weeks.
- The first single, “Ticks,” and second single, “Online” both hit the #1 spot on the charts. Current single is “Letter To Me.”
- The video for “Online” topped the iTunes Sales Chart the first week out – making it the first time a country video has ever topped the list.
- The video for “Online” reunites Brad with friends and guest stars William Shatner and Jason Alexander (who also directed), both of whom appeared in the video for his 2003 chartbuster, “Celebrity.” Mixing concert footage with a bevy of special guests (including consummate dream-girl-next-door, Maureen McCormick; Estelle Harris, Alexander’s TV mom on *Seinfeld*; and Paisley tourmates Kellie Pickler and Taylor Swift), the video follows the laugh-out-loud storyline of how easy it is to hide your shortcomings and be “so much cooler online.”
- On May 15, Brad performed “Ticks” on the *42nd Annual Academy of Country Music Awards*, where he won his seventh ACM Award and first trophy as Top Male Vocalist.
- His previous album, 2005’s *Time Well Wasted*, debuted at #1 on *Billboard*’s Top Country Albums chart and #2 on the all-genre *Billboard 200*. Certified Double Platinum, *Time Well Wasted* is an ACM and CMA Award winning Album of the Year and launched *three* back-to-back #1 hits: “When I Get Where I’m Going,” “The World,” and “She’s Everything.”
- Brad now has fifteen Top 5 hits, including nine #1s!
- On February 22, 2007, Brad became a dad, as he and his wife, actress Kimberly Williams-Paisley, welcomed their first child, a baby boy they’ve named Will.
- On April 26, Paisley kicked off his 2007 Hershey’s Presents Bonfires & Amplifiers Tour, with guests Jack Ingram, Kellie Pickler, and Taylor Swift. Swift and Rodney Atkins will finish the year touring with Paisley beginning September 6. Nearly 70 dates have been announced so far and the tour has played to over 250,000 fans through June.

- Following the huge success of his 2006 tour, *Billboard* named Brad among five hot headliners to watch (all genres!) in 2007. Last year's outing visited 87 cities and played to more than 750,000 fans, with *Pollstar* ranking the tour at #4 in attendance among the hottest country treks of '06.
- At last year's 40th Annual CMA Awards, Paisley began the night as the most-nominated solo artist and won for Album of the Year (*Time Well Wasted*) and Musical Event ("When I Get Where I'm Going," featuring Dolly Parton), bringing his career CMA Award tally to seven.
- Brad led all male country artists for the 2006 Grammy Awards, earning four nominations. In all, he's earned a total of 10 career Grammy nominations, including Best New Artist in 2001.
- Born October 28, 1972, Paisley is the second-youngest cast member of the Grand Ole Opry®. Inducted on February 17, 2001, at the Ryman Auditorium, Brad has now made a whopping 120 Opry® appearances since his debut on May 28, 1999.
- His career to date spans five albums, including the 2006 holiday disc, *Brad Paisley Christmas*; his first million-sellers, *Who Needs Pictures* and *Part II*; and the hit-filled, back-to-back Double-Platinum collections, *Mud on the Tires* and *Time Well Wasted*.
- Total album sales topping 10 million

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