



Fast Facts:

Band Members:

Chas Collins - Lead Vocal
Bob Huston - Lead Guitar / Vocals
Blake Holmes – Electric Guitar / Vocals
Gary “Brotherman” Branchaud - Bass Guitar / Vocals
Rob Pate - Drums / Percussion

About:

The Chas Collins band is one of the most sought after national acts on the circuit today. They have been rocking the music scene full-time since they started touring nationwide in 2007. They have opened for national artists such as Luke Bryan, Bucky Covington, David Ball and Hotel California (#1 Eagles Tribute band).

Based out of Nashville, Tennessee, the band brings a mix of country and rock, and one of the most high energy stage shows the fans have come to expect!

Discography:

1st Album (CD) They Wanna Hang a Bad Boy
Release Date: 2005; Re-released: 2009.
2nd Album scheduled to be released first quarter of 2012.

Shows:

2012- Still booking.
2011- Recording second album set to be released in early spring. 10 shows in 3 states.
2010 - 53 Shows played in 13 states,
2009 - 146 Shows played in 12 states,
2008 - 150 Shows, in 9 States
2007 - 49 Shows August – December, in 5 States

“I have seen both major country and rock artist concerts from Garth Brooks to AC/DC and Chas is one of the best entertainers I have ever seen”!

Billy Johns, Owner/Entertainment Director, The Old Skyline

“I have not seen raw talent like this in a long time.”

Butch Johnson, Executive Producer, Magic Tracks Recording Studio

I have personally worked with Chas in the studio several times. He’s got great pitch and performs like a seasoned pro under those critical, pressurized conditions. There is no doubt in my mind that a record deal is in the near future for this young country Artist. He’s just too good to be overlooked for long”!

“I really believe that this young man is going places in the music business.”

Bobby Pollard, Musician and Entertainment Coordinator“

Anyone who fails to take advantage of the opportunity to have him on their stage will regret it in the not-too-distant future.”

“The man is going to make waves in the music business that no one will be able to ignore”!

Louis Green, CEO, Greenhouse Records.

“Chas is going to be huge because he is the total package. He’s got the look, the talent, charisma, and the stage presence to take him far. When you take an artist of this magnitude and mix in some great songs, what you get is an unstoppable force that is going to make a huge impact in the music industry”!

“He is a phenomenal person on and off the stage”!

Sue Ellen Sanders, WXPU 1450 AM, Port St. Lucie, Florida

“I have no doubt that he is going straight to the top. I believe that Chas is well on his way to a very successful music career. I interviewed Chas in February 2005 on my morning show.”

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CHAS COLLINS

When country performer Chas Collins steps on stage, it's no secret why he is one of the most sought after artists on the touring circuit today. Whether it's his signature vocals, his high energy stage show, or watching the 6' 6" cowboy step onto the dance floor to stir the crowd up even more, he makes it happen and people notice.

"Our clientele have raved about his performance, and have requested his return every time we have had him. He is one of the best performers I have ever seen," said Bobby Pollard, entertainment coordinator for a recent venue. As a consequence, I have booked him several times in the near future."

*Chas was born and raised in Belle Chasse, Louisiana, where music was always a part of his life. He visited Nashville a few years ago to record his first CD at Magic Tracks Studio. Released in 2005, *They Wanna Hang a Bad Boy* sold just over 400 copies in the first few weeks, but then the hurricane hit.*

The remaining 600 copies of the CD were lost after Katrina, along with nearly everything Chas owned. But that didn't stop him. It just made him work harder.

Determined to follow his dream, he headed for Nashville with nothing but a few changes of clothes and the money in his pocket. Over the next two years he put together his current band made up of talented musicians: Bob Huston (lead guitar, slide guitar, and b/g vocals), Blake Holmes (electric guitar and b/g vocals), Gary "Brotherman" Branchaud (bass guitar and b/g vocals), and Rob Pate (drums and percussion) and started touring full time. Within the first three years they have played over 400 shows and a total of 24 states. The boys have opened for A-list national acts such as Luke Bryan, Bucky Covington, David Ball, and Hotel California.

These days, Chas is working harder than ever at doing what he loves. He covers his hard hitting originals, current country hits, a touch of rock and crowd pleasing favorites. He and his band are currently working with legendary producer Gary "Brotherman" Branchaud on their second album and Mike Bower's Entertainment booking agency.

"There is no doubt in my mind that a record deal is in the near future for this young country artist," said producer Butch Johnson from Magic Tracks Studio. "He's just good to be overlooked for long."

The Chas Collins Band on Radio and TV

WDEN 99.1FM: Macon, GA

KJAX 93.3 FM: Jackson, WY

KITN 93.5 FM: Worthington, MN

KYET 103.1 FM: Deadwood, SD

KZZI 95.9 FM: Deadwood, SD

WIGM K99 FM: Dorchester, WI

KKCB B-105 FM: Duluth, MN

KWNO 99.3 FM: Wynona, MN

Sunny 101.9FM: Bottineau, ND

KMFX The Fox 102.5 FM: Rochester, MN

KCWY Channel 13: Riverton, WY

KTAK 93.9 FM: Riverton, WY

WBYZ 94.5 FM: Lyons, GA

WXPU 1450 AM: Port St. Lucie, FL

WAIL 99.5FM: Key West, FL

The Chas Collins Band in Newspapers and Magazines

Great Falls Tribune : Great Falls, MT

Wind River News : Riverton, WY

Jackson Weekly Planet: Jackson, WY

Citizens Journal: Queens City, TX

Eugene Weekly: St. Charles, LA
Bismarck Tribune: Bismarck, ND
Black Hills Pioneer: Deadwood, SD
Redwood Gazette: Morton, MN
The Star Tribune: Minneapolis, MN
The News-Messenger: Fremont, CA
The Beach Reporter: Hermosa Beach, CA
San Francisco Chronicle: San Francisco, CA
The Oregonian: Portland, OR
Seattle Times: Seattle, WA
Billings Gazette: Billings, MT
Worthington Daily Globe: Worthington, MN
Superior Telegram: Superior, WI
Daily Rocket-Miner: Rock Springs, WY
Casper Star Tribune: Casper, WY
Lyons News: Lyons, GA
Chippewa Harold: Chippewa Falls, WI
High Plains Reader: Fargo, ND
The Pantagraph: Bloomington, IL

INDUSTRY REFERRALS

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SAMPLE SONG LIST

* ORIGINAL SONGS

AM I THE ONLY ONE
JOHNNY CASH
LOT OF LEAVING LEFT TO DO
EVERY ROSE HAS ITS THORN
WHISKEY GIRL
SHOOK ME ALL NIGHT LONG
REAL GOOD MAN
MY KINDA PARTY
THE RIDE
POUR SOME SUGAR ON ME
MOVE*
LIVING IN FAST FORWARD
THEY WANNA HANG A BAD BOY *
SAVE A HORSE RIDE A COWBOY
COME A LITTLE CLOSER
SWEET EMOTION
LOVE TO LAY YOU DOWN
ALL MY ROWDY FRIENDS
I'LL JUST STAY HERE AND DRINK
NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME
SWEET HOME ALABAMA
MY KINDA PARTY
FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES
TALK DIRTY TO ME
FOLSOM PRISON BLUES
LIVE THOSE SONGS

I LIKE IT, I LOVE IT
PICKIN WILD FLOWERS
ANYTHING BUT MINE
BREAKDOWN
CRAZY TOWN
FISHIN' IN THE DARK
SHE'S COUNTRY
PURPLE RAIN
FISHIN' IN THE DARK
REDNECK GIRL
HICKTOWN
ALL MY FRIENDS SAY
WHY
A LITTLE LESS TALK
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
GIMME THREE STEPS
HONKY TONK WOMAN
HILLBILLY SHOES
HARD TO HANDLE
SUMMER OF '69
RIGHT NOW *
SAME OL' SITUATION
ROCK AN ROLL ALL NIGHT
YOU TURN ME ON *
BLUE CARPET*
ROCK AND ROLL ALL NIGHT