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BlueShoe Nashville

May 15: CMA Fest 2024 Meet & Greet

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Hello, BlueShoe/CMA Fest 2024 travelers:

CMA Fest was founded as Fan Fair in 1972 as a way for fans to connect with the artists they love. [Fan Fair X](#), inside of Music City Center, continues this long tradition by giving you the opportunity to meet some of today's Country Music stars. All meet & greet sessions are first-come, first-served, so, all you have to do is join any line once inside. Fan Fair X is open 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT Thursday - Saturday and 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. CT on Sunday.

Helpful resources & the lineup for Artists of the Day:

- **CMA Meet & Greet Booth schedules** are available in the [CMA Connect App](#) and on the CMA Fest's website — [Meet & Greet Lineup](#)
- Four separate "**Artists of the Day**" are scheduled for 10:45 a.m. on the **CMA Close Up Stage** in Fan Fair X. The lineup is as follows:
 - Artist of the Day for Thursday, June 6: **Dolly Parton**
 - Artist of the day for Friday, June 7: **Cody Johnson**
 - Artist of the day for Saturday, June 8: **Thomas Rhett**
 - Artist of the day for Sunday, June 9: **Lainey Wilson**
- Discover new favorite artists at the Spotlight Stage, where more than 50 emerging artists perform acoustic sets and host meet & greets. Find the schedule [HERE](#).

Please note: you do NOT need to purchase a ticket to see Artists of the Day or any other event in Fan Fair X. Your CMA Fest tickets from BlueShoe will include a separate pass for Fan Fair X for all four days. There may be some confusion about this since on the CMA Fest's website, under each artist's name, there's a link that says Buy Thursday Tickets, Buy Friday Tickets, etc. You do NOT need to purchase these tickets. Access to see Dolly or the other artists at Fan Fair X is included when you purchase a four-night stadium pass (the type of pass included in your BlueShoe package). There are no ticket options for guaranteed seats. Seats at the Close Up Stage are first-come, first-served and then there is standing room around the convention hall.

Regarding the first-come, first-served policy: in the past, this meant people would line up well before the event in order to get a place. For stars like Dolly and the other headliners, we expect that people will stand in line hours before the show begins.

Meet & Greets Apart from the CMA Fest's Official Offerings

Many of the artists who are performing at CMA Fest will host their own meet & greets for their official fan club members. What this means is if there is a particular artist you'd like to see (and who is already on the schedule for CMA Fest), you should search out their official fan club online. You will likely be required to join the fan club in order to find out about the meet & greet and to have an opportunity to purchase tickets for it. These private meet & greets are held at various venues around downtown (like the Ryman Auditorium or the Wildhorse Saloon). We wanted to share with you a website we found called [Country Star Photos](#), which offers a compilation of upcoming concerts and events going on in Nashville during the week of CMA Fest. A specific section of this website is dedicated to information about [2024 fan club parties](#).

Finally, Jill Webb, a long-time BlueShoe client, has graciously provided historic photos from early Fan Fair meet & greets and you can view them on [BlueShoe's website](#).