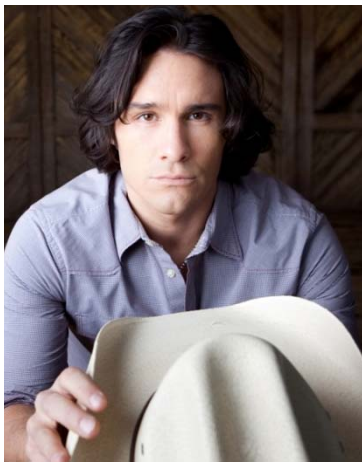


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**COUNTRY MUSIC STAR JOE NICHOLS PERFORMS AT  
BAYFEST 2011 ON SUNDAY, JULY 17th**

**MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII (MCB Hawaii), Kaneohe Bay, June 15, 2011** –[Joe Nichols](#), the Grammy-nominated American country music star, will perform live at BayFest 2011 on Sunday, July 17 with a heel-burning, cowboy hat-tossing performance on the JN Automotive Main Stage. Fans will enjoy number one favorites such as “Brokenheartsville,” “Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off,” and “Gimme That Girl” among others.



Nichols, an Arkansas native, is known for sticking to the traditional style of country music with a modern flair. His breakthrough album in 2002, *Man with a Memory*, earned him the Academy of Country Music’s Top New Male Vocalist, CMT’s Breakthrough Music Video of the Year, and the Country Music Association’s Horizon Award. In 2007, he released a well-received and highly acclaimed follow up album *Real Things*, and solidified his place in country music. Nichols’ expressive baritone and subtle way of expressing both wisdom and humor in the messages of his songs make him a beloved favorite for country music fans of all ages.

Opening for Joe Nichols will be the Marine Forces Pacific Band ([MARFORPAC](#)), the seasoned Marine Corps band, and 97.5 Country [KHCM’s](#) Talent Search Finals. Earlier in the day, Borderline, a new upcoming local country band from Waianae will perform at 2:00 p.m. on the Verizon Fest Tent Stage. Tickets for Joe Nichols are \$20 when purchased in advance or \$30 on the day of the concert, and also include the MARFORPAC Band appearance. Concert gates open every day at 5:00 p.m. with performances starting at 5:30 p.m.

Media may inquire about interviews with Joe Nichols for BayFest by contacting [Marine Corps Community Services](#) (MCCS). Interviews will be scheduled with priority given to BayFest media sponsors and partners.

BayFest is an annual event hosted by MCCS and MCB Hawaii and is open to the public. The three-day music and family fun festival will include performances by Cecilio & Kaponu, Puddle of Mudd, Hoobastank and Joe Nichols and feature E.K. Fernandez carnival rides and midway, Friday fireworks, competitions, food, military displays and the [GreenFest @ BayFest Expo](#).

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MCCS provides morale, welfare and recreation programs and services which attribute to readiness and retention of Marines, Sailors and family members stationed aboard MCB Hawaii. Proceeds from this and other MCCS events are reinvested into quality of life programs at MCB Hawaii. For more information about MCCS, visit [MCCSHawaii.com](http://MCCSHawaii.com).

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