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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2022

8/4/22 “Famous Friends” certified double-platinum and “Drowning” certifies platinum

6/9/22 The 36-year old is presented with a plaque for 5 Billion streams during his 21st annual fan club party. In addition, his *Famous Friends* and *Losing Sleep* albums have been certified Gold by R.I.A.A.

6/3/22 *Famous Friends (Deluxe Edition)* releases

3/8/22 Performs “At The End Of A Bar” and “Raised On Country” at the 57th ACM Awards

2/10/22 Chris Young tops the Academy of Country Music Awards nominations, earning 7 total as artist and producer for his album and single, *Famous Friends*, along with artist nods along with Kane Brown for Music Event and Music Video

1/27/22 “Famous Friends” nominated for Country Song of the Year at the iHeart Radio Music Awards

2021

12/3/21 Chris and Kane top the *Billboard* year-end [Country Airplay Songs](#) chart with “Famous Friends.” It is not only the most-played song at country radio, the track has also earned accolades for #5 *Billboard* [Hot Country Songs](#) in 2021 and #39 *Billboard* [Radio Songs](#) all genre year-end chart, along with high marks on *Billboard*’s [Country Streaming Songs](#), [Hot 100 Songs](#) and [Canadian Hot 100](#) charts this year. The song is also the 2nd most played song for the year at Country Aircheck.

11/10/21 Performs “Famous Friends” on the CMA Awards

10/28/21 Chris earns his first-ever AMA nomination – “Famous Friends” is nominated for Favorite Country Song

10/6/21 “Famous Friends” certified Platinum

9/9/21 Chris earns 3 CMA nominations for “Famous Friends” – Single, Musical Event and Music Video

8/16/21 sets a new career first-week streaming record for his newest album, [Famous Friends](#). The record opens at No. 3 on the *Billboard* Top Country albums chart, with 23,760 equivalent album units earned in the U.S. + the single week 12.7 million streaming tally for *Famous Friends* marks a 118% increase over his prior album, *Losing Sleep*.

8/16/21 "Famous Friends" notches a 10th week inside the Top 5 on *Billboard's* country radio chart.

8/7/21 Surprised with a plaque commemorating more than 4 Billion streams to date on Pandora

8/6/21 8th studio album – *Famous Friends* - releases

8/5/21 Surprised with plaques commemorating new certification milestones: "Famous Friends" Gold; 3x Platinum "I'm Comin' Over"; *Losing Sleep* album is Gold including Platinum certification for "Hangin' On."

7/12/21 "Famous Friends" scores 2nd week at No. 1 @ *Country Aircheck/Mediabase* and takes the top spot @ *Billboard*

7/5/21 Scores 12th No. 1 single for "Famous Friends" @ *Country Aircheck/Mediabase* and his 10th as a songwriter

6/9/21 Wins Collaborative Video of the Year for "Famous Friends" at the CMT Music Awards – his 2nd CMTMA trophy – and performs the song live to close out the awards show

CMT Collaborative Video of the Year nominee – "Famous Friends"

4/18/21 Performs "Famous Friends" on the ACM Awards

1/27/21 Young received a Tennessee Music Pathways marker in his hometown of Murfreesboro, TN, installed on the MTSU campus outside the newly opened Chris Young Café, a learning lab and live entertainment venue that bears his name. The Charlie Daniels Journey Home Project also announced a \$10,000 donation for the newly named Daniels/Young Veterans Scholarship at MTSU, honoring both the late music legend and his younger colleague.

1/4/21 "Famous Friends" impacts country radio as the most-added song of the week

2020

12/9/20 wraps the decade as one of *Billboard's* Top 20 country artists of the 2010s

11/20/20 released his newest single, "Famous Friends," a collaboration with Kane Brown. The song had over 1.3 million streams in its first week of release.

10/21/20 won his first-ever *CMT Music Award* for "Performance Of This Year." The fan-voted award was for his emotional tribute honoring his friend Kane Brown's late drummer, Kenny Dixon, where Chris sang a stripped-down version of his song "Drowning" at the *2019 CMT Artists Of The Year*.

8/14/20 surprised with plaques commemorating over 3.5 Billion career streams along with 2x Platinum certification for "Tomorrow," Platinum certification for singles "Lonely Eyes" and "Voices" plus his chart-topping album, *I'm Comin' Over* along with Gold

certification for “Drowning,” “Raised On Country,” “Hangin’ On” and “I Can Take It From There”

1/4/20 launched The Quad with Chris Young podcast – every week Chris, Josh, Haley and Ryan discuss four topics: Sports, Music, Movies and a Hot Take

2019

11/23/19 wrapped his arena/amphitheater “Raised On Country World Tour 2019,” playing to over 400,000 fans in 3 countries and 35 U.S. states

9/23/19 made his directorial debut with the music video for “Drowning”

8/11/19 named a global ambassador for Tequila Comisario®

7/9/19 announced The Chris Young Café, a teaching and music performance venue for students of MTSU

6/24/19 “Drowning” debuts with over 1.2 Million streams

6/8/19 surprised with plaques commemorating 2 Billion streams and 12 million single sales during his CMA Artist of the Day play at CMA Music Fest.

5/16/19 kicks off the North American leg of his “Raised On Country World Tour 2019” in Atlanta with more than 45 stops including Charlotte, DC, Boston, Phoenix, Philadelphia, Dallas, Las Vegas and more

5/5/19 kicks off the “Raised On Country World Tour 2019” in the UK with shows in Manchester, Glasgow, Birmingham and London. The tour is his 4th trip to the UK in six years

1/4/19 releases “Raised On Country,” the lead single from his forthcoming 8th studio album

2018

11/12/18 “Hangin’ On” tops the Mediabase Country Radio chart, becoming his 11th #1 career single and 9th #1 as a songwriter

9/22/18 first-ever headlining show at Bridgestone Arena, the venue sells out months in advance with nearly 14,000 fans, friends and family in the audience. Surprise guests include Brad Paisley and Cassadee Pope

8/6/18 “Losing Sleep” certified Platinum

ACM Male Vocalist nominee

3/9/18 “American Currents: The Music of 2017” opens at the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum, including artifacts from Chris Young’s headline making year

3/7/18 “I’m Comin’ Over” certified double-platinum

2/5/18 "Losing Sleep" becomes Chris's 10th No. 1 single as an artist - his fourth consecutive single to peak at No.1 - and his eighth as a songwriter, including "Sober Saturday Night," "Think Of You," "I'm Comin' Over," "You," "Tomorrow," "Voices," and "Gettin' You Home."

1/11/18 Launched his headlining "Chris Young Losing Sleep 2018 World Tour" in Indianapolis. The tour has played 29 sold out arena shows including Boston, Chicago, Washington DC, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Kansas City and more!

2017

10/30/17 *Losing Sleep* debuts at #1 on Billboard's Top Country Albums chart, marking his second album to open at the top spot on the charts

10/20/17 Seventh album *Losing Sleep* is released

10/17/17 Chris is inducted as a member of the Grand Ole Opry by Brad Paisley

8/29/17 Invited to become the newest member of the Grand Ole Opry by Vince Gill

8/27/17 Launched a GoFundMe campaign to support victims of Hurricane Harvey, seeding the fund which raised more than \$395,000

Neon becomes Young's first PLATINUM certified album

"Sober Saturday Night" certified GOLD

"Think Of You" certified PLATINUM

"Losing Sleep" certified GOLD

"Sober Saturday Night" featuring Vince Gill becomes Chris's ninth #1 and the third consecutive chart topper from *I'm Comin' Over* - 3/6/17

ACM nominee for Vocal Event of the Year - "Think Of You"

Radio Disney Country Favorite Song nominee - "Think Of You"

Billboard Music Award nominee Top Country Collaboration - "Sober Saturday Night"

CMT Music Award Collaborative Video of the Year nominee - "Sober Saturday Night"

2016

Grammy nominee for Best Country Duo/Group Performance - "Think Of You"

Released *It Must Be Christmas*, featuring collaborations with Vince Gill, Brad Paisley and Boyz II Men

"Think Of You" received a CMA nomination for Musical Event of the Year

"Think Of You" hits No. 1 on *Billboard* and Mediabase charts, marking his eighth and fastest chart topper at 15 short weeks!

I'm Comin' Over certified GOLD 8/5/16

"Think Of You" certified GOLD 6/10/16

A.M. certified GOLD by the RIAA 5/12/16

"You" certified PLATINUM by the RIAA 4/29/16

"Gettin' You Home" certified PLATINUM by the RIAA 4/29/16

"Neon" certified GOLD by the RIAA 4/29/16

"Aw Naw" certified PLATINUM by the RIAA 4/29/16

"Who I Am With You" certified PLATINUM by the RIAA 4/29/16

"I'm Comin' Over" received *Billboard Music Awards* Nomination for Top Country Song

Received four ACM Awards nominations, including his first Album of the Year nomination for *I'm Comin' Over* as both the artist and producer and two nods as artist and producer in the Single Record of the Year category for "I'm Comin' Over."

"I'm Comin' Over" certified PLATINUM by the RIAA 1/14/16

2015

I'm Comin' Over, Young's fifth studio album, releases 11/13/15, opens at #1 on *Billboard's* Top Country Albums chart, marking his highest charting album ever with 57,147 sold and 64,881 consumed. The project opens at #5 on the all-genre *Billboard* 200 chart and is the singer's first album where he shares co-producer credits.

"I'm Comin' Over" becomes Young's seventh #1 single 11/16/15 and remains at the top spot for three weeks

Kicked off his headlining "I'm Comin' Over" Tour on 9/30/15 with a hometown show at Nashville's Ascend Amphitheater

"I'm Comin' Over" certified GOLD by the RIAA 9/23/15

"I'm Comin' Over," Young's thirteenth single, opened with over 70,000 paid downloads its first week of release, marking his best single sales opening week-to-date.

Neon, Young's third album, certified GOLD by the RIAA 5/22/15

"Lonely Eyes" certified GOLD by the RIAA 4/17/15

International tour dates include Australia, Germany, Ireland, Japan, South Korea, Sweden and the UK.

Embarked on a co-headlining tour with Lee Brice.

2014

“Who I Am With You” becomes Young’s sixth #1 single 7/21/14

“Who I Am With You” certified GOLD by the RIAA 7/18/14

George Strait selects Young to open several dates on his “Cowboy Rides Away” final tour.

Throughout the year, Chris has toured with Dierks Bentley and Brad Paisley in addition to international dates in Ireland, the UK, Norway and Sweden.

Chris makes his debut appearance on the “Late Show With David Letterman.”

Hosted the pre-telecast at the 48th annual CMA Awards from Nashville.

Honored as the International Act of the Year by the British Country Music Awards.

2013

“Aw Naw” certified GOLD by the RIAA 10/28/13

A.M., Young’s fourth studio album, released 9/17/13, opens at #3 on Billboard’s Top 200 chart, marking his highest charting album ever on the all-genre Billboard 200 chart with more than 54,000 CDs sold.

Chris makes cameo appearance on hit ABC TV Series, “Nashville” and later interviews with and performs for Katie Couric on her nationally syndicated TV show. Throughout the year Chris makes several other national TV appearances including “Good Morning America,” “The Ellen DeGeneres Show,” “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno,” “CBS Home For The Holidays,” “American Country Awards” and “The 48th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards.”

CMA selected Chris as a featured artist to help further the popularity of country music overseas. In February, Young makes his inaugural trip to the U.K. and Ireland as part of the Country Music Association’s Songwriters Series with stops in Dublin, Belfast and London.

Joins Brad Paisley’s “Beat This Summer” tour with more than 25 shows May – August.

Chris Young was honored on January 29th by the CMA with the coveted Triple Play Award for his #1 hits “Voices,” “Tomorrow,” and “You.” The award recognizes songwriters who have written three number-one songs within a 12-month period.

2012

Chris is nominated for 4 American Country Awards. The show aired live on FOX on 12/10/12.

Chris appeared on the CMT Artist Of The Year Special on 12/8/12, introducing his friend Miranda Lambert.

Chris Young and Sheryl Crow announce Record Of The Year nominees at the "Grammy Nominations Concert Live" on CBS on 12/5/12.

Chris Young kicks off his first headlining Liquid Neon Tour, starting with a sold out show at the historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville.

Chris is nominated in the categories of MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR and SINGLE RECORD OF THE YEAR for "Tomorrow" for the 47th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards which aired on CBS on April 1st, 2012.

"Voices" and "You" are certified GOLD by the RIAA. 2/15/12

"Tomorrow" certified PLATINUM by the RIAA 8/14/12

Miranda Lambert selects Chris as her guest for her tour "On Fire," kicking off in January.

Chris Young makes several national TV appearances including: "The Ellen Degeneres Show," "The Talk," and "The 47th Annual ACM Awards."

Chris Young scores fifth consecutive #1 with "You", a song he wrote with Luke Laird. 1/31/12

2011

NEON, Young's third studio album, opened at #2 on Billboard's Top Country Albums chart and #4 on the all-genre Billboard 200 chart with more than 72,000 CDs sold, marking the singer's top sales chart position ever.

"Tomorrow" becomes Chris's fourth consecutive #1 single 7/25/11

"Tomorrow" is certified GOLD for downloads of over 850,000 tracks

"Voices" becomes Chris's third consecutive #1 single 2/7/11

Chris's sophomore album *The Man I Want To Be* is certified GOLD for sales of over 500,000 albums

American Country Awards WINNER: Breakthrough Artist, Single "Voices"

Grammy nominee Best Male Country Vocal Performance for "Gettin' You Home"

CMA nominee New Artist of the Year

2010

CMT Award WINNER fan voted Nationwide Is On Your Side Award

CMA nominee New Artist of the Year

ACM nominee Top New Solo Vocalist

ACA nominee Male Video of the Year and Overall Video of the Year "The Man I Want To Be"

"The Man I Want To Be" becomes Chris's second #1 single on 5/10/10 and remains at the top spot for three weeks

On tour with Rascal Flatts and Alan Jackson

"Gettin' You Home" certified GOLD for downloads of over 500,000 tracks

2009

"Gettin' You Home" becomes Chris's first #1 single on 10/12/09

Sophomore album *The Man I Want To Be* released 9/1/09