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## Tayla Lynn salutes grandmother Loretta Lynn in tribute album 'Singin' Loretta' out on May 30

Twitty & Lynn Included In Upcoming 'Opry 100 Honors' Paying Tribute To Loretta Lynn on May 13th

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Heart of Texas Records, in partnership with StarVista Music, announces the release of Tayla Lynn's first single from her upcoming album, 'Singin' Loretta,' (5/30) — a heartfelt tribute to her iconic grandmother, Loretta Lynn. The single, "Don't Come Home A-Drinkin' (With Lovin' On Your Mind)," was premiered by Whiskey Riff, proving the classic remains as powerful and relevant today as ever. This second fulllength solo record features beloved hits like "Rated 'X'," "Blue Kentucky Girl," "One's On the Way," and "You're Lookin' at Country," along with a few lesser-known gems such as "Out of My Head and Back in My Bed" and "The Titanic." Singin' Loretta will be released on May

To listen/stream: lnk.to/Dont-ComeHomeADrinkin



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Apple Music added "Don't Come Home A-Drinkin" to their 'New In Country' official playlist!

As part of its ongoing Opry 100 celebration, the Grand Ole Opry, presented by Humana, is set to launch "Opry 100 Honors" on May 13. The special series of Opry 100 Honors shows, sponsored by Dan Post, will pay tribute to several of the icons who have helped shape the Opry's first century. The first show will honor Loretta Lynn on May 13, with performances by Opry member Crystal Gayle (Lynn's sister), granddaughter Emmy Russell, duo Twitty & Lynn (grandchildren of Lynn and Conway Twitty), and Opry members Martina McBride, Carly Pearce, Ashley McBryde, and more.

"As we continue our OPRY 100 celebration, we're excited to open the door to the Opry's next century and to laud each of the Opry's current members. It's also important to us to honor some of the iconic artists of the past who helped the Opry achieve worldwide acclaim and ensured the

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## Layken Cox and Alasia Smith participate in WBCA 'So You Want to be a Coach'

TAMPA, Fla. – Memphis women's basketball's Layken Cox and Alasia Smith participated in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association 22nd "So You Want To Be A Coach" program on Thursday and Friday, April 3-4, at the WBCA Convention in Tampa.

The duo are the first student-athletes at Memphis to be nominated for the workshop, which took place ahead of the NCAA Women's Final Four. The program teaches skills necessary for coaches, introduces female basketball players to coaches and administrators and raises awareness of the talent pool of women's basketball players who have a passion and interest in coaching.

"I'm extremely proud of Layken and Alasia for receiving this honor and taking the next step in life after graduation," said head coach Alex Simmons. "To watch them grow through the years as players and leaders is inspirational, and it is great to see their desire to be molded into the next generation of great coaches."

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year against UTSA. Smith also played the last two

crowned the Big South regular

season and conference cham-

pions following an 18-0 mark in league play. She played her 100th

career game on January 15 of this

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