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T.G. Sheppard and Kelly Lang celebrate the season with “Tender Tennessee Christmas” out now to bring the joy of holiday music

Featuring classics like “Mary Did You Know,” “Hard Candy Christmas,” and “White Christmas,” along with originals “My First Christmas Without You,” “Christmas in Mexico,” and more!

Tender Tennessee Christmas video premiered digitally by GodTube and will make its television premiere by American Country Network on Friday, November 28th at 6:00 AM ET

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Country music legend **T.G. Sheppard** and acclaimed singer-songwriter and author **Kelly Lang** are excited to release their latest album, “Tender Tennessee Christmas,” now available!

Sponsored by **Gus Arrendale** and **Springer Mountain Farms**, the music video for the title track was premiered digitally by **GodTube** and will premiere on television by the **American Country Network** on November 28 at 6:00 AM ET and then again at 4:00 PM ET, with additional airings throughout the holiday season. The duo will also perform “Tender Tennessee Christmas” on ‘The Dailey & Vincent Show Christmas Special’ Saturday, November 29th at 8:30 PM ET on RFD-TV and again on December 13th.

“Tender Tennessee Christmas” just happens to be one of our all-time favorite Christmas songs, and it was written by Amy Grant



and Gary Chapman,” shares Sheppard. “When we were choosing songs for the project, the lyrics brought us comfort, so we decided to include it on the album. What a thrill it was to film the video at The Johnny Cash cabin recording studio. You could feel the history within the walls.” The album also includes popular holiday favorites “Christmas Without You,” “Hard Candy Christmas,” “Mary Did You Know” “Baby It’s Cold Outside,” “White Christmas,” with

The Oak Ridge Boys, and more! This 10-song collection is filled with their signature harmonies and genuine connection, giving new life to these holiday favorites.

“T.G. and I have always loved Christmas,” shares Lang. “It is my favorite time of year with all of the decorations, classic movies, and timeless music. We have been talking about doing

this album for years and are so excited to share it with you. Merry Christmas, everyone!!”

‘Tender Tennessee Christmas’ track listing:

- 1.Tender Tennessee Christmas
- 2.Christmas Without You
- 3.Hard Candy Christmas
- 4. Baby It’s Cold Outside
- 5. Mary Did You Know

- 6. Christmas In Mexico
- 7. My First Christmas Without You
- 8. White Christmas (with The Oak Ridge Boys)
- 9. Have Yourself A Merry Christmas
- 10. DJ Play A Christmas Song

To purchase/stream: <https://TGandKelly.lnk.to/TenderTennesseeChristmasAlbumPR>

The duo recently released their duets album, ‘Chemistry: The Duets Collection’! The release includes eleven love songs, several of which had never been recorded as duets. The album contains classics such as “I Don’t Want To Miss A Thing,” “More Today Than Yesterday,” and “It’s Too Late,” along with their popular singles “You’re

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- Each network will select a Madden Thanksgiving MVP who will receive a \$10,000 donation from the NFL Foundation to be given to a high school or youth football program in their name, as the topic of youth football was important to Madden. For the second year, each Madden Thanksgiving MVP will be awarded the Madden Thanksgiving MVP trophy, created to honor Madden and celebrate everything the game of football means to the Thanksgiving holiday. The trophy is in the form of a pylon and includes various “Maddenisms” sprinkled throughout, along with visual cues to speak to the holiday theme.
- For the second consecutive year, the NFL will benefit the John Madden Foundation by auctioning off game-used items from the three Thanksgiving Day games via NFL Auction, with proceeds supporting the new foundation.
- A coin featuring a silhouette of Coach Madden on one side (“Heads”) and a six-legged turducken on the reverse side (“Tails”) will be used for the coin toss, and a patch featuring a silhouette of Coach Madden will be included on the jersey of each player at all three games. Provided below are images of each game specific coin and the jersey patch:
- Packers versus Lions coin
- Chiefs versus Cowboys coin
- Bengals versus Ravens coin
- Jersey patch

Multi-Faceted Celebration to honor John Madden Will Take Place Across CBS, FOX and NBC

Green Bay Packers versus Detroit Lions at 1 p.m. ET on FOX Kansas City Chiefs versus Dallas Cowboys at 4:30 p.m. ET on CBS Cincinnati Bengals versus Baltimore Ravens at 8:20 p.m. ET on NBC

- Special John Madden Thanksgiving Celebration stencils will be placed on the sidelines of Ford Field (Detroit), AT&T Stadium (Dallas) and M&T Bank Stadium (Baltimore), along with stadium wall panels that include an iconic image of Madden from his coaching days.
- The NFL’s radio broadcast partners Westwood One and SiriusXM NFL Radio will air Madden and Thanksgiving-related programming leading up to and on Thanksgiving Day.
- The NFL’s social media handles across several platforms will support John Madden Thanksgiving Celebration with unique content throughout Thanksgiving Day.
- NFL Media will support all elements of the John Madden Thanksgiving Celebration across programming and platforms leading up to and on Thanksgiving Day, including Good Morning Football and NFL GameDay Morning on NFL Network. John Madden’s son Michael Madden will join Good Morning Football as a guest on Thanksgiving Day.
- John Madden’s longtime agent Sandy Montag will join the Lots to Say Podcast with Bobby Bones and Matt Cassel to share stories and discuss the importance of Thanksgiving to Madden. Episode will be available on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

