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CHRIS YOUNG HEADLINES 2020 VALSPAR LIVE 6 *Joined by Special Guests Big & Rich*

Multi-platinum country music star Chris Young will headline the Valspar LIVE 6 presented by Chick-fil-A Tampa Bay at the 2020 Valspar Championship. Chris will be joined by special guests Big & Rich. Chris Young and Big & Rich will each perform on the Osprey Driving Range adjacent to the Copperhead Course at Innisbrook Resort, after the conclusion of play on Saturday, March 21 at approximately 6:30 p.m. The concert is free of charge to all Saturday tournament patrons, with Big & Rich opening with a 40-minute show prior to Chris Young's headlining show. Tickets are now on sale for all tournament days including Saturday at ValsparChampionship.com with tickets available at lower prices until November 15.

This is the second Valspar LIVE to feature multiple acts. Before Brad Paisley played the 2019 event, Jake Owen and Dustin Lynch were the headliners in 2018. Valspar LIVE began in 2015 with The Band Perry, followed by Rascal Flatts (2016) and Toby Keith (2017).

By his 34th birthday, multi-platinum RCA Records Nashville entertainer Chris Young has accumulated an impressive list of accomplishments, including membership in the iconic Grand Ole Opry (inducted by 2019 Valspar LIVE headliner and fellow Opry member, Brad Paisley), 2 Billion on-demand streams, 12 Million singles sold, 11 career No. 1 singles, 17 R.I.A.A. Gold/Platinum/Multi-Platinum certified projects, 2 Grammy nominations, 3 Country Music Association nominations and 4 Academy of Country Music nominations. As a prolific creator, Chris has given fans 7 studio albums in 12 years including *Losing Sleep*, his third project in less than two years. The title track is certified Platinum while "Hangin' On" is his ninth No. 1 as a songwriter. *Losing Sleep* (2017) and *I'm Comin' Over* (2015) debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Top Country Albums Chart with "I'm Comin' Over" becoming Young's first 2x Platinum single. 2019 brings new music — "Raised On Country" and the intensely personal "Drowning" — and a new headlining tour - *Raised On Country World Tour 2019* — visiting more than 45 cities through November including Charlotte, Boston, Philadelphia, Dallas, Las Vegas, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Phoenix, San Diego and more.



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Big & Rich – the duo of Big Kenny and John Rich – have been country music stars since their first hit in 2004, “Save A Horse (Ride A Cowboy)” from their triple-platinum debut album “Horse of a Different Color.” Big & Rich are America’s Technicolor cowboys, brothers-in-arms in service to the creed that great music has no boundaries. Individually, John Rich and Big Kenny are first-rate musicians, songwriters, producers, entertainers. Together, they are one of the most truly original musical forces ever unleashed on a welcoming world. They have won eight awards as the CMA Vocal Duo of the Year.

Paul Casey will attempt to win the PGA TOUR Valspar Championship for the third consecutive year in 2020. He will be challenged by a top field with Brooks Koepka, the number one player in the current Official World Golf Ranking, already committed.

The Valspar LIVE concert is produced by the Valspar Championship in conjunction with Ruth Eckerd Hall On The Road. The primary promotional partner of the concert is iHeartMedia Tampa Bay’s US 103.5FM.



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