

## *Musical Performers*

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Craig Morgan was born and raised in rural Tennessee. He became an emergency medical technician at age 18. A few years later he joined the Army (10 years of service in the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions), was stationed in Korea and saw combat as part of Operation Just Cause in Panama.

Returning to his home in Tennessee, he released a number of albums. His single, "Almost Home," broke in the Top 10 and earned Craig a Songwriter Achievement Award from the Nashville Songwriters Association International.

His smash hit, "That's What I Love About Sunday," a four-week number one hit, was the biggest country music song of the year. Craig was nominated for Top New Male Vocalist by the Academy of Country Music in both 2006 and 2007.

The USO awarded Craig with its 2006 Merit Award for his support of America's troops. We are honored to welcome him to his second performance at the ChalleNGe Champions Gala.



**Craig Morgan**



**Brittini Black**

Brittini Black has been singing since she was two years old. She has opened for such acts as Lonestar, Sammy Kershaw, Billy Ray Cyrus, and Kenny Rogers. The title music video from her debut album "Good Happens" landed on GAC's Top 20 list. She has partnered with America's Adopt-A-Soldier and is raising money for that organization with her new single "America."

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**Laura Bryna**

Laura Bryna's first single, "Make a Wish," was based on her personal experience as a volunteer with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. With her popular single, "Hometown Heroes," she was named the official voice and spokesperson for the Air National Guard and makes many appearances at their events. Laura is also a celebrity spokesperson for the National Guard Youth Foundation and has attended ChalleNGe Program graduations and events in California and Maryland.



**Kaley Caperton**

Kaley Caperton won the 15-year-old division of the Music City Rising Star Competition in Nashville, Tennessee. She sang the National Anthem at former President George W. Bush's homecoming event, in addition to many other highly visible venues and fundraisers. She has opened for Michael Peterson, Rick Trevino, Asleep at the Wheel and Aaron Watson. Kaley released her new album, "Bittersweet," in April of 2009.