

Chad Burdick ^{16th}
Saturday August 16th, 3:00 PM

Chad Burdick is the real deal. Returning home to Florida, Chad found himself with drive, but no direction. His stepfather, a naval officer, suggested the military. Before long, he was enlisted in the air force. There he spent years stationed in Phoenix, as well as Fairbanks Alaska. "My service in the military really opened my eyes; to the world and to myself. I really grew up a lot in that short time." Phoenix in particular opened up Chad's eyes to the live country music circuit. It was there Chad saw an environment full of raw energy that began to rekindle the flames of his desire to be on stage. Chad began to develop an affinity for country artists such as Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson, and George Strait. "There is something traditional and wholesome that I love about country music. I find that the [country] artists really focus on personal lyrics, strong values, and music that really connect with people's lives."

The first half of 2003 was spent recording and rehearsing. With his raw energy and a clear seamless voice that is genuine and heartfelt, Chad has truly come into his own on stage. In 2005 Chad received esteemed honors such as Best Country Act Worcester Magazine Sound Awards, as well as a nomination in 2005 for Best Country Act in the prestigious Boston Music Awards.

Burdick also went back into the studio working with his producer, writing and recording another CD. The result is "What's In Store," a five-song studio EP, with five additional bonus cuts

recorded "live in concert" in Southbridge, Massachusetts. "The audience, whether there are five or five-thousand of them out there, have come to see him perform.

Chad is the hottest country act in the Northeast right now and has quickly expanded his fan base nationally! His single "Those Letters" is getting fan driven airplay all over the country. Chad has provided great ticket support in numerous markets for many national country acts as well as performing many of his own headline shows.

Chad has opened shows for Montgomery Gentry, Lee Ann Womack, Charlie Daniels, Phil Vassar, Lonestar, Jamie O'Neal, Chris Cagle, Tracy Byrd, Bo Bice, Miranda Lambert, Andy Griggs, Jeff Bates, Lee Roy Parnell, Brian McComas, Billy Currington, Josh Gracin, Restless Heart, The Warren Brothers, The Bellamy Brothers, Leon Russell, The Nashville Star Tour, and more!

Nominated for Outstanding Americana Act Of The Year by the Boston Music Awards Nomination Committee, which is comprised of almost 400 local music industry experts.

Chad is one of the guys you feel really has a shot at the big time. We're excited his career is taking off!