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Our special musical guest Breland is a CMT-nominated singer, songwriter and record producer of country rap, R&B, gospel, and soul music. His 2019 debut single, "My Truck" reached No. 26 on Billboard's Hot Country Songs and was certified platinum for sales of 1 million units as of January 2021.





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VIOLA DAVIS

Viola Davis is an American actress and producer. The recipient of numerous accolades, Davis is one of the few performers to have been awarded an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony (EGOT); she is the sole African American to achieve the Triple Crown of Acting as well as the third person to achieve both statuses. TIME twice named her one of the 100 most influential people in the world and The New York Times ranked her ninth on its list of the greatest actors of the 21st century. Davis and her husband, Julius Tennon, are the founders of production company JuVee Productions.



JULIUS TENNON

Julius Tennon is an accomplished film, television, and theatre producer and actor with over thirty years of experience. In 2011 Tennon and Davis founded JuVee Productions, an artist driven production company that develops and produces independent film, television, theater, VR, and digital content across all spaces of narrative entertainment.



DR. CORI LATHAN

Dr. Cori Lathan is a neuroscientist and author of the best-selling book 'Inventing the Future: Stories from a Techno-Optimist'. Her work has been featured in Forbes, TIME, and The New Yorker, and she has been recognized as one of MIT Technology Review Magazine's "Top 100 World Innovators" and one of Fast Company's "Most Creative People in Business."



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