

# BRYAN & RUBY

Bryan Ruby is a rising country music artist and trailblazing professional baseball player based in Nashville, Tennessee. As a songwriter, Bryan has penned songs that have appeared on the Texas Country Top 50 chart and the iTunes Country Top 25 (#16), and songs he has written have been featured on both Huffington Post and People Magazine. As an artist, he won Season 7 of the talent-search competition Nashville Rising Song, and released his debut single *Left Field* on June 8, 2022. The song was featured on *The TODAY Show* and added to rotation on SiriusXM Country Pride, as well as the Academy of Country Music's Ultimate Pride Playlist.

In September of 2021 Bryan became the only active professional baseball player to come out as gay at the time, and his story was featured in USA Today as well as 100+ media outlets around the world including CBS, Yahoo, Bleacher Report and Teen Vogue. He then founded **Proud To Be In Baseball**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing resources, advocacy, & creating opportunities for the next generation of LGBTQ baseball players.

Emmy award-winner Clay Westervelt is directing a new documentary on Bryan. More information on the film will be available later in 2023.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 — Won \$5K Songwriter Prize
- 2020 — Nashville Rising Song Talent Search Competition Season 7 Winner
- 2021 — 12 Songs Cut By Country and Pop Music Recording Artists (while playing pro baseball)
- 2021 — Wrote iTunes Top 20 Country Song (*Backwoods Bougie*, Hayden Joseph)
- 2021 — Wrote TX Country Radio Top 50 (*Worst Best Way*, Xavier Joseph)
- 2022 — Debut single *Left Field* featured on SiriusXM Country Pride, ACM Ultimate Pride Playlist, and The TODAY Show on NBC
- 2023 — PROUD Documentary in production (\*more details TBA)
- 2023 — Debut EP *Diamonds Are Forever* slated for release (\*late 2023)

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING:

### BRYAN RUBY / "Christmas With You"

"Highly recommended. Ruby warms up the room with his expressive baritone on this bluesy romantic outing." — Robert K. Oermann, Music Row Magazine

### BRYAN RUBY / "Hell of a Year"

"Ruby's burnished baritone is the ideal deliverer of this heartache honky-tonker. He totally has the vocal chops for a classic country weeper. Play it." — Robert K. Oermann, Music Row Magazine

## BATTER UP!

Ruby is set to embark on a ballpark tour promoting his upcoming single **Baseball Country (3/17/23 release)** and will continue on the road singing the National Anthem, performing God Bless America, and playing pregame & postgame shows at venues across the United States in 2023.

"Baseball and country music are part of the fabric of our great country. If there's one message I hope people hear in my songs, it's that hard work and heart can carry you through even what the world tells you are insurmountable obstacles. You can earn your place by following your passion, no matter who you are." ~ Bryan Ruby



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