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CURRY CHEVROLET PRESENTS LOCAL COUNTY ARTIST CLAYTON ANDERSON FOR A CONCERT CELEBRATING HIS NEWEST ALBUM *RIGHT WHERE I BELONG*

WHAT: Clayton Anderson

WHEN: Friday, October 3, 8 p.m.

WHERE: IU Auditorium

TICKETS: \$16 in advance, \$20 day of show. Tickets on sale September 3, 10 a.m. Individual tickets may be purchased online at IUauditorium.com, in person at the IU Auditorium Box Office, as well as through Ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets, or charge by phone at 800-745-3000. The IU Auditorium Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Release date: August 29

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – Curry Chevrolet presents country singer/songwriter Clayton Anderson at IU Auditorium on Friday, October 3 at 8 p.m. This performance will highlight his newest album release, *Right Where I Belong*.

For Clayton, everything started with fun-fetti cake and karaoke birthday parties. Self-admittedly, Clayton decided to learn guitar in college in attempts to “impress the ladies.” Before long, Clayton and his friends were playing local parties and bars. After graduation, Clayton entered and won Kenny Chesney’s *Next Big Star Competition*—giving Clayton the boost of confidence he needed to leave his job and move to Nashville.

Clayton’s first record, 2011’s *Torn Jeans & Tailgates*, climbed to #12 on the iTunes Country Chart—situating itself next to household names like Zac Brown, Brad Paisley, and Blake Shelton. Over the past few years, Clayton has been traveling across the country playing backrooms, side stages, and honkytonks from Michigan to Florida, each time gaining more fans and a better foothold in areas that aren’t traditional country strongholds. Along the way, Clayton has opened for some of country’s biggest stars, including the likes of Blake Shelton, Jason Aldean, Eric Church, Darius Rucker, and even Jimmy Buffett.

Clayton writes and sings what he knows—drawing from his young life in Bedford, Indiana, and spending summer days on Lake Monroe—and Clayton's "I don't take myself too seriously" attitude keeps him grounded and accessible despite his successes. With music that is considered playful and from the heart, Clayton finds a lot of his inspiration from Indiana's pool of musical legends: John Mellencamp, Michael Jackson, John Hiatt, David Lee Roth, and Axl Rose.

The new album *Right Where I Belong* is very personal for Clayton—for the first time either having written or co-written nearly every song on the project. As a result, they reflect his origin, the spirit of Indiana, and his journey to fame and back. The performance at IU Auditorium marks his largest headlining performance to date.

The October 3 performance will also feature local country artist Sheila Stephen. A professional singer/songwriter, Sheila has been performing since the age of 13 and has opened for the likes of George Strait, Randy Travis, Brantley Gilbert, Kip Moore, Easton Corbin, Randy Houser, and more. She has also gained recognition as a songwriter, having co-penned the #1 hit "New Fool at an Old Game" for Reba McEntire. Sheila is best known locally as the midday personality on WHCC 105.1 "Hoosier Country" in Bloomington, Indiana.

"We couldn't be more excited to bring Clayton Anderson to IU Auditorium," said Cary Curry, President of Curry Chevrolet. "We believe in supporting our hometown community, and Clayton's music celebrates all that's wonderful about living in Southern Indiana—he's a local treasure and his live performances are always a great time. It's going to be an incredible show!"

For more information on Clayton Anderson visit www.claytonandersonofficial.com, and Clayton Anderson's official Facebook and Twitter pages. For more information on this and other upcoming performances at IU Auditorium, visit IUauditorium.com. The website features video clips and a selection of songs from this season's performances, in addition to a direct link to the IU Auditorium Facebook and Twitter pages, whose members receive exclusive benefits throughout the year.

Clayton Anderson is presented by Curry Chevrolet.

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