

# Jerrod Niemann

## *Talking Points*

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- Jerrod's new single is "What Do You Want," the follow-up to his #1 smash, "Lover, Lover."
- He co-wrote "What Do You Want" with Richie Brown and Rachel Bradshaw. Rachel also appears in the song's music video.
- Jerrod is a triple-nominee for the new *American Country Awards*, up for Artist of the Year: Breakthrough Artist, as well as Single of the Year: Breakthrough Artist and Music Video: Breakthrough Artist (both for his smash, "Lover, Lover"). The premiere special will air Dec 6 on FOX.
- In late November, Jerrod wrapped a two-month tour with Randy Houser and Gary Allan.
- Beginning January 20, Jerrod will be opening for Brad Paisley's H2O Frozen Over Tour.
- Jerrod was recently a presenter and first-time CMA Awards nominee for New Artist of the Year!
- His Sea Gayle/Arista Nashville major label debut, *Judge Jerrod & The Hung Jury*, released on July 13th and debuted at #1 on *Billboard's* Top Country Albums chart!
- The album has earned great reviews, including *USA Today* and *The New York Times*, which praises Jerrod as "a gentleman outlaw" who crafted a "thoughtful, magnetic record."
- He's been featured in *People* magazine and *Country Weekly*, among others.
- In August, "Lover, Lover" became Jerrod's first RIAA-certified Gold Digital Single!
- Jerrod co-produced his album, in addition to writing/co-writing 10 of its 12 songs.
- Humor, personality, and creativity are all a big part of Jerrod and his music, and the fun skits throughout his album are a great reflection of that.
- He first made a name for himself as a songwriter, best known for co-writing Garth Brooks' "Good Ride Cowboy," "Midnight Sun," and "That Girl Is a Cowboy."
- Jerrod contributed several songs to buddy Jamey Johnson's debut, and they co-wrote one track for Jerrod's album. In fact, it was Jamey who encouraged him to make this album.
- Songwriting since age 8, Jerrod got into music by hearing it in his parents' skating rink!
- Tradition is the core of Jerrod's sound, but with a contemporary edge. Influences include Keith Whitley, Don Williams, Roger Miller, Merle, Lefty, Waylon, and Willie, as well as such favorites as Bob Marley and The Beach Boys.
- He says his music is "like Bresler's Ice Cream. 33 flavors...a little something for everybody."
- Jerrod grew up in Liberal, KS, and studied music at South Plains College in Levelland, TX, before ultimately moving to Nashville just one month after his 21st birthday.
- Check him out online at [www.jerrodniemannofficial.com](http://www.jerrodniemannofficial.com).