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## **AARON KELLY COUNTRY ENJOYS ROCKING SUMMER TOUR**

Aaron Kelly hasn't stopped since his 8th year visiting Nashville's CMA Fest in June. Kelly's summer tour has included shows from Mexico, to Pennsylvania, the east coast, and across the Midwest.

"He is such a sweet heart, we love him!," said Academy of Country Music and American Music Awards talent coordinator Drina Mohacsi, following Aaron's performance at Cancun's All-Star Jam at Moon Palace in June. "The crowd went nuts!"

Kelly continued his summer run with shows that included Reinhold, Pa. with Sunny Sweeney, in Troy, Pa. with Little Big Town, and includes an upcoming show with The Jane Deere Girls and Josh Thompson in August at Hartford, Pa.

When asked about the success of this summer's shows, Kelly replies, "It's been a great summer. We have stayed really busy since June and plan to keep going. We're selling tickets, selling a lot of merchandise out here, and couldn't be happier. I have the best fans in the world. They're awesome."

State fair promoters consistently report an increase in ticket sales by adding Kelly to the bill this year. The Troy, Pa. fair reported the highest concert sales in 7 years, since a show with Leanne Rimes.

CMA Fest 2011 was Kelly's first major public appearance following his American Idol® Tour of the top contestants from Season 9, in 2010, where Kelly placed 5<sup>th</sup>. It was evident by the non-stop lines that gathered for a picture and autograph of Kelly during his four-day visit to the Nashville event, staying for the very last autograph each day at his fan booth located at the Nashville Convention Center.

The international star is spending any moment of spare time writing and collaborating on his debut album project. Mums still the word on the project's release, but Kelly does share that he is super excited about songwriting and recording for the new record. Could we have a peek under the curtain at the upcoming project soon, Aaron? "(laughing) ...maybe!," he replies. So, it's with great anticipation that his fans await the 18-year-old's first solo compilation. Until then, Aaron Kelly fans can follow his news and tour at [www.aaronkellymusic.com](http://www.aaronkellymusic.com).

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### **About Aaron Kelly**

At age 17, Aaron had already become the youngest contestant to ever reach the top 5 on the popular show, American Idol® in 2010. He participated in the national tour, and appeared on other national television shows including, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, the *Late Show with David Letterman*, *Access Hollywood*, and *The Wendy Williams Show*. Kelly was born in Davenport, Florida, moving to Nashville, Tennessee, and then Sonestown, Pennsylvania. He has sung professionally since the age of 9, performing at festivals and fairs and opening for such acts as Charlie Daniels, Loretta Lynn, Emerson Drive, Bill Anderson and The Marshall Tucker Band. At 11, he was a finalist on PAX-TV's *America's Most Talented Kid*. He is currently signed with Creative Artist (booking) Agency and is working with producer, Tom Hemby.

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