



## Nelly & Blanco Brown: Lil Bit of Music Series The Table Mountain Concert Series Presented by Coors Light & Toyota

On **Thursday, October 14**, artists **Nelly and Blanco Brown** bring a little bit country and a little bit hip-hop to the Paul Paul Theater Stage with their “**Lil Bit of Music**” series at The Big Fresno Fair as part of the Table Mountain Concert Series presented by Coors Light and Toyota!

Nelly, the multi-platinum, 3x Grammy Award-winning artist and 4x AMA Award-winning entertainer is embarking on a first-of-its-kind experience this Fall, showcasing the onstage fusion of country, hip hop, rap and R&B with a distinctly “rock n’ roll” presentation. Nelly will be traveling with a full live band, as well as a multi-million-dollar production package alongside artist, Blanco Brown. This unique production stems from the celebration of Nelly’s 20-year anniversary of the RIAA certified Diamond record *Country Grammar*. Whether fans are attending to party with classics such as “Hot in Herre,” “Ride Wit Me,” “Country Grammar” and “Shake Ya Tailfeather” or enjoy recent hits like “Cool Again” with Kane Brown, “Good Times Roll” with Jimmie Allen and “Lil Bit” with Florida Georgia Line, Nelly is ready to shake up the live music scene with this show that has a little something for everybody. Nelly described the EP as his “appreciation for country music.”

Blanco Brown blurs the lines between country and hip-hop, creating a southern sound all his own that he proudly calls “TrailerTrap” inspired by two of his biggest musical influences, Johnny Cash and Outkast. His debut album, *Honeysuckle & Lightning Bugs* (2019), shows off the full range of its creator, who juggled multiple roles as the project’s songwriter, producer, vocalist, visionary, and multi-instrumentalist. It’s viral hit “The Git Up” (certified 11x Platinum across three countries) held the top spot in charts across the global and spawning nearly four billion views on social platforms. It held the No. 1 spot on Billboard’s Hot Country Songs chart for 12 weeks, was the top-selling digital Country song in the U.S. for 13 weeks, and secured Brown being named Billboard’s No. 1 Top New Country Artist for 2019. Brown’s most recent platinum-certified collaboration “Just the Way” with Parmalee is in the Top 30 on Billboard’s Hot AC and secured Brown’s first No. 1 hit on Country radio. The Georgia native got his start as a background singer and Grammy-nominated engineer working with big names like Fergie, Childish Gambino, Kane Brown and Chris Brown.

### **Nelly Highlights:**

- 2001 – World Music Award for World’s Best Selling New Male Artist
- 2001 – BET Award for Best New Artist
- 2002 – American Music Award for Favorite Rap/Hip-Hop Artist
- 2002 – Billboard Year-End Top Artist
- 2003 – Grammy Award for Best Rap Solo Performance
- 2003 – Grammy Award for Best Melodic Rap Performance
- 2004 – Grammy Award for Best Rap Performance by a Duo or Group



**Blanco Brown Highlights:**

- RIAA 3x Platinum, ARIA 3x Platinum, RMNZ Platinum - "The Git Up"
- RIAA Platinum - "Just the Way"
- 2020 - Country Music Award for Breakthrough Video of the Year - "The Git Up"
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**Nelly & Blanco Brown: Lil Bit of Music Series - Thursday, October 14 @ 7 p.m.**

**Ticket Prices: \$50, \$40, \$30**