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Country-pop performer Rhea Francani releases highly anticipated “Ever After”

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 10, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Country-pop artist Rhea Francani released her highly anticipated album: *Ever After*. Available at thousands of digital music stores online worldwide, the 10-track collection features powerful vocals, genuine storytelling and Francani's signature blend of modern country and pop influences.

Ever After is a vibrant studio offering of pop-country songs about love—falling in, letting go and finding clarity along the way. The collection draws inspiration from Rhea's musical icons, including Kelsea Ballerini, Carrie Underwood, Carly Pearce, Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey. "This album chronicles some of the emotional experiences in my personal journey. Each track captures a moment, a memory or a lesson, woven into a musical journey. I'm proud to share the story of the most meaningful chapter of my life," Francani said.

A true family affair, Ever After features writing collaborations with Rhea's sisters Adria and Elisia. It's a natural association – Rhea's love of music began in her childhood living room. Rhea's parents and her sisters often entertained each other around the family's piano.

The list of Ever After's emotionally honest tracks includes:

- Those Were the Days
- I'll Go
- Holes
- How Could Love Leave Us Here
- Girl of Your Dreams
- We Never Were
- Fight Back
- I'm More
- Love Will Find a Way
- Ever After



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When she's not writing and recording, Rhea pours her heart into her role as an award-winning Performing Arts Teacher at the prestigious Florida Atlantic University School in South Florida. She holds a B.A. in Performing Arts from Wagner College and an M.A. in Music and Music Education from Columbia University, blending her deep academic background with real-world performance expertise. Prior to her current chapter, Rhea

lived and created music in Nashville, where she co-produced her debut album, *Now or Never*—a 12-track project featuring the fan-favorite "Shotgun Baby" and her breakout single "Dizzy," which reached #11 on the global HotDisc chart and was spot-

lighted on All Access Nashville Radio Services. "Dizzy" earned broad international acclaim and continues to receive radio play across country and pop formats. To enjoy Ever After, book a performance, or find more information about Rhea Francani, go to www.rheafrancani.com.

Titans return home to take on New England Patriots

NASHVILLE, Oct. 14, 2025— After playing three consecutive games on the road, the Tennessee Titans (1-5) host the New England Patriots (4-2) this week. Kickoff at Nissan Stadium (capacity 69,143) is scheduled for noon CDT on Sunday, Oct. 19. This is the second consecutive season in which the Patriots have visited Nissan Stadium. On Nov. 3, 2024, the Titans beat the Patriots 20-17 in overtime, giving them wins in three of the past four matchups. However, the Patriots lead the all-time series 26-19-1, including playoffs. This week also marks the Titans' annual Crucial Catch game. Each NFL team designates one game each season to raise awareness for early cancer detection and risk reduction. Sunday will feature on-field and in-stadium Crucial Catch elements and also present opportunities to honor survivors and those currently battling cancer. This week's contest will be regionally televised on CBS, including Nashville affiliate WTVF NewsChannel 5, as well as on Paramount+ in the Nashville market. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Andrew Catalon, analysts Charles Davis and Jason McCourty, and reporter AJ Ross. Fans in Nashville can stream live Titans games on mobile devices with NFL+, which offers access to local games and all primetime games on phones and tablets. Out of market, fans can watch every Sunday afternoon game with Sunday Ticket. More information on ways to watch NFL games can be

found at nfl.com/ways-to-watch. The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans games across the Mid-South with play-by-play announcer Taylor Zarzour, analyst Dave McGinnis, executive producer Rhett Bryan, game-day host Lucas Panzica, and sideline reporters Amie Wells and Will Boling. Additionally, Sports USA will

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broadcast the game to a national radio audience. Play by-play announcer Josh Appel and analyst Stephen Gostkowski have the call. Patriots head coach Mike Vrabel served as the Titans head coach from 2018 through 2023. He is in his first season as New England's head coach after a playing career that included eight campaigns with the team. Quarterback Drake Maye is in his second NFL campaign after the Patriots chose him with the third-overall selection in the 2024 NFL Draft. In 2025, the University of North Carolina product has completed 73.2 percent of his passes (131-of-179) for 1,522 yards with 10 touchdowns and two interceptions, amounting to a 112.5 passer rating. The Patriots won their third consecutive game last week after traveling to New Orleans and beating the Saints 25-19. Maye had three touchdown passes in the victory.

Grizzlies announce Grizz Week events Presented by Coca-Cola at FedExForum from sports page 1

All Grizzlies fans are encouraged to represent the team on Wednesday, Oct. 22, by wearing their best Grizz gear. Fans can highlight their Grizz Week participation by posting across all social media platforms, tagging @memgrizz and using the hashtag #GrizzSpirit with select posts to be reshared by the Grizzlies social media accounts.

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ables, face painting, balloon artists and more. Full details regarding Opening Night will be announced at a later date. The Grizzlies Claw Crew will be setting up street corners throughout the city on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and Wednesday, Oct. 22, with swag and ticket giveaways ahead of Opening Night. The full street corner schedule is listed below, and fans can follow @memgrizz on Twitter/X to keep up with the events. More information on Grizz Week can be found at grizzlies.com/grizz-week. Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2025-26 season tickets, single game tickets or partial plans, including tickets to Opening Night on Wednesday, Oct. 22, can do so now by going online to grizzlies.com/tickets. For single game tickets and more information on the Grizzlies, visit grizzlies.com, 'like' Memphis Grizzlies on Facebook or follow @memgrizz on Twitter/X and Instagram.

Kitagawa named Offensive Player of the Week

IRVING, Texas, Oct. 13, 2025 – Memphis midfielder Ai Kitagawa was named the American Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Monday afternoon. Kitagawa, the 2024 Freshman of the Year in the conference, added three goals to her sophomore campaign last week, including two in the second half against Florida Atlantic to secure a 2-1 victory. She is second in the conference in goals (eight) and third in points (18). The Itami City, Hyogo, Japan, native has 14 goals and nine as-

sists in her collegiate career. She was already named the conference's offensive player of the week on August 25th for her goal and assist against Ole Miss. Kitagawa and the No. 8 Tigers will be back in action this Sunday, October 19, as they travel to East Carolina at 11:00 a.m. For complete information on Memphis Tigers Soccer, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

