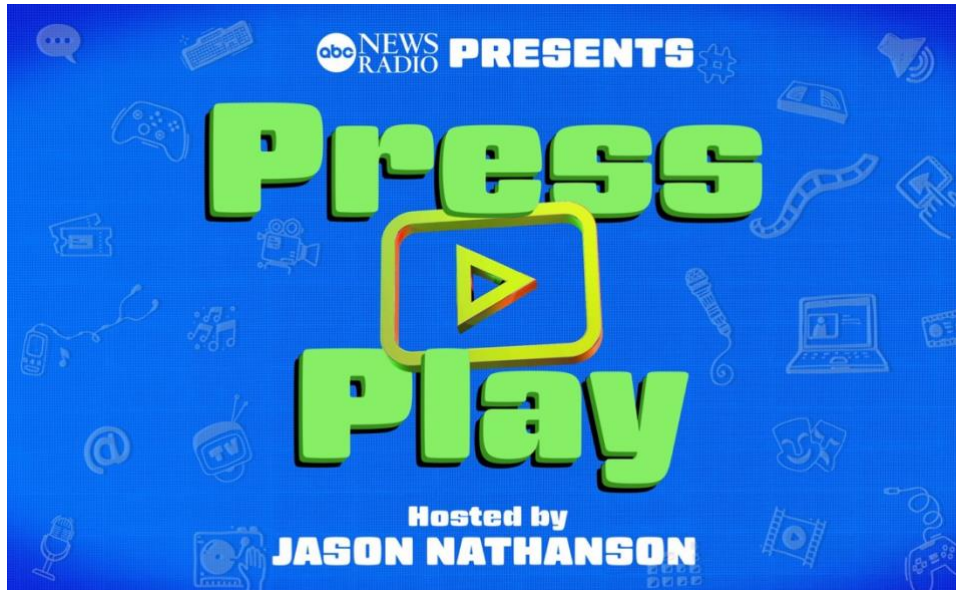


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ABC AUDIO ANNOUNCES SPECIAL FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING



ABC News*

Today, ABC Audio announced three different specials for the Fourth of July holiday. Programming includes two music specials – a country music special on the CMA Festival and a rock music special celebrating albums turning 40 this year – as well as a special highlighting different activities and events that Americans are enjoying this summer.

Chart-topping country music artist **Chris Janson** hosts “**CMA Music Fest Celebration,**” a special spotlighting country music stars and their favorite CMA Festival memories and iconic fan moments. Listeners will hear from country music superstars like **Luke Combs, Lainey Wilson, Gabby Barrett** and more. Plus, Janson shares songs from his new album, “The Outlaw Side of Me.”

“**Forty on the Fourth,**” hosted by ABC Audio’s **Matt Wolfe**, highlights top albums and songs that debuted in 1983 – 40 years ago – including those from **Stevie Nicks, Journey** and **Def Leppard**.

ABC News Radio’s “Press Play” hosted by entertainment correspondent **Jason Nathanson** features the different ways Americans are having fun this summer. The special takes listeners to Ticonderoga, New York, to explore a new Star Trek attraction that has brought thousands of visitors from around the world and shows the expansion of the video game industry through DreamHack 2023, a video game tournament taking place in Dallas. “Press Play” also explores popular American sports this summer with Nathanson interviewing **Steve Kuhn**, founder of Major League Pickleball, and ABC Audio’s **Rob Hawley** interviewing **Paul Rabil**, co-founder and president of the Premiere Lacrosse League.

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