





B-105.1 get your COUNTRY ON!
CINCINNATI'S COUNTRY!

WUBE-FM
Cincinnati, OH
Biography

Amanda & Jesse



In late 2014, Amanda and Jesse first met on the phone and had an instant connection. Amanda had spent the past twelve years doing mornings all over the country and Jesse had spent 8 years learning the ins and outs of B-105. With their combined over 30 years of experience, shared sense of humor, and deep passion for the radio industry, they were prepared to make fun, exciting radio in Cincinnati.

Not only are Amanda and Jesse co-hosts, they've also quickly become great friends. Together, they've created an inviting and authentic on-air environment that welcomes listeners into their quirky worlds. Since the two began their show almost three years ago now, there's been an overwhelming positive response. Every afternoon, Cincinnati listeners are engaged and entertained, while getting to feel like they're all part of the fun.

Whether Amanda is encouraging listeners on their weight loss journeys or Jesse is surprising his handicapped brother to a trip to Disney World, or whether they're daring one another to do things that push each other out of their comfort zones, Amanda and Jesse keep country radio authentic and fun.





Who we are **AMANDA**

Amanda grew up in Millstadt, Illinois and has wanted to work in radio her whole life. While only 16 years old, she started volunteering at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, Illinois, where she read the newspaper at a radio station for the blind and print-impaired. From there she moved onto her college radio station, WLCA, in Godfrey, Illinois, which opened the door to her first paid radio job at KSHE in St. Louis.

She went on to do nights, then middays at WREZ in Paducah, before co-hosting mornings on WXLS in Champaign, IL, on WNKI in Elmira, NY, and on WPXY in Rochester, NY. Then on to produce/co-host mornings at KYGO in Denver, CO and a trip out to Oregon to co-host mornings on KRWQ in Medford.

In 2015 Amanda moved to Cincinnati and is very happy to call it home. She's a first time homeowner and lives with her husband Mike and two cats, Nilla and Grizzly.

After losing 115 pounds, Amanda is very passionate about health and fitness and has a serious addiction to strong black coffee and S'mores Halo Top ice cream.





Who we are **JESSE**

Jesse grew up in De Witt, Iowa and has had a passion for radio since he was 14. In 1999, he was hired at WLLR in the Quad Cities along with his identical twin brother and began working weekends while continuing to finish high school.

After finishing high school and college, Jesse moved to Kansas City in 2003 to work weekends at KFME-FM before being promoted to Programming Assistant and Evening Jock.

In 2005, Jesse moved to Cincinnati to take an evening job at WYGY and shifted to middays 6 months later followed by a stint in afternoons. In 2008, Jesse moved to sister station WUBE to become the evening jock. After 6 years at night, Jesse was given the opportunity to move up to afternoons and co-host the show with Amanda Valentine where he has been ever since.

Afternoons has always been a dream of Jesse's and he loves coming to work every single day!

In his free time, Jesse loves to travel, spend time with his dog Jackson, and being a proud uncle to his two nephews who live with his twin in Tennessee.





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Amanda and Jesse strive to stay very active in the Cincinnati community. From visiting schools, to being champions for causes near and dear to their hearts, they try to give back and help out in anyway possible. Here's just a few of events they've emceed or participated in during the past year.



Adopt-a-Class



Superhero Run



Survive and Thrive

- Spoke to at-risk youth at the Survive & Thrive Summer Camp
- Amanda hosted the Go Red fashion show for the American Heart Association.
- Participated in the Adopt-a-Class program once a month with pen-pals at an inner city school.
- Amanda spoke to McAuley High School students about healthy living for the American Heart Association
- Played poker at the Redsfest Poker Tournament benefiting the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund.
- Jesse dealt blackjack at the annual Charity Night at the Tables event raising money for various charities
- Emceed the Greater Cincinnati Walk to End Alzheimers.
- Amanda instructed a meal prep class for the American Heart Association at their Go Red Experience lunch.
- Emceed the Superhero themed Run 4 Kids benefiting the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Butler County.
- Jesse was a celebrity blackjack dealer for "Days in the Park" benefiting the Deer Park, OH Park Fund.
- Participated in the Go Red Cycle Bar ride raising awareness for the American Heart Association.
- Amanda spoke to Notre Dame High School students about healthy living for the American Heart Association

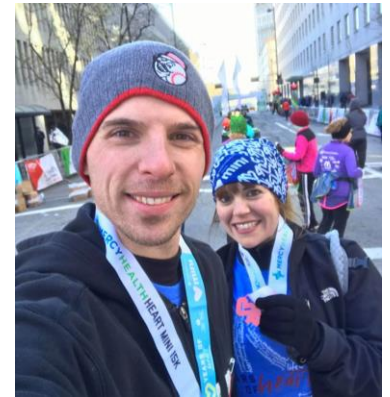


American Heart Association

In 2014, Amanda was given the honor of becoming the spokeswoman for “Go Red,” a campaign for Women with the American Heart Association in Cincinnati. At various events designed to promote prevention and a healthy lifestyle, she shares her weight loss journey and health tips with women of all ages.



American Heart Association



Santa Paws



With a deep love for animals, and as owners of rescue pets themselves, both Amanda and Jesse teamed with the Stray Animal Adoption Program for Santa Paws. With the help of B105 listeners, they were able to provide many adoptable animals with pet food, treats, and toys for Christmas.





Amanda reads to a class.



Celebrity poker players at Cincinnati Reds Fest.



Amanda speaking to a creative class.



Greater Cincinnati Walk to End Alzheimer's.



Hanging out with our Adopt-a-Class pen pals.



Amanda reads a book to students.





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Additional Info

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Brett Eldredge



Garth and Trisha



Cole Swindell

Fun with Country Stars



Kelsea Ballerini



Justin Moore



Maren Morris



Brett Eldredge



Jon Pardi

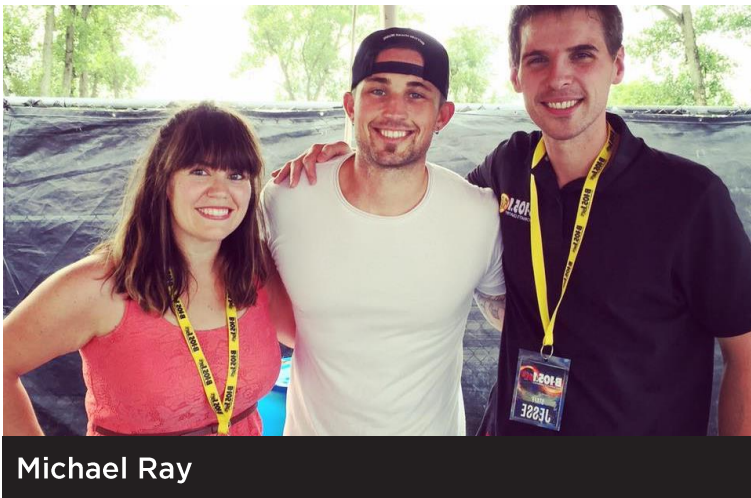


Dan + Shay





Cole Swindell



Michael Ray



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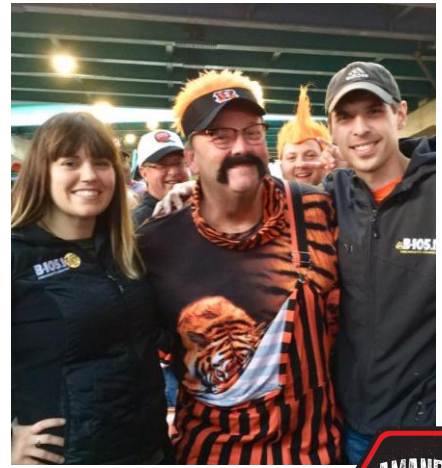


Amanda & Jesse's Birthday Bash

Amanda and Jesse are putting an end to boring office birthday parties! They have been traveling all over Cincinnati, meeting listeners, and providing cake, ice cream, and birthday fun!



Meeting our LISTENERS



Fun Times



Our entry for the selfie contest at work.



Dressed up as Stranger Things characters for our live Halloween broadcast.



Jesse celebrating the majesty of the Olympic opening ceremonies.



Amanda faces her fear of heights on a coaster at Kings Island.



Jesse gets a perm.



Practicing canoeing before our triathlon.





The main rule of the Amanda and Jesse show is to keep it real! Everyday, their goal is to be as honest as possible, while still having fun. From the funny times when Jesse admitted he was afraid to touch a fish, to the more personal moments like when Amanda talked about losing her cat to cancer, they live their lives on the air and authentically connect with the lives of their listeners.

And what a better format to do it in than country music! From broadcasting their show from every major country concert at Cincinnati's Riverbend Music Center, to spending time to get to know artists on a one-on-one basis, they connect listeners to their favorite singers in fun, relatable, and unique ways.

They also love spreading good news and being a part of the local community! From their weekly "What's Good Wednesday" feature where listeners call in with their good news, big or small, to Amanda being the official spokesperson for the "Go Red" campaign with the American Heart Association, they always put a smile on people's faces while getting out in the community and making a real difference!

Amanda and Jesse love their country music and are blessed to have some of the greatest fans on the planet! They are honored to be considered for this highly coveted award.