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# The 6th Decade



# CURB<sup>®</sup>

## RECORDS

Curb/Word Entertainment





Curb Records celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. Together we have created what many people refer to as the largest independent record company in the country that is independently distributed. Curb Records is the oldest active record company still operated by its original owner, and we have created numerous jobs, started many artistic careers, and most importantly, developed the Curb colleges and supported over 150 charities. We are proud that we made it through the pandemic with all jobs intact because of the inspiring positive strengths of our artists, our employees, our friends in all forms of media, and the creative synergies that come from our songwriters, producers, engineers and all who are part of the making of music. It is almost impossible to explain and thank the number of people contributing to the process of creating a major hit record. We have chosen to include important moments-some celebrated and others behind the scenes-responsible for our success, hoping to encourage those who may consider a career in the music and entertainment business. Years ago as I approached the 'normal' retirement age, I decided not to quit working but to re-evaluate my involvement in the day-to-day affairs of the company and Foundation. The events in this update occurred after my 65th birthday, through the creative abilities, passion, and the talents of all the fabulous members of our Curb team. Our previous 50-Year book and this 6th decade update continue to illustrate the importance of being involved in all genres of music: for example, in virtually every one of our 60 years we have embraced rock, country, pop, R&B, international, gospel, and television and motion picture soundtracks.

I have included my experience in public office as Acting Governor, Senate President, and Lt. Governor of California as encouragement for young people to become involved in some form of public service. We live in the greatest country in the world where so many of our great patriots have made major sacrifices, and we owe it to them to do everything we can to make sure that their sacrifices were not in vain. Our government relationships continued through the Curb Event Center at Belmont with two Presidential debates, initially between President Barack Obama and Senator John McCain and in 2020 between President Donald Trump and President Joe Biden.

My life really came full circle this past decade. I was part of the Centennial Celebration and a founder of the Institute of my mentor and friend, Ronald Reagan. Curb Records achieved its 400th Number 1 hit; our Curb/Agajanian Racing Team had its 1,000th motorsports victory; and our team with Bryan Herta won the historic 2011 Centennial Indianapolis 500 with driver Dan Wheldon and won the historic 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 in 2016 with Alexander Rossi. We also won another NASCAR championship in 2024.



We are proud to sponsor the new Linda and Mike Curb Gallery at the Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, TN led by Dr. Russ Wigginton who helped create The Curb Institute at Rhodes College with Dr. Bill Troutt. We are also opening the new massive Women's Homeless Rescue Mission, led by Glenn Cranfield, and the Hall Of Fame Gallery at the Dove Center in Nashville, TN led by Jackie Patillo. Under the leadership of President Michael Sticka, the Curb Gallery and Cafe were established at the GRAMMY Museum

in Los Angeles along with the Curb Careers in Music Fund, a program for underserved students.



I was honored by the GRAMMY Museum as a Music Icon and had the honor of winning a GRAMMY with Paul Kwami.



We also participated in establishing the GRAMMY Museum in Nashville, TN with Joe and Linda Chambers at the Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum where I am proud to be a member of their Hall of Fame.





Most of all I was proud to receive an honorary degree from Fisk University alongside U.S. Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi. Fisk is an historic African American University where I served on their Board for many years and I was also proud to serve as the Co-Chairman of their 150th anniversary celebration.



I have celebrated over 50 years with my wife, Linda.

Thanks to Linda, we have 2 beautiful daughters. Megan and her husband, Dr. Brian Cox, gave us 4 grandchildren, Catie, Brandon, Connor Michael and Ethan. Our other daughter Courtney and her husband, Taylor Childress, gave us a grandson, Carter Curb, and a granddaughter, Caroline Curb. Linda and I are very proud of our godson, Colin Michael and all of his accomplishments.



We are also proud of Norm and Carole's daughter, and my goddaughter, Caroline and her husband, Teddy Picha, their 2 sons Remy and Dutch and their daughter Eloise Estelle, named after my mother and my grandmother.

During the past decade I lost my mother who was preceded in death by my father 20 years earlier, both of whom were wonderful parents. I had 4 amazing grandparents and though they struggled financially, they inspired me with their dedication to family, faith, community and public service.



We all stand on the shoulders of our ancestors. They showed us the importance of hard work, community participation, a positive attitude, and the realization that we can't be successful by ourselves.



I grew up in Los Angeles, starting public school in Compton (near Watts), and later in public schools in the San Fernando Valley where I also delivered newspapers. I thank Cal State Northridge for allowing me, as a 17-18 year old student in 1962-63, to work in the music room to write and record songs and start my record company. I have worked throughout my life to create Public Sector/Private Sector partnerships to offer opportunities to others. One of the greatest examples of this is the Mike Curb College at Cal State Northridge, including The Soraya Center for the Performing Arts and the Channel Island studios, with over 6000 students. Most of all, we are extremely proud of our Mike Curb College at Belmont in Nashville with over 3000 students, and our new massive Music Row campus expansions. We are proud of our colleges and programs at Daytona State, Rhodes in Memphis, Arizona State, Baylor, University of Hawaii, Claremont McKenna, Neve Yerushalayim, Bethune-Cookman, UCLA, Occidental, Fisk, and The Curb Center at Vanderbilt. A digital version of our books can be found on my website, [mikecurb.com](http://mikecurb.com), where it is continually updated through our 60th Anniversary and beyond. I would like to thank everyone for the important roles that you have played in helping us reach our 60th year.



I was very saddened to lose my Brother-in-law Dr. Norm Nemoy who was married to my sister Carole for 30 years. Nevertheless, we're proud to continue our long relationship with Norm's son, John, who is an executive at our company. In Norm's honor, Curb established a scholarship with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.



Mike Curb, 2025



# Six Decades of the

# MIKE CURB FOUNDATION



"It is hard to imagine Music City being Music City without Mike Curb. Whether it's a country music hit he produced or a music education building on a university campus that bears his name, Mike's contributions to Nashville music, philanthropic and civic life are unrivaled."

Karl Dean-Nashville Mayor



"I am honored to recognize and thank Linda and Mike Curb on behalf of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in recognition of the vital support they've provided for the unhoused community and our neighbors in need."

Freddie O'Connell-Nashville Mayor



"Mike's investment in the Public Benefit Foundation provided the resources needed to begin and sustain collaborative efforts around poverty and homelessness. He is a hero. He places his resources and his interests in areas that are in total need."

Howard Gentry-Vice Mayor of Nashville

The Mike Curb Foundation has provided grants and gifts totaling more than \$200 million in support of education, historic preservation, homelessness, mental health, substance abuse education and a wide range of services in communities associated with Curb enterprises. Supported by contributions and by earnings from one of the nation's largest independent music companies, Curb Records, the Foundation maintains its focus on education, cultural policy, museums and historic sites. Curb and the MCF are advancing new partnerships, addressing discrimination in all forms and the needs of underserved populations. We are proud to be long-time supporters of the Tennessee Literacy program under the leadership of Treasurer David Lillard.



In the field of health care, we expanded our relationship with Vanderbilt Medical Center that dates from when Mike Curb served as Chairman of the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

We opened the Curb Family Pediatric Center in the Vanderbilt 100 Oaks location. Thanks to Vanderbilt

President Jeff Balser we also created the Mike Curb Chair for Health Policy at Vanderbilt under the direction of

Dr. David Stevenson. In 2025 we proudly support the Begin Bright Literacy Initiative in addition to our Curb Theater at the Nashville Public Library.



Mike Curb served 6 terms on the Ascension/St. Thomas board. This decade we created the Curb Institute for Advanced Medical Education which also partners with St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville, Seton Hospitals in Austin, St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis and is centered at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.



We also partnered with Mental Health America where Mike was honored with the Jack C. Massey Leadership Award.



We joined with Oasis Center to form the Curb Education Center and with Easter Seals where both Tom Sherrard and Mike Curb were honored as Nashvillians of the Year.



Tom Sherrard

Bill Harbison



STELLA CURB TEACHER TRAINING CLASSROOMS



This past decade we have tried to focus on all of our charitable programs and we are particularly proud of our homelessness initiatives starting with the opening of the Curb Victory Hall for Veterans which opened in 2020.



Room In The Inn

Father Charles Strobel Rachel Hester



Mathew 25 Project



Safe Haven Hike for the Homeless

LINDA & MIKE CURB SOCIAL ENTERPRISE CENTER



Curb Victory Hall for Veterans



Linda and Mike Curb Men's Center at the Nashville Rescue Mission

The Linda and Mike Curb Center for men at the Nashville Rescue Mission was joined in 2023 by the opening of the new women and children's center.



Linda and Mike Curb with Glenn Cranfield at the new Women and Children's Center at The Nashville Rescue Mission

We continued our relationship at Room In The Inn with a new building and our Curb Welcome Center at Second Harvest Food Bank, the Mathew 25 homeless project, Safe Haven and the Curb Center for Social Enterprise at Crossroads. We also partnered with the Carter Center to co-sponsor Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter's final work project for Habitat for Humanity in 2019.



The Reverend Charlie Curb Faith Institute at Belmont was created under the direction of Dr. Jon Roebuck.



We joined with the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition to create a center in Nashville, Tennessee to honor the memory of Eloisa Salazar Stout, Mike Curb's grandmother. The center is creating positive hope and opportunities, in addition to welcoming the emerging immigrant population. The Linda and Mike Curb young adult section of the Haven For Hope homeless center opened in 2024 and has made a tremendous impact on homelessness in San Antonio, Texas.

We have also partnered with Bethany to create centers across the country which help place immigrant children with family members and/or in loving foster homes and offers continuing educational opportunities.





This decade marked the opening of The Soraya Center for the Performing Arts, the public face of the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media & Communication. The Center positions and showcases the creativity and excellence that defines the Curb College as the heartbeat of the music and entertainment industries.



Soraya Center



Curb Event Center



The Mike Curb Foundation made the largest gift in the history of Belmont University to create a Music Row Curb College campus, including historic Curb-owned studios (Columbia Studio A and The Quonset Hut) and other Music Row properties.



The Curb Colleges at Cal State, Belmont, and Rhodes in Memphis have over 10,000 students and were named by Billboard magazine as 3 of the top music business colleges in America.

The Curb Event Center at Belmont hosted the 2020 Presidential debate between President Trump and President Biden and the 2008 debate between President Barack Obama and Senator John McCain.

Mike Curb College of Music, Entertainment & Art



The Mike Curb College at Daytona State expanded into new entertainment programs. The new Charles M. Curb School of Emergency Services, teaching first responders and peace officers, opened in 2021 and was named after Mike Curb's father who served as an FBI agent.

The Mike Curb Institute for Music, founded by Dr. Bill Troutt and Dr. John Bass, housed on the campus of Rhodes College, is devoted to expanding the awareness and understanding of the influence of the region's music on American life and culture.



The renovation of Elvis Presley's first home in Memphis was completed in 2022. This home, purchased by Curb, is a laboratory for the Curb Institute students.



We created the Curb Creative Enterprise and Cultural Leadership program at Arizona State University. This program was formed by Steven Tepper who, along with Bill Ivey, played a major role in the creation of the Curb Center at Vanderbilt. As part of our program with ASU we work closely with the McCain Institute.

Our commitment to the Nashville Symphony expands our Curb Youth Symphony in conjunction with Vanderbilt's Blair School of Music and with Curb Center director Leah Lowe. We created a partnership in 2024 with the Occidental College John Branca Institute for the Curb History Program with Michael Lloyd.



We partnered with Bethune-Cookman University in Florida to create the Curb Music Business Entertainment & Sports Institute.



Dean Eileen Strempele with Carole Curb-Nemoy



The Foundation also established the Curb Music & Technology Lab and recording studio at the Mo Ostin Center in conjunction with The Berry Gordy Institute and the Herb Alpert School of Music at UCLA.





We created a new Fisk University endowment to expand our long-standing relationship with Paul Kwami and the Curb Jubilee Singers Chair. A very exciting moment was co-chairing the 150th anniversary of Fisk.

We also completed the renovation on the Talley Curb House.



We solidified our ties to Memphis by partnering in the purchase of the Hard Rock Cafe building which is the new home of the Rock 'n' Soul Museum and the anchor of Beale Street. We created displays to honor former Stax president Al Bell and former Capitol Records executive Eddie Ray who was one of Mike Curb's mentors and also the first African American executive at a major record company.



Mike Curb received the Isaac Hayes Hot Buttered Soul Award in Memphis.

John Doyle inducted Mike as an honorary member of the Memphis Music Hall of Fame in 2013.

The Curb Learning Lab for Sports, Music & Entertainment became the home of the



Curb S3E program at Baylor University.

Linda and Mike helped with the expansion of the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame at the new Music City Convention Center.



The Ronald Reagan Institute in Washington, D.C. celebrated its opening in 2022 with an official ribbon cutting. Linda and Mike Curb are Founders. The Institute includes the Curb Media Center. The expanded Curb Victory Room opened at the Reagan Library and Museum in California.

Roger Zakheim, head of the Reagan Institute, with Mike and Linda Curb, Tanya DuReaux and Becky Judd.



The Curb Center at Vanderbilt initiated the Curb Creative Campus Program. The intention, in perpetuity, is to equip every Vanderbilt student with the creative ability, cultural knowledge and leadership skills essential to public service and creative entrepreneurship.



The National Museum for African American Music opened in 2021 and the Curb Foundation was proud to sponsor the new Fisk University entrance and the partnership between the Museum and Fisk.



John Heubusch and Michelle Keegan with Mike in the Johnny Cash bedroom, part of the historic Johnny Cash Museum collection purchased by the Curb Foundation.

We continued to grow our Free Enterprise Centers with



Junior Achievement in Nashville and Los Angeles. In addition to being inducted into the National Business Hall of Fame, Curb received the National Centennial Leadership Award in New York in 2019.



For six seasons, the hit Network TV show “Nashville” was filmed from our Curb Building on Brick Church Park Drive. The properties, furniture, and other original memorabilia from the show are still on permanent display.



Our RCA Studio A partnership with Aubrey Preston, Chuck Elcan and Dave Cobb continued with multiple GRAMMYS won by amazing artists including Chris Stapleton and Brandi Carlisle.



Mike Curb, receiving the 2016 A2IM Lifetime Achievement Award from A2IM CEO Richard Burgess.



The Curb Institute for Music and Motorsports Research and Museum expanded in North Carolina.

Mike was honored with the Chairman’s Award by the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame in 2018.



The Smithsonian opened our Entertainment Nation’s “What Is Your Anthem” gallery in Washington, D.C.



The GRAMMY Museum expanded the Los Angeles Curb Gallery and Cafe and created the Nashville GRAMMY Museum in conjunction with the Musicians Hall of Fame.



We completed the Beaman-Curb Boy Scout Conference Center.

The success of Curb would not have been possible without Dick Whitehouse, who we sadly lost in 2020.



We established the Curb Music Gallery at the Tennessee State Museum and the Curb Motorsports Gallery at the Tennessee Sports Hall Of Fame.

The renovations to Curb’s historic RCA Studio B have been completed through our partnership with the Country Music Hall of Fame.



Mike Curb with Ronnie Dunn, Barry Gibb, and Barbara Orbison at the Roy Orbison 60 year celebration.



Jack Turner, Mike Curb, Brig. General Scott Brower, Ret., Kem Hinton, Dan Thompson, and Jeff Edmondson announcing the creation of the Curb Patriots Theater at the Wings of Liberty Museum at Fort Campbell.

We are supporting the Naomi Judd Center at The Mercy Clinic and the American Humane Curb Canine Condos to train dogs for veterans.

The Linda and Mike Curb Education Center at the San Antonio Humane Society.



Mike wrote and produced songs with Roy Orbison, and was saddened by the loss of Barbara during this decade.





# Six Decades of Music

This past decade was Curb's 6th decade in the music business and it started with the recording of "Love Like Crazy" which is a song Curb publishes that was written and produced by former Curb songwriter and producer Doug Johnson. It became the 1st hit for Curb's new artist Lee Brice who continued for this entire decade with 10 massive hits including-"A Woman Like You", "Hard to Love", "Rumor", "Soul", "I Drive Your Truck", "I Don't Dance", "Drinking Class", "I Hope You're Happy Now", "One of Them Girls", "Memory I Don't Mess With", "Checking In" and "Drinking Buddies".



During this past decade Tim McGraw reached his 35th RIAA Gold and Platinum record with Curb Records. Tim's #1 single, "Felt Good On My Lips" became his 25th Billboard #1 Curb single and "Live Like You Were Dying" became the #1 Mediabase hit single for the last 50 years. Tim also had his 14th #1 album.



Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Grant Enfinger, Tim Dugger, Ryan Blaney, Mike Curb

Tim Dugger made the Billboard charts with "Buy Me A Bar" and he continued his connection with motorsports. Curb signed Harper Grace who debuted on the charts in 2024. Kelsey Hart started our 7th decade with his Gold record "Life With You". Hannah Ellis debuted 3 singles on Billboard in 2022/23. Mo Pitney's debut album with chart singles "Country" and "Boy And A Girl Thing" also made the Top 10.



Rodney Atkins had his 6th #1 single "Take A Back Road" during this period. Rodney broke the all-time record for the number of weeks on the Billboard Chart, at that time, with his recording "Caught Up In The Country". Rodney received the award from Mediabase for the #1 record for the entire previous decade, "Watching You" which Rodney wrote and Curb published. Rodney and his wife, Rose also had a #1 single on iTunes.



Pitney Meyer, Rodney Atkins, Dylan Scott, Mike & Linda Curb, Harper Grace, Lee Brice, Hannah Ellis, Mark Miller of Sawyer Brown, Tim Dugger and Kelsey Hart



In 2024, thanks to the CMA, under the leadership of Sarah Trahern, we celebrated our 60th anniversary with 7000 fans at Ascend Amphitheater, and CMA honored me with the Irving Waugh Award of Excellence.

Dylan Scott had 10 records on the Billboard charts including his first #1, "My Girl" in 2017, #1 in 2021 with "Nobody", and #1 in 2022 with "New Truck". In 2023 he hit the top of the charts with "Can't Have Mine", and in 2024/25 with "What He'll Never Have", "Boys Back Home", and "This Town's Been Too Good To Us". 2 of Dylan's songs composed for Curb Publishing won SESAC and ASCAP Song of the Year awards in 2024.





The Righteous Brothers' (featuring Bill Medley) "Unchained Melody" album continues to make history passing the 3 million sales mark.



LeAnn Rimes charted her 44th Billboard single this past decade. In 2020 Curb Records celebrated the 20th anniversary of LeAnn's 4 million selling album from the "Coyote Ugly" soundtrack and LeAnn's smash hit "Can't Fight The Moonlight".



In addition, Ronnie McDowell's "Unchained Melody" album became the top seller of his exciting career.



In 2021 Curb also celebrated the 25th anniversary of "Blue", LeAnn's first single. In 2018 LeAnn received the award for the #1 single by a female in the history of the Billboard Hot 100 for the song "How Do I Live", produced by Wilbur Rimes, Chuck Howard and Mike Curb.

The Four Seasons received another RIAA gold certification as Bob Gaudio's hit Broadway show "The Jersey Boys" introduced a generation of new fans to The Four Seasons.



Wynonna and The Judds each had 38 Billboard chart records; Wynonna having her latest charted album in 2016.



We continued our Sun Records partnership with John and Mary Singleton which included Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Charlie Rich, Howlin' Wolf, Rufus Thomas, BB King, and Little Milton.

The previous decade ended with the 84th Billboard chart record for Hank Williams Jr. ("Red, White and Pink Slip Blues"). Hank was with Curb for over 40 years starting with his first #1 record "All For The Love Of Sunshine", co-produced and co-written by Mike Curb and Harley Hatcher.

Curb Music Publishing published Garth Brooks' recording of "More Than A Memory", which is the only record to ever debut #1 on the Billboard Country chart.

Ray Stevens may be the most talented person in the history of Nashville music. Curb and Buddy Kalb have worked with Ray for several decades and Curb still distributes most of Ray's greatest hits including his 'Comedy Video Classics' DVD which was the first triple platinum music video.



This decade we released a new album celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Curb recording "You Light Up My Life" by Debby Boone which was the first 10 week #1 record in the history of the Billboard Hot 100 chart.





A significant development in this decade occurred in 2016 when Curb purchased Word Entertainment.

At the beginning of this decade, for KING + COUNTRY signed to the Curb/Word label. By the end of the decade the artist had won 4 GRAMMY awards, an American Music Award, 15 Dove awards, 16 #1s, 10 RIAA Gold and Platinum records and over 30 chart records. In 2024 they won a Dove award for the motion picture "Unsung Hero" where Mike Curb was executive producer and partner.

One of the greatest moments of this decade was the signing of We Are Messengers featuring Darren Mulligan. They have charted 12 singles led by, "Point To You", "Wholehearted", "Maybe It's Ok", and "Come What May" which reached #1 in 2022.



Meredith Andrews had 3 #1s, "Strong God", "You Are Not Alone" and "Spirit Of The Living God". Sarah Reeves had 10 chart records including, "Get Your Fight Back" and "More Than Enough" that hit Top 10 in 2024. Meredith and Sarah succeeded with "Make Room" in 2022/23/24.



Francesca Battistelli continued her great Curb/Word recording career with 7 #1 hits.

Selah continued to have inspirational hits this decade placing 12 songs on the charts.



Point of Grace, with 25 #1 records, released their new album in 2023. Dan Bremnes reached the Billboard Top 10 with "Wherever I Go" and had hits with "Hold On" and "Fingertips". The decade ended with the signing of Hannah Kerr who has proven to be the CCM artist of the future. She hit the charts in 2024 with her recording of "Changed".



Natalie Grant celebrated her 20th year with Curb Records and has won 6 Dove awards, 9 GRAMMY nominations and 5 Female Artist of the Year awards. Her hits "You Will Be Found", a duet with Cory Asbury and "Step By Step", a duet with Dolly Parton are from the album "Seasons" that debuted at #1 on the Billboard charts. Plumb has had 31 chart records and MIKESCHAIR has had 18 chart records.



The success of Curb and Word included artists such as Amy Grant and MercyMe. The Osmonds and Sawyer Brown each had over 50 Billboard chart records with Curb.



Mark Miller and Sawyer Brown celebrated their 40th anniversary with an incredible album and single entitled "Desperado Troubadours".

Big Daddy Weave scored their 11th #1 record in 2023 with "Heaven Changes Everything" and re-signed with Curb/Word, and they continue their work with World Vision, fighting poverty and hunger.



Sidewalk Prophets celebrated their first #1 record, "Words I Would Say" at the start of the decade and had 20 more chart hits.

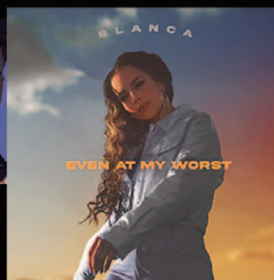


Stars Go Dim had 10 chart records which include "You Are Loved", "Yes He Does" and "Authority".





Curb continued to expand into the Hispanic music market with hits from Blanca with "Something Better", "Even At My Worst", and "New Day". She had 4 prior #1s and a hit record with "Healing", a duet with Dante Bowe.



Melanie Pffirman climbed to the Billboard Top 40 with "Suda" featuring Pitbull which became a hit in Spanish markets throughout the world.

In 2023 Curb signed teenage sensation Owen Rivera who is a vocalist, guitarist, and bilingual artist, produced by Michael Lloyd. Owen's recording of "Cages" is featured in the motion picture "Home Unknown".



Directed by Bryan Stewart and Craig Powers, Wyn Starks exploded in 2023 and was featured on ABC's 'America's Got Talent'. His Top 10 record "Who I Am" hit on 3 separate Billboard charts and "Happy Again" hit the Top 10 in 2024/25.



In recent years Curb's expansion into African American music has resulted in 7 significant hits with Kimberley Locke and the recording by Melinda Doolittle of the compositions of James Wheldon Johnson featuring "Lift Every Voice and Sing", co-produced by M. Curb, D. Cusic, M. Drane and M. Lloyd.



We have had significant successes with our current African American artists, including Steven Malcolm who placed 5 records on the Billboard charts including Top 10 with "Even Louder" and had international success with Shaggy on the record "Fuego".



Larry Gordon, Ty Brasel and Matthews Ntlele continued to grow as songwriters/artists.

"Bongo Party" from the hit soundtrack Wild Angels and Curb's hit production of the Billboard chart success "Apache 65" led to the creation of the Incredible Bongo Band. DJ Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash used two songs from the band to create the break-to-break sound that laid the foundation for Hip Hop now celebrating its 50th year.



Jay-Way hit the Billboard chart with "On The Rise" and had a hit with "Summertime" with Steven Malcolm and Snoop Dogg.



In 2024 Tony Williams sang the title song "She Has A Name" for the motion picture "Home Unknown".



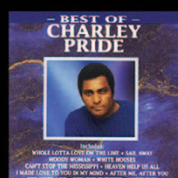
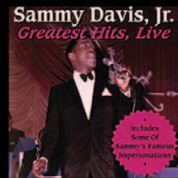
The 6th decade ended with an incredible accomplishment. The album "Celebrating Fisk-the 150th Anniversary Album" by the Fisk Jubilee Singers, led by Paul Kwami, which Mike Curb co-produced won a GRAMMY. Paul Kwami and Mike Curb each also won a GRAMMY in 2021.





# BLACK MUSIC

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 PHILIP BAILEY  
 BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA  
 BROOKLYN TABERNACLE CHOIR  
 CARLTON PEARSON  
 MILTON BRUNSON  
 SHIRLEY CAESAR  
 THE CLARK SISTERS  
 KAREN CLARK SHEARD  
 ANDRAE CROUCH  
 O'LANDA DRAPER & THE ASSOCIATES  
 FAIRFIELD FOUR  
 AL GREEN  
 GENERATION J  
 GEORGE HUFF  
 TROY JOHNSON  
 BABBIE MASON  
 MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY  
 DONNIE MCCLURKIN  
 DEREK MINOR  
 NICOLE C. MULLEN  
 NEW DIRECTION  
 LEON PATILLO  
 REED'S TEMPLE CHOIR  
 MARVIN SAPP  
 S O U L J A H Z  
 RICHARD SMALLWOOD  
 TAKE 6  
 TED & SHERI  
 THOMPSON COMMUNITY  
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 KELLI WILLIAMS  
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 THE WINANS



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# Motorsports-the 6th Decade

The Curb Records team was successful in many major motorsports events for 5 decades. In our 6th decade in auto racing we are so thankful for the accomplishments that we have had this past decade in addition to our historic achievements such as Dale Earnhardt's 1st championship and as car owner for Richard Petty's 200th victory at the Daytona Speedway with President Ronald Reagan in attendance.

We won 20 NASCAR Truck series races with Johnny Sauter, Grant Enfinger, Christian Eckes and Ty Majeski, 2 victories at Daytona and the 2019 regular season NASCAR championship. We had our 3rd victory at Las Vegas in 2021 and 2 wins at Indy in 2023/24 and the 2024 NASCAR Championship with the ThorSport/Curb team with Ty Majeski.



Kyle Larson's first Daytona Speedway NASCAR victory was at the Daytona Battle at the Beach in our Curb car.

We had 3 overall victories in partnership with Meyer/Shank Racing at the 24 Hours of Daytona in 2012, 2022, and 2023 where we won the Pole position and the 61st Rolex 24 in the historic 1st race in the new GTP division led by Castroneves, Pagnaud, Blomqvist and Braun. We have 8 overall IMSA victories including the GP of Monterey in 2016 and the Petit Le Mans in 2016, 2022 and 2023. We had 8 wins in GTD, including 3 wins and Watkins Glen with Katherine Legge, GTD Championships in 2019/20 and the overall IMSA DPI Championship in 2022.



Helio Castroneves



In NASCAR we became the first owner/entrant to win in all 10 of NASCAR's U.S. divisions. We have over 100 victories in NASCAR Cup, Xfinity, Trucks, IMSA, Grand-Am, ARCA, Late Model and the NASCAR Modified series with Bobby Santos, Ryan Newman and Ryan Preece with Gary Putnam. We also had championships in both NASCAR East and West Series with Dylan Kwasniewski, Todd Gilliland and Derek Kraus, with Bill McAnally. We added 30 TCR victories; 2 wins at Sebring with Mark Wilkins; a victory at the Austin Circuit of the Americas with Michael Lewis as well as TCR championships in 2019, 2020, and 2021/22 with Lewis and Taylor Hagler and our 5th consecutive championship in 2023 with Robert Wickens and Harry Gottsacker, with Bryan Herta. In 2024 Wilkins and Filippi won at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



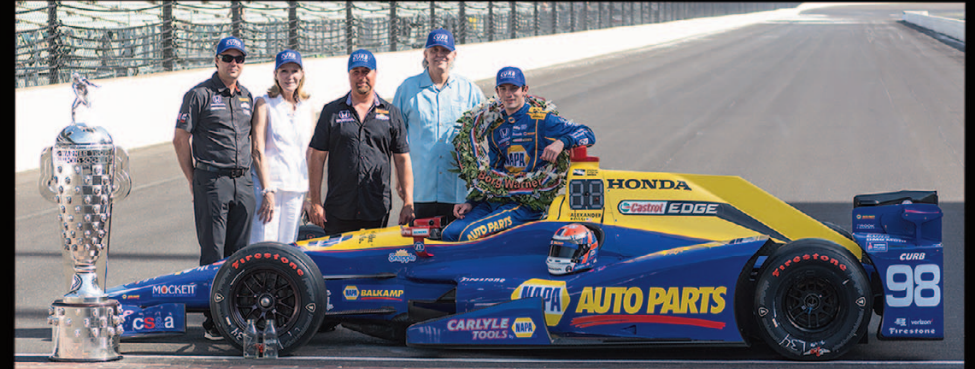
Bryan Herta  
Robert Wickens  
Harry Gottsacker  
Michael McDowell at Daytona



Michael Shank  
Jim Meyer  
A.J. Allmendinger  
Katherine Legge







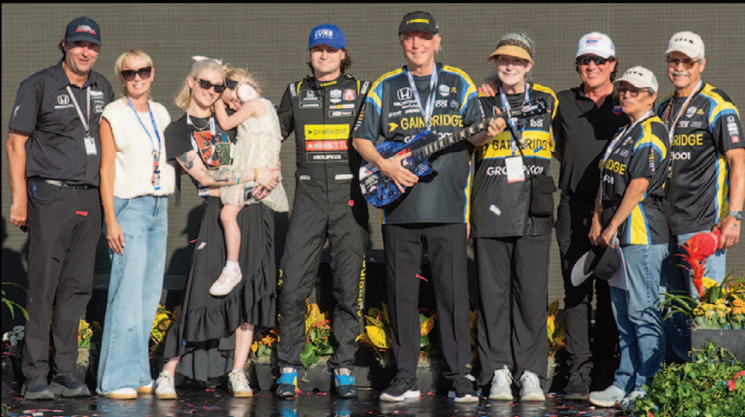
After many years of operating our own teams, as my partner Cary Agajanian was experiencing some serious health issues, we decided to partner with others during this past decade in 10 different motorsports divisions. The results have been amazing, starting with Indy cars in affiliation with Bryan Herta and Michael Andretti. Our team won the 2 most historically significant Indianapolis 500 races including Dan Wheldon's victory in the 2011 Centennial Indy 500 and the 2016 100th running of the Indy 500 with Alexander Rossi's victory. (Rossi also won at Watkins Glen.)



Colton Herta, Bryan Herta's son, whom we have been involved with as he grew up in racing, won with our IndyCar team in Florida and in California at the Monterey Grand Prix and the Long Beach Grand Prix in 2021. Colton also won the 2022 Indianapolis Grand Prix and won 3 additional races at Indianapolis, including the Freedom 100 in 2018. Further accomplishments for our team at Indianapolis include 4 victories, including 2 additional Indy Freedom 100 wins with Esteban Guerrieri in 2012 and Jack Harvey in 2015 and the Indy Road Course victories with Harvey and Luis Razia.



Adrian Starrantino won the Formula 2000 race at Indianapolis



in 2014. We won the Long Beach Grand Prix 3 times with our drivers, Guerrieri, Conor Daly and in IndyCar in 2021 with Colton Herta.



Mike Curb and Roger Penske celebrate their national championships at the NASCAR 2024 banquet



1979-Roger Penske and Lt. Governor Mike Curb



In addition to our 9 victories in the overall IndyCar series, we had 34 wins in Indy NXT, including 2 championships in 2012 and 2013 in partnership with Sam Schmidt.

Marco Andretti won the pole position in the 2020 Indy 500. Colton Herta finished Top 10 in the 2023 Indy 500 as well as Top 10 rankings in the 2021/22/23/24 overall IndyCar Championships, and was runner-up in 2024. Colton won the 2024 Montreal Grand Prix in Canada and the 2024 Music City Grand Prix in Nashville, TN. In 2024 and 2025 we have 3 drivers in the Indy 500 with Helio Castroneves, Marco Andretti and Colton Herta.







We took the checkered flag at the 60th Hoosier 100 with Levi Jones, we won the historic 75th Turkey Night Grand Prix with Tanner Thorson, 3 Turkey Night Grand Prix wins with Christopher Bell and 2 with Kyle Larson. Thorson, Bell and Larson, along with Colton Herta, Kevin Swindell, Brad Sweet, Rico Abreu and others were part of the Curb Elite program which was formed at the beginning of the decade to help build the careers of young drivers through our motorsports teams.



Brad Sweet-1st  
Rico Abreu-2nd  
WOO 2023 World Finals



We have over 300 World of Outlaws wins through our partnerships with Kasey Kahne and Tony Stewart. Our drivers won the Knoxville Nationals 4 times with Donny Schatz and once with Brad Sweet and won the World of Outlaws National Championship 5 times with Schatz, 5 times with Sweet and once with Daryn Pittman. We also won the POWRi championship 4 times; a Badger Championship with Christopher Bell; the 2024 High Limit Championship with Sweet; Jason Johnson won the ASCS championship and Dave Darland scored his 62nd Sprint Car win and his record 100th USAC win with our team. We had our 200th USAC win with Ryan Timms in 2024.



In partnership with Keith Kunz and others, we won the Historic Chili Bowl 10 years in a row, 2010-2019, with Kevin Swindell, Rico Abreu, Bryan Clauson, and Christopher Bell, and in 2023/24 with Logan Seavey in partnership with Kevin Swindell. We also had over 200 victories and 17 USAC National Championships with Clauson, Abreu, Bell, Levi Jones, Bobby East, Tanner Thorson, Spencer Bayston, Logan Seavey and in 2021 and 2022 with Buddy Kofoid who won the BC39 in Indianapolis in 2022. In 2024 we won the BC39 with Cannon McIntosh. In 2023, our driver Jade Avedisian became the 1st female ever to win a National Open Wheel Championship.





A photograph of three people standing indoors. On the left, a man in a light blue suit and dark tie holds a framed portrait of a man in a blue suit. In the center, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a red sleeveless top and a pearl necklace, holds a small plaque. On the right, a man in a grey suit and dark tie stands with his hands at his sides. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.