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## **Brad Paisley's Wheelhouse - Special Edition CD for Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® Available April 9**

LEBANON, Tenn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® and Arista Nashville announce the release of **Brad Paisley's Wheelhouse - Special Edition** album which will be available on April 9 at all Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® locations and online at [crackerbarrel.com](http://crackerbarrel.com) and select digital retailers. The release includes three additional exclusive tracks and coincides with Paisley's **Wheelhouse** standard edition release on Arista Nashville.

Among the special guests joining Paisley on **Wheelhouse - Special Edition** are Charlie Daniels, LL COOL J, Eric Idle, Mat Kearney, Dierks Bentley, Hunter Hayes, and the late Roger Miller. Paisley produced his new album and wrote or co-wrote all 17 of the tracks.

"Three of the tracks on **Wheelhouse - Special Edition** are exclusive to Cracker Barrel, making an exceptional addition to Brad Paisley's latest, already outstanding CD," says Cracker Barrel Marketing Manager Julie Craig. "We're thrilled to bring our guests a Brad Paisley music experience both in our stores and throughout the country as his **Beat This Summer Tour presented by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store®** travels to 29 cities in the U.S. and Canada beginning in May."

Paisley is a critically acclaimed singer, songwriter, guitarist and entertainer, which has earned him three GRAMMY® awards, 14 Academy of Country Music Awards, 14 Country Music Association, three ASCAP Country Music Songwriter/Artists awards and numerous other awards, as well as being a proud member of the Grand Ole Opry. Since his first #1 single in 1999, he has placed 21 singles at the top of the country charts. Paisley's upcoming album, **Wheelhouse — Special Edition**, will be released on April 9 and includes the #1 hit, "*Southern Comfort Zone*," and his current single, "*Beat This Summer*." His 2012 *Virtual Reality World Tour* played to over one million fans in the U.S. and Europe. His 2013 tour will kick off on May 9 in St. Louis — **Beat This Summer Tour presented by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store®**.

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### **About Cracker Barrel Old Country Store**

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. provides a friendly home-away-from-home in its old country stores and restaurants. Guests are cared for like family while relaxing and enjoying real home-style food and shopping that's surprisingly unique, genuinely fun and reminiscent of America's country heritage...all at a fair price. The restaurant serves up delicious, home-style country food such as meatloaf and homemade chicken n' dumplings as well as its made-from-scratch biscuits using an old family recipe. The authentic old country retail store is fun to shop and offers unique gifts and self-indulgences.

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. (Nasdaq: CBRL) was established in 1969 in Lebanon, Tenn. and operates 622 company-owned locations in 42 states. Every Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® location is open seven days a week with hours Sunday through Thursday, 6 a.m. — 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. For more information, visit [crackerbarrel.com](http://crackerbarrel.com).

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