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Country singer to co-host show during Austin stop

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Platinum-selling country music artist Kevin Sharp will dust off his boots and ride into town tonight to visit a local watering hole and co-host the "Make Em' & Break Em' Hour" on country radio station KAUS-FM.

An open meet-and-greet session at Bobee Jo's bar will begin after 8 p.m., and anyone older than 21 is invited to come out and meet the Nashville star.

A recording artist, author, motivational speaker and cancer survivor, Sharp hit the country music scene with his debut album "Measure of a Man" which produced a string of hits including, "If You Love Somebody" and "Nobody Knows" which sold more than a million copies and held the No. 1 spot on Billboard's Country Singles Chart for four weeks.

Scott Soderberg, KAUS-FM program director and operations manager, said this is the station's second year of doing the Make Em' & Break Em' show and that Bobee Jo's has been a main sponsor for it.

"The show has really been big, and it's really taking off," said Soderberg. "It's just going to get a lot bigger."

On Friday night, Sharp will put on a show at Bobee Jo's, said bar owner Dick Lang. Tickets for that performance already have sold out.

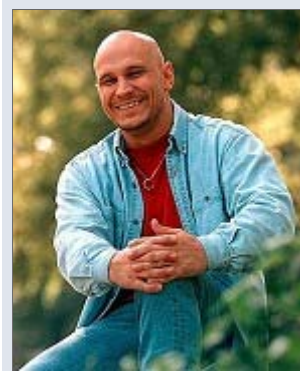
The "Make Em' & Break Em' Hour" is aired from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays on KAUS (99.9 FM) and features a recap of songs on the previous week's charts, as well as artist interviews and call-ins.

Go & Do

What: Meet-and-greet with Kevin Sharp

When: 8 p.m. Thursday

Where: Bobee Jo's, 435 10th St. N.E., Austin.



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