



**Central Carolina Songwriters Association
2011 Songwriters Forum**



Joel Brentlinger

Keynote Speaker - Joel Brentlinger

Brentlinger co-wrote what billboard ranked 2010's 5th biggest selling song of the year, "Pray For You" performed by Jaron & The Long Road To Love which has already been certified Platinum and the single is almost double Platinum in sales. Joel's songs have been recorded by: Jamie O'neal, Steve Holy, Tommy Tutone, and Grammy-Winning Latin Artist Jorge Moreno.

He is currently playing keys and background vocals for Uncle Kracker on the Kenny Chesney "Going Coastal Tour." Brentlinger says "Music is my life, whether I'm playing, writing, producing, promoting, it's all I do." Whether on the road or at home, Joel Brentlinger is somewhere with someone making music.



Mike Taylor

Lead singer with the Holiday Band, award winning songwriter, keyboardist and guitarist; in both 2003 & 2004 Taylor was awarded the songwriter of the year for Carolina Association of Beach Music. He has been nominated 4 times as male vocalist of the year.

Braheny is a top consultant/coach for songwriters and industry entrepreneurs and a music journalist. He made the 2011 Top 5 National Association on Record Industry Professional "Best In The Biz" in their "Best Music/Performer/Artist Development Executive" category. His best selling book, *The Craft and Business of Songwriting*, has sold over 80,000 copies. He will be joining us via Skype.



John Braheny



Andy Hunt

Andy Hunt is an author and publisher. He has written seven books and many more songs. Andy is working on completing an album this year with his band, *The Independent Memes*.

In his role as COO, Jed Carlson has charted ReverbNation's course to quickly become the music marketing destination for over one million independent musicians. Carlson's creative and systemic use of social tools for both ReverbNation and its artists has separated the company from its competitors.



Jed Carlson

Saturday—September 10, 2011

9:00am – 4:00pm

Registration: 8:00am

Speakers reception following closing session

Long View Center / 1880 Hall / 118 S. Person Street, Raleigh, NC

\$35.00 Pre-Registration

\$45.00—At the Door

\$25.00— Students (with proper ID)

Register early - Limited Seating



Danny Wells

Special Guest—

Meet Nashville Hit Songwriter **Danny Wells**. Hits include *Check Yes or No*—George Strait, Several Rascal Flatts hits including *This Everyday Love*, and many others recorded by artists such as Sara Evans, JoDee Messina, Craig Morgan, George Michael Montgomery, Collin Raye and many others.

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