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**Neal McCoy Brings Country Flair to
Burt Bacharach and Hal David's Beloved Classic,
"Alfie"**

**First Single from the Upcoming Tribute Album,
"Melodic Genius: The Songs of Burt Bacharach and Hal David"
Featuring Country Voices Honoring
The Iconic Duo's Songbook**

NASHVILLE (July 31, 2026) --- Country music legend Neal McCoy releases his heartfelt interpretation of "Alfie," the GRAMMY®-winning composition by Burt Bacharach and Hal David, to all major streaming platforms today. Often described by Bacharach as his personal favorite among the hundreds of songs he wrote during his career, McCoy's "Alfie" is the first single from "Melodic Genius: The Songs of Burt Bacharach and Hal David" which will be available in early 2027 on [StarVista Music](#). The tribute album will feature acclaimed country artists including McCoy, Lee Brice, Crystal Gayle, Tracy Lawrence, Tanya Tucker and more, as they bring their distinctive vocal styles to the duo's exceptional songwriting. Stream "Alfie" [HERE](#).

For McCoy, recording "Alfie" was a chance to connect with one of the most introspective songs Bacharach and David had ever written and discover what its message could mean through his own voice and life experiences. "'Alfie' asks questions that never seem to grow old," said McCoy. "Every generation hears something different in it, and I hope listeners hear something in my version that speaks to where they are in their own lives." His interpretation pairs the song's melodies and lyrics about love with the warmth and sincerity of his trademark baritone vocals, transcending genres and bringing a new perspective and sound to an iconic song.

Originally written as the title track for the 1966 film "Alfie," the song was originally a hit for Cilla Black (and for Dionne Warwick shortly after) and Bacharach's instrumental version won a GRAMMY Award in 1968. It is one of 11 tracks on the forthcoming tribute album, "Melodic Genius: The Songs of Burt Bacharach and Hal David," that honors the enduring legacy of one of the most celebrated composers in the history of American popular music. The compilation reimagines their most renowned hits with fresh, inspired interpretations, produced by the award-winning production team of Ed Seay, Joe Chemay and Biff Watson in partnership with StarVista Music. It combines timeless songwriting with the voices of legendary country stars and rising artists including Peyton Aldridge, Jason Canela, Crystal Gayle, Tracy Lawrence, Lauren Lucas, Neal McCoy, Wendy Moten, Cherie Oakley, Rissi Palmer, Lee Brice & Tanya Tucker (in a duet) and Emmy Russell.

The duo of Bacharach and David is one of the most successful songwriting partnerships in American music history. They produced an extraordinary catalog of songs known for their sophisticated harmonic structures, unexpected time-signature changes and inventive jazz-influenced melodies. Their creative partnership yielded more than 70 Top 40 hits in the United States alone and an additional 52 in the United Kingdom. Bacharach earned six GRAMMY Awards, three Academy Awards, an Emmy Award and, alongside David, the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song.

Neal McCoy has one of country music's most enduring careers, with 15 studio albums and numerous charted singles. He first reached the top of the charts in 1993 with the back-to-back No. 1 hits, "No Doubt About It" and "Wink," from his platinum-certified album "No Doubt About It." His success continued with multiple platinum and gold-certified releases and six additional Top Ten hits, followed by another Top Ten single, "Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On." McCoy has completed 17 USO Tours and is the recipient of multiple humanitarian awards from the Academy of Country Music, the Country Radio Broadcasters and the Masonic Grand Lodge. His 2016 album, "You Don't Know Me," will be re-issued by StarVista Music on August 14. The collection of jazz standards was a creative labor of love for McCoy, produced by Steve Tyrell, who won a GRAMMY for Rod Stewart's "Stardust...The Great American Songbook Volume III."

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"Melodic Genius: The Songs of Burt Bacharach and Hal David" Track Listing:

SONG	ARTIST
1. What the World Needs Now	Peyton Aldridge
2. One Less Bell to Answer	Wendy Moten
3. Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head	Lee Brice & Tanya Tucker
4. The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance	Tracy Lawrence
5. Planes and Boats and Trains	Emmy Russell
6. Walk on By	Lauren Lucas
7. I'll Never Fall in Love Again	Crystal Gayle
8. Anyone Who Had a Heart	Cherie Oakley
9. The Look of Love	Jason Canela
10. Do You Know the Way to San Jose	Rissi Palmer
11. Alfie	Neal McCoy