

For the last decade, BUTTER (Marc Fortney), has co-fronted the wildly popular Country Music Group TRAILER CHOIR. As he begins to expand his love for cookin' & entertainment, Butter wanted to create a show that has an entertaining food vibe, like Guy Fieri's "Diners Drive Ins and Dives", mixed in with wacky skits and funny content, like the show "Hee-Haw". CWB is a show about all of it!!

Butter (Marc Fortney) was raised in Ashtabula, Ohio. In high school, Fortney was into sports and entertaining his class mates (usually during class). His acoustic performance of John Mellencamp's "Small Town" for the school talent show changed his life. "The energy and applause form the crowd that day has never left my soul", Fortney says.

His interest in country music grew while a student at Middle Tennessee State University. As a student there, he then started playing fraternity parties and touring with his newly formed band "Trailer Choir". The band was signed to Show Dog Nashville, a label owned by Toby Keith, in 2007. After recording the song"Off the Hillbilly Hook" for the soundtrack to Keith's film Beer for My Horses, Trailer Choir charted the singles "What Would You Say", "Rockin' the Beer Gut" and "Rollin' Through the Sunshine" on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts. These singles were followed by an extended play called Off the Hillbilly Hook and an album called Tailgate.

Fortney married Emily Robertson of Carter's Chord in a surprise ceremony September 6, 2010 in Nashville, Tennessee. The couple had met while their respective bands were touring together with Toby Keith. On October 16, 2012 Emily gave birth to their first child, a son named Tug Ryder Fortney. Their second son, Hutch Robertson Fortney, was born March 17, 2015.

## BUTTER'S ADDITIONAL APPERANCES:

- \* The Grand Old Opry
- \* Country Music Awards Jeff Foxworthy's "Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader"
- \* "The Biggest Loser" when his band partner was a contestant.