

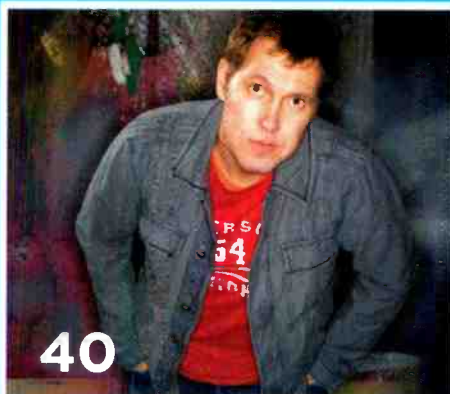
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ON THE COVER: Kid Rock photographed by Clay Patrick McBride.

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Billboard's Dance Music Summit is returning to Las Vegas, with Vegas Music Experience—one week of nighttime events featuring the world's best DJs, hot nightclubs and concerts—plus pool parties. More at [billboardevents.com](http://billboardevents.com).

**REGIONAL MEXICAN**  
Three-day summit features Jenni Rivera, the Billboard Q&A and Premios Premiosa presented by Promotores Unidos with performances by Diana Reyes, Pablo Montero, Alacranes and others. More at [billboardevents.com](http://billboardevents.com).

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This conference offers interactive interviews with industry influencers, a full exhibit floor, networking opportunities and a live performance by Josh Kelley at the Bash. For more, go to [billboardevents.com](http://billboardevents.com).

### Blogs

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