



NEWS

John Zarling Joins Sony Music Nashville

Sony Music Nashville Chairman & CEO Randy Goodman has announced the appointment of John Zarling to the position of Executive Vice President, Marketing & New Business, Sony Music Nashville. Reporting directly to Goodman, Zarling will oversee Sony Music Nashville's marketing efforts as well as brand partnerships, digital marketing, international marketing, media and creative services. Zarling was previously a founding member of Big Machine Label Group. To read the full story, [click here](#).



Chuck Swaney Joins Red Light

Chuck Swaney has joined Red Light Management as head of Country Promotion. Swaney previously spent eight months as Curb's Sr. Director of Country Promotion and Creative Projects, following a three-year stint at Southern Ground as VP, Radio Promotion. His career also includes time at EMI Nashville, Bigger Picture, Universal South and Capitol. For more on this story, [click here](#).



Ryan Hurd Joins RCA Nashville Roster



Pictured (First Row, L-R): Randy Goodman, Sony Music Nashville Chairman & CEO; Ryan Hurd; Ken Robold, Sony Music Nashville COO. (Back Row, L-R): George Couri, Triple 8 Management; Bruce Kalmick, Triple 8 Management.

Ryan Hurd has joined Sony Music Nashville as the newest addition to RCA Nashville's roster, alongside Miranda Lambert, Chris Young, Jake Owen, Old Dominion and Kane Brown. The songwriter has earned cuts by artists including Blake Shelton, Tim McGraw, Brothers Osborne and Dierks Bentley. [Read the full story here](#).

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Brett Young**/In Case You Didn't Know/BMLG Records— 54
- Brothers Osborne**/It Ain't My Fault/EMI Nashville— 72
- Robby Johnson**/Together/Contrast Music Group— 130
- Soul Circus Cowboys**/Hot One/DiamonDisc Records-Kismet Nashville— 78
- Tyler Hammond**/Tough Girl— 79
- Jeremy Bowman**/Like A Song On The Radio/Funky Cowboy Records— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Kenny Chesney**/Bar At The End Of The World/Columbia Nashville—493
- Luke Bryan**/Fast/Capitol Nashville— 436
- Jason Aldean**/Any Ol's Barstool/Broken Bow—333
- Little Big Town**/Better Man/Capitol Nashville—307
- Miranda Lambert**/We Should Be Friends/RCA Nashville—195

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Kenny Chesney**/Bar At The End Of The World/Columbia Nashville—32
- Brett Young**/In Case You Didn't Know/BMLG Records—16
- Brothers Osborne**/It Ain't My Fault/EMI Nashville—12
- Luke Bryan**/Fast/Capitol Nashville—10
- Jason Aldean**/Any Ol's Barstool/Broken Bow—8
- Billy Currington**/Do I Make You Wanna/Mercury Nashville—8
- Jake Owen**/If He Ain't Gonna Love You/RCA Nashville—8

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Jordan Rager**/Now That I Know Your Name/Broken Bow—118
- Kris Bradley**/We Don't Paint The Town/Break The Cycle Entertainment—116
- Kaitlyn Baker**/To Pieces/Wise Records—113
- Lucas Hoge**/Boom Boom/Star Farm—112
- Hunter Hayes**/Yesterday's Song/Warner Bros—111

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SUBSCRIBE

ADVERTISE





Pictured (L-R): Nash FM/NYC's Jesse Addy with BMLG Records' Brett Young.



Pictured (L-R): Artist Kaitlyn Baker with KBOE/Oskaloosa, IA's Bob Allen.



Pictured (L-R): Mandolin Entertainment's Skye Claire with *MusicRow*'s Troy Stephenson.



KSMA/Mason City, IA's J. Brooks and his dad visit with the Oak Ridge Boys.



Pictured (L-R): WGGC/Bowling Green, KY's Greg Almond, artist Keith Walker, WGGC's Holly Matthews and Lyle Valentine.



Pictured (L-R): WMZQ/Washington, DC's Meg Stevens, Columbia Nashville artist Luke Combs, WMZQ's JT Bosch.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT**Macy Martin**

Sponsored by: Go Time Records (GTR)

Current Single: "Heart Sleeve Soul"

Songwriter: Macy Martin & Pete Sallis

Hometown: Bryan, Texas

Macy's BIO:

With grace and elegance, spunk and determination, recording artist Macy Martin's Texas upbringing has certainly influenced her sound – especially where it pertains to her voice. Her pure, angelic tone and perfectly controlled vibrato pairs with an energy and power sure to turn heads and hearts. After years performing at venues, fairs, festivals and events (Miss Texas Organization, Ronald McDonald House, Texas Children's Hospital, Special Olympics) local to her College Station, Texas home, Martin caught the attention of producer Kent Wells (Dolly Parton) of Kent Wells Productions. After a series of successful singles at country radio, Martin's latest single "Heart Sleeve Soul" offered a new career achievement, going top 40 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart. Despite a schedule that has her traveling the country to promote her music, she also spends time promoting her non-profit, Macy's Toy Box, which collects new and gently used toys for underprivileged children.

Career Highlights:

Macy's first single, "Me With You", hit No. 51 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart. Follow-up single "Back to Reality" made it to No. 57, and the video for the single aired on GAC, ZUUS Country, and several other regional outlets nationwide. Third single release, "Baby What Ya Doing" gave Macy her first top 50, landing at No. 41. Her current single, "Heart Sleeve Soul" is No. 39 and climbing.

Fun Facts:

-At just seven-years-old, she started a non-profit Macy's Toy Box, which collects new and gently used toys and funds for underprivileged children.
-Has three dogs - two teacup shih tzu puppies, Levi and Wrangler, and a great dane, Oliver - as well as a Scottish fold cat, Sweet Adeline Mae (the same breed Taylor Swift has).

Website: www.MacyMartinMusic.com



CALENDAR

NO. 1 SONG

Singles

January 9

Brett Young/In Case You Didn't Know/BMLG Records

January 17, 2017

Brothers Osborne/It Ain't My Fault/EMI Nashville

January 23, 2017

Shane Owens/All the Beer In Alabama/AmeriMonte Records

Michael Tyler/They Can't See/Reviver Records

Southern Halo/Living Like That/Southern Halo Records

January 30, 2017

Chelsea Bain/Drinkin' Alone/Turn 3 Records

Albums

January 13

Jeannie Seely/Written In Song/Smith Music Group

Natalie Hemby/Puxico/CN Records

January 27

Lauren Alaina/Road Less Traveled/Mercury Nashville-19-Interscope Records

Brantley Gilbert/The Devil Don't Sleep/Valory Music Co.

February 10

Brett Young/Brett Young/BMLG Records

February 17

Nikki Lane/Highway Queen/New West Records

February 24

Little Big Town/The Breaker/Capitol Records Nashville

Aaron Watson/Vaquero/Big Label Records



Thomas Rhett takes the first top position of 2017 with "Star Of The Show," reaching No. 1 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart.

The song was written by Rhett along with his father, Rhett Akins, and Ben Hayslip.

It is the fifth single from his *Tangled Up* album.

Rhett will be headlining his [Home Team Tour 2017](#) with special guests Kelsea Ballerini, Russell Dickerson, and Ryan Hurd.



Click [here](#) to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.

MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL
 WXFL Florence AL
 WTDR Talladega AL
 KCJC Russellville AR
 KCNY Conway AR
 KDXY Jonesboro AR
 KQUS Hot Springs AR
 KWCK Searcy AR
 KTTI Yuma AZ
 KRAZ Santa Barbara CA
 KVAZ Lamar CO
 WHWY Destin FL
 WBYZ Baxley GA
 WTHO Thomson GA
 WUBB Savannah GA
 KIAI Mason City IA
 KSMA Mason City IA

KXIA Marshalltown IA
 KTHK Idaho Falls ID
 WAAG Galesburg IL
 WOOZ Carterville IL
 WGKC Urbana IL
 WDZQ Decatur IL
 WMCI Mattoon IL
 WRTB Rockford IL
 WIFE Connorsville IN
 WYGB Franklin IN
 KAIR Atchison KS
 KYEZ Salina KS
 WGGC Bowling Green KY
 WKDZ Cadiz KY
 WFGS Murray KY
 WBKR Owensboro KY
 WDHR Pikeville KY

KRRV Alexandria LA
 KQKI Morgan City LA
 WKPE Hyannis, MA
 WVMD Cumberland MD
 WATZ Alpena MI
 WTCM Traverse City MI
 KZPK St. Cloud MN
 KYSM Mankato MN
 WIFE Lebanon MO
 KWWR Mexico MO
 KBXB Sikeston MO
 KFAV Warrenton MO
 WQNZ Natchez MS
 KZZY Devils Lake ND
 KRVN Lexington NE
 KRGI Grand Island NE
 KQBA Santa Fe NM

WDNB Liberty NY
 WOLF Syracuse NY
 WCJW Warsaw NY
 WFRY Watertown NY
 KWHW Altus OK
 KITX Hugo OK
 KWOX Woodward OK
 KWEY Weatherford OK
 KRKT Albany OR
 WFGE State College PA
 WCFT Selinsgrove PA
 KIQQ Rapid City, SD
 WDKN Dickson TN
 WEIO Huntingdon TN
 WLLX Lawrenceburg TN
 WUCZ Carthage TN
 Renegade Radio Nashville
 KFTX Corpus Christi TX

KGKL San Angelo TX
 KMKS Bay City TX
 KXOX Sweetwater TX
 KYYK Palestine TX
 KMRK Odessa TX
 WAKG Danville VA
 KICR Spokane WA
 WAXX Altoona WI
 WCOW La Crosse WI
 WGLR Platteville WI
 WJMQ Shawano WI
 WJVL Janesville WI
 WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
 WPCK Green Bay WI
 WDDG Huntington WV
 WKKW Morgantown WV
 WTNJ Mount Hope WV
 WTCR Huntington WV

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COUNTRYBREAKOUT CHART

Thursday, January 5, 2017



Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
12	2	1	Thomas Rhett / Star Of The Show / Valory Music Co.	3111/85	6	163
13	4	2	Blake Shelton / A Guy With A Girl / Warner Bros.	2983/78	4	114
9	8	3	Little Big Town / Better Man / Capitol Nashville	2751/86	13	307
11	5	4	Brad Paisley / Today / Arista Nashville	2673/85	-1	-34
14	7	5	Jon Pardi / Dirt On My Boots / Capitol Nashville	2627/87	7	173
17	6	6	Lauren Alaina / Road Less Traveled / Mercury Nashville	2433/82	-1	-18
29	9	7	Josh Turner / Hometown Girl / MCA Nashville	2259/79	-2	-54
25	14	8	Dustin Lynch / Seein' Red / Broken Bow	2067/70	9	176
11	11	9	Garth Brooks / Baby, Let's Lay Down And Dance / Pearl Records	2051/76	1	19
34	12	10	Michael Ray / Think A Little Less / Warner Bros.	2050/78	3	59
21	10	11	Brantley Gilbert / The Weekend / Valory Music Co.	2036/76	-2	-35
12	13	12	Kelsea Ballerini / Yeah Boy / Black River Ent	2004/80	3	53
29	1	13	Chris Young / Sober Saturday Night / RCA Nashville	1822/54	-39	-1152
25	15	14	Darius Rucker / If I Told You / Capitol Nashville	1736/71	-3	-62
8	16	15	Dierks Bentley / Black / Capitol Nashville	1666/78	9	136
6	18	16	Miranda Lambert / We Should Be Friends / RCA Nashville	1654/80	13	195
4	26	17	Luke Bryan / Fast / Capitol Nashville	1606/79	37	436
4	25	18	Jason Aldean / Any Ol' Barstool / Broken Bow	1517/79	28	333
19	17	19	Ronnie Dunn w/ Kix Brooks / Damn Drunk / BMLG	1452/64	-3	-40
19	23	20	Trent Harmon / There's A Girl / Big Machine	1374/70	8	99
18	19	21	Dylan Scott / My Girl / Curb	1373/70	-2	-30
16	22	22	Chris Lane / For Her / Big Loud Records	1323/71	2	27
19	20	23	Vince Gill / Me And My Girl / MCA Nashville	1228/57	-10	-144
15	24	24	George Strait / Goin' Goin' Gone / MCA Nashville	1187/54	-4	-51
9	27	25	Justin Moore / Somebody Else Will / Valory Music Co.	1152/69	5	53
6	30	26	Aaron Watson / Outta Style / Big Label Records	1115/74	12	120
12	31	27	Luke Combs / Hurricane / River House Artists-Columbia Nashville	1044/63	7	67
16	28	28	Cody Jinks / I'm Not The Devil / Cody Jinks Music	1004/62	-7	-79
20	34	29	Runaway June / Lipstick / Wheelhouse Records	955/58	4	37
10	37	30	Jake Owen / If He Ain't Gonna Love You / RCA Nashville	941/58	15	126
6	42	31	Billy Currington / Do I Make You Wanna / Mercury Nashville	899/62	21	157
17	32	32	Alex Smith / Load It Up / Lila	882/54	-7	-67
10	36	33	Dan + Shay / How Not To / Warner Bros.	873/54	6	53
22	33	34	Mark Chesnutt / Oughta Miss Me By Now / Row Entertainment	841/42	-8	-69
14	35	35	Casey Donahew / Kiss Me / Almost Country Entertainment	831/57	-5	-46
35	39	36	High Valley / Make You Mine / Warner Bros.	820/37	-1	-7
15	29	37	David Nail w/ Brothers Osborne / Good At Tonight / MCA Nashville	818/46	-19	-190
10	38	38	Love and Theft / Candyland / Curb	799/56	-1	-11
11	40	39	Tyler Farr / Our Town / Columbia Nashville	788/52	1	5
2	64	40	Kenny Chesney / Bar At The End Of The World / Columbia Nashville	741/52	199	493

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COUNTRY RADIO

MEET AND GREET
COUNTRYBREAKOUT AWARDS

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
14	41	41	James Dupre / Stoned To Death / Purfectt Pitch LLC	738/51	-4	-31
7	43	42	LoCash / Ring On Every Finger / Reviver Records	728/53	9	62
37	46	43	Craig Campbell / Outskirts Of Heaven / Red Bow Records	657/36	16	91
11	44	44	Morgan Wallen / The Way I Talk / Big Loud Records	596/48	1	5
13	45	45	Aaron Goodvin / Woman In Love / Warner Music Canada-AJG Music Group	564/46	1	7
8	48	46	Jason Pritchett / Hung Over You / BDMG	551/43	6	31
6	51	47	Tucker Beathard / Momma and Jesus / Dot Records	508/40	17	72
12	54	48	RaeLynn / Love Triangle / Warner Bros.	479/32	18	73
19	49	49	Cody Johnson / With You I Am /	463/22	-12	-64
8	52	50	Ryan Follese / Put A Label On It / BMLG	452/38	2	9
7	53	51	Keith Walker / Me Too /	445/38	5	21
8	56	52	Terra Bella / You've Got That Somethin' / DAX Records	345/28	5	16
8	60	53	Chase Bryant / Room To Breathe / Red Bow	320/22	9	26
1	83	54	Brett Young / In Case You Didn't Know / BMLG Records	307/26	136	177
20	55	55	SaraBeth / You Rock My Rodeo / Circle S Records	302/19	-20	-74
10	57	56	Jennifer Nettles / Hey Heartbreak / Big Machine	298/19	-3	-10
9	59	57	Jake McVey / Back Seat /	283/21	-8	-26
11	58	58	Chase Rice / Everybody We Know Does / Columbia Nashville	281/17	-9	-27
15	61	59	Madison Station / Back In The Day / ABM Music	258/19	-3	-9
3	67	60	Drake White / Makin' Me Look Good Again / Dot Records	246/18	16	34
4	71	61	William Michael Morgan / Missing / Warner Bros.	229/20	28	50
9	65	62	Peyton Davis / Nowhere America / Carole Davis Music	225/22	-9	-22
6	68	63	Stephanie Quayle / Drinking With Dolly / Rebel Engine- Star Farm	219/17	4	8
5	63	64	Camille Rae / But I Want You / Break The Cycle Entertainment	209/17	-12	-28
6	70	65	James Robert Webb / Put It In Drive / Bison Creek Records	203/17	6	12
31	69	66	Parmalee / Roots / Stoney Creek Records	200/13	2	3
2	72	67	Donica Knight / Acting Like A Lady / Donica Knight Music/DKI	174/19	-2	-3
4	73	68	Andy Ross f./Little Texas / Back On The Backroads / Buck Shot Records	172/17	-3	-5
5	75	69	Kim McAbee ft. Ty Herndon / Looking Back To See / Soigne' Records	165/13	-2	-3
2	74	70	Homegrown Band / American Town / Homegrown Entertainment	154/16	-5	-8
4	77	71	Rick Trevino / Cowboys Like Me / Campo Negro Records	150/14	-4	-6
1	132	72	Brothers Osborne / It Ain't My Fault / EMI Records Nashville	146/14	387	116
20	80	73	Joe Nichols / Undone / Red Bow	143/12	-1	-1
12	50	74	Denny Strickland / Get A Grip / Red Star Productions	133/9	-72	-345
1	81	75	Robby Johnson / Together / Contrast Music Records	130/13	-6	-8
3	78	76	Shari Rowe / Take That Shot / Kore PR/Maven Media	124/11	-13	-18
2	79	77	Tony Jackson / Nashville Cats /	123/14	-17	-25
1	88	78	Soul Circus Cowboys / Hot One / DiamonDisc Records/Kismet Nashville	122/7	11	12
1	82	79	Tyler Hammond / Tough Girl /	121/8	-8	-10
1	87	80	Jeremy Bowman / Like A Song On The Radio / Funky Cowboy Records	118/13	4	4

No. 1 Song
 Greatest Spin Increase
 Highest Debut