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Lady Antebellum Announce 2015 Tour

Lady Antebellum surprised fans with a big touring announcement during their appearance on CBS' *The Talk* on Jan. 6. The trio announced its headlining *Wheels up 2015 Tour* presented by Quicken Loans. The tour will launch Feb. 28 with a European trek that will include stops in Norway, Sweden, Ireland, Scotland, the UK, and Australia. The North American leg of the tour will begin May 1 in Lubbock, Texas. During the fall, **Hunter Hayes** and **Sam Hunt** will be added to the lineup.



Pictured (L-R): Sam Hunt, Hunter Hayes, and Lady Antebellum.

CRS Registration Rate To Increase Jan. 13

The deadline to purchase the \$499 regular rate for the 2015 Country Radio Seminar (CRS) is Monday, Jan. 12. The registration fee will increase to \$599 starting Tuesday, Jan. 13. CRS 2015 will be held Feb. 25-27, 2015. For more information and to find out how to register, Click [HERE](#).



MusicRow CRS Meet & Greet & CountryBreakout Awards

Invitations for the *MusicRow* "Meet & Greet and CountryBreakout Awards" will be e-mailed out soon to *MusicRow* subscribers and radio executives. The date for the event is Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. at Margaritaville in downtown Nashville. The afternoon will include the presentation of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Awards. Given annually, these honors recognize artists who earned the most airplay on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart during the preceding year.



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Top Ten— We See You, **Luke Bryan!** You're at the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart this week with "I See You." **Thomas Rhett's** "Make Me Wanna" climbs to No. 2, followed by **Florida Georgia Line** and "Sun Daze" at No. 3. **Lee Brice** salutes the No. 4 spot with "Drinking Class." **Jake Owen** ain't got any gains on the chart this week since he remains at No. 5 with "What We Ain't Got." **Chris Young** and "Lonely Eyes" is up one spot to No. 6 while **Lady Antebellum** jumps two to No. 7 with "Freestyle." Another lonely song in the top 10 is **Blake Shelton's** "Lonely Tonight" at No. 8. **Tyler Farr** drops one spot with "A Guy Walks Into A Bar" at No. 9 and **Dierks Bentley** spends another week at No. 10 with "Say You Do."

Greatest Gainers— **Miranda Lambert** had the highest gain this week. "Little Red Wagon" jumped up 637 spins to land her at No. 42 in her first week. Her husband **Blake Shelton** is up 486 with "Lonely Tonight." The No. 1 song this week is **Luke Bryan's** "I See You" thanks to 386 new plays. **Little Big Town's** "Girl Crush" is up 14 spots to No. 40 after 350 more spins than last week. And **Sam Hunt's** "Take Your Time" had 331 new plays, getting him to No. 33.

Debuts— **Miranda Lambert** had the highest debut with "Little Red Wagon" debuting at No. 42. **James Otto** is on the chart with "Somewhere Tonight" at No. 65. **Josh Dorr** debuts at No. 73 with "Save Your Breath." **Dylan Scott** breaks into the chart at No. 74 with "Lay It On Me." Also making their debut this week are **Larry Fleet's** "Damn This Storm" at No. 77, **Jason Michael Carroll** and "God Only Knows" at No. 78, **Denny Strickland's** "Swerve On" at No. 79 and **Austin Webb** at No. 80 with "Country On You."



Renegade Radio's Captain Jack (R) welcomes Elizabeth Lyons (L) during a recent radio tour visit. Lyons' song "#PartyRules" is climbing the CountryBreakout Chart.

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JOHN SPICER IS PRETTY GOOD AT CLIMBING THE CHARTS!

"The kid may have what we've
all been looking for."

– **Merle Haggard**
Artist Of The Century

"John Spicer's ***Pretty Good At Lovin' You*** is quickly becoming the "little" record that could. Immediate listener response. Literally, not a day goes by when we don't get a positive call or positive feedback on this one. My audience is "lovin'" it!"

– **Mike Thomas**
*Program Director
KWRE/KFAV Radio*

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To See John Spicer's Music Video for His
New Single *Pretty Good At Lovin' You*!

His new single *Pretty Good At Lovin' You*, and other soon-to-be hits from the upcoming album *Crossing Over*, can be heard on ABC's hit series *Resurrection*, starting in January!

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WEEKLY CHART DATA

January 12

Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville
Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon
Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville
Frankie Ballard/Young & Crazy/Warner Bros.-WAR
Corey Cox/Wake Up Drunk/Markle Music Group
The Vic Harris Band/Rowdy Ass Cowboy/Airwave
New Black Seven/Fine Wine/SMG Records-Nashville

January 19

Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution
Davisson Brothers Band/Jesse James/Star Farm Nashville
Zac Brown Band/Homegrown/Southern Ground
Rachele Lynae/Whole Lotta Nothin'/Momentum-in2une
Chase Likens/Playing It Safe/HMG
Rachele Lynae/Whole Lotta Nothin'/Momentum-in2une
Breanna Kennedy/Why Can't I Love You/JOTS Records-Edgehill Music Nashville
A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville
Jill and Julia/Cursed/Lamon Records Nashville
Chris Dags/Misery/SMG Records-Nashville

January 26

Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records
Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records
Brooklynn Woods/(When You Love A) Wild Thing/PCG Nashville-Nine North Records
Iron Cowboy/I'm Just A Truck/SMG Records-Nashville



Bobby Wills was in Los Angeles filming the video for his single, "Never Didn't Love You." He made time for a visit to KKG0 as well. (Pictured L-R): Guitarist Scotty Moffatt, Angela/White House Promotion, Wills, Tonya Campos/KKG0

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville— 42
James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records— 65
Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville— 73
Dylan Scott/Lay It On Me/Sidewalk Records— 74
Larry Fleet/Damn This Storm/Big Fleet Entertainment— 77
Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records— 78
Denny Strickland/Swerve On/SMG Records— 79
Austin Webb/Country On You/Streamsound— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville—637
Blake Shelton/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros. — 486
Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville— 386
Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville— 350
Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA— 331

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville—45
Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville—25
Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records— 18
Austin Webb/Country On You/Streamsound—16
DOWNDAY/Stuck On 17/Render— 11
Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.—11
Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records—11
Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA— 10
Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville— 10

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Rodney Atkins/Eat Sleep Love You Repeat/Curb— 164
Michael Scott/Radio Song/Saba Records— 147
Michael Lynne/Loved The Hell Right Out Of Me/Hwy. 30 Records— 146
Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.— 145
Jackie Lee/She Does/Broken Bow—136

Frozen Playlist- KVWF, WJVL, WKFC, WDGG

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Luke Bryan, jumping from No. 6 to No. 1 and it only took a year. Well, not really. It's now 2015 and Bryan has claimed the first CountryBreakout Chart of this new year with "I See You," the sixth single from his fourth studio album, *Crash My Party*.



Bryan sat in the writer room with miracle workers **Ashley Gorley** and **Luke Laird** to create the title, which comes in somewhat of a long line of slow rockesque ballads from his 2013 mega-selling effort.

Bryan ended 2014 on a difficult note as his brother-in-law, the husband to his late sister, Kelly, passed away. Three children were left behind, the youngest of which, Til, joined the Bryans for the ACC Awards, which aired Dec. 15 on FOX. All the while Bryan remains as hot as they come in country music as he holds claim to the biggest selling album of 2014 (although it debuted in 2013, sales within the 2014 timeframe still bested second place by over 230k). Albums were not only on the move for Bryan but he was able to appear in the top three of StubHub's highest grossing artists. Meaning fans paid more for second-hand tickets to his show than **Justin Timberlake**, **Beyonce/Jay Z**, **Katy Perry** and **Paul McCartney**.

Bryan heads international in 2015, beginning with the Mexican Riviera later this month before crossing the pond for dates in Ireland, the UK and Europe.

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Voices Of Secondary Radio

Christie Matthews/Operations Manager/KDXY-Jonesboro, AR

How long have you been at the station?
17 years

How many "hats" do you wear each day?
A lot! I program our country station, do a LIVE midday show, track a show on a sister station, oversee our other 5 stations, do remotes, and promotions too! Oh, and I'm a wife and mother of two.

What is your philosophy on adding new music to your playlist?

I've learned over the years to trust my gut. If it fits the personality of my radio station I go for it. Every artist started out with one single. I love the idea that I can help make someone a superstar.

What role do promoters play in your decisions?

I rely on promoters to make sure I don't miss new music. Their calls and emails and links to tunes are very important. I find their jobs invaluable and I know it's hard to reach me! I'm sorry for that by the way.

Why is it important for you to report to *MusicRow*? I have long been a champion for small market radio stations and their staff. I don't let market size interfere with doing great radio. Small markets truly make a difference in the communities in which they serve.

Tell us something GREAT about your station and/or city?

Jonesboro is a great place to raise a family. We enjoy small town living with most of the luxuries of a larger town. We're just a couple hours from Little Rock and an hour from Memphis. Jonesboro is one of the fastest growing cities in Arkansas. Many of our team at KDXY has been together for 15 years or more. We're lifers not because we can't go anywhere else, it's because we choose to be here.

Who are some NEW artists that you're excited about?

I'd have to say Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, Chase Bryant, and Parmalee to name a few.



MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KLMJ Hampton IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	WFRY Watertown NY	Renegade Radio Nashville TN
WXFL Florence AL	KMGO Centerville IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	WCJW Warsaw NY	KFTX Corpus Christi TX
KCJC Russellville AR	KSMA Mason City IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	WDNB Liberty NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KCNY Conway AR	KBKB Burlington IA	KXKZ Ruston LA	WKLI Latham NY	KMKS Bay City TX
KHBZ Harrison AR	KXIA Marshalltown IA	WKTT Salisbury MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	KICR Sandpoint ID	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	KYYK Palestine TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	WAKG Danville VA
KWCK Searcy AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WMEV Marion VA
KSED Flagstaff AZ	WIBL Normal IL	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
KTTI Yuma AZ	WOOZ Carterville IL	WMKC Cheboygan, MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WCOW Sparta, WI
KVAY Lamar CO	WDZQ Decatur IL	KZPK St. Cloud, MN	KRKT Albany OR	WGLR Platteville WI
WHWY Destin FL	WMCI Mattoon IL	KBXB Sikeston, MO	KSJJ Bend OR	WJMQ Shawano WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WIFE Connersville IN	KDKD Clinton, MO	WFGE State College PA	WBWI West Bend WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KAIR Atchison KS	KFAV Warrenton, MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJVL Janesville WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KKOW Pittsburgh KS	KWWR Mexico, MO	KYTN Union City TN	WQPC, Prairie du Chien WI
WTHO Thomson GA	KVWF Wichita KS	KZZY Devils Lake, ND	WDKN Dickson TN	WDGG Huntington WV
WUBB Savannah GA	KYEZ Salina KS	KYCK Grand Forks, ND	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KRVN Lexington, NE	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WKWS Charleston WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KRGI Grand Island, NE	WOWF Crossville TN	WTCR Huntington WV
	WKFC London KY	WKPQ Hornell NY	WUCZ Carthage TN	

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COUNTRY BREAKOUT Chart

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
8	6	1	Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville	3205/98	14	386	2819
22	2	2	Thomas Rhett/Make Me Wanna/Valory	3198/94	5	151	3047
10	3	3	Florida Georgia Line/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville	3184/90	6	182	3002
17	4	4	Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb	3046/96	3	90	2956
21	5	5	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	2965/97	4	110	2855
20	7	6	Chris Young/Lonely Eyes/RCA	2944/98	5	153	2791
11	9	7	Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol	2654/96	10	241	2413
7	14	8	Blake Shelton/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.	2630/89	23	486	2144
21	8	9	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	2625/97	5	118	2507
14	10	10	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	2605/97	10	229	2376
24	11	11	Brett Eldredge/Mean To Me/Atlantic-WMN	2483/79	7	166	2317
8	16	12	Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow	2337/90	16	316	2021
25	13	13	Chase Bryant/Take It On Back/Red Bow	2286/76	3	74	2212
22	15	14	RaeLynn/God Made Girls/Valory	2266/89	8	160	2106
12	17	15	The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville	2087/93	6	120	1967
16	19	16	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	1970/89	8	141	1829
15	20	17	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	1864/88	10	162	1702
10	21	18	Toby Keith/Drunk Americans/Showdog-Universal	1821/84	6	95	1726
11	23	19	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	1814/89	11	179	1635
20	1	20	Darius Rucker/Homegrown Honey/Capitol Nashville	1791/56	-44	-1427	3218
6	22	21	Garth Brooks/Mom/Pearl-RCA Nashville	1754/92	6	106	1648
15	24	22	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	1550/66	3	51	1499
10	28	23	Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.	1487/80	20	249	1238
9	27	24	Billy Currington/Don't it/Mercury Nashville	1404/82	15	182	1222
16	26	25	Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville	1392/71	7	93	1299
24	25	26	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	1379/65	2	25	1354
8	30	27	The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville	1294/83	8	100	1194
12	32	28	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	1220/70	13	141	1079
17	29	29	Joe Nichols/Hard To Be Cool/Red Bow	1212/74	0	-2	1214
9	33	30	Justin Moore/This Kind of Town/Valory	1211/70	15	160	1051
14	31	31	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	1181/59	7	76	1105
7	34	32	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	1144/73	10	106	1038
4	40	33	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	1090/66	44	331	759
21	35	34	Montgomery Gentry/Headlights/Blaster	1055/59	4	39	1016
16	36	35	Rick Monroe/Fires Out/MRG Recordings	925/46	8	68	857
15	37	36	Olivia Lane/Steal Me Away/Big Spark	912/54	8	70	842

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
5	39	37	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	903/55	13	106	797
4	42	38	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	880/61	28	193	687
7	41	39	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	835/55	18	128	707
3	54	40	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	795/65	79	350	445
4	45	41	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	728/51	19	114	614
1	117	42	Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville	702/52	980	637	65
11	43	43	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	688/39	9	54	634
4	47	44	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	653/46	21	113	540
12	44	45	Sam Austin/When She Does It/Plateau Music	649/35	13	73	576
10	51	46	Kristian Bush/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound	626/35	26	129	497
7	48	47	Dustin Lynch/Hell Of A Night/Broken Bow	623/41	17	90	533
9	49	48	Brian Collins/Never Really Left/Blue Light Entertainment	590/44	19	94	496
4	55	49	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	549/41	29	122	427
23	18	50	Jerrod Niemann/Buzz Back Girl/Sea Gayle-Arista	520/28	-72	-1366	1886
6	58	51	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	501/28	20	85	416
5	53	52	John Spicer/Pretty Good At Loving You/Legend Group Records	485/34	10	43	442
11	50	53	Tim Sweeney/Every Friday Night/Oil House Records	471/32	7	29	442
7	57	54	Frank Ortega/My Old Man/Villa One	450/32	16	61	389
5	60	55	Elizabeth Lyons/#PartyRules/	418/28	16	57	361
8	63	56	Will Hoge/Middle Of America/Cumberland Recordings	404/30	14	51	353
13	52	57	Jared Blake/Stomp/Skiddco Records	393/17	-9	-38	431
3	68	58	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	392/34	15	51	341
6	64	59	The Cains Trio/Be Yourself With Me/DayStreet Records-GMV Nashville	379/28	8	29	350
7	65	60	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	374/23	7	26	348
3	69	61	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	373/34	16	52	321
4	70	62	Jo Dee Messina/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records LLC	369/27	13	43	326
7	66	63	Billy Ray Cyrus/Like A Country Song/Melody Roundup Music	337/20	20	55	282
7	71	64	Shane Gamble/Beautiful Work/Rt. 50 Music/Nine North Records	319/25	4	11	308
1	81	65	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	313/25	30	73	240
4	61	66	Chris Chitsey/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville Records	313/23	3	8	305
3	73	67	Colt Ford/Crank It Up/Average Joe's	312/23	8	23	289
9	62	68	J. Michael Harter/Holy Cowgirl/GMV Nashville-Anozira Records	301/20	3	8	293
2	75	69	Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin/Chevelle Records	291/20	12	31	260
3	78	70	Granger Smith/Bury Me In Blue Jeans/Pioneer Music	290/21	15	38	252
3	77	71	North 40/Whole Lot Of Livin'/Rhymetown Entertainment	283/20	24	55	228
2	76	72	Joanna Mosca/He Ain't You/Dolce Diva Music Group, Inc.	280/21	18	43	237
1	91	73	Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville	273/27	86	126	147
1	83	74	Dylan Scott/Lay It On Me/Sidewalk Records	247/20	13	28	219
5	72	75	Joy Styles/Fast/764 Records	240/13	2	5	235
7	74	76	Ricky Skaggs w/ Sharon White/Forever's Not Long Enough/Skaggs Family Records	239/17	11	24	215
1	85	77	Larry Fleet/Damn This Storm/Big Fleet Entertainment	203/12	12	21	182
1	137	78	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	199/22	363	156	43
1	87	79	Denny Strickland/Swerve On/SMG Records	185/14	30	43	142
1	164	80	Austin Webb/Country On You/Streamsound	169/19	604	145	24

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