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Performers Announced For 'MusicRow' Country Radio Meet & Greet

MusicRow is pleased to reveal the performers for the 13th annual Country Radio Meet & Greet set for Wednesday, February 25 at Margaritaville in Nashville.

Joining us at the event will be Streamsound Records' **Austin Webb** and Red Bow Records' **Chase Bryant**. These outstanding newcomers will take the stage at our invitation-only party, treating guests to their latest music. For more info, click [HERE](#).



Laird Received Two No. 1 Challenge Coins

Songwriting powerhouse **Luke Laird** flexes his writing muscle while accepting his No. 1 Challenge Coins for co-writing **Eric Church's** "Talledega" and the first No. 1 of 2015, **Luke Bryan's** "I See You." The Grammy winner had three songs reach the top of The MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart in 2014 and he already has one this year. To see the full list of Challenge Coin recipients, click [HERE](#).



Laird (L) with an impressed MusicRow Chart Director Troy Stephenson (R)

Rascal Flatts To Launch Riot Tour 2015

Rascal Flatts has announced their headlining Riot Tour 2015. The first show will launch May 29 in St. Louis, continue throughout the summer. **Scotty McCreery** is named as the opener on the tour. Prior to the trek, the trio will be the be the first country act to play a residency at The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. The shows are scheduled from Feb. 25 to March 14. *The Voice* winner **Craig Wayne Boyd** will handle the opening slot.



Top Ten— **Florida Georgia Line** is at the top with a song that reminds us that summer is only five months away. "Sun Daze" is this week's No. 1 Song. **Chris Young** jumps up two spots to No. 2 with "Lonely Eyes." **Lee Brice** and his "Drinking Class" remain at No. 3 and **Jake Owen** is up one to No. 4 with "What We Ain't Got." **Blake Shelton's** "Lonely Tonight" (No relation to Young's "Lonely Eyes") is up to No. 5. **Lady Antebellum** gets closer to the top with "Freestyle" at No. 6 followed by **Dierks Bentley's** "Say You Do" at No. 7. **Tyler Farr** is making progress with "A Guy Walks Into A Bar" gaining a spot and landing at No. 8. **Jason Aldean** breaks the Top 10 with "Just Gettin' Started" at No. 9. And one of the MusicRow Meet & Greet stars, **Chase Bryant**, is at No. 10 with "Take It On Back."

Greatest Gainers— **Zac Brown Band** is back and "Homegrown" is this weeks top spin gainer with 394. **Keith Urban** and **Eric Church** got a nice start to the chart, "Raise 'Em Up" got 301 new spins to break into the top 80. People love **Reba!** She is up 254 spins for "Going Out Like That." New artist **Mickey Guyton's** "Better Than You Left Me" made a big gain of over 20 spots to No. 51 thanks to 250 additional plays. And **Miranda Lambert's** "Little Red Wagon" is riding to the top. 249 new plays this week for her new song.

Debuts— The **Keith Urban** and **Eric Church** collaboration on "Raise 'Em Up" is the highest debut this week at No. 61. **A Thousand Horses** breaks in at No. 65 with "Smoke." No slowing down for **Tim McGraw!** His newest single, "Diamond Rings And Old Barstools" is at No. 76. **Bobby Wills** is officially on the chart with his song "Never Didn't Love You" at No. 79 and **Brad Paisley** is "Crushin' It" at No. 80.



Ryan McCall of WGLR/Platteville, WI (L) visits with Bison Creek Records Artist James Robert Webb. (R) Webb's new single "Make A Million" impacts Feb. 5.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

January 26

Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista Nashville
Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings & Old Barstools/Big Machine
Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise Em Up/Capitol Nashville
Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records
Lee Ann Womack/Send It On Down/Sugar Hill
Bryson Jennings/Young Nights
Daniel Lee/Head Over Heels/Average Joe's
Brooklynn Woods/(When You Love A) Wild Thing/PCG Nashville-Nine North Records
Iron Cowboy/I'm Just A Truck/SMG Records-Nashville

February 2

Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia
Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville
Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek Records
James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/ Bison Creek Records
Jill & Julia/Cursed/Lamon Records
Lost Hollow/Water & Oil/Render
Jason Cassidy/Cowboy Girl/Nine North Records-Turnpike Music-Edgehill Music Nashville
Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG Nashville
Diana Upton-Hill/Do Love Well/Third Floor Records
Jessica Marie/Don't Let It Bring You Down/Jessica Marie Music

February 9

Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records
Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine
Blackberry Smoke/Living In The Song/Rounder Records
Jordyn Stoddard/Like Me Til' You Love Me / J Stodd

February 16

Abi Ann/Future Ex Boyfriend/One Country Records
Mitch Goudy/My Girl's Hand/Third Floor Records



Elizabeth Lyons (R) gives Greg Holman (L) of KWWR/Mexico, MO some party lessons and in return he give her some golf lessons. Lyons' "#PartyRules" is at No. 56 this week.

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.
Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise 'Em Up/Capitol Nashville—61
A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville-65
Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings And Old Barstools/Big Machine-76
Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Entertainment—79
Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista Nashville— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase
Zac Brown Band/Homegrown/Southern Ground— 394
Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise 'Em Up/Capitol Nashville— 301
Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon— 254
Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville— 250
Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville—249

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Zac Brown Band/Homegrown/Southern Ground—28
Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise 'Em Up/Capitol Nashville—21
Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville—19
Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon—18
A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville-17
Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Entertainment—14
Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings And Old Barstools/Big Machine-13
Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista Nashville—12
Craig Wayne Boyd/My Baby's Got A Smile On Her Face/Dot Records — 10
Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville— 9
Austin Webb/Country On You/Streamsound— 8
Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia— 7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins
Denny Strickland/Swerve On/SMG Records— 263
James Carothers/I Must Be Alive- 172
DOWNDAY/Stuck On 17/Render—159
Cody Johnson/Cowboy Like Me/Cojo Music— 141
Ricky Gunn/King Of This Town/Jerry Duncan Promotions— 132

Frozen Playlist— KSJJ, KMKS, KWWR, WKFC, KRKT, KYEZ



Sidewalk Records' Ruthie Collins gets a warm welcome from WDRM/Huntsville, AL. L-R: Sidewalk's Heather Cramsie, Bassist Phil Snowden, WDRM's AJ McCloud, Collins, guitarist Wes Harlee, Sidewalk's Lori Hartigan

NO. 1 SONG

Voices Of Secondary Radio

RJ Jordan/PD/WCJW-Warsaw, NY

The boys of **Florida Georgia Line** sure know how to make us feel like it's summer in the middle of January. The reggae-like head-bopper, "Sun Daze," is the at the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart for Week 3 of 2015.



This is the second single from the duo's second studio album, *Anything Goes*. The first single, "Dust," was a two-week No. 1 in late August 2014. Writers **Cary Barlowe, Sarah Buxton, Jesse Frasure, Tyler Hubbard** and **Brian "BK" Kelley** teamed to help us escape the frigid month of January.

And have you checked out the [music video](#)? Who wouldn't want to wear flip-flops and play flip cup this time of year?

Hubbard and Kelley are currently out on the [Anything Goes Tour](#), running through October with **Thomas Rhett** and **Frankie Ballard**. The busy duo will also play select dates with **Luke Bryan** on his [recently announced Kick The Dust Up](#) tour. And next week, they'll join Bryan's [Crash My Playa beach party](#) in Riviera Maya Mexico. Seems right up their alley!

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



How long have you been at the station?

three years

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

WCJW is in the shadow of two medium markets, Rochester & Buffalo N.Y. Prior to my arrival, the station took lots of chances on new music, so there was a lack of consensus with the those stations and the ratings showed that. We are much more conservative now as a result, but can still find tactical ways to exposure new music when & where it makes sense.

What role do promoters play in your decisions?

Their arguments can help with the 'art' side of music selection, but mostly we try to be scientific about what we play. There are times, however, when they can tip me in their direction. As a former regional for a few labels, I try to be respectful to their thoughts and needs, but the well being of the station comes first.

Why is it important for you to report to MusicRow?

Being part of a country music community is always a good thing!

How many "hats" do you wear each day?

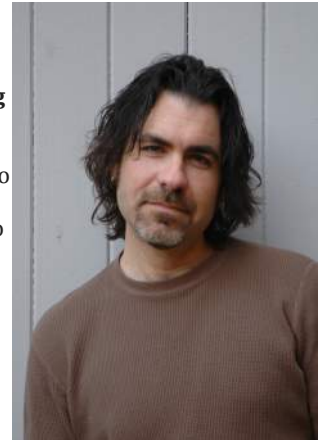
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Tell us something GREAT about your station and/or city? (Feel free to BRAG!)

The station celebrated it's 40th birthday last year and we've been in the format since 1986. Most importantly, we have been in the local radio business for that long. We work extremely hard to reflect the needs and tastes of the country lifegroup in rural Western NY.

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

Sam Hunt, Parmalee



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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	KXXK 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
12	2	1	Florida Georgia Line/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville	3478/94	4	131	3347
22	4	2	Chris Young/Lonely Eyes/RCA	3299/98	7	217	3082
19	3	3	Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb	3220/97	3	96	3124
23	5	4	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	3026/97	0	11	3015
9	6	5	Blake Shelton/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.	3013/90	4	103	2910
13	7	6	Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol	2885/96	4	105	2780
16	8	7	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	2860/97	3	92	2768
23	9	8	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	2834/97	4	102	2732
10	11	9	Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow	2717/93	8	211	2506
27	13	10	Chase Bryant/Take It On Back/Red Bow	2319/75	-1	-17	2336
24	14	11	Raelynn/God Made Girls/Valory	2248/86	-2	-55	2303
18	16	12	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	2174/92	5	94	2080
17	17	13	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	2068/89	3	69	1999
24	1	14	Thomas Rhett/Make Me Wanna/Valory	2022/58	-40	-1341	3363
12	19	15	Toby Keith/Drunk Americans/Showdog-Universal	1989/82	5	96	1893
13	18	16	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	1980/90	3	51	1929
8	20	17	Garth Brooks/Mom/Pearl-RCA Nashville	1948/89	5	99	1849
12	21	18	Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.	1943/84	13	230	1713
17	22	19	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	1675/67	3	42	1633
11	23	20	Billy Currington/Don't it/Mercury Nashville	1649/84	6	93	1556
6	27	21	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	1490/75	11	146	1344
18	24	22	Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville	1466/71	1	16	1450
3	32	23	Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville	1426/85	21	249	1177
26	25	24	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	1425/65	0	7	1418
14	28	25	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	1424/74	7	91	1333
10	26	26	The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville	1410/85	3	39	1371
16	29	27	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	1308/58	5	59	1249
9	30	28	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	1285/75	3	37	1248
11	31	29	Justin Moore/This Kind of Town/Valory	1222/70	-1	-12	1234
5	34	30	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	1182/73	11	116	1066
7	36	31	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	1129/59	7	75	1054
23	33	32	Montgomery Gentry/Headlights/Blaster	1093/58	2	24	1069
6	37	33	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	1057/67	5	49	1008
17	38	34	Olivia Lane/Steal Me Away/Big Spark	1016/58	5	47	969
18	39	35	Rick Monroe/Fires Out/MRG Recordings	995/47	5	49	946
14	15	36	The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville	981/45	-54	-1163	2144

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
9	40	37	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	915/56	1	11	904
6	42	38	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	888/51	14	108	780
6	41	39	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	874/53	12	94	780
13	43	40	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	806/42	7	56	750
14	45	41	Sam Austin/When She Does It/Plateau Music	779/35	13	87	692
12	44	42	Kristian Bush/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound	762/37	5	39	723
9	46	43	Dustin Lynch/Hell Of A Night/Broken Bow	723/47	7	48	675
2	75	44	Zac Brown Band/Homegrown/Southern Ground	666/49	145	394	272
11	47	45	Brian Collins/Never Really Left/Blue Light Entertainment	650/45	8	47	603
6	48	46	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	605/43	4	24	581
8	49	47	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	603/34	8	47	556
2	55	48	Craig Wayne Boyd/My Baby's Got A Smile On Her Face/Dot Records	583/44	36	154	429
2	66	49	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	579/46	78	254	325
7	50	50	John Spicer/Pretty Good At Loving You/Legend Group Records	564/37	5	27	537
2	72	51	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	545/50	85	250	295
5	58	52	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	533/40	32	130	403
5	52	53	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	522/39	11	51	471
9	53	54	Frank Ortega/My Old Man/Villa One	518/32	12	57	461
13	51	55	Tim Sweeney/Every Friday Night/Oil House Records	481/32	1	4	477
7	54	56	Elizabeth Lyons/#PartyRules/	473/28	8	36	437
6	56	57	Jo Dee Messina/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records LLC	426/27	2	10	416
3	60	58	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	417/29	6	23	394
8	59	59	The Cains Trio/Be Yourself With Me/DayStreet Records-GMV Nashville	416/28	5	20	396
6	62	60	Chris Chitsey/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville Records	411/25	10	37	374
1	99	61	Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise 'Em Up/Capitol Nashville	405/31	289	301	104
3	63	62	Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville	389/31	13	45	344
9	61	63	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	387/23	-1	-3	390
10	57	64	Will Hoge/Middle Of America/Cumberland Recordings	377/27	-8	-35	412
1	93	65	A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville	368/30	188	240	128
4	69	66	Joanna Mosca/He Ain't You/Dolce Diva Music Group, Inc.	350/22	14	44	306
5	65	67	Colt Ford/Crank It Up/Average Joe's	345/24	2	8	337
4	70	68	Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin/Chevelle Records	338/22	11	33	305
5	71	69	Granger Smith/Bury Me In Blue Jeans/Pioneer Music	336/23	11	33	303
3	81	70	Austin Webb/Country On You/Streamsound	335/31	38	93	242
11	68	71	J. Michael Harter/Holy Cowgirl/GMV Nashville-Anozira Records	327/20	4	12	315
9	67	72	Shane Gamble/Beautiful Work/Rt. 50 Music/Nine North Records	327/25	1	4	323
2	80	73	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	324/26	32	78	246
5	73	74	North 40/Whole Lot Of Livin'/Rhymetown Entertainment	312/22	7	21	291
2	78	75	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	308/23	22	56	252
1	98	76	Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings And Old Barstools/Big Machine	296/24	185	192	104
3	76	77	Dylan Scott/Lay It On Me/Sidewalk Records	290/20	9	24	266
3	74	78	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	287/30	4	12	275
1	92	79	Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Entertainment	282/31	109	147	135
1	102	80	Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista	280/21	195	185	95

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