



Thursday, January 28, 2016

## NEWS

### Tyler Farr Placed On Vocal Rest

Columbia Nashville artist **Tyler Farr** has been placed on complete vocal rest, following a surgery to remove a vocal polyp from his vocal cords. In order to maximize healing, Farr has cancelled all concert dates for the next few months. Farr was set to tour with Curb artist **Lee Brice** in early 2016 as part of Brice's *Life Off My Years* trek. To read more, [click here](#).



### No. 1 Challenge Coin: Justin Moore

Valory Music Co.'s **Justin Moore** recently visited the *MusicRow* office to accept a long overdue *MusicRow* No. 1 Challenge Coin for his 2014 single, "Lettin' The Night Roll." Moore not only recorded the title but also shares writing credit alongside **Jeremy Stover** and **Rodney Clawson**. Since 2014, every artist and songwriter who earns a No. 1 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart receives a No. 1 Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, [click here](#).



Pictured (L-R): *MusicRow*'s Sherod Robertson, Justin Moore

### Natalie Stovall and the Drive Plan EP Release

**Natalie Stovall and the Drive** have announced that a new EP, *Heartbreak*, will be released on Feb. 23. The *Heartbreak* EP is the result of a Kickstarter campaign launched late last year, bringing in \$17,495. Recorded in Nashville, the EP features some of Nashville's best-known songwriters. In addition to touring with the Drive, Stovall is currently on tour with **Bobby Bones and the Raging Idiots** as a featured member of the band. Read the full story [here](#).



## CHART ACTION

### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Tim McGraw**/Humble And Kind/Big Machine— 45
- Lindsay Ell**/By The Way/Stoney Creek—77
- Chelsea Bain**/The Power Of A Woman/Turn 3—78
- Spencer's Own**/Livin' In The Moment/Electric House— 79
- Eric Chesser**/I Can't Read Your Mind/BigBig Records— 80

### Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Dierks Bentley**/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Nashville— 597
- Tim McGraw**/Humble And Kind/Big Machine— 560
- Maren Morris**/My Church/Columbia Nashville—488
- Old Dominion**/Snapback/RCA Nashville— 357
- Chris Young**/Think Of You/RCA Nashville— 339

### Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Dierks Bentley**/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Nashville—43
- Tim McGraw**/Humble And Kind/Big Machine—35
- Maren Morris**/My Church/Columbia Nashville—21
- Chris Young**/Think Of You/RCA Nashville— 19
- Olivia Lane**/Make My Own Sunshine/Big Spark Music Group— 9
- The Cains**/Knock Knock/GMV Nashville— 9

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Bianca Moon**/Fireball/GTR— 149
- Billy Currington**/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To/Mercury Nashville— 147
- Shane Owens**/Where I'm Comin' From/AmeriMonte Records— 139
- Angel Mary & The Tennessee Werewolves**/Ramblin— 136
- J. Michael Harter**/Playing With Fire/Anozira Records— 128

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## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



### Shane Owens

Sponsored by: AmeriMonte Records

**Current Single:**

*"Where I'm Comin' From"*

**Written By:**

Kerry Kurt Phillips and Jerry Salley

**Hometown:**

Geneva, AL

**Artist Facts:**

- \*Still uses a flip phone
- \*Huge Alabama football fan. *Roll Tide!*
- \*Avid outdoorsman

**Career Accomplishments:**

- \* Working with country music icon, Randy Travis, as Executive Producer and legendary Music Row producer, James Stroud, on his current single and forthcoming album.
- \*Video of "Where I'm Comin' From" in current rotation on GAC.
- \*CMChat #OneToWatch Artist, January 2016
- \*MySpace "Top 10 Artists to Watch" in 2016

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Pictured L-R: WEIO/Huntingdon, TN's Ken Folkes, Dallas Dog, SaraBeth, WEIO's Kelly Green, SaraBeth's guitarist Christen and Glen.



Pictured L-R: Warner's Mallory Opheim, WNSH/New York's Jesse Addy, Brandy Clark, WNSH's John Foxx, WNSH's Mike Allen, Warner's Chas Schultz

## CALENDAR

## NO. 1 SONG

### Singles

#### February 1

**Tim McGraw**/Humble And Kind/Big Machine

**Frank Ortega**/Tell Me/Villa One Records

#### February 8

**Billy Currington**/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To/Mercury Nashville

#### February 16

**Cam**/Mayday/Arista Nashville

**Jordan Rager**/Southern Boy/Broken Bow Records

**Brandy Clark**/Girl Next Door/Warner Bros.

**Charee White**/Alive/Slugfest Records

#### February 22

**Brooke Eden**/Daddy's Money/Red Bow Records

**Randy Rogers Band**/Neon Blues/Thirty Tigers

### Albums

#### January 29

**Aubrie Sellers**/New City Blues/Carnival-Thirty Tigers

**Buddy Miller**/Cayamo Sessions at Sea/New West Records

#### February 5

**Charles Kelley**/The Driver/Capitol Records Nashville

**Johnny Cash**/Koncert v Praze (In Prague-Live)/Columbia-Legacy Recordings

**Infamous Stringdusters**/Ladies & Gentlemen/Compass Records

#### February 12

**Wynonna and The Big Noise**/Wynonna & The Big Noise/Curb Records

**Vince Gill**/Down To My Last Bad Habit/MCA Nashville

**Lorrie Morgan**/Letting Go...Slow/Shanachie Entertainment



**Sam Hunt** marks his fourth consecutive No. 1 song from his debut Grammy-nominated MCA Album *Montevallo* with "Break Up In A Small Town." Interesting fact, he co-wrote "Cop Car" and included it on the album. However, **Keith Urban** cut the song and released it as a single and took it to No. 1. Technically, he has five No. 1 songs on the album.

"Break Up In A Small Town" was co-written by Hunt along with **Zach Crowell** and **Shane McAnally**.

The [fiery music video](#) has over 24 million views on YouTube.

Hunt will join **Carrie Underwood** on stage to perform at the Grammy Awards on Feb. 15.



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

## MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL  
 WXFL Florence AL  
 KCJC Russellville AR  
 KCNY Conway AR  
 KDXY Jonesboro AR  
 KQUS Hot Springs AR  
 KWCK Searcy AR  
 KTTI Yuma AZ  
 KVAY Lamar CO  
 WHWY Destin FL  
 WTRS Ocala FL  
 WPHR Ft Pierce FL  
 WBYZ Baxley GA  
 WOKA Douglas GA  
 WTHO Thomson GA  
 WUBB Savannah GA  
 KBOE Oskaloosa IA  
 KIAI Mason City IA  
 KLMJ Hampton IA  
 KSMA Mason City IA

KBKB Burlington IA KXIA  
 Marshalltown IA  
 KICR Sandpoint ID  
 KTHK Idaho Falls ID  
 WAAG Galesburg IL  
 WIBL Normal IL  
 WOOZ Carterville IL  
 WDZQ Decatur IL  
 WMCI Mattoon IL  
 WIFE Connersville IN  
 WYGB Franklin IN  
 KAIR Atchison KS  
 KKOW Pittsburg KS  
 KYEZ Salina KS  
 WBKR Owensboro KY  
 WDHR Pikeville KY  
 WKFC London KY  
 WGGC Bowling Green KY  
 WKDZ Cadiz KY

WLVK Elizabethtown KY  
 KRRV Alexandria LA  
 KXKZ Ruston LA  
 WKPE Hyannis, MA  
 WKTT Salisbury MD  
 WVMD Cumberland MD  
 WATZ Alpena MI  
 WTCM Traverse City MI  
 WJNR Iron Mountain MI  
 WUPY Ontonagon MI  
 KZPK St. Cloud MN  
 KYSM Mankato MN  
 KBXB Sikeston MO  
 KDKD Clinton MO  
 KFAV Warrenton MO  
 KWWR Mexico MO  
 WQNZ Natchez MS  
 KZZY Devils Lake ND  
 KYCK Grand Forks ND

KRVN Lexington, NE  
 KRGJ Grand Island, NE  
 WFRY Watertown NY  
 WDNB Liberty NY  
 WOLF Syracuse NY  
 KWHW Altus OK  
 KITX Hugo OK  
 KKAJ Ardmore OK  
 KWOX Woodward OK  
 KWEY Weatherford OK  
 KRKT Albany OR  
 WFGS State College PA  
 WWBE Selinsgrove PA  
 KYTN Union City TN  
 WDKN Dickson TN  
 WEIO Huntingdon TN  
 WLLX Lawrenceburg TN  
 WOWF Crossville TN  
 WMYL Clinton, TN  
 WUCZ Carthage TN

Renegade Radio Nashville TN  
 KFTX Corpus Christi TX  
 KGKL San Angelo TX  
 KMKS Bay City TX  
 KXOX Sweetwater TX  
 KYYK Palestine TX  
 KMRK Odessa, TX  
 WAKG Danville VA  
 WMEV Marion VA  
 WAXX Altoona, WI  
 WCOW Sparta, WI  
 WGLR Platteville WI  
 WJMQ Shawano WI  
 WJVL Janesville WI  
 WQPC Prairie du Chien WI  
 WGGG Huntington WV  
 WKKW Morgantown WV  
 WTNJ Mount Hope WV  
 WKWS Charleston WV  
 WTCR Huntington WV

# MUSIC ROW

## COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
17	2	1	<b>Sam Hunt / Break Up in a Small Town / MCA Nashville</b>	3291/84	4	127
7	6	2	<b>Carrie Underwood / Heartbeat / Arista Nashville</b>	3116/96	9	267
16	4	3	<b>Granger Smith / Backroad Song / Wheelhouse Records</b>	3095/89	7	199
32	3	4	<b>Lee Brice / That Don't Sound Like You / Curb</b>	3092/94	4	108
10	7	5	<b>Eric Church / Mr. Misunderstood / EMI Nashville</b>	2889/97	2	69
24	5	6	<b>Tyler Farr / Better In Boots / Columbia Nashville</b>	2880/98	1	16
10	8	7	<b>Chris Stapleton / Nobody To Blame / Mercury</b>	2869/98	9	232
10	9	8	<b>Florida Georgia Line / Confession / Republic Nashville</b>	2720/95	12	302
18	11	9	<b>Rascal Flatts / I Like The Sound of That / Big Machine</b>	2542/92	8	187
25	10	10	<b>Easton Corbin / Yup / Mercury Nashville</b>	2340/89	-1	-34
20	12	11	<b>Mo Pitney / Boy And A Girl Thing / Curb</b>	2329/83	0	3
20	14	12	<b>Brantley Gilbert / Stone Cold Sober / Valory Music</b>	2276/97	3	74
10	1	13	<b>Luke Bryan / Home Alone Tonight / Capitol Nashville</b>	2249/59	-32	-1045
16	15	14	<b>Zac Brown Band / Beautiful Drug / Southern Ground Artists</b>	2227/75	5	115
21	13	15	<b>Little Big Town / Pain Killer / Capitol Nashville</b>	2190/86	-1	-16
17	17	16	<b>Michael Ray / Real Men Love Jesus / Warner Bros- WEA</b>	2109/92	6	125
17	20	17	<b>Jon Pardi / Head Over Boots / Capitol Nashville</b>	2082/93	9	164
26	18	18	<b>David Nail / Night's On Fire / MCA Nashville</b>	2069/87	5	90
12	22	19	<b>Maddie &amp; Tae / Shut Up &amp; Fish / Dot Records</b>	1885/91	9	149
11	23	20	<b>Brett Eldredge / Drunk On Your Love / Warner Bros.</b>	1878/80	15	251
21	24	21	<b>Canaan Smith / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Nashville</b>	1773/85	9	151
5	30	22	<b>Old Dominion / Snapback / RCA Nashville</b>	1766/93	25	357
5	26	23	<b>Cole Swindell / You Should Be Here / Warner Bros.</b>	1709/80	14	205
14	25	24	<b>Dustin Lynch / Mind Reader / Broken Bow</b>	1647/85	8	127
23	27	25	<b>Kayla Adams / Burn A Little Colder / SSM Entertainment</b>	1609/65	9	135
15	29	26	<b>Craig Morgan / When I'm Gone / Black River</b>	1541/73	7	99
15	28	27	<b>Aaron Watson / Getaway Truck / Big Label-Thirty Tigers</b>	1528/79	4	58
10	32	28	<b>Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory</b>	1440/88	8	111
15	31	29	<b>Rachael Turner / I Don't Love You / Rustic Records</b>	1421/65	4	53
14	33	30	<b>Eric Paslay / High Class / EMI</b>	1350/71	3	37
13	34	31	<b>Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville</b>	1303/69	7	86
13	35	32	<b>Charles Kelley / The Driver / Capitol Nashville</b>	1246/64	4	53
6	36	33	<b>Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records</b>	1228/81	9	101
8	37	34	<b>Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.</b>	1134/70	4	41
3	48	35	<b>Maren Morris / My Church / Columbia Nashville</b>	1125/78	77	488
11	39	36	<b>Toby Keith / Beautiful Stranger / Show Dog Nashville</b>	1013/56	6	61
3	46	37	<b>Chris Young / Think of You / RCA</b>	1005/74	51	339
16	38	38	<b>Joe Nichols / Freaks Like Me / Red Bow</b>	998/61	3	26
13	45	39	<b>Ashley Gearing / Train Track / Curb Records</b>	895/46	22	162
8	42	40	<b>Dylan Scott / Crazy Over Me / Curb</b>	879/55	11	88

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12	43	41	<b>Lauren Alaina / Next Boyfriend</b> / Mercury Nashville	821/46	9	65
14	40	42	<b>William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl</b> / Warner Bros.	817/51	0	4
2	77	43	<b>Dierks Bentley / Somewhere On A Beach</b> / Capitol Nashville	809/61	282	597
9	44	44	<b>Presley &amp; Taylor / While You Were Gone</b> / SMG Nashville	803/44	8	61
1	83	45	<b>Tim McGraw / Humble and Kind</b> / Big Machine	704/50	389	560
14	49	46	<b>Sam Austin / Ain't It Good</b> / Plateau Music	656/35	6	37
18	50	47	<b>Kayla Calabrese / Give</b> / SMG Records Nashville	639/32	9	51
8	51	48	<b>Callie Twisselman / Hung Me On The Line</b> / Sugar Cube Records	598/34	4	22
10	53	49	<b>Mitchell Tenpenny / Love &amp; Rock N Roll</b> / Creation Lab Records	569/36	7	36
12	52	50	<b>Chris Janson / Power Of Positive Drinkin'</b> / Warner Bros.	566/41	4	21
9	55	51	<b>SaraBeth / Runnin' Outta Lipstick</b> / Circle S Records	549/36	8	39
11	54	52	<b>Dallas Smith / Kids With Cars</b> / Blaster Records	548/30	4	19
3	59	53	<b>Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You</b> / Big Machine Records	515/42	19	82
7	58	54	<b>Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight</b> / CMR Nashville	512/37	14	62
6	57	55	<b>Curtis Braly / Sooner Or Later</b> / Studio Gold Nashville	499/28	4	17
3	62	56	<b>Big &amp; Rich / Lovin' Lately</b> / New Revolution	483/37	24	94
8	60	57	<b>Alabama / Wasn't Through Lovin You Yet</b> / BMG	434/34	4	17
4	66	58	<b>Drake White / Livin' The Dream</b> / Dot	424/33	17	63
5	61	59	<b>Chris Chitsey / Just Don't Know It Yet</b> / Premier Nashville Records	417/32	6	24
16	65	60	<b>Hoyt Hughes Band / Stomp On</b> / Blue Bolt	402/20	10	37
3	69	61	<b>Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones</b> / Wheelhouse Records	391/31	20	65
8	63	62	<b>Jake McVey / Ya'll Girls</b> /	391/22	4	16
8	64	63	<b>Homegrown Band / She Loves to Ride</b> /	387/27	5	19
5	67	64	<b>Macy Martin / Baby What Ya Doing</b> / Go Time Records	379/28	11	38
6	68	65	<b>The Stickers / Countrified</b> / Wodarek Music LLC	367/26	10	33
6	56	66	<b>Hank Williams Jr. w/ Eric Church / Are you Ready for the Country</b> / Nash	336/21	-32	-158
5	70	67	<b>Scott Brantley / Good Thing Going</b> / Studio Gold Nashville	330/20	9	28
2	79	68	<b>Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine</b> / Big Spark Music Group	317/27	59	117
4	71	69	<b>Pete Scobell / Walkin' A Wire</b> / FrogBonz Entertainment	285/22	8	20
4	76	70	<b>Sammy Hakim / Kiss Some Boys</b> / EXT Records	278/22	24	54
4	73	71	<b>Dave And Whitney / Alibi</b> / Chelsea Creek Entertainment	266/20	9	22
4	74	72	<b>Dianna Corcoran / God Did Good</b> / Krian Music Group	261/19	14	32
5	72	73	<b>Sammy Sadler / No Place To Land</b> / S Records	254/17	3	8
4	75	74	<b>Sarah Dunn Band / Backwoods Party</b> / Audacity Records	246/22	9	21
4	78	75	<b>Southern Halo / Little White Dress</b> /	239/18	18	37
2	80	76	<b>Makenna &amp; Brock / Burnin' The Night Down</b> / Soundbyte Records	207/16	8	16
1	81	77	<b>Lindsay Ell / By The Way</b> / Stoney Creek Records	200/16	6	11
1	82	78	<b>Chelsea Bain / The Power Of A Woman</b> / Turn 3	169/12	6	9
1	88	79	<b>Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment</b> / Electric House	160/18	26	33
1	94	80	<b>Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind</b> / BIGBIG Records	157/15	65	62

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