



## NEWS

### 14th Annual MusicRow Radio Meet & Greet and CountryBreakout Awards



LOCASH accepts their No. 1 Challenge Coin for "I Love This Life." Pictured (L-R): MusicRow's Craig Shelburne, LoCash's Chris Lucas and Preston Brust, MusicRow's Sherod Robertson

MusicRow hosted the 14th Annual Radio Meet & Greet and CountryBreakout Awards on Monday Feb. 8, at Margaritaville in Nashville. Awards were handed out to **Kelsea Ballerini** (Female and Breakout Artist of the Year), **Florida Georgia Line** (Duo/Group of the Year), **Jason Aldean** (Male Artist of the Year), **Erica Nicole** (Independent Artist of the Year), Capitol Records Nashville (Label of the Year) and **Melissa Frost** of KRRV/Alexandria, LA (Reporter of the Year). To see the full story, [click here](#).

### No. 1 Challenge Coin: Florida Georgia Line



Pictured L-R: MusicRow's Craig Shelburne, FGL's Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley, MusicRow's Sherod Robertson

**Florida Georgia Line** dropped by Margaritaville during the MusicRow Radio Meet & Greet and CountryBreakout Awards on Monday (Feb. 8). They were presented five No. 1 Challenge coins for "Anything Goes," "Sippin' On Fire," "Sun Daze," "Dirt," and "This Is How We Roll" all hitting the top of the MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart. They also accepted their award for the 2015 Group/Duo of the year. All artists and songwriters that reach the top of the CountryBreakout chart receive the No. 1 Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, [click here](#).

## CHART ACTION

### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Broseph E Lee**/Right Where She Wants Me/Broseph Music—77
- Shane Owens**/Where I'm Comin' From/Amerimonte Records—79
- Jake Worthington**/Just Keep Falling In Love—80

### Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Thomas Rhett**/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co.—168
- Zac Brown Band**/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot—162
- Eric Church**/Record Year/EMI Nashville—153
- Maren Morris**/My Church/Columbia Nashville—146
- Dierks Bentley**/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Nashville—142

### Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Thomas Rhett**/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co.—13
- Eric Church**/Record Year/EMI Nashville—10
- Tim McGraw**/Humble And Kind/Big Machine—8
- Cam**/Mayday/Arista Nashville—8
- Dan + Shay**/From The Ground Up/Warner Bros.—6
- Trace Adkins**/Jesus And Jones/Wheelhouse Records—5
- LOCASH**/I Know Somebody/Reviver Records—5

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Bianca Moon**/Fireball/GTR Records—164
- Eric Church**/Record Year/EMI Nashville—163
- The Cains**/Knock Knock/GMV Nashville—158
- Ryan Kinder**/Tonight/Warner Bros.—155
- Steven Tyler**/Red White & You/Dot Records—136

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## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

### **Troy Johnson**

Sponsored by: Platinum Records Nashville

**Current Single:**  
"Stop Following Me"

**Written By:**  
Greg Hudik and Dillon Dixon

**Hometown:**  
Houston, TX

**Artist Facts:**  
-Has lived in Nashville for 20 years  
-Hit Songwriters' #1 used demo singer  
-Releasing his voice for the first time to radio with Platinum Records Nashville.

**Career Accomplishments:**  
- Cuts by The Dixie Chicks, Keith Urban, Sara Evans, Thompson Square, Montgomery Gentry, and James Taylor

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Smith & Wesley visit KEOK/Tahlequah. Pictured L-R: KEOK's Lou Kelly, S&W's Todd Smith, KEOK's Free Kennedy, S&W's Scott Smith & Production Mgr. Blake Turner



LionEyes' Leslie Cours Mather with KBKB/Burlington, IA at Margaritaville in Nashville. Pictured (L-R): KBKB's Torrey, Drew Kirby, Mather

## CALENDAR

## NO. 1 SONG

### Singles

#### February 15

Cam/Mayday/Arista Nashville  
 Eric Church/Record Year/EMI Nashville  
 Smith & Wesley/Sweet Life/Garage Door Records  
 Jordan Rager/Southern Boy/Broken Bow Records  
 Brandy Clark/Girl Next Door/Warner Bros.  
 Charee White/Alive/Slugfest Records  
 Jason Pritchett feat. Billy Dean/Already A Dead Man/BDMG  
 Jake Gill/Love's Insanity/Independent  
 The Joseph Sisters/Crazy In Love/Blues Alley Records

#### February 22

Brooke Eden/Daddy's Money/Red Bow Records  
 LOCASH/I Know Somebody/Reviver  
 Dan + Shay/From The Ground Up/Warner Bros.  
 Tara Thompson/Someone To Take Your Place/Valory Music Co.  
 Clare Dunn/Tuxedo/MCA Nashville  
 Diana Upton-Hill/Southern Gentleman/Third Floor Records  
 Randy Rogers Band/Neon Blues/Thirty Tigers  
 Cody Joe Hodges/Hellbent On Loving You/Lamon Records  
 Alan Turner/American Pride/HMG Nashville  
 David Ray/Light It Up/Star Farm Nashville  
 Saddle Brown/What's Not To Like/JRose

### Albums

#### 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

#### February 23

Natalie Stovall and the Drive/Heartbreak [EP]



Granger Smith has his first No. 1 single with "Backroad Song" reaching the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart this week.

It is the lead single from his debut album on Wheelhouse records, *Remington*, due out on March 4. Smith co-wrote 13 out of the 15 tracks featured on the album.

Smith was voted as one of *MusicRow's* [Next Big Thing](#) list for 2016 and is off to a great start.

The road warrior will continue to tour festivals, bars, and ballrooms through the year.



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 Connorsville 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  
 WDDG Huntington WV  
 WKKW Morgantown WV  
 WTNJ Mount Hope WV  
 WKWS Charleston WV  
 WTCR Huntington WV

# MUSIC ROW

## COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

Thursday, February 11, 2016



Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
18	2	1	<b>Granger Smith / Backroad Song / Wheelhouse Records</b>	3339/90	3	93
12	4	2	<b>Chris Stapleton / Nobody To Blame / Mercury</b>	3136/99	2	65
34	3	3	<b>Lee Brice / That Don't Sound Like You / Curb</b>	3091/93	0	-13
12	5	4	<b>Florida Georgia Line / Confession / Republic Nashville</b>	3078/96	3	79
26	6	5	<b>Tyler Farr / Better In Boots / Columbia Nashville</b>	3008/98	1	16
9	1	6	<b>Carrie Underwood / Heartbeat / Arista Nashville</b>	2982/84	-13	-451
20	7	7	<b>Rascal Flatts / I Like The Sound of That / Big Machine</b>	2734/92	1	32
22	8	8	<b>Brantley Gilbert / Stone Cold Sober / Valory Music</b>	2459/98	2	54
18	11	9	<b>Zac Brown Band / Beautiful Drug / Southern Ground Artists</b>	2441/75	7	162
19	9	10	<b>Jon Pardi / Head Over Boots / Capitol Nashville</b>	2395/95	3	75
19	12	11	<b>Michael Ray / Real Men Love Jesus / Warner Bros- WEA</b>	2329/94	2	52
28	13	12	<b>David Nail / Night's On Fire / MCA Nashville</b>	2279/90	4	88
13	15	13	<b>Brett Eldredge / Drunk On Your Love / Warner Bros.</b>	2194/82	6	124
22	10	14	<b>Mo Pitney / Boy And A Girl Thing / Curb</b>	2183/77	-6	-133
7	16	15	<b>Cole Swindell / You Should Be Here / Warner Bros.</b>	2154/83	6	122
7	17	16	<b>Old Dominion / Snapback / RCA Nashville</b>	2132/94	5	103
14	14	17	<b>Maddie &amp; Tae / Shut Up &amp; Fish / Dot Records</b>	2128/95	2	51
16	19	18	<b>Dustin Lynch / Mind Reader / Broken Bow</b>	1927/87	5	87
23	18	19	<b>Canaan Smith / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Nashville</b>	1919/88	2	38
5	22	20	<b>Maren Morris / My Church / Columbia Nashville</b>	1749/93	9	146
17	20	21	<b>Craig Morgan / When I'm Gone / Black River</b>	1669/77	1	18
17	21	22	<b>Aaron Watson / Getaway Truck / Big Label-Thirty Tigers</b>	1669/84	1	21
12	23	23	<b>Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory</b>	1611/89	2	33
15	26	24	<b>Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville</b>	1532/75	5	73
16	25	25	<b>Eric Paslay / High Class / EMI</b>	1525/73	4	56
8	28	26	<b>Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records</b>	1508/86	6	83
17	27	27	<b>Rachael Turner / I Don't Love You / Rustic Records</b>	1507/68	4	51
5	30	28	<b>Chris Young / Think of You / RCA</b>	1448/86	10	134
15	29	29	<b>Charles Kelley / The Driver / Capitol Nashville</b>	1392/67	2	23
4	32	30	<b>Dierks Bentley / Somewhere On A Beach / Capitol Nashville</b>	1356/82	12	142
3	34	31	<b>Tim McGraw / Humble and Kind / Big Machine</b>	1326/82	12	142
10	33	32	<b>Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.</b>	1269/71	5	56
13	35	33	<b>Toby Keith / Beautiful Stranger / Show Dog Nashville</b>	1124/60	2	20
18	36	34	<b>Joe Nichols / Freaks Like Me / Red Bow</b>	1042/62	-3	-28
10	37	35	<b>Dylan Scott / Crazy Over Me / Curb</b>	1018/60	3	32
16	38	36	<b>William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros.</b>	916/54	2	17
14	39	37	<b>Lauren Alaina / Next Boyfriend / Mercury Nashville</b>	884/49	0	2
11	40	38	<b>Presley &amp; Taylor / While You Were Gone / SMG Nashville</b>	854/44	1	6
5	41	39	<b>Big &amp; Rich / Lovin' Lately / New Revolution</b>	800/54	5	40
10	44	40	<b>Callie Twisselman / Hung Me On The Line / Sugar Cube Records</b>	694/37	7	48



## SHANE OWENS "Where I'm Comin' From"

*"Shane Owens brings it all...vocal, writing, performance, and passion. He has paid his dues, remained committed to traditional country and brings you a song with heart and a story. Songs that will get you through the tough times and enjoy the happy times; and, lyrics that will remind you of the threads in life that make you the fabric you are today. He will bless you with his talent and his kindness. To Shane, I gladly pass the baton..."*

- RANDY TRAVIS



Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
14	43	41	<b>Chris Janson / Power Of Positive Drinkin'</b> / Warner Bros.	654/44	1	8
5	48	42	<b>Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You</b> / Big Machine Records	638/47	6	36
12	45	43	<b>Mitchell Tenpenny / Love &amp; Rock N Roll</b> / Creation Lab Records	633/38	2	13
11	46	44	<b>SaraBeth / Runnin' Outta Lipstick</b> / Circle S Records	628/40	2	13
6	50	45	<b>Drake White / Livin' The Dream</b> / Dot	606/40	9	49
13	47	46	<b>Dallas Smith / Kids With Cars</b> / Blaster Records	605/33	0	1
9	49	47	<b>Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight</b> / CMR Nashville	594/39	2	11
8	51	48	<b>Curtis Braly / Sooner Or Later</b> / Studio Gold Nashville	562/29	3	14
5	52	49	<b>Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones</b> / Wheelhouse Records	539/45	5	26
16	42	50	<b>Sam Austin / Ain't It Good</b> / Plateau Music	519/27	-30	-226
2	65	51	<b>Thomas Rhett / T-Shirt</b> / Valory Music Co.	493/39	52	168
10	53	52	<b>Alabama / Wasn't Through Lovin You Yet</b> / BMG	490/37	-2	-8
7	54	53	<b>Chris Chitsey / Just Don't Know It Yet</b> / Premier Nashville Records	483/34	5	22
2	58	54	<b>Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To</b> / Mercury Nashville	454/38	13	51
10	56	55	<b>Jake McVey / Ya'll Girls</b> /	430/23	1	5
8	60	56	<b>The Stickers / Countrified</b> / Wodarek Music LLC	428/29	11	41
7	57	57	<b>Macy Martin / Baby What Ya Doing</b> / Go Time Records	420/28	-1	-4
10	59	58	<b>Homegrown Band / She Loves to Ride</b> /	401/27	0	1
4	61	59	<b>Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine</b> / Big Spark Music Group	400/32	5	18
7	62	60	<b>Scott Brantley / Good Thing Going</b> / Studio Gold Nashville	392/24	4	15
6	63	61	<b>Pete Scobell / Walkin' A Wire</b> / FrogBonz Entertainment	378/26	4	15
2	75	62	<b>CAM / Mayday</b> / Arista Nashville	343/28	40	98
7	64	63	<b>Sammy Sadler / No Place To Land</b> / S Records	340/19	1	5
2	72	64	<b>LoCash / I Know Somebody</b> / Reviver Records	333/29	29	74
18	55	65	<b>Hoyt Hughes Band / Stomp On</b> / Blue Bolt	314/14	-31	-140
6	67	66	<b>Dianna Corcoran / God Did Good</b> / Krian Music Group	306/21	2	7
6	68	67	<b>Sammy Hakim / Kiss Some Boys</b> / EXT Records	305/24	2	7
6	66	68	<b>Dave And Whitney / Alibi</b> / Chelsea Creek Entertainment	303/21	0	0
6	70	69	<b>Sarah Dunn Band / Backwoods Party</b> / Audacity Records	288/25	0	1
2	73	70	<b>Vince Gill / Take Me Down</b> / MCA Nashville	284/26	13	32
6	71	71	<b>Southern Halo / Little White Dress</b> /	267/19	0	0
4	74	72	<b>Makenna &amp; Brock / Burnin' The Night Down</b> / Soundbyte Records	252/19	2	5
3	76	73	<b>Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment</b> / Electric House	249/25	2	6
2	80	74	<b>Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink</b> / DDS Entertainment	237/19	19	37
3	77	75	<b>Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind</b> / BIGBIG Records	224/22	3	7
3	78	76	<b>Chelsea Bain / The Power Of A Woman</b> / Turn 3	215/16	0	0
1	82	77	<b>Broseph E Lee / Right Where She Wants Me</b> / Broseph Music	203/19	19	33
3	79	78	<b>Lindsay Ell / By The Way</b> / Stoney Creek Records	202/16	0	0
1	81	79	<b>Shane Owens / Where I'm Comin' From</b> / Ameritome Records	190/16	-1	-2
1	83	80	<b>Jake Worthington / Just Keep Falling In Love</b> /	178/15	9	14

No. 1 Song
Greatest Spin Increase
Highest Debut

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Carrie Underwood, Arista Promo Team, and other industry figures.

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