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ACM New Artist Of The Year Nominees Announced

The votes are in to determine the finalists for the ACM New Artist of the Year Award presented by Kohl's. **Sam Hunt, Thomas Rhett, and Cole Swindell** have been named as this year's final nominees. The final round of fan voting to determine the category's winner begins Wednesday, April 8 at 3 p.m. ET at voteacm.com.

The winner will be revealed during the live CBS telecast of the 50th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards, which will be held Sunday, April 19 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.



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Chris Young Receives No. 1 Challenge Coin

MusicRow recently presented RCA Nashville's **Chris Young** with his *MusicRow* Challenge Coin for "Lonely Eyes," at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium. Penned by **Johnny Bulford, Jason Matthews, and Laura Veltz**, this is the third single from Young's fourth studio album, *A.M.* "Lonely Eyes"

topped the *MusicRow* radio chart on Jan. 29. All artists and songwriters that reach No. 1 receive the Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, click [HERE](#).



L-R: *MusicRow* Owner/Publisher Sherod Robertson, Young, *MusicRow* Chart Director Troy Stephenson

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Toby Keith To Bring Fans 'Good Times & Pick Up Lines'

Toby Keith will soon embark on the *Good Times & Pick Up Lines Tour* presented by Ford F-Series. Close to 30 dates are set for the 2015 outing, which will launch in California at the Shoreline Amphitheater and make its way back east, in



Toby Keith

addition to a set of Canada dates. More concert stops are expected to be added. To see the full list of announced dates, click [HERE](#).

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Top Ten— **Jake Owen** got himself a No. 1 song this week with "What We Ain't Got." He jumped **Dierks Bentley** who remains at No. 2 again this week with "Say You Do." **Jason Aldean's** "Just Gettin' Started" is still flying up the chart and moves to No. 3. **Tyler Farr** is gaining steam, jumping two spots to No. 4 with "A Guy Walks Into A Bar." **Easton Corbin** is still going strong with "Baby Be My Love Song," which is at No. 5 followed by **Cole Swindell's** "Ain't Worth The Whiskey" at No. 6. **Eric Paslay** continues to move upward with "She Don't Love You" at No. 7. **Zac Brown Band** is moving very quickly to the top. "Homegrown" is at No. 8 after only six weeks on the chart. **Josh Turner** is up one with "Lay Low" at No. 9 and **Billy Currington's** "Don't It" at No. 10.

Greatest Gainers— **Zac Brown Band** is getting a lot of love for "Homegrown." It's the top gainer this week with 443 new spins. **Kenny Chesney's** "Wild Child" is up 12 spots after 414 more plays this week. **Carrie Underwood** saw 390 new plays on "Little Toy Guns" and **Brad Paisley's** "Crushin' It" was played 369 more times than last. **Keith Urban** and **Eric Church** asked radio to "Raise 'Em Up" when referring to spins on their new song. They listened and the song got 361 new spins.

Debuts— **Eric Church's** "Like A Wrecking Ball" was the highest debut this week, coming in at No. 71. **Parmalee** also worked "Already Callin' You Mine" into the chart and is at No. 72. Also new this week are **Rachael Turner's** "Matches And Moonshine" at No. 75, **Florida Georgia Line's** "Sippin' On Fire" at No. 76 and **Kayla Calabrese** with "Whisper" at No. 77.

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Singer/Songwriter Tim Hadler (L) recently played a show in Ocala, Fla. and made time to visit with Kelly Wright (R) of WTRS/Ocala, Fla. Hadler's song "Down By The Railroad Tracks" is at radio now.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

February 23

LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records
David Fanning/Doin' Country Right/Red Bow
Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.
Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/A OK
Greg Shirley/The Good Drugs/Garage Door-SDMG
Angie Lynn Carter/Simple Man/Angie Lynn Carter
Shannon & Heather Slaughter/Feelin' Better/Elite Circuit

March 2

Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA
John King/On Your Lips/Black River
Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG
LiveWire/Quit You/Way Out West Records
Alan Turner/Bull Riding Babe/HMG Nashville
Jake Gill/Say It Goodbye/HMG Nashville

ALBUMS CALENDAR

March 2

Aaron Tippin/Aaron Tippin 25/Nippit Records
Casting Crowns/Glorious Day: Hymns of Faith/Cracker Barrel

March 3

Shania Twain/SHANIA: Still The One Live from Vegas [CD/DVD]/Mercury Nashville

March 9

Jordyn Stoddard/Southern Tide/ J Stodd

March 10

Luke Bryan/Spring Break...Checkin' Out/Capitol Nashville
Eli Young Band/Turn It On [EP]/Republic Nashville

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Rick Monroe (center) shows good times were had at WWQM/ Madison, Wis. during a stop to promote his single "Fires Out."

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI Nashville— 71
Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek— 72
Rachael Turner/Matches And Moonshine/Rustic Records— 75
Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' On Fire/Republic Nashville— 76
Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG Nashville— 77

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Zac Brown Band/Homegrown/Southern Ground— 443
Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia— 414
Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista— 390
Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista— 369
Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise 'Em Up/Capitol Nashville— 361
A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville— 319

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista—27
Presley & Taylor/Looking For A Cowboy/SMG Nashville—19
Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' On Fire/Republic Nashville—18
Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia—16
Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville— 15
Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista—15
Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI Nashville—15
Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville—11
Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records— 10
Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville—9

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Presley & Taylor/Looking For A Cowboy/SMG Nashville— 162
Johnny Orr Band/You Can't Hide Love/Johnny Orr—157
Jeremy Starkel/Burn/Biting Sow— 137
Crystal Yates/Goodbye Letter/Yates— 128
Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine— 125

Frozen Playlist— WTCR, WOWE, WKLI, WDKN

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Todd Nixon (L) WTQR/Greensboro-Winston-Salem, N.C. and WNCB/ Raleigh, N.C. shoots pretend finger lasers with Cole Swindell (R) at a recent stop in The Tar Heel State.

NO. 1 SONG

After almost seven months on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart, **Jake Owen** has finally reached the No. 1 spot with "What We Ain't Got."



Owen admitted the risk in releasing the song as the third single from his RCA Nashville *Days Of Gold* album since everyone is used hearing up-tempo party songs. (The two previously released singles from the album were "Beachin'" and the title track.) He is said to have fought for the release because he believed in the strong subject matter, written by **Travis Meadows** and **Travis Jerome Goff**.

The searing music video was directed by **Mason Dixon**, who has taken the helm on all of Jake's videos since 2010, and can be viewed [here](#).

The Florida-born beach boy will join **Kenny Chesney** on *The Big Revival Tour* this summer, which is set to kick off in Nashville during a two-night run, starting March 26.

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



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MusicRow Spotlight

Steve Ferguson/MD-Morning Show/WTHO/Thomson, Ga.

How long have you been at the station?

I'm in my 25th year at WTHO.

How many "hats" do you wear?

Music Director/Morning show host for both FM stations here and a large hat rack for other duties.

What is your philosophy on adding new music?

I take a look at what is being played on the other charts. I listen to every new song that comes across my desk. Being a successful musician, recording artist and producer in this area for many years, and suggestions from my listeners, helps me play what is right for my audience. I have total freedom on choosing the music here, and love breaking new artists.



Ferguson (L) On Stage With Garth (R)

Why is it important to report to MusicRow?

MusicRow is important to me and my station. It has put us "on the map."

Tell us something great about your station and/or city.

Thomson, Ga., is a wonderful town. Everyone knows everyone, and has a smile or a wave for you when they see you. I love being out in the country just far enough from the big city. A small town with a big heart!

Favorite new artists:

Erica Nicole, The Cains Trio, and Eric Paslay are just a few of many.

MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

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

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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
27	3	1	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	3527/98	9	299	3228
20	2	2	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	3408/100	6	204	3204
14	5	3	Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow	3353/96	7	217	3136
27	6	4	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	3097/99	2	61	3036
22	7	5	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	2719/97	6	142	2577
16	8	6	Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.	2701/90	9	234	2467
17	9	7	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	2501/96	7	165	2336
6	15	8	Zac Brown Band/Homegrown/Southern Ground	2427/91	22	443	1984
21	10	9	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	2397/95	6	134	2263
15	12	10	Billy Currington/Don't It/Mercury Nashville	2345/96	15	303	2042
13	1	11	Blake Shelton/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.	2292/61	-31	-1022	3314
10	14	12	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	2285/86	16	319	1966
7	16	13	Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville	2259/95	14	276	1983
17	4	14	Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol	2168/65	-32	-1018	3186
16	13	15	Toby Keith/Drunk Americans/Showdog-Universal	2120/79	4	84	2036
21	17	16	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	2089/71	9	173	1916
5	19	17	Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise 'Em Up/Capitol Nashville	2059/97	21	361	1698
18	20	18	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	1782/81	8	125	1657
5	28	19	A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville	1744/93	22	319	1425
9	23	20	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	1701/82	9	147	1554
14	21	21	The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville	1696/88	3	46	1650
30	22	22	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	1635/72	5	71	1564
5	31	23	Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings And Old Barstools/Big Machine	1572/89	23	298	1274
13	27	24	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	1534/84	7	99	1435
20	26	25	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	1494/61	2	34	1460
11	29	26	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	1430/62	5	67	1363
10	30	27	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	1385/73	8	104	1281
4	40	28	Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia	1307/77	46	414	893
5	39	29	Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista	1270/75	41	369	901
6	34	30	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	1215/79	15	161	1054
10	32	31	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	1213/56	5	58	1155
10	33	32	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	1205/62	7	83	1122
6	37	33	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	1071/67	13	120	951
16	35	34	Kristian Bush/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound	1064/47	7	72	992
13	36	35	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	1050/62	6	60	990
6	38	36	Craig Wayne Boyd/My Baby's Got A Smile On Her Face/Dot Records	1032/60	13	117	915

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17	41	37	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	962/45	7	65	897
3	54	38	Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista	946/70	70	390	556
10	42	39	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	914/54	9	78	836
15	25	40	Justin Moore/This Kind of Town/Valory	852/51	-42	-610	1462
15	45	41	Brian Collins/Never Really Left/Blue Light Entertainment	793/50	10	72	721
9	43	42	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	782/51	5	39	743
11	44	43	John Spicer/Pretty Good At Loving You/Legend Group Records	781/42	7	53	728
9	46	44	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	774/52	9	65	709
6	51	45	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	769/60	24	147	622
7	48	46	Austin Webb/Country On You/Streamsound	735/50	10	68	667
12	47	47	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	734/37	7	48	686
3	61	48	Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville	688/54	46	217	471
13	49	49	Frank Ortega/My Old Man/Villa One	678/34	6	41	637
12	11	50	Garth Brooks/Mom/Pearl-RCA Nashville	675/27	-69	-1535	2210
6	53	51	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	673/45	17	98	575
7	55	52	Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville	665/48	22	121	544
5	52	53	Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Nashville	658/50	9	55	603
12	58	54	The Cains Trio/Be Yourself With Me/DayStreet Records-GMV Nashville	629/30	20	106	523
9	56	55	Granger Smith/Bury Me In Blue Jeans/Pioneer Music	582/36	11	56	526
7	57	56	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	568/37	8	42	526
10	59	57	Chris Chitsey/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville Records	529/28	3	16	513
10	60	58	Jo Dee Messina/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records LLC	527/32	4	19	508
7	62	59	Dylan Scott/Lay It On Me/Sidewalk Records	469/30	7	32	437
7	63	60	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	468/36	11	48	420
8	65	61	Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin'/Chevelle Records	409/25	5	19	390
7	66	62	Denny Strickland/Swerve On/SMG Records	406/28	11	41	365
13	64	63	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	371/23	-11	-46	417
3	68	64	DOWNDAY/Stuck On 17/Render	335/27	21	57	278
13	69	65	Ricky Skaggs w/ Sharon White/Forever's Not Long Enough/Skaggs Family Records	281/17	2	6	275
2	73	66	Ricky Gunn/King Of This Town/New Canvas Entertainment	260/23	27	56	204
3	71	67	James Carothers/I Must Be Alive/	254/15	8	19	235
2	72	68	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	245/18	19	39	206
9	67	69	Colt Ford/Crank It Up/Average Joe's	222/15	-35	-120	342
2	75	70	Kaitlyn Baker/Burn/Silvercreek Records	210/15	18	32	178
1	0	71	Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI	201/15	0	201	0
1	91	72	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	198/18	85	91	107
2	79	73	Emily Haines/Baby It's You/Evolution	186/12	21	32	154
2	74	74	Cody Johnson/Cowboy Like Me/Cojo Music	182/10	1	1	181
1	82	75	Rachael Turner/Matches and Moonshine/Rustic Records	180/16	27	38	142
1	159	76	Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' on Fire/Republic Nashville	176/19	780	156	20
1	83	77	Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG Nashville	176/17	25	35	141
2	76	78	Smith N Western/Fallen Angel/80 Proof Music Group Inc.	173/13	2	3	170
2	80	79	Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records	172/14	15	23	149
2	78	80	Matt Farris/She's Done/Skytone Entertainment	171/13	8	12	159

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