



Thursday, February 25, 2016

NEWS

Sony Music Nashville Restructures Promotion And Marketing Teams

Sony Music Nashville has restructured its promotion and marketing staff and their related functions. Under the new alignment, the following roles are announced for the Promotion team reporting to **Steve Hodges**, Executive Vice President, Promotion & Artist Development: **Josh Easler** is named VP, Promotion, Arista Nashville; and **Lauren Thomas** is named to the newly created position of Director, National Promotion, Sony Music Nashville. **Bob Foglia** is named Manager, Strategic Marketing, Sony Music Nashville. **Lyssa Wheaton** is named Manager, Marketing, Sony Music Nashville. For the full story, [click here](#).



SONY MUSIC

Martina McBride Talks "Reckless" New Single, First Nash Icon Album



Pictured L-R: MusicRow's Troy Stephenson, McBride, MusicRow's Sherod Robertson

One of country music's strongest female vocalists, **Martina McBride**, will return this spring with all new music, in her first project for Nash Icon Records. It's her 13th album overall and a follow-up to 2014's R&B covers collection *Everlasting* (Kobalt Label Services).

On Friday (Feb. 26), McBride will give fans a first listen to the new music with the debut single "Reckless." An accompanying video is slated for release in the next few weeks.

McBride stopped by *MusicRow* this week to offer an early listen to the upbeat, uplifting tune "Reckless," which McBride called a song about gratitude for people who stand by those they love. She also discussed her plans for the upcoming project. [Read the full story here](#).

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Jason Pritchett/Already A Dead Man/BDMG— 75

Diana Upton-Hill/Southern Gentlemen/Third Floor Records— 77

Jordan Rager/Southern Boy/Broken Bow— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Eric Church/Record Year/EMI Nashville— 339

Dierks Bentley/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Nashville— 307

Chris Young/Think Of You/RCA Nashville— 268

Thomas Rhett/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co.— 267

Dan + Shay/From The Ground Up/Warner Bros.— 223

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Eric Church/Record Year/EMI Nashville—19

Diana Upton-Hill/Southern Gentlemen/Third Floor Records—17

Dan + Shay/From The Ground Up/Warner Bros.—17

Thomas Rhett/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co.—12

LoCash/I Know Somebody/Reviver Records—8

Kane Brown/Used To Love You Sober/RCA Nashville—7

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

7

Clare Dunn/Tuxedo/MCA Nashville—7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Frank Ortega/Tell Me/Villa One Records—163

Mary Fletcher/I Called Him Dad/Red And Black Entertainment—

150

J. Michael Harter/Playing With Fire/Anozira Records— 150

Jim Libby Band/Man Down— 144

Clare Dunn/Tuxedo/MCA Nashville—139

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ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



Eric Chesser

Sponsored by: Big Big Records Nashville, LLC

Current Single:

"I Can't Read Your Mind"

Written By:

Eric Chesser

Hometown:

Plainfield, IL

Career Accomplishments:

-Current single was awarded *MusicRow's* DISCOVERY Award by industry critic and music aficionado Robert K. Oermann.

-In 2015, Eric successfully established the Tailgate Nation Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization to help students in need of financial assistance.

-As a Law School graduate, Eric is an advocate for education.

Artist Facts:

-Most Favorite "Ole Timer" Song: Eddy Arnold's "Tennessee Waltz."

-Favorite Guitar to play and write songs on at home: Eric's old Martin.

-Currently, Eric's single is #69 on the *MusicRow* Chart and increasing thanks to all the great *MusicRow* radio stations.

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WSM 650 AM playlist

TOP songs on WSM 650 AM

WSM-AM - WSM-AM 1581

Chris Stapleton - Nobody to Blame 28

Presley & Taylor - While You Were Gone 26

Trace Adkins and Jones - Jesus 26

Everything It Takes - Loretta Lynn & Elvis Coste 25

Brad Paisley - Country Nation 24

CALENDAR

NO. 1 SONG

Singles

February 29

Brothers Osborne/21 Summer/EMI Nashville
Joey Hyde/Losing It
High Valley/Make You Mine/Warner Bros.
A Thousand Horses/Southernality/Republic Nashville
Chase Rise/Whisper/Columbia Nashville
Cash Creek/Worth A Woman/Heartland Records
James Robert Webb/How That Feels/Bison Creek Records

March 7

Tucker Beathard/Rock On/Dot Records
Allie Louise/Stillettos/Sixth Beat

March 14

Granger Smith/If The Boot Fits/Wheelhouse Records
Brian Collins/Healing Highway/Blue Light
Kayla Calabrese/Happily Never After/SMG Records
Farewell Angelina/Hillbilly 401K/in2une Nashville
Steve Moakler/Suitcase/Creative Nation

Albums

February 26

Willie Nelson/*Summertime: Willie Nelson Sings Gershwin*/Legacy Recordings
Chuck Wicks/*Turning Point*/Blaster Records
Shooter Jennings/*Countach* (for Giorgio) [on vinyl]
Joey Hyde/*Joey Hyde* [EP]
Trick Pony/*PONY UP* [EP]/Sony RED
Maggie Rose/*The Variety Show - Volume 1* [EP]
Gene Watson/*Real.Country.Music.*
Buddy Brown/*Hurricane Stomp* [EP]

March 4

Loretta Lynn/*Full Circle*/Legacy Recordings
Granger Smith/*Remington*/Wheelhouse Records



Florida Georgia Line's Tyler Hubbard (L) and Brian Kelley (R)

Florida Georgia Line has earned another No. 1 song with "Confession" reaching the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart this week. The single was written by **Rodney Clawson, Ross Copperman, and Matt Jenkins.**

FGL was named the Vocal Group/Duo of the Year at the [MusicRow Country Breakout Awards](#) on Feb. 8. The duo was on hand to accept their award and receive their five No. 1 Challenge Coins. "Confession" makes it six.

They [recently announced](#) the cities for their 2016 Dig Your Roots Tour, which will begin in March. Specific dates have not yet been announced. **Cole Swindell, The Cadillac Three** and **Kane Brown** will also appear on the tour,



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
 KWAY Lamar CO
 WHWY Destin FL
 WTRS Ocala FL
 WPHR Ft Pierce FL
 WBYZ Baxley 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
 WMCJ Mattoon IL
 WRTB Rockford, 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
 KRGI 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

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KAIR ATCHINSON, KS
KBKB BURLINGTON, IA
KBOE OSKALOOSA, IA
KBXB SIKESTON, MO
KCJC RUSSELLVILLE, AR
KDKD CLINTON, MO
KDXY JONESBORO, AR
KFAY WARRENTON, MO
KFTX CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
KGKL SAN ANGELO, TX
KIAI MASON CITY, IA
KICR SANDPOINT, ID
KITX HUGO, OK
KKAJ ARDMORE, OK
KKOW PITTSBURG, KS
KLMJ HAMPTON, IA
KMRK ODESSA, TX
KOBA SANTA FE, NM
KOUS HOT SPRINGS, AR
KRGJ GRAND ISLAND, NE
KRKT ALBANY, OR
KRRV ALEXANDRIA, LA
KRVN LEXINGTON, NE
KSMA MASON CITY, IA
KTHK BLACKFOOT, ID
KTTI YUMA, AZ
KVAY LAMAR, CO
KWCK SEARCY, AR

KWEY WEATHERFORD, OK
KHHW ALTUS, OK
KWOX WOODWARDS, OK
KWWR MEXICO, MO
KXIA MARSHALLTOWN, IA
KXXZ RUSTON, LA
KXOX SWEETWATER, TX
KYEZ SALINA, KS
KYSM MANKATO, MN
KYTN UNION CITY, TN
KYYK PALESTINE, TX
KZPK ST. CLOUD, MN
KZZY DEVILS LAKE, ND
RENEGADE RADIO
NASHVILLE NASHVILLE, TN
WAAG GALESBURG, IL
WAKG DANVILLE, VA
WATZ ALPENA, MI
WAXX ALTOONA, WI
WBYZ BAXLEY, GA
WCOW SPARTA, WI
WDGG HUNTINGTON, WV
WDHR PIKEVILLE, KY
WDMN DICKSON, TN
WDMN LIBERTY, NY
WDZO DECATUR, IL
WEIO HUNTINGDON, TN
WFRY WATERTOWN, NY
WGGC BOWLING GREEN, KY

WGLR PLATTEVILLE, WI
WIFE CONNERSVILLE, IN
WJMQ SHAWANO, WI
WJNR IRON MOUNTAIN, MI
WJVL JANESVILLE, WI
WKDZ CADIZ, KY
WKFC NORTH CORBIN, KY
WKKW MORGANTOWN, WV
WKWS CHARLESTON, WV
WLLX LAWRENCEBURG, TN
WLVK ELIZABETHTOWN, KY
WNCI MATTOON, IL
WMEV MARION, VA
WMYL CLINTON, TN
WOKA DOUGLAS, GA
WOOZ CARTERSVILLE, IL
WQNZ NATCHEZ, MS
WTCM TRAVERSE CITY, MI
WTHO THOMSON, GA
WTNJ MOUNT HOPE, WV
WTRS OCALA, FL
WUBB SAVANNAH, GA
WUCZ CARTHAGE, TN
WUPY ONTONAGON, MI
WYMD CUMBERLAND, MD
WWBE SELINGSGROVE, PA
WXFL FLORENCE, AL
WYGB FRANKLIN, IN

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TOP 20

AARON WATSON

MUSIC ROW

COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
14	2	1	Florida Georgia Line / Confession / Republic Nashville	3484/97	4	146
36	3	2	Lee Brice / That Don't Sound Like You / Curb	3216/94	1	26
22	5	3	Rascal Flatts / I Like The Sound of That / Big Machine	3071/94	5	138
28	4	4	Tyler Farr / Better In Boots / Columbia Nashville	3031/98	-2	-51
20	6	5	Zac Brown Band / Beautiful Drug / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot	2907/84	6	162
21	8	6	Jon Pardi / Head Over Boots / Capitol Nashville	2824/98	8	209
24	7	7	Brantley Gilbert / Stone Cold Sober / Valory Music	2751/98	3	91
21	9	8	Michael Ray / Real Men Love Jesus / Warner Bros- WEA	2684/96	7	171
9	10	9	Old Dominion / Snapback / RCA Nashville	2628/97	6	153
15	12	10	Brett Eldredge / Drunk On Your Love / Warner Bros.	2612/84	7	169
9	11	11	Cole Swindell / You Should Be Here / Warner Bros.	2556/84	4	102
30	13	12	David Nail / Night's On Fire / MCA Nashville	2527/95	4	103
16	14	13	Maddie & Tae / Shut Up & Fish / Dot Records	2348/96	3	59
18	15	14	Dustin Lynch / Mind Reader / Broken Bow	2329/91	7	143
7	16	15	Maren Morris / My Church / Columbia Nashville	2320/97	7	156
25	17	16	Canaan Smith / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Nashville	2113/93	3	61
7	21	17	Chris Young / Think of You / RCA	2006/91	15	268
14	1	18	Chris Stapleton / Nobody To Blame / Mercury	1985/61	-41	-1401
6	24	19	Dierks Bentley / Somewhere On A Beach / Capitol Nashville	1958/94	19	307
14	20	20	Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory	1874/92	6	111
19	19	21	Aaron Watson / Getaway Truck / Big Label-Thirty Tigers	1835/80	-2	-46
5	27	22	Tim McGraw / Humble and Kind / Big Machine	1818/91	13	207
10	22	23	Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records	1785/90	5	79
18	26	24	Eric Paslay / High Class / EMI	1733/81	6	103
17	25	25	Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville	1721/78	5	77
19	28	26	Rachael Turner / I Don't Love You / Rustic Records	1615/70	4	60
17	29	27	Charles Kelley / The Driver / Capitol Nashville	1545/70	5	68
12	30	28	Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.	1432/74	5	70
15	31	29	Toby Keith / Beautiful Stranger / Show Dog Nashville	1290/63	2	26
12	32	30	Dylan Scott / Crazy Over Me / Curb	1248/73	9	100
4	34	31	Thomas Rhett / T-Shirt / Valory Music Co.	1245/80	27	267
16	33	32	Lauren Alaina / Next Boyfriend / Mercury Nashville	1057/55	5	49
2	46	33	Eric Church / Record Year / EMI Nashville	1019/73	50	339
7	35	34	Big & Rich / Lovin' Lately / New Revolution	1019/63	9	81
19	23	35	Craig Morgan / When I'm Gone / Black River	971/46	-43	-726
18	36	36	William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros.	959/52	2	22
7	38	37	Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You / Big Machine Records	903/59	9	74
13	37	38	Presley & Taylor / While You Were Gone / SMG Nashville	894/45	1	6
13	42	39	SaraBeth / Runnin' Outta Lipstick / Circle S Records	784/43	11	77
14	41	40	Mitchell Tenpenny / Love & Rock N Roll / Creation Lab Records	782/38	10	73

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
12	39	41	Callie Twisselman / Hung Me On The Line / Sugar Cube Records	774/39	6	41
8	43	42	Drake White / Livin' The Dream / Dot	764/48	10	72
16	40	43	Chris Janson / Power Of Positive Drinkin' / Warner Bros.	745/48	4	28
4	50	44	CAM / Mayday / Arista Nashville	729/56	24	143
4	49	45	Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Nashville	725/54	21	127
7	44	46	Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse Records	718/57	5	37
11	48	47	Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight / CMR Nashville	710/40	11	68
15	47	48	Dallas Smith / Kids With Cars / Blaster Records	664/35	1	9
4	55	49	LoCash / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records	612/46	28	133
10	53	50	The Stickers / Countrified / Wodarek Music LLC	570/34	10	50
6	54	51	Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group	558/39	16	78
9	52	52	Chris Chitsey / Just Don't Know It Yet / Premier Nashville Records	548/33	2	12
9	56	53	Macy Martin / Baby What Ya Doing / Go Time Records	518/32	8	39
9	60	54	Scott Brantley / Good Thing Going / Studio Gold Nashville	510/24	23	95
4	61	55	Vince Gill / Take Me Down / MCA Nashville	491/37	27	104
2	74	56	Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up / Warner Bros.	477/38	88	223
12	57	57	Jake McVey / Ya'll Girls /	475/27	2	11
12	51	58	Alabama / Wasn't Through Lovin You Yet / BMG	463/29	-16	-86
12	58	59	Homegrown Band / She Loves to Ride /	462/30	4	17
8	59	60	Pete Scobell / Walkin' A Wire / FrogBonz Entertainment	459/30	7	30
8	63	61	Dave And Whitney / Alibi / Chelsea Creek Entertainment	386/26	16	52
9	62	62	Sammy Sadler / No Place To Land / S Records	380/20	9	32
8	64	63	Dianna Corcoran / God Did Good / Krian Music Group	343/22	5	16
8	65	64	Sammy Hakim / Kiss Some Boys / EXT Records	340/24	5	17
8	66	65	Sarah Dunn Band / Backwoods Party / Audacity Records	336/26	7	23
3	70	66	Broceph E Lee / Right Where She Wants Me / Broseph Music	332/22	16	47
5	68	67	Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment / Electric House	330/29	13	37
4	67	68	Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink / DDS Entertainment	325/24	7	20
5	73	69	Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind / Big Big Records Nashville	320/23	17	47
6	71	70	Makenna & Brock / Burnin' The Night Down / Soundbyte Records	311/21	10	27
8	69	71	Southern Halo / Little White Dress /	310/23	7	20
5	72	72	Lindsay Ell / By The Way / Stoney Creek Records	271/20	-1	-3
5	75	73	Chelsea Bain / The Power Of A Woman / Turn 3	265/17	11	27
3	76	74	Shane Owens / Where I'm Comin' From / Ameritome Records	238/20	12	26
1	81	75	Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG	217/20	31	51
2	77	76	The Cains / Knock Knock / GMV Music	217/23	9	18
1	106	77	Diana Upton-Hill / Southern Gentlemen / Third Floor Records	209/24	190	137
3	78	78	Jake Worthington / Just Keep Falling In Love /	208/17	7	13
2	79	79	Steven Tyler / Red White & You / Dot Records	190/14	2	3
1	83	80	Jordan Rager / Southern Boy / Broken Bow	177/16	19	28

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