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Friday, March 6, 2015

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Top Ten— Jason Aldean takes the No. 1 spot this week with

"Just Gettin' Started." Tyler Farr moves one step closer as "A

Guy Walks Into A Bar" comes in at No. 2 followed by "Ain't

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Join Us For Rising Women On The Row 2015

MusicRow's fourth annual Rising Women On The Row celebration will be held Tuesday, March 24, 8:30 a.m. at Nashville's Omni Hotel. 2015 honorees include Kele Currier (ASCAP), Tiffany Dunn (Loeb & Loeb), Dawn Gates (UMG Nashville),



Jensen Sussman (Sweet Talk Publicity), and Lou Taylor (Tri Star Sports & Entertainment). To read more and to purchase tickets, click HERE.

Maddie & Tae Celebrate "Country" Success

Dot Records' Maddie & Tae recently celebrated the success of their debut single "Girl In A Country Song." Prior to a celebration held at the Country Music Association's Nashville office on Feb. 26, MusicRow presented Maddie &



Pictured (L-R): MusicRow Chart Director Troy Stephenson, Maddie Marlow, Aaron Scherz, Tae Dye, MusicRow Owner/Publisher Sherod Robertson.

Tae artists Tae Dye and Maddie Marlow, along with co-writer **Aaron Scherz**, with a *MusicRow* Challenge Coin to commemorate "Girl In A Country Song" hitting No. 1 on the MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart on Nov. 6, 2014.

Shania Twain Announces "Rock This Country" Tour

Shania Twain will embark on a 48-city Rock This Country Tour, which will trek across the United States and Canada. Twain noted that her show in Las Vegas had been designed specifically for that venue, and promised the new tour



production will be custom-made.

Twain has said that it will be her last tour and it will begin this June in Seattle. To read the full story, click HERE.

Worth The Whiskey" by Cole Swindell at No. 3. Easton Corbin remains at No. 4 another week with "Baby Be My Love Song." Zac Brown Band's "Homegrown" is up two spots to No.

5. Eric Paslay spends another week at No. 6 with "She Don't Love You." Billy Currington moves to No. 7 with "Don't It" and Sam Hunt breaks the top 10 with "Take Your Time" landing at No. 8. Also new to the top 10 is the Keith Urban and Eric Church collaboration, "Raise 'Em Up" at No. 9. Miranda Lambert remains at No. 10 with "Little Red Wagon."

Greatest Gainers— Kenny Chesney's "Wild Child" had the biggest gain with 397 new spins this week. Florida Georgia **Line** was up 369 spins for "Sippin' On Fire." **Keith Urban** and **Eric Church** moved into the top 10 with "Raise 'Em Up" gaining 336 new plays. New mom Carrie Underwood saw "Little Toy Guns" played 291 more times this week, moving the song up five spots. And Eric Church is also up with his song "Like A Wrecking Ball," which saw 289 new spins.

Debuts— Bryson Jennings had the highest debut this week with "Young Nights" landing at No. 68. Eli Young Band's "Turn It On" debuts at No. 70 and Michael Ray's "Kiss You In The Morning" lands at No. 73. Also making a debut appearance is **Amber Haves** at No. 77 with "Running Out of Memories," James Robert Webb's "Daddy Made A Million" at No. 78 and Mo Pitney at No. 79 with "Country."



Toby Tucker of WDZQ/Decatur, Ill. with Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood at Nashville's Marathon Music Works during CRS Week 2015. Pictured (L-R): Garth, Tucker, Yearwood



SINGLES CALENDAR

March 9

Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI Nashville
Trisha Yearwood/I Remember You/Gwendolyn-RCA Nashville
Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville
Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville
Montgomery Gentry/Folks Like Us/Blaster Records
Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville
Ashley Monroe/On To Something Good/Warner Bros.
Ruthie Collins/Ramblin' Man/Sidewalk Records
Dexter Roberts/Dream About Me/First Launch Records
David Shelby/Oh Yeah/Star Farm

March 16

Drake White/It Feels Good/Dot Records
Kacey Musgraves/Biscuits/Mercury Nashville
Striking Matches/Hanging On A Lie/I.R.S. Nashville
Wade Bowen/When I Woke Up Today/AMP
Sammy Hakim/Empty Bottle/EXT Records

March 23

Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol Nashville
Cam/My Mistake/Arista
Raelynn/For A Boy/Valory Music Co.
Sarah Dunn Band/Bye Bye/Audacity Records
Claire Petrie/C'est La Vie, You Never Can Tell/Playback Records

ALBUMS CALENDAR

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

March 17

Allison Moorer/Down To Believing/eOne Nashville

March 24

Striking Matches/Nothing But The Silence/I.R.S.
Easton Corbin/It's About To Get Real/Mercury Nashville
Montgomery Gentry/TBD/Blaster Records
Canaan Smith/Canaan Smith [EP]/Mercury Records Nashville



MusicRow Reporters with Renegade Mountain Records' James Carothers at his CRS Showcase at Puckett's. Standing: MusicRow CountryBreakout Reporter of the Year Ryan McCall WGLR/Platteville, WI, Dr. Dave KDKD/Clinton, Mo., Mike Thomas KFAV/Warrenton, Mo. Seated: Carothers and Dave Stanford WDHR/Pikeville, Ky.

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Marlin— 68
Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville— 70
Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.— 73
Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville— 77
James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/Bison Creek— 78
Mo Pitney/Country/Curb— 79

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia— 397
Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' On Fire/Republic Nashville— 369
Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise 'Em Up/Capitol Nashville— 336
Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista— 291
Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI— 289

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI—26
Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA— 24
Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' On Fire/Republic Nashville—24
Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville—12
Kacey Musgraves/Biscuits/Mercury Nashville—11
John King/On Your Lips/Black River Entertainment— 10
Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville— 9
Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.—8
Callie Twisselman/Breathe/Callie Twisselman Music— 7
Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia— 7
Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Marlin—7
Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine— 6

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Jeremy Starkel/Burn/Biting Sow— 151

Will Corey/Scattered Smothered Covered/Rockin-Rodeo—147

Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine— 145

Pat Waters/Crazy That Way/Big Valley— 144

Kenny David Fine/Friendship/Higher Ground Records— 137

Frozen Playlist— WBKR, WDKN, WTNJ, WUBB, KMKS,

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CRS Attendees always take time to pose for a photo. Pictured (L-R): Diane Richey of Richey Promotions, Colby Ericson of KVWF/Wichita, Kan., Brook Stephens of KZPK/St. Cloud, Minn., Beth Brightwell of Richey Promotions

NO. 1 SONG

MusicRow Spotlight
Kelly Green/Operations Manager/WEIO/Huntingdon, Tenn.

Jason Aldean got his song "Just Gettin' Started" started 16 weeks ago and has finally made it to the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart. It is his second single from platinum-selling album, *Old Boots, New Dirt*.

The hit was written by **Rhett Akins, Chris DeStefano** and **Ashley Gorley.** This is Gorley's



second No. 1 song this year. He was also a co-writer on Luke Bryan's "I See You," which hit No. 1 on Jan. 8.

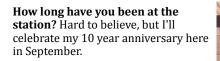
The <u>video</u> for "Just Gettin' Started" premiered last month and is composed of live footage from the 2014 American Country Countdown Awards.

Aldean is already deep into a busy 2015. He is currently on the road with his *Burnin' It Down Tour*, featuring **Tyler Farr** and **Cole Swindell**. He will combine his respective tour with **Kenny Chesney's** The Big Revival Tour for 10 stadium shows this summer.

Aldean is also nominated for three ACM Awards, where he will compete for Entertainer, Male Vocalist and Album of the Year. His name was also added to the lineup at LP Field for <u>CMA Fest</u> which takes place June 11-14 in Nashville.

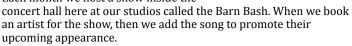
And Aldean also announced that he and fiancée **Brittany Kerr** will tie the knot sometime this summer as well.

Click <u>here</u> to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.



How many "hats" do you wear every day? Unfortunately, in small market radio these days we all wear a ton of hats--Program Director, Music Director, News Director, Sports Director, Morning Co-Host, Janitor, etc.

What is your philosophy on adding new miusic? If it's a good song, we play it...doesn't matter if it's on a major label, indie label or even a local star! Each month we host a show inside the



Why is it important to report to *MusicRow***?** When we began a few years ago it really took our station to the next level and I'm so proud to be a part of the panel. It gives us a degree of credibility and notoriety within the industry.

Tell us something great about your station and/or city. (Feel free to brag!) We sink so much time and effort into the Kelly & Ken Show to make it sound as major market as possible, even though we're in tiny town America. A small town morning show doesn't have to sound "small town."

Who are some NEW artists that you're excited about? Olivia Lane, Chris Weaver Band, Erica Nicole, Crab Apple Lane and Dallas Smith.



MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL WXFL Florence AL KCJC Russellville AR KCNY Conway AR KHBZ Harrison AR KDXY Jonesboro AR **KQUS** Hot Springs AR KWCK Searcy AR KSED Flagstaff AZ KTTI Yuma AZ KVAY Lamar CO WHWY Destin FL WTRS Ocala FL WBYZ Baxley GA WOKA Douglas GA WTHO Thomson GA WUBB Savannah GA KBOE Oskaloosa IA KIAI Mason City IA

KLMJ Hampton IA KMGO Centerville 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 KAIR Atchison KS KKOW Pittsburg KS KVWF Wichita 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 WKTT Salisbury MD WVMD Cumberland MD WATZ Alpena MI WTCM Traverse City MI WJNR Iron Mountain MI WUPY Ontonagon MI WMKC Cheboygan, MI KZPK St. Cloud, MN KBXB Sikeston, MO KDKD Clinton, MO KFAV Warrenton, MO KWWR Mexico, MO KZZY Devils Lake, ND KYCK Grand Forks, ND KRVN Lexington, NE

KRGI Grand Island, NE WKPQ Hornell NY WFRY Watertown NY WCJW Warsaw 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 WFGE State College PA WWBE Selinsgrove PA KYTN Union City TN WDKN Dickson TN WEIO Huntingdon TN WLLX Lawrenceburg TN WOWF Crossville 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 WAKG Danville VA WMEV Marion VA WAXX Altoona, WI WCOW Sparta, WI WGLR Platteville WI WJMQ Shawano WI WBWI West Bend WI WJVL Janesville WI WOPC, Prairie du Chien WI WDGG Huntington WV WKKW Morgantown WV WTNJ Mount Hope WV WKWS Charleston WV WTCR Huntington WV



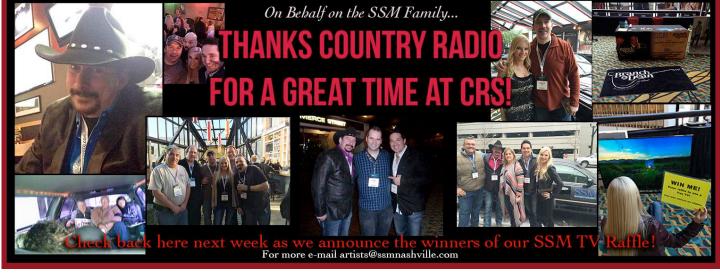




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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/ Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins				
16	2	1	Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow	3422/93	1	22	3400				
29	3	2	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	3256/98	4	117	3139				
18	5	3	Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.	2968/89	8	215	2753				
24	4	4	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	2898/99	5	134	2764				
8	7	5	Zac Brown Band/Homegrown/Southern Ground	2771/91	7	174	2597				
19	6	6	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	2752/98	5	132	2620				
17	8	7	Billy Currington/Don't It/Mercury Nashville	2702/97	9	231	2471				
12	11	8	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	2604/87	9	215	2389				
7	12	9	Keith Urban w/ Eric Church/Raise 'Em Up/Capitol Nashville	2603/98	15	336	2267				
9	10	10	Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville	2575/96	7	168	2407				
23	9	11	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	2552/97	5	121	2431				
7	14	12	A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville	2180/97	12	242	1938				
22	1	13	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	2130/63	-38	-1304	3434				
7	18	14	Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings And Old Barstools/Big Machine	2006/93	16	280	1726				
20	15	15	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	1992/83	8	145	1847				
11	16	16	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	1945/85	7	128	1817				
6	21	17	Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia	1929/89	26	397	1532				
32	17	18	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	1882/80	7	123	1759				
16	19	19	The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville	1814/87	6	102	1712				
15	20	20	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	1710/84	6	92	1618				
7	25	21	Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista	1625/83	13	186	1439				
12	23	22	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	1617/82	11	160	1457				
22	22	23	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	1562/62	4	62	1500				
13	24	24	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	1546/66	7	105	1441				
5	30	25	Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista	1540/87	23	291	1249				
8	27	26	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	1450/86	13	169	1281				
12	29	27	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	1358/58	8	96	1262				
12	28	28	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	1354/66	6	74	1280				
8	32	29	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	1267/73	5	64	1203				
15	33	30	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	1187/68	8	83	1104				
8	34	31	Craig Wayne Boyd/My Baby's Got A Smile On Her Face/Dot Records	1139/61	6	62	1077				
5	38	32	Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville	1077/72	27	229	848				
19	35	33	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	1026/46	3	33	993				
12	36	34	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	1010/57	8	72	938				
8	37	35	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	1005/71	14	120	885				
3	53	36	Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' on Fire/Republic Nashville	923/66	67	369	554				



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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	42	37	Austin Webb/Country On You/Streamsound	903/56	12	94	809
11	44	38	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	868/53	8	61	807
13	41	39	John Spicer/Pretty Good At Loving You/Legend Group Records	865/44	6	51	814
17	40	40	Brian Collins/Never Really Left/Blue Light Entertainment	864/54	5	45	819
11	43	41	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	854/51	6	46	808
9	48	42	Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville	807/54	16	112	695
8	45	43	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	792/54	9	65	727
7	47	44	Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Nashville	786/51	12	86	700
3	57	45	Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI	782/61	59	289	493
14	46	46	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	727/36	3	22	705
9	51	47	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	694/39	16	97	597
15	49	48	Frank Ortega/My Old Man/Villa One	686/35	1	6	680
11	52	49	Granger Smith/Bury Me In Blue Jeans/Pioneer Music	610/39	4	23	587
9	58	50	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	575/39	17	84	491
9	56	51	Dylan Scott/Lay It On Me/Sidewalk Records	561/30	9	48	513
12	55	52	Jo Dee Messina/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records LLC	537/30	1	3	534
12	54	53	Chris Chitsey/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville Records	537/28	0	2	535
9	59	54	Denny Strickland/Swerve On/Red Star Productions	497/30	13	59	438
2	79	55	Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA	438/36	181	282	156
10	60	56	Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin/Chevelle Records	425/24	2	8	417
5	62	57	DOWNDAY/Stuck On 17/Render	403/29	12	44	359
15	61	58	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	391/24	5	19	372
3	63	59	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	369/30	19	58	311
4	65	60	Ricky Gunn/King Of This Town/New Canvas Entertainment	327/27	12	35	292
15	64	61	Ricky Skaggs w/ Sharon White/Forever's Not Long Enough/Skaggs Family Records	308/17	1	2	306
5	66	62	James Carothers/I Must Be Alive/	303/19	9	24	279
3	70	63	Rachael Turner/Matches and Moonshine/Rustic Records	257/20	22	46	211
4	68	64	Kaitlyn Baker/Burn/Silvercreek Records	255/18	11	26	229
4	67	65	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	253/19	9	21	232
2	72	66	Presley & Taylor/Looking for a Cowboy/SMG-Nashville	238/26	24	46	192
2	74	67	Johnny Orr Band/You Can't Hide Love/	237/24	26	49	188
1	81	68	Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Marlin	221/21	53	77	144
4	77	69	Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records	211/17	23	39	172
1	112	70 71	Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville	210/17	223	145	65
4	73	71	Matt Farris/She's Done/Skytone Entertainment	207/17	8	15	192
4	71	72 72	Emily Haines/Baby It's You/Evolution	204/13	5	10	194
1 1	94	73 74	Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.	203/17	97	100	103
3	76 75	74 75	Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG Nashville	197/18 197/13	9	16	181 185
4	75		Smith N Western/Fallen Angel/80 Proof Music Group Inc.		6	12	
4	69	76 77	Cody Johnson/Cowboy Like Me/Cojo Music	194/10	-11	-23	217
1 1	91	77 79	Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville	182/17	64	71	111
1 1	85 97	78 70	James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/Bison Creek Records	178/15	35	46	132
1 16	87 80	79 80	Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records Will Hage/Middle Of America/Cumberland Recordings	166/13 155/9	30	38 5	128 150
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Jon Wolfe's new single is a "Natural" add. "Smile on Mine" is another HIT that just sounds GREAT on Country Radio....Instant Add, Instant Reaction....Go for it!....You'll smile too. - Austin Daniels, KFTX, Corpus Christi, TX