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Thursday, March 17, 2016

NEWS

More ACM Performers Announced

The Academy of Country Music and dick clark productions announced Brett Eldredge and Chris Young with Cassadee Pope have been added to the lineup of artists scheduled to perform at the 51st Academy of Country Music Awards on Sunday, April 3 in Las Vegas.



They join previously announced performers Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, Tim McGraw, Thomas Rhett, Chris Stapleton, Carrie Underwood, Kenny Chesney, Keith Urban, Florida Georgia Line, Cam and others. Dierks Bentley and Bryan will co-host the event.

Dierks Bentley Celebrates CMHoF Exhibit Opening



Last weekend, the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum presented a special appearance by **Dierks Bentley** in the museum's CMA Theater.

The program was hosted by museum editor Peter Cooper and offered in support of the exhibition *Dierks Bentley: Every Mile a Memory*, which runs through Sept. 6, 2016. To read the full story, [click here](#).

Eric Church, Sam Hunt, Carrie Underwood Set For CMA Fest's Friday Lineup

CMA Music Festival's Friday night stadium show will feature performers Eric Church, Sam Hunt, Chris Stapleton, Carrie Underwood, and Hank Williams, Jr., when they take the stage Friday, June 10, as part of the Nightly Concerts at Nissan Stadium. The 2016 CMA Music Festival runs Thursday through Sunday, June 9-12, in downtown Nashville. To read more, [click here](#).



CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Granger Smith**/If The Boot Fits/Wheelhouse Records— 68
- Brian Collins**/Healing Highway/Blue Light Entertainment—76
- Mary Fletcher**/I Called Him Dad/Red and Black Entertainment—78

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Blake Shelton**/Came Here To Forget/Warner Bros.— 850
- Luke Bryan**/Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day/Capitol— 744
- Jake Owen**/American Country Love Song/RCA Nashville—389
- Sam Hunt**/Make You Miss Me/MCA Nashville—302
- Chris Young**/Think Of You/RCA Nashville—271

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Blake Shelton**/Came Here To Forget/Warner Bros.—45
- Luke Bryan**/Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day/Capitol— 43
- Jake Owen**/American Country Love Song/RCA Nashville—29
- Sam Hunt**/Make You Miss Me/MCA Nashville—19
- Brian Collins**/Healing Highway/Blue Light Entertainment—17
- Granger Smith**/If The Boot Fits/Wheelhouse Records—13
- Randy Houser**/Song No. 7/Stoney Creek Records—13
- Mike Smith**/Little Bit Of Us/22 Records—10
- The Stickers**/Countrified/Wodarek Music LLC—8
- Kayla Calabrese**/Happily Never After/Burning Ground Ent— 8

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Kane Brown**/Used To Love You Sober/RCA Nashville—197
- James Robert Webb**/How That Feels/Bison Creek Records—195
- Leslie Cours Mather**/That Was The Whiskey—173
- J. Michael Harter**/Playing With Fire/Anozira Records—166
- Randy Houser**/Song No. 7/Stoney Creek Records—157

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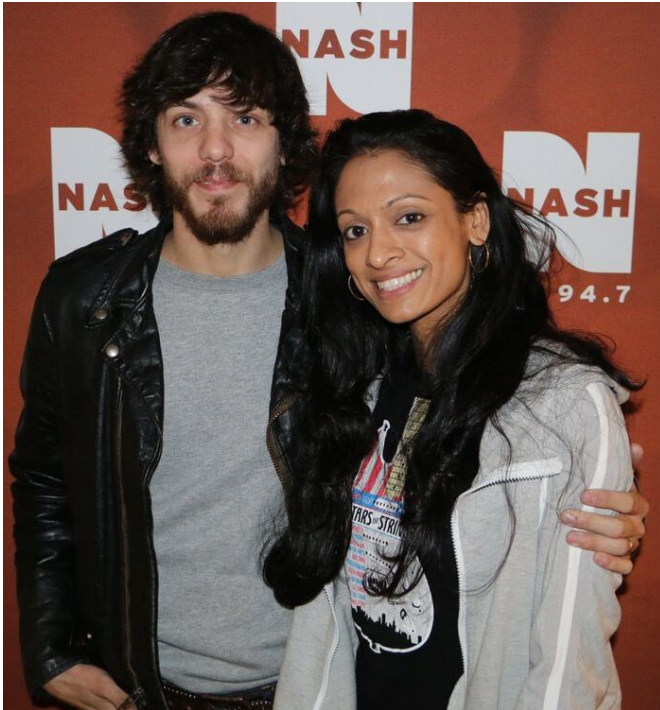




Jake Worthington visits with the staff o at KZPK/St Cloud, MN. Pictured L-R, KZPK's Johnny Taco, Hannah Tyler, Worthington, KZPK's Brook Stephens



MusicRow Chart Director Troy Stephenson (L) with Casey Weston (R) during her visit to the MR office.



Warner Bros' Chris Janson (L) with NASH FM/New York's Shila Nathan (R)



Artist Keith Walker (middle) visits with WLLX/Lawrenceburg, TN staffers Eddie Landtroop (L) and Kenny Beckman (R)



Circle S Records' SaraBeth (L) with Moose Michaels (R) of WGGC/Bowling Green, KY



Justin Brown (L) of WRTB/Rockford, IL with artist Jake Worthington (R)

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



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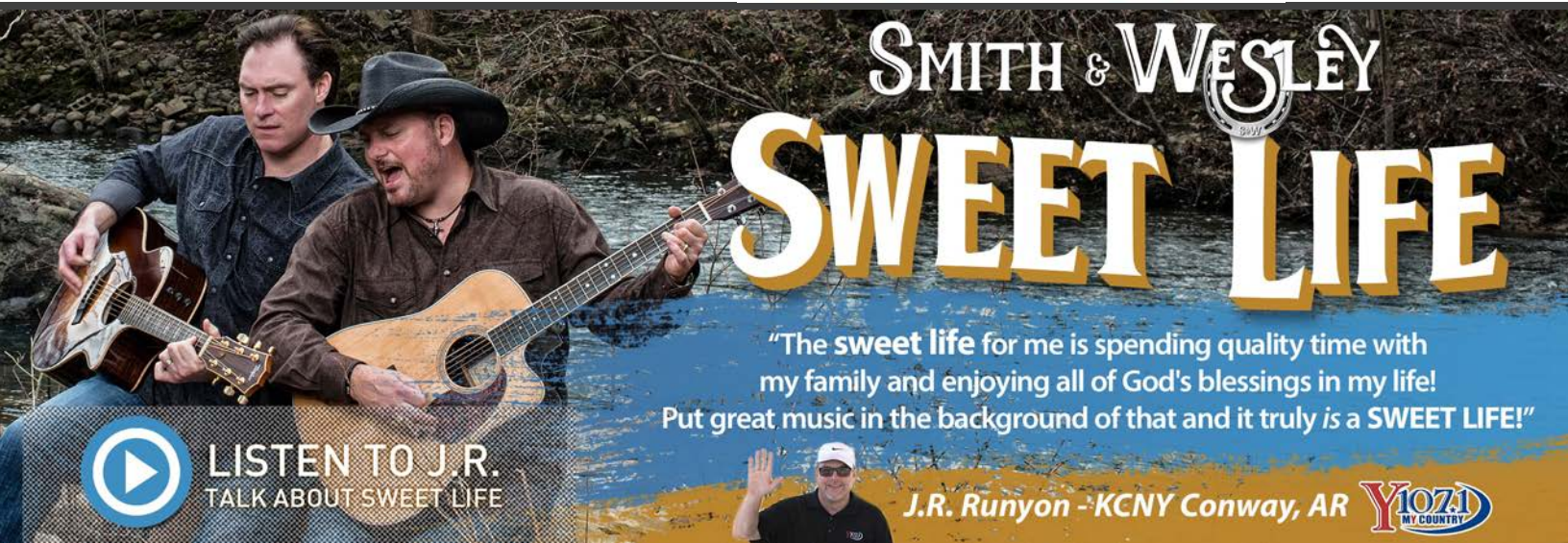
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Career Highlights/Achievements

- Recently performed as Featured artists at pre-GRAMMY "Mississippi Night" event at the GRAMMY Museum in L.A.
- National Finalists of the 2014 Texaco Country Showdown and performed onstage at the Ryman Auditorium, in Nashville.
- Shared stages with Blake Shelton, Brantley Gilbert, Parmalee, Randy Houser and the late B.B. King, among many others.

Artist Interesting facts:

- Teenage sisters, Natalia (18) lead vocals & guitars, Christina (17) drums & vocals and Hannah Morris (15) bass guitar & vocals.
- Hitmaker, Kelsea Ballerini, has a writing credit on their self-titled album.



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CALENDAR

Singles

March 21

Kelsea Ballerini/Peter Pan/Black River Entertainment
Jana Kramer/Said No One Ever/Warner Bros.
Josh Abbott Band/Wasn't That Drunk/Sixteen-08
Matt Stillwell/Hey Dad/723 Entertainment
Lauren Lizabeth/To Be Young/Nine North Records

March 28

Randy Houser/Song Number 7/Stoney Creek Records
Zach Perkins/Don't Leave Me/NVM Records
Keith Walker/Friends With Boats/Keith Walker Music

April 4

Casey Donahew/Feels This Right/Almost Country Entertainment
Cyndi Lauper/Funnel of Love/Sire Records

April 11

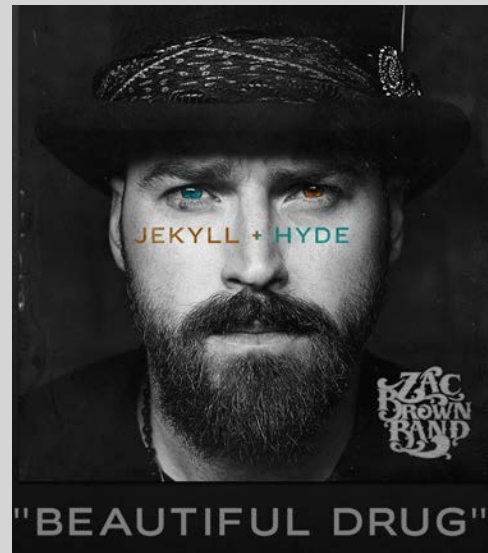
Brett Young/Sleep Without You/Republic Nashville
Lonestar/Never Enders/Shanachie Entertainment
Trailer Choir/Ice Cold Summer/Star Farm Nashville

Albums

March 18

Various/*Southern Family*/Low Country Sound-Elektra Records
Bobby Bones and The Raging Idiots/*The Critics Give It 5 Stars*/Black River Entertainment
William Michael Morgan/William Michael Morgan [EP]/Warner Bros. Records-Warner Music Nashville
Kane Brown/*Chapter 1* [EP]/RCA Nashville
Jordan Smith/*Something Beautiful*/LightWorkers Media-Republic Records
 Various/*The Passion: New Orleans Soundtrack*/Dick Clark Productions-Virgin Records-Deep Well Records
Lorrie Morgan/*A Picture Of Me - Greatest Hits & More*/Goldenlane Records
Dave Barnes/*Carry On, San Vicente*

NO. 1 SONG



Zac Brown Band has moved into the No. 1 position this week on *MusicRow's* CountryBreakout Chart with "Beautiful Drug." It is the third single released from their *Jekyll + Hyde* album and the second No. 1.

"Beautiful Drug" was written by Zac Brown and Niko Moon.

In late 2015, it was announced that radio promotion for the band would be [moved to Big Machine's Dot imprint.](#)

The band will be hosting and headlining the annual Southern Ground & Music Festival in Charleston, S.C., on April 16-17 and will also perform at the iHeart Country Festival in Austin, Texas, on April 30. From there, they will head out on their Out In The Sun Tour which begins May 19 in Connecticut.

Zac Brown Band is nominated once again for ACM Vocal Group of the Year.



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

MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

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



Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
23	2	1	Zac Brown Band / Beautiful Drug / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot	3207/85	3	99
12	5	2	Old Dominion / Snapback / RCA Nashville	3175/95	7	219
24	4	3	Jon Pardi / Head Over Boots / Capitol Nashville	3120/97	4	123
12	6	4	Cole Swindell / You Should Be Here / Warner Bros.	2986/83	4	102
10	10	5	Maren Morris / My Church / Columbia Nashville	2934/97	8	227
18	7	6	Brett Eldredge / Drunk On Your Love / Warner Bros.	2886/82	1	21
27	8	7	Brantley Gilbert / Stone Cold Sober / Valory Music	2867/95	2	43
24	9	8	Michael Ray / Real Men Love Jesus / Warner Bros- WEA	2786/94	1	35
9	12	9	Dierks Bentley / Somewhere On A Beach / Capitol Nashville	2695/96	9	231
21	13	10	Dustin Lynch / Mind Reader / Broken Bow	2585/91	6	138
33	11	11	David Nail / Night's On Fire / MCA Nashville	2559/89	0	6
10	16	12	Chris Young / Think of You / RCA	2496/90	12	271
8	17	13	Tim McGraw / Humble and Kind / Big Machine	2472/93	12	258
19	14	14	Maddie & Tae / Shut Up & Fish / Dot Records	2429/93	3	62
28	15	15	Canaan Smith / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Nashville	2267/90	1	33
17	18	16	Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory	2053/93	4	85
21	20	17	Eric Paslay / High Class / EMI	1973/86	5	94
13	19	18	Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records	1959/89	4	68
20	21	19	Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville	1927/87	4	75
25	1	20	Rascal Flatts / I Like The Sound of That / Big Machine	1861/50	-44	-1471
7	23	21	Thomas Rhett / T-Shirt / Valory Music Co.	1830/91	13	204
5	25	22	Eric Church / Record Year / EMI Nashville	1737/96	11	171
15	26	23	Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.	1582/76	5	70
15	27	24	Dylan Scott / Crazy Over Me / Curb	1472/79	5	73
7	31	25	CAM / Mayday / Arista Nashville	1239/78	16	175
10	29	26	Big & Rich / Lovin' Lately / New Revolution	1236/70	7	80
2	63	27	Blake Shelton / Came Here To Forget / Warner Bros.	1220/70	230	850
31	3	28	Tyler Farr / Better In Boots / Columbia Nashville	1197/43	-61	-1851
2	57	29	Luke Bryan / Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day / Capitol	1163/72	178	744
19	30	30	Lauren Alaina / Next Boyfriend / Mercury Nashville	1151/58	4	40
7	34	31	Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Nashville	1064/70	13	124
21	33	32	William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros.	1064/56	4	41
16	36	33	Presley & Taylor / While You Were Gone / SMG Nashville	1015/49	10	89
10	35	34	Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You / Big Machine Records	1000/63	7	68
7	37	35	LoCash / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records	930/64	7	61
16	38	36	SaraBeth / Runnin' Outta Lipstick / Circle S Records	908/45	5	42
2	53	37	Jake Owen / American Country Love Song / RCA Nashville	887/61	78	389
15	39	38	Callie Twisselman / Hung Me On The Line / Sugar Cube Records	863/42	4	30
19	40	39	Chris Janson / Power Of Positive Drinkin' / Warner Bros.	854/52	6	45
5	44	40	Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up / Warner Bros.	835/54	12	92

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
11	41	41	Drake White / Livin' The Dream / Dot	831/53	4	34
14	42	42	Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight / CMR Nashville	801/40	4	32
10	43	43	Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse Records	794/57	5	41
3	46	44	Brothers Osborne / 21 Summer / EMI Nashville	751/58	21	128
13	45	45	The Stickers / Countrified / Wodarek Music LLC	740/44	16	104
9	48	46	Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group	708/47	15	92
7	47	47	Vince Gill / Take Me Down / MCA Nashville	676/40	10	59
12	49	48	Chris Chitsey / Just Don't Know It Yet / Premier Nashville Records	637/41	6	38
2	69	49	Sam Hunt / Make You Miss Me / MCA Nashville	595/45	103	302
11	51	50	Pete Scobell / Walkin' A Wire / FrogBonz Entertainment	560/31	8	40
12	50	51	Macy Martin / Baby What Ya Doing / Go Time Records	559/33	5	26
20	24	52	Charles Kelley / The Driver / Capitol Nashville	552/31	-66	-1060
15	52	53	Jake McVey / Ya'll Girls /	550/32	9	45
7	55	54	Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink / DDS Entertainment	476/32	12	51
8	58	55	Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind / Big Big Records Nashville	439/25	7	29
8	65	56	Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment / Electric House	436/33	21	77
12	56	57	Sammy Sadler / No Place To Land / S Records	436/20	3	12
11	59	58	Dave And Whitney / Alibi / Chelsea Creek Entertainment	433/28	6	23
6	62	59	Broseyph E Lee / Right Where She Wants Me / Broseyph Music	427/29	15	57
11	60	60	Sarah Dunn Band / Backwoods Party / Audacity Records	412/29	4	14
11	61	61	Sammy Hakim / Kiss Some Boys / EXT Records	411/28	8	29
11	66	62	Dianna Corcoran / God Did Good / Krian Music Group	385/20	12	42
11	64	63	Southern Halo / Little White Dress /	385/27	7	26
22	22	64	Rachael Turner / I Don't Love You / Rustic Records	355/19	-80	-1387
4	71	65	Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG	353/29	23	65
4	72	66	Diana Upton-Hill / Southern Gentlemen / Third Floor Records	343/29	21	59
9	67	67	Makenna & Brock / Burnin' The Night Down / Soundbyte Records	342/22	12	36
1	82	68	Granger Smith / If The Boot Fits / Wheelhouse Records	340/27	91	162
3	70	69	Clare Dunn / Tuxedo / MCA Nashville	330/26	15	42
3	76	70	A Thousand Horses / Southernality / Republic Nashville	314/27	27	67
8	68	71	Chelsea Bain / The Power Of A Woman / Turn 3	311/19	3	9
4	73	72	Jordan Rager / Southern Boy / Broken Bow	302/23	7	19
6	74	73	Shane Owens / Where I'm Comin' From / Ameritome Records	300/21	17	43
3	77	74	Smith & Wesley / Sweet Life / Garage Door Records	292/24	19	47
6	75	75	Jake Worthington / Just Keep Falling In Love /	280/22	12	29
1	98	76	Brian Collins / Healing Highway / Blue Light Entertainment	259/28	162	160
5	79	77	The Cains / Knock Knock / GMV Music	245/23	8	19
1	85	78	Mary Fletcher / I Called Him Dad / Red and Black Entertainment	229/15	35	59
4	81	79	Steven Tyler / Red White & You / Dot Records	210/14	10	19
3	80	80	Frank Ortega / Tell Me / Villa One Records	208/17	6	12

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