



Thursday, March 24, 2016

NEWS

Jerrod Niemann Signs With Curb Records

Curb Records has signed **Jerrod Niemann** to their artist roster. Niemann first made a name for himself as a songwriter, with several cuts from Garth Brooks, including the 2005 hit “Good Ride Cowboy.” His breakout single, 2010’s “Lover, Lover,” became one of the most-played songs of the year, topped the singles chart, and was certified platinum. His other hits include “What Do You Want,” “One More Drinkin’ Song” and “Drink To That All Night.” The singer has been on the road this year with his new labelmate, Lee Brice. Read the breaking news story [here](#).



ACM Award Winners Revealed In New Artist Categories

Kelsea Ballerini, Chris Stapleton and Old Dominion have been named Academy of Country Music (ACM) New Female Artist of the Year, New Male Artist of the Year and New Duo/Group of the Year, respectively. The ACM Awards will broadcast live from MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Sunday, April 3 at 8 p.m. live ET/delayed PT on CBS.



Jon Pardi Sets Date For Sophomore Album, California Sunrise

Capitol Records Nashville’s **Jon Pardi** will release his sophomore album, *California Sunrise*, on June 17. The album’s lead single, “Head Over Boots,” is No. 2 on *MusicRow*’s CountryBreakout Chart this week. Each song on the album was recorded with a full band. To read the full story with track listings, [click here](#).



CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Kelsea Ballerini**/Peter Pan/Black River—61
- Kane Brown**/Used To Love You Sober/RCA Nashville—73
- Randy Houser**/Song No. 7/Stoney Creek—76
- James Robert Webb**/How That Feels/Bison Creek—78
- J. Michael Harter**/Playing With Fire/Anozira Records—80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Blake Shelton**/Came Here To Forget/Warner Bros.—609
- Luke Bryan**/Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day/Capitol— 472
- Jake Owen**/American Country Love Song/RCA Nashville—299
- Kelsea Ballerini**/Peter Pan/Black River—288
- Thomas Rhett**/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co— 281

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Kelsea Ballerini**/Peter Pan/Black River—26
- Blake Shelton**/Came Here To Forget/Warner Bros.— 17
- Sam Hunt**/Make You Miss Me/MCA Nashville—15
- Luke Bryan**/Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day/Capitol—14
- Jake Owen**/American Country Love Song/RCA Nashville—13
- Brian Collins**/Healing Highway/Blue Light Entertainment—13
- Granger Smith**/If The Boot Fits/Wheelhouse Records—11
- LOCASH**/I Know Somebody/Reviver Records—10

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

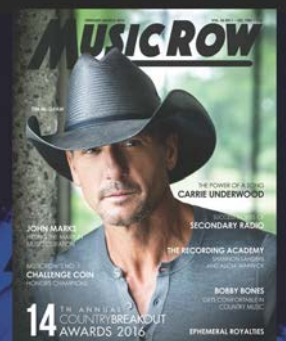
Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Leslie Cours Mather**/That Was The Whiskey— 193
- Charee White**/Alive/Slugfest Records—161
- Kenny Chesney**/Noise/Columbia Nashville—159
- Ryan Broshear**/Spin Me/Painted Horse Records—134
- Martina McBride**/Reckless/Nash Icon—130

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ADVERTISE





Artist Tony Jackson (L) with Stan Soboleski (R) of WFRY/Watertown, NY



Pictured L-R: WDNB/Liberty, NY's Michelle Semerano, artist Ryan Broshear, and WDNB's Paul Ciliberto



WEIO/Huntingdon, TN's Ken Folkes (left) & Kelly Green (right) with artist Diana Upton-Hill



WLVK/Elizabethtown, KY's Gator Glass (L) with artist Kayla Calabrese (R)



Dan + Shay with Nash FM/New York's Jesse Addy (middle)



Pictured L-R: iHeart Media's Travis Moon, Big Loud Records' Chris Lane and Texas Radio Hall of Famer and KVET/KASE Music Director Bob Pickett

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



Smith & Wesley

Sponsored by: Garage Door Records

Current Single:
"Sweet Life"

Written By:
Scott Smith

Hometown:
Ringgold, Georgia

Connect: www.smithandwesley.com

Artist Interesting facts and info:

-Have played with Alan Jackson, Florida Georgia Line, Aaron Tippin.

Based out of the North Georgia/Chattanooga, Tennessee area, the Smith & Wesley sound is driven by two brothers, Scott and Todd Smith. Scott carries the lead vocals and plays acoustic guitar. Todd also plays acoustic guitar, as well as harmonica and provides vocal harmony. Part of the band's sound comes from their kinship, which provides the depth and richness to the vocals of Smith & Wesley. The two brothers have either individually or together written most of the songs on *Choices & Chances*.

Growing up, the two brothers were required by their parents to take piano lessons if they wanted to play sports in school. Scott Smith is a self-taught musician with the guitar, mandolin, banjo, and Dobro, and has a particular interest in bluegrass and classic country music.



Pictured L-R: MusicRow's Troy Stephenson, Big Spark's Olivia Lane, MusicRow's Sherod Robertson



Pictured: WEA's Adrian Michaels, High Valley's Curtis Rempel, KMPS/Seattle PD Kenny Jay, HV's Brad Rempel, KMPS' Pat Garrett, WEA's Pat Surnegie

CALENDAR

Singles

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
Craig Campbell/Outskirts Of Heaven/Red Bow
Lonestar/Never Enders/Shanachie Entertainment
Trailer Choir/Ice Cold Summer/Star Farm Nashville

Albums

April 1

Levi Hummon/*Levi Hummon* [EP]/The Valory Music Co.

April 8

Hayes Carll/*Lovers and Leavers*/Thirty Tigers

April 15

Del McCoury/*Del and Woody*/McCoury Music
 Sturgill Simpson/*A Sailor's Guide To Earth*/Atlantic Records
 Dixie Chicks/*Wide Open Spaces, Fly, Home, Taking The Long Way* [12" vinyl reissues]/Columbia-Legacy
 James Robert Webb/*Pictures*/Bison Creek Records
 Mark Collie/*ICON*/MCA Nashville-UMe
 Don Williams/*Don Williams In Ireland: The Gentle Giant In Concert* [DVD and CD]/Red River Entertainment-BFD-RED

April 16

Brandy Clark/*Girl Next Door* [RSD 7" vinyl single with "Homecoming Queen"]/Warner Bros. Records

NO. 1 SONG



Just days after being named the [2016 ACM New Duo/Group of the Year](#), Old Dominion secure their second consecutive No. 1 with "Snapback" hitting the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart for Week 12.

It is the second single from their debut album with RCA Nashville, *Meat & Candy*. It follows "Break Up With Him," which reached No. 1 last year.

"Snapback" was written by OD members Matthew Ramsey, Brad Tursi and Trevor Rosen. It was produced by Shane McAnally.

Old Dominion will once again [hit the road](#) this summer with Kenny Chesney on the Spread The Love Tour.

The group will see if they can make it two-for-two at the ACM Awards on April 3, as they are also nominated for 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
 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
 WMCI 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
 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
 KQBA Santa Fe, NM

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
 WFGF 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



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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
13	2	1	Old Dominion / Snapback / RCA Nashville	3353/95	6	178
25	3	2	Jon Pardi / Head Over Boots / Capitol Nashville	3180/97	2	60
11	5	3	Maren Morris / My Church / Columbia Nashville	3149/97	7	215
13	4	4	Cole Swindell / You Should Be Here / Warner Bros.	3065/82	3	79
19	6	5	Brett Eldredge / Drunk On Your Love / Warner Bros.	2989/82	4	103
10	9	6	Dierks Bentley / Somewhere On A Beach / Capitol Nashville	2871/97	7	176
28	7	7	Brantley Gilbert / Stone Cold Sober / Valory Music	2843/92	-1	-24
11	12	8	Chris Young / Think of You / RCA	2760/92	11	264
22	10	9	Dustin Lynch / Mind Reader / Broken Bow	2708/92	5	123
9	13	10	Tim McGraw / Humble and Kind / Big Machine	2651/93	7	179
34	11	11	David Nail / Night's On Fire / MCA Nashville	2380/83	-7	-179
29	15	12	Canaan Smith / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Nashville	2297/88	1	30
18	16	13	Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory	2248/93	9	195
20	14	14	Maddie & Tae / Shut Up & Fish / Dot Records	2232/84	-8	-197
8	21	15	Thomas Rhett / T-Shirt / Valory Music Co.	2111/94	15	281
14	18	16	Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records	2078/90	6	119
22	17	17	Eric Paslay / High Class / EMI	2041/86	3	68
21	19	18	Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville	2025/88	5	98
6	22	19	Eric Church / Record Year / EMI Nashville	1939/96	12	202
3	27	20	Blake Shelton / Came Here To Forget / Warner Bros.	1829/87	50	609
16	23	21	Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.	1705/78	8	123
3	29	22	Luke Bryan / Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day / Capitol	1635/86	41	472
16	24	23	Dylan Scott / Crazy Over Me / Curb	1488/78	1	16
25	8	24	Michael Ray / Real Men Love Jesus / Warner Bros- WEA	1418/50	-49	-1368
8	25	25	CAM / Mayday / Arista Nashville	1397/81	13	158
24	1	26	Zac Brown Band / Beautiful Drug / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot	1308/34	-59	-1899
11	26	27	Big & Rich / Lovin' Lately / New Revolution	1290/72	4	54
8	31	28	Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Nashville	1242/74	17	178
20	30	29	Lauren Alaina / Next Boyfriend / Mercury Nashville	1197/58	4	46
3	37	30	Jake Owen / American Country Love Song / RCA Nashville	1186/74	34	299
11	34	31	Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You / Big Machine Records	1106/65	11	106
8	35	32	LoCash / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records	1102/74	18	172
22	32	33	William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros.	1099/58	3	35
17	33	34	Presley & Taylor / While You Were Gone / SMG Nashville	1049/52	3	34
6	40	35	Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up / Warner Bros.	968/62	16	133
12	41	36	Drake White / Livin' The Dream / Dot	960/59	16	129
17	36	37	SaraBeth / Runnin' Outta Lipstick / Circle S Records	956/45	5	48
20	39	38	Chris Janson / Power Of Positive Drinkin' / Warner Bros.	943/54	10	89
16	38	39	Callie Twisselman / Hung Me On The Line / Sugar Cube Records	911/42	6	48
4	44	40	Brothers Osborne / 21 Summer / EMI Nashville	875/62	17	124

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
11	43	41	Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse Records	855/58	8	61
3	49	42	Sam Hunt / Make You Miss Me / MCA Nashville	853/60	43	258
15	42	43	Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight / CMR Nashville	842/41	5	41
10	46	44	Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group	782/50	10	74
14	45	45	The Stickers / Countrified / Wodarek Music LLC	775/45	5	35
8	47	46	Vince Gill / Take Me Down / MCA Nashville	686/40	1	10
13	48	47	Chris Chitsey / Just Don't Know It Yet / Premier Nashville Records	655/41	3	18
12	50	48	Pete Scobell / Walkin' A Wire / FrogBonz Entertainment	641/34	14	81
16	53	49	Jake McVey / Ya'll Girls /	575/34	5	25
13	51	50	Macy Martin / Baby What Ya Doing / Go Time Records	564/33	1	5
8	54	51	Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink / DDS Entertainment	553/34	16	77
2	68	52	Granger Smith / If The Boot Fits / Wheelhouse Records	508/38	49	168
9	56	53	Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment / Electric House	482/37	11	46
7	59	54	Brosephe E Lee / Right Where She Wants Me / Brosephe Music	473/31	11	46
9	55	55	Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind / Big Big Records Nashville	465/26	6	26
12	58	56	Dave And Whitney / Alibi / Chelsea Creek Entertainment	451/29	4	18
4	70	57	A Thousand Horses / Southernality / Republic Nashville	448/34	43	134
13	57	58	Sammy Sadler / No Place To Land / S Records	442/20	1	6
12	60	59	Sarah Dunn Band / Backwoods Party / Audacity Records	438/30	6	26
12	61	60	Sammy Hakim / Kiss Some Boys / EXT Records	431/28	5	20
1	88	61	Kelsea Ballerini / Peter Pan / Black River	427/36	207	288
5	66	62	Diana Upton-Hill / Southern Gentlemen / Third Floor Records	417/34	22	74
5	65	63	Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG	413/33	17	60
12	63	64	Southern Halo / Little White Dress /	394/27	2	9
2	76	65	Brian Collins / Healing Highway / Blue Light Entertainment	382/41	47	123
4	69	66	Clare Dunn / Tuxedo / MCA Nashville	381/29	15	51
10	67	67	Makenna & Brock / Burnin' The Night Down / Soundbyte Records	373/22	9	31
4	74	68	Smith & Wesley / Sweet Life / Garage Door Records	361/28	24	69
5	72	69	Jordan Rager / Southern Boy / Broken Bow	360/26	19	58
9	71	70	Chelsea Bain / The Power Of A Woman / Turn 3	333/19	7	22
7	75	71	Jake Worthington / Just Keep Falling In Love /	324/23	16	44
7	73	72	Shane Owens / Where I'm Comin' From / Ameritome Records	303/21	1	3
1	83	73	Kane Brown / Used To Love You Sober / RCA Nashville	297/23	51	100
6	77	74	The Cains / Knock Knock / GMV Music	277/25	13	32
2	78	75	Mary Fletcher / I Called Him Dad / Red and Black Entertainment	258/17	13	29
1	87	76	Randy Houser / Song No. 7 / Stoney Creek Records	238/19	52	81
4	80	77	Frank Ortega / Tell Me / Villa One Records	226/18	9	18
1	84	78	James Robert Webb / How That Feels / Bison Creek Records	216/21	11	21
2	82	79	Jake Clayton / What Not To Do / Rebel Engine	209/14	6	11
1	86	80	J. Michael Harter / Playing With Fire / Anozira Records	199/9	20	33

No. 1 Song
 Greatest Spin Increase
 Highest Debut



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