



Thursday, April 21, 2016

NEWS

No. 1 Challenge Coin—Cole Swindell



MusicRow's Troy Stephenson (L) with Cole Swindell (R)

Cole Swindell is not only an accomplished artist and songwriter of his own hits, he's had a hand in writing for others as well. This week, Cole received his Challenge Coins for co-writing Luke Bryan's "Roller Coaster" and Florida Georgia Line and Bryan's "This Is How We Roll." To see the full list of Challenge Coin recipients, [click here](#). Cole's new album, *You Should Be Here*, will be available on May 6. [Read more about it here](#).

Dan + Shay To Release Sophomore Album In June

Duo **Dan + Shay** will release their sophomore album, *Obsessed*, on June 3 via Warner Bros. / Warner Music Nashville. "From The Ground Up," the first single off of *Obsessed* has already accumulated more than 8 million streams. Dan + Shay are currently on the road and will join Darius Rucker on his *Good for a Good Time* Tour this summer, kicking off on June 3 in Tampa, Florida. To read the full story, [click here](#).



BBR Music Group Restructures Radio Promotion, Marketing Departments



BBR Music Group has announced a restructuring and new hires for their radio promotion and marketing departments. Those named to new roles include Renee Leymon, Shelley Hargis Gaines, Chelsey Flick, Neda Tobin, Jeff Davis, and Hilary Hoover. [Click here for the details](#).

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Zac Brown Band**/Castaway/Dot Records— 53
- Aaron Watson**/Bluebonnets/Thirty Tigers— 60
- Brett Young**/Sleep Without You/Republic Nashville— 74
- Keith Walker**/Friends With Boats— 76

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Carrie Underwood**/Church Bells/Arista Nashville— 481
- Zac Brown Band**/Castaway/Dot Records— 429
- Keith Urban**/Wasted Time/Capitol Nashville—385
- Jason Aldean**/Lights Come On/Broken Bow— 338
- Aaron Watson**/Bluebonnets/Thirty Tigers— 309

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Zac Brown Band**/Castaway/Dot Records—28
- Aaron Watson**/Bluebonnets/Thirty Tigers—26
- Tucker Beathard**/Rock On/Dot Records— 18
- Rachael Turner**/Aftershock/Rustic Records—14
- Lonestar**/Never Enders/Shanachie Entertainment—13
- Carrie Underwood**/Church Bells/Arista Nashville—13
- Charles Kelley**/Lonely Girl/Capitol Nashville—13
- Craig Campbell**/Outskirts Of Heaven/Red Bow Records—10

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Ashland Belle**/Fastest Car/Overtone Music Group—186
- Charles Kelley**/Lonely Girl/Capitol Nashville— 176
- Rachael Turner**/Aftershock/Rustic Records— 175
- Casey Donahew**/Feels Just Right/Almost Country Ent.— 167
- High Valley**/Make You Mine/Warner Bros— 154

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Left to right front row: Susan Neal, Kevin Neal, Mandy Gorley, Ashley Gorley, Lauren DeStefano, Matt Dragstrem, Hillary Lindsey, Cary Barlowe, Carly Kear, Josh Kear, Stevie Frasure, Jesse Frasure, Allison Jones, Gina Ketchum, Cole Taylor, Bobby Taylor, Jr. PHOTO: JUSTIN MRUSEK

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Artist Brian Pharaoh (R) with Steve Shettler (L) of KBOE/Oskaloosa, IA



Break The Cycle Entertainment's Camille Rae (L) is all smiles with Troy House (R) of WKFC/North Corbin, KY



Pictured L-R: WIVK/Knoxville PD Bob Raleigh, Michael Ray, Warner/WEA Stephanie Holzer



Rebel Engine's Stephanie Quayle (L) plays "Stick 'em up" with Codie Allen (R) of WDAF/Kansas City



Sammy Cruise (L) of WIRK/West Palm Beach, FL hangs with Warner Bros. artist Chris Janson (R) at Tortuga Music Festival.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



Photo: Amy Richmond



Casey Donahew

Sponsored by: Almost Country Records

Single:

"Feels Just Right"

Written By:

Casey Donahew

Hometown:

Burleson, TX

Stats:

- Has garnered 12 No. 1 songs in the Texas Music Charts
- Donahew consistently sells out venues across the country.
- The *Double Wide Dream* album debuted at No. 2 on the Country iTunes chart and at No. 10 on the *Billboard* Top Country Albums chart.
- The release of *Standoff* saw it quickly top the Country iTunes chart and hit No. 8 on the overall iTunes chart and provided five No. 1 singles.

Highlights:

Donahew's self-penned original songs range from love ballads to humorous epics. Known for his high-energy show, Donahew puts on a full-blown party each time he hits the stage. He holds our country's military in high regard and donates his support to them. Donahew relaxes with outdoor sports and ranching.

Connect:

www.CaseyDonahewBand.com

CALENDAR

NO. 1 SONG

Singles

April 25

- Zac Brown Band**/Castaway/Dot Records
- Alexandra Demetree**/You Still Think I'm Beautiful/SSM Nashville
- Dianna Corcoran**/Thank You For Cheating On Me/Krian
- Lavendine**/Boomerang/400 SWC-Nine North
- Michael Ray**/Think A Little Less/Warner Bros.
- Alex Di Mattia**/Summertime/Slugfest Records

May 2

- Parmalee**/Roots/Stoney Creek
- Chris Janson**/Holdin' Her/Warner Bros.
- Chris Stapleton**/Parachute/Mercury Nashville
- Homegrown Band**/Summer Song
- Alabama**/Come Find Me/BMG

May 16

- Cyndi Thomson**/Sippin' Wine On The Water/in2une Nashville
- Alan Turner**/Windows And Mirrors/SMG
- Southern Halo**/Rewind/Southern Halo Records

Albums

April 29

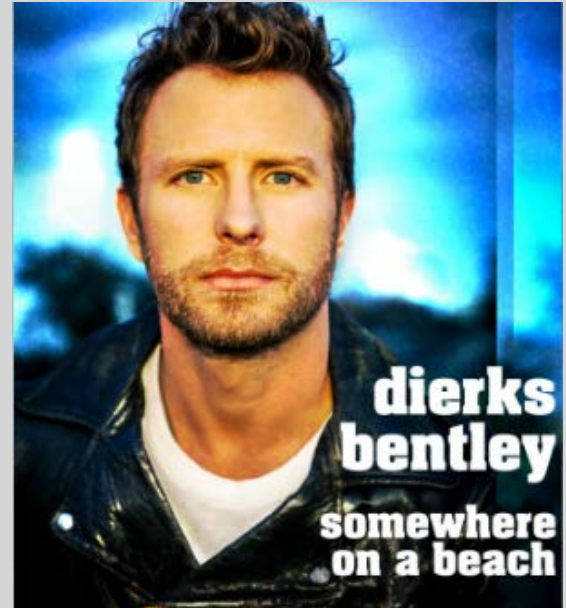
- Martina McBride**/Reckless/Nash Icon
- Lonestar**/Never Enders/Shanachie Entertainment

May 3

- Kayla Calabrese**/Glass Stiletto [EP]

May 6

- Keith Urban**/Ripcord/Capitol Records Nashville
- Cyndi Lauper**/Detour/Sire Records
- Cole Swindell**/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros.
- Mary Chapin Carpenter**/The Things That We Are Made Of/Lambent Light Records-Thirty Tigers
- Ryan Beaver**/Rx/St. Beaver-Parallel
- Alan Jackson**/Keepin' It Country-Live At Red Rocks [DVD and digital video project]
- Steve Earle**/(Guitar Town, Exit 0, Copperhead Road, The Hard Way) [remastered for vinyl LP]/MCA Records



Dierks Bentley's first single off his [upcoming album, Black](#), has reached the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart. "Somewhere On A Beach" is the No. 1 song after 14 weeks on the chart.

The single was written by Michael Tyler, Jaron Boyer, Alexander Palmer, Dave Kuncio, and Josh Mirenda.

Bentley is currently playing overseas and will return to the United States next month and will [continue to tour heavily](#) in support of the new album.

Fans can currently learn more about Bentley's career at his exhibit at the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville called [Dierks Bentley: Every Mile a Memory](#) through Sept. 6.



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

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COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

Thursday, April 21, 2016



Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
14	2	1	Dierks Bentley / Somewhere On A Beach / Capitol Nashville	3700/97	5	160
13	3	2	Tim McGraw / Humble and Kind / Big Machine	3520/97	3	106
26	4	3	Dustin Lynch / Mind Reader / Broken Bow	3156/91	4	134
12	5	4	Thomas Rhett / T-Shirt / Valory Music Co.	3042/95	7	189
7	6	5	Luke Bryan / Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day / Capitol	3004/96	10	277
7	8	6	Blake Shelton / Came Here To Forget / Warner Bros.	2807/92	8	214
10	9	7	Eric Church / Record Year / EMI Nashville	2742/98	6	161
22	7	8	Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory	2643/94	1	22
15	1	9	Chris Young / Think of You / RCA	2482/63	-30	-1085
18	10	10	Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records	2477/90	4	90
25	12	11	Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville	2424/92	4	95
33	11	12	Canaan Smith / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Nashville	2368/82	0	-11
4	15	13	Kenny Chesney / Noise / Columbia Nashville	2348/91	13	274
26	14	14	Eric Paslay / High Class / EMI	2188/83	3	72
20	16	15	Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.	2150/82	5	102
4	19	16	Keith Urban / Wasted Time / Capitol Nashville	2052/92	23	385
7	17	17	Jake Owen / American Country Love Song / RCA Nashville	1917/88	9	156
12	18	18	CAM / Mayday / Arista Nashville	1796/84	3	60
12	20	19	Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Nashville	1622/82	8	118
3	30	20	Carrie Underwood / Church Bells / Arista Nashville	1621/89	42	481
3	26	21	Jason Aldean / Lights Come On / Broken Bow	1590/85	27	338
7	23	22	Sam Hunt / Make You Miss Me / MCA Nashville	1436/75	8	101
12	22	23	LoCash / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records	1418/80	6	78
10	25	24	Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up / Warner Bros.	1405/73	7	92
15	24	25	Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You / Big Machine Records	1405/80	5	73
15	21	26	Big & Rich / Lovin' Lately / New Revolution	1310/65	-2	-32
5	31	27	Kelsea Ballerini / Peter Pan / Black River	1269/82	14	153
8	27	28	Brothers Osborne / 21 Summer / EMI Nashville	1253/76	6	73
26	29	29	William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros.	1233/60	8	91
16	28	30	Drake White / Livin' The Dream / Dot	1231/67	5	63
14	35	31	Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group	1038/58	9	88
20	34	32	Callie Twisselman / Hung Me On The Line / Sugar Cube Records	1008/41	5	50
18	37	33	The Stickers / Countrified / Wodarek Music LLC	995/49	8	73
19	39	34	Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight / CMR Nashville	905/38	1	10
15	38	35	Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse Records	880/56	-2	-17
12	42	36	Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink / DDS Entertainment	830/44	11	81
12	41	37	Vince Gill / Take Me Down / MCA Nashville	814/44	2	18
6	45	38	Brian Collins / Healing Highway / Blue Light Entertainment	787/65	16	107
13	48	39	Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment / Electric House	786/48	21	137
8	44	40	A Thousand Horses / Southernality / Republic Nashville	780/47	11	79

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2	57	41	Tucker Beathard / Rock On / Dot Records	763/57	51	259
6	46	42	Granger Smith / If The Boot Fits / Wheelhouse Records	757/53	13	89
17	43	43	Chris Chitsey / Just Don't Know It Yet / Premier Nashville Records	744/41	5	33
9	51	44	Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG	711/46	18	110
5	49	45	Randy Houser / Song No. 7 / Stoney Creek Records	682/46	8	53
11	50	46	Broseph E Lee / Right Where She Wants Me / Broseph Music	673/36	10	63
5	56	47	Kane Brown / Used To Love You Sober / RCA Nashville	630/43	25	125
8	55	48	Clare Dunn / Tuxedo / MCA Nashville	615/39	12	68
9	52	49	Diana Upton-Hill / Southern Gentlemen / Third Floor Records	611/41	5	31
16	54	50	Dave And Whitney / Alibi / Chelsea Creek Entertainment	594/34	8	45
13	53	51	Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind / Big Big Records Nashville	581/31	4	21
8	58	52	Smith & Wesley / Sweet Life / Garage Door Records	574/37	21	101
1	89	53	Zac Brown Band / Castaway / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot	548/38	361	429
9	60	54	Jordan Rager / Southern Boy / Broken Bow	485/33	4	20
16	61	55	Sarah Dunn Band / Backwoods Party / Audacity Records	484/31	4	19
14	62	56	Makenna & Brock / Burnin' The Night Down / Soundbyte Records	482/23	8	36
16	59	57	Sammy Hakim / Kiss Some Boys / EXT Records	474/29	0	2
5	64	58	James Robert Webb / How That Feels / Bison Creek Records	434/30	10	40
11	63	59	Jake Worthington / Just Keep Falling In Love /	429/28	9	34
1	100	60	Aaron Watson / Bluebonnets / Thirty Tigers	386/33	401	309
10	66	61	The Cains / Knock Knock / GMV Music	386/29	16	53
11	65	62	Shane Owens / Where I'm Comin' From / Amerimonte Records	375/23	2	8
6	67	63	Mary Fletcher / I Called Him Dad / Red and Black Entertainment	359/22	8	27
2	74	64	Lonestar / Never Enders / Shanachie Entertainment	335/33	57	122
3	72	65	Mike Smith / Little Bit Of Us / 22 Records	335/26	39	94
4	68	66	Leslie Cours Mather / That Was The Whiskey /	307/22	13	36
21	32	67	Presley & Taylor / While You Were Gone / SMG Nashville	299/17	-73	-810
4	71	68	Charee White / Alive / Slugfest Records	295/20	20	49
4	70	69	Love And Theft / Whiskey On My Breath / Curb Records	287/24	13	33
2	79	70	Craig Campbell / Outskirts Of Heaven / Red Bow Records	277/24	57	101
8	69	71	Frank Ortega / Tell Me / Villa One Records	274/20	3	9
6	73	72	Jake Clayton / What Not To Do / Rebel Engine	267/18	13	31
3	75	73	Camille Rae / Shadows Dance Tonight / Break The Cycle Entertainment	232/16	19	37
1	84	74	Brett Young / Sleep Without You / Republic	220/22	65	87
2	78	75	Kayla Calabrese / Happily Never After / Burning Ground Entertainment	213/16	17	31
1	82	76	Keith Walker / Friends With Boats / Keith Walker Music	210/19	57	76
2	77	77	Ryan Broshear / Spin Me / Painted Horse Records	206/17	11	21
21	33	78	SaraBeth / Runnin' Outta Lipstick / Circle S Records	191/11	-83	-901
2	80	79	Corey Smith / Blow Me Away / Concord/Sugarhill	190/15	14	23
3	76	80	Martina McBride / Reckless / Nash Icon	188/12	0	0

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