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COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

COVERING THE **SECONDARY RADIO** MARKET SINCE 2002

Thursday, April 23, 2015

NEWS

Schedule Set For CMA Music Fest's Nightly Concerts

The nightly schedule for performances at LP Field during CMA Music Festival is now available. The event will be held June 11-14. Four-day tickets, which include access to the nightly concerts, are sold out. Some of the headliners include **Jason Aldean** on Thursday, **Luke Bryan** on Friday, **Little Big Town** on Saturday and **Brad Paisley** on Sunday. To see the full lineup click [HERE](#).



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DeStefano And Gorley Receive No. 1 Challenge Coins

Chris DeStefano and **Ashley Gorley** received their *MusicRow* Challenge Coin for **Jason Aldean's** "Just Gettin' Started." They are both writers on the song that reached the top of the CountryBreakout Chart on March 5. This is Gorley's third No. 1 this year. He had three in all of 2014. This marks DeStefano's fourth Challenge Coin received. All artists and songwriters that reach No. 1 receive the Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, click [HERE](#).



(L-R): Charlie The Dog, DeStefano, Gorley

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Billy Currington To Release 'Summer Forever' in June

Mercury Nashville recording artist **Billy Currington** will return with his sixth studio album, *Summer Forever*, on June 2. Currington will no doubt include songs from his forthcoming album when he joins **Tim McGraw's Shotgun Rider Tour** this summer. The tour launches in Little Rock, Ark., on June 5 and includes a stop at Nashville's Bridgestone Arena on Aug. 15.



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SPINZONE

Top Ten— **Kenny Chesney** barely beats out **A Thousand Horses** for the top spot. "Wild Child" takes the No. 1 position while "Smoke" is at No. 2. **Eric Paslay** is up one spot to No. 3 with "She Don't Love You," followed by **Tim McGraw's** "Diamond Rings And Old Barstools" at No. 4. **Carrie Underwood's** moves two to No. 5 with "Little Toy Guns." **Brad Paisley** is also up two spots with "Crushin' It" landing at No. 6. **Little Big Town** saw "Girl Crush" jump three spots to No. 7. **Kelsea Ballerini** continues to move closer to the top with "Love Me Like You Mean It" coming in at No. 8. New to the Top 10 are **Florida Georgia Line** at No. 9 with "Sippin' On Fire" and **Canaan Smith** at No. 10 with "Love You Like That."

Greatest Gainers— **Blake Shelton** saw the biggest gain with "Sangria" up 398 spins. **Thomas Rhett's** "Crash And Burn" was up 373 followed by **George Strait's** "Let It Go" up 365. **Kenny Chesney** hit No. 1 thanks to 310 new plays and **Lady Antebellum** was up 266 spins for "Long Stretch Of Love."

Debuts— **Thompson Square** had the highest debut with "Trans Am" at No. 77. **Cole Swindell's** newest single, "Let Me See Ya Girl" came in at No. 78. Also new to the chart are **Homegrown Band's** "I'm Gonna Be Me" at No. 79 and **Chase Bryant's** "Little Bit Of You" at No. 80.

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Dexter Roberts makes a stop at KBKB/Burlington, IA while out on his radio tour promoting his new single, "Dream About Me." Pictured (L-R): KBKB's Tory Wuycheck, Roberts, KBKB's Drew Kirby.

SPIN ZONE

AFTER TWO
CONSECUTIVE TOP 20 SINGLES...

ERICA NICOLLE
I'M MAKING MINE



SINGLE RELEASES 4/27
IMPACTING 4/30

SINGLES CALENDAR

April 27

Kid Rock/First Kiss/Warner Bros.-WEA
Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory
Chris Stapleton/Traveller/Mercury Nashville
Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/Erica Nicole
April Kry/Fireflies/In2une
Katy Hamlin/Love Is Like Rain/Katy Hamlin Music
Tyler Barham/Just Two Kids/YN Records
Charee White/Keepin' It Country/Slugfest Records
Moonshine Bandits/Lady Luck/Average Joes

May 4

Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.
Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville
Zac Brown Band/Loving You Easy/Southern Ground-Varvatos-BMLG
Corey Farlow/Country Never Stops/HMG
Josh Goodlett/Why You Gotta Be That Way/Good Entertainment
Cody Wayne/Makin' Love In The Moonlight/Edgehill Music
Adrian Duffy & The Mayo Bros/Having It All/SR Records

May 11

Jackie Lee/Headphones/Broken Bow
John Anderson/I Work A Lot Better/Bayou Boys Music

ALBUMS CALENDAR

April 28

Zac Brown Band/*Jekyll + Hyde*/Southern Ground-John Varvatos Records-Big Machine Label Group-Republic Records
Tyler Farr/*Suffer In Peace*/Columbia Nashville
Mitchell Tenpenny/*Black Crow*/Creation Lab Records

May 4

Granger Smith/*4X4* [EP]/Thirty Tigers

May 5

Chris Stapleton/*Traveller*/Mercury Records Nashville
Shelby Lynne/*I Can't Imagine*/Rounder

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Ray Scott visits WEIO/Huntingdon, Tenn., in support of his new single "I Ain't Always Thirsty." Pictured (L-R): WEIO's Ken Folks, Scott, WEIO's Kelly Green.

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.
Thompson Square/Trans Am/Stoney Creek— 77
Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros. — 78
Homegrown Band/I'm Gonna Be Me— 79
Chase Bryant/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase
Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros. — 398
Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory— 373
George Strait/Let It Go/MCA— 365
Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia— 310
Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol— 266

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
George Strait/Let It Go/MCA—28
Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory—27
Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog— 16
Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville— 12
Cam/My Mistake/Arista— 11
George Ducas/LoveStruck/Loud Ranch— 9
Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.— 9
Luke Bryan/Games/Capitol Nashville — 9
Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol— 9
Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros. — 9
Thompson Square/Trans Am/Stoney Creek— 8

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins
Blackberry Smoke/Living In The Song/Rounder Records— 219
Livewire/Quit You/Way Out West— 210
RaeLynn/For A Boy/Valory— 209
Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros. — 206
Jon Wolfe/Smile On Mine/Tone Tree Music— 204

Frozen Playlist—KKAJ, WCJW, KMKS, WOLF, KTTI, WKTT

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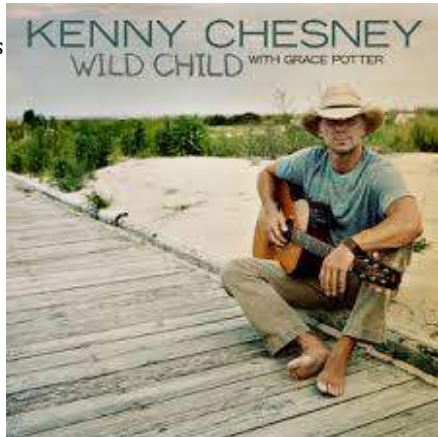
Gator Glass (L) of WLVK/Elizabethtown, Ky., and wife Beth (R) met up with Kenny Chesney during his *Big Revival Tour* Stop in Louisville, Ky., last week.

NO. 1 SONG

MusicRow Spotlight

Chris Diestler/Program Director/KQBA/Santa Fe, N.M.

Kenny Chesney has released three singles from *The Big Revival* album and all three have hit the No. 1 spot on *MusicRow's* CountryBreakout Chart. The latest is this week's top song, "Wild Child."



Chesney called upon **Grace Potter** to add vocals to this song, just as he did for 2011's "You and Tequila" and 2012's "El Cerrito's Place."

"Wild Child" was written by Chesney and super songwriters **Shane McAnally** (who also co-wrote "Til It's Gone") and **Josh Osborne**. For both, this is the fifth No. 1 song on *MusicRow* in a year and the second in a row. Together they co-wrote **Sam Hunt's** "Take Your Time" which was the top song last week.

After receiving an ACM Milestone Award last Sunday, Chesney is back on the road for *The Big Revival Tour*, which will hit several football stadiums this summer. For those that can't make it to a show, they'll be able to catch highlights on the superstar's recently revealed [No Shoes TV](#).

How long have you been at the station? Eight years

How many "hats" do you wear each day? Most days, at least three hats: Program Director, Production Director, Morning Drive.

What is your philosophy on adding new music? I love adding new music, especially unsigned and regional acts that are ready for the airwaves. It distinguishes us from the competition.



Why is it important to report to MusicRow? Underground artists need a chance to be heard too.

Tell us something great about your city and/or station. (Feel free to brag!) Santa Fe is an awesome little town! No water-skiing, obviously, but snow skiing, yes! What we lack in bodies of water we make up for in mountains.

Name some new artists that really get you excited! Include recently, Sturgill Simpson, George Ducas, Stoney LaRue, James Carothers, and Cody Johnson.

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



MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

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

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COUNTRY BREAKOUT Chart

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
13	3	1	Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia	3740/105	9	310	3430
14	2	2	A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville	3739/105	7	231	3508
26	4	3	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	3480/104	2	63	3417
14	6	4	Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings And Old Barstools/Big Machine	3400/104	4	139	3261
12	7	5	Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista	3173/104	8	223	2950
14	8	6	Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista	3104/103	5	160	2944
18	10	7	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	2972/102	6	169	2803
27	9	8	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	2971/97	3	89	2882
10	11	9	Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' on Fire/Republic Nashville	2963/100	9	254	2709
34	12	10	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	2665/91	4	94	2571
22	13	11	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	2511/102	6	147	2364
10	15	12	Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI	2254/103	12	245	2009
19	14	13	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	2208/90	3	57	2151
15	16	14	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	2083/96	4	81	2002
22	18	15	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	2028/90	4	85	1943
20	19	16	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	2001/74	4	76	1925
6	22	17	Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow	1966/91	15	263	1703
12	20	18	Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville	1943/91	5	94	1849
15	23	19	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	1860/79	11	187	1673
4	26	20	Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.	1791/87	29	398	1393
19	21	21	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	1776/72	2	40	1736
15	24	22	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	1773/90	9	150	1623
15	25	23	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	1765/80	9	144	1621
19	1	24	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	1654/44	-54	-1934	3588
6	30	25	Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol	1562/89	21	266	1296
8	32	26	Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.	1421/78	13	161	1260
7	31	27	Kacey Musgraves/Biscuits/Mercury Nashville	1406/82	11	138	1268
8	33	28	Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville	1393/85	12	144	1249
16	5	29	Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville	1393/50	-58	-1910	3303
16	29	30	Austin Webb/All Country On You/Streamsound	1354/71	4	56	1298
19	28	31	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	1349/63	4	49	1300
9	34	32	Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA	1310/73	7	86	1224
18	35	33	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	1254/57	3	40	1214
14	38	34	Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Nashville	1193/64	8	87	1106
16	36	35	Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville	1160/60	3	34	1126
18	37	36	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	1150/56	3	37	1113



Kayla Adams
 Thanks to Country Radio for taking us to the ACM Awards Red Carpet!!



Branch & Dean's New Single "The Forgetter"



Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
16	40	37	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	1058/59	6	61	997
5	42	38	Cam/My Mistake/Arista Nashville	960/71	23	177	783
5	47	39	Luke Bryan/Games/Capitol Nashville	936/54	33	234	702
16	41	40	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	906/52	7	56	850
16	45	41	Denny Strickland/Swerve On/Red Star Productions	850/42	17	121	729
6	43	42	Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville	816/63	6	47	769
8	46	43	Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records	811/60	14	102	709
7	49	44	Eric Lee Beddingfield/I Just Wanna Play/Rebel Dawg Records	788/49	13	93	695
21	44	45	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	762/40	4	27	735
10	48	46	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	757/49	8	55	702
4	51	47	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	750/57	31	178	572
2	62	48	Thomas Rhett/Crash and Burn/Valory	742/52	101	373	369
3	54	49	Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog	730/55	45	226	504
9	50	50	Presley & Taylor/Looking for a Cowboy/SMG-Nashville	699/43	7	43	656
2	73	51	George Strait/Let It Go/MCA	645/50	130	365	280
6	53	52	John King/On Your Lips/Black River Entertainment	588/42	11	58	530
10	56	53	Rachael Turner/Matches and Moonshine/Rustic Records	547/32	11	56	491
11	58	54	Ricky Gunn/King Of This Town/New Canvas Entertainment	525/30	14	66	459
9	55	55	Johnny Orr Band/You Can't Hide Love/	515/37	3	14	501
8	59	56	Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Marlin	498/37	11	48	450
11	60	57	Kaitlyn Baker/Burn/Silvercreek Records	413/25	7	26	387
3	67	58	Casey James/Fall Apart/Columbia Nashville	406/34	23	76	330
11	61	59	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	393/29	5	17	376
11	63	60	Matt Farris/She's Done/Skytone Entertainment	366/24	3	10	356
22	57	61	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	365/22	-24	-117	482
8	66	62	Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville	362/20	9	29	333
5	71	63	Diana Upton Hill/Do Love Well/Third Floor Records	360/26	20	59	301
4	69	64	Callie Twisselman/Breathe/Callie Twisselman Music	360/28	11	36	324
10	65	65	Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG Nashville	359/25	4	15	344
6	64	66	Trisha Yearwood/I Remember You/Gwendolyn / RCA Nashville	359/26	4	14	345
4	68	67	Montgomery Gentry/Folks Like Us/Blaster	337/23	3	10	327
8	72	68	James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/Bison Creek Records	321/20	7	20	301
11	70	69	Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records	321/22	2	6	315
6	75	70	Pat Waters/Crazy That Way/Big Valley	279/18	10	26	253
4	74	71	Chase Likens/Playing It Safe/HMG	279/21	7	18	261
3	81	72	Drake White/It Feels Good/Dot Records	264/22	25	53	211
7	80	73	Jeremy Starkel/Burn/Biting Sow	261/12	20	44	217
4	79	74	Macy Martin/Back To Reality/Go Time Records	251/17	15	33	218
2	78	75	Mitch Goudy/My Girl's Hand/Third Floor Records	244/21	11	24	220
5	77	76	Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine	238/16	7	16	222
1	101	77	Thompson Square/Trans Am/Stoney Creek Records	231/20	93	111	120
1	106	78	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	227/16	125	126	101
1	83	79	Homegrown Band/I'm Gonna Be Me/	225/15	13	25	200
1	86	80	Chase Bryant/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow	221/20	20	37	184

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