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MusicRow's 2016 InCharge Directory

MusicRow proudly unveils its 2016 flagship print directory, InCharge. The 96-page resource serves as the definitive collection of key industry gatekeepers and decision-making professionals within the Nashville entertainment community. Each of the 410 entries represents many others who serve vital roles in supporting the entertainment industry, from legal to record label, publisher to publicity, banking to insurance, and many more. To read more, [click here](#).



No. 1 Challenge Coin: Chris Young's "Think Of You"



Corey Crowder (L) and Josh Hoge (R)

Songwriters **Corey Crowder** and **Josh Hoge** visited the MusicRow office to accept their No. 1 Challenge Coin for co-writing the Chris Young and Cassadee Pope duet, "Think Of You." The song hit the top of the MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart on April 14, 2016. Crowder and Hoge co-wrote the song with Young. Collectively, they wrote five of the 11 songs on Young's *I'm Comin' Over* album. The title track also hit No. 1 in 2015.

Big Loud Records Hires Tyler Waugh

Big Loud Records announced this week the addition of **Tyler Waugh** as the label's Southeast Region Director of Promotion. Waugh will report directly to president Clay Hunnicutt and can be reached at tyler@bigloudrecords.com or 615-870-2040. Starting his music business career in 2000, Waugh most recently held the Southeast Regional Director of Promotion post at 1608 Promotion, an imprint of Reviver Records. Big Loud Records currently represents artist Chris Lane. His single, "Fix," is at No. 8 on the MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart this week.



CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Chris Stapleton**/Parachute/Mercury Nashville— 69
- Rachael Turner**/Aftershock/Rustic Records— 70
- Charles Kelley**/Lonely Girl/Capitol Nashville— 72
- Casey Donahew**/Feels This Right/Almost Country Ent.— 75
- Ashland Belle**/Fastest Car/Overtone Music Group— 77
- High Valley**/Make You Mine/Warner Bros— 78
- Josh Kelley**/It's Your Move/Sugar Hill Records— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Zac Brown Band**/Castaway/Dot Records— 349
- Keith Urban**/Wasted Time/Capitol Nashville— 337
- Carrie Underwood**/Church Bells/Arista Nashville—310
- Jason Aldean**/Lights Come On/Broken Bow— 240
- Luke Bryan**/Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day/Capitol Nashville—219

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Zac Brown Band**/Castaway/Dot Records—25
- Aaron Watson**/Bluebonnets/Thirty Tigers— 20
- Chris Stapleton**/Parachute/Mercury Nashville—19
- Alan Jackson**/The One You're Waiting On/EMI Nashville—10
- Alexandra Demetree**/You Still Think I'm Beautiful/SSM Nashville— 10

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Kristen Kelly**/Fire— 159
- Tara Thompson**/Someone To Take Your Place/Valory—146
- Brian Pharaoh**/Sorry/Spunkem Music—141
- Parmalee**/Roots/Stoney Creek—139
- Josh Christina**/Kayla Ann—137

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Rebel Engine's Stephanie Quayle stops in at KSKS/Fresno, CA. Pictured L-R: KSKS' Gnarly Charley, PD Darrin Arriens, Quayle, KSKS' Jody Jo, Star Farm Senior Director Chris Borchetta



MusicRow staff with Presley & Taylor and Spin Doctors Nashville



Big Loud Records artist Chris Lane (L) spends time with WQHK/Ft. Wayne, IN. OM/PD Dave Michaels (R)



Smith & Wesley's Scott Smith (L) and Todd Smith (R) visit Troy House of WKFC/London, KY



Rebel Engine/Star Farm's Lucas Hoge (middle) with Nancy and Newman Mornings on: WRBT/Harrisburg, PA



Artist Brian Pharaoh (L) with Greg Fletcher of WKDZ/Cadiz, KY

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



Eric Chesser

Sponsored by: BIG BIG Records Nashville

Single:

"I Can't Read Your Mind"

Written By:

Eric Chesser

Hometown:

Plainfield, IL

Stats:

-Currently, Eric's single is No. 49 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart.

-“Thanks to the *MusicRow* stations for your support by adding and spinning my single.” - Eric

-Eric will be releasing his debut EP next month. It will feature all self-penned songs including his new tush push country line dancing song, “Life of the Party.”

-As an advocate for education, Eric established his Tailgate Nation Scholarship Foundation last year. The non-profit 501(c)3 organization helps provide students with financial aid.

Artist Facts:

-Eric loves boating and fishing near Marco Island and Keewaydin Island in Southwest Florida.

-Played Division I college basketball. Besides writing music, he loves playing sports and is an avid fan.

-His first live country concert was Brooks & Dunn.

Connect:

www.EricChesser.com



*"Thanks y'all for considering my brand new single **Mojo Back!**"*

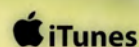
~ From my heart, Dani Dease

Dani Dease

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NO. 1 SONG

Singles

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 9

Alan Jackson/The One You're Waiting On/EMI Records

Brad Puckett/Start Your Engines/Phoenix Records Nashville

May 16

Maddie & Tae/Sierra/Dot Records

Craig Morgan/I'll Be Home Soon/Black River Ent

Cyndi Thomson/Sippin' Wine On The Water/in2tune Nashville

Alan Turner/Windows And Mirrors/SMG

Southern Halo/Rewind/Southern Halo Records

Albums

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

May 13

Jennifer Nettles/Playing With Fire/Big Machine Records

Rob Baird/Wrong Side of the River/Hard Luck Recording Company

Sammy Kershaw/The Blues Got Me/Big Hit Records-RED



Tim McGraw is at the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart this week with "Humble And Kind." It is the second consecutive single from his *Damn Country Music* album to reach No. 1, following "Top Of The World."

"Humble And Kind" was written solely by Lori McKenna. She has now earned two *MusicRow* challenge coins following Little Big Town's "Girl Crush," which she co-wrote with Hillary Lindsey and Liz Rose.

MusicRow's **Robert Oermann** [says of the single](#), "Gorgeous. The cathedral production on this shimmering ballad has crystal droplets of sound and echoing orchestral canyons. The lyric is loaded with poetic truth. McGraw's performance aches with tenderness. If this doesn't touch your heart, you haven't got one."



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
 KVAY 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
 KTHK Idaho Falls ID
 WAAG Galesburg IL
 WIBL Normal IL
 WOOZ Carterville IL
 WDZQ Decatur IL
 WMCI Mattoon IL
 WRFB Rockford, IL
 WIFE Connerville 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

KRGI 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
 WFGA State College PA
 WCFT 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

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
 KICR Spokane WA
 WAXX Altoona, WI
 WCOW Sparta, WI
 WGLR Platteville WI
 WJMQ Shawano WI
 WJVL Janesville WI
 WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
 WGGG Huntington WV
 WKKW Morgantown WV
 WTNJ Mount Hope WV
 WKWS Charleston WV
 WTCR Huntington WV

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COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART



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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
14	2	1	Tim McGraw / Humble and Kind / Big Machine	3640/97	3	120
27	3	2	Dustin Lynch / Mind Reader / Broken Bow	3268/90	4	112
8	5	3	Luke Bryan / Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day / Capitol	3223/96	7	219
13	4	4	Thomas Rhett / T-Shirt / Valory Music Co.	3135/95	3	93
8	6	5	Blake Shelton / Came Here To Forget / Warner Bros.	2968/92	6	161
11	7	6	Eric Church / Record Year / EMI Nashville	2920/98	6	178
23	8	7	Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory	2699/92	2	56
19	10	8	Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records	2545/90	3	68
5	13	9	Kenny Chesney / Noise / Columbia Nashville	2539/91	8	191
15	1	10	Dierks Bentley / Somewhere On A Beach / Capitol Nashville	2504/64	-32	-1196
26	11	11	Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville	2487/93	3	63
5	16	12	Keith Urban / Wasted Time / Capitol Nashville	2389/93	16	337
34	12	13	Canaan Smith / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Nashville	2330/80	-2	-38
27	14	14	Eric Paslay / High Class / EMI	2214/83	1	26
21	15	15	Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.	2193/82	2	43
8	17	16	Jake Owen / American Country Love Song / RCA Nashville	2035/88	6	118
4	20	17	Carrie Underwood / Church Bells / Arista Nashville	1931/94	19	310
13	18	18	CAM / Mayday / Arista Nashville	1919/85	7	123
4	21	19	Jason Aldean / Lights Come On / Broken Bow	1830/86	15	240
13	19	20	Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Nashville	1714/85	6	92
8	22	21	Sam Hunt / Make You Miss Me / MCA Nashville	1561/77	9	125
13	23	22	LoCash / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records	1480/83	4	62
16	25	23	Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You / Big Machine Records	1458/81	4	53
11	24	24	Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up / Warner Bros.	1446/74	3	41
6	27	25	Kelsea Ballerini / Peter Pan / Black River	1396/82	10	127
9	28	26	Brothers Osborne / 21 Summer / EMI Nashville	1309/77	4	56
17	30	27	Drake White / Livin' The Dream / Dot	1269/70	3	38
27	29	28	William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros.	1218/59	-1	-15
21	32	29	Callie Twisselman / Hung Me On The Line / Sugar Cube Records	1074/41	7	66
15	31	30	Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group	1063/58	2	25
3	41	31	Tucker Beathard / Rock On / Dot Records	965/66	26	202
20	34	32	Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight / CMR Nashville	925/38	2	20
2	53	33	Zac Brown Band / Castaway / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot	897/63	64	349
7	38	34	Brian Collins / Healing Highway / Blue Light Entertainment	897/68	14	110
7	42	35	Granger Smith / If The Boot Fits / Wheelhouse Records	891/58	18	134
14	39	36	Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment / Electric House	882/52	12	96
13	36	37	Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink / DDS Entertainment	870/45	5	40
13	37	38	Vince Gill / Take Me Down / MCA Nashville	844/43	4	30
16	35	39	Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse Records	842/53	-4	-38
9	40	40	A Thousand Horses / Southernality / Republic Nashville	833/48	7	53

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SWEET LIFE

"The Sweet Life for me is hearing my little boys laughing and spending time with the ones I love. And if that time together happens to be at the beach, that just makes it a little sweeter."

Melissa "Mo" Turner - WUSy Chattanooga, TN

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
10	44	41	Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG	799/49	12	88
6	45	42	Randy Houser / Song No. 7 / Stoney Creek Records	737/49	8	55
17	50	43	Dave And Whitney / Alibi / Chelsea Creek Entertainment	730/34	23	136
6	47	44	Kane Brown / Used To Love You Sober / RCA Nashville	713/46	13	83
12	46	45	Broceph E Lee / Right Where She Wants Me / Broseph Music	707/36	5	34
9	48	46	Clare Dunn / Tuxedo / MCA Nashville	680/42	11	65
10	49	47	Diana Upton-Hill / Southern Gentlemen / Third Floor Records	653/42	7	42
9	52	48	Smith & Wesley / Sweet Life / Garage Door Records	649/42	13	75
14	51	49	Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind / Big Big Records Nashville	623/33	7	42
2	60	50	Aaron Watson / Bluebonnets / Thirty Tigers	578/53	50	192
17	55	51	Sarah Dunn Band / Backwoods Party / Audacity Records	566/29	17	82
17	57	52	Sammy Hakim / Kiss Some Boys / EXT Records	551/30	16	77
10	54	53	Jordan Rager / Southern Boy / Broken Bow	503/34	4	18
6	58	54	James Robert Webb / How That Feels / Bison Creek Records	483/30	11	49
12	59	55	Jake Worthington / Just Keep Falling In Love /	450/30	5	21
3	64	56	Lonestar / Never Enders / Shanachie Entertainment	429/39	28	94
12	62	57	Shane Owens / Where I'm Comin' From / Amerimonte Records	429/23	14	54
11	61	58	The Cains / Knock Knock / GMV Music	396/30	3	10
7	63	59	Mary Fletcher / I Called Him Dad / Red and Black Entertainment	376/23	5	17
4	65	60	Mike Smith / Little Bit Of Us / 22 Records	365/29	9	30
5	66	61	Leslie Cours Mather / That Was The Whiskey /	345/25	12	38
3	70	62	Craig Campbell / Outskirts Of Heaven / Red Bow Records	341/27	23	64
5	68	63	Charee White / Alive / Slugfest Records	333/23	13	38
5	69	64	Love And Theft / Whiskey On My Breath / Curb Records	322/25	12	35
9	71	65	Frank Ortega / Tell Me / Villa One Records	313/22	14	39
2	74	66	Brett Young / Sleep Without You / Republic	306/30	39	86
2	76	67	Keith Walker / Friends With Boats / Keith Walker Music	296/26	41	86
7	72	68	Jake Clayton / What Not To Do / Rebel Engine	294/19	10	27
1	100	69	Chris Stapleton / Parachute / Mercury	288/25	274	211
1	83	70	Rachael Turner / Aftershock / Rustic Records	279/26	59	104
4	73	71	Camille Rae / Shadows Dance Tonight / Break The Cycle Entertainment	275/18	19	43
1	82	72	Charles Kelley / Lonely Girl / Capitol Nashville	255/23	45	79
3	75	73	Kayla Calabrese / Happily Never After / Burning Ground Entertainment	245/18	15	32
3	79	74	Corey Smith / Blow Me Away / Concord/Sugarhill	238/19	25	48
1	84	75	Casey Donahew / Feels This Right / Almost Country Entertainment	236/22	41	69
3	77	76	Ryan Broshear / Spin Me / Painted Horse Records	236/19	15	30
1	81	77	Ashland Belle / Fastest Car / Overtone Music Group	213/16	15	27
1	85	78	High Valley / Make You Mine / Warner Bros.	191/14	24	37
4	80	79	Martina McBride / Reckless / Nash Icon	191/13	2	3
1	92	80	Josh Kelley / It's Your Move /	161/11	56	58

No. 1 Song
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