



## NEWS

### No. 1 Challenge Coin: The Peach Pickers



Rhett Akins (L) with Dallas Davidson (R)

Dallas Davidson and Rhett Akins received several challenge coins for writing songs that reached No. 1 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart. The two co-wrote Jason Aldean's "Tonight Looks Good On You," and Davidson also received one for Luke Bryan's "Kick The Dust Up." Akins got his coins for Lee Brice's "That Don't Sound Like You," Aldean's "Just Gettin' Started," and Chase Rice's "Ready Set Roll." Akins, Davidson, and fellow Peach Picker Ben Hayslip will host the 3rd annual Georgia On My Mind concert on Tuesday, May 10 at the Ryman Auditorium. More on that story [here](#).

### Steven Tyler Announces 19-City Solo Tour

Big Machine Label Group artist **Steven Tyler** has announced a limited-run 19-city North American solo tour. Backed by his Nashville-based band, Loving Mary, he will launch the Steven Tyler...Out on a Limb Tour on July 2 at the Venetian Theater in Las Vegas. The tour will continue through Sept. 13, concluding in Toronto. The tour does include a Nashville date on Aug. 17, but the venue has not yet been announced. Tickets for the tour go on sale May 14, except for the Chicago date, which goes on sale on May 13. To read the full story and a list of dates, [click here](#).



### LOCASH To Release 'The Fighters' In June

**LOCASH** will release their first full-length album for Reviver Records on June 17. The project, titled *The Fighters*, includes their latest single, "I Know Somebody," as well as tracks such as "Shipwrecked" and "Drunk, Drunk." The duo's Chris Lucas and Preston Brust landed their breakthrough hit with "I Love This Life" in 2015. The full story with track listing can be found [here](#).



## CHART ACTION

### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Florida Georgia Line**/H.O.L.Y./Republic Nashville— 38
- Alan Jackson**/The One You're Waiting On/EMI Nashville—65
- Tara Thompson**/Someone To Take Your Place/Valory Music Co.— 77
- Chris Janson**/Holdin' Her/Warner Bros.— 79
- Kristen Kelly**/Fire— 80

### Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Florida Georgia Line**/H.O.L.Y./Republic Nashville—840
- Carrie Underwood**/Church Bells/Arista Nashville— 355
- Chris Stapleton**/Parachute/Mercury Nashville— 639
- Zac Brown Band**/Castaway/Dot Records— 293
- Keith Urban**/Wasted Time/Capitol Nashville— 283

### Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Florida Georgia Line**/H.O.L.Y./Republic Nashville—59
- Chris Stapleton**/Parachute/Mercury Nashville—26
- Alan Jackson**/The One You're Waiting On/EMI Nashville—17
- Michael Ray**/Think A Little Less/Warner Bros— 11
- Kane Brown**/Used To Love Her Sober/RCA Nashville—11
- Chris Janson**/Holdin' Her/Warner Bros.—10
- Aaron Watson**/Bluebonnets/Thirty Tigers— 9
- Alabama**/Come Find Me/BMG— 9
- Zac Brown Band**/Castaway/Dot Records— 9

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Brian Pharaoh**/Sorry/Spunkem Music— 164
- Josh Christina**/Kayla Ann—163
- Sam Austin**/Savin' It Up For Saturday Night/Plateau— 156
- Alexandra Demetree**/You Still Think I'm Beautiful/SSM Nashville— 151
- Parmalee**/Roots/Stoney Creek— 149

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## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



### Casey Donahew

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**Single:**  
"Feels Just Right"

**Written By:**  
Casey Donahew

**Hometown:**  
Burleson, TX

**Stats:**

- Has garnered 12 No. 1 songs on 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.

**Artist Facts:**

- 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](http://www.CaseyDonahewBand.com)



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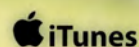
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*Dani Dease*

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Smithfield's Trey (L) and Jennifer (R) with Philip Gibbons of WGSQ/Cookeville, TN



Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood photobombed Drew (Front R) and Tory (Front L) from KBKB/Burlington, IA at the Garth World Tour stop in Des Moines.



Pictured L-R: WNCY/Green Bay Charli McKenzie, Warner Music Nashville's Shari Roth, Michael Ray, WNCY's Dan Stone



WLVK/Elizabethtown, KY visits with Curb's Mo Pitney. Pictured L-R: WLVK's Jim Garrison Bobby Jack Murphy, Gator, Pitney, WLVK's Jordan Rivers



Artist Ryan Broshear (R) stopped by KLMJ/Hampton, IA to meet with the station's Mike Betten (L)

## CALENDAR

## NO. 1 SONG

### Singles

May 9

- Alan Jackson/The One You're Waiting On/EMI Records
- Brad Puckett/Start Your Engines/Phoenix Records Nashville
- Brett Eldredge/Wanna Be That Song/Warner Bros
- Nathan Stanley/Controversial Man/Stanley Music Group
- Cherie Brennan/Life Is Fun/SMG

May 16

- Maddie & Tae/Sierra/Dot Records
- Craig Morgan/I'll Be Home Soon/Black River Ent
- Cyndi Thomson/Sippin' Wine On The Water/in2une Nashville
- Alan Turner/Windows And Mirrors/SMG
- Southern Halo/Rewind/Southern Halo Records
- Garry Lee/America/Riverfront-SMG Nashville
- Joe Loftus/Those Days We Spent On The Farm/AMG Records
- Tony McKee/Lightning Bugs/GTR

### Albums

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 10

- Cash Creek/In This Hour/Heartland Records Nashville

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
- Michaela Anne/Bright Lights and the Fame/Kingswood Records
- Hard Working Americans/Rest In Chaos/Melvin Records-Thirty



Dustin Lynch will receive his first *MusicRow* No. 1 Challenge Coin for "Mind Reader" reaching the top of the CountryBreakout Chart this week. It is the third single from his second studio album, *Where It's At*, from Broken Bow Records.

"Mind Reader" was written by Peach Picker members Ben Hayslip and Rhett Akins. This is the sixth challenge coin for Akins and the third for Hayslip.

Lynch will rejoin Luke Bryan on the road as an opening act on the *Kill The Lights* tour. He was handpicked by Luke for the second year in a row.



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        | WRTB Rockford, IL     | WUPY Ontonagon MI     | KWEY Weatherford OK      | KICR Spokane WA          |
| WHWY Destin FL       | WIFE Connorsville 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      | WCFT 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       |

# MUSIC ROW

## COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

Thursday, May 5, 2016



Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
28	2	1	<b>Dustin Lynch / Mind Reader / Broken Bow</b>	3379/90	3	111
9	3	2	<b>Luke Bryan / Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day / Capitol</b>	3374/96	5	151
14	4	3	<b>Thomas Rhett / T-Shirt / Valory Music Co.</b>	3309/95	6	174
9	5	4	<b>Blake Shelton / Came Here To Forget / Warner Bros.</b>	3117/91	5	149
12	6	5	<b>Eric Church / Record Year / EMI Nashville</b>	3030/98	4	110
24	7	6	<b>Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory</b>	2832/94	5	133
6	9	7	<b>Kenny Chesney / Noise / Columbia Nashville</b>	2792/93	10	253
6	12	8	<b>Keith Urban / Wasted Time / Capitol Nashville</b>	2672/94	12	283
20	8	9	<b>Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records</b>	2629/90	3	84
27	11	10	<b>Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville</b>	2552/93	3	65
5	17	11	<b>Carrie Underwood / Church Bells / Arista Nashville</b>	2286/95	18	355
28	14	12	<b>Eric Paslay / High Class / EMI</b>	2213/83	0	-1
22	15	13	<b>Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.</b>	2211/81	1	18
9	16	14	<b>Jake Owen / American Country Love Song / RCA Nashville</b>	2189/88	8	154
15	1	15	<b>Tim McGraw / Humble and Kind / Big Machine</b>	2147/56	-41	-1493
5	19	16	<b>Jason Aldean / Lights Come On / Broken Bow</b>	2078/88	14	248
14	18	17	<b>CAM / Mayday / Arista Nashville</b>	2016/84	5	97
14	20	18	<b>Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Nashville</b>	1818/88	6	104
9	21	19	<b>Sam Hunt / Make You Miss Me / MCA Nashville</b>	1653/79	6	92
7	25	20	<b>Kelsea Ballerini / Peter Pan / Black River</b>	1569/85	12	173
12	24	21	<b>Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up / Warner Bros.</b>	1540/75	7	94
14	22	22	<b>LoCash / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records</b>	1524/83	3	44
17	23	23	<b>Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You / Big Machine Records</b>	1466/82	1	8
10	26	24	<b>Brothers Osborne / 21 Summer / EMI Nashville</b>	1375/77	5	66
18	27	25	<b>Drake White / Livin' The Dream / Dot</b>	1326/72	4	57
28	28	26	<b>William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros.</b>	1285/60	6	67
3	33	27	<b>Zac Brown Band / Castaway / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot</b>	1190/72	33	293
4	31	28	<b>Tucker Beathard / Rock On / Dot Records</b>	1161/70	20	196
16	30	29	<b>Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group</b>	1143/60	8	80
8	34	30	<b>Brian Collins / Healing Highway / Blue Light Entertainment</b>	998/71	11	101
21	32	31	<b>Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight / CMR Nashville</b>	972/39	5	47
15	36	32	<b>Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment / Electric House</b>	969/57	10	87
8	35	33	<b>Granger Smith / If The Boot Fits / Wheelhouse Records</b>	950/61	7	59
14	37	34	<b>Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink / DDS Entertainment</b>	915/47	5	45
14	38	35	<b>Vince Gill / Take Me Down / MCA Nashville</b>	912/44	8	68
10	40	36	<b>A Thousand Horses / Southernality / Republic Nashville</b>	893/49	7	60
17	39	37	<b>Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse Records</b>	863/51	2	21
1	169	38	<b>Florida Georgia Line / H.O.L.Y. / Republic Nashville</b>	858/60	4667	840
7	44	39	<b>Kane Brown / Used To Love You Sober / RCA Nashville</b>	839/57	18	126
11	41	40	<b>Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG</b>	826/49	3	27

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
7	42	41	<b>Randy Houser / Song No. 7</b> / Stoney Creek Records	773/52	5	36
10	46	42	<b>Clare Dunn / Tuxedo</b> / MCA Nashville	752/43	11	72
3	50	43	<b>Aaron Watson / Bluebonnets</b> / Thirty Tigers	747/62	29	169
13	45	44	<b>Broseph E Lee / Right Where She Wants Me</b> / Broseph Music	742/37	5	35
11	47	45	<b>Diana Upton-Hill / Southern Gentlemen</b> / Third Floor Records	710/44	9	57
10	48	46	<b>Smith &amp; Wesley / Sweet Life</b> / Garage Door Records	687/43	6	38
15	49	47	<b>Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind</b> / Big Big Records Nashville	644/35	3	21
2	69	48	<b>Chris Stapleton / Parachute</b> / Mercury	639/51	122	351
18	52	49	<b>Sammy Hakim / Kiss Some Boys</b> / EXT Records	612/27	11	61
7	54	50	<b>James Robert Webb / How That Feels</b> / Bison Creek Records	530/33	10	47
4	56	51	<b>Lonestar / Never Enders</b> / Shanachie Entertainment	501/42	17	72
11	53	52	<b>Jordan Rager / Southern Boy</b> / Broken Bow	501/34	0	-2
13	55	53	<b>Jake Worthington / Just Keep Falling In Love</b> /	480/31	7	30
12	58	54	<b>The Cains / Knock Knock</b> / GMV Music	435/31	10	39
5	60	55	<b>Mike Smith / Little Bit Of Us</b> / 22 Records	426/29	17	61
3	66	56	<b>Brett Young / Sleep Without You</b> / Republic	402/34	31	96
8	59	57	<b>Mary Fletcher / I Called Him Dad</b> / Red and Black Entertainment	391/24	4	15
4	62	58	<b>Craig Campbell / Outskirts Of Heaven</b> / Red Bow Records	377/29	11	36
6	64	59	<b>Love And Theft / Whiskey On My Breath</b> / Curb Records	370/29	15	48
3	67	60	<b>Keith Walker / Friends With Boats</b> / Keith Walker Music	368/31	24	72
6	61	61	<b>Leslie Cours Mather / That Was The Whiskey</b> /	360/25	4	15
6	63	62	<b>Charee White / Alive</b> / Slugfest Records	359/24	8	26
10	65	63	<b>Frank Ortega / Tell Me</b> / Villa One Records	352/25	12	39
2	70	64	<b>Rachael Turner / Aftershock</b> / Rustic Records	342/32	23	63
1	86	65	<b>Alan Jackson / The One You're Waiting On</b> / EMI Nashville	332/31	146	197
8	68	66	<b>Jake Clayton / What Not To Do</b> / Rebel Engine	323/20	10	29
2	72	67	<b>Charles Kelley / Lonely Girl</b> / Capitol Nashville	319/28	25	64
2	75	68	<b>Casey Donahew / Feels This Right</b> / Almost Country Entertainment	305/29	29	69
4	73	69	<b>Kayla Calabrese / Happily Never After</b> / Burning Ground Entertainment	294/20	20	49
5	71	70	<b>Camille Rae / Shadows Dance Tonight</b> / Break The Cycle Entertainment	287/18	4	12
4	74	71	<b>Corey Smith / Blow Me Away</b> / Concord/Sugarhill	269/20	13	31
4	76	72	<b>Ryan Broshear / Spin Me</b> / Painted Horse Records	261/21	11	25
1	91	73	<b>Michael Ray / Think A Little Less</b> / Warner Bros.	248/20	123	137
5	79	74	<b>Martina McBride / Reckless</b> / Nash Icon	222/15	16	31
2	77	75	<b>Ashland Belle / Fastest Car</b> / Overtone Music Group	220/15	3	7
2	80	76	<b>Josh Kelley / It's Your Move</b> /	203/16	26	42
1	82	77	<b>Tara Thompson / Someone To Take Your Place</b> / Valory	187/13	28	41
2	78	78	<b>High Valley / Make You Mine</b> / Warner Bros.	185/14	-3	-6
1	138	79	<b>Chris Janson / Holdin' Her</b> / Warner Bros	184/13	426	149
1	81	80	<b>Kristen Kelly / Fire</b> /	167/11	5	8

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