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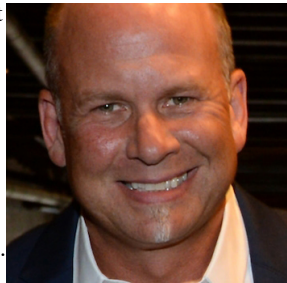
Thursday, May 15, 2014

News

Neal Joins WME/Nashville

William Morris Endeavor Entertainment has announced the addition of agent **Kevin Neal**, bringing several clients with him including **Jason Aldean**, **Florida Georgia Line**, **Colt Ford** and **Parmalee**.

Neal joins WME as a partner after recently exiting Buddy Lee Attractions, where he served as president since 2009. The veteran agent has over 30 years of experience.



Kevin Neal

WME's Nashville office represents **Blake Shelton**, **Eric Church**, **Luke Bryan**, **Dierks Bentley**, **Brad Paisley**, **Chris Young**, **Rascal Flatts**, **Reba**, **Easton Corbin**, **Justin Moore**, **The Band Perry**, **Danielle Bradbery**, **Charlie Worsham** and many more.

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Big Machine and Cumulus Create Partnership

Cumulus and Big Machine Label Group have entered a strategic partnership to create NASH Icons, which includes the launch of a record label and live events business.

The venture will showcase Nashville's most iconic talent from the last 25 years, and release future recordings by those artists.

NASH Icons will also create live events, merchandise, video and a feature in NASH magazine.



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Morgan Receives No. 1 Challenge Coin

Songwriter **Heather Morgan** stopped by the *MusicRow* offices to accept the No. 1 Challenge Coin for her contribution in writing "Slow Me Down" performed by **Sara Evans**. It hit the top of the *MusicRow* Breakout Chart on April 24. The No. 1 Challenge Coin is presented to all



Morgan with MusicRow Staff

Songwriters and Artists that reach the top of the chart and the tradition has a rich history of commemorating significant accomplishments.

Congratulations, Heather!

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Spin Zone

Top Ten — **Luke Bryan** is at the top again this week, this time it's his song "Play It Again" at No. 1. **The Band Perry** moves up to No. 2 with "Chainsaw" followed by **Tyler Farr's** "Whiskey In My Water" at No. 3. **Chris Young** climbs three spots with "Who I Am With You" at No. 4 and **Eli Young Band** with "Dust" at No. 5. **Jake Owen** jumps to No. 6 with "Beachin'" with **George Strait** at No. 7 with "I Got A Car." **Florida Georgia Line** drops to No. 8 with "This Is How We Roll." **Brad Paisley's** "River Bank" and **Blake Shelton's** "My Eyes" both make the Top 10 at No. 9 and No. 10, respectively.

Greatest Gainers — **Blake Shelton** had the biggest gain this week. "My Eyes" received 316 more spins than last week. **Lady Antebellum's** new song "Bartender" followed with 281 spins in its debut week. Followed by **Brantley Gilbert's** "Small Town Throwdown," which entered the chart with 265 spins in the first week.

Debuts — The highest chart debut this week goes to **John King** with "Tonight Tonight" which came in at No. 67. **Lady Antebellum's** "Bartender" debuted in its first week at No. 70, as did **Brantley Gilbert's** "Small Town Throwdown" at No. 71. **Chris Weaver** also makes the chart at No. 73 with "American Dreamer."



Black River's John King stops by WUSY/Chattanooga to showcase his single "Tonight, Tonight," which was this weeks highest debut (67). Pictured L-R: BR's Greg McCarn, WUSY's Daniel Wyatt, Styckman, BR's Megan Boardman, King, WUSY's Bill Poindexter, Gator Harrison & Cowboy Kyle Croft.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

May 12

Lady Antebellum/Bartender/Capitol Nashville
Dan + Shay/Show You Off/Warner Bros.-WAR
Ben Rue/I Can't Wait (Be My Wife)/Sony
Bucky Covington/Buzzin'/Barefootin', Inc.
David Grey & Lisa Lee Albritton/We're Out of Here/Cat 5 Records
Jordan Anderson/American Dream/GTR Nashville
Iron Cowboy/Flyaway Friday/SMG

May 19

Jerrod Niemann/Donkey/Arista
Brantley Gilbert Feat. **Justin Moore & Thomas Rhett**/Small Town Throwdown/Valory
Randy Houser/Like A Cowboy/Stoney Creek Records
Kira Isabella/Quarterback/HitShop
Grayson/Time Machine/Way Outback Records
Eric Von/I Can't Help But Smile/HMG Nashville
Kate McRae/Warning Label/HMG Nashville
Jennifer Nickerson/Keep On Keepin On/HMG Nashville

May 26

Casey Donahew Band/Lovin Out of Control/Almost Country Ent.
Crystal Day/Drown/HMG Nashville
DOWNDAY/Crank It Up/Render

June 2

Sheryl Crow/Shotgun/Warner-WMN
Johnny Orr Band/Down South/John and John Ent.
Misty Rae Carson/Woke Up One Day/Little Loud Records

June 9

Sawyer Brown/Walk Out of the Rain/Beach Street Records
Mitch Goudy/Aint' My Fault/Third Floor Records
Demun Jones/Jones County/Average Joes
Danny Boone/Fish Grease/Average Joes



Rebel Engine Entertainment's Stephanie Quayle (L) meets with Mike Thomas (R) of KEAV/Warrenton, MO. Quayle is on the road promoting her single "Sugar High."

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart—Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label — chart pos.
John King/Tonight Tonight/Black River Entertainment - 67
Lady Antebellum/Bartender/Capitol - 70
Brantley Gilbert/Small Town Throwdown/Valory - 71
Chris Weaver Band/American Dreamer/American Roots Records - 73

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label — spin+
Blake Shelton/My Eyes/Warner Bros. - 316
Lady Antebellum/Bartender/Capitol - 281
Brantley Gilbert/Small Town Throwdown/Valory - 265
Dierks Bentley/Drunk On A Plane/Capitol - 235
Brad Paisley/River Bank/Arista- 220

Most Added

Lady Antebellum/Bartender/Capitol - 24
Brantley Gilbert/Small Town Throwdown/Valory - 21
Kip Moore/Dirt Road/MCA - 9
Dierks Bentley/Drunk On A Plane/Capitol - 9
Frankie Ballard/Sunshine & Whiskey/Warner Bros.- 9
Jerrod Niemann/Donkey/Arista-8
Dustin Lynch/Where It's At/Broken Bow Records - 8
Leah Turner/Pull Me Back/Columbia Nashville - 7
Zac Brown Band/All Alright/Southern Ground/Atlantic - 7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Soul Circus Cowboys/That's The Way We Roll/SMG - 220
Randy Houser/Like A Cowboy/Stoney Creek - 190
Breelan Angel/Double Standards/Momentum-MisBhavin' Record—177
Rod Richmond/Green Means Go/Red White And Blue - 172
Zane Williams/Little Too Late/Be Music & Entertainment - 169

Frozen Playlists- KIAI, KMKS, WBKR, WDHR, WKKW, WZZS, KITX

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Momentum Label Group's Rachele Lynae visits WKKW/Morgantown. Pictured (L-R): WKKW's Big John, Lynae, WKKW's Dave Wilson and Tracy Stevens.

NO. 1 SONG

Apparently our *MusicRow* Chart Reporters were listening to **Luke Bryan**'s "Play It Again" lyrics, enough so that the song spun all the way to No. 1 this week. Just to be clear, that required spins to go on again, and again and again throughout the week, 3599 times.



Hit songwriters **Dallas Davidson** and **Ashley Gorley** teamed up for the megastar's second No. 1 this year, third if you're counting last week's **Florida Georgia Line** single "This Is How We Roll," which features the hip-shaker singer.

Bryan's fourth single from the *Crash My Party* album has garnered sales of over 800k, with album sales closing in on 2 million [units](#). No doubt about it, Luke Bryan is HOT HOT HOT!

The hit maker is currently [touring](#) the country through October on his *That's My Kind of Night* tour, in addition to having performances [scheduled](#) on the June 4 CMT Awards (June 4), for which he is nominated for five awards, as well as, both CMA Music Fest (June 5) and GMA's *Summer Concert Series* (Aug. 8). *MusicRow* is proud to [announce](#) Bryan is nominated for Song of the Year at the 2014 *MusicRow Awards* for "Drink A Beer."

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VOICES OF SECONDARY RADIO

Misty Smith, KTTI/Yuma, AZ

What criteria and resources do you use to determine which new music you will add into rotation?

Charts, Promoters input, listener feedback.

In what areas does your station excel?

Community involvement, live morning show with listener interaction, and the hottest freshest country music in our area.

Which new artists are you most excited about?

Jon Pardi, Kip Moore, and Kacey Musgraves,



Misty Smith

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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	KSMA Mason City, IA	KRRV Alexandria, LA	WFGE State College, PA	WGLR Platteville, WI
WXFL Florence, AL	KXIA Marshalltown, IA	KXKZ Ruston, LA	WWBE Selinsgrove, PA	WJMQ Shawano, WI
KCJC Russellville, AR	KICR Sandpoint, ID	WKTT Salisbury, MD	KYTN Union City, TN	WJVL Janesville, WI
KCNY Conway, AR	KTHK Idaho Falls, ID	WATZ Alpena, MI	WDKN Dickson, TN	WQPC, Prairie du Chien WI
KDXY Jonesboro, AR	WAAG Galesburg, IL	WJNR Iron Mountain, MI	WEIO Huntingdon, TN	WDGG Huntington, WV
KQUS Hot Springs, AR	WIBL Normal, IL	WUPY Ontonagon, MI	WLLX Lawrenceburg, TN	WKKW Morgantown, WV
KWCK Searcy, AR	WOOZ Cartersville, IL	KBXB Sikeston, MO	WOWF Crossville, TN	WKWS Charleston, WV
KSED Flagstaff, AZ	WIFE Connersville, IN	KDKD Clinton, MO	WUCZ Carthage, TN	WTCR Huntington, WV
KTTI Yuma, AZ	WLJE Valparaiso, IN	KFAV Warrenton, MO	Renegade Radio Nashville	KWHW Altus, OK
KVAY Lamar, CO	KAIR Atchison, KS	KWWR Mexico, MO	Nashville, TN	KZPK St. Cloud, MN
WTRS Ocala, FL	KKOW Pittsburgh, KS	KZZY Devils Lake, ND	KFTX Corpus Christi, TX	KRGI Grand Island, NE
WZZS Zolfo Springs, FL	KVWF Wichita, KS	KRVN Lexington, NE	KGKL San Angelo, TX	WMKC Cheboygan, MI
WBYZ Baxley, GA	KYEZ Salina, KS	WXXX Lebanon, NH	KMKS Bay City, TX	WDZQ Decatur, IL
WOKA Douglas, GA	WBKR Owensboro, KY	WCJW Warsaw, NY	KXOX Sweetwater, TX	KHBZ Harrison, AR
WTHO Thomason, GA	WDHR Pikeville, KY	WDNB Liberty, NY	KYYK Palestine, TX	WMCI Mattoon, IL
KBOE Oskaloosa, IA	KDOL Livingston, TX	WKLI Latham, NY	WTCM Traverse City, MI	WBWI West Bend, WI
KIAI Mason City, IA	WGGC Bowling Green, KY	KITX Hugo, OK	WAKG Danville, VA	WFPQ Hornell, NY
KMGO Centerville, IA	KY	KKAJ Ardmore, OK	WMEV Marion, VA	WFRY Watertown, NY
KLMJ Hampton, IA	WKDZ Cadiz, KY	KREK Bristow, OK	WAXX Altoona, WI	WKFC London, KY
	KIAI Mason City, IA	KWEY Weatherford, OK	WCOW Sparta, WI	KBKB Burlington, IA
		KWOX Woodward, OK		

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COUNTRY BREAKOUT Chart

Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
10	2	1	Luke Bryan/Play It Again/Capitol Nashville	3599/97	5	174	3425
12	5	2	The Band Perry/Chainsaw/Republic Nashville	3257/97	5	162	3095
26	6	3	Tyler Farr/Whiskey In My Water/Columbia Nashville	3067/95	2	52	3015
19	7	4	Chris Young/Who I Am With You/RCA Nashville	2931/97	4	126	2805
17	9	5	Eli Young Band/Dust/Republic Nashville	2705/97	5	118	2587
16	10	6	Jake Owen/Beachin'/RCA Nashville	2603/89	7	159	2444
28	8	7	George Strait/I Got A Car/MCA	2529/83	-4	-100	2629
17	1	8	Florida Georgia Line f/ Luke Bryan/This Is How We Roll/Republic Nashville	2512/66	-29	-1018	3530
6	12	9	Brad Paisley/River Bank/Arista	2347/95	10	220	2127
6	17	10	Blake Shelton/My Eyes/Warner Bros.	2207/90	17	316	1891
12	15	11	Eric Paslay/Song About A Girl/EMI Nashville	2174/91	7	146	2028
16	13	12	Swon Brothers/Later On/Arista Nashville	2144/94	1	28	2116
18	16	13	Joe Nichols/Yeah/Red Bow	2010/80	5	99	1911
19	11	14	Craig Campbell/Keep Them Kisses Comin'/Bigger Picture	1979/71	-8	-179	2158
16	18	15	Easton Corbin/Clockwork/Mercury Nashville	1932/83	4	69	1863
13	19	16	Lee Brice/I Don't Dance/Curb Records	1883/81	8	137	1746
11	20	17	David Nail/Kiss You Tonight/MCA Nashville	1681/81	5	78	1603
11	21	18	Tracy Lawrence/Lie/Lawrence Music Group	1674/77	8	125	1549
5	23	19	Tim McGraw/Meanwhile, Back At Mama's/Big Machine	1646/90	12	170	1476
22	22	20	Robby Johnson/South of Me/Contrast Music Records	1529/63	1	8	1521
17	24	21	Katie Armiger/Safe/Cold River	1412/59	4	59	1353
9	28	22	Jon Pardi/What I Can't Put Down/Capitol	1390/75	8	98	1292
9	27	23	Cassadee Pope/I Wish I Could Break Your Heart/Republic Nashville	1384/77	6	79	1305
5	32	24	Dierks Bentley/Drunk On A Plane/Capitol	1378/85	21	235	1143
10	29	25	Kacey Musgraves/Keep It To Yourself/Mercury Nashville	1374/69	8	99	1275
15	25	26	Erica Nicole/I Listen To My Bad Girl/EN Music/PCL	1374/56	4	57	1317
9	30	27	Clare Dunn/Get Out/Road 43	1363/74	9	115	1248
12	26	28	Jo Dee Messina/A Woman's Rant/Dreambound	1343/63	2	26	1317
16	31	29	Kelleigh Bannen/Famous/EMI	1213/56	3	34	1179
9	34	30	Chase Rice/Ready Set Roll/Columbia Nashville	1185/67	11	113	1072
7	36	31	Dustin Lynch/Where It's At/Broken Bow Records	1163/65	17	166	997
8	33	32	Cole Swindell/Hope You Get Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.	1158/67	2	21	1137
18	35	33	The Cadillac Three/The South/Big Machine	1079/56	5	54	1025
13	37	34	Glen Templeton/Ball Cap/Black River Entertainment	1058/49	7	66	992
7	38	35	Love And Theft/Night That You'll Never Forget/RCA Nashville	1014/67	12	109	905

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
7	41	36	Brothers Osborne/Rum/EMI Nashville	976/60	14	117	859
11	39	37	Branch & Dean/Glad She's Not An Angel/SSM Nashville	966/52	10	85	881
13	40	38	Sherry Lynn/Girls Will Be Girls/Steal Heart	910/46	5	41	869
4	44	39	Zac Brown Band/All Alright/Southern Ground/Atlantic	878/62	22	156	722
8	42	40	Rachel Holder/Shining Now/Curb Records	866/50	6	49	817
10	43	41	Levi Riggs/I'm Good/Windridge Records	833/49	7	54	779
5	45	42	Scotty McCreery/Feelin' It/Mercury	760/51	13	88	672
4	49	43	Josh Thompson/Wanted Me Gone/Show Dog - Universal	703/53	18	105	598
10	46	44	Big & Rich/Look at You/Big & Rich Records-New Revolution	690/45	4	29	661
12	47	45	Gloriana/Best Night Ever/Emblem/Warner Bros. Nashville	657/40	2	11	646
12	48	46	SaraBeth/That's The Sound/Circle S	655/32	4	25	630
10	50	47	Natalie Stovall and the Drive/Baby Come On With It/HitShop Records	598/35	5	30	568
8	51	48	Austin Webb/Raise 'Em Up/Streamsound	584/47	5	28	556
11	52	49	Jeremy Phifer/Take the L out of Lover/HMG Nashville	546/29	7	37	509
8	53	50	Steve Richard/South of Heaven/Force MP	523/37	5	23	500
7	54	51	Clinton Gregory f/ Collin Raye/Some Real Good People/Melody Roundup Music	505/30	10	44	461
3	61	52	Kip Moore/Dirt Road/MCA	504/37	40	144	360
12	55	53	Parmalee/Close Your Eyes/Stoney Creek	494/31	7	33	461
3	64	54	Leah Turner/Pull Me Back/Columbia Nashville	476/41	38	132	344
4	59	55	Lonestar/Just The Rain/4 Star Records	454/32	20	77	377
9	56	56	North 40/Tell Me Somethin' Good/Rhymetown Entertainment	448/29	3	12	436
4	65	57	Frankie Ballard/Sunshine & Whiskey/Warner Bros.	438/36	32	106	332
7	57	58	Brandon Chase/One/After Eden	423/34	9	35	388
4	60	59	Danielle Bradbery/Young In America/Big Machine	412/33	14	50	362
5	62	60	Deana Carter/Do Or Die/Little Nugget Records	394/27	12	43	351
12	58	61	Little River Band/You Dream, I'll Drive/Frontiers Records	356/18	-6	-23	379
6	66	62	Michelle Cupit/She's A Trainwreck/Cupit	348/20	7	22	326
4	68	63	Leah Seawright/Dixie Daughter/Attababy	347/23	20	59	288
8	63	64	Brandy Clark/Stripes/Slate Creek Records	343/19	-2	-6	349
6	67	65	Callie Bobsin/Lookin At You/Stillbrook Records	323/22	3	10	313
3	71	66	Tim Sweeney/Somebody To Love/Oil House Records	315/27	24	60	255
1	81	67	John King/Tonight Tonight/Black River Entertainment	300/23	62	115	185
4	69	68	Courtney Rau/Click/2014 AP Music	294/18	6	16	278
3	70	69	Joe Bachman/Lookatchu/Rock Ridge Music	293/23	11	28	265
1	0	70	Lady Antebellum/Bartender/Capitol	281/24	0	281	0
1	0	71	Brantley Gilbert/Small Town Throwdown/Valory	265/21	0	265	0
5	72	72	Kayla Calabrese/This Is How It Feels/GTR Records/ Spin Doctors	263/16	7	17	246
1	82	73	Chris Weaver Band/American Dreamer/American Roots Records	258/23	40	74	184
2	75	74	DOWNDAY/Crank It Up/Render	257/23	24	50	207
5	73	75	Lexi Larsen/You Can Leave (If You Want To)/OWC Records	246/17	11	24	222
6	74	76	Stephanie Grace/How's That Workin' For Ya/SMG	225/12	3	7	218
3	77	77	Stevie Lee Woods/Hey What Do I Know/Krazy Town Records	224/16	12	24	200
2	80	78	Chelsea Bain/Cowboy in a Cadillac/Bigger Picture	222/18	16	31	191
3	79	79	Marshall Dane/Alcohol Abuse/Gold Lake-MTS	221/15	12	23	198
2	78	80	Blair Mathews/It's About Us/Stoney Hill Productions	220/14	11	22	198

Going For Adds

May 19

- Jerrod Niemann/Donkey/Arista
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