



Thursday, May 19, 2016

NEWS

No. 1 Challenge Coin: Girl Crush



L-R: Hillary Lindsey, Liz Rose, Lori McKenna

MusicRow recently presented the Love Junkies (**Hillary Lindsey, Liz Rose, Lori McKenna**) with their Challenge Coin for writing the No. 1 hit “Girl Crush” by Little Big Town. The song hit the top of the CountryBreakout Chart in June of '15 and earned several awards, including Song Of The Year at the 2015 *MusicRow* Awards. All artists and songwriters that reach No. 1 on the *MusicRow* Country Breakout Chart receive a Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, [click here](#).

2016 MusicRow Awards



MusicRow is pleased to announce the nominees for the 28th Annual MusicRow Awards. Nominees in all four categories are determined by the *MusicRow* editorial team. Winners are determined by ballots sent to the publication's subscribed members. *MusicRow* will also distribute the Top 10 Album All-Star Musician Awards at the event, recognizing the studio musicians who played on the most albums reaching the Top 10 of *Billboard's* country album chart during the eligibility period. Honors will be presented for guitar, bass, drums, fiddle, keyboards, steel, vocals and engineer categories. Winners will be profiled in *MusicRow's* June/July print magazine, which will debut at the ceremony. For more information, [click here](#).

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Brad Paisley** with Demi Lovato/*Without A Fight*/Arista Nashville—44
- Maddie & Tae**/*Sierra*/Dot Records— 72
- Brett Eldredge**/*Wanna Be That Song*/Warner Bros.— 76
- Alexandra Demetree**/*You Still Think I'm Beautiful*/SSM Nashville—79

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Brad Paisley** with Demi Lovato/*Without A Fight*/Arista Nashville—694
- Florida Georgia Line**/*H.O.L.Y.*/Republic Nashville— 400
- Keith Urban**/*Wasted Time*/Capitol Nashville—256
- Carrie Underwood**/*Church Bells*/Arista Nashville—202
- Cole Swindell**/*Middle Of A Memory*/Warner Bros.— 201

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Brad Paisley** with Demi Lovato/*Without A Fight*/Arista Nashville—46
- Cole Swindell**/*Middle Of A Memory*/Warner Bros.—19
- Craig Morgan**/*I'll Be Home Soon*/Black River— 13
- Maddie & Tae**/*Sierra*/Dot Records—9
- Jerrod Niemann** with Lee Brice/*A Little More Love*/Curb— 9
- Alan Jackson**/*The One You're Waiting On*/EMI Nashville—8
- Brett Eldredge**/*Wanna Be That Song*/Warner Bros.—7
- Chris Stapleton**/*Parachute*/Mercury Nashville—7
- Hillary Scott & The Scott Family**/*Thy Will*— 7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Tara Thompson**/*Someone To Take Your Place*/Valory—197
- Josh Christina**/*Kayla Ann*—192
- Alabama**/*Come Find Me*/BMG—191
- Sam Austin**/*Savin' It Up For A Saturday Night*/Plateau—191
- Donica Knight**/*Love Ain't A Prize*/MTS Records—190

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New duo Williams Honor visits with WCFT/Selinsgrove, PA. Pictured (L-R): WCFT's Betti the Yetti, Kyle Hunter, Williams Honor's Reagan Richards, WCFT's Big Foot, Williams Honor's Gordon Brown and WCFT's Shelly Woods.



MusicRow's Troy Stephenson (R) gets a visit from Almost Country Entertainment's Casey Donahew (L) at the MusicRow office in Nashville.



Break The Cycle Entertainment's Camille Rae (L) with JD Daniels (R) of WJMQ/Green Bay, WI



Circle S Records' SaraBeth (L) with Troy House (R) of WKFC/London, KY



Pictured L-R: William Michael Morgan, KJKE/ OKC MD Owen Pickard, Warner/WEA Steph Holzer, Ryan Kinder

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



Tony Jackson

Sponsored by: DDS Entertainment

Single:
"Drink By Drink"

Written By:
Tony Jackson & Jeffrey Ward Richardson

Hometown:
Richmond, VA

Artist Facts:

- Former Marine (five years of service to his country).
- He was discovered via YouTube by Donna Dean Stevens, Jimmy Dean's widow and former Mercury/PolyGram Records artist
- Tony recorded his debut album in Nashville at historic RCA Studios on Music Row.
- Produced by Donna Dean Stevens and Jim Della Croce, the record features such star musicians as Rock and Roll Hall of Fame members, John Sebastian ("Do You Believe in Magic," "Daydream," "Nashville Cats") Steve Cropper ("Dock of the Bay" & "Knock on Wood"), Bill Payne of Little Feat and Mickey Raphael from Willie Nelson's band.

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"Thanks to all the MusicRow stations spinning my single and moving it up to No. 43 this week!"

~ Eric Chesser

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CALENDAR

NO. 1 SONG

Singles

May 23

- Brett Eldredge**/Wanna Be That Song/Warner Bros.
- David McArthur**/Good Old Fashioned Country Butt Woopin'/SMG Nashville
- Cody McCarver**/The Lord's Will/Outlaw Gospel Records-Stanley Music Group
- Nathan Stanley**/Controversial Man/Stamley Music Group
- Runaway June**/Lipstick/Wheelhouse

May 30

- Josh Turner**/Hometown Girl/MCA Nashville
- The Cadillac Three**/Drunk Like You/Big Machine
- Steve Dorian**/Edge Of 18
- Kenton Sich**/Lover & Fighter/Riverfront Promotions-Nashville
- Cherie Brennan**/Life Is Fun/CBM Nashville
- Ward Davis**/No Goin' Home/Hawksville Records
- Jessie Chris**/In The Meantime
- Joe Loftus**/Those Days We Spent On The Farm/AMG Records
- Cherie Brennan**/Life Is Fun/CBR
- Post Monroe**/Red Hot American Summer/KCH

Albums

May 20

- Blake Shelton**/If I'm Honest/Warner Bros. Records-Warner Music Nashville
- The Highwaymen** (Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson)/*The Highwaymen Live—American Outlaws* [deluxe CD/DVD/Blu-ray box set]/Columbia-Legacy

May 27

- Dierks Bentley**/Black/Capitol Records Nashville
- Bonnie Bishop**/Ain't Who I Was/Thirty Tigers
- Cort Carpenter**/Changing Lanes

June 1

- The Henningsens**/World's On Fire



Thomas Rhett has secured his first No. 1 of 2016 with “T-Shirt” reaching the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart this week. Rhett landed three singles at No. 1 in 2015.

“T-Shirt” is the third consecutive chart topper from his *Tangled Up* album. It was written by songwriting powerhouses Ashley Gorley, Luke Laird, and Shane McAnally.

Rhett will be at the CMT Music Awards in Nashville on June 8 [as a performer](#) and nominee for Male Video and Video of the Year for “Die A Happy Man.”

Fans will be able to see Rhett live as he tours with Jason Aldean on the *Six String Circus* [tour](#) this summer.



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

MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KBKB Burlington IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	KRGI Grand Island NE	KFTX Corpus Christi TX
WXFL Florence AL	KXIA Marshalltown IA	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WFRY Watertown NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KCJC Russellville AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WKTT Salisbury MD	WDNB Liberty NY	KMKS Bay City TX
KCNY Conway AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	WIBL Normal IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	KYYK Palestine TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WOOZ Cartersville IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	KMRK Odessa, TX
KWCK Searcy AR	WDZQ Decatur IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WAKG Danville VA
KTTI Yuma AZ	WMCI Mattoon IL	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WMEV Marion VA
KVAY Lamar CO	WRTB Rockford, IL	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KWEY Weatherford OK	KICR Spokane WA
WHWY Destin FL	WIFE Connerville IN	KYSM Mankato MN	KRKT Albany OR	WAXX Altoona, WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WYGB Franklin IN	KBXB Sikeston MO	WFGE State College PA	WCOW Sparta, WI
WPHR Ft Pierce FL	KAIR Atchison KS	KDKD Clinton MO	WCFT Selinsgrove PA	WGLR Platteville WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KKOW Pittsburg KS	KFAV Warrenton MO	KYTN Union City TN	WJMQ Shawano WI
WTHO Thomson GA	KYEZ Salina KS	KWWR Mexico MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WJVL Janesville WI
WUBB Savannah GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	WQNZ Natchez MS	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WDGG Huntington WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WKFC London KY	KYCK Grand Forks ND	WOWF Crossville TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KQBA Santa Fe, NM	WMYL Clinton, TN	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KSMA Mason City IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	KRVN Lexington NE	WUCZ Carthage TN	WKWS Charleston WV
			Renegade Radio Nashville	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 +/-
16	2	1	Thomas Rhett / T-Shirt / Valory Music Co.	3679/94	5	186
11	3	2	Blake Shelton / Came Here To Forget / Warner Bros.	3323/90	1	19
14	4	3	Eric Church / Record Year / EMI Nashville	3218/97	3	108
8	5	4	Keith Urban / Wasted Time / Capitol Nashville	3133/93	9	256
8	7	5	Kenny Chesney / Noise / Columbia Nashville	2926/92	2	61
26	6	6	Justin Moore / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory	2885/92	1	17
7	10	7	Carrie Underwood / Church Bells / Arista Nashville	2814/94	8	202
29	9	8	Kip Moore / Running For You / MCA Nashville	2681/90	2	45
22	8	9	Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records	2666/89	1	16
11	1	10	Luke Bryan / Huntin', Fishin', and Lovin' Every Day / Capitol	2575/66	-27	-960
11	11	11	Jake Owen / American Country Love Song / RCA Nashville	2382/89	5	121
7	13	12	Jason Aldean / Lights Come On / Broken Bow	2341/87	9	190
24	12	13	Frankie Ballard / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros.	2132/76	-5	-120
16	15	14	CAM / Mayday / Arista Nashville	2087/82	4	86
16	16	15	Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Nashville	1960/88	5	87
11	17	16	Sam Hunt / Make You Miss Me / MCA Nashville	1923/82	6	111
9	18	17	Kelsea Ballerini / Peter Pan / Black River	1876/87	6	108
3	23	18	Florida Georgia Line / H.O.L.Y. / Republic Nashville	1842/88	28	400
14	19	19	Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up / Warner Bros.	1721/75	5	80
16	20	20	LoCash / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records	1634/86	4	60
12	22	21	Brothers Osborne / 21 Summer / EMI Nashville	1541/79	5	68
19	21	22	Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You / Big Machine Records	1531/80	3	40
5	25	23	Zac Brown Band / Castaway / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot	1489/79	11	142
6	27	24	Tucker Beathard / Rock On / Dot Records	1408/77	5	67
30	24	25	William Michael Morgan / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros.	1388/64	2	28
20	26	26	Drake White / Livin' The Dream / Dot	1385/73	4	50
18	28	27	Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group	1228/60	3	38
10	29	28	Brian Collins / Healing Highway / Blue Light Entertainment	1193/74	7	80
17	31	29	Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment / Electric House	1073/59	8	77
4	39	30	Chris Stapleton / Parachute / Mercury	1018/70	20	171
10	32	31	Granger Smith / If The Boot Fits / Wheelhouse Records	1017/62	4	39
16	33	32	Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink / DDS Entertainment	996/48	4	40
16	34	33	Vince Gill / Take Me Down / MCA Nashville	990/47	2	23
5	37	34	Aaron Watson / Bluebonnets / Thirty Tigers	978/72	14	118
13	35	35	Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG	954/53	4	33
9	36	36	Kane Brown / Used To Love You Sober / RCA Nashville	931/60	6	55
9	41	37	Randy Houser / Song No. 7 / Stoney Creek Records	848/55	8	66
12	40	38	Clare Dunn / Tuxedo / MCA Nashville	816/44	4	31
15	42	39	Broceph E Lee / Right Where She Wants Me / Broceph Music	783/38	2	15
12	44	40	Smith & Wesley / Sweet Life / Garage Door Records	774/43	9	62

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
19	38	41	Trace Adkins / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse Records	754/43	-10	-84
13	43	42	Diana Upton-Hill / Southern Gentlemen / Third Floor Records	749/45	3	19
17	45	43	Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind / Big Big Records Nashville	711/36	3	22
1	0	44	Brad Paisley w/ Demi Lovato / Without A Fight / Arista Nashville	694/46	0	694
3	49	45	Alan Jackson / The One You're Waiting On / EMI Nashville	648/56	20	108
5	48	46	Brett Young / Sleep Without You / Republic	632/44	16	85
6	46	47	Lonestar / Never Enders / Shanachie Entertainment	630/48	15	80
2	57	48	Cole Swindell / Middle Of A Memory / Warner Bros.	625/47	47	201
9	47	49	James Robert Webb / How That Feels / Bison Creek Records	606/35	10	57
15	50	50	Jake Worthington / Just Keep Falling In Love /	534/31	7	33
5	53	51	Keith Walker / Friends With Boats / Keith Walker Music	513/37	13	60
4	54	52	Rachael Turner / Aftershock / Rustic Records	508/41	13	60
7	52	53	Mike Smith / Little Bit Of Us / 22 Records	481/29	3	12
4	58	54	Charles Kelley / Lonely Girl / Capitol Nashville	475/35	14	58
13	51	55	Jordan Rager / Southern Boy / Broken Bow	463/29	-6	-31
14	55	56	The Cains / Knock Knock / GMV Music	451/31	1	4
4	59	57	Casey Donahew / Feels This Right / Almost Country Entertainment	447/36	10	41
8	61	58	Charee White / Alive / Slugfest Records	443/24	13	51
8	60	59	Love And Theft / Whiskey On My Breath / Curb Records	432/29	5	21
6	56	60	Craig Campbell / Outskirts Of Heaven / Red Bow Records	423/32	3	11
8	62	61	Leslie Cours Mather / That Was The Whiskey /	411/25	7	27
12	63	62	Frank Ortega / Tell Me / Villa One Records	386/25	6	21
2	72	63	Jerrod Niemann w/ Lee Brice / A Little More Love / Curb	381/27	56	137
10	64	64	Jake Clayton / What Not To Do / Rebel Engine	374/22	7	24
3	65	65	Michael Ray / Think A Little Less / Warner Bros.	363/28	5	17
6	66	66	Kayla Calabrese / Happily Never After / Burning Ground Entertainment	346/22	9	29
3	71	67	Chris Janson / Holdin' Her / Warner Bros	340/26	29	77
6	70	68	Corey Smith / Blow Me Away / Concord/Sugarhill	311/20	7	21
7	68	69	Camille Rae / Shadows Dance Tonight / Break The Cycle Entertainment	302/18	2	6
6	69	70	Ryan Broshear / Spin Me / Painted Horse Records	301/21	3	9
23	30	71	Robby Johnson / Hate Me Tonight / CMR Nashville	277/14	-74	-790
1	93	72	Maddie & Tae / Sierra / Dot Records	244/20	112	129
4	75	73	Josh Kelley / It's Your Move /	244/17	9	20
4	73	74	Ashland Belle / Fastest Car / Overtone Music Group	244/16	0	1
7	74	75	Martina McBride / Reckless / Nash Icon	242/16	3	7
1	91	76	Brett Eldredge / Wanna Be That Song / Warner Bros.	223/16	89	105
4	76	77	High Valley / Make You Mine / Warner Bros.	222/15	1	3
2	77	78	Parmalee / Roots / Stoney Creek Records	211/16	7	13
1	81	79	Alexandra Demetree / You Still Think I'm Beautiful / SSM Nashville	198/18	7	13
2	79	80	Brian Pharaoh / Sorry / Spunkem Music	197/13	6	11

No. 1 Song
Greatest Spin Increase
Highest Debut

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