

NEWS
 SPIN ZONE
 CALENDARS
 CHART DATA
 NO. 1 SONG
 VOICES OF
 SECONDARY RADIO
 REPORTING
 PANEL
 CHART

MusicRow

COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

COVERING THE **SECONDARY RADIO** MARKET SINCE 2002

Thursday, May 21, 2015

NEWS

Nominations Revealed For 27th Annual MusicRow Awards

MusicRow is pleased to have announced the nominees for the 27th Annual MusicRow Awards, Nashville's longest running industry trade publication honors.



The 2015 MusicRow Awards will be hosted at ASCAP's Nashville headquarters on Tuesday, June 23. The categories include Breakthrough Songwriter, Breakthrough Artist, Song of the Year, Producer of the Year and the Musician All-Star Awards. Subscribers of MusicRow already have their ballots. The winners will be profiled in MusicRow's June/July print magazine, which will debut at the ceremony. For more information, click [HERE](#).

...

No. 1 Challenge Coin Presentation

Songwriters **Brad Tursi**, **Melissa Peirce**, and **Jonathon Singleton** stopped by the MusicRow office to accept their No. 1 Challenge coin for penning "A Guy Walks Into A Bar" performed by **Tyler Farr**. The song hit the top of the



CountryBreakout Chart on March 12, 2015. All artists and songwriters that reach No. 1 on MusicRow receive the Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, click [HERE](#).

...

Luke Bryan To Heat Up Summer With New Album

Luke Bryan's next album, *Kill The Lights*, is set for release on Friday, Aug. 7. It is the follow up to his most successful project to date, the double Platinum *Crash My Party*, which has yielded six consecutive No. 1 singles. Bryan recently appeared on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* to announce the album and perform its lead single "Kick The Dust Up." Bryan will perform on Good Morning America on album release day, Aug. 7, as part of the 2015 Summer Concert Series. His Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum exhibit will open Friday, May 22. For more on the album, click [HERE](#).



...

SPINZONE

Top Ten— **Florida Georgia Line's** hot song "Sippin' On Fire" is the this week's No. 1 song. For the fourth week in a row, **Eric Paslay** is again at No. 2 with "She Don't Love You." **Brad Paisley's** "Crushin' It" moves up one spot to No. 3 followed by "Girl Crush" by **Little Big Town** at No. 4. A MusicRow Breakout Artist of the Year nominee, **Kelsea Ballerini**, is also up one to No. 5 with "Love You Like You Mean It." **Brantley Gilbert's** "One Hell Of An Amen" is at No. 6 followed by **Blake Shelton's** "Sangria" at No. 7. **Eric Church** is up two to No. 8 with "Like A Wrecking Ball." **Jason Aldean** is in the Top 10 now with "Tonight Looks Good On You" at No. 10.

Greatest Gainers— **Jason Aldean's** "Tonight Looks Good On You" breaks the Top 10 thanks to 234 additional spins this week. **Chris Janson** is up ten spots to No. 48 after "Buy Me A Boat" is played 221 more times. **Blake Shelton** moves closer to the top with "Sangria" up 219 spins. **Zac Brown Band** was also up 219 for "Loving You Easy." **Thomas Rhett's** "Crash And Burn" got 215 additional plays moving it to No. 24.

Debuts— **Sam Hunt** is the top debut with "House Party" landing at No. 76. Also new to the chart this week is **Randy Houser's** "We Went" and **Jon Wolfe's** "Smile On Mine."

...



Red River Girl Music's Lindsay Lawler (L) stops by WDZQ/Decatur, IL to remind Toby Tucker (R) that her new single "Goodbye Go" will ship to radio on June 1.

SPIN ZONE

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY

WRITTEN BY AMANDA WILLIAMS AND KEESY TIMMER



Presley & Taylor

**MOST ADDED ON ADD WEEK. COUNTRY'S NEW SISTER DUO
PRESLEY & TAYLOR BORN AND RAISED TRUE COUNTRY!**

SPECIAL THANKS TO EARLY BELIEVERS

EARLY BELIEVERS INCLUDE:

KBXB (SIKESTON, MO)

KCNY (CONWAY, AR)

KDKD (CLINTON, MO)

KFAV (WARRENTON, MO)

KHBZ (HARRISON, AR)

KKAJ (ARDMORE, OK)

KKOW (PITTSBURGH, KS)

KRGI (GRAND ISLAND, NE)

KRKT (ALBANY, OR)

KSED (FLAGSTAFF, AZ)

KSMA (MASON CITY, IA)

KTHK (BLACKFOOT, ID)

KVAY (LAMAR, CO)

KWHW (ALTUS, OK)

KXKZ (RUSTON, LA)

KXOX (SWEETWATER, TX)

KYTN (UNION CITY, TN)

KYYK (PALESTINE, TX)

RENEGADE RADIO (NASHVILLE, TN)

WATZ (ALPENA, MI)

WBWI (WEST BEND, WI)

WBYZ (BAXLEY GA)

WDGG (HUNTINGTON, WV)

WDHR (PIKEVILLE, KY)

WDKN (DICKSON, TN)

WDNB (LIBERTY, NY)

WFRY (WATERTOWN, NY)

WGGC (BOWLING GREEN, KY)

WIFE (CONNERSVILLE, IN)

WJMQ (SHAWANO, WI)

WJNR (IRON MOUNTAIN, MI)

WKFC (NORTH CORBIN, KY)

WKPQ (HORNELL, NY)

WLVK (ELIZABETHTOWN, KY)

WMCI (MATTOON, IL)

WMEV (MARION, VA)

WOKA (DOUGLAS GA)

WOLF (SYRACUSE, NY)

WOOZ (CARTERVILLE, IL)

WQNZ (NATCHEZ, MS)

WTHO (THOMSON, GA)

WTNJ (MOUNT HOPE, WV)

WTRS (OCALA, FL)

WUPY (ONTONAGON, MI)

WWBE (SELINGSGROVE, PA)

SINGLES CALENDAR

May 25

Chris Young/I'm Coming Over/RCA Nashville
Kyle Park/What Goes Around Comes Around/Ridgewood
Lucy Angel/Crazy Too/New Revolution-G Force
Jeremy Phifer/Never Too Late To Run/HMG Nashville

June 1

The Cadillac Three/White Lightning/Big Machine
Sam Hunt/House Party/MCA Nashville
Kristian Bush/Light Me Up/Streamsound
Jeff Lionheart/Without You/Generic Records
Jason Pritchett/Good Show/BDMG

June 8

Hunter Hayes/21/Warner Bros.
Jake Owen/Real Life/RCA Nashville
Craig Campbell/Tomorrow Tonight/Red Bow Records
The Cains/Journey's End/GMV Nashville
Olivia Lane/You Part 2/Big Spark Music Group
Michelle Wright/Laugh A Little/Savannah Music
Chris Hennessee/The Gospel According to Lane/Big Gassed Records

ALBUMS CALENDAR

May 25

Adrian Duffy & The Mayo Brothers/United We Fall/SR Records

May 26

The Lacs/Outlaw In Me/Average Joes
John Anderson/Goldmine/Bayou Boys Music

June 2

Billy Currington/Summer Forever/Mercury Nashville
Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard/Django and Jimmie/Legacy Recordings
Rainey Qualley/Turn Down The Lights [EP]/Cingle
Maddie & Tae/Start Here/Dot
KT Oslin/Simply/Red River
Kentucky HeadHunters with **Johnnie Johnson**/Meet Me In Bluesland/Alligator

...



Josh Goodlett (R) tries to block an incoming Louisville Slugger swung by WLVK/Elizabethtown's Gator Glass (L). Josh's HIT (baseball pun) song "Why You Gotta Be That Way" is impacting radio now.

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Sam Hunt/House Part/MCA Nashville— 76
Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Brook— 77
Jon Wolfe/Smile On Mine/Tone Tree Music— 79

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow— 234
Chris Janson/Buy Me A Boat/Warner Bros.— 221
Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.—219
Zac Brown Band/Loving You Easy/Varvatos-BMLG-Southern Ground— 219
Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory— 215

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Chris Janson/Buy Me A Boat/Warner Bros.— 19
Steven Tyler/Love Is Your Name/Dot Records— 16
Sam Hunt/House Part/MCA Nashville—16
Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville— 15
Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville— 14
Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville—12
Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.— 11
Luke Bryan/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol Nashville— 9
Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory— 8

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville— 261
Leslie Cours Mather/Countrified/Cours Mather Records— 240
Abi Ann/Future Ex Boyfriend/One Country Records— 235
Joanna Mosca/Hand Out The Window/Dolce Diva—220
Ray Scott/Ain't Always Thirsty/decibel Nashville— 214

Frozen Playlist— WTNJ, KXKZ, KWWR, WDKN, KMKS, WFRY, WDGG

...



Erica Nicole (L) is all smiles with Shelly Marx (R) of WWBE/Selinsgrove, PA. Her single "I'm Making Mine" is quickly climbing the MusicRow chart.

NO. 1 SONG

Florida Georgia Line leap frogged into the No. 1 position this week and held on to the top spot of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart by only TWO SPINS with "Sippin' On Fire."



The third single from their sophomore album, *Anything Goes* is also their third straight No. 1 from the album. It follows 2014's "Dirt" and this year's "Sun Daze" as chart toppers.

The song was written by **Rodney Clawson, Matt Dragstrem, and Cole Taylor**. Clawson was named one of the 2014 *MusicRow* songwriters of the year (with Brett James) after having five No. 1 songs on the CountryBreakout Chart last year. "Sippin' On Fire" is his first of 2015. Taylor is a member of the Georgia group **4 Wheel Drive**, who just appeared at the Ryman Auditorium as part of the "[Georgia On My Mind](#)" benefit concert with the **Peach Pickers** and some of country's top stars.

The video for "Sippin' On Fire" has over 3.6 million views on Vevo and can be viewed [here](#).

The reigning ACM and CMA Vocal Duo and the just named *Billboard* Country Artists of the Year are also nominated for three CMT Music Awards in June.

They are out on their [Anything Goes tour](#) with **Thomas Rhett** and **Frankie Ballard** and will also join **Luke Bryan** on a few stadium shows this summer.

...

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



...

MusicRow Spotlight

Robb Reel/OM/PD/Morning Show/WYGB/Franklin, IN

How long have you been at the station?
Since early June of 2014.

How many "hats" do you wear each day?

I am host for the KORN Morning Show, the OM, the PD and Promotions Director, too. I form the committee of one for music decisions—I know just enough engineering to be helpful or dangerous.



What is your philosophy on adding new music?

I know folks who only use the numbers and I know others who only use their gut. I use a good measure of both. Best of all, I have permission from my owner to "take some risks" for engaging independent artists.

Why is it important to report to MusicRow?

I have been a corporate minion and I have seen the stranglehold they have on both radio and music. There are songs and artists that wouldn't get heard if it weren't for *MusicRow* providing a place for open-minded stations to share good country music.

Tell us something great about your station or city.

Our stations are right downtown in vibrant small cities with cornfield countryside just as close as the "big time" in Indianapolis. I can go see the stars for the Colts or at Klipsch Music Center and then see the stars in the sky when I get home.

Who are some of the NEW artists that excite you?

Mo Pitney and Mickey Guyton. Her performance of the National Anthem to open the CRS Keynote was positively spine-tingling. I can't count the number of times someone has mentioned, or been caught singing, "Cleanup on Aisle 5" from Mo's Opry set.

MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart

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	WDNB Liberty NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KYYK Palestine TX
KWCK Searcy AR	WIBL Normal IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	WAKG Danville VA
KSED Flagstaff AZ	WOOZ Carterville IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	WMEV Marion VA
KTTI Yuma AZ	WDZQ Decatur IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
KVAY Lamar CO	WMCI Mattoon IL	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WCOW Sparta, WI
WHWY Destin FL	WIFE Connersville IN	WMKC Cheboygan, MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WGLR Platteville WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WYGB Franklin IN	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KRKT Albany OR	WJMQ Shawano WI
WPHR Ft Pierce FL	KAIR Atchison KS	KYSM Mankato MN	WFGE State College PA	WBWI West Bend WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KKOW Pittsburg KS	KBXB Sikeston MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJVL Janesville WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KVWF Wichita KS	KDKD Clinton MO	KYTN Union City TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
WTHO Thomson GA	KYEEZ Salina KS	KFAV Warrenton MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WDGG Huntington WV
WUBB Savannah GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KWWR Mexico MO	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	WQNZ Natchez MS	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WKFC London KY	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WOWF Crossville TN	WKWS Charleston WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KYCK Grand Forks ND	WMYL Clinton, TN	WTCR Huntington WV

MUSICROW



COUNTRY BREAKOUT Chart

Chart@musicrow.com

Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
14	3	1	Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' on Fire/Republic Nashville	3655/101	4	146	3509
29	2	2	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	3653/102	0	17	3636
18	4	3	Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista	3475/104	5	169	3306
22	5	4	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	3390/103	5	166	3224
30	6	5	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	3386/98	6	192	3194
26	7	6	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	3015/102	3	79	2936
8	8	7	Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.	2997/95	8	219	2778
14	10	8	Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI	2765/103	4	116	2649
10	12	9	Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow	2624/97	10	234	2390
37	9	10	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	2578/82	-6	-152	2730
23	11	11	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	2495/95	2	48	2447
19	13	12	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	2388/97	3	66	2322
16	14	13	Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville	2324/95	6	128	2196
16	1	14	Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista	2254/64	-39	-1416	3670
26	15	15	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	2237/92	2	52	2185
19	17	16	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	2182/82	6	120	2062
10	19	17	Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol	2078/99	9	163	1915
19	20	18	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	2028/94	6	116	1912
12	22	19	Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.	1992/91	6	107	1885
23	21	20	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	1900/73	0	-1	1901
19	23	21	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	1848/77	3	47	1801
12	24	22	Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville	1769/90	6	100	1669
11	25	23	Kacey Musgraves/Biscuits/Mercury Nashville	1698/85	7	114	1584
6	29	24	Thomas Rhett/Crash and Burn/Valory	1649/90	15	215	1434
19	26	25	Austin Webb/All Country On You/Streamsound	1541/75	2	29	1512
13	27	26	Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA	1520/80	4	61	1459
23	28	27	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	1477/62	2	25	1452
4	35	28	Zac Brown Band/Loving You Easy/Varvatos/BMLG/Southern Ground	1334/75	20	219	1115
20	32	29	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	1327/65	7	88	1239
9	33	30	Cam/My Mistake/Arista Nashville	1322/75	9	106	1216
18	31	31	Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Nashville	1293/65	1	17	1276
8	34	32	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	1220/79	6	71	1149
7	37	33	Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog	1190/72	8	89	1101
9	30	34	Luke Bryan/Games/Capitol Nashville	1186/51	-15	-214	1400
6	38	35	George Strait/Let It Go/MCA	1179/71	11	113	1066
12	36	36	Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records	1156/73	4	47	1109

SSM NASHVILLE **Branch & Dean** **Kayla Adams** **SSM ENTERTAINMENT**

IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN AND MISSING HEROES ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY.

COMING SOON

"The Forgetter"
Click for Single

"Burn A Little Colder"

PROUD CELEBRITY AMBASSADORS OF THE **CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

CONTACT- **ARTISTS@SSMNASHVILLE.COM**

Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
20	39	37	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	1085/58	2	26	1059
10	40	38	Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville	1068/69	6	61	1007
11	41	39	Eric Lee Beddingfield/I Just Wanna Play/Rebel Dawg Records	1004/54	8	72	932
25	43	40	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	957/47	4	40	917
4	45	41	Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.	954/62	28	207	747
14	44	42	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	931/55	10	83	848
13	42	43	Presley & Taylor/Looking for a Cowboy/SMG-Nashville	922/44	0	3	919
3	50	44	Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville	735/54	33	183	552
14	46	45	Rachael Turner/Matches and Moonshine/Rustic Records	721/35	3	20	701
13	47	46	Johnny Orr Band/You Can't Hide Love/	656/45	8	46	610
5	51	47	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	652/40	25	130	522
2	58	48	Chris Janson/Buy Me A Boat/Warner Bros.	641/49	53	221	420
7	48	49	Casey James/Fall Apart/Columbia Nashville	623/47	8	48	575
2	59	50	Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville	613/55	47	195	418
12	49	51	Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Marlin	576/41	1	4	572
8	53	52	Callie Twisselman/Breathe/Callie Twisselman Music	551/36	17	81	470
3	55	53	Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR	529/41	19	83	446
15	52	54	Matt Farris/She's Done/Skytone Entertainment	526/30	8	41	485
3	66	55	Chris Stapleton/Traveller/Mercury Nashville	475/39	33	119	356
15	54	56	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	464/33	1	4	460
12	57	57	Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville	438/24	3	12	426
15	56	58	Kaitlyn Baker/Burn/Silvercreek Records	433/25	1	3	430
9	61	59	Diana Upton Hill/Do Love Well/Third Floor Records	426/30	5	19	407
8	64	60	Chase Likens/Playing It Safe/HMG	423/32	10	37	386
24	16	61	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	405/20	-81	-1742	2147
5	68	62	Thompson Square/Trans Am/Stoney Creek Records	398/29	13	45	353
12	63	63	James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/Bison Creek Records	396/22	2	6	390
6	62	64	Drake White/It Feels Good/Dot Records	396/31	-1	-6	402
14	60	65	Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG Nashville	395/21	-4	-18	413
15	67	66	Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records	365/27	3	10	355
3	70	67	SaraBeth/I'm Sick Of It/Circle 5 Records	360/27	10	34	326
10	65	68	Trisha Yearwood/I Remember You/Gwendolyn / RCA Nashville	360/24	-3	-10	370
5	71	69	Homegrown Band/I'm Gonna Be Me/	333/21	10	31	302
2	79	70	Branch & Dean/The Forgetter/SSM Nashville	329/26	21	56	273
5	74	71	Chase Bryant/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow	322/23	10	30	292
4	76	72	Livewire/Quit You/Way Out West	313/20	9	27	286
8	72	73	Macy Martin/Back To Reality/Go Time Records	310/17	3	9	301
6	78	74	Mitch Goudy/My Girl's Hand/Third Floor Records	309/23	10	28	281
9	73	75	Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine	305/20	3	9	296
1	108	76	Sam Hunt/House Party/MCA	296/26	174	188	108
1	89	77	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	293/20	49	96	197
3	81	78	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	293/19	11	28	265
1	84	79	Jon Wolfe/Smile On Mine/Tone Tree Music	281/21	12	31	250
2	80	80	George Ducas/LoveStruck/Loud Ranch	276/24	3	7	269

MUSICROW

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

SUBSCRIBE

ADVERTISE

2015 **IN CHARGE**
NASHVILLE'S MUSIC INDUSTRY DECISION MAKERS

ERICA NICOLE

I'M MAKING MINE

NEW SINGLE

HOMEGROWN BAND

"I'M GONNA BE ME"

CLICK HERE TO LISTEN

Olivia LANE

You Part 2

AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD

PLAY mtp