

COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

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NEWS

Underwood Returns To CMA Fest

Carrie Underwood has been added to the sold-out 2015 CMA Music Festival Nightly Concerts at LP Field on Saturday, June 13. Then on Wed., June 10, Underwood will perform her current hit, "Little Toy Guns," at the fan-voted 2015 CMT Music Awards, where she leads with five nominations, including two for Video of the Year. For the full story, click [HERE](#).



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No. 1 Challenge Coin Presentation



L-R: *MusicRow* owner/publisher Sherod Robertson, Harding, *MusicRow* Chart Director Troy Stephenson

Songwriter **JT Harding** recently stopped by the *MusicRow* offices to accept his No. 1 Challenge Coin for co-writing **Keith Urban's** "Somewhere In My Car." The song hit the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart on October 23, 2014. All artists and songwriters that score a No. 1 song receive a Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, click [HERE](#).

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Mickey Guyton Releases Self-Titled EP

Mickey Guyton celebrated the release of her self-titled EP this week with a Twitter and Facebook chat and a stream of the album on both platforms. Guyton co-wrote two of the EP's four tracks, including the current single, "Better Than You Left Me," which she co-penned with **Jennifer Hanson, Jenn Schott, and Nathan Chapman**. The project was produced by Chapman, **Luke Laird**, and **Dan Huff**. To read more, click [HERE](#).

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SPINZONE

Top Ten— After 19 weeks, **Brad Paisley** has taken "Crushin' It" to the No. 1 spot. **Little Big Town** is up two spots to No. 2 with "Girl Crush." **Kelsea Ballerini** is also up two with "Love Me Like You Mean It" at No. 3. **Blake Shelton** jumps three to No. 4 with "Sangria." **Brantley Gilbert's** "One Hell Of An Amen" is at No. 5 followed by **Eric Church's** "Like A Wrecking Ball" at No. 6. **Jason Aldean** moves to No. 7 with "Tonight Looks Good On You." New to the Top 10 this week are **Rascal Flatts' "Riot"** at No. 8, **Mickey Guyton's** "Better Than You Left Me" at No. 9 and **Kip Moore** at No. 10 with "I'm To Blame."

Greatest Gainers— **Luke Bryan's** "Kick The Dust Up" is the top gainer this week with 822 spins to kick it to No. 38 for its chart debut. **Chris Young** also debuts with "I'm Comin' Over" up 441 spins. **Zac Brown Band** gained 351 new plays for "Loving You Easy." **Sam Hunt's** "House Party" is up 26 spots after 349 new spins. **Blake Shelton** moves closer to the top with 254 additional plays for "Sangria."

Debuts— **Luke Bryan** had a huge debut with "Kick The Dust Up" landing at No. 38 in its first week. **Chris Young's** "I'm Comin' Over" is also new this week, coming in at No. 47. Also making debuts on the chart are **Leslie Cours Mather's** "Countrified" at No. 75 and **Steven Tyler's** "Love Is Your Name" at No. 77.

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Steve Kelly of KHBZ/Harrison, AR meets up with Billy Dean and Jason Pritchett after a recent show. L-R: Dean, Kelly, Pritchett.

SINGLES CALENDAR

WEEKLY CHART DATA

June 1

Luke Bryan/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol Nashville
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
Amy Rose/Show Up Naked And Bring Beer/SMG

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
Susan Hartman/Love You Everyday/Pink Scarf Music-SDMG
Two Way Crossing/Car Trouble/JMarlowe

ALBUMS CALENDAR

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

June 9

Montgomery Gentry/TBD/Blaster Records
Laura Bell Bundy/Another Piece Of Me/Big Machine Records
Ashley Clark/Greyhound [EP]/I.R.S. Nashville
 Various/*Now That's What I Call Country- Volume 8*/UMG Nashville

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George Davis of KBXB/Sikeston, MO receives a visit from HMG Nashville's Chase Likens during his radio tour. His current single, "Playing It Safe" is at No. 61 on the *MusicRow* Chart.

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Luke Bryan/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol— 38
Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville— 47
Leslie Cours Mather/Countryfied/Cours Mather Records— 75
Steven Tyler/Love Is Your Name/Dot Records— 77

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Luke Bryan/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol— 822
Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville—441
Zac Brown Band/Loving You Easy/Varvatos-BMLG-Southern Ground— 351
Sam Hunt/House Party/MCA Nashville— 349
Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.— 254

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Luke Bryan/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol— 48
Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville— 35
Sam Hunt/House Party/MCA Nashville—23
Hunter Hayes/21/Warner Bros.— 13
Jake Owen/Real Life/RCA Nashville— 12
Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville— 10
Zac Brown Band/Loving You Easy/Varvatos-BMLG-Southern Ground— 10
Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville— 9
Steven Tyler/Love Is Your Name/Dot Records— 8
Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR— 8

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Abi Ann/Future Ex Boyfriend/One Country Records— 255
Joanna Mosca/Hand Out The Window/Dolce Diva— 247
Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb— 245
Ray Scott/Ain't Always Thirsty/decibel Nashville—228
Dexter Roberts/Dream About Me/First Launch Records— 220

Frozen Playlists— KFTX, KITX, WJMQ

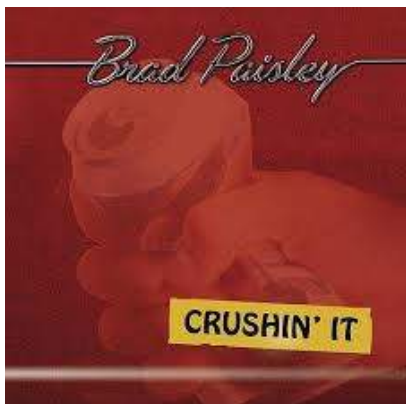
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Rick Monroe hangs with some great minds in Decatur, IL with WDZQ's Toby Tucker and Tricia Hunt. Monroe's single "Great Minds Drink Alike" is at radio now. L-R: Tucker, Monroe, Hunt

NO. 1 SONG

Brad Paisley's album *Moonshine In The Trunk* now has three consecutive No. 1 songs on *MusicRow's* CountryBreakout Chart. Following the success of "River Bank" and "Perfect Storm," Paisley moved "Crushin' It" to the top spot this week.



The hit was written by Paisley, **Kelley Lovelace** (who co-wrote "River Bank"), and **Lee Thomas Miller** (co-writer of "Perfect Storm").

Paisley released the [music video](#) for "Crushin' It" only a couple weeks ago, and it quickly became a viral sensation. Paisley's hand drew the entire animation, which features several country stars as super heroes, including **Jason "All Green" Aldean**, **Luke "Flash Smiley" Bryan**, **Carrie "Under Woman" Underwood** and even himself as the "Steel Mooshiner."

Paisley recently kicked off his "[Crushin' It World Tour](#)" with special guests **Justin Moore** and **Mickey Guyton**. He will perform at CMA Music Fest at LP Field on Sunday, June 14 and then return to the stadium three days later to [open for The Rolling Stones](#).

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



MusicRow Spotlight

Mike Hammond/WMYL-96.7 Merle FM/Clinton, TN

How long have you been at the station?

Three months. Before that I was at WIVK for 40 years and WCYQ FM in Knoxville just over two years.

What is your philosophy on adding new music to your playlist?

Simple: if we like a song and feel our audience would enjoy hearing it, we play it. We are not afraid of new music and want to help local, regional, and independent artists.



Hammond (L) with Taylor Swift during his 2010 induction into the Country Radio Hall Of Fame.

Why is it important to report to MusicRow?

This is where the new music and emerging artists begin. Ron Meredith, our owner, is local so we don't have to go to people in another state to ask what should be played in Knoxville, Tenn.

Tell us something great about your station and/or city.

Our little station was a finalist for ACM Station of the Year and Jack Ryan was a finalist for ACM Personality of the Year two years ago. The station is very active in local music and local events. The strength of the station is its commitment to the local community.

Who are some of the new artists that you are excited about?

I am excited about hometown girl Kelsea Ballerini. Also, A Thousand Horses, Chris Weaver Band, Brian Collins, Katie Armiger, and Michael Ray.

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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	KXKZ 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	KYEE 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

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
19	3	1	Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista	3639/105	5	164	3475
23	4	2	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	3485/103	3	95	3390
31	5	3	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	3460/98	2	74	3386
9	7	4	Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.	3251/95	8	254	2997
27	6	5	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	3165/102	5	150	3015
15	8	6	Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI	2898/103	5	133	2765
11	9	7	Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow	2803/96	7	179	2624
24	11	8	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	2620/95	5	125	2495
20	12	9	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	2522/96	6	134	2388
17	13	10	Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville	2484/96	7	160	2324
27	15	11	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	2282/92	2	45	2237
15	1	12	Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' on Fire/Republic Nashville	2249/59	-38	-1406	3655
20	16	13	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	2238/82	3	56	2182
11	17	14	Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol	2188/99	5	110	2078
13	19	15	Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.	2152/92	8	160	1992
20	18	16	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	2069/94	2	41	2028
24	20	17	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	1964/73	3	64	1900
30	2	18	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	1947/58	-47	-1706	3653
20	21	19	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	1906/77	3	58	1848
13	22	20	Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville	1848/90	4	79	1769
7	24	21	Thomas Rhett/Crash and Burn/Valory	1804/93	9	155	1649
12	23	22	Kacey Musgraves/Biscuits/Mercury Nashville	1759/83	4	61	1698
5	28	23	Zac Brown Band/Loving You Easy/Varvatos/BMLG/Southern Ground	1685/85	26	351	1334
20	25	24	Austin Webb/All Country On You/Streamsound	1620/74	5	79	1541
14	26	25	Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA	1527/80	0	7	1520
24	27	26	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	1465/61	-1	-12	1477
10	30	27	Cam/My Mistake/Arista Nashville	1399/77	6	77	1322
21	29	28	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	1384/65	4	57	1327
19	31	29	Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Nashville	1359/65	5	66	1293
8	33	30	Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog	1329/74	12	139	1190
9	32	31	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	1316/79	8	96	1220
13	36	32	Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records	1273/75	10	117	1156
7	35	33	George Strait/Let It Go/MCA	1265/74	7	86	1179
21	37	34	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	1141/62	5	56	1085
5	41	35	Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.	1131/67	19	177	954
11	38	36	Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville	1110/70	4	42	1068

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12	39	37	Eric Lee Beddingfield/I Just Wanna Play/Rebel Dawg Records	1093/54	9	89	1004
1	92	38	Luke Bryan/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol	1016/58	424	822	194
15	42	39	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	1000/58	7	69	931
14	43	40	Presley & Taylor/Looking for a Cowboy/SMG-Nashville	978/46	6	56	922
4	44	41	Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville	925/64	26	190	735
26	40	42	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	830/40	-13	-127	957
3	48	43	Chris Janson/Buy Me A Boat/Warner Bros.	820/56	28	179	641
3	50	44	Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville	816/64	33	203	613
15	45	45	Rachael Turner/Matches and Moonshine/Rustic Records	732/36	2	11	721
6	47	46	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	725/44	11	73	652
1	83	47	Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville	702/54	169	441	261
4	53	48	Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR	657/49	24	128	529
14	46	49	Johnny Orr Band/You Can't Hide Love/	656/44	0	0	656
2	76	50	Sam Hunt/House Party/MCA	645/49	118	349	296
8	49	51	Casey James/Fall Apart/Columbia Nashville	641/45	3	18	623
9	52	52	Callie Twisselman/Breathe/Callie Twisselman Music	628/39	14	77	551
13	51	53	Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Martin	613/40	6	37	576
16	54	54	Matt Farris/She's Done/Skytone Entertainment	561/30	7	35	526
4	55	55	Chris Stapleton/Traveller/Mercury Nashville	538/42	13	63	475
7	64	56	Drake White/It Feels Good/Dot Records	479/34	21	83	396
10	59	57	Diana Upton Hill/Do Love Well/Third Floor Records	461/31	8	35	426
13	57	58	Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville	451/24	3	13	438
16	56	59	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	450/28	-3	-14	464
13	63	60	James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/Bison Creek Records	441/25	11	45	396
9	60	61	Chase Likens/Playing It Safe/HMG	421/32	0	-2	423
3	70	62	Branch & Dean/The Forgetter/SSM Nashville	417/29	27	88	329
4	67	63	SaraBeth/I'm Sick Of It/Circle S Records	400/28	11	40	360
2	77	64	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	396/27	35	103	293
6	62	65	Thompson Square/Trans Am/Stoney Creek Records	396/28	-1	-2	398
16	66	66	Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records	384/28	5	19	365
6	69	67	Homegrown Band/I'm Gonna Be Me/	347/22	4	14	333
5	72	68	Livewire/Quit You/Way Out West	342/21	9	29	313
5	71	69	Chase Bryant/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow	334/24	4	12	322
3	80	70	George Ducas/LoveStruck/Loud Ranch	321/25	16	45	276
9	75	71	Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine	321/22	5	16	305
9	73	72	Macy Martin/Back To Reality/Go Time Records	320/17	3	10	310
7	74	73	Mitch Goudy/My Girl's Hand/Third Floor Records	304/22	-2	-5	309
2	79	74	Jon Wolfe/Smile On Mine/Tone Tree Music	296/22	5	15	281
1	84	75	Leslie Cours Mather/Countrified/Cours Mather Records	294/26	23	54	240
10	68	76	Trisha Yearwood/I Remember You/Gwendolyn / RCA Nashville	289/19	-20	-71	360
1	97	77	Steven Tyler/Love Is Your Name/Dot Records	285/22	63	110	175
4	78	78	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	282/19	-4	-11	293
4	81	79	RaeLynn/For A Boy/Valory Music Co.	268/21	-1	-2	270
2	82	80	Blackberry Smoke/Living In The Song/Rounder Records	266/18	0	0	266

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