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NEWS

No. 1 Challenge Coin: Alexander Palmer



Pictured L-R: MusicRow's Troy Stephenson, Alexander Palmer

Alexander Palmer recently dropped by the *MusicRow* office to collect his first MusicRow No. 1 *Challenge Coin* as a co-writer of "Somewhere on a Beach" performed by Dierks Bentley. It hit No. 1 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart on April 21, 2016. Every artist and songwriter who reaches No. 1 receives the coin. To see the full list of recipients, <u>click here</u>. In addition, to read about Palmer's signing to BMI, <u>click here</u>.

Reviver Entertainment Group Launches

David Ross, President and CEO of Reviver Records, has announced the launch of Reviver Entertainment Group, which encompasses Reviver Records, Reviver Label Services, 1608, Reviver Publishing, and Reviver Productions. Gator Michaels moves to EVP/GM for REG, and will oversee all aspects of REG. Bob Reeves becomes SVP of Promotion, overseeing promotion for both Reviver Records and 1608 Promotion. Read the full story here.



Luke Bryan's First-Ever Farm Tour EP

Luke Bryan will release an EP of allnew music titled *Farm Tour...Here's to the Farmer* on Sept. 23. Although the upcoming shows will mark the entertainer's eighth annual Farm Tour, this is the first time Bryan has released a Farm Tour EP.

During last year's tour, Bryan performed for over 110,000 fans during the eight-city run. To read the full story and see the list of Farm Tour dates, click here.



CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Cassadee Pope/Summer/Republic Nashville— 253

Maren Morris/80s Mercedes/Columbia Nashville—249

Cody Joe Hodges/Hellbent On Loving You/Lamon Records—237 **Southern Halo**/Rewind— 221

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Matt Austin/Bad Feelin'/SSM Evolution— 220

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Blake Shelton/She's Got A Way With Words/Warner Bros.— 394

Old Dominion/Song For Another Time/RCA Nashville—292

Thomas Rhett/Vacation/Valory Music Co.— 287

Dierks Bentley w/ Elle King/Different For Girls/Capitol Nashville—270

Brad Paisley w/ Demi Lovato/Without A Fight/Arista Nashville—257

Billy Currington/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To/Mercury Nashville— 248

Florida Georgia Line/H.O.L.Y./Republic Nashville—233

Kelsea Ballerini/Peter Pan/Black River Ent— 207

Carrie Underwood/Church Bells/Arista Nashville—189

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Old Dominion/Song For Another Time/RCA Nashville—25

 $\textbf{Thomas Rhett/} Vacation/Valory \ Music \ Co.-18$

Blake Shelton/She's Got A Way With Words/Warner Bros.—16

Maren Morris/80s Mercedes/Columbia Nashville—13

Chris Young/Sober Saturday Night/RCA Nashville—12

Mickey Guyton/Heartbreak Song/Capitol Nashville—7

Josh Turner/Hometown Girl/MCA Nashville—7

Maddie & Tae/Sierra/Dot Records—7

Eli Young Band/Saltwater Gospel/Valory Music Co.—6

Homegrown Band/Summer Song/Homegrown Ent— 6

Cassadee Pope/Summer/Republic Nashville—6

SaraBeth/You Rock My Rodeo/Circle S Records—6

Thompson Square/You Make It Look So Good/Stoney Creek—6

Brett Young/Sleep Without You/Republic Nashville—6

Darryl Worley/Rainmaker/Worleybird Records—6

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Josh Goodlett/I Don't Usually Do This—213

Allie Louise/Stilettos/Sixth Beat Productions—208

John Anderson/Magic Mama/Bayou Boys Music—207

Brandy Clark/Girl Next Door/Warner Bros—204

Gary Allan/Do You Wish It Was Me?/EMI Nashville— 194



Pictured L-R: WPCK/Green Bay's JP, Arista Nashville's CAM, Break The Cycle Entertainment's Camille Rae at Country USA In Oshkosh, WI.



MTS Records' Donica Knight (L) with J Brooks (R) of KSMA/Mason City, IA



Williams Honor visits WQPC/Praire du Chein, WI. Pictured L-R WH's Gordon Brown, WQPC's Gabe Buch, WH's Reagan Richards



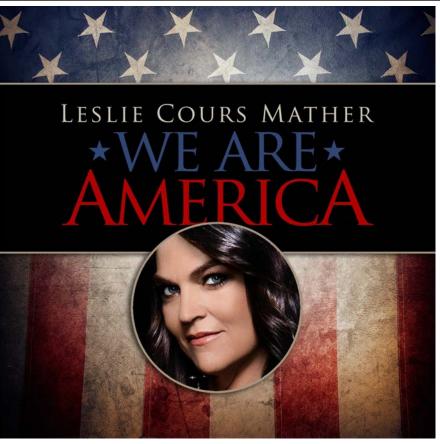
Mike Thomas (L) of KFAV/Warrenton, MO with Tyler Hammond (R)



MusicRow's Troy Stephenson (L) receives a visit from artist Keith Walker (R) in Nashville.



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT











Leslie Cours Mather

Sponsored by: LionEyes Records

Current Single:

"We Are America"

Writers:

Leslie Cours Mather

Producer:

Denny Diante

Mini Bio:

As the daughter of a Lt. Colonel in the Army, Leslie Cours Mather has lived all over the country. She has personally experienced the wonderful diversity that only exists in the United States of America. "We Are America' is the most important song I've ever written," proclaims the singer/songwriter. This record is a bold and inspiring reminder of our country's foundational values, refreshing our memories that we remain a great nation—even today. While politics seeks to disparage and separate us into categories, LCM brings us together through the inspiring lyrics and energizing music of this patriotic anthem. Once the riveting chorus of our country's Pledge of Allegiance kicks in, every American's patriotic spirit will soar, making it difficult not to stand to attention. After all, We Are America!

Interesting Facts:

- LCM was born in Singapore during her father's tour as a Military Attache to Indonesia.
- She has lived in Washington, D.C., New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Tennessee and California.
- She was diagnosed with kidney failure in December and is scheduled to receive a kidney transplant in September.
- While piano has been her primary instrument since she was a child, LCM has harbored a secret passion for the banjo and enjoys practicing during rare moments of quiet and solitude around the house.

Connect:

www.lesliecoursmather.com





CALENDAR

Singles

June 27

Maren Morris/80s Mercedes/Columbia Nashville Michael Tyler/Crazy Last Night/Reviver Records Eli Young Band/Saltwater Gospel/Valory Music Co.

July 4/5

Chase Bryant/Room to Breathe/Red Bow Records **Sarah Dunn Band**/Dirty/Reznam Records

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Dustin Lynch/Seein' Red/Broken Bow **LANco**/Long Live Tonight/Arista Nashville **Presley & Taylor**/My Hometown/SMG-Nashville

July 18

Mike Smith/Green Eyed Girl/EMS Records

Albums

July 8

Kenny Chesney/Some Town Somewhere/Columbia Nashville-Blue Chair Records

Sean McConnell/Sean McConnell/Rounder Records **Mark Chesnutt**/Tradition Lives/Row Entertainment-BFD-RED **James Dupré**/Stoned To Death/Purfectt Pitch

July 15

David Nail/Fighter/MCA Nashville Steven Tyler/We're All Somebody From Somewhere/Dot Records Confederate Railroad/Lucky To Be Alive

July 29

Lori McKenna/The Bird & the Rifle
Hillary Scott & The Scott Family/Love Remains/EMI Nashville
Jake Owen/American Love/RCA

NO. 1 SONG



Carrie Underwood's "Church Bells" reaches the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart this week.

It is the third consecutive No.1 song from Underwood's *Storyteller* album. "Church Bells" was written by Zach Crowell, Brett James, and Hillary Lindsey and produced by Mark Bright.

In other Underwood news, she and three co-writers have rewritten the hit "Somethin' Bad" into "Oh, Sunday Night," the new theme for NBC's Sunday Night Football for the 2016 season.

Fans can see Underwood on her <u>Storyteller Tour</u> in the United States and Canada through November before she heads to Australia for shows with Keith Urban in December.



Click <u>here</u> to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.

MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL WXFL Florence AL KCJC Russellville AR KCNY Conway AR KDXY Ionesboro AR **KQUS Hot Springs AR** KWCK Searcy AR KTTI Yuma AZ **KVAY Lamar CO** WHWY Destin FL WTRS Ocala FL WPHR Ft Pierce FL WBYZ Baxley GA WTHO Thomson GA WUBB Savannah GA KBOE Oskaloosa IA KIAI Mason City IA KLMJ Hampton IA KSMA Mason City IA **KBKB Burlington IA**

KXIA Marshalltown IAKTHK Idaho Falls ID WAAG Galesburg IL WIBL Normal IL WOOZ Carterville IL WDZQ Decatur IL WMCI Mattoon IL WRTB Rockford, IL WIFE Connersville IN WYGB Franklin IN KAIR Atchison KS KKOW Pittsburg KS KYEZ Salina KS WBKR Owensboro KY WDHR Pikeville KY WKFC London KY WGGC Bowling Green KY WKDZ Cadiz KY KRRV Alexandria LA WKPE Hyannis, MA

WKTT Salisbury MD WVMD Cumberland MD WATZ Alpena MI WTCM Traverse City MI WINR Iron Mountain MI WUPY Ontonagon MI KZPK St. Cloud MN KYSM Mankato MN **KBXB Sikeston MO** KDKD Clinton MO KFAV Warrenton MO KWWR Mexico MO WQNZ Natchez MS KZZY Devils Lake ND KYCK Grand Forks ND KOBA Santa Fe, NM KRVN Lexington NE **KRGI Grand Island NE** WFRY Watertown NY

WDNB Liberty NY **WOLF Syracuse NY** WCJW Warsaw NY KWHW Altus OK KITX Hugo OK KWOX Woodward OK KWEY Weatherford OK KRKT Albany OR WFGE State College PA WCFT Selinsgrove PA KYTN Union City TN WDKN Dickson TN WEIO Huntingdon TN WLLX Lawrenceburg TN WMYL Clinton, TN WUCZ Carthage TN Renegade Radio Nashville KFTX Corpus Christi TX KGKL San Angelo TX

KMKS Bay City TX **KXOX Sweetwater TX KYYK Palestine TX** KMRK Odessa, TX WAKG Danville VA WMEV Marion VA KICR Spokane WA WAXX Altoona, WI WCOW Sparta, WI WGLR Platteville WI WIMO Shawano WI WJVL Janesville WI WQPC Prairie du Chien WI WPCK Green Bay WI **WDGG Huntington WV** WKKW Morgantown WV WTNI Mount Hope WV WKWS Charleston WV WTCR Huntington WV



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| Weeks On Chart | Last Week | This Week | Artist / Song / Label | Spins / Reports | % Spin Power | Spins +/- |
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| 12 | 2 | 1 | Carrie Underwood / Church Bells / Arista Nashville | 3647/96 | 5 | 189 |
| 12 | 3 | 2 | Jason Aldean / Lights Come On / Broken Bow | 3474/93 | 4 | 145 |
| 8 | 4 | 3 | Florida Georgia Line / H.O.L.Y. / Republic Nashville | 3340/94 | 7 | 233 |
| 16 | 7 | 4 | Jake Owen / American Country Love Song / RCA Nashville | 2998/92 | 6 | 180 |
| 27 | 6 | 5 | Chris Lane / Fix / Big Loud Records | 2988/89 | 4 | 116 |
| 14 | 9 | 6 | Kelsea Ballerini / Peter Pan / Black River | 2720/94 | 8 | 207 |
| 16 | 10 | 7 | Sam Hunt / Make You Miss Me / MCA Nashville | 2624/86 | 5 | 123 |
| 21 | 11 | 8 | Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Nashville | 2545/93 | 11 | 248 |
| 6 | 17 | 9 | Brad Paisley w/Demi Lovato / Without A Fight / Arista Nashville | 2221/94 | 13 | 257 |
| 19 | 13 | 10 | Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up / Warner Bros. | 2206/77 | 7 | 141 |
| 13 | 1 | 11 | Kenny Chesney / Noise / Columbia Nashville | 2137/56 | -38 | -1331 |
| 10 | 15 | 12 | Zac Brown Band / Castaway / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot | 2133/87 | 7 | 146 |
| 21 | 14 | 13 | LoCash / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records | 2109/89 | 4 | 76 |
| 17 | 18 | 14 | Brothers Osborne / 21 Summer / EMI Nashville | 1965/88 | 5 | 86 |
| 11 | 19 | 15 | Tucker Beathard / Rock On / Dot Records | 1852/84 | 8 | 142 |
| 24 | 20 | 16 | Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You / Big Machine Records | 1712/77 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 | 24 | 17 | Dierks Bentley w/ Elle King / Different For Girls / Capitol Nashville | 1693/93 | 19 | 270 |
| 9 | 21 | 18 | Chris Stapleton / Parachute / Mercury | 1644/83 | 6 | 88 |
| 10 | 23 | 19 | Aaron Watson / Bluebonnets / Thirty Tigers | 1576/81 | 7 | 101 |
| 25 | 22 | 20 | Drake White / Livin' The Dream / Dot | 1572/73 | 2 | 38 |
| 15 | 25 | 21 | Brian Collins / Healing Highway / Blue Light Entertainment | 1445/75 | 2 | 33 |
| 23 | 26 | 22 | Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group | 1426/59 | 3 | 45 |
| 3 | 35 | 23 | Blake Shelton / She's Got A Way With Words / Warner Bros. | 1383/73 | 40 | 394 |
| 7 | 29 | 24 | Cole Swindell / Middle Of A Memory / Warner Bros. | 1378/73 | 9 | 112 |
| 22 | 27 | 25 | Spencer's Own / Livin' in the Moment / Electric House | 1367/65 | 4 | 48 |
| 15 | 30 | 26 | Granger Smith / If The Boot Fits / Wheelhouse Records | 1276/69 | 1 | 14 |
| 18 | 31 | 27 | Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG | 1206/56 | 4 | 44 |
| 8 | 32 | 28 | Alan Jackson / The One You're Waiting On / EMI Nashville | 1195/68 | 9 | 98 |
| 10 | 33 | 29 | Brett Young / Sleep Without You / Republic | 1173/63 | 10 | 104 |
| 17 | 36 | 30 | Smith & Wesley / Sweet Life / Garage Door Records | 1121/48 | 19 | 177 |
| 7 | 40 | 31 | Jerrod Niemann w/ Lee Brice / A Little More Love / Curb | 1019/65 | 11 | 100 |
| 17 | 37 | 32 | Clare Dunn / Tuxedo / MCA Nashville | 1013/50 | 8 | 75 |
| 18 | 38 | 33 | Diana Upton-Hill / Southern Gentlemen / Third Floor Records | 963/53 | 3 | 26 |
| 21 | 12 | 34 | CAM / Mayday / Arista Nashville | 955/38 | -58 | -1305 |
| 9 | 41 | 35 | Rachael Turner / Aftershock / Rustic Records | 854/55 | 9 | 71 |
| 6 | 43 | 36 | Brett Eldredge / Wanna Be That Song / Warner Bros. | 843/53 | 12 | 88 |
| 10 | 44 | 37 | Keith Walker / Friends With Boats / Keith Walker Music | 798/46 | 10 | 72 |
| 14 | 42 | 38 | James Robert Webb / How That Feels / Bison Creek Records | 790/40 | 3 | 26 |
| 9 | 46 | 39 | Casey Donahew / Feels This Right / Almost Country Entertainment | 784/45 | 10 | 74 |
| 11 | 45 | 40 | Lonestar / Never Enders / Shanachie Entertainment | 762/49 | 6 | 45 |

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| Weeks On Chart | Last Week | This Week | Artist / Song / Label | Spins / Reports | % Spin Power | Spins +/- |
| | | | | | | |
| 9 | 47 | 41 | Charles Kelley / Lonely Girl / Capitol Nashville | 753/43 | 10 | 68 |
| 5 | 48 | 42 | Post Monroe / Red Hot American Summer / KCH | 744/55 | 13 | 87 |
| 3 | 54 | 43 | Chris Young / Sober Saturday Night / RCA Nashville | 694/52 | 36 | 183 |
| 22 | 39 | 44 | Eric Chesser / I Can't Read Your Mind / Big Big Records Nashville | 687/32 | -27 | -249 |
| 2 | 61 | 45 | Thomas Rhett / Vacation / Valory | 670/48 | 75 | 287 |
| 6 | 52 | 46 | Maddie & Tae / Sierra / Dot Records | 659/43 | 22 | 120 |
| 5 | 56 | 47 | Easton Corbin / Are You With Me / Mercury | 613/41 | 20 | 104 |
| 11 | 51 | 48 | Craig Campbell / Outskirts Of Heaven / Red Bow Records | 586/40 | 7 | 39 |
| 8 | 50 | 49 | Chris Janson / Holdin' Her / Warner Bros | 577/40 | 5 | 29 |
| 8 | 53 | 50 | Michael Ray / Think A Little Less / Warner Bros. | 568/39 | 9 | 47 |
| 5 | 55 | 51 | Craig Morgan / I'll Be Home Soon / Black River | 565/41 | 11 | 56 |
| 2 | 76 | 52 | Old Dominion / Song For Another Time / RCA Nashville | 552/45 | 112 | 292 |
| 14 | 34 | 53 | Randy Houser / Song No. 7 / Stoney Creek Records | 503/30 | -50 | -501 |
| 11 | 58 | 54 | Corey Smith / Blow Me Away / Concord/Sugarhill | 487/28 | 7 | 30 |
| 18 | 57 | 55 | Jordan Rager / Southern Boy / Broken Bow | 462/26 | -9 | -44 |
| 3 | 64 | 56 | Josh Turner / Hometown Girl / MCA Nashville | 457/38 | 29 | 103 |
| 11 | 59 | 57 | Kayla Calabrese / Happily Never After / Burning Ground Entertainment | 455/26 | 1 | 6 |
| 9 | 60 | 58 | Josh Kelley / It's Your Move / | 432/24 | 6 | 26 |
| 3 | 68 | 59 | Darryl Worley / Rainmaker / Worleybird Records | 409/33 | 20 | 67 |
| 5 | 65 | 60 | Donica Knight / Love Ain't A Prize / MTS Records | 409/31 | 16 | 57 |
| 3 | 69 | 61 | Homegrown Band / Summer Song / Homegrown Entertainment | 402/33 | 20 | 67 |
| 12 | 63 | 62 | Camille Rae / Shadows Dance Tonight / Break The Cycle Entertainment | 392/23 | 8 | 30 |
| 4 | 71 | 63 | Hillary Scott & The Scott Family / Thy Will / | 386/22 | 23 | 73 |
| 7 | 67 | 64 | Parmalee / Roots / Stoney Creek Records | 386/29 | 11 | 37 |
| 11 | 66 | 65 | Ryan Broshear / Spin Me / Painted Horse Records | 379/25 | 8 | 29 |
| 9 | 70 | 66 | Ashland Belle / Fastest Car / Overtone Music Group | 348/17 | 10 | 32 |
| 9 | 72 | 67 | High Valley / Make You Mine / Warner Bros. | 347/21 | 12 | 36 |
| 6 | 74 | 68 | Alexandra Demetree / You Still Think I'm Beautiful / SSM Nashville | 304/25 | 11 | 30 |
| 5 | 75 | 69 | Sam Austin / Savin' It Up For Saturday Night / Plateau | 302/21 | 14 | 38 |
| 5 | 73 | 70 | Alabama / Come Find Me / BMG | 302/22 | -1 | -4 |
| 21 | 28 | 71 | Tony Jackson / Drink By Drink / DDS Entertainment | 279/11 | -78 | -1017 |
| 1 | 85 | 72 | Cassadee Pope / Summer / Republic Nashville | 253/22 | 38 | 70 |
| 2 | 80 | 73 | Joe Nichols / Undone / Red Bow | 251/19 | 16 | 34 |
| 1 | 99 | 74 | Maren Morris / 80s Mercedes / Columbia Nashville | 249/22 | 147 | 148 |
| 5 | 77 | 75 | Brian Pharaoh / Sorry / Spunkem Music | 245/16 | 5 | 12 |
| 6 | 78 | 76 | Kristen Kelly / Fire / | 242/15 | 5 | 11 |
| 1 | 81 | 77 | Cody Joe Hodges / Hellbent on Loving You / Lamon Records | 237/17 | 12 | 25 |
| 5 | 79 | 78 | Tara Thompson / Someone To Take Your Place / Valory | 226/16 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 86 | 79 | Southern Halo / Rewind / | 221/18 | 24 | 43 |
| 1 | 82 | 80 | Matt Austin / Bad Feelin' / SSM Evolution | 220/12 | 4 | 9 |
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