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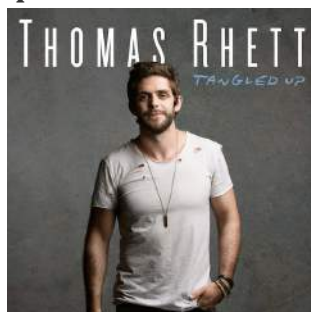
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NEWS

Thomas Rhett To Unravel 'Tangled Up' Album In September

Thomas Rhett will release his new album, *Tangled Up*, on Sept. 25 from his label, The Valory Music Co. It will feature songs that were influenced by Rhett's childhood love of country, Pop, Rap, R&B, Rock, and Oldies. The 13-track album is filled with party anthems, dance tunes, drinking songs, love ballads and everything in between, all tied together by a dynamic singer who's unafraid to blur the lines between genres. To read the full story including track listing, click [here](#).



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Dustin Lynch To Embark On First Solo Tour

Broken Bow Records' **Dustin Lynch** has announced the first round of dates for his first headlining outing, billed as the *Hell Of A Night Tour*. The nationwide event will kick off this fall to 35+ cities, including major stops in New York City, Boston, Houston and New Orleans. Opening act **Chris Lane** on Big Loud Records will join. To see the complete list of dates, click [here](#).

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Carrie & Brad Return To Host CMA Awards

Brad Paisley and **Carrie Underwood** will return as hosts of the 49th Annual CMA Awards for the 8th consecutive year. "Country Music's Biggest Night" will air live from the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville on Wednesday, Nov. 4 (7:00-10:00 CST) on ABC. Ticket information for the show will be announced later this summer. To read the full story, click [here](#).



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Top Ten— **Thomas Rhett** flies into the top spot with "Crash And Burn." **Lady A** continues their long road to the top with "Long Stretch Of Love" up to No. 2 followed by **Keith Urban's** "John Cougar John Deere John 3:16" jumping from No. 8 to No. 3. **Zac Brown Band** rests easy at No. 4 again this week with "Loving You Easy." **Sam Hunt** moves his "House Party" to the No. 5 spot followed by **Maddie & Tae's** "Fly" at No. 6. **Chris Janson** leapfrogs from No. 9 to No. 7 with "Buy Me A Boat." **Kenny Chesney's** "Save It For A Rainy Day" did not wait long to reach the top 10. It's at No. 8 this week. **Brett Eldredge's** "Lose My Mind" hasn't lost any momentum as it climbs to No. 9. **Jake Owen's** "Real Life" has green grass, two trees and a rising top 10 hit.

Greatest Spin Gainers— **Blake Shelton** is not gonna waste time moving his current single, "Gonna," up the chart with 435 new plays this week. **Luke Bryan's** new single "Strip It Down" increased 410 spins this week. **Kenny Chesney** is in the top 10 with 408 more plays for "Save It For A Rainy Day." **Keith Urban** jumped 3 spots to No. 3 thanks to a play increase of 335 for "John Cougar John Deere John 3:16." **Tyler Farr** debuts in the chart this week with "Better In Boots" up 310 spins.

Debuts— **Luke Bryan's** "Strip It Down" is the top debut this week at No. 65. Tyler Farr's "Better In Boots" shows up at No. 68 and **Jason Aldean** is at No. 76 with "Gonna Know We Were Here." **Tim McGraw** debuts "Top Of The World" at No. 77 and **Kacey Musgraves' "Dime Store Cowgirl"** is at No. 78. Also new to the chart is **Brandon Holland's** "Blame It On The Whiskey" at No. 79.

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HTK Records' Aaron Watson (L) visits with Bev Rainey (R) of KBQI/Albuquerque, NM, prior to his performance at The Star Theatre in Albuquerque.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

August 10

Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow
Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine
Don Henley/That Old Flame/I.R.S. Nashville
Brooke Hogan/Girlfriend/Mollydog Entertainment
Jessica Marie/It's All About You/Jessica Marie Music
Ricky Gunn/Livin' Like Me/New Canvas Entertainment
The Stickers/Countrified/Wodarek Music LLC
James Robert Webb/Makin' Love Tonight/Bison Creek Records

August 17

The Band Perry/Live Forever/Republic Nashville
Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville
Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville
Mitchell Tenpenny/Love & Rock N' Roll/Creation Lab Records
Emma Lane/Little Bit Of Somethin'/SMG Nashville
Jody Medford/Southern Born, Southern Bred/Heartland Records

August 24

William Michael Morgan/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros.
Bianca Moon/Fireball/Go Time Records

ALBUMS CALENDAR

August 7

Luke Bryan/Kill The Lights/Capitol Nashville
Michael Ray/Michael Ray/Atlantic Records-Warner Music Nashville

August 14

Emily West/All For You/Sony Legacy
Rod Picott/Fortune/Welding Records

August 21

Kip Moore/Wild Ones/MCA Nashville
Buzz Cason/Record Machine/Plowboy Records
Sibling Rivalry/First Light

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Rob West (L) of WJVL/Janesville, WI buddies up with Luke Bryan (R) at Country Thunder in Twin Lakes, WI. Luke had the No. 1 song last week with "Kick The Dust Up,"

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.
Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol Nashville— 65
Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville— 68
Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow— 76
Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine— 77
Kacey Musgraves/Dime Store Cowgirl/Mercury Nashville— 78
Brandon Holland/Blame It On The Whiskey/Brandon Holland—80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase
Blake Shelton/Gonna/Warner Bros.— 435
Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol Nashville—410
Kenny Chesney/Save It For A Rainy Day/Blue Chair-Columbia—408
Keith Urban/John Cougar John Deere John 3:16/Capitol Nashville— 335
Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville— 310

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville— 28
Blake Shelton/Gonna/Warner Bros— 26
Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol Nashville— 26
Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow— 25
Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine— 20
Jerrod Niemann/Blue Bandana/Sea Gayle-Arista— 14

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins
Soul Circus Cowboys/Gotta Get Me One Of Them/DiamonDisc-Kismet— 252
Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM— 193
Eli Young Band w/Andy Grammer/Honey I'm Good/Big Machine— 186
Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records—144
Simon Andersson/How Did I Get Here—137

Frozen Playlist— KCJC, KLMJ, KVAY, KWEY, KZZY, WAKG

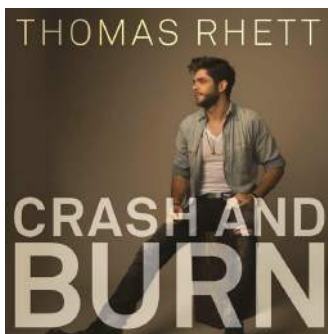
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Cingle Records' Rainey Qualley (R) snaps a pic with KHGE/Fresno, CA PD Nick Cash (L). Qualley is moving up the charts with her single "Me And Johnny Cash."

NO. 1 SONG

Thomas Rhett's sophomore album, [Tangled Up](#), won't be released until Sept. 25, but it's already off to a great start. The lead single, "Crash And Burn," is No. 1 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart this week.



"Crash And Burn" shows that Rhett's next album will be full of songs that were influenced by his childhood love of country, Pop, Rap, R&B, Rock, and Oldies.

The hit was written by Jesse Frasure and Chris Stapleton. Frasure has a No. 1 song this year with Florida Georgia Line's "Sun Daze," and Stapleton also earned a MusicRow Challenge Coin for writing Luke Bryan's "Drink A Beer," which went No. 1 in early 2014. Rhett hit the top of the chart in January of this year with "Make Me Wanna."

The music video has over 4.4 million view on Vevo. Click [here](#) to watch it!

It was [recently announced](#) that Rhett and Brett Eldredge will co-headline the *CMT on Tour: Brett Eldredge & Thomas Rhett—Boots & Suits*. It is scheduled to kick off in October. Until then, he is on the road with Florida Georgia Line on the 2015 *Anything Goes Tour*.

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



Artist Spotlight Ricky Gunn

Sponsored by: New Canvas Entertainment

Current Single:
"Livin' Like Me"

Written By:
Dan Hannon, Ricky Gunn

Hometown:
Columbus, GA

Interesting Facts:
-He enjoys racing
-He is just 30 flight hours short of getting his pilot's license
-Worked with Mama Jan Smith

Career Accomplishments:
-Highest Charting Independent Artist BB Indicator Spring 2015
-Video for 'King of This Town' included in CMT Pure's 12-Pack Countdown
-Featured as CMChat's "One To Watch"
-Exclusive album stream and video premiere featured on Taste of Country



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MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KSMA Mason City IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	KQBA Santa Fe, NM	WUCZ Carthage TN
WXFL Florence AL	KBKB Burlington IA	WLVK Elizabethtown KY	KRVN Lexington, NE	Renegade Radio Nashville TN
KCJC Russellville AR	KXIA Marshalltown IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	KRGI Grand Island, NE	KFTX Corpus Christi TX
KCNY Conway AR	KICR Sandpoint ID	KXXK Ruston LA	WKPQ Hornell NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KHBZ Harrison AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WFRY Watertown NY	KMKS Bay City TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WKTT Salisbury MD	WDNB Liberty NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WIBL Normal IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KYYK Palestine TX
KWCK Searcy AR	WOOZ Carterville IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	WAKG Danville VA
KTTI Yuma AZ	WDZQ Decatur IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	WMEV Marion VA
KVAY Lamar CO	WMCI Mattoon IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
WHWY Destin FL	WIFE Connersville IN	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WCOW Sparta, WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WYGB Franklin IN	WMKC Cheboygan, MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WGLR Platteville WI
WPHR Ft Pierce FL	KAIR Atchison KS	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KRKT Albany OR	WJMQ Shawano WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KKOW Pittsburg KS	KYSM Mankato MN	WFGE State College PA	WBWI West Bend WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KVWF Wichita KS	KBXB Sikeston MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJVL Janesville WI
WTHO Thomson GA	KYEZ Salina KS	KDKD Clinton MO	KYTN Union City TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
WUBB Savannah GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KFAV Warrenton MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WDGG Huntington WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KWWR Mexico MO	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WKFC London KY	WQNZ Natchez MS	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WOWF Crossville TN	WKWS Charleston WV
		KYCK Grand Forks ND	WMYL Clinton, TN	WTCR Huntington WV

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COUNTRY BREAKOUT Chart

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
17	2	1	Thomas Rhett/Crash and Burn/Valory	3506/102	4	131	3375
21	3	2	Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol	3303/101	3	110	3193
9	8	3	Keith Urban/John Cougar John Deere John 3:16/Capitol Nashville	3226/101	12	335	2891
15	4	4	Zac Brown Band/Loving You Easy/Varvatos/BMLG/Southern Ground	3226/88	1	34	3192
12	6	5	Sam Hunt/House Party/MCA	3211/92	7	201	3010
30	7	6	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	2983/98	3	77	2906
13	9	7	Chris Janson/Buy Me A Boat/Warner Bros.	2832/88	7	187	2645
7	12	8	Kenny Chesney/Save It For A Rainy Day/Blue Chair-Columbia	2711/101	18	408	2303
15	10	9	Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.	2681/88	7	173	2508
10	11	10	Jake Owen/Real Life/RCA Nashville	2552/96	7	170	2382
11	13	11	Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville	2428/102	6	135	2293
9	15	12	Florida Georgia Line/Anything Goes/Republic Nashville	2370/94	8	182	2188
19	14	13	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	2352/94	6	123	2229
13	18	14	Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville	2287/98	9	198	2089
18	16	15	Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog	2205/86	3	63	2142
23	17	16	Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records	2162/87	3	54	2108
14	19	17	Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville	1958/91	6	106	1852
9	21	18	Miranda Lambert/Smokin' and Drinkin'/RCA Nashville	1909/94	10	171	1738
5	25	19	Cam/Burning House/Arista Nashville	1810/95	14	222	1588
16	22	20	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	1800/77	8	131	1669
37	5	21	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	1737/58	-43	-1296	3033
11	1	22	Luke Bryan/Kick The Dust Up/Capitol	1726/46	-52	-1864	3590
7	26	23	Dierks Bentley/Riser/Capitol Nashville	1671/91	8	129	1542
22	24	24	Eric Lee Beddingfield/I Just Wanna Play/Rebel Dawg Records	1622/64	2	33	1589
14	27	25	Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR	1577/73	5	69	1508
25	28	26	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	1481/74	2	29	1452
9	29	27	Billy Currington/Drinking Town With A Football Problem/Mercury	1465/84	14	179	1286
12	31	28	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	1156/73	9	91	1065
13	32	29	Branch & Dean/The Forgetter/SSM Nashville	1097/57	9	86	1011
6	33	30	Alan Jackson/Jim And Jack And Hank/EMI Records Nashville	1092/66	11	107	985
17	34	31	Drake White/It Feels Good/Dot Records	1064/56	10	95	969
5	36	32	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	1062/69	18	159	903
14	35	33	SaraBeth/I'm Sick Of It/Circle S Records	982/51	5	51	931
3	46	34	Jerrod Niemann/Blue Bandana/Sea Gayle-Arista	953/70	35	245	708
2	53	35	Blake Shelton/Gonna/Warner Bros.	937/63	87	435	502
14	41	36	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	928/50	24	180	748

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
4	45	37	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	912/69	27	195	717
8	38	38	Jason Pritchett/Good Show/BDMG	895/56	17	131	764
9	40	39	Olivia Lane/You Part 2/Big Spark Music Group	859/50	14	108	751
13	37	40	George Ducas/LoveStruck/Loud Ranch	836/43	8	63	773
23	39	41	Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville	821/35	9	66	755
6	42	42	Brian Collins/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment	815/61	11	79	736
10	43	43	Hunter Hayes/21/Warner Bros.	814/46	11	78	736
7	47	44	Clare Dunn/Move On/MCA	777/50	14	93	684
8	44	45	Rick Monroe/Great Minds Drink Alike/MRG	771/52	7	50	721
10	51	46	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	723/47	20	118	605
7	50	47	The Cadillac Three/White Lightning/Big Machine	691/51	9	56	635
26	48	48	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	684/35	0	0	684
16	49	49	Chase Bryant/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow	652/39	1	5	647
10	52	50	Joanna Mosca/Hand Out The Window/Dolce Diva	623/33	7	40	583
5	56	51	Denny Strickland/How Far You Wanna Go/Red Star Productions	553/38	12	60	493
8	55	52	Charee White/Keepin' It Country/Slugfest Records	551/34	11	53	498
7	57	53	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	517/32	11	51	466
7	54	54	John Anderson/I Work A Lot Better/Bayou Boys Music	517/35	3	15	502
5	58	55	Corey Smith/Feet Wet/Rounder/Sugarhill	513/31	15	66	447
2	66	56	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	497/39	36	131	366
5	63	57	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	469/33	17	69	400
4	65	58	Bobby Wills/Crazy Enough/Willing Nashville	465/40	19	75	390
10	59	59	Ray Scott/Ain't Always Thirsty/decibel Nashville	464/33	4	19	445
7	64	60	Tyler Barham/Just Two Kids/YN Records	456/30	16	63	393
11	62	61	Steven Tyler/Love Is Your Name/Dot Records	452/26	8	34	418
6	60	62	The Cains/Journey's End/GMV Nashville	447/36	3	12	435
31	20	63	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	442/27	-76	-1399	1841
7	61	64	Sarah Dunn Band/Bye Bye/Audacity Records	434/25	3	11	423
1	205	65	Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol	420/27	4100	410	10
3	70	66	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	414/32	29	94	320
6	72	67	Sammy Hakim/Empty Bottle/EXT Records	365/21	20	60	305
1	130	68	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	362/33	596	310	52
4	69	69	Two Way Crossing/Car Trouble/J.Marlowe Records	358/26	8	28	330
6	68	70	Craig Campbell/Tomorrow Tonight/Red Bow	355/26	7	22	333
3	73	71	Rainey Qualley/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle	350/31	25	70	280
4	71	72	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	346/25	13	40	306
8	67	73	Dexter Roberts/Dream About Me/First Launch Records	346/21	3	10	336
2	79	74	Ronnie Dunn/Ain't No Trucks in Texas/Nash Icon	329/29	48	106	223
4	74	75	Marianne Allison/Take My People With Me/	329/18	20	55	274
1	0	76	Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow	307/25	0	307	0
1	0	77	Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine	280/20	0	280	0
1	93	78	Kacey Musgraves/Dime Store Cowgirl/Mercury Nashville	271/21	92	130	141
1	86	79	Brandon Holland/Blame It On The Whiskey/Brandon Holland Music	269/25	39	76	193
2	80	80	Sugarcane Jane/The Game/Arena	268/18	25	54	214

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