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## **NEWS**

## Stacy Blythe Joins Big Loud Records

Big Loud Records has named **Stacy Blythe** as the newly launched label's National Director of Promotion. Blythe will report directly to the label President **Clay Hunnicutt**. Blythe has over a decade of experience in radio promotion with her most recent position as Republic Nashville's Southeast Promotion Manager. Beginning Sept. 15, Blythe can be reached by email at <a href="mailto:stacy@bigloudrecords.com">stacy@bigloudrecords.com</a>.



Stacy Blythe

## Clint Black To Release First Album in a Decade

Clint Black will release On Purpose, his first all-new studio album in 10 years, on Sept. 25. It will be released on Blacktop Records, in association with Thirty Tigers. This 2015 project marks Black's 21st album overall, and 12th studio release. He has sold more than 20 million albums worldwide and charted nearly two dozen No. 1 singles. For the full story, click here.



## No. 1 Challenge Coin- Phil O'Donnell



Pictured (L-R): MusicRow's Troy Stephenson, O'Donnell, MusicRow's Sherod Robertson

Hit songwriter **Phil O'Donnell** visited the *MusicRow* office to claim his No. 1 Challenge Coin for co-writing **Blake Shelton's** "Doin' What She Likes." Every songwriter and artist that have a No. 1 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart receives the Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, click HERE.

#### **SPINZONE**

Top Ten— Lady Antebellum moves into the top spot this week with "Long Stretch Of Love." Kenny Chesney is quickly making his way to the top with "Save It For A Rainy Day," up to No. 2 followed by Chris Janson's "Buy Me A Boat" at No. 3. Florida Georgia Line jumps two spots to No. 4 with "Anything Goes." Maddie & Tae's "Fly" stays at No. 5 and Brett Eldredge moves up one to No. 6 with "Lose My Mind." Chris Young continues his climb with "I'm Comin' Over" landing at No. 7 and Jake Owen is up one to No. 8 with "Real Life." Old Dominion is at No. 9 with "Break Up With Him" and Brothers Osborne makes the top 10 with "Stay A Little Longer" at No. 10.

**Greatest Spin Gainers— Carrie Underwood** had a big first week for "Smoke Break." It brought in 1156 spins so far. **Luke Bryan's** "Strip It Down" is already top 20 after a spin gain of 527. **The Band Perry** is up to No. 44 after 307 new spins for "Live Forever." **Kenny Chesney** moves closer to the No. 1 spot with "Save It For A Rainy Day" up 242. **Little Big Town's** "Pain Killer" had 227 more spins and allowed it to debut at No. 67 this week.

**Debuts— Carrie Underwood's** "Smoke Break" was the top debut this week at No. 32. **Little Big Town's** "Pain Killer" hit No. 67 and **Canaan Smith's** "Hole In A Bottle" debuts at No. 74. Also new to the chart are **Bucky Convington** at No. 77 with "I Feel Ya," **Levi Riggs** at No. 79 with "Nothin' I Don't Love" and **Cody Johnson's** "Proud" at No. 80.



Blaster Records' James Otto recently visited KMLE/Phoenix to play his current single "Somewhere Tonight" for staffers. Pictured (L-R): KMLE's Andrea Burtscher, Chris Matthews, Tim Richards, Otto, KMLE's Tim Pohlman, Dave Collins.

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## **SINGLES CALENDAR**

#### **August 31**

Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb Courtney Dickinson/Girls Are Gonna/Graffiti Peace Records Scotty McCreery/Southern Belle/Mercury Nashville Brantley Gilbert/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music Co.

#### September 7

Cassadee Pope/I Am Invincible/Big Machine
Macy Martin/Baby What Ya Doing/Go Time Records
Amanda Watkins/If I Was Over You/In2une Nashville
Tyler Steel/Drink #5/Magenta Records
Broseph E. Lee/Fill 'Em On Up/Broseph

#### September 14

**Brad Paisley**/Country Nation/Arista Nashville **J. Michael Harter**/Playing With Fire/Anozira Records-GMV Nashville

Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros.- WEA Rachele Lynae/Quicksand/Momentum-In2une Music Dallas Smith/Kids With Cars/Blaster Records

## ALBUMS CALENDAR

#### **August 28**

Maddie & Tae/Start Here/Dot George Strait/The Cowboy Rides Away: Live From AT&T Stadium [DVD]/Eagle Rock Entertainment Various/Mud Digger 6/Average Joes Entertainment Keith Walker/Chaser [EP]/Keith Walker Music

#### September 4

**Brooke Hogan**/I Wanna Be Your Girlfriend [EP]/Molly Dog Entertainment

#### September 11

**Brett Eldredge**/Illinois/Warner Bros. **Ben Folds**/So There/New West Records **Jewel**/Picking Up The Pieces/Sugar Hill Records



WFRY/Watertown, NY Stan Soboleski (R) enjoys a visit from artist Brandon Holland (L). Holland's single "Blame It On The Whiskey" is moving up the Breakout Chart.

## **WEEKLY CHART DATA**

#### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Carrie Underwood/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville— 32 Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville— 67 Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville— 74 Bucky Convington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc— 77 Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records— 79 Cody Johnson/Proud— 80

#### **Greatest Spin Increase**

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Carrie Underwood/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville— 1,156 Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol Nashville— 527 The Band Perry/Live Forever/Republic Nashville— 307 Kenny Chesney/Save It For A Rainy Day/Blue Chair-Columbia—242 Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville— 227

#### **Most Added**

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Carrie Underwood/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville—75
Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville—22
The Band Perry/Live Forever/Republic Nashville—22
Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol Nashville—15
Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville—12
Kacey Musgraves/Dime Store Cowgirl/Mercury Nashville—9
Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville—7
Ricky Gunn/Livin' Like Me/Ricky Gunn—7
Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville—6

#### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Tim Hadler/1 + 1/Yocumtown Records— 199 Hoyt Hughes Band/Stomp On/Blue Bolt— 199 Pat Waters/Like A Radio/Big Valley— 180 James Robert Webb/Makin' Love Tonight/Bison Creek— 179 Blair Mathews/Ride/StoneyHill Records— 170

Frozen Playlist — KXOX, WDHR, WMYL



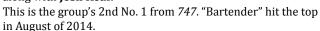
New Warner Bros. Artist William Michael Morgan (C) stops in at KFRG/San Bernardino, Calif. to see the station's Scott Ward (L) and Lee Douglas (R).



## NO. 1 SONG

Lady Antebellum's third single, "Long Stretch Of Love," is from their 747 album. The long stretch of radio love has lasted 24 weeks, finally making the song No. 1 on the MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart.





Kear will celebrate "Long Stretch Of Love" as his fourth No. 1 in just two years. He also has writing credits on **Lee Brice's** "Drinking Class," **Blake Shelton's** "Neon Light," and **Dierks Bentley's** "Drunk On A Plane."

There are two videos for "Long Stretch Of Love." One was filmed during Lady A's sold-out concert at the O2 in London. That can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>. Another video was filmed and premiered this summer. Check that out <a href="here">here</a>.

Lady A is currently headlining the *Wheels Up Tour.* **Hunter Hayes** and **Sam Hunt** are along for the trip, opening the shows

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



# Artist Spotlight Corey Farlow Sponsored by: HMG Nashville

## Current Single:

"Country Never Stops"

#### Written By:

Corey Farlow, Don Ray

#### Hometown:

Elkton, KY

#### **Career Accomplishments:**

CMA FEST 2015, *Live At Libby's*Worldwide Radio Show, Shared stage with Confederate Railroad and Charles Esten in 2015.
Current single is in top 25 on powersource chart

**Artist Facts:** Singer/songwriter related to Lorrie Morgan and George Morgan

#### **Connect:**

www.coreyfarlowcountry.com











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KSMA Mason City IA **KBKB** Burlington IA KXIA Marshalltown IA KICR Sandpoint ID KTHK Idaho Falls ID WAAG Galesburg IL WIBL Normal IL WOOZ Carterville IL WDZQ Decatur IL WMCI Mattoon IL WIFE Connersville IN WYGB Franklin IN KAIR Atchison KS KKOW Pittsburg KS KVWF Wichita KS KYEZ Salina KS WBKR Owensboro KY WDHR Pikeville KY WKFC London KY WGGC Bowling Green KY

WKDZ Cadiz KY WLVK Elizabethtown KY KRRV Alexandria LA KXKZ Ruston LA WKPE Hyannis, MA WKTT Salisbury MD WVMD Cumberland MD WATZ Alpena MI WTCM Traverse City MI WJNR Iron Mountain MI WUPY Ontonagon MI WMKC Cheboygan, 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

KQBA Santa Fe, NM KRVN Lexington, NE KRGI Grand Island, NE WKPQ Hornell NY WFRY Watertown NY WDNB Liberty NY WOLF Syracuse NY KWHW Altus OK KITX Hugo OK KKAJ Ardmore OK KWOX Woodward OK KWEY Weatherford OK KRKT Albany OR WFGE State College PA WWBE Selinsgrove PA KYTN Union City TN WDKN Dickson TN WEIO Huntingdon TN WLLX Lawrenceburg TN WOWF Crossville TN WMYL Clinton, TN

WUCZ Carthage TN Renegade Radio Nashville TN KFTX Corpus Christi TX KGKL San Angelo TX KMKS Bay City TX KXOX Sweetwater TX KYYK Palestine TX WAKG Danville VA WMEV Marion VA WAXX Altoona, WI WCOW Sparta, WI WGLR Platteville WI WJMQ Shawano WI WBWI West Bend WI WJVL Janesville WI WQPC Prairie du Chien WI WDGG Huntington WV WKKW Morgantown WV WTNJ Mount Hope WV WKWS Charleston WV WTCR Huntington WV





## COUNTRYBREAKOUT last

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/ Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins				
24	2	1	Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol	3559/103	2	70	3489				
10	3	2	Kenny Chesney/Save It For A Rainy Day/Blue Chair-Columbia	3376/103	8	242	3134				
16	4	3	Chris Janson/Buy Me A Boat/Warner Bros.	3233/90	3	99	3134				
12	6	4	Florida Georgia Line/Anything Goes/Republic Nashville	3076/99	7	193	2883				
33	5	5	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	3040/94	0	8	3032				
18	7	6	Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.	2957/89	4	121	2836				
14	8	7	Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville	2864/103	3	79	2785				
13	9	8	Jake Owen/Real Life/RCA Nashville	2820/97	3	72	2748				
16	10	9	Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville	2715/98	4	116	2599				
22	12	10	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	2645/97	4	91	2554				
12	1	11	Keith Urban/John Cougar John Deere John 3:16/Capitol Nashville	2447/66	-30	-1051	3498				
8	14	12	Cam/Burning House/Arista Nashville	2366/101	8	184	2182				
17	16	13	Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville	2254/94	5	115	2139				
12	17	14	Miranda Lambert/Smokin' and Drinkin'/RCA Nashville	2179/95	6	121	2058				
19	18	15	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	2046/76	4	88	1958				
10	19	16	Dierks Bentley/Riser/Capitol Nashville	2020/94	5	88	1932				
4	25	17	Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol	1907/88	38	527	1380				
5	22	18	Blake Shelton/Gonna/Warner Bros.	1889/89	12	209	1680				
25	21	19	Eric Lee Beddingfield/I Just Wanna Play/Rebel Dawg Records	1824/66	8	136	1688				
17	20	20	Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR	1766/79	4	75	1691				
12	23	21	Billy Currington/Drinking Town With A Football Problem/Mercury	1715/89	5	85	1630				
28	24	22	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	1594/72	3	42	1552				
7	26	23	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	1504/90	15	192	1312				
8	28	24	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	1409/76	8	101	1308				
9	27	25	Alan Jackson/Jim And Jack And Hank/EMI Records Nashville	1388/72	6	76	1312				
4	32	26	Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine	1368/83	15	182	1186				
6	29	27	Jerrod Niemann/Blue Bandana/Sea Gayle-Arista	1347/83	9	106	1241				
15	30	28	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	1306/76	6	74	1232				
16	31	29	Branch & Dean/The Forgetter/SSM Nashville	1240/59	4	45	1195				
17	33	30	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	1215/53	9	103	1112				
4	39	31	Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow	1193/75	21	211	982				
1	0	32	Carrie Underwood/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville	1156/75	0	1156	0				
11	36	33	Jason Pritchett/Good Show/BDMG	1146/65	11	112	1034				
9	38	34	Brian Collins/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment	1099/72	11	106	993				
12	37	35	Olivia Lane/You Part 2/Big Spark Music Group	1038/56	4	43	995				
13	41	36	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	1025/59	12	108	917				



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10	40	37	Clare Dunn/Move On/MCA	1017/57	9	83	934
11	43	38	Rick Monroe/Great Minds Drink Alike/MRG	927/57	7	60	867
4	47	39	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	852/62	30	199	653
13	42	40	Hunter Hayes/21/Warner Bros.	842/47	-5	-47	889
5	45	41	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	835/59	12	89	746
10	44	42	The Cadillac Three/White Lightning/Big Machine	816/55	2	16	800
21	13	43	Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog	789/35	-66	-1500	2289
2	64	44	The Band Perry/Live Forever/Republic Nashville	776/61	65	307	469
11	51	45	Charee White/Keepin' It Country/Slugfest Records	768/35	29	171	597
13	48	46	Joanna Mosca/Hand Out The Window/Dolce Diva	703/34	8	51	652
7	52	47	Bobby Wills/Crazy Enough/Willing Nashville	690/51	18	103	587
8	49	48	Denny Strickland/How Far You Wanna Go/Red Star Productions	672/42	8	49	623
19	46	49	Chase Bryant/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow	636/38	-7	-49	685
8	55	50	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	613/39	8	44	569
6	57	51	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	605/44	12	66	539
8	53	52	Corey Smith/Feet Wet/Rounder/Sugarhill	604/35	4	22	582
9	58	53	The Cains/Journey's End/GMV Nashville	600/40	12	65	535
10	56	54	John Anderson/I Work A Lot Better/Bayou Boys Music	587/35	6	33	554
5	59	55	Ronnie Dunn/Ain't No Trucks in Texas/Nash Icon	554/40	9	45	509
10	54	56	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	548/34	-5	-29	577
4	68	57	Kacey Musgraves/Dime Store Cowgirl/Mercury Nashville	519/40	27	109	410
6	65	58	Rainey Qualley/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle	518/41	14	63	455
7	66	59	Two Way Crossing/Car Trouble/J.Marlowe Records	512/34	19	83	429
10	60	60	Tyler Barham/Just Two Kids/YN Records	508/30	2	11	497
10	63	61	Sarah Dunn Band/Bye Bye/Audacity Records	491/25	3	14	477
14 29	61	62	Steven Tyler/Love Is Your Name/Dot Records	491/27	1	4	487
1	50	63	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	483/25	-20	-123	606
7 4	67 70	64 65	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	414/26 397/31	1 13	3 45	411 352
9	69		Brandon Holland/Blame It On The Whiskey/Brandon Holland Music	397/31	13   -1	-4 -4	397
1 1	94	66 67	Craig Campbell/Tomorrow Tonight/Red Bow Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville	362/32	168	227	135
5	71	68	Sugarcane Jane/The Game/Arena	356/21	3	11	345
3	73	69	Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM	352/31	21	62	290
3	73	70	Mary Fletcher/The Idea Of You/Red & Black Entertainment	323/22	11	31	292
3	75	70 71	JB & The Moonshine Band/Shotgun, Rifle, and a .45/	323/22	19	50	270
3	74	72	Soul Circus Cowboys/Gotta Get Me One Of Them/DiamonDisc-Kismet	302/22	11	29	273
6	76	73	Zane Williams/Jayton And Jill/Be Music and Entertainment	289/18	9	23	266
1 1	89	73 74	Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville	285/29	88	133	152
2	77	75	Alexandra Demetree/Outta My Head/SSM Nashville	252/17	7	16	236
4	78	76	Lucy Angel/Crazy Too/New Revolution-G Force Entertainment	242/18	3	7	235
1 7	82	77	Bucky Covington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc	239/24	24	, 47	192
17	34	78	SaraBeth/I'm Sick Of It/Circle S Records	230/16	-79	-859	1089
l 'í	83	79	Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records	225/18	20	38	187
Ιi	81	80	Cody Johnson/Proud/	213/17	8	16	197
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