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## NEWS

## Kenny Chesney Preps 2016 Tour

Less than three weeks after **Kenny Chesney** wrapped his highest-grossing tour ever, he is already making plans for next summer. Chesney has tapped **Miranda Lambert**, **Sam Hunt**, and **Old Dominion** to join him on tour dates for 2016.

"Miranda is the real deal," Chesney says, "I can't believe it's taken us this long to get her back out here—because I love every single thing about who she is as an artist and a person." To read the full story, [click here](#).



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## Big Loud Records Heads North With New Radio Promo Hiring

Big Loud Records is rounding out their newly formed radio promotion team with **Nikki Jimenez** joining the label as Northeast Region Director of Promotion. Jimenez will report directly to the label President **Clay Hunnicutt** and can be reached by email at [nikki@bigloudrecords.com](mailto:nikki@bigloudrecords.com) or via phone at 615-329-2729. To read more, [click here](#).



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## Canaan Smith Announces Fall Outing

Mercury recording artist **Canaan Smith** will head out on his *Stompin' Grounds Tour* this November, hitting 11 dates throughout the midwest and south, including Nashville's Exit/In. The announcement was made during his national television debut this week on NBC's *Today* show where he also performed new single, "Hole In A Bottle." Smith has been out with **Dierks Bentley's** *Sounds of Summer Tour* for the past three months. Earlier this year, Smith released his debut album *Bronco*. For the full story and list of dates, [click here](#)



Canaan Smith

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## SPINZONE

**Top Ten—** **Maddie & Tae** "Fly" to the top of the chart this week. **Brett Eldredge** didn't lose any chart momentum as he moves "Lose My Mind" to No. 2. **Chris Young** is telling the top spot, "I'm Comin' Over" as he jumps two to No. 3. **Old Dominion** continues to climb with "Break Up With Him" moving to No. 4. **Luke Bryan's** "Strip It Down" leaps five spots and is at No. 5 followed by **Jake Owen's** "Real Life" at No. 6. **Cam's** "Burning House" is up to No. 7 while **Darius Rucker** remains at No. 8 with "Southern Style." **Carrie Underwood** is not going to take a break while moving "Smoke Break" up the chart. The song jumps from No. 17 to No. 10.

**Greatest Spin Gainers—** **Brad Paisley's** "Country Nation" had the highest spin gain this week with 381. **Luke Bryan** moves five spots with 371 new plays for "Strip It Down." **Carrie Underwood** continues a quick climb with "Smoke Break" gaining 360. **The Band Perry's** "Live Forever" receives 245 more spins while **Tim McGraw** moves into the Top 20 thanks to an spin increase of 223 for "Top Of The World."

**Debuts—** **Reba** has the highest debut this week with "Until They Don't Love You" at No. 73. Also new to the chart this week are **Blair Mathews's** "Ride" at No. 78, **Kayla Calabrese** at No. 79 with "Give" and **Rascal Flatts** at No. 80 with "I Like The Sound Of That."

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KXIA/Marshalltown, IA welcomed The Swon Bros to the Meskwaki Bingo Casino Hotel in Tama, Iowa. Colton Swon is reminding us that it is 3 weeks until MD Travis Kelly marries his fiancé, Emily. **Congrats!** Pictured L-R: Colton Swon, Emily, Travis Kelly, Zach Swon.

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## SINGLES CALENDAR

### September 21

**Alabama**/Wasn't Through Lovin' You Yet/BMG Music  
**Sam Hunt**/Break Up In A Small Town/MCA Nashville  
**Craig Morgan**/When I'm Gone/Black River  
**Zac Brown Band**/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground-Varvatos-BMLG  
**Joe Nichols**/Freaks Like Me/Red Bow Records  
**Blackjack Billy**/Night Light/Reviver Records  
**Emily Vance**/Serendipity/Emily Vance Music  
**Jake Clayton**/What Not To Do/Rebel Engine  
**Ashley Gearing**/Train Track/Curb Records  
**Matt Gary**/It's On You/In2une Nashville

### September 28

**Laura Alaina**/Next Boyfriend/19-Mercury-Interscope  
**Thomas Rhett**/Die A Happy Man/Valory  
**Aaron Watson**/Getaway Truck/BIG Label-Thirty Tigers  
**Abi Ann**/Truck Candy/in2une  
**Southern Halo**/Little White Dress/Southern Halo, LLC  
**Dustin Lynch**/Mind Reader/Broken Bow  
**Amber Hayes**/A Hero's Heart/GMV Nashville

## ALBUMS CALENDAR

### September 18

**Clare Dunn**/Clare Dunn [EP]/MCA  
**Leigh Nash**/The State I'm In/Thirty Tigers  
**Mac McAnally**/A.K.A. Nobody/Mailboat Records  
**Alabama**/Southern Drawl/BMG  
**Home Free**/Country Evolution/Columbia Records  
**Glen Campbell**/British Live Performance Series [live]/Rainman Records

### September 25

**Thomas Rhett**/Tangled Up/Valory Music Co.  
**Clint Black**/On Purpose/Blacktop Records-Thirty Tigers  
**Don Henley**/Cass County/Capitol Records  
**Kenny Rogers**/Once Again It's Christmas/Warner Bros.-WMN  
**Ron Block**/Hogan's House of Music  
**Patty Griffin**/Servant of Love/PGM-Thirty Tigers

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Circle S Records artist SaraBeth (R) visits with Dave Spencer (L) WBKR/Owensboro, KY at the Owensboro Convention Center as part of Country Con.

## WEEKLY CHART DATA

### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

*Artist/song/label—chart pos.*

**Reba**/Until They Don't Love You/Nash Icon— 73  
**Blair Mathews**/Ride/StoneyHill Records— 78  
**Kayla Calabrese**/Give/SMG Records Nashville— 79  
**Rascal Flatts**/I Like The Sound Of That/Big Machine—80

### Greatest Spin Increase

*Artist/song/label—Spin Increase*

**Brad Paisley**/Country Nation/Arista Nashville—381  
**Luke Bryan**/Strip It Down/Capitol Nashville— 371  
**Carrie Underwood**/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville— 360  
**The Band Perry**/Live Forever/Republic Nashville— 245  
**Tim McGraw**/Top Of The World/Big Machine— 223

### Most Added

*Artist/song/label—No. of Adds*

**Brad Paisley**/Country Nation/Arista Nashville—24  
**Jon Pardi**/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville— 15  
**Mo Pitney**/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb— 10  
**LoCash**/I Love This Life/Reviver— 10  
**Little Big Town**/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville—9  
**Brantley Gilbert**/Stone Cold Sober/Valory— 8  
**Rascal Flatts**/I Like The Sound Of That/Big Machine—8  
**Sam Hunt**/Break Up In A Small Town/MCA Nashville— 8

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

*Artist/song/label—No. of Spins*

**Jon Pardi**/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville— 185  
**Josh Goodlett**/Why You Gotta Be That Way/Good Entertainment— 182  
**Angel Mary & The Tennessee Werewolves**/Ramblin— 181  
**Boone**/Summer Girls/American Supergroup-9 North— 167  
**Clark Manson**/Track 9/Ole— 166

**Frozen Playlist**— WFRY, WTR, WTCM

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The Band Broseph E Lee stopped by WDZQ/Decatur, IL to visit with Toby Tucker and Brittney Campbell (center).



## NO. 1 SONG

**Maddie & Tae** are 2-for-2 with releasing hit records. After their debut, platinum-selling single, "Girl In A Country Song" hit No. 1, broke records and secured award nominations, their sophomore single "Fly" has now become their second consecutive chart topper. The hit song takes the No. 1 spot this week on *MusicRow's* CountryBreakout Chart.



Written by the duo's **Maddie Marlow** and **Taylor Dye** along with **Tiffany Vartanyan**, "Fly" certainly shows contrast to "Girl In A Country Song." It is meant to be an empowering and motivating anthem, and it has connected well with radio and its listeners.

Maddie & Tae's debut album off Dot Records, *Start Here*, peaked at No. 2 on the country album chart when it was released last month.

They travelled on the road this past summer as a part of **Dierks Bentley's** *Sounds Of Summer Tour* and will wrap that up this weekend. M&T will kick off their own [headlining tour](#) October 7 in New York City.

Maddie & Tae are nominated for three CMA Awards this year including Duo of the Year, New Artist of the Year, and Video of the Year. The awards will be held November 4 in Nashville.

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## Artist Spotlight Robby Johnson

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**Current Single:**  
"Shady"

**Written By:**  
Shane McAnally, Luke Laird  
and Sam Hunt

**Career**  
**Accomplishments:**  
Breaking the Top 20 on the MusicRow Charts with his first single ever released to radio. Performed on the *Late Show with David Letterman* without having an album out. Opened for Keith Urban at one of North America's biggest outdoor festivals.



**Artist Facts:**  
Accomplished everything as an independent artist. New album, *Don't Look Back*, is expected to release in 2016 and was produced by James Stroud.

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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	KXKZ 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 Cartersville 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 Connerville 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

[Chart@musicrow.com](http://Chart@musicrow.com)

Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/ Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
36	3	1	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	3352/95	5	157	3195
21	4	2	Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.	3269/89	5	166	3103
17	5	3	Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville	3140/103	5	148	2992
19	7	4	Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville	3001/98	4	116	2885
7	10	5	Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol	2989/96	14	371	2618
16	6	6	Jake Owen/Real Life/RCA Nashville	2940/97	1	28	2912
11	9	7	Cam/Burning House/Arista Nashville	2895/101	8	223	2672
25	8	8	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	2870/98	3	89	2781
20	11	9	Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville	2527/97	4	89	2438
4	17	10	Carrie Underwood/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville	2499/96	17	360	2139
15	12	11	Miranda Lambert/Smokin' and Drinkin'/RCA Nashville	2462/99	4	102	2360
13	13	12	Dierks Bentley/Riser/Capitol Nashville	2381/96	6	128	2253
8	16	13	Blake Shelton/Gonna/Warner Bros.	2352/91	8	183	2169
22	15	14	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	2273/77	5	102	2171
20	18	15	Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR	2009/82	4	75	1934
10	20	16	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	1996/96	7	134	1862
7	21	17	Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine	1949/93	13	223	1726
15	19	18	Billy Currington/Drinking Town With A Football Problem/Mercury	1940/93	3	58	1882
7	23	19	Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow	1755/87	13	206	1549
15	1	20	Florida Georgia Line/Anything Goes/Republic Nashville	1754/51	-48	-1620	3374
11	22	21	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	1659/81	5	74	1585
12	25	22	Alan Jackson/Jim And Jack And Hank/EMI Records Nashville	1570/74	2	35	1535
9	26	23	Jerrod Niemann/Blue Bandana/Sea Gayle-Arista	1530/86	3	47	1483
18	27	24	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	1439/78	5	70	1369
5	32	25	The Band Perry/Live Forever/Republic Nashville	1433/82	21	245	1188
20	30	26	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	1409/55	10	127	1282
14	29	27	Jason Pritchett/Good Show/BDMG	1373/71	5	66	1307
19	28	28	Branch & Dean/The Forgetter/SSM Nashville	1373/63	4	53	1320
12	31	29	Brian Collins/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment	1339/77	5	58	1281
16	33	30	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	1304/73	11	132	1172
15	35	31	Olivia Lane/You Part 2/Big Spark Music Group	1164/58	3	30	1134
13	34	32	Clare Dunn/Move On/MCA	1163/64	1	15	1148
8	37	33	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	1146/72	7	75	1071
7	38	34	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	1113/72	5	49	1064
14	36	35	Rick Monroe/Great Minds Drink Alike/MRG	1110/61	2	22	1088
3	50	36	Brad Paisley/Country Nation/Arista Nashville	999/71	62	381	618

## Burn a Little Colder

Making it's way to the TOP at #55  
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ENTERTAINMENT

Kayla Adams



Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/ Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
10	40	37	Bobby Wills/Crazy Enough/Willing Nashville	952/61	11	94	858
4	43	38	Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville	921/63	23	170	751
13	39	39	The Cadillac Three/White Lightning/Big Machine	919/60	5	42	877
9	42	40	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	891/59	18	139	752
16	41	41	Joanna Mosca/Hand Out The Window/Dolce Diva	855/36	5	42	813
8	47	42	Ronnie Dunn/Ain't No Trucks in Texas/Nash Icon	838/51	21	143	695
11	44	43	Denny Strickland/How Far You Wanna Go/Red Star Productions	775/45	4	27	748
11	46	44	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	730/46	5	34	696
7	45	45	Kacey Musgraves/Dime Store Cowgirl/Mercury Nashville	729/44	1	10	719
11	49	46	Corey Smith/Feet Wet/Rounder/Sugarhill	722/37	9	61	661
12	48	47	The Cains/Journey's End/GMV Nashville	707/44	3	22	685
10	54	48	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	682/41	27	146	536
3	59	49	Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb	664/54	36	174	490
10	51	50	Two Way Crossing/Car Trouble/J.Marlowe Records	662/39	7	44	618
9	52	51	Rainey Qualley/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle	648/45	8	50	598
4	57	52	Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville	593/47	14	72	521
13	53	53	Tyler Barham/Just Two Kids/YN Records	587/31	8	41	546
7	58	54	Brandon Holland/Blame It On The Whiskey/Brandon Holland Music	539/37	10	47	492
6	60	55	Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM	516/37	9	41	475
3	64	56	Brantley Gilbert/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music	503/39	29	112	391
6	62	57	Mary Fletcher/The Idea Of You/Red & Black Entertainment	449/26	7	29	420
13	61	58	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	434/28	2	8	426
8	65	59	Sugarcane Jane/The Game/Arena	410/23	6	22	388
32	68	60	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	396/22	14	49	347
12	63	61	Craig Campbell/Tomorrow Tonight/Red Bow	395/26	0	1	394
6	66	62	Soul Circus Cowboys/Gotta Get Me One Of Them/DiamonDisc-Kismet	385/26	5	19	366
6	67	63	JB & The Moonshine Band/Shotgun, Rifle, and a .45/	382/27	7	25	357
3	69	64	Scotty McCreery/Southern Belle/Mercury Nashville	377/30	23	71	306
17	56	65	Steven Tyler/Love Is Your Name/Dot Records	364/18	-30	-158	522
3	71	66	James Robert Webb/Makin' Love Tonight/Bison Creek	352/27	17	52	300
4	70	67	Bucky Covington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc	337/30	10	31	306
9	73	68	Zane Williams/Jayton And Jill/Be Music and Entertainment	327/20	12	34	293
5	72	69	Alexandra Demetree/Outta My Head/SSM Nashville	322/22	8	23	299
4	76	70	Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records	306/23	21	53	253
7	74	71	Lucy Angel/Crazy Too/New Revolution-G Force Entertainment	299/21	10	28	271
3	75	72	Eli Young Band w/ Andy Grammer/Honey I'm Good/Big Machine	285/19	9	24	261
1	84	73	Reba/Until They Don't Love You/NASH Icon	239/16	27	51	188
4	77	74	Cody Johnson/Proud/	238/19	0	1	237
2	79	75	Pat Waters/Like A Radio/Big Valley	233/16	7	15	218
2	80	76	Hoyt Hughes Band/Stomp On/Blue Bolt	231/16	9	20	211
2	78	77	Tim Hadler/1 + 1/Yocumtown Records	222/13	0	0	222
1	81	78	Blair Mathews/Ride/StoneyHill Records	217/19	13	25	192
1	83	79	Kayla Calabrese/Give/SMG Records Nashville	207/13	10	18	189
1	108	80	Rascal Flatts/I Like The Sound of That/Big Machine	194/16	96	95	99

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