

COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

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NEWS

Alabama Releases New Album

Alabama recently released *Southern Drawl*, their first studio album in fourteen years. "We are excited about this. We really put our hearts into it," said lead singer Randy Owen. The band has won 178 awards including Grammy Awards, CMA Awards, ACM Awards and Billboard Awards. They've sold over 73 million albums and raised over \$250 million for charity.



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Ross Copperman- No. 1 Challenge Coin



Pictured L-R: *MusicRow's* Troy Stephenson, Copperman, *MusicRow's* Sherod Robertson

Songwriting powerhouse **Ross Copperman** stopped by the *MusicRow* office to accept his No. 1 Challenge Coin for co-writing **Keith Urban's** "John Cougar, John Deere, John 3:16." Ross also has three other songs currently in the top 10. All songwriters and artists that reach No. 1 receive the Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, click [HERE](#).

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George Strait To Play Vegas & Release New Album

George Strait is headed to Las Vegas in 2016. He will launch a series of concerts at the new, 19,000-seat Las Vegas Arena, beginning April 22, 2016. **Kacey Musgraves** will open the shows. Strait also announced that he will release a new album, *Cold Beer Conversation* on Friday, Sept. 25 exclusively with Apple Music and Walmart. The title track is the first single and is going for adds now.



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SPINZONE

Top Ten— **Chris Young** told the No. 1 position, "I'm Comin' Over." And he did, as he leapfrogs **Brett Eldredge** to secure the top spot. Eldredge stayed cool and remained at No. 2 with "Lose My Mind." **Luke Bryan** isn't going to wait long to get himself another No. 1. "Strip It Down" is at No. 3 after only 8 weeks. **Old Dominion** sit at No. 4 another week with "Break Up With Him." **Cam's** "Burning House" blazes up two spots to No. 5 followed by "Stay A Little Longer" by **Brothers Osborne** at No. 6. **Carrie Underwood** moves up to No. 7 with "Smoke Break" and **Darius Rucker** inches one spot to No. 8 with "Southern Style." **Jake Owen's** "Real Life" drops to No. 9 and **Blake Shelton** breaks the top 10 with "Gonna" at No. 10.

Greatest Spin Gainers— **Brad Paisley's** "Country Nation" moves up with a gain of 346 new spins. **Sam Hunt** continues to feel the love with "Break Up In A Small Town" debuting this week with 300 new plays. **Carrie Underwood** saw an increase of 295 for "Smoke Break" and **Jason Aldean** had 280 more for "Gonna Know We Were Here." **Tim McGraw's** "Top Of The World" moves up three spots after 237 new spins.

Debuts— **Sam Hunt** has the highest debut this week with "Break Up In A Small Town" at No. 62. **Jon Pardi** is also on the chart now with "Head Over Boots" at No. 68. **Michael Ray's** sophomore single "Real Men Love Jesus" makes a debut this week at No. 75.

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Tim Hadler (L) made a stop at WGGC/Bowling Green, KY to tell Greg Almond (R) about his single "1+1."

SINGLES CALENDAR

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

October 5

Eric Paslay/High Class/EMI Nashville
Granger Smith/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse Records
Tyler Dial/Damn Good Time/Star Farm Nashville

October 12

Makenna & Brock/Burnin' The Night Down/Soundbyte Records
Curtis Braly/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville

ALBUMS CALENDAR

September 25

Thomas Rhett/Tangled Up/Valory Music Co.
George Strait/Cold Beer Conversation/MCA Nashville
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

October 2

Hailey Whitters/Black Sheep/Carnival Music
Bart Crow/The Parade/Thirty Tigers
Lauren Alaina/Lauren Alaina [EP]/Mercury Nashville-19-Interscope Records

October 9

Toby Keith/35 mph Town/Show Dog Nashville
Josh Thompson/Change: The Lost Record, Volume One [EP]/ole Digital-The Orchard

October 16

Stoney LaRue/Us Time/eOne Music

October 23

Carrie Underwood/Storyteller/19 Recordings-Arista Nashville
Blake Shelton/Reloaded: 20 #1 Hits/Warner Music Nashville
Colt Ford/Answer To No One: The Colt Ford Classics/Average Joes Entertainment

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WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.
Sam Hunt/Break Up In A Small Town/MCA Nashville— 62
Jon Pardi/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville— 68
Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros-WEA— 75

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase
Brad Paisley/Country Nation/Arista Nashville— 346
Sam Hunt/Break Up In A Small Town/MCA Nashville—300
Carrie Underwood/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville— 295
Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow— 280
Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine— 237

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Sam Hunt/Break Up In A Small Town/MCA Nashville—19
Jon Pardi/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville—14
Thomas Rhett/Die A Happy Man/Valory— 13
Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb—13
Brad Paisley/Country Nation/Arista Nashville—12
Rascal Flatts/I Like The Sound Of That/Big Machine— 11
Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros-WEA— 10
George Strait/Cold Beer Conversation/MCA Nashville—10
Rachael Turner/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records— 9
Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville— 8
LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records—8
Zac Brown Band/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground— 7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins
Josh Goodlett/Why You Gotta Be That Way/Good Entertainment— 225
Joe Nichols/Freaks Like Me/Red Bow— 220
Granger Smith/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse— 211
Zac Brown Band/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground— 195
Cassadee Pope/I Am Invincible/Republic Nashville— 194

Frozen Playlist— KVAZ, KYCK, KZPK, WAKG, WKFC, WMEV, WOLF, WTCM

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NO. 1 SONG

Chris Young will [release his fifth album](#) for RCA Nashville on November 13. It's already off to a great start with the lead single and title track, "I'm Comin' Over" taking the No. 1 spot on this week's *MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart*.



The song was written by Young, **Corey Crowder**, and **Josh Hoge**. The song is the first *MusicRow* No. 1 as writers for each of them. Young will receive his third [No. 1 Challenge Coin](#) as an artist. Crowder also has another single on the *MusicRow* chart with **A Thousand Horses'** "(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial."

The single has sold over 372,000 copies. The music video for "I'm Comin' Over" currently has over 7 million views on Vevo. [Click here to watch it!](#)

Young is currently overseas and recently headlined a sold-out show at London's O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire. He will come back home kick off his *I'm Comin' Over Tour* [at Nashville's Ascend Amphitheatre](#) on Wednesday, September 30 along with **Jerrod Niemann** and **Cam**.

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



Artist Spotlight Southern Halo

Sponsored by: CDX Nashville

Current Single:
"Little White Dress"

Written By:
Natalia Morris, Catt Gravitt,
& Gerald O'Brien

Career Accomplishments:

-Southern Halo's self-titled debut was produced by SESAC 2012 Writer of the Year Catt Gravitt, and ACM 2013/ 2015 Specialty Instruments Player of the Year Ilya Toshinsky
-Opened for B.B. King as well as for Carrie Underwood, Blake Shelton, Dierks Bentley, Craig Campbell, Julie Roberts, Uncle Kracker, Parmalee, Randy Houser, Alabama's Jeff Cook, John Michael Montgomery, and many more.



Artist Facts: Natalia (18), contrary to the sweet southern charm, loves racing and cars. Christina (16), also known as 'Tinka,' loves to play barefoot! Hannah (15) is an avid animal lover and loves to ride horses.

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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
KDXY Jonesboro AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WFRY Watertown NY	KMKS Bay City TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WKTT Salisbury MD	WDNB Liberty NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KWCK Searcy AR	WIBL Normal IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KYYK Palestine TX
KTTI Yuma AZ	WOOZ Carterville IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	WAKG Danville VA
KVAY Lamar CO	WDZQ Decatur IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	WMEV Marion VA
WHWY Destin FL	WMCI Mattoon IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WIFE Connersville IN	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WCOW Sparta, WI
WPHR Ft Pierce FL	WYGB Franklin IN	WMKC Cheboygan, MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WGLR Platteville WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KAIR Atchison KS	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KRKT Albany OR	WJMQ Shawano WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KKOW Pittsburg KS	KYSM Mankato MN	WFGE State College PA	WBWI West Bend WI
WTHO Thomson GA	KVWF Wichita KS	KBXB Sikeston MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJVL Janesville WI
WUBB Savannah GA	KYEZ Salina KS	KDKD Clinton MO	KYTN Union City TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KFAV Warrenton MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WDGG Huntington WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KWWR Mexico MO	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WKFC London KY	WQNZ Natchez MS	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
	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
18	3	1	Chris Young/I'm Comin' Over/RCA Nashville	3339/103	6	199	3140
22	2	2	Brett Eldredge/Lose My Mind/Warner Bros.	3323/87	2	54	3269
8	5	3	Luke Bryan/Strip It Down/Capitol	3201/98	7	212	2989
20	4	4	Old Dominion/Break Up With Him/RCA Nashville	3162/99	5	161	3001
12	7	5	Cam/Burning House/Arista Nashville	3040/101	5	145	2895
26	8	6	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	2987/99	4	117	2870
5	10	7	Carrie Underwood/Smoke Break/Arista Nashville	2794/99	12	295	2499
21	9	8	Darius Rucker/Southern Style/Capitol Nashville	2632/97	4	105	2527
17	6	9	Jake Owen/Real Life/RCA Nashville	2621/85	-11	-319	2940
9	13	10	Blake Shelton/Gonna/Warner Bros.	2515/91	7	163	2352
14	12	11	Dierks Bentley/Riser/Capitol Nashville	2459/95	3	78	2381
23	14	12	Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.	2446/77	8	173	2273
11	16	13	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	2191/97	10	195	1996
8	17	14	Tim McGraw/Top Of The World/Big Machine	2186/95	12	237	1949
21	15	15	Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/GTR	2121/82	6	112	2009
8	19	16	Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow	2035/89	16	280	1755
16	18	17	Billy Currington/Drinking Town With A Football Problem/Mercury	2027/93	4	87	1940
12	21	18	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	1779/82	7	120	1659
13	22	19	Alan Jackson/Jim And Jack And Hank/EMI Records Nashville	1611/74	3	41	1570
10	23	20	Jerrod Niemann/Blue Bandana/Sea Gayle-Arista	1591/89	4	61	1530
6	25	21	The Band Perry/Live Forever/Republic Nashville	1575/83	10	142	1433
37	1	22	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	1526/45	-54	-1826	3352
19	24	23	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	1456/78	1	17	1439
17	30	24	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	1439/78	10	135	1304
21	26	25	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	1430/56	1	21	1409
15	27	26	Jason Pritchett/Good Show/BDMG	1398/71	2	25	1373
13	29	27	Brian Collins/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment	1395/78	4	56	1339
20	28	28	Branch & Dean/The Forgetter/SSM Nashville	1392/62	1	19	1373
4	36	29	Brad Paisley/Country Nation/Arista Nashville	1345/83	35	346	999
8	34	30	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	1308/78	18	195	1113
9	33	31	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	1271/75	11	125	1146
16	31	32	Olivia Lane/You Part 2/Big Spark Music Group	1231/61	6	67	1164
14	32	33	Clare Dunn/Move On/MCA	1207/65	4	44	1163
15	35	34	Rick Monroe/Great Minds Drink Alike/MRG	1160/61	5	50	1110
5	38	35	Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville	1132/71	23	211	921
11	37	36	Bobby Wills/Crazy Enough/Willing Nashville	997/62	5	45	952




SSM Entertainment Grand Opening Event

Thanks to all who came and we look forward to seeing everyone at the next event!

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Pictured (L to R): Jennifer McKillop, Cut Creator (Jay Philpot), Steve Branch, Kayla Adams, Dean Scallan, Patti Olsen-Garofola & Wes Hayden

Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
16	11	37	Miranda Lambert/Smokin' and Drinkin'/RCA Nashville	996/47	-60	-1466	2462
10	40	38	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	951/61	7	60	891
17	41	39	Joanna Mosca/Hand Out The Window/Dolce Diva	916/36	7	61	855
14	39	40	The Cadillac Three/White Lightning/Big Machine	909/59	-1	-10	919
9	42	41	Ronnie Dunn/Ain't No Trucks in Texas/Nash Icon	905/55	8	67	838
4	49	42	Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb	873/67	31	209	664
11	48	43	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	865/49	27	183	682
12	43	44	Denny Strickland/How Far You Wanna Go/Red Star Productions	831/46	7	56	775
12	44	45	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	782/48	7	52	730
8	45	46	Kacey Musgraves/Dime Store Cowgirl/Mercury Nashville	774/45	6	45	729
13	47	47	The Cains/Journey's End/GMV Nashville	746/47	6	39	707
12	46	48	Corey Smith/Feet Wet/Rounder/Sugarhill	743/38	3	21	722
11	50	49	Two Way Crossing/Car Trouble/J.Marlowe Records	707/40	7	45	662
10	51	50	Rainey Qualley/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle	679/44	5	31	648
8	54	51	Brandon Holland/Blame It On The Whiskey/Brandon Holland Music	646/41	20	107	539
5	52	52	Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville	625/48	5	32	593
4	56	53	Brantley Gilbert/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music	617/45	23	114	503
14	53	54	Tyler Barham/Just Two Kids/YN Records	605/31	3	18	587
7	55	55	Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM	537/37	4	21	516
33	60	56	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	479/24	21	83	396
7	57	57	Mary Fletcher/The Idea Of You/Red & Black Entertainment	470/27	5	21	449
9	59	58	Sugarcane Jane/The Game/Arena	451/25	10	41	410
14	58	59	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	446/29	3	12	434
4	64	60	Scotty McCreery/Southern Belle/Mercury Nashville	425/33	13	48	377
13	61	61	Craig Campbell/Tomorrow Tonight/Red Bow	412/26	4	17	395
1	104	62	Sam Hunt/Break Up in a Small Town/MCA Nashville	409/27	275	300	109
2	80	63	Rascal Flatts/I Like The Sound of That/Big Machine	388/27	100	194	194
7	63	64	JB & The Moonshine Band/Shotgun, Rifle, and a .45/	382/27	0	0	382
4	66	65	James Robert Webb/Makin' Love Tonight/Bison Creek	380/29	8	28	352
7	62	66	Soul Circus Cowboys/Gotta Get Me One Of Them/DiamonDisc-Kismet	379/24	-2	-6	385
5	67	67	Bucky Covington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc	366/30	9	29	337
1	81	68	Jon Pardi/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville	356/33	92	171	185
6	69	69	Alexandra Demetree/Outta My Head/SSM Nashville	342/22	6	20	322
10	68	70	Zane Williams/Jayton And Jill/Be Music and Entertainment	335/20	2	8	327
8	71	71	Lucy Angel/Crazy Too/New Revolution-G Force Entertainment	320/20	7	21	299
5	70	72	Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records	317/23	4	11	306
2	73	73	Reba/Until They Don't Love You/NASH Icon	308/18	29	69	239
4	72	74	Eli Young Band w/ Andy Grammer/Honey I'm Good/Big Machine	292/20	2	7	285
1	102	75	Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros- WEA	257/19	116	138	119
3	77	76	Tim Hadler/1 + 1/Yocumtown Records	249/14	12	27	222
3	75	77	Pat Waters/Like A Radio/Big Valley	239/16	3	6	233
5	74	78	Cody Johnson/Proud/	239/19	0	1	238
2	78	79	Blair Mathews/Ride/StoneyHill Records	237/20	9	20	217
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