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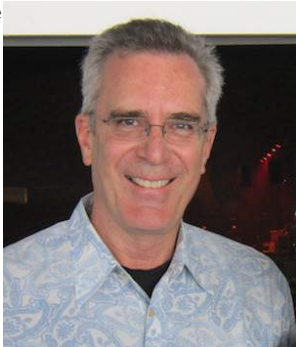
COVERING THE **SECONDARY RADIO** MARKET SINCE 2002

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Blake Re-joins Sony Music Nashville

Cliff Blake will join the Arista Nashville promotion team on Oct. 1, serving as Director, Regional Promotion. Most recently Director, Northeast/Midwest Promotion for Republic Nashville, Blake's new post brings him back into the Sony Music Nashville family, where he previously spent more than five years as part of the Columbia Nashville promo team. Blake's extensive industry background spans 25 years in broadcasting, followed by 16 years in the record industry, during which he has been a three-time nominee for Regional Promotion Director of the Year.



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Luke Laird Receives No. 1 Challenge Coins

Creative Nation's **Luke Laird** was presented two No. 1 Challenge Coins at his Nashville office. Laird co-wrote two songs that have hit the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart. **Eric Church's** "Give Me Back My Hometown" was a two-week No. 1 song back in March of this year. Laird's most recent hit was **Kenny Chesney's** "American Kids," which peaked at the top on Aug. 14. All artists and songwriters that reach No. 1 receive the *MusicRow* Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, click [HERE](#).



Pictured (L-R): *MusicRow* Chart Director Troy Stephenson, Laird, *MusicRow* Owner/Publisher Sherod Robertson

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Trisha Yearwood's Project Out Nov. 17

Trisha Yearwood's 12th studio album and first release on RCA Nashville/Gwendolyn Records will debut Nov. 17. *PrizeFighter: Hit After Hit* offers 16 tracks and is a combination of new material and fan favorites. The lead single and title track features harmonies by **Kelly Clarkson**. "PrizeFighter" was penned by **Sarah Buxton**, **Jessi Alexander**, and **Ross Copperman**. *Prizefighter: Hit After Hit* is Yearwood's first album since 2007's *Heaven, Heartache, and the Power of Love*. Yearwood is currently on husband **Garth Brooks'** World Tour.



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Top Ten— **Miranda Lambert & Carrie Underwood** take the top spot this week with "Somethin' Bad." **Little Big Town** moves two spots to No. 2 with "Day Drinking." **Chase Rice's** "Ready Set Roll" is at No. 3 followed by **Jason Aldean's** "Burnin' It Down" at No. 4. **Sam Hunt** jumps two spots to No. 5 with "Leave The Night On." **Keith Urban** is also up two with "Somewhere In My Car" landing at No. 6. Making a debut in the Top 10 is **Blake Shelton's** "Neon Light" at No. 7. **David Nail** makes a return to the Top 10 with "Kiss You Tonight" at No. 8. And also making debuts in the Top 10 include **Scotty McCreery** at No. 9 with "Feelin' It" and **Rascal Flatts'** "Payback" at No. 10.

Greatest Gainers— **Eric Church** was the highest gainer this week with "Talladega" up 513 spins. **Brad Paisley** jumped nine spots after 358 more plays for "Perfect Storm." **Tim McGraw** saw "Shotgun Rider" up 354 spins, taking it to No. 24. **Kenny Chesney's** "Til It's Gone" had 303 spins in its first week. And **Blake Shelton** made it to the Top 10 thanks to 302 more plays of "Neon Light."

Debuts— **Kenny Chesney** had the highest debut with "Til It's Gone" coming in at No. 65. **Jon Pardi** is on the chart at No. 70 with "When I've Been Drinkin'." **Branch & Dean's** "Green Light" is at No. 73 and also making debuts are **Eric Von** at No. 74 with "I Can't Help But Smile" and **Cody Johnson** at No. 75 with "Me And My Kind." **Dierks Bentley** is on the chart with "Say You Do" making it to No. 76 in the first week. **Skylar Elise's** "You'll Never Understand" is making a debut this week at No. 78 as is **Ray Scott's** "Drinkin' Beer" at No. 79. **Sam Austin** is at No. 80 with "When She Does It."

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Veronica Ballestrini visits with WGGC/Bowling Green, Ky. Pictured (L-R): WGGC's Moose Michaels, Ballestrini, WGGC's Greg Almond

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September 29

Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville
Sara Evans/Put My Heart Down/RCA Nashville
Chuck Wicks/Saturday Afternoon/Blaster
Denny Strickland/Swerve On/Denny Strickland

October 6

Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville
The Railers/Kinda Dig The Feeling/Warner Bros-WMN

October 13

Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia Nashville
The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville
Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville
Lo-Fi/When You're Over Me/Gasoline Records
Andy Ross/What We Do For Fun Around Here/Buckshot Collective
Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin'/Chevelle Records

October 27

Jo Dee Messina/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records



Kayla Adams celebrates her single "Sober & Sorry" with members of several Arkansas Radio Stations. Pictured (L-R): Dean Scallan Producer managing member SSM Entertainment, Heath Shelby KWCK/Searcy, Ark., Tom Duke KQUS/Hot Springs, Ark., Adams, JR Runyon KCONY/Conway, Ark., Jarrett Jackson KCJC/Russellville, Ark.



Steve Kelly (R) KHBZ/Harrison, Ark. Meet & Greets Eric Church (L) at a recent stop of The Chief's "The Outsiders" Tour in Little Rock, Ark.

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia— 65
Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville—70
Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM— 73
Eric Von/I Can't Help But Smile/HMG— 74
Cody Johnson/Me And My Kind —75
Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville— 76
Skylar Elise/You'll Never Understand/Sugar Money— 78
Ray Scott/Drinkin' Beer/decibel Nashville— 79
Sam Austin/When She Does It— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville— 513
Brad Paisley/Perfect Storm/Arista— 358
Tim McGraw/Shotgun Rider/Big Machine— 354
Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia— 303
Blake Shelton/Neon Light/Warner Bros— 302

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville— 34
Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM—25
Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia— 23
Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville— 19
Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA Nashville— 18
Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL— 16
Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville— 16
Joe Nichols/Hard To Be Cool/Red Bow— 14
Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb— 13
Trisha Yearwood/PrizeFighter/Gwendolyn-RCA Nashville— 10

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

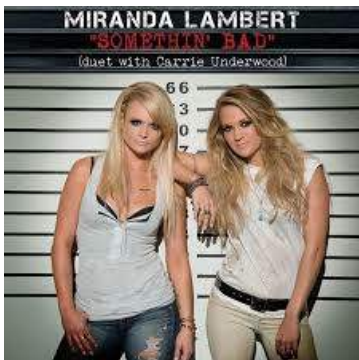
Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Jared Blake/Stomp/Skiddco Records— 179
Gracia Harrison/Jezebel/Broken Compass Music Group— 179
James Robert Webb/Party In The Barn/Bison Creek Records— 172
Gunnar and the Grizzly Boys/Standard American/Average Joe's— 160
Tanya Marie Harris/Second Hand Dreams/Arrow Entertainment— 154

Frozen Playlists - WKPC, WXXX, WTCM

NO. 1 SONG

The girls are at the top! **Miranda Lambert** and **Carrie Underwood** have claimed the No. 1 spot on this week's *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart with "Somethin' Bad."



It took 17 weeks for the Sony Nashville stars to raise this ASCAP song, written by **Chris DeStefano**, **Brett James** and **Priscilla Renea**. Not only receiving airplay on secondary radio, but critical acclaim. Our own **Robert K. Oermann** said of the single: "a Thelma-and-Louise stomper...attitude with pizzazz." CMA voters nominated the duet in two categories this year, Musical Event and Music Video. We'll find out the results in the ABC-TV broadcast, when the latter half of the duo will host the 48th Annual CMA Awards, set for Nov. 5.

Female powerhouse director **Trey Fanjoy** brought *Nine to Five* together with *Charlie's Angels* in late June, for a [video](#) with now over 15 million views.

By the time you're reading this report, the pregnant Underwood will have shared some "exciting news" on NBC's *Today* show (Sept. 26). Lambert, who [recently celebrated](#) a No. 1 with another duet she had on **Keith Urban's** album, has been hitting the beach and runway in recent days displaying her styled physique. In the meantime, catch her Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum [exhibit](#), slated to run through Nov. 9 in Nashville.

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



Voices Of Independent Promotions

Ann Chrisman/Owner-Ann Chrisman Promotions,
Nashville, TN

How did you get into the radio promotions business?

I was working a retail management job when an amazing lady named Gerrie McDowell asked me to intern with at Gerrico Promotions and I was hooked. Thank you Gerrie, my dear sweet mentor and friend without you this would not have been possible!

What is your favorite thing about your work?

Talking to my programmers, hearing about their work, family & lives outside of the radio station. Oh yeah and working from home

What is best about working with Radio stations on the *MusicRow* Panel?

The majority of our stations on this panel truly care about the panel that they report to. They will play new music whether the music is on major or an indie label. I find that most of our guys still tend to judge each single on it's merit as well as each artists major or indie. The stations that care about this panel also care about their markets and are willing to introduce new artists to their listeners. I respect and appreciate their openness!

Tell us about one of your proudest accomplishments?

I have gotten to work a lot of great music in the last 3 years. So there has been proud accomplishments in the last 3 years so to pick just one is tough. However, getting Tracy Lawrence's single "Lie" in the Top 10 with the help of Regina Raleigh & some wonderful *MusicRow* programmers! It had been a long time since an artist on an Independent label (that had no major market chart action) made it into the Top 10.

What is an interesting fact about yourself?

I'm a good listener! This job requires talking all day long, but I feel like that listening helps me learn. My programmers have taught me what I know about radio, their markets & their jobs which helps me to do mine. However, I have to be willing to listen to them.

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MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

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

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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	Miranda Lambert & Carrie Underwood/Somethin' Bad/RCA-Arista Nashville	3678/99	6	196	3482
17	4	2	Little Big Town/Day Drinking/Capitol	3376/98	8	239	3137
28	5	3	Chase Rice/Ready Set Roll/Columbia Nashville	3173/90	4	110	3063
10	6	4	Jason Aldean/Burnin' It Down/Broken Bow	3159/86	4	109	3050
14	7	5	Sam Hunt/Leave the Night On/MCA	3140/98	7	193	2947
15	8	6	Keith Urban/Somewhere In My Car/Capitol	3064/99	5	132	2932
7	11	7	Blake Shelton/Neon Light/Warner Brothers	2911/94	12	302	2609
30	10	8	David Nail/Kiss You Tonight/MCA Nashville	2857/93	3	84	2773
24	12	9	Scotty McCreery/Feelin' It/Mercury	2674/94	6	145	2529
17	13	10	Rascal Flatts/Payback/Big Machine	2399/92	6	130	2269
26	14	11	Brothers Osborne/Rum/EMI Nashville	2271/89	4	82	2189
10	16	12	Maddie & Tae/Girl In A Country Song/Dot Records	2244/94	6	135	2109
20	1	13	Brantley Gilbert/Small Town Throwdown/Valory	2234/62	-37	-1295	3529
23	15	14	Frankie Ballard/Sunshine & Whiskey/Warner Bros.	2230/77	3	58	2172
4	18	15	Garth Brooks/People Loving People/Pearl-RCA Nashville	1961/86	15	255	1706
5	25	16	Brad Paisley/Perfect Storm/Arista	1761/90	26	358	1403
20	20	17	John King/Tonight Tonight/Black River Entertainment	1673/72	5	75	1598
12	19	18	Justin Moore/Home Sweet Home/Valory	1661/81	1	13	1648
8	22	19	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	1636/91	6	97	1539
19	21	20	Randy Houser/Like A Cowboy/Stoney Creek	1617/76	4	68	1549
20	23	21	Chris Weaver Band/American Dreamer/American Roots Records	1587/62	4	58	1529
9	24	22	Thomas Rhett/Make Me Wanna/Valory	1544/84	8	115	1429
7	27	23	Darius Rucker/Homegrown Honey/Capitol Nashville	1537/88	18	232	1305
4	29	24	Tim McGraw/Shotgun Rider/Big Machine	1506/87	31	354	1152
7	28	25	Chris Young/Lonely Eyes/RCA	1401/84	12	152	1249
13	26	26	Craig Morgan/We'll Come Back Around/Black River	1359/68	4	50	1309
11	31	27	Brett Eldredge/Mean To Me/Atlantic-WMN	1232/68	10	112	1120
8	37	28	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	1203/74	17	173	1030
29	30	29	Big & Rich/Look at You/Big & Rich Records-New Revolution	1193/45	4	49	1144
13	34	30	Dolly Parton/Home/Sony Masterworks	1153/53	4	44	1109
16	32	31	Robby Johnson/Feel Good Song/Contrast Music Records	1148/50	3	35	1113
13	39	32	Kayla Adams/Sober & Sorry/SSM Entertainment	1124/57	9	96	1028
13	38	33	Hunter Hayes/Tattoo/Warner Bros.	1087/57	6	58	1029
12	42	34	Chase Bryant/Take It On Back/Red Bow	1074/58	12	115	959
10	43	35	Jerrod Niemann/Buzz Back Girl/Sea Gayle-Arista	1072/66	18	161	911
4	46	36	Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb	1071/73	39	299	772



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FIRST SINGLE RELEASE BREAKS TOP 40
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Kayla Adams

Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
14	40	37	LiveWire/Drivin' You Outta My Mind/Way Out West	1029/47	6	55	974
16	44	38	Jordan Anderson/American Dream/GTR	886/45	4	38	848
2	69	39	Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville	878/65	141	513	365
11	45	40	Chris Lane/Broken Windshield View/Big Loud Mountain	843/52	9	70	773
9	49	41	RaeLynn/God Made Girls/Valory	819/53	16	113	706
11	50	42	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	772/50	11	79	693
15	47	43	Craig Morrison/Phone Call/Lucky53	763/37	6	41	722
3	54	44	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	728/53	27	156	572
18	48	45	Dan + Shay/Show You Off/Warner Bros	712/41	0	-3	715
3	56	46	Trisha Yearwood/PrizeFighter/Gwendolyn Records-RCA Nashville	703/57	30	164	539
18	51	47	Lee Ann Womack/The Way I'm Livin'/Sugar Hill Records	697/53	13	82	615
4	61	48	Joe Nichols/Hard To Be Cool/Red Bow	682/50	40	196	486
8	52	49	Montgomery Gentry/Headlights/Blaster	651/53	7	43	608
8	58	50	Native Run/Good On You/Showdog-Universal	619/40	16	86	533
2	70	51	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	602/51	69	245	357
11	55	52	Philip Claypool/Come On Back Home/HeyDay Records	590/28	3	19	571
7	57	53	SaraBeth/Nowhere With You/Circle S Records	586/36	9	50	536
11	60	54	Veronica Ballestrini/Cookies & Cream/Timbob Records	580/37	12	64	516
11	63	55	The Cadillac Three/Party Like You/Big Machine	548/39	20	92	456
12	62	56	Marianne Allison/Till It Breaks My Heart/CD Baby	519/30	13	61	458
11	59	57	Jana Kramer/Love/WAR	518/34	-1	-5	523
8	65	58	Kelleigh Bannen/You Are What You Love/EMI Nashville	517/40	19	84	433
2	73	59	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	481/45	77	210	271
12	67	60	Presley & Taylor/Kickin' Back/SMG	457/29	16	63	394
8	66	61	George Ducas/All Kinds of Crazy/Loud Ranch	438/33	6	23	415
8	68	62	Colt Ford/Workin' On/Average Joe's	383/23	3	11	372
3	72	63	Rick Monroe/Fires Out/MRG Recordings	346/26	20	57	289
4	71	64	Gator Park/Hayseed Highway/First Base Records	318/23	2	5	313
1	0	65	Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia	303/23	0	303	0
2	75	66	Macy Martin/Me With You/GTR	300/19	21	52	248
2	77	67	Olivia Lane/Steal Me Away/Big Spark	294/29	27	63	231
27	17	68	Rachel Holder/Shining Now/Curb Records	288/15	-85	-1677	1965
2	78	69	Johnny Orr/Down South/John and John Entertainment LLC	264/18	18	40	224
1	107	70	Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville	258/23	235	181	77
3	79	71	Tyler Barham/More Than A Cotton Dress/YN Records	257/16	20	42	215
3	76	72	Matt Williams w/ Alyssa Morrisey/Make Love Tonight/MTS	256/11	3	8	248
2	173	73	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	232/28	1350	216	16
13	81	74	Eric Von/I Can't Help But Smile/HMG	232/18	18	36	196
16	82	75	Cody Johnson/Me And My Kind/	225/17	22	40	185
1	0	76	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	215/19	0	215	0
3	80	77	Mitch Goudy/Ain't My Fault/3rd Floor Records	214/14	0	1	213
1	86	78	Skylar Elise/You'll Never Understand/Sugar Money	211/21	45	65	146
1	85	79	Ray Scott/Drinkin' Beer/decibel Nashville	197/12	29	44	153
1	87	80	Sam Austin/When She Does It/	187/18	34	47	140

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