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## COUNTRYBREAKOUT CHART

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### NEWS

### CHART ACTION

#### Reba McEntire Celebrates 40 Years As Opry Member With Vince, Dolly, And Carrie

**Reba McEntire** celebrated the 40th Anniversary of her Grand Ole Opry debut Sept. 22 with two sold-out shows and a surprise appearance from **Dolly Parton**. To read the full article, click [here](#).



#### Garth Brooks Plans Anthology Offering 19 Unreleased Tracks and Book

**Garth Brooks** will reflect on his history-making career in a five-part anthology. The project chronicles his rise from ambitious newcomer to becoming the first artist in history to earn seven RIAA diamond awards and CMA Entertainer of the Year five times. To read the full article, click [here](#).



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

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

- Jessica Lynn**/Crazy Idea/Daydreamer Records — 77
- Montgomery Gentry**/Better Me/Average Joes — 78
- Melanie Meriney**/Lifeboat — 79

#### Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

- Blake Shelton**/I'll Name The Dogs/Warner Bros. — 486
- Florida Georgia Line**/Smooth/BMLG Records — 244
- Luke Bryan**/Light It Up/Capitol — 197
- Lady Antebellum**/Heart Break/Capitol — 192
- Montgomery Gentry**/Better Me/Average Joes — 185
- Midland**/Make A Little/Big Machine — 177
- Old Dominion**/Written In The Sand/RCA Nashville — 169

#### Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

- Montgomery Gentry**/Better Me/Average Joes — 19
- Lady Antebellum**/Heart Break/Capitol — 16
- Old Dominion**/Written In The Sand/RCA Nashville — 13
- Blake Shelton**/I'll Name The Dogs/Warner Bros. — 11
- Midland**/Make A Little/Big Machine — 11
- Justin Moore**/Kinda Don't Care/Valory — 9
- Billy Currington**/Wake Me Up/Mercury — 9

#### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

- Lindsay Ell**/Waiting On You/Stoney Creek Records — 164
- Heidi Raye**/Worth a Shot/Harlan Howard Records — 162
- Chase Rice**/Three Chords And The Truth/Broken Bow — 158
- Tony Jackson**/Old Porch Swing/DDS Entertainment — 157
- Dallas Remington**/Found Her Freedom — 156



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## ERIC CHESSER GOOD TIMES & SUMMER DAYS

Sandwich Fair • Walworth County Fair • Hurricane Benefit Concert • Last Fling 2017 • WFRY's Songwriter in the Round • KRAZ's Boy Scout Benefit Concert • WFRE's Country Live on the Creek • Illinois State Fair • KSMA Mason City, IA • WCTY's Guitar Beach Party • Kalamazoo County Fair • Dusty Boots Saloon • Kane County Fair • WGLR's Meet n' Eat • Market at the Park • Maifest Chicago • Late Night at the Marquee • DuPage County Fair • KFAV Warrenton, MO • Surf Ballroom - KIAI's Songs & Stories for St. Jude







Pictured (L-R): WUCZ/Carthage, TN's Dino Lisi, WUCZ's Dennis Banka, and artist Mark Bray.



Pictured (L-R): *MusicRow's* Sherod Robertson with Ashley McBryde.



Pictured (back row L-R): Cody Joe Hodges, WFRY/Watertown NY's Stan Soboleski, Justin Dukes; (front row L-R): Jennifer Connor and Marci Reddin.



Pictured (L-R): KTHK/Idaho Falls, ID's Don Jarrett and Cory Daniels strapped on the heels and led the 11th Annual Walk A Mile In Her Shoes event raising over \$15,000 for The Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center in Idaho Falls.



Pictured (L-R): SMG's Frankie Justin, WEIO/Huntingdon, TN's PD Bella Cotton, WEIO's Russell Bush, and SMG's Al Brock.



Pictured (L-R): Harlan Howard Records artist Heidi Raye and WXFL/Florence, AL's Fletcher Brown.



## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

### Blane Howard

Jawline Records

#### Single

Promise To Love Her

#### Songwriters

Blane Howard, Jordan Reynolds

#### Hometown

Hot Springs, AR

#### Bio:

Nashville recording artist and Belmont University grad, Blane Howard, is making the grade across the board within the country music industry, at country radio and among fans. Blane's brand of music bridges the gap between traditional and modern country, and spotlights the authenticity of classic songwriting. The Arkansas native embraces the sound he was raised on by infusing the styles of country music greats Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill and Randy Travis with his own modern flair.



Last year, Blane wrote a song as a simple wedding gift for his bride, and "Promise To Love Her" has been the gift that keeps on giving. Not only did Howard pen a chart-ranking single, his fan base has exploded and comments are still pouring in via social media on how much they love the song and "Can you come sing at my wedding?"

Longtime *MusicRow* critic Robert K. Oermann called it an "instant wedding classic." He goes on to say "It's a power ballad sung by a resonant baritone who's pledging true romance. A ready-made wedding anthem. What's not to love?"

Howard's single is poised to become the wedding song of the century! It cracked the Top 40, and climbed to No. 34 this week on *MusicRow's* CountryBreakout Chart.



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## CALENDAR

### Singles

#### September 31

**Dan Varner Band**/Stained/BAM Records/SMG-Nashville

#### October 2

**Tyminski**/Bloodline/Mercury

**Kid Rock**/Tennessee Mountain Top/Red Bow

**William Michael Morgan**/Vinyl/Warner Bros./WMN

**Denny Strickland**/We Don't Sleep/Star Farm

#### October 9

**Charles Parker**/Bring Back The Sun/Mach 3/Jerry Duncan

**Jackson Michelson**/Rollin'/Curb

### Albums

#### September 29

**Shania Twain**/Now/Mercury Nashville

**Dolly Parton**/*I Believe In You* [digital]/RCA Nashville-Dolly Records

**Chase Rice**/*Lambs & Lions*/Broken Bow Records

**Little Feather**/*Little Feather*/Curb

**Matt Redman**/*Glory Song*/sixstepsrecords-Capitol CMG

**Matt Maher**/*Echoes*/Essential-Sony

**Steve Earle**/*Jerusalem* [Reissue]/Warner Bros.

**Steve Earle**/*Just An American Boy* [Reissue]/Warner Bros.

**Steve Earle**/*The Revolution Starts Now* [Reissue]/Warner Bros.

**The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**/*Anthology* [retrospective two-disc set]/Capitol Nashville-UME

#### October 6

**Kane Brown**/*Kane Brown* [deluxe]/RCA Nashville-Zone 4

**Alabama**/*American Christmas*/BMG

**Jeremy Camp**/*The Answer*/Capitol CMG

**Humming House**/*Companion*/Soundly Music

#### October 13

**Dolly Parton**/*I Believe In You* [digital]/RCA Nashville-Dolly Records

**Carly Pearce**/*Every Little Thing*/Big Machine Records

**Travis Meadows**/*First Cigarette*/Blaster Records



**Thomas Rhett** skyrockets to No. 1 this week on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart with "Unforgettable." With only 9 weeks on the chart, "Unforgettable" is Rhett's second single from his highly anticipated album *Life Changes* which was released earlier this month.

"Unforgettable" was penned by **Thomas Rhett, Jesse Frasure, Ashley Gorley, and Shane McAnally.**

The lyric video for "Unforgettable" has received over 8 million view on YouTube since July. The video can be viewed [here](#).



**Each songwriter and artist earning No. 1 credit on the MusicRow Chart receives a MusicRow Challenge Coin. Click [here](#) to view a full list of recipients.**

## MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WCJW Warsaw NY	KMKS Bay City TX
WXFL Florence AL	WAAG Galesburg IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	WFRY Watertown NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
WTDR Talladega AL	WOOZ Cartersville IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	KYYK Palestine TX
KCJC Russellville AR	WGKC Urbana IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	KMRK Odessa TX
KCNV Conway AR	WDZQ Decatur IL	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KWOX Woodward OK	WARG Danville VA
KDXY Jonesboro AR	WMCI Mattoon IL	KYSM Mankato MN	KWEY Weatherford OK	WMEV Marion VA
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WRFB Rockford IL	KCLQ Lebanon MO	KRKT Albany OR	KICR Spokane WA
KWCK Searcy AR	WIFE Connersville IN	KWWR Mexico MO	WFGE State College PA	WAXX Altoona WI
KRAZ Santa Barbara CA	WYGB Franklin IN	KFAV Warrenton MO	WCFT Selinsgrove PA	WCOW La Crosse WI
KVAY Lamar CO	KAIR Atchison KS	WQNZ Natchez MS	KIQK Rapid City, SD	WGLR Platteville WI
WHWY Destin FL	KYEZ Salina KS	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WDKN Dickson TN	WJVL Janesville WI
WBZY Baxley GA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KRVN Lexington NE	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
WTHO Thomson GA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	KQKX Norfolk NE	WKSJ Pulaski TN	WPCB Green Bay WI
WUBB Savannah GA	WFGS Murray KY	KRGI Grand Island NE	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WDGG Huntington WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KQBA Santa Fe NM	WUCZ Carthage TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KSMA Mason City IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	WKPK Hornell NY	Renegade Radio Nashville	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KXIA Marshalltown IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	WDNB Liberty NY	KFTX Corpus Christi TX	WTCR Huntington WV
	KQKI Morgan City LA	WOLF Syracuse NY	KGKL San Angelo TX	



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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
9	3	1	<b>Thomas Rhett / Unforgettable</b> / Valory	2683/84	5	127
36	2	2	<b>Easton Corbin / A Girl Like You</b> / Mercury Nashville	2650/84	2	63
19	4	3	<b>Chris Janson / Fix A Drink</b> / Warner Music Nashville	2500/78	3	74
24	5	4	<b>Brad Paisley / Last Time For Everything</b> / Arista Nashville	2420/79	1	16
8	8	5	<b>Florida Georgia Line / Smooth</b> / BMLG Records	2291/82	12	244
29	7	6	<b>LANco / Greatest Love Story</b> / Arista Nashville	2140/76	4	86
6	9	7	<b>Luke Bryan / Light It Up</b> / Capitol	2109/77	10	197
15	10	8	<b>Kelsea Ballerini / Legends</b> / Black River Entertainment	1935/79	6	115
11	12	9	<b>Brett Young / Like I Loved You</b> / BMLG	1844/79	8	140
18	11	10	<b>Chris Young / Losing Sleep</b> / Sony Music	1842/71	5	84
3	19	11	<b>Blake Shelton / I'll Name The Dogs</b> / Warner Bros.	1651/80	42	486
28	1	12	<b>Maren Morris / I Could Use A Love Song</b> / Columbia Nashville	1642/53	-40	-1113
12	14	13	<b>Chris Stapleton / Broken Halos</b> / Mercury Records	1612/74	11	156
15	13	14	<b>Brantley Gilbert / The Ones That Like Me</b> / The Valory Music Co.	1575/75	7	97
20	15	15	<b>Josh Turner / All About You</b> / MCA Nashville	1506/60	4	58
13	17	16	<b>Little Big Town / When Someone Stops Loving You</b> / Capitol Nashville	1347/66	6	76
18	18	17	<b>Lauren Alaina / Doin' Fine</b> / Mercury Nashville	1250/61	2	23
13	21	18	<b>Russell Dickerson / Yours</b> / Triple Tigers Records	1166/60	12	125
16	20	19	<b>Granger Smith / Happens Like That</b> / Wheelhouse Records	1132/59	6	66
9	22	20	<b>Darius Rucker / For The First Time</b> / Capitol Nashville	1123/62	10	100
13	23	21	<b>Shane Owens / 19</b> / Amerimonte Records	1053/61	4	43
14	24	22	<b>Jordan Davis / Singles You Up</b> / MCA Nashville	1015/54	7	66
11	29	23	<b>Devin Dawson / All On Me</b> / Warner Bros.	993/59	17	146
21	26	24	<b>Kylie Frey / Too Bad</b> / Deep Frey'd Productions	982/51	5	46
7	25	25	<b>Zac Brown Band / Roots</b> / Southern Ground/Elektra/WAR	976/55	3	33
21	28	26	<b>Jason Pritchett / Brand New Girl</b> / Dynamite Music Group	940/44	9	74
14	27	27	<b>Lee Brice / Boy</b> / Curb	901/50	2	14
10	30	28	<b>Walker Hayes / You Broke Up With Me</b> / Monument Records	877/50	9	76
6	33	29	<b>Brett Eldredge / The Long Way</b> / Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/ WEA Radio & Streaming	831/48	15	106
19	32	30	<b>High Valley / She's With Me</b> / Warner Bros.	768/46	2	15
4	36	31	<b>Justin Moore / Kinda Don't Care</b> / Valory	727/51	28	159
16	34	32	<b>Williams Honor / No Umbrella</b> / Bar Frog Music	705/40	3	21
15	38	33	<b>Scotty McCreery / Five More Minutes</b> /	680/40	21	119
17	35	34	<b>Blane Howard / Promise To Love Her</b> / Jawline Records	653/41	9	52
19	37	35	<b>Kayla Calabrese / Me Time</b> / Monarch Music Group	614/34	9	50
8	39	36	<b>Kevin Costner / Love Shine</b> / Triple Creek Records, Inc/ Kevin's Music LLC	564/43	7	39
3	54	37	<b>Midland / Make A Little</b> / Big Machine	542/44	48	177
4	41	38	<b>Cole Swindell / Stay Downtown</b> / Warner Bros.	536/37	9	46
22	43	39	<b>Jamie Lee Thurston / Givin' Up Breathin'</b> / Thurston For Entertainment	509/27	8	38
4	51	40	<b>Dylan Scott / Hooked</b> / Curb	507/43	30	117



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5	47	41	<b>Brandon Lay / Speakers, Bleachers And Preachers</b> / EMI Records Nashville	496/32	17	71
7	48	42	<b>Waterloo Revival / What Guy Wouldn't</b> / Show Dog Nashville	493/32	19	79
4	50	43	<b>Rascal Flatts / Back To Us</b> / Big Machine	464/33	18	71
9	45	44	<b>Lucas Hoge / Dirty South</b> / Rebel Engine	461/28	6	26
25	44	45	<b>Cody Johnson / Wild as You</b> / COJO Music LLC	460/25	0	-1
10	49	46	<b>Rachel Stacy / Boomerang</b> / Racy Records	459/37	15	61
3	63	47	<b>Old Dominion / Written In The Sand</b> / RCA Nashville	444/37	61	169
12	46	48	<b>Dan + Shay / Road Trippin'</b> / Warner Bros.	433/29	0	0
5	56	49	<b>Jagertown / Small Town Superstars</b> / G&N Entertainment	418/35	19	68
3	57	50	<b>Danielle Bradbery / Sway</b> / Big Machine	415/34	21	73
8	52	51	<b>Risa Binder / You Haul</b> / Warehouse Records	415/32	7	26
2	74	52	<b>Lady Antebellum / Heart Break</b> / Capitol	413/36	87	192
11	53	53	<b>Tim Elliott / Start Pourin' Whiskey On It</b> / Boggs River Entertainment	406/34	11	39
7	55	54	<b>Bailey James / Run Girl</b> / Bar Frog Music	394/30	11	38
3	70	55	<b>Billy Currington / Wake Me Up</b> / Mercury	386/31	60	145
5	59	56	<b>Marty Heddin / Hammered</b> / Nightlife Entertainment Group/Dreamlined, LLC	371/27	21	65
8	64	57	<b>Pete Schlegel / I Don't Drink Anymore</b> / Pete Schlegel Music	331/21	20	56
7	61	58	<b>Mallory Johnson / Good Mistake To Make</b> / Big Hit Records	314/27	4	13
10	60	59	<b>Jeremy Michael / Talk</b> / Song Bus Records	307/23	1	3
8	68	60	<b>Shotgun Wedding / South of Somewhere</b> / SWAG Records	297/19	16	41
5	67	61	<b>Michael Ray / Get To You</b> / Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/ WEA Radio & Streaming	291/21	14	35
4	65	62	<b>Lewis Brice / Best Ex Ever</b> / Pump House Music	283/22	6	17
12	62	63	<b>Parmalee / Sunday Morning</b> / Stoney Creek	283/17	-1	-3
18	40	64	<b>Walker McGuire / Til Tomorrow</b> / Wheelhouse Records	278/20	-46	-237
4	72	65	<b>Joe Nichols / Never Gets Old</b> / Red Bow	276/20	21	47
4	66	66	<b>Brian Milson / I'd Have To Kiss Ya</b> / First Short Road Productions	273/22	3	9
2	75	67	<b>Nick Hickman &amp; Amber Hayes / Live For Tonight</b> / Bar Frog Music	264/18	22	47
5	69	68	<b>Randall Lee Richards / A Paradise Life</b> / Oceans Ten	260/24	4	9
3	73	69	<b>Mark Bray / For Love</b> / Bar Frog Music	251/17	11	25
8	71	70	<b>The Cadillac Three / Dang If We Didn't</b> / Big Machine	240/17	4	9
30	16	71	<b>The Swon Brothers / Don't Call Me</b> / TSB Records	236/12	-81	-1036
17	31	72	<b>Eric Chesser / Good Times &amp; Summer Days</b> / BIGBIG Records	218/12	-73	-581
12	42	73	<b>Mark Chesnutt / Hot</b> /	217/15	-55	-260
2	76	74	<b>Keith Walker / Firewater</b> /	212/18	9	18
2	80	75	<b>Presley &amp; Taylor feat. Pam Tillis / Heart Over Mind</b> / Mercy Music City, LLC	210/23	34	53
3	77	76	<b>Blake Torrey / Last Night</b> / Watterson Records	206/12	7	13
1	81	77	<b>Jessica Lynn / Crazy Idea</b> / Daydreamer Records	189/18	20	32
1	0	78	<b>Montgomery Gentry / Better Me</b> / Average Joe's	185/19	0	185
1	83	79	<b>Melanie Meriney / Lifeboat</b> /	173/10	13	20
3	79	80	<b>Jake Worthington / Big Time Lonesome</b> / W3 Music	167/15	2	3

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