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Thursday, October 9, 2014

#### **NEWS**

#### Little Big Town To Join The Grand Ole Opry

Grammy-winning vocal group Little Big Town (Karen Fairchild, Phillip Sweet, Kimberly Schlapman, and Jimi Westbrook) was invited to join the Grand Ole Opry



Friday (Oct. 3) by Opry member and friend **Reba McEntire**. Opry member **Vince Gill** will formally induct the group into the Opry on Friday, Oct. 17. To read the full story click <u>HERE</u>.

#### **Swon Brothers Receive No. Challenge Coin**

**The Swon Brothers** recently visited The *MusicRow* office to

accept their No. 1 Challenge Coin for "Later On," which topped the CountryBreakout Chart on Aug. 21, 2014. The song spent 30 weeks on the chart and is the duo's first No. 1. All artists and songwriters that reach No. 1 receive the Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, click HERE.



Zach Swon (L) and Colton Swon (R) admire their No. 1 Challenge Coin at The MusicRow office.

#### Florida Georgia Line Announces Tour

Florida Georgia Line announced their 2015 Anything Goes Tour this week. The duo will hit arenas starting on January 15, 2015 in Toledo, Ohio and will cover 24-plus cities. The tour will feature openers Thomas Rhett and Frankie Ballard. For a list of tour dates and to read the full story, click HERE.

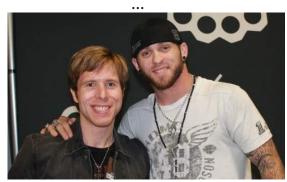


SPIN ZONE

Top Ten— Sam Hunt is at the No. 1 spot this week with "Leave The Night On." Chase Rice moves one spot to No. 2 with "Ready Set Roll," followed by Jason Aldean's "Burnin' It Down" at No. 3. Keith Urban's "Somewhere In My Car" is also up one spot to No. 4 and Blake Shelton's "Neon Light" moves to No. 5. Scotty McCreery gains two spots on the chart with "Feelin' It" landing at No. 6. Maddie & Tae continue their climb with "Girl In A Country Song" moving up to No. 7. Rascal Flatts is at No. 8 with "Payback" and there are two new entries in the Top 10. Brothers Osborne's "Rum" is at No. 9 and Frankie Ballard's "Sunshine And Whiskey" comes in at No. 10.

**Greatest Gainers**— **Carrie Underwood**'s "Something In The Water" had the biggest gain this week with 765 new spins taking her to No. 27. **Kenny Chesney** had 405 additional plays for "Til It's Gone" and **Eric Church**'s "Talladega" was up 281 spins. **Tim McGraw** moved up the chart after "Shotgun Rider" received 269 new spins, as did **Dierks Bentley'**s "Say You Do."

**Debuts— The Band Perry** had the highest debut with "Gentle On My Mind" coming in at No. 69. Also new to the chart are **Kelsea Ballerini's** "Love Me Like You Mean It" at No. 78, **Gracia Harrison** at No. 79 with "Jezebel" and **James Robert Webb** at No. 80 with "Party In The Barn."



WFGE-FM/State College, PA PM Driver/APD/MD Jeff "Hopper" Hunt catches up with Valory's Brantley Gilbert before a recent show at Penn State University's Bryce Jordan Center



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#### SINGLES CALENDAR

#### 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
David Aldo/Got It All Right Here/Render
Jason Savory/Dreams Untold/Stillbrook-Arrow

#### October 20

Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol
Chris Chitsey/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville
Josh Abbott Band/Hangin' Around/Atlantic-WMN

#### October 27

Gloriana/Trouble/Emblem-Warner Bros.-WAR

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

Adam Wayne/Keep On Pushing Ahead/Madalin



Brook Stephens (L) of KZPK/St. Cloud, MN visits with Charlie Worsham (R) backstage of his CMT On Tour Stop in Minneapolis.



#### **WEEKLY CHART DATA**

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville—69
Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River—78
Gracia Harrison/Jezebel/Broken Compass Music Group—79
James Robert Webb/Party In The Barn/Bison Creek Records—80

#### **Greatest Spin Increase**

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Carrie Underwood/Something In the Water/19-Arista—765
Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia— 405
Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville—281
Tim McGraw/Shotgun Rider/Big Machine— 269
Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville— 269

#### **Most Added**

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Carrie Underwood/Something In the Water/19-Arista—37

Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville—22

The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville—22

Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia—15

Sara Evans/Put My Heart Down/RCA Nashville—14

#### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

**Gunnar and the Grizzly Boys**/Standard American/Average Joe's—190

Tim Sweeney/Every Friday Night/Oil House Records— 182

Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records— 177

Sarah Dunn Band/You Or The Whiskey/Audacity— 176

Kristian Bush/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound— 173

**Frozen Playlist-** WMEV, WKDZ, WQPC, WEIO, WMCI, KMKS, KWWR



#### NO. 1 SONG

Wow! **Sam Hunt**! "Leave The Night On!" No. 1 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart!

Perhaps to be expected from the same artist that brought "Come Over" (Kenny Chesney), "Cop Car" (Keith Urban) and "We Are Tonight" (Billy Currington). Hunt is a



29-year-old hit maker signed to MCA Nashville, already making waves with his debut.

Of course his A-list co-writers **Shane McAnally** and **Josh Osborne** don't hurt the cause of hitting No. 1 at radio. Not to mention, "Leave The Night On" is only a red-hot sample from the Georgia native's forthcoming album *Montevallo*, due to hit stores Oct. 27. The album has been teased with the *X2C* four-track sampler, released in August, all produced by **Zach Crowell** and McAnally.

The pop/R&B/hip hop-infused singer has gone Gold with this current radio single, currently selling over 600,000 tracks alongside over 30,000 units of that sampler.

He'll be out supporting the releases with the CMT Tour with **Kip Moore** and **Charlie Worsham** in addition to a tricity album release on Oct. 30 in Greenville, Oct. 31 in Nashville and Nov. 1 in Birmingham. The up-and-comer will round out the year with additional shows in the south. Click <a href="https://example.com/here-formore">here-formore</a> information and photos.

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

#### **Voices Of Independent Promotions**

Alan Young/Owner/Alan Young Promotions/ Los Angeles, CA

#### How did you get into the radio promotions business?

I've loved music for as long as I can remember. My Dad worked for *Billboard* Publications and helped get me a job in the chart department which lead to a label promotion job, then independent promotion. Been doing this for 35 years now.



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

Most stations that report to the *MusicRow* charts really care about playing the best songs possible for their

listeners. There are a lot of independent artists that get exposure and become familiar thanks to these stations. Some acts even end up with major label deals because of this.

#### Tell us about one of your proudest accomplishments?

One proud moment was when "I Loved Her First" by Heartland came out and got such a phenomenal response, that it hit #1 on every chart, including three weeks on MusicRow. This song was on an indie label, owned by my friend, Mike Borchetta.

#### What is an interesting fact about yourself that others may not know?

I'm a wizard when it comes to music of the 50s, 60s & 70s. Also, most people don't know my real age.

#### MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL WXFL Florence AL KCJC Russellville AR KCNY Conway AR KHBZ Harrison AR KDXY Jonesboro AR **KQUS** Hot Springs AR **KWCK Searcy AR** KSED Flagstaff AZ KTTI Yuma AZ **KVAY Lamar CO** WHWY Destin FL WTRS Ocala FL WBYZ Baxley GA WOKA Douglas GA WTHO Thomson GA WUBB Savannah GA KBOE Oskaloosa IA KIAI Mason City IA KLMJ Hampton IA KMGO Centerville IA

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KRRV Alexandria LA KXKZ Ruston LA WKTT Salisbury MD WATZ Alpena MI WTCM Traverse City MI WJNR Iron Mountain MI WUPY Ontonagon MI WMKC Cheboygan, MI KZPK St. Cloud, MN KBXB Sikeston, MO KDKD Clinton, MO KFAV Warrenton, MO KWWR Mexico, MO KZZY Devils Lake, ND KYCK Grand Forks, ND WXXK Lebanon, NH KRVN Lexington, NE KRGI Grand Island, NE WKPQ Hornell NY WFRY Watertown NY WCJW Warsaw NY

WDNB Liberty NY WKLI Latham NY KWHW Altus OK KITX Hugo OK KKAJ Ardmore OK KREK Bristow OK KWOX Woodwards 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 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 WKWS Charleston WV WTCR Huntington WV

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/ Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins				
16	2	1	Sam Hunt/Leave the Night On/MCA	3553/98	6	212	3341				
30	3	2	Chase Rice/Ready Set Roll/Columbia Nashville	3354/89	3	83	3271				
12	4	3	Jason Aldean/Burnin' It Down/Broken Bow	3332/86	3	88	3244				
17	5	4	Keith Urban/Somewhere In My Car/Capitol	3304/99	4	141	3163				
9	6	5	Blake Shelton/Neon Light/Warner Brothers	3257/94	4	136	3121				
26	8	6	Scotty McCreery/Feelin' It/Mercury	2836/94	4	110	2726				
12	10	7	Maddie & Tae/Girl In A Country Song/Dot Records	2648/95	9	222	2426				
19	9	8	Rascal Flatts/Payback/Big Machine	2535/94	-1	-19	2554				
28	12	9	Brothers Osborne/Rum/EMI Nashville	2441/91	3	78	2363				
25	11	10	Frankie Ballard/Sunshine & Whiskey/Warner Bros.	2421/76	2	51	2370				
6	13	11	Garth Brooks/People Loving People/Pearl-RCA Nashville	2241/88	9	180	2061				
19	1	12	Little Big Town/Day Drinking/Capitol	2241/66	-36	-1260	3501				
7	14	13	Brad Paisley/Perfect Storm/Arista	2190/91	11	222	1968				
6	16	14	Tim McGraw/Shotgun Rider/Big Machine	2050/95	15	269	1781				
9	19	15	Darius Rucker/Homegrown Honey/Capitol Nashville	1913/93	11	182	1731				
10	17	16	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	1867/94	6	105	1762				
22	20	17	John King/Tonight Tonight/Black River Entertainment	1730/71	1	12	1718				
21	22	18	Randy Houser/Like A Cowboy/Stoney Creek	1702/78	4	62	1640				
14	21	19	Justin Moore/Home Sweet Home/Valory	1665/73	1	13	1652				
11	23	20	Thomas Rhett/Make Me Wanna/Valory	1660/86	3	44	1616				
9	24	21	Chris Young/Lonely Eyes/RCA	1606/89	8	121	1485				
10	25	22	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	1526/88	13	176	1350				
4	31	23	Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville	1477/89	23	281	1196				
6	27	24	Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb	1476/85	16	199	1277				
13	26	25	Brett Eldredge/Mean To Me/Atlantic-WMN	1452/71	9	114	1338				
14	30	26	Chase Bryant/Take It On Back/Red Bow	1381/65	14	172	1209				
2	56	27	Carrie Underwood/Something In the Water/19-Arista Nashville	1365/78	128	765	600				
31	28	28	Big & Rich/Look at You/Big & Rich Records-New Revolution	1274/46	3	41	1233				
15	29	29	Kayla Adams/Sober & Sorry/SSM Entertainment	1252/60	3	40	1212				
3	42	30	Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia	1250/71	48	405	845				
18	32	31	Robby Johnson/Feel Good Song/Contrast Music Records	1229/48	4	44	1185				
12	35	32	Jerrod Niemann/Buzz Back Girl/Sea Gayle-Arista	1205/69	7	79	1126				
15	33	33	Dolly Parton/Home/Sony Masterworks	1204/53	3	30	1174				
16	36	34	LiveWire/Drivin' You Outta My Mind/Way Out West	1171/50	6	69	1102				
15	34	35	Hunter Hayes/Tattoo/Warner Bros.	1169/57	3	38	1131				
5	43	36	Trisha Yearwood/PrizeFighter/Gwendolyn Records-RCA Nashville	970/67	16	131	839				



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18	37	37	Jordan Anderson/American Dream/GTR	970/47	3	27	943
13	38	38	Chris Lane/Broken Windshield View/Big Loud Mountain	948/55	6	56	892
11	39	39	RaeLynn/God Made Girls/Valory	945/56	9	79	866
5	41	40	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	941/58	10	89	852
13	40	41	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	936/54	8	72	864
17	44	42	Craig Morrison/Phone Call/Lucky53	849/39	5	41	808
20	46	43	Lee Ann Womack/The Way I'm Livin/Sugar Hill Records	816/56	11	80	736
6	45	44	Joe Nichols/Hard To Be Cool/Red Bow	799/55	7	49	750
4	49	45	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	766/59	10	71	695
4	55	46	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	712/51	18	110	602
20	48	47	Dan + Shay/Show You Off/Warner Bros	700/40	-3	-19	719
10	50	48	Montgomery Gentry/Headlights/Blaster	692/54	2	13	679
13	52	49	Veronica Ballestrini/Cookies & Cream/Timbob Records	665/40	7	42	623
10	51	50	Native Run/Good On You/Showdog-Universal	663/40	5	29	634
9	54	51	SaraBeth/Nowhere With You/Circle S Records	662/38	9	57	605
13	53	52	Philip Claypool/Come On Back Home/HeyDay Records	636/27	4	24	612
3	66	53	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	614/50	78	269	345
10	59	54	Kelleigh Bannen/You Are What You Love/EMI Nashville	600/43	12	65	535
14	58	55	Marianne Allison/Till It Breaks My Heart/CD Baby	563/30	4	22	541
13	57	56	The Cadillac Three/Party Like You/Big Machine	561/38	1 7	4	557
14 10	60	57 58	Presley & Taylor/Kickin' Back/SMG	512/31 508/33	7 9	33 41	479
5	61 67	58 59	George Ducas/All Kinds of Crazy/Loud Ranch Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville	470/35	38	130	467 340
2	72	60	Sara Evans/Put My Heart Down/RCA Nashville	463/42	62	177	286
22	18	61	Chris Weaver Band/American Dreamer/American Roots Records	461/22	-74	-1290	1751
5	64	62	Rick Monroe/Fires Out/MRG Recordings	419/27	7	26	393
4	65	63	Olivia Lane/Steal Me Away/Big Spark	412/34	19	65	347
10	63	64	Colt Ford/Workin' On/Average Joe's	406/23	2	8	398
4	70	65	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	395/34	24	76	319
6	68	66	Gator Park/Hayseed Highway/First Base Records	354/26	9	29	325
13	62	67	Jana Kramer/Love/WAR	352/27	-19	-81	433
4	69	68	Macy Martin/Me With You/GTR	338/20	5	15	323
1	101	69	The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville	322/30	210	218	104
5	73	70	Tyler Barham/More Than A Cotton Dress/YN Records	316/19	111	32	284
4	71	71	Johnny Orr/Down South/John and John Entertainment LLC	299/18	3	9	290
13	76	72	Skylar Elise/You'll Never Understand/Sugar Money	265/22	10	25	240
15	75	73	Eric Von/I Can't Help But Smile/HMG	240/17	-1	-3	243
7	80	74	Sam Austin/When She Does It/	237/18	11	23	214
12	77	75	Ray Scott/Drinkin' Beer/deciBel Nashville	233/15	4	9	224
2	79	76	Jared Blake/Stomp/Skiddco Records	229/12	7	15	214
5	78	77	Mitch Goudy/Ain't My Fault/3rd Floor Records	224/14	1	2	222
1	90	78	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	214/23	48	69	145
1	82	79	Gracia Harrison/Jezebel/Broken Compass Music Group	201/13	3	5	196
1	83	80	James Robert Webb/Party In The Barn/Bison Creek Records	196/14	7	13	183





