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### Country Radio Seminar 2016: Tim McGraw

**Tim McGraw** has been announced as a featured guest speaker at the 2016 Country Radio Seminar in Nashville. His program will provide attendees with knowledge on how to rethink what you do, how you do it, and how to prioritize what's important with your eye on the prize of a long career. To read the full story, [click here](#).



### No. 1 Challenge Coin: "Top Of The World"



Pictured (L-R): *MusicRow's* Sherod Robertson, Nite, Robbins, *MusicRow's* Troy Stephenson

Every artist and songwriter that reaches the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart receives the No. 1 Challenge Coin. Songwriters **Jimmy Robbins** and **Jon Nite** were recently presented with theirs for co-writing **Tim McGraw's** "Top Of The World" with **Josh Osborne**. The song made it to the top of the list on Nov. 5. To see the full list of recipients, [click here](#).

### Chris Carmack To Release Debut EP

Fans of *Nashville* are familiar with **Chris Carmack** for his portrayal as Will Lexington on the ABC drama. Now, Carmack's debut EP, *Pieces of You*, is set for release on Dec. 11. *Pieces of You* includes five songs penned solely by Carmack. To read the full story, [click here](#).



**Top Ten**— **Brad Paisley** is thankful this week for "Country Nation" taking the No. 1 spot. **Kelsea Ballerini** may call "Dibs" on the top spot next week as it moves up to No. 2 this week. **Dierks Bentley's** "Riser" finally rises up one spot to No. 3 and **Thomas Rhett** is happy with "Die A Happy Man" moving up to No. 4. **LoCash** is loving this climb as "I Love This Life" jumps three spots to No. 5. **A Thousand Horses** remains at No. 6 with "(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial," and **Randy Houser's** "We Went" went nowhere as it stays at No. 6 another week. Last week's top song was **Jason Aldean's** "Gonna Know We Were Here." It falls to No. 8 and **Lee Brice** stays at No. 9 with "That Don't Sound Like You." **Tyler Farr** also remains at No. 10 with "Better In Boots."

**Greatest Spin Gainers**—**Luke Bryan's** "Home Alone Tonight" with **Karen Fairchild** is the top gainer this week, up 263 spins. **Chris Stapleton** hasn't slowed down as "Nobody To Blame" goes up 247 and **Keith Urban's** "Break On Me" takes in 224 new plays. **Granger Smith's** "Backroad Song" is up 195 spins and **Eric Church** is up 192 with "Mr. Misunderstood."

**Debuts**—**Callie Twisselman's** "Hung Me On The Line" is the top debut at No. 74. **Dylan Scott** hits the chart at No. 75 with "Crazy Over Me." **Holly Spears** is at No. 76 with "Who Said" and **Frankie Ballard** follows at No. 77 with "It All Started With A Beer." **Alabama** return to the chart with "Wasn't Through Lovin' You Yet" at No. 78. **Jake McVey** debuts at No. 79 with "Y'all Girls" and **Homegrown Band** reaches No. 80 with "She Likes To Ride."



Mike Thomas(L) of KFAV/Warrenton, Mo. spends time with Easton Corbin (R) during the Lincoln County Fair in Troy, MO.

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## SINGLES CALENDAR

### November 30

**Carrie Underwood**/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville  
**Chris Chitsey**/Just Don't Know It Yet/Premier Nashville

### December 7

**David Fanning**/What's Next/Stoney Creek  
**Chris Lane**/Fix/Big Loud Records  
**Drake White**/Livin' The Dream/Dot Records  
**Brecken Miles**/The Anchor/Rhyme Partners

### December 14

**Crosby Lane**/Crucified/Mansion

## ALBUMS CALENDAR

### November 27

**Johnny Cash**/*Johnny Cash's Man In Black: Live in Denmark 1971*  
[RSD:2-LP red and white vinyl]/Columbia-Legacy Recordings

### December 4

**Johnny Cash**/*Johnny Cash's Man In Black: Live in Denmark 1971*/  
Columbia-Legacy Recordings

### December 11

**Cam**/*Untamed*/Arista Nashville-RCA Records  
**Chris Carmack**/*Pieces of You* [EP]

### January 15

**Hank Williams Jr.**/*It's About Time*/Nash Icon Records  
**Brothers Osborne**/*Pawn Shop*/EMI Nashville  
**Randy Rogers**/*Nothing Shines Like Neon*

### January 29

**Aubrie Sellers**/*New City Blues*/Carnival-Thirty Tigers

### February 5

**Johnny Cash**/*Koncert v Praze* (In Prague-Live)/Columbia-Legacy Recordings

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Allie Louise spent time in Wisconsin during her radio tour to promote her single, "Perfect Storm." Pictured (L-R): Allie with Gabe Buch of WQPC/Prairie du Chien, WI

## WEEKLY CHART DATA

### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

*Artist/song/label—chart pos.*  
**Callie Twisselman**/Hung Me On The Line/Sugar Cube Records— 74  
**Dylan Scott**/Crazy Over Me/Curb— 75  
**Holly Spears**/Who Said/Girl On A Mission Music, LLC— 76  
**Frankie Ballard**/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros— 77  
**Alabama**/Wasn't Through Lovin' You Yet/BMG- 78  
**Jake McVey**/Ya'll Girls- 79  
**Homegrown Band**/She Loves To Ride— 80

### Greatest Spin Increase

*Artist/song/label—Spin Increase*  
**Luke Bryan**/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville—263  
**Chris Stapleton**/Nobody To Blame/Mercury Nashville— 247  
**Keith Urban**/Break On Me/Capitol Nashville— 224  
**Granger Smith**/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse Records— 195  
**Eric Church**/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville— 192

### Most Added

*Artist/song/label—No. of Adds*  
**Luke Bryan**/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville—15  
**Carrie Underwood**/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville— 11  
**Eric Church**/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville—9  
**Chris Stapleton**/Nobody To Blame/Mercury Nashville—9  
**Florida Georgia Line**/Confession/Republic Nashville— 8  
**Maddie & Tae**/Shut Up & Fish/Dot Records— 7

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

*Artist/song/label—No. of Spins*  
**Smith & Wesley**/Need Somebody Bad/Garage Door— 210  
**Robby Johnson**/Hate Me Tonight/CMR Nashville—195  
**Tyler Steel**/Drink #5/Emerald Music Group— 189  
**Curtis Braly**/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville—188  
**Don Henley w/ Trisha Yearwood**/Words Can Break Your Heart/IRS Nashville— 177

**Frozen Playlist**— WWBE, KKAJ, KKOW, KMRK, KRGI, KVAI, KVWF, KWHW, KXIA, KXKZ, KYEZ, RENEGADE, WAAG, WDGG, WDNB, WEIO, WKWS, WMCI, WOKA, WOLF, WOWF, WQPC, WTNJ, WVMD

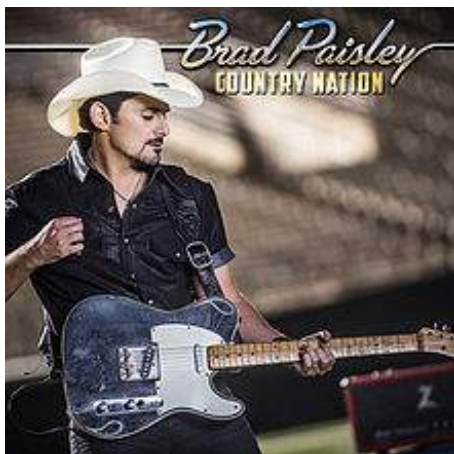
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Cam paid a visit to KKGO/Los Angeles while in her native state. Pictured (L-R): KKGO's David Bugenske, Cam, and KKGO's Graham Bunn.

## NO. 1 SONG

Brad Paisley's latest album, *Moonshine In The Trunk*, has now produced four consecutive No. 1 songs on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart, as "Country Nation" takes the top spot this week.



The song references several college football teams and NASCAR drivers' numbers. It all works since we are coming down the final stretch of both seasons. And it keeps everyone listening and hoping that their favorite school or driver will be mentioned. Was yours?

"Country Nation" was penned by Paisley along with two guys that have several writing credits with him, **Chris DuBois** and **Kelley Lovelace**.

The winter leg of Paisley's [Crushin' It](#) tour will resume in January with **Eric Paslay** and **Cam** joining him as openers.

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## Artist Spotlight Smith & Wesley

Sponsored by: Garage Door Records

**Current Single:**  
"Need Somebody Bad"

**Written By:**  
Todd Smith & Randy Boudreaux

**Hometown:**  
Ringgold, Georgia

**Career Accomplishments:**  
-Scott & Todd Smith wrote most of the songs on their debut album *Choices & Chances*.

-Have opened up for Alan Jackson, Florida Georgia Line and Aaron Tippin.

**Artist Facts:**

- The duo is comprised of brothers, Scott and Todd Smith.
- Smith & Wesley is named after the brothers' father.

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WHMA Anniston AL	KBKB Burlington IA	WLVK Elizabethtown KY	KRVN Lexington, NE	Renegade Radio Nashville TN
WXFL Florence AL	KXIA Marshalltown IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	KRGI Grand Island, NE	KFTX Corpus Christi TX
KCJC Russellville AR	KICR Sandpoint ID	KXKZ Ruston LA	WFRY Watertown NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KCNY Conway AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WDNB Liberty NY	KMKS Bay City TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WKTT Salisbury MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WIBL Normal IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	KWHW Altus OK	KYYK Palestine TX
KWCK Searcy AR	WOZC Cartersville IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KITX Hugo OK	KMRK Odessa, TX
KTTI Yuma AZ	WDZQ Decatur IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WAKG Danville VA
KVAY Lamar CO	WMCI Mattoon IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WMEV Marion VA
WHWY Destin FL	WIFE Connersville IN	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WYGB Franklin IN	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KRKT Albany OR	WCOW Sparta, WI
WPHR Ft Pierce FL	KAIR Atchison KS	KYSM Mankato MN	WFGE State College PA	WGLR Platteville WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KKOW Pittsburg KS	KBXB Sikeston MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJMQ Shawano WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KYEZ Salina KS	KDKD Clinton MO	KYTN Union City TN	WJVL Janesville WI
WTHO Thomson GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KFAV Warrenton MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
WUBB Savannah GA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KWWR Mexico MO	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WDGG Huntington WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WKFC London KY	WQNZ Natchez MS	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WOWF Crossville TN	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	KYCK Grand Forks ND	WMYL Clinton, TN	WKWS Charleston WV
KSMA Mason City IA		KQBA Santa Fe, NM	WUCZ Carthage TN	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
13	2	1	Brad Paisley/Country Nation/Arista Nashville	3381/100	5	152	3229
20	3	2	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	3135/95	0	11	3124
23	4	3	Dierks Bentley/Riser/Capitol Nashville	3093/97	0	0	3093
9	5	4	Thomas Rhett/Die a Happy Man/Valory	3036/99	6	161	2875
20	8	5	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	2699/93	6	146	2553
21	6	6	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	2676/93	3	72	2604
28	7	7	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	2625/94	2	39	2586
17	1	8	Jason Aldean/Gonna Know We Were Here/Broken Bow	2565/70	-21	-681	3246
26	9	9	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	2409/92	1	32	2377
17	10	10	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	2226/92	3	58	2168
30	12	11	Dan + Shay/Nothin' Like You/Warner Bros.	2101/57	-1	-25	2126
22	13	12	Brian Collins/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment	2093/84	1	14	2079
10	14	13	Sam Hunt/Break Up in a Small Town/MCA Nashville	2078/77	5	106	1972
6	19	14	Keith Urban/Break On Me/Capitol Nashville	1994/94	13	224	1770
13	15	15	Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb	1963/86	2	40	1923
9	16	16	George Strait/Cold Beer Conversation/MCA Nashville	1962/85	4	73	1889
18	17	17	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	1950/87	3	64	1886
14	18	18	Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville	1816/80	1	25	1791
9	20	19	Granger Smith/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse Records	1757/84	12	195	1562
19	21	20	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	1567/72	3	50	1517
20	22	21	Bobby Wills/Crazy Enough/Willing Nashville	1509/71	3	42	1467
13	23	22	Brantley Gilbert/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music	1506/82	3	46	1460
9	24	23	Zac Brown Band/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground Artists	1502/68	6	81	1421
11	25	24	Rascal Flatts/I Like The Sound of That/Big Machine	1450/77	4	54	1396
23	27	25	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	1411/59	7	89	1322
3	31	26	Chris Stapleton/Nobody To Blame/Mercury	1370/86	22	247	1123
10	26	27	Jon Pardi/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville	1343/80	1	15	1328
21	28	28	Denny Strickland/How Far You Wanna Go/Red Star Productions	1283/54	2	30	1253
10	29	29	Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros- WEA	1255/77	4	49	1206
14	30	30	Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville	1207/65	2	29	1178
21	32	31	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	1140/54	2	24	1116
19	33	32	Rainey Qualley/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle	1099/53	2	20	1079
3	39	33	Eric Church/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville	1087/72	21	192	895
3	41	34	Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville	1076/59	32	263	813
16	34	35	Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM	1050/58	6	64	986
7	35	36	Eric Paslay/High Class/EMI	996/62	5	45	951

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
8	38	37	Craig Morgan/When I'm Gone/Black River	974/59	8	74	900
13	36	38	Scotty McCreery/Southern Belle/Mercury Nashville	944/55	3	31	913
3	44	39	Florida Georgia Line/Confession/Republic Nashville	910/61	16	123	787
8	40	40	Rhacael Turner/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records	862/55	4	37	825
13	43	41	James Robert Webb/Makin' Love Tonight/Bison Creek	824/48	4	29	795
8	46	42	Aaron Watson/Getaway Truck/Big Label-Thirty Tigers	801/58	6	44	757
6	45	43	Charles Kelley/The Driver/Capitol Nashville	791/55	4	27	764
5	49	44	Maddie & Tae/Shut Up & Fish/Dot Records	757/60	11	78	679
14	47	45	Bucky Covington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc	735/43	2	12	723
14	48	46	Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records	722/43	3	23	699
6	51	47	Kip Moore/Running For You/MCA Nashville	691/43	7	46	645
9	50	48	Joe Nichols/Freaks Like Me/Red Bow	671/43	-1	-4	675
7	54	49	Dustin Lynch/Mind Reader/Broken Bow	657/44	16	90	567
8	53	50	Cassadee Pope/I Am Invincible/Republic Nashville	612/38	4	22	590
42	52	51	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	592/23	-6	-39	631
4	57	52	Toby Keith/Beautiful Stranger/Show Dog Nashville	585/40	14	71	514
3	61	53	Justin Moore/You Look Like I Need A Drink/Valory	564/47	21	97	467
4	56	54	Brett Eldredge/Drunk On Your Love/Warner Bros.	563/39	9	48	515
15	55	55	Alexandra Demetree/Outta My Head/SSM Nashville	547/27	5	25	522
7	59	56	William Michael Morgan/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros.	524/32	6	29	495
5	58	57	Lauren Alaina/Next Boyfriend/Mercury Nashville	524/33	5	23	501
6	62	58	Ashley Gearing/Train Track/Curb Records	478/39	4	18	460
7	64	59	Sam Austin/Ain't It Good/Plateau Music	432/29	8	33	399
11	66	60	Kayla Calabrese/Give/SMG Records Nashville	427/27	11	44	383
5	67	61	Chris Janson/Power Of Positive Drinkin'/Warner Bros.	417/33	9	35	382
16	42	62	Mary Fletcher/The Idea Of You/Red & Black Entertainment	402/21	-50	-399	801
7	68	63	Allie Louise/Perfect Storm/Sixth Beat Productions	382/24	2	7	375
6	71	64	Stephanie Quayle/That's What I'm Talking About/Rebel Engine	370/27	6	20	350
7	72	65	Leslie Couts Mather/Hell Hath No Fury/LionEyes Records	358/26	5	16	342
11	70	66	Blair Mathews/Ride/StoneyHill Records	355/20	1	2	353
4	73	67	Dallas Smith/Kids With Cars/Blaster Records	341/25	8	24	317
2	75	68	Presley & Taylor/While You Were Gone/SMG Nashville	336/29	7	22	314
2	74	69	Broseph E Lee/Fill 'Em On Up/	335/23	7	21	314
2	78	70	SaraBeth/Runnin' Outta Lipstick/Circle S Records	323/27	6	17	306
3	77	71	Mitchell Tenpenny/Love & Rock N Roll/Creation Lab Records	314/22	2	7	307
9	76	72	Hoyt Hughes Band/Stomp On/Blue Bolt	310/17	0	0	310
16	63	73	JB & The Moonshine Band/Shotgun, Rifle, and a .45/	298/16	-27	-109	407
1	81	74	Callie Twisselman/Hung Me On The Line/Sugar Cube Records	279/21	13	31	248
1	83	75	Dylan Scott/Crazy Over Me/Curb	266/20	17	38	228
1	82	76	Holly Spears/Who Said/Girl On A Mission Music, LLC	261/17	13	29	232
1	91	77	Frankie Ballard/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros.	250/18	58	92	158
1	85	78	Alabama/Wasn't Through Lovin You Yet/BMG	233/21	4	10	223
1	84	79	Jake McVey/Ya'll Girls/	225/14	0	0	225
1	86	80	Homegrown Band/She Loves to Ride/	222/17	3	7	215

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