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Kacey Musgraves Extends Headlining Tour

Kacey Musgraves is extending her headlining tour, The Kacey Musgraves Country & Western Rhinestone Revue, into 2016, kicking off in Dallas Jan. 21.

The upcoming run will make its way through 11 cities before wrapping in Kansas City on March 5. For the list of dates, [click here](#).



No. 1 Challenge Coin: "Gonna"

Nashville Songwriter Hall of Fame member **Craig Wiseman** was presented yet another award when he accepted his *MusicRow* No. 1 Challenge Coin for co-writing **Blake Shelton's** "Gonna" with **Luke Laird**. The song hit the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart on Nov. 12. All artists and songwriters that reach No. 1 receive the Challenge Coin. To see the full list of recipients, [click here](#).



CRS New Faces Of Country 2016

Brothers Osborne (EMI Nashville), **Kelsea Ballerini** (Black River Entertainment), **Cam** (Arista/RCA Nashville), **Old Dominion** (RCA Nashville), and **Chris Janson** (Warner Music Nashville) are set to perform for radio programmers at Country Radio Seminar (CRS).



The 2016 New Faces of Country Music Show will be held Feb. 10 during CRS at the downtown Omni Nashville. Dinner tickets for the program are sold out however, viewing parties are being planned to accommodate overflow attendees.

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Top Ten— **Thomas Rhett** jumps three spots to take the No. 1 position with "Die A Happy Man." **Kelsea Ballerini** spends another week at No. 2 with "Dibs" and **Dierks Bentley's** "Riser" stays at No. 3. **LoCash** moves up one to No. 4 with "I Love This Life." **A Thousand Horses** moves "(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial" up to No. 5 and **Randy Houser's** "We Went" moves to No. 6. **Lee Brice** leaps two spots to No. 7 with "That Don't Sound Like You." **Tyler Farr** takes "Better In Boots" up to No. 8 and independent artist **Brian Collins** breaks the Top 10 with "Shine A Little Love." **Keith Urban** moves into the No. 10 spot with "Break On Me."

Greatest Spin Gainers—**Carrie Underwood's** "Hearbeat" is the top spin gainer with an increase of 612. **Eric Church** sees "Mr. Misunderstood" get an additional 402 spins this week and **Luke Bryan's** "Home Alone Tonight" adds 394. **Thomas Rhett** hits the top of the chart thanks to 317 new plays and **Keith Urban** breaks the Top 10 after moving up 220.

Debuts— **Carrie Underwood** had the top debut this week with "Hearbeat" launching all the way up at No. 43. **Smith & Wesley** begin their climb now that their single "Need Somebody Bad" is on the chart at No. 75. Also debuting this week are **Tyler Steel** with "Drink #5" at No. 78 and **Robby Johnson's** "Hate Me Tonight" at No. 80



Pictured (L-R): iHeartMedia's Emily Spencer, Alissa Pollack, Columbia Nashville's Maren Morris, iHeart's Rod Phillips, and Jennifer Leimgruber.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

December 7

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

December 14

Jeff Cook/Christmas Joy/Heartland Records-Quest
Jeff Cook/Rock N Roll Guitar/Heartland Records-Quest
Cash Creek/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Heartland Records
Magnolia Belle/Christmas In Vegas/Heartland Records

January 11

Jennifer Nettles/Unlove You/Big Machine

ALBUMS CALENDAR

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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Troy House (L) of WKFC/North Corbin, KY with Curb's Ashley Gearing (R)

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.
Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville— 43
Smith & Wesley/Need Somebody Bad/Garage Door— 75
Tyler Steel/Drink #5/Emerald Music Group— 78
Robby Johnson/Hate Me Tonight/CMR Nashville— 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase
Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville— 612
Eric Church/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville— 402
Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville— 394
Thomas Rhett/Die A Happy Man/Valory— 317
Keith Urban/Break On Me/Capitol Nashville— 220

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville—41
Eric Church/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville—17
Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville—13
Frankie Ballard/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros— 10
Maddie & Tae/Shut Up & Fish/Dot Records— 9
Florida Georgia Line/Confession/Republic Nashville— 9

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins
Curtis Braly/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville— 214
Don Henley & Trisha Yearwood/Words Can Break Your Heart/IRS Nashville— 201
Hank Williams Jr & Eric Church/Are You Ready For The Country/NASH Icon— 201
The Stickers/Countrified/Wodarek Music LLC— 189
Macy Martin/Baby What Ya Doing/Go Time Records— 168

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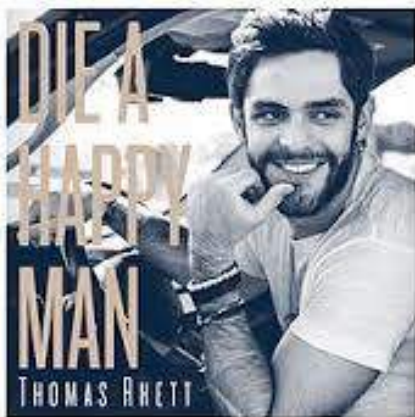
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Mark Grantin (L) of KTTS/Springfield, MO with Big Loud Records' Chris Lane (R)

NO. 1 SONG

Thomas Rhett claims the top spot with his latest single "Die A Happy Man" hitting No. 1 on *MusicRow's* CountryBreakout Chart this week. It's the second single and second No. 1 from his *Tangled Up* album.



The love song was recently certified gold by the RIAA and is a follow up to the platinum-selling single, "Crash And Burn." The romantic music video features Rhett and his wife, Lauren, and can be viewed [here](#).

"Die A Happy Man" was written by Rhett, **Sean Douglas**, and **Joe Spargur**. The latter two are known more for success writing for pop artists including **Pitbull** and **Jason Derulo**. Along with "Die A Happy Man," they have writing credits on two other songs on Rhett's 2015 album.

Rhett has a [few more dates](#) as a co-headliner for the CMT On Tour: Brett Eldredge and Thomas Rhett — Suits & Boots before taking a break for the holiday and almost immediately jumping back on the road with [Jason Aldean's We Were Here tour](#) with A Thousand Horses on January 14.

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Artist Spotlight Shane Owens

Sponsored by: AmeriMonte Records

Current Single:
"Where I'm Comin' From"

Written By:
Jerry Salley and Kerry Kurt Phillips

Hometown:
Geneva, Alabama

Artist Facts:
•Alabama College football fan. Roll Tide!
•Still owns a flip phone.

Career Accomplishments:

1. Personally endorsed by country music icon, Randy Travis, who is Executive Producer of the new single, "Where I'm Comin' From," and the forthcoming album.
2. Signed to AmeriMonte Records.
3. Handpicked by legendary producer James Stroud (Clint Black, Toby Keith) after seeing Owens perform at George Jones' Jam in Dothan, Alabama.

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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
10	4	1	Thomas Rhett/Die a Happy Man/Valory	3346/98	10	317	3029
21	2	2	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	3265/95	5	147	3118
24	3	3	Dierks Bentley/Riser/Capitol Nashville	3123/95	1	39	3084
21	5	4	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	2805/92	4	116	2689
22	6	5	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	2765/94	3	89	2676
29	7	6	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	2648/93	2	42	2606
27	9	7	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	2515/92	4	106	2409
18	10	8	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	2315/93	4	89	2226
23	12	9	Brian Collins/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment	2255/85	8	162	2093
7	14	10	Keith Urban/Break On Me/Capitol Nashville	2207/94	11	220	1987
11	13	11	Sam Hunt/Break Up in a Small Town/MCA Nashville	2180/79	5	102	2078
19	17	12	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	2050/87	6	107	1943
14	15	13	Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb	2041/87	4	78	1963
10	16	14	George Strait/Cold Beer Conversation/MCA Nashville	1950/84	2	30	1920
15	18	15	Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville	1900/82	5	84	1816
14	1	16	Brad Paisley/Country Nation/Arista Nashville	1900/59	-43	-1440	3340
10	19	17	Granger Smith/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse Records	1867/84	7	128	1739
14	22	18	Brantley Gilbert/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music	1652/85	10	146	1506
10	23	19	Zac Brown Band/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground Artists	1613/70	7	111	1502
20	20	20	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	1604/72	2	37	1567
21	21	21	Bobby Wills/Crazy Enough/Willing Nashville	1597/71	6	88	1509
4	26	22	Chris Stapleton/Nobody To Blame/Mercury	1567/87	15	205	1362
12	24	23	Rascal Flatts/I Like The Sound of That/Big Machine	1561/80	8	111	1450
24	25	24	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	1519/59	9	127	1392
4	33	25	Eric Church/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville	1489/89	37	402	1087
4	34	26	Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville	1470/72	37	394	1076
11	27	27	Jon Pardi/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville	1415/80	6	79	1336
11	29	28	Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros- WEA	1342/79	8	97	1245
22	28	29	Denny Strickland/How Far You Wanna Go/Red Star Productions	1290/54	1	7	1283
15	30	30	Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville	1254/66	5	56	1198
22	31	31	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	1211/54	6	71	1140
20	32	32	Rainey Qualley/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle	1171/53	7	72	1099
17	35	33	Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM Entertainment	1119/59	7	69	1050
4	39	34	Florida Georgia Line/Confession/Republic Nashville	1074/70	18	164	910
9	37	35	Craig Morgan/When I'm Gone/Black River	1047/63	7	73	974
8	36	36	Eric Paslay/High Class/EMI	1043/63	6	55	988

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
14	41	37	James Robert Webb/Makin' Love Tonight/Bison Creek	1000/48	21	176	824
14	38	38	Scotty McCreery/Southern Belle/Mercury Nashville	951/55	1	7	944
9	40	39	Rachael Turner/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records	928/55	8	66	862
6	44	40	Maddie & Tae/Shut Up & Fish/Dot Records	883/68	18	134	749
9	42	41	Aaron Watson/Getaway Truck/Big Label-Thirty Tigers	874/63	9	73	801
7	43	42	Charles Kelley/The Driver/Capitol Nashville	837/54	8	64	773
1	93	43	Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville	762/52	408	612	150
15	45	44	Bucky Covington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc	758/43	3	23	735
7	47	45	Kip Moore/Running For You/MCA Nashville	755/45	9	64	691
15	46	46	Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records	740/44	2	18	722
10	48	47	Joe Nichols/Freaks Like Me/Red Bow	721/44	7	50	671
8	49	48	Dustin Lynch/Mind Reader/Broken Bow	701/46	7	44	657
5	52	49	Toby Keith/Beautiful Stranger/Show Dog Nashville	676/44	16	91	585
5	54	50	Brett Eldredge/Drunk On Your Love/Warner Bros.	651/45	16	88	563
4	53	51	Justin Moore/You Look Like I Need A Drink/Valory	645/49	16	88	557
9	50	52	Cassadee Pope/I Am Invincible/Republic Nashville	637/38	4	25	612
16	55	53	Alexandra Demetree/Outta My Head/SSM Nashville	573/29	5	26	547
8	56	54	William Michael Morgan/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros.	570/35	11	55	515
6	57	55	Lauren Alaina/Next Boyfriend/Mercury Nashville	545/33	4	21	524
7	58	56	Ashley Gearing/Train Track/Curb Records	514/41	8	36	478
8	59	57	Sam Austin/Ain't It Good/Plateau Music	472/30	9	40	432
3	69	58	Broseph E Lee/Fill 'Em On Up/	456/23	36	121	335
12	60	59	Kayla Calabrese/Give/SMG Records Nashville	442/28	4	15	427
43	51	60	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	424/15	-26	-151	575
6	61	61	Chris Janson/Power Of Positive Drinkin'/Warner Bros.	421/34	1	4	417
8	63	62	Allie Louise/Perfect Storm/Sixth Beat Productions	411/24	8	29	382
3	68	63	Stesley & Taylor/While You Were Gone/SMG Nashville	387/30	15	51	336
7	64	64	Stephanie Quayle/That's What I'm Talking About/Rebel Engine	378/27	2	8	370
8	65	65	Leslie Cours Mather/Hell Hath No Fury/LionEyes Records	370/27	3	12	358
5	67	66	Dallas Smith/Kids With Cars/Blaster Records	365/27	7	24	341
12	66	67	Blair Mathews/Ride/StoneyHill Records	359/20	1	4	355
2	75	68	Dylan Scott/Crazy Over Me/Curb	349/26	31	83	266
2	77	69	Frankie Ballard/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros.	342/28	37	92	250
3	70	70	SaraBeth/Runnin' Outta Lipstick/Circle S Records	334/27	3	11	323
4	71	71	Mitchell Tenpenny/Love & Rock N Roll/Creation Lab Records	326/23	4	12	314
2	74	72	Callie Twisselman/Hung Me On The Line/Sugar Cube Records	313/21	12	34	279
10	72	73	Hoyt Hughes Band/Stomp On/Blue Bolt	313/17	1	3	310
2	76	74	Holly Spears/Who Said/Girl On A Mission Music, LLC	283/18	8	22	261
1	84	75	Smith & Wesley/Need Somebody Bad/Garage Door	255/13	21	45	210
2	78	76	Alabama/Wasn't Through Lovin You Yet/BMG	244/22	5	11	233
2	79	77	Jake McVey/Ya'll Girls/	242/15	8	17	225
1	86	78	Tyler Steel/Drink #5/Emerald Music Group	225/15	19	36	189
2	80	79	Homegrown Band/She Loves to Ride/	223/17	0	1	222
1	85	80	Robby Johnson/Hate Me Tonight/CMR Nashville	217/18	11	22	195

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