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## COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

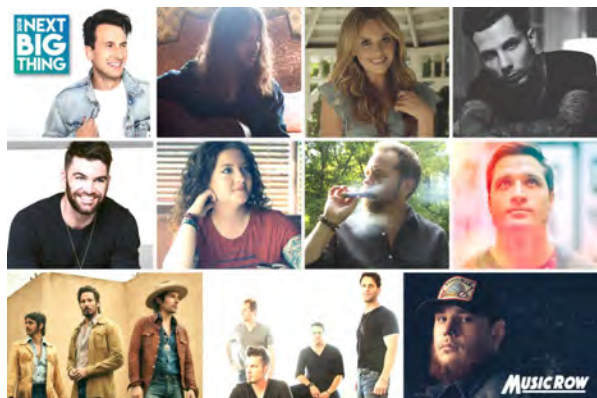
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Thursday, December 7, 2017

### NEWS

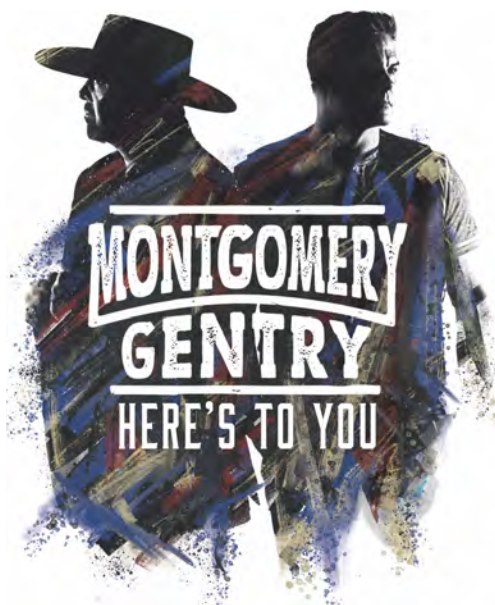
#### MusicRow Reveals 2018 Next Big Thing List



MusicRow is proud to reveal its list of 11 artists, who in 2018, are predicted to become the Next Big Thing (NBT). As in years past, MusicRow's Next Big Thing artists range from established hit makers prepping their next moves, to newcomers ready to claim their turns in the spotlight. Click [here](#) to see the list.

#### Montgomery Gentry Announces New Tour: Here's To You

Montgomery Gentry's Eddie Montgomery is taking the band's latest studio album, *Here's To You*, on the road with the Here's To You tour this winter. Click [here](#) to see a list of dates.



#### On The Cover: MusicRow's 2018 Touring Issue

MusicRow, Nashville's leading music industry publication, is proud to reveal its 2018 Touring Issue. The January 2018 print issue highlights all aspects of the touring business, and this year debuts the Touring Transportation Directory, adding to MusicRow's signature directory lineup. Click [here](#) to read the full article.

### CHART ACTION

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

song/artist/label—Chart Position

- Airplane/CJ Solar/Sea Gayle — 66
- Boots Off/Terry McBride/MV2 Production — 70
- Last Shot/Kip Moore/MCA — 71
- Meant To Be/BeBe Rexha feat. Florida Georgia Line/BMLG — 72
- Buses And Trains/AC Jones/SSM Nashville — 76
- New Year's Day/Taylor Swift/Big Machine — 78

#### Greatest Spin Increase

song/artist/label—Spin Increase

- Female/Keith Urban/Capitol — 318
- Marry Me/Thomas Rhett/Valory — 292
- Everything's Gonna Be Alright/David Lee Murphy and Kenny Chesney/Reviver/Blue Chair — 221
- Up Down/Morgan Wallen ft. Florida Georgia Line/Big Loud Records — 211
- She Ain't In It/Jon Pardi/Capitol Nashville — 178
- Written In The Sand/Old Dominion/RCA Nashville — 171
- Small Town Superstars/Jagertown/G&N Entertainment — 153
- Make A Little/Midland/Big Machine — 144

#### Most Added

song/artist/label—No. of Adds

- Up Down/Morgan Wallen ft. Florida Georgia Line/Big Loud Records — 17
- Boots Off/Terry McBride/MV2 Production — 15
- Airplane/CJ Solar/Sea Gayle — 14
- Marry Me/Thomas Rhett/Valory — 11
- Meant To Be/BeBe Rexha feat. Florida Georgia Line/BMLG — 11
- Buses And Trains/AC Jones/SSM Nashville — 8
- Diane/Cam/Arista Nashville/RCA — 8
- Hide the Wine/Carly Pearce/Big Machine — 8
- Selfish/Stephanie Quayle/Rebel Engine — 8

#### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

song/artist/label—No. of Spins

- Hide the Wine/Carly Pearce/Big Machine — 153
- Don't Let Her Be Gone/Jared Blake — 153
- Yes/Eric Chesser/BigBig Entertainment — 150
- Comin' Home To Country/D.A. Cole/Durango Music — 146

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Pictured (L-R): Shenandoah's Mike McGuire, Richey Promotions' Ben Kann, Shenandoah's Marty Raybon, and WGGC/Bowling Green, KY's Greg Almond.



Pictured (L-R): Bigfoot Country's Betti the Yeti and Shelly Woods, CJ Solar, and Bigfoot Country's The Harry Mann.



Pictured (L-R): Granger Smith and WUSN/Chicago's Marci Braun.



Pictured: Gal Friday with MusicRow Chart Director Alex Kobrick.



Pictured (L-R): Runaway June's Hannah Mulholland and Naomi Cooke, KUZZ/Bakersfield, CA's PD Brent Michaels, Runaway June's Jennifer Wayne, and BBR Music Group's Promotion Coordinator Lexi Willson.



Pictured (L-R): WUCZ/Carthage, TN's Dennis Banka visits WFRY/Watertown, NY's Stan Soboleski.



## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



### **Nick Brennan**

Stanley Music Group

### **Debut Single**

"I Want A Girl"

### **Songwriters**

Cherie Brennan

### **Hometown**

Jacksonville, FL

### **Artist Bio**

Unlike many of today's young artists, Nick Brennan didn't dream about becoming a star. Being the son of a songwriter, Brennan always enjoyed listening and singing to music, but Brennan decided another career path, broadcast journalism.

With a Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and a headful of smarts about the profession, finding work did not come easy. For nine months, Brennan mixed his job search with recording his debut single, "Buck Naked."

After two years at WLUC-TV, the pull of music became too strong to resist. Brennan bid his colleagues a fond farewell, headed back to Jacksonville and began recording and performing full-time. After an eight-week radio tour, Brennan returned to Nashville, TN to continue writing and recording.

Having taken his first decisive steps into the spotlight, Brennan knows he's moving toward the goal he was destined to pursue.

For more information, Stanley Music Group's Darlene Fowler 615-491-2074.

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## CALENDAR

### Save The Date

[MusicRow's Country Radio Meet & Greet/CountryBreakout Awards](#)

Monday, Feb. 5, 2018 at 1:00pm at the Listening Room

### Singles

#### December 11

**Chris Janson**/Drunk Girl/Warner Bros. Records/Warner Music Nashville/WAR Radio & Streaming  
**Lindsay Ell**/Criminal/Stoney Creek  
**Jerrod Niemann**/I Got This/Curb

#### January 4

**Tim Elliott**/I Got You/Boggs River Entertainment  
**Candy Fernaux**/Gone Fishin'/Sunny Day Records

#### January 15

**Cort Carpenter**/Again

### Albums

#### December 8

**Luke Bryan**/What Makes You Country/Capitol Records Nashville  
**Walker Hayes**/boom/Monument Records

#### December 15

**Cash Creek**/The Hard Way, Final Chapter/Heartland Records Nashville

#### January 12

**Anderson East**/Encore/Low Country Sound-Elektra Records

#### January 19

**LANCO**/Hallelujah Nights/Arista Nashville  
**Moon Taxi**/Let The Record Play/RCA Records

#### April 29

**Eric Church**/61 Days In Church/EMI Nashville

## NO. 1 SONG



**Russell Dickerson** makes his first No. 1 triumph on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart with "Yours." This RIAA-certified Gold single is the title track off his first album of the same name, released in October.

"Yours" was written by **Russell Dickerson, Parker Welling, and Casey Brown.**

"Yours" has over 58 million streams on Spotify, and Dickerson was also recently named one of *MusicRow's* 2018 Next Big Thing artists. Listen to the single [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 Carterville IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	KYYK Palestine TX
KCJC Russellville AR	WDZQ Decatur IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	KMRK Odessa TX
KCNV Conway AR	WMCI Mattoon IL	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KWOX Woodward OK	WARG Danville VA
KDXY Jonesboro AR	WRTB Rockford IL	KYSM Mankato MN	KWEY Weatherford OK	WMEV Marion VA
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WIFE Connersville IN	KCLQ Lebanon MO	KRKT Albany OR	KICR Spokane WA
KWCK Searcy AR	WYGB Franklin IN	KWWR Mexico MO	WFGE State College PA	WAXX Altoona WI
KRAZ Santa Barbara CA	KAIR Atchison KS	KFAV Warrenton MO	WCFT Selinsgrove PA	WCOW La Crosse WI
KVAY Lamar CO	KYEZ Salina KS	WQNZ Natchez MS	KIQK Rapid City, SD	WGLR Platteville WI
WHWY Destin FL	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WDKN Dickson TN	WJVL Janesville WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	KRVN Lexington NE	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
WTHO Thomson GA	WFGS Murray KY	KQKX Norfolk NE	WКСR Pulaski TN	WPCK Green Bay WI
WUBB Savannah GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KRGI Grand Island NE	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WDGG Huntington WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KQBA Santa Fe NM	WUCZ Carthage TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KSMA Mason City IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	WKPQ Hornell NY	Renegade Radio Nashville	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KXIA Marshalltown IA	KQKI Morgan City LA	WDNB Liberty NY	KFTX Corpus Christi TX	WTCR Huntington WV
		WOLF Syracuse NY	KGKL San Angelo TX	



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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Song / Artist / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
23	2	1	<b>Yours</b> / Russell Dickerson / Triple Tigers Records	2437/77	5	121
22	3	2	<b>Broken Halos</b> / Chris Stapleton / Mercury Records	2314/82	5	102
13	4	3	<b>Make A Little</b> / Midland / Big Machine	2303/86	7	144
21	5	4	<b>All On Me</b> / Devin Dawson / Warner Bros.	2173/79	4	88
26	6	5	<b>Happens Like That</b> / Granger Smith / Wheelhouse Records	2023/77	2	40
28	1	6	<b>Losing Sleep</b> / Chris Young / Sony Music	2012/59	-24	-636
25	7	7	<b>The Ones That Like Me</b> / Brantley Gilbert / The Valory Music Co.	1896/76	0	-2
13	12	8	<b>Written In The Sand</b> / Old Dominion / RCA Nashville	1865/73	10	171
19	9	9	<b>For The First Time</b> / Darius Rucker / Capitol Nashville	1819/82	4	63
23	10	10	<b>When Someone Stops Loving You</b> / Little Big Town / Capitol Nashville	1768/73	2	36
20	11	11	<b>You Broke Up With Me</b> / Walker Hayes / Monument Records	1743/64	2	27
24	13	12	<b>Singles You Up</b> / Jordan Davis / MCA Nashville	1687/72	4	62
4	20	13	<b>Female</b> / Keith Urban / Capitol	1616/76	24	318
12	16	14	<b>Heart Break</b> / Lady Antebellum / Capitol	1562/73	8	113
28	14	15	<b>Doin' Fine</b> / Lauren Alaina / Mercury Nashville	1554/63	0	7
16	15	16	<b>The Long Way</b> / Brett Eldredge / Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/ WEA Radio & Streaming	1531/71	4	57
14	17	17	<b>Kinda Don't Care</b> / Justin Moore / Valory	1421/65	4	49
25	18	18	<b>Five More Minutes</b> / Scotty McCreery /	1416/64	6	74
29	19	19	<b>She's With Me</b> / High Valley / Warner Bros.	1338/65	1	11
8	22	20	<b>She Ain't In It</b> / Jon Pardi / Capitol Nashville	1283/76	16	178
5	23	21	<b>Everything's Gonna Be Alright</b> / David Lee Murphy and Kenny Chesney / Reviver/Blue Chair	1275/76	21	221
24	21	22	<b>Boy</b> / Lee Brice / Curb	1130/60	1	14
13	28	23	<b>Wake Me Up</b> / Billy Currington / Mercury	1033/52	6	54
14	24	24	<b>Hooked</b> / Dylan Scott / Curb	1032/60	1	6
9	26	25	<b>The Rest Of Our Life</b> / Tim McGraw & Faith Hill / Arista Nashville	1024/61	4	36
14	25	26	<b>Stay Downtown</b> / Cole Swindell / Warner Bros.	1013/61	1	9
3	38	27	<b>Marry Me</b> / Thomas Rhett / Valory	934/62	45	292
8	29	28	<b>Take Back Home Girl</b> / Chris Lane feat. Tori Kelly / Big Loud Records	919/64	2	20
15	35	29	<b>Small Town Superstars</b> / Jagertown / G&N Entertainment	893/47	21	153
15	31	30	<b>Speakers, Bleachers And Preachers</b> / Brandon Lay / EMI Records Nashville	883/48	6	51
13	32	31	<b>Sway</b> / Danielle Bradbery / Big Machine	856/51	4	35
17	33	32	<b>What Guy Wouldn't</b> / Waterloo Revival / Show Dog Nashville	808/41	3	26
20	34	33	<b>Boomerang</b> / Rachel Stacy / Racy Records	802/47	8	61
7	37	34	<b>Heaven South</b> / Brad Paisley / Arista Nashville	743/46	7	47
12	40	35	<b>Heart Over Mind</b> / Presley & Taylor feat. Pam Tillis / Mercy Music City, LLC	616/39	5	28
12	39	36	<b>Live For Tonight</b> / Nick Hickman & Amber Hayes / Bar Frog Music	608/32	3	18
15	41	37	<b>Get To You</b> / Michael Ray / Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/ WEA Radio & Streaming	603/40	3	15
18	42	38	<b>You Haul</b> / Risa Binder / Warehouse Records	587/33	3	16
14	30	39	<b>Back To Us</b> / Rascal Flatts / Big Machine	580/31	-33	-281
14	43	40	<b>Best Ex Ever</b> / Lewis Brice / Pump House Music	569/34	9	46



# Christmas In My Hometown

BY JOSEPH JAMES  
ON CDXMAS 2017

The story of a serviceman overseas thinking about his family back home, and what he is going to tell his daughter about why he won't be home for Christmas.

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Song / Artist / Label	Spins / Report	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
10	45	41	<b>Old Porch Swing</b> / Tony Jackson / DDS Entertainment	552/35	15	72
2	60	42	<b>Up Down</b> / Morgan Wallen ft. Florida Georgia Line / Big Loud Records	517/46	69	211
12	46	43	<b>Firewater</b> / Keith Walker /	510/33	6	31
13	48	44	<b>For Love</b> / Mark Bray / Bar Frog Music	488/30	10	44
10	49	45	<b>Worth A Shot</b> / Heidi Raye / Harlan Howard Records	484/33	12	50
7	57	46	<b>Turn Up Again</b> / Ross Clayton / Big Palm Entertainment	403/27	28	88
10	54	47	<b>Three Chords And The Truth</b> / Chase Rice / Broken Bow	401/26	13	46
11	52	48	<b>Crazy Idea</b> / Jessica Lynn / Daydreamer Records	399/33	8	29
5	55	49	<b>I'd Be Jealous Too</b> / Dustin Lynch / Broken Bow Records	398/31	14	48
14	51	50	<b>Never Gets Old</b> / Joe Nichols / Red Bow	393/25	5	18
13	53	51	<b>Last Night</b> / Blake Torrey / Watterson Records	390/27	8	28
7	56	52	<b>Superman For A Day</b> / Smith & Wesley / Dream Walkin' Records	386/31	15	51
5	62	53	<b>Selfish</b> / Stephanie Quayle / Rebel Engine	369/34	26	75
4	59	54	<b>Still A Soldier</b> / Trace Adkins / Wheelhouse	362/30	17	52
2	71	55	<b>Heaven</b> / Kane Brown / RCA Nashville	347/26	49	114
5	65	56	<b>Noise</b> / Shenandoah / BMG	338/24	19	53
6	58	57	<b>Wild West</b> / Runaway June / Wheelhouse Records	326/24	4	12
8	63	58	<b>American Beauty</b> / James Robert Webb / Bison Creek Records	315/23	7	21
10	64	59	<b>Dad</b> / Tim McDonald / Ranch King Records	313/19	9	25
9	66	60	<b>Painkiller</b> / Dennie Hall / Break The Cycle Entertainment	304/22	10	27
10	68	61	<b>Found Her Freedom</b> / Dallas Remington /	300/17	14	36
10	70	62	<b>Without You</b> / Dave McElroy / Free Flow Records	295/21	20	49
4	69	63	<b>In Comes The Night</b> / Bobby Wills / MDM	289/26	14	36
11	67	64	<b>Lifeboat</b> / Melanie Meriney /	284/14	4	11
2	78	65	<b>We Got Something They Don't</b> / Shania Twain / Mercury Nashville	261/17	34	66
1	83	66	<b>Airplane</b> / CJ Solar / Sea Gayle	258/29	73	109
6	72	67	<b>Playing In The Mud</b> / Andy Ross / Buck Shot Records	257/21	11	26
10	73	68	<b>Cruisin' Round Town</b> / Beyond the Sun / OM20Records	254/15	10	23
3	74	69	<b>Heaven</b> / Jason Pritchett / Dynamite Music Group	249/22	14	30
1	97	70	<b>Boots Off</b> / Terry McBride / MV2 Production	238/26	127	137
1	84	71	<b>Last Shot</b> / Kip Moore / MCA	229/20	57	83
1	99	72	<b>Meant To Be</b> / BeBe Rexha feat. Florida Georgia Line / BMLG	225/19	125	125
3	77	73	<b>Bloodline</b> / Tyminski / Mercury Nashville	222/12	11	22
3	76	74	<b>Scrapyard</b> / Gal Friday / Rundies Records	217/15	8	16
2	79	75	<b>East Tennessee Son</b> / Dugger Band / Dugger Band Music	212/13	16	30
1	92	76	<b>Buses And Trains</b> / AC Jones / SSM Nashville	195/22	61	74
8	75	77	<b>A Little Dive Bar In Dhalonega</b> / Ashley McBryde / Road Life Records	191/13	-9	-18
1	87	78	<b>New Year's Day</b> / Taylor Swift / Big Machine	181/17	41	53
8	81	79	<b>Better Me</b> / Montgomery Gentry / Average Joe's	173/12	11	17
4	80	80	<b>Vinyl</b> / William Michael Morgan / Warner Bros.	173/10	3	5

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