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#### **NEWS**

# MusicRow's "Next Big Thing" Issue Is Here

MusicRow, Nashville's leading music industry publication, is proud to reveal the 11 artists who are highlighted in its inaugural 2015 Next Big Thing print magazine. These artists range from established hit-makers prepping their next moves, to newcomers ready to claim their turns in the spotlight—what they all have in common is plenty of forward momentum. To read the story, Click HERE.



**Eric Paslay Extends Headlining Tour** 

EMI Records Nashville's Eric Paslay will extend his national headlining tour into 2015, kicking off in Chicago on Jan. 2.

The Make Every Night A Friday Night Tour runs through the end of April, making stops in over 30 markets. Between his headlining dates, Paslay will join Luke Brvan and Florida Georgia Line on



Eric Paslay

Crash My Playa, the ultimate country concert experience, in Riviera Maya,

Mexico on Jan 25. For a list of dates, Click HERE.

# **Jerry Duncan Promotions Adds Secondary Promotion Manager**

Heather Stupeck has joined Jerry Duncan Promotions as Secondary Promotion Manager. Stupeck is a former Digital

Media Assistant and On-Air Personality at WKDO and WDKS in Evansville, Ind.

Duncan commented, "Heather brings a tremendous amount of energy, creativity and passion to our company and we are very excited to have her on board." Stupeck can be reached at 615-329-1032, or

heather@duncanpromo.com.



Heather Stupeck

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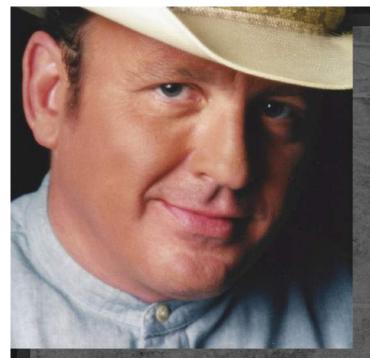
Top Ten— Eric Church speeds to the No. 1 spot this week with "Talladega." Darius Rucker is up one spot to No. 2 with "Homegrown Honey" followed by **Thomas Rhett**'s "Make Me Wanna" at No. 3. Lee Brice moves up to No. 4 with "Drinking Class." Jake Owen is at No. 5 with "What We Ain't Got." Florida Georgia Line's "Sun Daze" is up to No. 6 and Chris Young's "Lonely Eyes" lands at No. 7. Randy Houser gains one spot to No. 8 with "Like A Cowboy." Luke Bryan makes a big jump into the Top 10 with "I See You" up seven spots to No. 9. **Tyler Farr** is at No. 10 again this week with "A Guy Walks Into A Bar."

Greatest Gainers— Luke Bryan breaks into the Top 10 and lands at No. 9 after 413 new spins this week. Blake Shelton is on his way up with "Lonely Tonight." The song saw 398 additional plays this week. Jason Aldean's "Just Gettin' Started" was up 272 spins and **Garth Brooks**' "Mom" up 255. Sam Hunt's "Take Your Time" moved up 15 spots thanks to 240 new plays.

Debuts— Steven Lee Olsen had the highest debut with "Raised By A Good Time" at No. 71. Also making their chart debut are Steve Everett's "50 Shades Of Cowboy" at No. 75, Dallas Smith and "Wastin' Gas" at No. 76, Colt Ford's "Crank It Up" at No. 77, North 40's "Whole Lot Of Livin" at No. 78, Little Big Town's "Girl Crush" at No. 79 and Granger Smith at No. 80 with "Bury Me In Blue Jeans."



Columbia Nashville's Steven Lee Olsen recently met staffers at WGTY/York. Olsen's debut single "Raised By a Good Time" is at radio now. Pictured (L-R): WGTY PD Rick Kennis, Olsen and WGTY PD Scott Donato



"50 SHADES OF COWBOY"
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#### SINGLES CALENDAR

#### **December 15**

Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol
Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville
Sweetwater Rain/Tailspin/MCC Curb

#### **January 5, 2015**

**Austin Webb**/All Country On You/Streamsound **Downday**/Stuck On 17/Render

#### January 12

Corey Cox/Wake Up Drunk/Markle Music Group
The Vic Harris Band/Rowdy Ass Cowboy/Airwave

#### January 19

**Logan Mize/**Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville **Chase Likens**/Playing It Safe/HMG



SSM Entertainment's Kayla Adams (R) helps KRKT/ Albany, Ore. collect donations for their Holiday Food Drive at a local Wal-Mart. Adams is pictured with KRKT's Scott Schuler and his son Lincoln.

### **WEEKLY CHART DATA**

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

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville—71
Steve Everett/50 Shades Of Cowboy/Morning Sunshine—75
Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain—76
Colt Ford/Crank It Up/Average Joe's—77
North 40/Whole Lot Of Livin'/Rhymetown Entertainment—78
Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville—79

**Granger Smith**/Bury Me In Blue Jeans/Pioneer Music—80

#### **Greatest Spin Increase**

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville—413

Blake Shelton/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.—398

Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow—272

Garth Brooks/Mom/Pearl-RCA Records—255

Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA—240

#### **Most Added**

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville—19

Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain—19

Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA— 17

Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine—16

Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records—14

#### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin/Chevelle Records—232

James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records—228

Joanna Mosca/He Ain't You/Dolce Diva Music Group, Inc. — 219

Morgan Riley/Rowdy Shoutin' Cowboys/Skytone Records—209

Clinton Gregory w/ Ira Dean/You Can't Hide High/Melody Roundup

Music—205

Frozen Playlist- KBKB, WCJW, WDNB, WMEV, WTRS, KYEZ

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## NO. 1 SONG

**Voices Of Secondary Radio** 

Skip Clark / Program Director/WOLF105.1 & 96.7/Syracuse NY

One last MusicRow chart for the year comes next week. Looking back, one might say 2014 has been the year country radio took time to reflect on life. Looking at hits "Automatic"

(Lambert), "I Hold On" (Bentley), or "Dirt" (FGL), all titles bring about a nostalgic sense to allow the listener time to reflect on legacies built one day at a time. This week's CountryBreakout Chart hit falls in that same ballpark, joining "Bring Me

Back My Hometown," from Eric Church's album The Outsiders album, the fourth single called "Talladega."



Written by Church and Luke Laird, the title longs for the youthful innocence that fades over time. Although the song's lyrics are based on the Talladega Superspeedway, Laird and Church are no doubt writing about the existential relationships and experiences that endure throughout life.

Have any doubts? Take a peek at the Peter Zavadil-directed music video, which premiered one week ago (Dec. 4). The video didn't even need to be filmed at the legendary speedway in Lincoln, Ala. The Nashville Speedway offered the setting while the final concept was augmented with archival Super 8mm footage of family, celebration and racetracks.

Church is on the road with **Dwight Yoakam** and **Halestorm** on his own The Outsiders World Tour through Dec. 13 before heading out for an extended leg in January 2015. We're looking forward to more radio hits, too. For tickets to Church's live shows, visit ericchurch.com.

Click here to view a full list of MusicRow's Challenge Coin recipients.

#### How long have you been at your station?

I have been in the building since Feb. 16, 2006. New Country WOLF 105.1 & 96.7 was put on the air Aug. 28, 2009.

#### How many "hats" do you wear?

I wear many hats. That pretty much seems to be the norm nowadays for all of us working in the industry.



Skip Clark (R) with WOLF's Taylor Smith

Program Director, Music Director, on-air afternoons, website.

#### What is your philosophy on new music?

New music needs to be heard. If it fits what our listeners are looking for, then chances are I am going to give it a shot.

#### Why is it important for you to report to MusicRow?

MusicRow will give new artists the recognition they deserve, a chance to be heard and compete alongside more established artists.

#### Tell us something great about your station or city.

The WOLF is the "real" WOLF. Those are our calls (WOLF-FM), Heritage radio station in Syracuse, N.Y. Dick Clark, among many others, worked in this very same building. Much of the building remains the same as it did years ago. The WOLF is locally owned. Syracuse is awesome, with everything from the Syracuse Orange Basketball/Football at the Carrier Dome to enjoying the four seasons. Skiing, hiking and so much more. Not to mention the love for great new country music!

#### Who are some new artists that you are excited about?

Brett Eldridge, Kelsea Ballerini, Randy Houser, Haley and Michaels, Chase Rice....

# 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

KSMA Mason City IA **KBKB** Burlington IA KXIA Marshalltown IA KICR Sandpoint ID KTHK Idaho Falls ID WAAG Galesburg IL WIBL Normal IL WOOZ Carterville IL WDZQ Decatur IL WMCI Mattoon IL WIFE Connersville IN KAIR Atchison KS KKOW Pittsburgh KS **KVWF Wichita KS** KYEZ Salina KS WBKR Owensboro KY WDHR Pikeville KY WKFC London KY WGGC Bowling Green KY WKDZ Cadiz KY

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 KRVN Lexington, NE KRGI Grand Island, NE WKPQ Hornell NY WFRY Watertown NY WCJW Warsaw NY

WDNB Liberty NY WKLI Latham NY WOLF Syracuse NY KWHW Altus OK KITX Hugo OK KKAJ Ardmore OK KWOX Woodwards OK KWEY Weatherford OK KRKT Albany OR KSJJ Bend 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 KDOL Livingston 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					
13	2	1	Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville	3604/99	3	121	3483					
18	3	2	Darius Rucker/Homegrown Honey/Capitol Nashville	3072/98	1	38	3034					
20	4	3	Thomas Rhett/Make Me Wanna/Valory	2991/95	5	139	2852					
15	5	4	Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb	2885/95	5	150	2735					
19	6	5	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	2804/99	3	89	2715					
8	7	6	Florida Georgia Line/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville	2765/91	9	236	2529					
18	8	7	Chris Young/Lonely Eyes/RCA	2677/99	7	172	2505					
30	9	8	Randy Houser/Like A Cowboy/Stoney Creek	2516/79	0	-10	2526					
6	16	9	Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville	2500/97	20	413	2087					
19	10	10	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	2484/96	2	52	2432					
12	1	11	Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia	2385/64	-34	-1213	3598					
22	12	12	Brett Eldredge/Mean To Me/Atlantic-WMN	2288/80	4	89	2199					
9	13	13	Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol	2278/96	4	91	2187					
12	15	14	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	2232/95	6	124	2108					
23	14	15	Chase Bryant/Take It On Back/Red Bow	2179/77	2	45	2134					
20	17	16	RaeLynn/God Made Girls/Valory	2048/90	8	157	1891					
10	18	17	The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville	1935/91	4	66	1869					
21	19	18	Jerrod Niemann/Buzz Back Girl/Sea Gayle-Arista	1928/80	4	66	1862					
5	25	19	Blake Shelton/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.	1923/83	26	398	1525					
6	23	20	Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow	1827/86	17	272	1555					
14	21	21	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	1791/83	5	84	1707					
24	20	22	Kayla Adams/Sober & Sorry/SSM Entertainment	1730/68	0	6	1724					
13	22	23	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	1691/84	5	78	1613					
8	24	24	Toby Keith/Drunk Americans/Showdog-Universal	1649/83	9	134	1515					
9	27	25	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	1540/82	10	138	1402					
4	30	26	Garth Brooks/Mom/Pearl-RCA Nashville	1504/92	20	255	1249					
13	26	27	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	1475/63	3	36	1439					
22	28	28	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	1390/64	2	33	1357					
14	31	29	Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville	1269/68	5	57	1212					
15	32	30	Joe Nichols/Hard To Be Cool/Red Bow	1179/71	6	64	1115					
6	34	31	The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville	1133/82	15	149	984					
7	33	32	Billy Currington/Don't it/Mercury Nashville	1132/71	7	71	1061					
8	38	33	Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.	1084/68	16	153	931					
12	35	34	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	1074/52	11	103	971					
10	36	35	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	1029/65	9	85	944					
19	37	36	Montgomery Gentry/Headlights/Blaster	1005/59	6	57	948					



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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/ Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
7	39	37	Justin Moore/This Kind of Town/Valory	997/64	8	70	927
5	42	38	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	934/62	15	123	811
14	44	39	Rick Monroe/Fires Out/MRG Recordings	849/43	6	51	798
13	41	40	Olivia Lane/Steal Me Away/Big Spark	843/49	3	23	820
19	45	41	George Ducas/All Kinds of Crazy/Loud Ranch	787/36	5	38	749
29	43	42	Dan + Shay/Show You Off/Warner Bros	736/33	-8	-65	801
5	46	43	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	659/49	10	58	601
3	50	44	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	635/47	32	153	482
2	60	45	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	606/50	66	240	366
10	48	46	Sam Austin/When She Does It/Plateau Music	605/32	14	72	533
9	47	47	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	598/37	7	41	557
2	56	48	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	584/50	51	197	387
2	58	49	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	490/38	35	127	363
5	51	50	Dustin Lynch/Hell Of A Night/Broken Bow	484/34	4	19	465
2	70	51	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	473/41	59	175	298
9	53	52	Tim Sweeney/Every Friday Night/Oil House Records	471/30	10	44	427
7	54	53	Brian Collins/Never Really Left/Blue Light Entertainment	450/37	13	50	400
11	55	54	Jared Blake/Stomp/Skiddco Records	440/19	6	23	417
8	57	55	Kristian Bush/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound	411/24	10	38	373
10	61	56	James Robert Webb/Party In The Barn/Bison Creek Records	407/21	16	57	350
4	68	57	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	402/26	28	88	314
2	71 67	58 59	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	390/32	32	94 74	296
3 5			John Spicer/Pretty Good At Loving You/Legend Group Records	384/28 380/30	24 12	40	310 340
13	62 59	60 61	Frank Ortega/My Old Man/Villa One Johnny Orr/Down South/John and John Entertainment LLC	378/18	2	6	372
6	63	62	Will Hoge/Middle Of America/Cumberland Recordings	351/27	4	15	336
7	69	63	J. Michael Harter/Holy Cowgirl/GMV Nashville-Anozira Records	350/20	12	37	313
2	72	64	Chris Chitsey/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville Records	338/23	12	37	301
3	76	65	Elizabeth Lyons/#PartyRules/	332/24	19	53	279
4	73	66	The Cains Trio/Be Yourself With Me/DayStreet Records-GMV Nashville	329/25	9	28	301
5	74	67	Billy Ray Cyrus/Like A Country Song/Melody Roundup Music	320/16	11	32	288
5	66	68	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	314/21	1	3	311
2	75	69	Jo Dee Messina/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records LLC	311/24	12	34	277
22	29	70	Chris Lane/Broken Windshield View/Big Loud Mountain	304/21	-76	-959	1263
1	94	71	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	286/28	69	117	169
5	77	72	Ricky Skaggs w/ Sharon White/Forever's Not Long Enough/skaggs Family Records	273/17	3	7	266
3	78	73	Joy Styles/Fast/764 Records	270/13	8	19	251
5	80	74	Shane Gamble/Beautiful Work/Rt. 50 Music/Nine North Records	268/21	29	60	208
1	83	75	Steve Everett/50 Shades Of Cowboy/Morning Sunshine	264/11	11	27	237
1	113	76	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	256/27	175	163	93
1	85	77	Colt Ford/Crank It Up/Average Joe's	251/19	24	48	203
1	82	78	North 40/Whole Lot Of Livin'/Rhymetown Entertainment	251/18	5	13	238
1	140	79	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	249/22	419	201	48
1	84	80	Granger Smith/Bury Me In Blue Jeans/Pioneer Music	236/17	13	27	209
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