

# <u>MUSIC ROW</u>

### COUNTRY**BREAKOUT** CHART





Thursday, December 14, 2017



#### **NEWS**

#### **CHART ACTION**

#### Kane Brown Added To 'Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve With Ryan Seacrest'



**Kane Brown** has been added as a performer for the West Coast celebration of *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest 2018*. Click here to see all the performers.

#### Reba McEntire To Receive Horatio Alger Award

**Reba McEntire** and 11 other inductees will be honored with the 2018 Horatio Alger Award at a special ceremony in Washington D.C. in April. For more than 70 years, the award has been given annually to exceptional leaders who have succeeded despite facing adversities, and who have remained committed to higher education and charitable efforts in their local communities. To read the full article, click here.



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

song/artist/label—Chart Position **Hide the Wine**/Carly Pearce/Big Machine — 68

**Don't Let Her Be Gone**/Jared Blake — 74

Yes/Eric Chesser/BigBig Entertainment - 76

**Comin' Home To Country**/D.A. Cole/Durango Music — 78 **Drunk Girl**/Chris Janson/Warner Music Nashville — 80

#### **Greatest Spin Increase**

song/artist/label—Spin Increase

Female/Keith Urban/Capitol — 300

Marry Me/Thomas Rhett/Valory — 204

 ${\bf Up\ Down/}{\bf Morgan\ Wallen\ ft.\ Florida\ Georgia\ Line/Big\ Loud\ Records\ -193}$ 

Written In The Sand/Old Dominion/RCA Nashville — 184

**Everything's Gonna Be Alright**/David Lee Murphy and Kenny Chesney/Reviver/Blue Chair — 171

**Five More Minutes**/Scotty McCreery — 134

#### **Most Added**

song/artist/label—No. of Adds

 ${f Up\ Down/Morgan\ Wallen\ ft.\ Florida\ Georgia\ Line/Big\ Loud\ Records-15\ Airplane/CJ\ Solar/Sea\ Gayle-9}$ 

**Meant To Be**/BeBe Rexha feat. Florida Georgia Line/BMLG — 9

**Hide the Wine**/Carly Pearce/Big Machine — 9

**Don't Let Her Be Gone**/Jared Blake — 7

Boots Off/Terry McBride/MV2 Production — 6

**Last Shot**/Kip Moore/MCA — 6

#### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

song/artist/label—No. of Spins

What Kinda Man/Claudia Hoyser/GFI Music — 158

Diane/Cam/Arista Nashville/RCA — 149

Blame It On Me/Adam Wakefield — 139





Pictured (L-R): Bailey James with *MusicRow* Publisher/Owner Sherod Robertson.



Pictured (L-R): BAM/SMG artist Dan Varner, WEIO/Huntingdon, TN's Bella Cotton, and Spin Doctors Nashville's Al Brock.



Pictured (L-R): KWCK/Searcy, AR's Heath Shelby with James Robert Webb.



Pictured: Heidi Raye with MusicRow Chart Diretor Alex Kobrick.



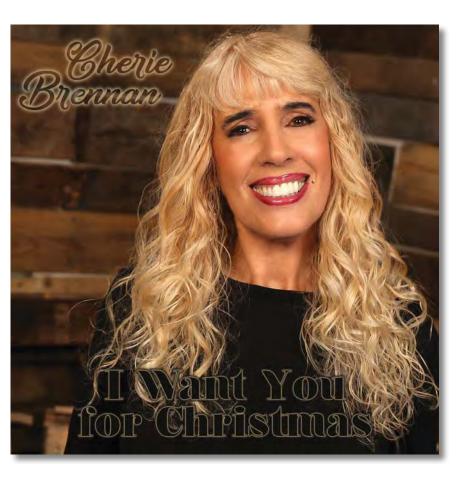
Pictured (L-R): KWEY/Weatherford, OK's Vanessa Valli with Cody Joe Hodges.



Pictured (L-R): WUCZ/Carthage, TN's Dennis Banka with Charles Parker.



#### **ARTIST SPOTLIGHT**













#### Cherie Brennan Stanley Music Group

Current Singles

I Want You For Christmas Mystery

Songwriters

Cherie Brennan

**Hometown** 

Jacksonville, FL

#### **Artist Bio**

Ever feel like you are in a really dark place and wish that someone or something would turn on the light? That's where singer/songwriter Cherie Brennan finds herself in her new single, "Mystery." When you need some peace of mind, find life difficult and confusing, where do you turn for help? Sometimes friends and family just can't help you, and in that moment of despair, you turn humbly to God. "Mystery" is a game changer whose music and lyrics will pierce through that wall of despair you may be feeling and help you find that freedom that Cherie found. Cherie's beautiful voice soars through this powerful and edgy track about redemption and hope. You can find "Mystery" on ITunes, Spotify, Amazon, and other outlets. "Mystery" was written by Cherie Brennan and produced by Daryl Phenneger for Cherie Brennan Music. For more information, please contact Stanley Music Group's Darlene Fowler 615-491-2074.

#### Fun Facts about Cherie:

- 1. I'm an avid tennis player.
- 2. I love walking on the beach (Florida girl)
- 3. I love walking with my dog, Shamus, off-leash in the woods
- 4. I'm an incurable romantic and love romantic movies and "chic flicks."
- 5. I love sitting at night in the enclosed back porch, listening to the nature sounds and having some quiet time.
- 6. Favorite food...dark chocolate anything.

Connect:

www.cheriebrennan.com





#### **CALENDAR**

#### NO. 1 SONG

#### **Save The Date**

#### MusicRow's Country Radio Meet & Greet/CountryBreakout Awards

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

#### **Singles**

#### January 4

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

#### January 8

Luke Combs/One Number Away/River House/Columbia

#### January 15

Cort Carpenter/Again

#### January 16

Walker McGuire/Lost/Wheelhouse Records Josh Gracin/Nothin' Like Us/Revel Records/1608

#### January 22

Jillian Jacqueline/Reasons/Big Loud

#### **Albums**

#### **December 15**

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

#### January 12

**Anderson East**/Encore/Low Country Sound-Elektra Records **Walker McGuire**/Walker McGuire/Wheelhouse Records

#### January 19

LANCO/Hallelujah Nights/Arista Nashville Devin Dawson/Dark Horse/Atlantic-WMN Moon Taxi/Let The Record Play/RCA Records John Conlee/Classics 3/Rose Colored Records

#### February 2

Montgomery Gentry/Here's To You/AJE

#### Feb 9

Wade Bowen/Solid Ground/Thirty Tigers



**Midland** makes their way to the No. 1 spot on the last CountryBreakout chart of 2017 with "Make A Little." This is Midland's second single and second No. 1 from their debut album *On the Rocks*. Midland is one of *MusicRow*'s 2018 Next Big Thing artists.

"Make A Little" was written by **Jess Carson, Cameron Duddy, Mark Wystrach, Shane McAnally,** and **Josh Osborne.** 

Midland is featured in a new docu-short,  $\it Midland: On The Record. View the video {\it here}.$ 



Each songwriter and artist earning No. 1 credit on the *MusicRow* Chart receives a *MusicRow* Challenge Coin. Click <u>here</u> to view a full list of recipients.

#### MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL WXFL Florence AL WTDR Talladega AL KCJC Russellville AR KCNY Conway AR KDXY Jonesboro AR **KQUS Hot Springs AR** KWCK Searcy AR KRAZ Santa Barbara CA KVAY Lamar CO WHWY Destin FL WBYZ Baxley GA WTHO Thomson GA WUBB Savannah GA KIAI Mason City IA KSMA Mason City IA KXIA Marshalltown IA

KTHK Idaho Falls ID WAAG Galesburg IL WOOZ Carterville IL WDZQ Decatur IL WMCI Mattoon IL WRTB Rockford IL WIFE Connersville IN WYGB Franklin IN KAIR Atchison KS KYEZ Salina KS WGGC Bowling Green KY WKDZ Cadiz KY WFGS Murray KY WBKR Owensboro KY WDHR Pikeville KY KRRV Alexandria LA KQKI Morgan City LA

WKPE Hyannis, MA WVMD Cumberland MD WATZ Alpena MI WTCM Traverse City MI KZPK St. Cloud MN KYSM Mankato MN KCLO Lebanon MO KWWR Mexico MO KFAV Warrenton MO WQNZ Natchez MS KZZY Devils Lake ND KRVN Lexington NE KOKX Norfolk NE KRGI Grand Island NE KQBA Santa Fe NM WKPQ Hornell NY WDNB Liberty NY **WOLF Syracuse NY** 

WCJW Warsaw NY WFRY Watertown NY KWHW Altus OK KITX Hugo OK KWOX Woodward OK KWEY Weatherford OK KRKT Albany OR WFGE State College PA WCFT Selinsgrove PA KIQK Rapid City, SD WDKN Dickson TN WEIO Huntingdon TN WKSR Pulaski TN WLLX Lawrenceburg TN WUCZ Carthage TN Renegade Radio Nashville KFTX Corpus Christi TX KGKL San Angelo TX

KMKS Bay City TX **KXOX Sweetwater TX KYYK Palestine TX** KMRK Odessa TX WAKG Danville VA WMEV Marion VA KICR Spokane WA WAXX Altoona WI WCOW La Crosse WI WGLR Platteville WI WJVL Janesville WI WQPC Prairie du Chien WI WPCK Green Bay WI WDGG Huntington WV WKKW Morgantown WV WTNJ Mount Hope WV WTCR Huntington WV

## **FIVE ARTISTS IN THE TOP 45 THIS YEAR!**











Imagine how high YOU could hop.

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## COUNTRYBREAKOUT CHART











| Weeks<br>On Chart | Last<br>Week | This<br>Week | Song / Artist / Label  | Spins / Reports | % Spin<br>Power | Spins +/- |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 14                | 3            | 1            | Make A Little / Midland / Big Machine  | 2405/86         | 5               | 102       |
| 23                | 2            | 2            | Broken Halos / Chris Stapleton / Mercury Nashville                                     | 2392/82         | 5               | 78        |
| 22                | 4            | 3            | All On Me / Devin Dawson / Warner Bros.  | 2200/80         | 7               | 27        |
| 24                | 1            | 4            | Yours / Russell Dickerson / Triple Tigers Records                                      | 2120/63         | 4               | -317      |
| 27                | 5            | 5            | Happens Like That / Granger Smith / Wheelhouse Records                                 | 2090/78         | 2               | 67        |
| 14                | 8            | 6            | Written In The Sand / Old Dominion / RCA Nashville                                     | 2049/73         | -24             | 184       |
| 5                 | 13           | 7            | Female / Keith Urban / Capitol   | 1916/79         | 0               | 300       |
| 26                | 7            | 8            | The Ones That Like Me / Brantley Gilbert / The Valory Music Co.                        | 1906/75         | 10              | 10        |
| 20                | 9            | 9            | For The First Time / Darius Rucker / Capitol Nashville                                 | 1901/84         | 4               | 82        |
| 21                | 11           | 10           | You Broke Up With Me / Walker Hayes / Monument Records                                 | 1798/63         | 2               | 55        |
| 24                | 10           | 11           | When Someone Stops Loving You / Little Big Town / Capitol Nashville                    | 1775/72         | 2               | 7         |
| 25                | 12           | 12           | Singles You Up / Jordan Davis / MCA Nashville  | 1766/75         | 4               | 79        |
| 17                | 16           | 13           | The Long Way / Brett Eldredge / Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/ WEA Radio & Streaming | 1620/72         | 24              | 89        |
| 13                | 14           | 14           | Heart Break / Lady Antebellum / Capitol  | 1609/74         | 8               | 47        |
| 29                | 15           | 15           | Doin' Fine / Lauren Alaina / Mercury Nashville   | 1575/62         | 0               | 21        |
| 26                | 18           | 16           | Five More Minutes / Scotty McCreery /  | 1550/67         | 4               | 134       |
| 6                 | 21           | 17           | Everything's Gonna Be Alright / David Lee Murphy and Kenny Chesney / Reviver/Blue Chai | r 1446/78       | 4               | 171       |
| 15                | 17           | 18           | Kinda Don't Care / Justin Moore / Valory   | 1425/65         | 6               | 4         |
| 30                | 19           | 19           | She's With Me / High Valley / Warner Bros.   | 1399/65         | 1               | 61        |
| 9                 | 20           | 20           | She Ain't In It / Jon Pardi / Capitol Nashville  | 1391/77         | 16              | 108       |
| 25                | 22           | 21           | Boy / Lee Brice / Curb   | 1187/61         | 21              | 57        |
| 4                 | 27           | 22           | Marry Me / Thomas Rhett / Valory   | 1138/66         | 1               | 204       |
| 10                | 25           | 23           | The Rest Of Our Life / Tim McGraw & Faith Hill / Arista Nashville                      | 1090/62         | 6               | 66        |
| 14                | 23           | 24           | Wake Me Up / Billy Currington / Mercury Nashville                                      | 1077/52         | 1               | 44        |
| 15                | 24           | 25           | Hooked / Dylan Scott / Curb  | 1062/61         | 4               | 30        |
| 15                | 26           | 26           | Stay Downtown / Cole Swindell / Warner Bros.   | 1009/59         | 1               | -4        |
| 9                 | 28           | 27           | Take Back Home Girl / Chris Lane feat. Tori Kelly / Big Loud Records                   | 991/64          | 45              | 72        |
| 16                | 30           | 28           | Speakers, Bleachers And Preachers / Brandon Lay / EMI Records Nashville                | 936/50          | 2               | 53        |
| 14                | 31           | 29           | Sway / Danielle Bradbery / Big Machine   | 923/53          | 21              | 67        |
| 21                | 33           | 30           | Boomerang / Rachel Stacy / Racy Records  | 847/46          | 6               | 45        |
| 18                | 32           | 31           | What Guy Wouldn't / Waterloo Revival / Show Dog Nashville                              | 845/43          | 4               | 37        |
| 8                 | 34           | 32           | Heaven South / Brad Paisley / Arista Nashville   | 733/44          | 3               | -10       |
| 3                 | 42           | 33           | Up Down / Morgan Wallen ft. Florida Georgia Line / Big Loud Records                    | 710/61          | 8               | 193       |
| 13                | 36           | 34           | Live For Tonight / Nick Hickman & Amber Hayes / Bar Frog Music                         | 675/35          | 7               | 67        |
| 13                | 35           | 35           | Heart Over Mind / Presley & Taylor feat. Pam Tillis / Mercy Music City, LLC            | 670/42          | 5               | 54        |
| 16                | 37           | 36           | Get To You / Michael Ray / Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/ WEA Radio & Streaming      | 651/39          | 3               | 48        |
| 19                | 38           | 37           | You Haul / Risa Binder / Warehouse Records   | 628/34          | 3               | 41        |
| 11                | 41           | 38           | Old Porch Swing / Tony Jackson / DDS Entertainment                                     | 621/40          | 3               | 69        |
| 15                | 40           | 39           | Best Ex Ever / Lewis Brice / Pump House Music  | 605/37          | -33             | 36        |
| 13                | 43           | 40           | Firewater / Keith Walker /   | 551/34          | 9               | 41        |



"Who says we can't strike a match twice"

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 14                | 44           | 41           | For Love / Mark Bray / Bar Frog Music                               | 545/33         | 15              | 57        |
| 8                 | 46           | 42           | Turn Up Again / Ross Clayton / Big Palm Entertainment               | 527/28         | 69              | 124       |
| 11                | 45           | 43           | Worth A Shot / Heidi Raye / Harlan Howard Records                   | 507/34         | 6               | 23        |
| 11                | 47           | 44           | Three Chords And The Truth / Chase Rice / Broken Bow                | 466/32         | 10              | 65        |
| 6                 | 49           | 45           | I'd Be Jealous Too / Dustin Lynch / Broken Bow Records              | 454/32         | 12              | 56        |
| 8                 | 52           | 46           | Superman For A Day / Smith & Wesley / Dream Walkin' Records         | 437/33         | 28              | 51        |
| 6                 | 53           | 47           | Selfish / Stephanie Quayle / Rebel Engine                           | 436/38         | 13              | 67        |
| 12                | 48           | 48           | Crazy Idea / Jessica Lynn / Daydreamer Records                      | 432/35         | 8               | 33        |
| 6                 | 56           | 49           | Noise / Shenandoah / BMG  | 427/28         | 14              | 89        |
| 14                | 51           | 50           | Last Night / Blake Torrey / Watterson Records                       | 414/27         | 5               | 24        |
| 15                | 50           | 51           | Never Gets Old / Joe Nichols / Red Bow                              | 406/26         | 8               | 13        |
| 3                 | 55           | 52           | Heaven / Kane Brown / RCA Nashville                                 | 404/28         | 15              | 57        |
| 5                 | 54           | 53           | Still A Soldier / Trace Adkins / Wheelhouse                         | 404/33         | 26              | 42        |
| 9                 | 58           | 54           | American Beauty / James Robert Webb / Bison Creek Records           | 371/25         | 17              | 56        |
| 2                 | 66           | 55           | Airplane / CJ Solar / Sea Gayle                                     | 359/38         | 49              | 101       |
| 2                 | 72           | 56           | Meant To Be / BeBe Rexha feat. Florida Georgia Line / BMLG          | 358/28         | 19              | 133       |
| 10                | 60           | 57           | Painkiller / Dennie Hall / Break The Cycle Entertainment            | 343/22         | 4               | 39        |
| 2                 | 71           | 58           | Last Shot / Kip Moore / MCA   | 327/25         | 7               | 98        |
| 7                 | 57           | 59           | Wild West / Runaway June / Wheelhouse Records                       | 326/24         | 9               | 0         |
| 5                 | 63           | 60           | In Comes The Night / Bobby Wills / MDM                              | 313/26         | 10              | 24        |
| 11                | 61           | 61           | Found Her Freedom / Dallas Remington /                              | 312/18         | 14              | 12        |
| 2                 | 70           | 62           | Boots Off / Terry McBride / MV2 Production                          | 308/33         | 20              | 70        |
| 3                 | 65           | 63           | We Got Something They Don't / Shania Twain / Mercury Nashville      | 298/20         | 14              | 37        |
| 7                 | 67           | 64           | Playing In The Mud / Andy Ross / Buck Shot Records                  | 297/21         | 4               | 40        |
| 4                 | 69           | 65           | Heaven / Jason Pritchett / Dynamite Music Group                     | 287/25         | 34              | 38        |
| 12                | 64           | 66           | Lifeboat / Melanie Meriney /  | 284/14         | 73              | 0         |
| 11                | 68           | 67           | Cruisin' Round Town / Beyond the Sun / OM20Records                  | 267/15         | 11              | 13        |
| 1                 | 82           | 68           | Hide the Wine / Carly Pearce / Big Machine                          | 260/24         | 10              | 107       |
| 4                 | 73           | 69           | Bloodline / Tyminski / Mercury Nashville                            | 260/12         | 14              | 38        |
| 3                 | 75           | 70           | East Tennessee Son / Dugger Band / Dugger Band Music                | 244/15         | 127             | 32        |
| 4                 | 74           | 71           | Scrapyard / Gal Friday / Rundies Records                            | 240/16         | 57              | 23        |
| 2                 | 76           | 72           | Buses And Trains / AC Jones / SSM Nashville                         | 239/27         | 125             | 44        |
| 2                 | 78           | 73           | New Year's Day / Taylor Swift / Big Machine                         | 225/21         | 11              | 44        |
| 1                 | 83           | 74           | Don't Let Her Be Gone / Jared Blake /                               | 199/25         | 8               | 46        |
| 9                 | 77           | 75           | A Little Dive Bar In Dahlonega / Ashley McBryde / Road Life Records | 186/12         | 16              | -5        |
| 1                 | 84           | 76           | Yes / Eric Chesser / BigBig Entertainment                           | 183/17         | 61              | 33        |
| 5                 | 80           | 77           | Vinyl / William Michael Morgan / Warner Bros.                       | 180/10         | -9              | 7         |
| 1                 | 85           | 78           | Comin' Home To Country / D.A. Cole / Durango Music                  | 178/10         | 41              | 32        |
| 9                 | 79           | 79           | Better Me / Montgomery Gentry / Average Joe's                       | 174/12         | 11              | 1         |
| 1                 | 96           | 80           | Drunk Girl / Chris Janson / Warner Music Nashville                  | 158/12         | 3               | 50        |
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