# COUNTRY AIRCHECK weekly

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# **CMA**AWARDS

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# Richards: Chicago, Portland & More

Programming in two major markets, living in a third and running an active consultancy sounds like a lot ... or maybe it's just radio. **Tim Richards** took time to explain his thoughts on Alpha/Chicago's new "Free



Country" (WCCQ & WXLC), the company's KUPL/Portland, what he does for Smith Records Collective clients and how he manages it all from his home base in Phoenix. **Country Aircheck** was his 11th call/video conference/appointment of the day.

CA: I tried to think of more divergent markets than yours ... maybe Portland, ME; Birmingham, AL and Laredo, TX?

TR: Those are definitely more divergent. The irony is, the farthest southwestern suburb of Chicago is Phoenix. There are more Chicago transplants here than you can shake a stick at. Having grown up in Chicago, I do not feel disconnected from it at all. I'm a five-minute drive from Lou Malnati's or Portillo's. Another 10 minutes and there are five or six different Chicago food places. I love where I'm from and I love where I live – it's the best of all worlds.

# How did programming Free Country come up?

Through my friendship and partnership with Phil Becker. When I left Entercom in 2020, I started a consultancy right away working with stations all over the country in different capacities. With some, I coach morning talent. Others, it's day-to-day consulting. And with a lot of them, it's marketing to the people who are most likely to have an impact on ratings performance.

A few years ago, Phil reached out about a potential programming position, but I didn't want to leave Phoenix or stop doing what I was doing. We built a friendship and, last fall, started talking about Portland. Scott Mahalick was helping him there, but was busy with his Hubbard responsibilities. I told Phil if I could do it from Phoenix, I'd be interested.

Recently, Phil and I began talking about Chicagoland, their stations, what it has looked like and what it could be – a lot of different ideas that ultimately evolved into the Free Country project.

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Thinkin' Bout Tea: Big Loud's Morgan Wallen plays Hyde Park in London July 4. Pictured (I-r) are the label's Seth England, EMI/UK's Rebecca Allen, UMG's Lucian Grainge, Wallen, UMG/UK's David Joseph, the label's Brianne Deslippe and Neal Agency's Austin Neal.

# Making Radio Tune Out (Part Two)

Sharing an outdated industry expression he abhors, KWEN/Tulsa Dir./
Branding & Programming **Matt Bradley** says. "'Tune in' drives me crazy!
Makes me think World War II just ended and people are *tuning in* to hear the news! Everything is digital, and no one with a car newer than 1990 knows

what it means." In a continuation of our story on outdated terms (<u>CAW 7/1</u>), radio pros get their turn with industry expressions they love to hate.

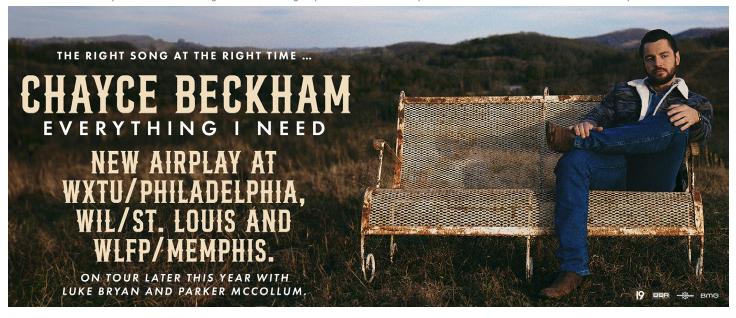
Audacy/Houston VP/Radio Programming **Melissa Chase** says in her cluster, "We always refer to the digital code of a





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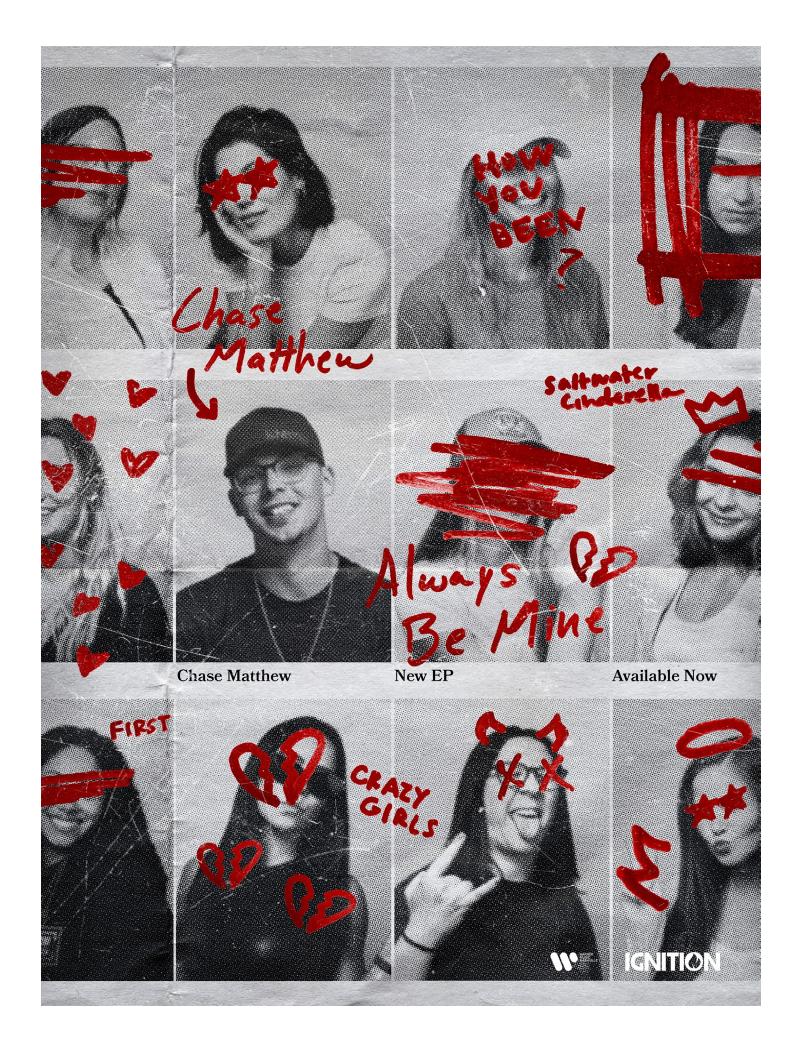
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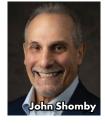
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song as the 'cart number,' even though these songs are definitely not played off of carts anymore." Albright & O'Malley & Brenner Consulting Partner Kenny Jay adds "log on" and "in the stack" ("stack of what?") to the list. And KUZZ/Bakersfield PD Brent Michaels picks "disc jockey" as his outdated term, noting, "there are no discs! It's 'radio personality."

For WXCY/Wilmington, DE, PD Charlie Maxx, "ship date" is a pet peeve. "When was the last time new music physically arrived anywhere? Typically, a song is out on TikTok, on DSPs, or on the artists socials. 'Drops,' 'available' - those terms make sense."

KBAY/San Jose PD Bo Matthews thinks much of this language is "negative things that are holding us back as an industry and [impacting our] relevancy as radio stations." In radio, these include the terms "world premiere" ("I understand that radio stations are streaming and have much bigger geographic reach, but world?' Also, if it's a song that's available everywhere, is it really a 'premiere?'"); and "WWW" ("Please don't say 'WWW' or, God forbid, 'Visit us on the World Wide Web!"").

Country's Radio Coach John **Shomby** riffs on "on your desk now." "They are right, somewhat," he says. "The PC is on your desk, where you get the music." He also offers alternatives "inbox date" for "ship date" and "right from thin air" for "out of the box." Shomby

adds that references to new music need updating.

Records Nashville's Matt Stell goes Off (The Record): Born Lonely actually became the theme after I wrote the song. Initially, I wrote it by myself. I knew pretty much exactly what I wanted to say and usually, if I have that clear of a vision for something, it comes out better as a solo write. But I ended up sharing the title and song in a co-write (with Jake Mitchell and Benjy Davis) because I knew that, while I had the idea fleshed out, I hadn't yet nailed the execution of it. Once we got the song finished as it exists now, I knew that it was bigger than one song. It was a direction: childhood, the result of growing up how I did, relationships (both good and bad),



life lessons, etc., that I needed to explore. That led to the songs and the visuals on this record. The songs are different in terms of subject matter and sonically, but they grew out of the same place, which is why they hold together as an album for me.

I was very intentional. I wrote this as an album ... my debut album. Narrowing it down was actually easy because I felt like I had 10 songs that worked together for this record. If I'd have had more time, I would've probably written more that would have made it. Someone once said that albums are never finished, you just run out of time and or money. They're a snapshot in time. I think that's true.

Watching fans sing these songs live is my favorite reaction. It's been special seeing personal songs start to resonate with an audience. I've also gotten texts from people I really respect saying nice things about some of the songs, too. Joe Pug told me he liked "Smooth" a lot, and that mattered to me because I think he's a real master of songs, especially lyrically.

Writing "Breakin In Boots" was pretty wild. One night I was at Red Door in [Nashville] watching a game and enjoying bartender Ronnie's generous pours. I saw a girl - stunningly beautiful – across the bar. She had on a white sundress and a pair of boots just like the ones I had on. I had decided I was going to go with our matching boots as a conversation starter. I tabbed out and made my way over, but she was gone. I looked all over the bar ... but no dice. I even went next door, but she vanished – "Gone" like that Montgomery Gentry song. I was crushed. I had fumbled the bag. I had a chance to meet "the one" and now she'll only ever live in the past tense. And why did I tab out before I went to go talk to her? I was going to ask if I could buy her a drink! That was very dumb.

I was thinking about it for the next few days. It really bothered me, so much so that I told my writer friends about it one morning. My buddy Ben Stennis goes, "Hey, I've had this title that sounds kind of like that story. I didn't know what it was about until now." He said, "It would be called 'Breakin' In Boots,' but like you're wearing boots when your heart gets broken, get it?" Oh, I got it all right.

**Right now, we're riding** high with the momentum "Breakin' In Boots" is picking up. I've got to thank Country radio for all the support! I love that song – up-tempo heartbreak is my favorite kind of country music, especially when it's true. As for the future, expect more where the Born Lonely album came from. It's the realest stuff I've ever done, and I'm only interested in doing that.

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"Show the listener that you know the music and are into it. They don't care about new. They do care about good."

As in the first part of this story, some industry veterans took the opportunity to express frustration with industry terms that aren't necessarily dated, just odd. For Bradley, that includes the word "drops." He asks, "Why are so many people dropping new songs? Pick them up, please!"



As for label terms, "push week" gives Matthews pause. "Let's get a top 10 to No. 1?" he says. "That will make the audience happy! In a world where choice means more than ever before, let's force feed them something." The familiar "moving up the chart" doesn't impress. "Please," he says. "You've gotta come with more info than a chart position in 2024. We all know games that can be played with chart manipulation. Think more about your audience than a chart position." And the timing around "going for adds" and "add week" is also questioned. "This is more about us and less about the communities and listeners we serve. We should be more on the listener's timetable than the labels."

Westwood One VP/GM **George King** agrees that "push week" is the label term he'd most like to eradicate. "I understand that a No. 1 is a huge deal for the labels and the artists," he explains, "but for the radio stations, a push week for the label may not line up with where a station is with a song. As someone (not me) has said, our push week in radio is every week!"

Jay includes "add date" on this list, along with pretty much any radio station positioning statement currently in use. "I didn't choose my bank because they have the best and most money or because they call themselves No. 1," he notes. Watch Jay's "big cheesy jock" persona on the YouTube clip "Clichédio Radio" here. And read what labels reps had to say on the topic last week here. -Phyllis Stark

# Chart Chat

Congratulations to Post Malone, Morgan Wallen, Stacy Blythe, Tyler Waugh and the Big Loud promotion team on holding "I Had Some Help" at No. 1 for a second week. Songwriters are Louis Bell, Ryan Vojtesak, Hoskins, **Ernest Keith Smith, Ashley Gorley, Chandler Paul Walters, Austin Post** and Wallen.

And kudos to Blythe and the crew on scoring 71 adds for Wallen's "Lies Lies Lies," which tops this week's Add Board.



# News & Notes

Singer-songwriter James House has released audiobook Lost In Laurel Canyon via Audible. In it, he "shares stories of chasing dreams, facing demons, and experiencing both success and failure as a songwriter and recording artist with four major record deals," according to a release. Each of the chapters is paired with a new song. Listen here.

# The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage at countryaircheck.com.

- The Long (Island) and short of WWWF and outdated industry phrases were in last week's (7/1) Country Aircheck Weekly.
- Steve Pleshe was named Dir./Promotion, West Coast for **Wheelhouse**. (CAT 7/3)
- Townsquare/Bozeman, MT Market Pres. Scott Souhrada retired and was succeeded by **Russell Lawson**. (CAT 7/2)
- **Neuhoff Media** completed the selloff of its radio assets. (CAT 7/1)
- KZPK/St. Cloud MD/afternoon host Brook Stephens exited. (CAT 7/1)



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### What was the wish list?

Drew Walker and I had some unfinished business because we worked for CBS at the same time. I actually talked to him about mornings in Phoenix, but ultimately went a different direction. So there was a curiosity about what working together would have been like. I reached out, he was clear of a contract and we were able to lure him over.

# Does having Drew on the ground mean you're more strategic and he handles implementation?

One hundred percent. Hannah B was in the company already and still does a one-hour shift on the Hot AC, which is also a combo in Chicagoland. She's always been passionate about country and is part of the team. We have Bobby Bones in mornings, Hannah in middays, Drew in afternoons and B-Dub at night – some of the best talent in radio. The first few months you're getting your sea legs, but we're off to a really good start.

# Do you have a sense for how the two signals reach key ZIP codes?

The marketing tool we've developed for Smith Richards Collective works in multiple markets, so we're confident about reaching potential listeners.

# How does being up against a heritage station affect your approach to music?

We are a current-based Country station, but we definitely rely more on gold. We want to be very, very hit driven. If you look at total consumption for what we're playing, you're going to be hearing currents from a lot of artists that the world knows. Country radio has shied away from the Zach Bryans, as an example, which I personally don't understand.

# How does working with Free Country compare to The Bull in Portland?

Each market is different, but having great people on the ground that can execute is the difference between success and failure. In Portland, I've got



Danny Dwyer, Dylan Salisbury, Jake Byron as well as marketing director Karli Dirksen, who are all warriors.

### How much do you travel?

A fair clip. Today's Wednesday. I'll be in Portland on Friday – just a short trip. I was in Chicago prior to the launch and will be back and forth a good amount. These are amazing cities and people are always looking for reasons to get out of Arizona in the summer anyway, so it works out.

# Do you have a cap on the number of consulting clients you think you can manage ... or stations you can program, for that matter?

The consultancy is not just me. Steve Smith and I had been friends – business acquaintances – for many years before we started working together on Arizona-based artist Ryan Sims while Steve was still at Cox. As I built up multiple clients and Steve's work became less enjoyable, I suggested he quit and we started this collective. Unfortunately, we lost him four months later. But the vision – aggregating a team to accomplish more and serve more clients – remains. We're up to 13 people on the team. And

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Mo Honey Mo Problems: Broken Bow's Lainey Wilson (c) with Audacy's "Sabrina From Queens" Sergio (I) and Jess Clarke at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

we're working on a re-brand that will be announced in the coming months. I have a limited amount of hours and days in the week, but I don't know if there's a limit to what the collective can do.

# What are your time management keys?

I have a lot of anxiety around not being on time. My average day is anywhere from six to 11 scheduled meetings. With our marketing clients, we have a system so it doesn't go over that, and there are other partners who can finish a call if I have to hop off. At the end of the day, it comes down to calendar management. I've also got an entrepreneurial and life coach I work with. My joke since the Chicago announcement is that I've learned a new word called "No." I have to start learning how to use it, but at least I now know it exists.

# Back to Chicago, what does success look like?

Alpha Media/Chicago is run by a regional guy named Brian Foster, who has a couple of GMs and salespeople who have learned how to service clients without ratings. That takes a lot of the pressure off because we don't have to reach a certain share on these radio stations. If you look historically at their performance, 'CCQ's share was 0.5 or 0.6 6+. Obviously I want to do better than we have, but I don't have a specific number in mind.

US99 is the market leader – the 800-pound gorilla. Drew and I both have the utmost respect for the station, Marci Braun and Tim Roberts. We're just trying to carve out a little seat at the table here and have some fun.

# And if we get to five, six, seven shares of Country in Chicago along the way, that wouldn't suck either.

Let's try to make that happen. I grew up in the South suburbs, but a diehard Cubs fan. My dad was in a country band and wouldn't even let me listen to other styles of music until I was in my teens. I grew up listening to US99. Before that, it was WMAQ and this guy Lon Helton, also Nancy Turner and WCCQ, which has a 40-year history in the format as well. It's fun to go full-circle with a new brand on a station I grew up listening to.

Reach Richards here.

— Chuck Aly CAC

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# **May 2024 CDM Scoreboard**

Here are May 2024 (three-month rolling average, 2/29-5/22) Nielsen Audio Continuous Diary Measurement (CDM) ratings results listed alphabetically by market. Total shares among subscribers

in CDM markets on a same-station basis were up 0.1% from April's 403.8 to 404.3. **WIVK/Knoxville** retained the largest CDM share with its 10.7. A "+" indicates a Classic Country outlet; a "t" indicates a tie.

### MAY CDM TOP TEN **SHARE** APR MAY WIVK/Knoxville, TN 10.7 WUSY/Chattanooga, TN 10.3 WHKO/Dayton, OH 9.8 2 2 7 3 WDRM/Huntsville, AL KUZZ/Bakersfield, CA 4 9.7 6 5t 8.6 WBCT/Grand Rapids, MI 8.6 KXKT/Omaha, NE WYRK/Buffalo, NY KHKI/Des Moines, IA 3 8 8.6 5t 8.4 8.2 5 WCTO/Allentown, PA 10t **7.7** 10 KFDI/Wichita, KS 7.7

Station/City	Apr 2024 12+ Share (Rank)	May 2024 12+ Share (Rank)	Station/City	Apr 2024 12+ Share (Rank)	May 2024 12+ Share (Rank)
WQMX/Akron, OH	5.0 (4)	6.4 (2)	WHJT/Jackson, MS +	2.8 (9)	2.2 (9t)
WGNA/Albany, NY	6.2 (1)	5.6 (2)	WMSI/Jackson, MS	3.7 (6t)	3.6 (6)
WKLI/Albany, NY	2.7 (11)	2.9 (11t)	WUSJ/Jackson, MS	4.2 (4t)	3.4 (7)
WFFG/Albany, NY	0.8 (18)	0.8 (17)	WCYQ/Knoxville, TN	4.4 (4)	3.9 (6)
WINU/Albany, NY +	1.4 (15)	1.2 (15)	WDKW/Knoxville, TN +	2.1 (12)	2.2 (11)
WRVE-HD2/Albany, NY	0.4 (20t)	0.7 (18t)	WIVK/Knoxville, TN	11.6 (1)	10.7 (1)
KBQI/Albuquerque, NM	3.1 (9t)	4.1 (4t)	KMJX/Little Rock, AR +	4.9 (6)	5.2 (6t)
KBQI-HD2/Albuquerque, NM +	2.5 (16)	2.8 (13t)	KSSN/Little Rock, AR	5.9 (3t)	6.9 (2)
KRST/Albuquerque, NM	3.4 (7t)	4.0 (6)	WAMZ/Louisville, KY	6.2 (3)	7.2 (1)
WCTO/Allentown, PA	8.9 (2)	7.7 (2)	WQNU/Louisville, KY	2.8 (11)	2.7 (11t)
KCWR/Bakersfield, CA +	1.5 (18t)	1.9 (16t)	WMAD/Madison, WI	4.9 (3)	5.2 (3)
KRJK/Bakersfield, CA	1.8 (15t)	1.3 (19t)	WWQM/Madison, WI	2.9 (8)	3.2 (7t)
KUZZ/Bakersfield, CA	8.8 (2)	8.6 (1)	WKSJ/Mobile, AL	5.2 (4)	5.5 (4)
WYNK/Baton Rouge, LA	6.9 (3)	5.7 (3)	KTOM/Monterey, CA	2.8 (8t)	2.1 (10)
WDXB/Birmingham, AL	4.4 (7)	4.2 (7)	WNOE/New Orleans, LA	4.3 (5)	4.7 (4t)
WZZK/Birmingham, AL	5.9 (3t)	6.0 (3)	KJKE/Oklahoma City	4.4 (6)	4.3 (5)
WLKK/Buffalo, NY	1.4 (13)	1.6 (13)	KTST/Oklahoma City, OK	4.5 (5)	4.0 (6)
WYRK/Buffalo, NY	8.2 (2)	8.4 (2)	KXXY/Oklahoma City, OK +	3.6 (7t)	3.9 (7t)
WCKN/Charleston, SC	3.5 (8)	3.2 (8)	KFFF/Omaha, NE +	2.4 (14)	2.3 (13)
WEZL/Charleston, SC	5.1 (3)	5.3 (3)	KXKT/Omaha, NE	9.9 (1)	8.6 (1)
WOGT/Chattanooga, TN	1.7 (12)	1.7 (12)	WKHK/Richmond, VA	6.3 (3)	6.1 (3)
WUSY/Chattanooga, TN	9.6 (2)	10.3 (1)	WRXL-HD2/Richmond, VA	1.2 (16t)	1.2 (16t)
WUUQ/Chattanooga, TN +	5.0 (5)	5.9 (4)	WBEE/Rochester, NY	7.5 (2)	7.4 (1)
KATC/Colorado Springs, CO	4.4 (5)	4.1 (7)	WDVI/Rochester, NY	2.3 (9)	2.4 (9)
KCCY/Colorado Springs, CO	5.5 (3)	4.3 (5t)	KDRK/Spokane, WA	2.9 (13t)	3.2 (11)
WCOS/Columbia, SC	6.8 (2)	5.3 (4)	KICR/Spokane, WA	2.9 (13t)	3.6 (10)
WCLI/Dayton, OH +	2.0 (12)	2.0 (11)	KISC-HD2/Spokane, WA	0.6 (22)	0.6 (22)
WHKO/Dayton, OH	10.1 (1)	9.8 (1)	KXLY/Spokane, WA	6.6 (2)	5.9 (2)
WZDA/Dayton, OH	1.7 (13)	1.9 (12)	WRNX/Springfield, MA	3.8 (5t)	3.7 (5)
KHKI/Des Moines, IA	5.7 (3)	8.2 (2)	WBBS/Syracuse, NY	7.7 (1)	7.2 (1)
KJJY/Des Moines, IA	4.2 (8t)	4.6 (6t)	WOLF/Syracuse, NY	3.0 (8)	3.4 (8)
KSTZ-HD2/Des Moines, IA +	0.7 (17t)	0.5 (17t)	WCKY/Toledo, OH +	1.9 (10)	1.8 (10)
KXNO-HD2/Des Moines, IA	0.2 (23t)	0.2 (22t)	WKKO/Toledo, OH	7.7 (1)	7.4 (1)
KHEY/El Paso, TX	6.2 (5)	6.3 (5)	WMIM/Toledo, OH	0.7 (13)	0.9 (12t)
WCKT/Fort Myers, FL	2.5 (12)	2.3 (13)	KIIM/Tucson, AZ	7.4 (1)	7.3 (1t)
WWGR/Fort Myers, FL	4.9 (3)	5.1 (3)	KHUD/Tucson, AZ	2.8 (11)	2.8 (11)
KHGE/Fresno, CA	3.2 (10)	2.2 (12)	KTGX/Tulsa, OK	3.0 (12)	3.4 (13)
KSKS/Fresno, CA	4.2 (4)	4.0 (6)	KVOO/Tulsa, OK	4.0 (9)	4.1 (9)
WBCT/Grand Rapids, MI	7.0 (2)	8.6 (2)	KWEN/Tulsa, OK	6.6 (1)	6.0 (3)
WTNR/Grand Rapids, MI	1.0 (17)	1.1 (17)	KXBL/Tulsa, OK +	4.5 (7)	4.9 (7)
WESC/Greenville, SC +	5.7 (3t)	6.2 (4)	KFDI/Wichita, KS	7.8 (2)	7.7 (1)
WSSL/Greenville, SC	6.2 (2)	7.3 (2)	KFTI-AM/Wichita, KS +	1.5 (15t)	0.7 (19t)
WGTY/Harrisburg, PA (York)	0.9 (11)	0.5 (12)	KGHF/Wichita, KS +	1.7 (14)	1.6 (15)
WRBT/Harrisburg, PA	5.0 (5)	5.4 (4)	KVWF/Wichita, KS	0.4 (21)	0.7 (19t)
WDRM/Huntsville, AL	8.7 (1)	9.7 (1)	KZSN/Wichita, KS	8.0 (1)	7.5 (2)
WQAH/Huntsville, AL +	2.4 (11t)	2.7 (10t)	WGGY/Wilkes-Barre, PA	7.5 (3)	7.1 (3)
WWFF/Huntsville, AL	1.5 (13)	0.6 (15)	WSJR/Wilkes-Barre, PA	1.1 (12)	0.7 (13)
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# AVAILABLE JOBS

# MIDWEST

### Morning Co-Host

Hubbard WIL/St. Louis is looking for a morning co-host. Click here and select "St. Louis" to see full posting.

Summit/Wichita, KS is seeking a Dir./Programming for the cluster and PD/air talent for KFDI. Posting here.

Steel City **KBEQ/Kansas City** is seeking a midday host with APD/MD potential. Résumés and airchecks to PD **Todd Nixon** here.

### Mornina Co-Host

Federated WBYT/South Bend, IN is seeking a morning co-host. Résumé, aircheck and production samples to PD Jesse Garcia here.

iHeartMedia KQDY/Bismarck, ND has an opening for PD who will also oversee sister Rock KSSS and host a regional morning show. See the full posting here.

### Afternoon Host

Midwest KWTB/Sioux Falls, SD is looking for a live and local afternoon host. Aircheck and résumé here

# Brand Mgr./Afternoon Host

Midwest/Wausau, WI is seeking a Brand Mgr./afternoon host for WDEZ. Résumé, aircheck and programming materials to VP/MM Rusty

### Mornina Co-Host

Mountain Dog Media WFON/Fond Du Lac, WI is seeking a morning co-host to join Trace "Moose" Moustakas. Résumés and airchecks to Brand Mgr. Aaron Carreno here.

Steel City KFKF/Kansas City is recruiting for an end-of-year opening in a major daypart. Send materials to PD Dale Carter here

MacDonald WKCQ/Saginaw, MI is seeking an afternoon host. Email a résumé and short aircheck to OM Jason Addams here.

# NORTHEAST

Connoisseur WWWF/Nassau-Suffolk is looking for an afternoon drive talent. Send two-minute demo, résumé and social handles to OM/ PD Patrick Shea here.

# Part-time Promotions Event Support person

iHeartMedia/Wilmington, DE is seeing a part-time Promotions Event Support person for the cluster that includes **WDSD**. Apply <u>here</u>.

### PD/Morning Host

Community Broadcasters **WLFK/Gouverneur, NY** is seeking a PD/ morning host. Résumés and airchecks to Owner/Pres. Jim Leven here.

Binnie Media WTHT/Portland, ME is looking for a PD. Send airchecks and résumés to VP/Programming & Operations Heath Cole here.

# SOUTHEAST

### Air Talent and Board Ops

Bristol Broadcasting/Johnson City, TN, which includes Country WXBQ, is looking for full-time and part-time air talent and board ops. Résumés and airchecks to PD Nikki Thomas here.

Davis Media COO Derek Davis is looking for an air talent with MD, APD or PD background for new Country station WBQK/Williamsburg, VA. Materials to him here.

South Georgia Broadcasters WBYZ/Baxley, GA is seeking experienced airstaff. Résumés, airchecks and any other useful information to Pres. Jim Graham here.

### Promotions Dir.

Holston Valley Broadcasting/Tri-Cities TN, VA is looking for a Promotions Dir. for AC WTFM, Classic Hits WVEK and Rock WRZK. Résumé and social media samples to PD **Mike Sanders** here.

Consultant Joel Raab is seeking a regional programmer for Community Broadcasters/South Carolina in Country, Hot AC and Adult Hits. Résumés and airchecks to Pres. Jim Leven here

Renda/Fort Myers is looking for a Dir./Production for its four-station cluster, which includes Country WWGR. Résumés and work samples to OM/PD Randy Savage here

Details on specific postings can be found searching call letters or company names in the archives at www.countryaircheck.com

### APD/MD/Afternoon Host

Southern Stone WKRO/Daytona Beach has an APD/MD/airstaff opening. Résumés to VP/Programming Jonathan Wiley (DJ Tremble) here.

### Mornina Show Hosts

Mississippi Broadcasters WOKK/Meridian, MS PD Todd Berry is seeking a live and local morning host or existing team. Cover letter, aircheck and résumé to Berry here.

### Nighttime Host

West Virginia Radio WKKW/Morgantown, WV is looking for a nighttime host. Shifts on other WVRC Media stations may also be included. Materials here.

### On-Air Talent

Midlands Media WUDE/Columbia, SC is searching for on-air talent with production and light engineering skills. Résumés and airchecks to Pres./CEO Keith Stover here.

Listen Up Y'all Media/Natchez, MS Group PD Kidd Conley is looking for a five-station APD for the cluster that includes WQNZ. Résumés, cover letters, production demos and airchecks here.

### Operations Manager

Renda/Jacksonville GM Bill Berry is seeking an OM to oversee WGNE and WEJZ. Reach him here.

### Afternoon Hos

Telemedia WGRX/Frederickburg, VA is recruiting for an afternoon host. Send résumé, aircheck, social media links and salary requirements to Dir./Programming Bill Michaels here.

### Mornina Co-Host

West Virginia Radio WKKW/Morgantown, WV needs a female morning co-host. Aircheck, production samples and résumé here.

WVRC Media WDNE/Elkins, WV is seeking an afternoon host. Knowledge of Wide Orbit Automation is required. Airchecks (mp3) and résumés here.

Mississippi Broadcasters WOKK/Meridian, MS is looking for a live and local morning host or team. Send cover letters, airchecks and résumés to OM Todd Berry here.

Stonecom has four openings in its Cookeville, TN, cluster, which includes Country **WKXD** and Classic Country **WUCH**. They are seeking a Programming Asst./air talent, broadcast journalist/news reporter, voice tracker and graphic designer. Submit résumé and other materials by April 30 to Stonecom, Attn: Human Resources, 1 Stonecom Way, Cookeville, TN 38501, or by email here.

A privately owned company is searching for a live, local morning co-host in a southern market. Send a three minute or less mp3 aircheck, résumé and references here.

Stephens Media Group KMYY/Monroe, LA is seeking a radio host and programmer to oversee its four-station cluster in the market, and likely co-host an AC morning show. Send résumé, aircheck and references to SVP/Programming Bob Thornton here.

Saga WVVR/Clarksville, TN PD Chad Heritage is seeking a morning co-host. See full listing here; send résumé and audio to Heritage here.

Saga Classic Country WSIG/Harrisonburg, VA is seeking a morning co-host. Email aircheck audio and resume to OM Brandy Lindsey here.

### Promotions/Marketina Dir.

Cumulus is seeking an experienced Promotions/Marketing Dir. for its four-station Melbourne, FL cluster, including WHKR. Find the job listing and apply here.

# SOUTHWEST

### News/Sports Dir.

Southwest Media Group Market Manager **Joel Burke**, whose oversight includes Country **KQTY/Borger**, **TX** & **KOMX/Pampa**, **TX**, & Classic Country **KDDD/Dumas**, **TX**, is seeking a News/Sports Dir. for the group. Reach Burke <u>here</u>

LKCM KFWR/Fort Worth is recruiting for a full-time on-air host. Cover letter, résumé and aircheck to PD **Shayne Hollinger** here.

## Midday Host

LKCM Classic Country KTFW/Fort Worth OM Mark Phillips is seeking a midday host. Reach him <u>here</u>

Stephens Media Group KKAJ/Ardmore, OK is seeking a morning host. Résumé, aircheck and references to SVP/Programming Bob Thornton here.

### Dir. / Production

Bryan Broadcasting has an opening for a full-time Dir./Production based in College Station, TX for its 12 radio stations. Résumé and examples of produced and voiced audio or spots here.

### WEST

Cumulus **KBUL/Reno** PD/morning host **Bob Richards** is looking for a co-host to join him on The Moo Crew. Complete posting here.

### Morning Co-Hos

Townsquare KUAD/Fort Collins, CO is looking for a co-host to join Tanner Chambers in mornings. Full posting here.

## PD/Morning Host

Consultant Joel Raab is seeking a PD/morning host for Bee Broad-casting KDBR/Kalispell, MT. Aircheck, résumé, references and salary requirements to Raab here

Sticks Media KTNK-AM & K279CY/Lompoc, CA Owners Todd Nixon and Liz Hallam are looking for a local afternoon host for the re-launched "Y'all 103.7." Reach Nixon here.

RWPC Pres. Scott Huskey and McKenzie River KKNU/Eugene, OR PD Jim Davis are searching for a morning host for KKNU. Résumés and airchecks to Huskey here or Davis here.

### APD/Midday Personality

Momentum KJUG/Visalia, CA PD Rik McNeil is looking for an APD/ midday personality. Complete job posting here; send résumés, social media profiles, mobile content, examples of past success and airchecks to McNeil here.

### Morning Co-Hos

Townsquare KEZJ/Twin Falls, ID PD Jeff McBrayer is seeking a morning co-host. See full posting here.

### Account Executive

Washington Interstate/Longview, WA Owner/Pres. John Paul is looking for a sales/marketing leader for the cluster, which includes Country KUKN. Send résumés to Paul here.

# OTHER

### Marketing Manager

The Grand Ole Opry is seeking a Marketing Mgr. Apply here.

PR Firm Shore Fire Media is seeking an Acct. Exec./Publicity and an entry level Asst./Publicity in Nashville. Interested parties can contact SVP Jaclyn D. Carter here or Dir. Andrea Evenson here.

Nashville-based Country Thunder Music Festivals is searching for a Show Accountant. Description here; send résumés here

### Radio & Digital Sales Marketing Consultant, Digital Support Specialist, Street Team Members

Midwest Communications is looking for a Radio & Digital Sales Marketing Consultant, a Digital Support Specialist and Street Team members. For the consultant and street team positions, send cover letter and résumé here. For the specialist opening, email Mgr./Digital Systems Support Brandon Wickwire here

### Artist & Industry Relations

Opry Entertainment Group is seeking a Mgr./Artist & Industry Relations. Find the post here.

Impact Partnership is looking for a full-time podcast host with a strong background in the radio industry. Role involves moderating discussions with independent financial advisors on a range of topics. Details here.

Promotion firm 16camino Partners John Ettinger and Ryan Barnstead are looking for a person who wants to be involved in promotion, marketing and artist development. Reach Ettinger here

Consultant Joel Raab is seeking a morning host for a Top 50 market. Send airchecks, résumés, references and salary requirements to Raab here.

### Two ACM Openings

The Academy of Country Music is seeking a Dir./Brand Creative & Design and a Dir./Strategic Partnerships. Full listings here

### ontent, Promotion & Artist Development

Sony Music Nashville is seeking a Mgr./Content, Promotion & Artist Development. Contact EVP/Promotion Steve Hodges here.

# SEEK & EMPLOY

# **SEEKING JOBS**

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2	2	<u> </u>	MORGAN WALLEN f/ERNEST/Cowgirls (Big Loud)	32698	1927	8845	468	35.725	3.124	158	0
5	3	<u>\$</u>	JASON ALDEAN/Let Your Boys Be Country (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	<b>✓</b> 32166	8401	8869	2290	31.426	<b>7.</b> 169	15 <i>7</i>	0
4	4	<u>~</u>	BRYAN MARTIN/We Ride (Avg Joes/New Revolution)	27050	2024	7259	531	30.039	4.045	15 <i>7</i>	0
10	5	<u>\$</u>	SHABOOZEY/A Bar Song (Tipsy) (Empire/Magnolia) 🗸	23750	5022	6266	1395	25.351	5.484	156	0
6	6	<u>~</u>	NATE SMITH/Bulletproof (RCA)	23737	1495	6488	431	24.838	1.141	158	0
8	7	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS YOUNG/Young Love & Saturday Nights (RCA)	22555	1642	6135	509	23.393	0.743	156	0
7	8	<u> </u>	CODY JOHNSON/Dirt Cheap (CoJo/Warner/WMN)	21983	750	6060	195	23.259	0.841	158	0
9	9	<u>\$</u>	DREW BALDRIDGE/She's Somebody's Daughter (Lyric Ridge)	21299	1403	5691	360	22.687	1.753	156	1
12	10	<u> </u>	DUSTIN LYNCH f/JELLLY ROLL/Chevrolet (Broken Bow)	19889	2620	5292	694	20.458	2.719	155	2
11	11	<u> </u>	LUKE COMBS/Ain't No Love In Oklahoma (7Ridges/Atlantic/Columbia	19542	1237	5248	322	21.091	2.474	158	0
14	12	<u> </u>	MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia) ✓	17722	2953	4732	754	15.071	1.51 <i>7</i>	156	5
13	13	<u>\$</u>	CHASE MATTHEW/Love You Again (Warner/WAR)	16956	366	4628	100	16.983	0.357	158	0
17	14	<u>\$</u>	CLAINEY WILSON/Hang Tight Honey (Broken Bow)	14332	1468	3886	423	15.625	2.519	158	0
19	15	<u>\$</u>	JUSTIN MOORE/This Is My Dirt (Valory)	13058	1430	3638	432	13.371	1.58	157	1
18	16	<u>\$</u>	TIM MCGRAW/One Bad Habit (Big Machine)	12678	398	3360	104	13.078	0.698	158	0
20	17	<u>\$</u>	DASHA/ Austin (Warner/WMN)	11831	1344	3087	384	12.781	1.075	142	12
21	18	<u> </u>	LUKE BRYAN/Love You, Miss You, Mean It (Capitol)	11495	1491	3136	400	11.33	2.107	154	0
22	19	<u>\$</u>	KEITH URBAN/Messed Up As Me (Capitol)	9900	493	2705	132	9.582	0.712	152	0
23	20	<u> </u>	PARMALEE/Gonna Love You (Stoney Creek)	9508	565	2590	143	<i>7.</i> 753	0.358	152	3
16	21		ASHLEY COOKE/Your Place (Back Blocks/Big Loud)	8520	-5651	2410	-1661	8.144	-6.443	158	0
24	22	<u>\$</u>	THOMAS RHETT/Beautiful As You (Valory)	8427	357	2203	103	9.236	0.198	146	0
27	23	<u>\$</u>	JELLY ROLL/I Am Not Okay (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	8417	874	2251	249	9.473	0.237	154	3
25	24	<u> </u>	BRETT YOUNG/Dance With You (Nashville Harbor)	8295	295	2190	53	6.521	0.325	141	0
26	25	<u>\$</u>	DAN + SHAY/Bigger Houses (Warner/WAR)	8027	177	2158	89	6.079	-0.184	150	1

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LW	TW	<i>i</i>	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points +/	'- Points T	otal Plays	+/- Plays	Audien	e +/- Aud	Stati	ons
28	26	<u></u>	<b>ZACH TOP/</b> Sounds Like The Radio (Leo33)	7935	664	2131	173	7.493	1.662	144	2
29	27	<u>\$</u>	KANE BROWN & MARSHMELLO/Miles On It (RCA)	7179	641	1897	164	5.813	1.066	133	4
30	28	<u>\$</u>	DIERKS BENTLEY/American Girl (Capitol/Valory)	6704	228	1678	70	5.521	0.372	143	6
32	29	<u>\$</u>	RILEY GREEN/Damn Good Day To Leave (Nashville Harbor)	6435	694	1775	220	5.281	1.012	143	2
31	30		<b>GEORGE BIRGE/</b> Cowboy Songs (Records Nashville)	5772	-29	1609	-1	4.027	0.223	142	3
39	31	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS STAPLETON/Think I'm In Love With You (Mercury)	5345	887	1469	214	4.219	0.838	123	2
34	32	<u>\$</u>	<b>D. MARLOWE &amp; D. SCOTT/</b> Boys Back Home (Columbia/Curb)	5239	296	1443	119	3.551	0.119	126	1
Debut	33	<u>\$</u>	MORGAN WALLEN / Lies Lies (Big Loud) ✓	5213	5213	1351	1351	5.929	5.929	72	<b>7</b> 1
35	34	<u>\$</u>	MATT STELL/Breakin' In Boots (Records Nashville)	5202	314	1439	62	2.852	0.334	135	8
38	35	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS JANSON/Whatcha See Is Whatcha Get (Nashville Harbor)	4796	166	1262	64	2.614	0.135	135	4
40	36	<u>\$</u>	<b>ZAC BROWN BAND/</b> Tie Up (Home Grown/Warner/WAR)	4782	359	1308	98	3.584	0.12	129	0
36	37		CHRIS LANE/Find Another Bar (Red Street)	4739	-39	1363	-33	3.803	0.128	130	1
42	38	<u>\$</u>	TUCKER WETMORE/Wind Up Missin' You (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	4714	675	1204	160	3.945	1.02	88	4
3	39		C. PEARCE f/C. STAPLETON/We Don't Fight (Big Machine)	4502	-22111	1218	-5915	4.78	-19.09	158	0
41	40	<u>\$</u>	DYLAN SCOTT/This Town's Been Too Good To (Curb)	4385	208	1217	55	2.481	0.139	108	1
43	41	<u>\$</u>	TIGIRLILY GOLD/I Tried A Ring On (Monument)	4065	110	1150	37	2.013	0.208	119	2
45	42	<u>\$</u>	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Wranglers (Republic/Big Loud)	3511	38	1018	14	1.936	-0.018	1111	4
44	43	<u>\$</u>	J. MORGAN f/J. ALDEAN/Friends Like That (Night Train/Broken Bow)	3506	-10 <i>7</i>	1009	17	2.376	-0.062	92	3
46	44	<u>\$</u>	KASSI ASHTON/Called Crazy (MCA)	3420	33	831	17	3.151	0.079	53	0
47	45		KELSEY HART/Life With You (Curb)	3261	-35	943	-22	1.497	-0.058	90	0
48	46		COLE SWINDELL/Forever To Me (Warner/WMN)	3139	-79	828	-12	2.264	-0.281	105	2
49	47	<u>\$</u>	LEE BRICE f/H. WHITTES & N. THOMAS/Drinkin' Buddies (Curb)	3034	127	741	45	1.887	-0.039	117	1
Debut	48	<u>~</u>	HARDY/Six Feet Under(Caleigh's Song) (Big Loud)	2740	232	765	60	2.176	0.033	108	1
Debut	49	<u>\$</u>	P. MALONE f/B. SHELTON/Pour Me A Drink (Mercury/Republic/Big Lou	d) <b>2616</b>	532	692	139	3.857	1.778	37	17
50	50		RANDY HOUSER/Country Back (Magnolia Music)	2614	-43	704	-25	1.06	0.002	79	0

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K. WETZEL & J. MURPH/High Road (Columbia/Records Nashville)	24	JASON ALDEAN/Let Your Boys Be Country (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	1421 🗸
P. MALONE f/B. SHELTON/Pour Me A Drink (Mercury/Republic/Big Loud)	17	DUSTIN LYNCH f/JELLY ROLL/Chevrolet (Broken Bow)	1269 🗸
DASHA/Austin (Warner/WMN)	12	MORGAN WALLEN/Lies Lies Lies (Big Loud)	1102 🗸
BRIAN KELLEY/Acres (Big Machine)	8	KENNY CHESNEY/Just To Say We Did (Blue Chair/Warner/WEA)	955 <b>V</b>
MATT STELL/Breakin' In Boots (Records Nashville)	8	JELLY ROLL/I Am Not Okay (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	952
DIERKS BENTLEY/American Girl (Capitol/Valory)	6	DASHA/Austin (Warner/WMN)	843
KELSEA BALLERINI w/NOAH KAHAN/Cowboys Cry Too (Black River	) 6	LUKE BRYAN/Love You, Miss You, Mean It (Capitol)	760
ELLE KING/Baby Daddy's Weekend (RCA)	5	MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)	683
MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)	5	DREW BALDRIDGE/She's Somebody's Daughter (Lyric Ridge)	670
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MORGAN WALLEN/Lies Lies (Big Loud)	5213 🏏	JASON ALDEAN/Let Your Boys Be Country (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	284
SHABOOZEY/A Bar Song (Tipsy) (Empire/Magnolia)	5022 🇸	DUSTIN LYNCH f/JELLY ROLL/Chevrolet (Broken Bow)	255
MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)	2953 🏑	<b>KENNY CHESNEY/</b> Just To Say We Did (Blue Chair/Warner/WEA)	210
DUSTIN LYNCH f/JELLY ROLL/Chevrolet (Broken Bow)	2620 🇸	JELLY ROLL/I Am Not Okay (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	198
BRYAN MARTIN/We Ride (Avg Joes/New Revolution)	2024	DASHA/Austin (Warner/WMN)	183
MORGAN WALLEN f/ERNEST/Cowgirls (Big Loud)	1927	MORGAN WALLEN/Lies Lies (Big Loud)	1 <i>7</i> 5
CHRIS YOUNG/Young Love & Saturday Nights (RCA)	1642	LUKE BRYAN/Love You, Miss You, Mean It (Capitol)	155
NATE SMITH/Bulletproof (RCA)	1495	MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)	140
LUKE BRYAN/Love You, Miss You, Mean It (Capitol)	1491	<b>DREW BALDRIDGE/</b> She's Somebody's Daughter (Lyric Ridge)	132
<b>Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers</b>		Country Aircheck Top Recurrents P	oints
JASON ALDEAN/Let Your Boys Be Country (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	2290		24306
SHABOOZEY/A Bar Song (Tipsy) (Empire/Magnolia)	1395	SAM HUNT/Outskirts (MCA)	18959
MORGAN WALLEN/Lies Lies (Big Loud)	1351	TYLER HUBBARD/Back Then Right Now (EMI Nashville)	16006
MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)	754	NATE SMITH/World On Fire (RCA)	13267
<b>DUSTIN LYNCH f/JELLY ROL</b> L/Chevrolet (Broken Bow)	694	JELLY ROLL/Halfway To Hell (BMG/Stoney Creek)	12674
BRYAN MARTIN/We Ride (Avg Joes/New Revolution)	531	LUKE COMBS/Fast Car (River House/Columbia)	12506
CHRIS YOUNG/Young Love & Saturday Nights (RCA)	509	KENNY CHESNEY/Take Her Home (Warner/WEA)	11936
MORGAN WALLEN f/ERNEST/Cowgirls (Big Loud)	468	MORGAN WALLEN/Thinkin' Bout Me (Big Loud)	10418
JUSTIN MOORE/This Is My Dirt (Valory)	432	JELLY ROLL w/LAINEY WILSON/Save Me (BMG/Stoney Creek)	10284
NATE SMITH/Bulletproof (RCA)	431	MORGAN WALLEN/Last Night (Big Loud)	10034

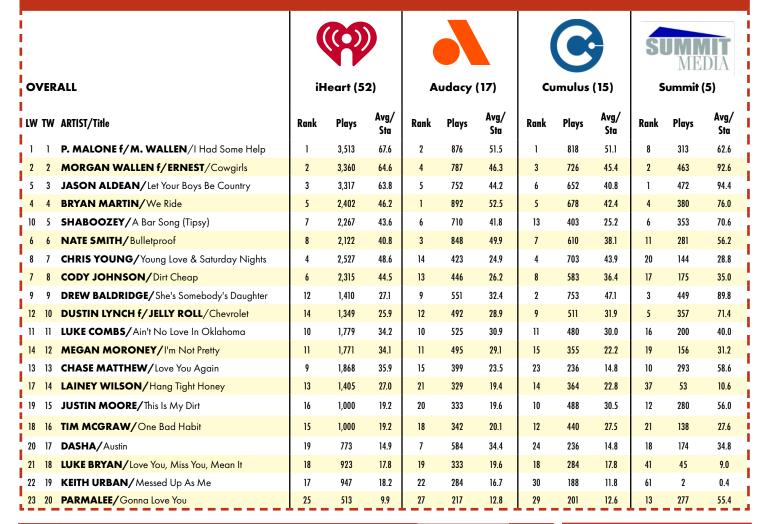
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## **AIRPLAY BY STATION OWNER**



MAR	KET AIRPLAY PROFILE - ST. LOUIS	TILE BULL	METADOL SUPERIOR AND ADDRESS.		
Rank		KSD	WIL	Total	
1	JASON ALDEAN/Let Your Boys Be Country	64	94	158	
2	POST MALONE f/MORGAN WALLEN/I Had Some Help	67	76	143	
3	MORGAN WALLEN f/ERNEST/Cowgirls	61	78	139	
4	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Where It Ends	63	73	136	
5	JELLY ROLL/Halfway To Hell	42	79	121	
6	NATE SMITH/Bulletproof	37	73	110	
7	BRYAN MARTIN/We Ride	45	44	89	
8t	LUKE COMBS/Fast Car	41	44	85	
8t	NATE SMITH/World On Fire	44	41	85	
10t	CHASE MATTHEW/Love You Again	38	36	74	
10t	MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty	33	41	74	
12	SHABOOZEY/A Bar Song (Tipsy)	30	42	72	
13t	COLE SWINDELL/She Had Me At Heads Carolina	21	48	69	
13t	SAM HUNT/Outskirts	65	4	69	
15	CHRIS YOUNG/Young Love & Saturday Nights	49	18	67	
16	JELLY ROLL w/LAINEY WILSON/Save Me	31	35	66	
17	CODY JOHNSON/Dirt Cheap	27	38	65	
18t	MORGAN WALLEN/Thinkin' Bout Me	25	37	62	
18t	TYLER HUBBARD/Dancin' In The Country	18	44	62	
18t	KENNY CHESNEY/Take Her Home	60	2	62	

# FLASHBACK No. 1s

I YEAR AGO
JORDAN DAVIS
Next Thing You Know
(2nd Week)



**5 YEARS AGO BLAKE SHELTON**God's Country



10 YEARS AGO JAKE OWEN Beachin'



15 YEARS AGO
DIERKS BENTLEY
Sideways



20 YEARS AGO
TOBY KEITH
Whiskey Girl



# COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

KELSEY HART/Life With You (Curb)

Moves 47-45

3261 points, 943 spins; No adds

**COLE SWINDELL/**Forever To Me (Warner/WMN)

Moves 48-46

3139 points, 828 spins 2 adds: KAWO, KNCI

LEE BRICE f/HAILEY WHITTERS & NATE SMITH/Drinkin' Buddies (Curb)

3034 points, 741 spins

1 add: KTEX

HARDY/Six Feet Under (Caleigh's Song) (Big Loud)

Re-entry 48\*

2740 points, 765 spins

1 add: KSKS\*

P. MALONE f/B. SHELTON/Pour Me A Drink (Mercury/Republic/Big Loud)

Debut 49\*

2616 points, 692 spins

17 adds, including: KCYY\*, KEEY, KILT\*, KKGO\*, KWNR, WLFP,

WMIL, WQMX, WSIX, WWWF

RANDY HOUSER/Country Back (Magnolia)

Remains at 50

2614 points, 704 spins; No adds

LOCASH/Hometown Home (Galaxy)

2302 points, 622 spins

3 adds: WNCB, WRBT, WYRK

JOSH ROSS/Single Again (Core/Mercury)

2281 points, 620 spins; No adds

**SCOTTY MCCREERY/**Fall Of Summer (Triple Tigers)

2201 points, 554 spins

3 adds: KMDL, KSSN, KYGO\*

**OLD DOMINION/**Coming Home (Columbia)

2167 points; 501 spins

3 adds: KNIX, WBEE, WNCY

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# **JULY 15**

MEDIABASE

KENNY CHESNEY/Just To Say We Did (Blue Chair/Warner/WMN) MITCHELL TENPENNY/Not Today (Riser House/Columbia)

ANNE WILSON/Songs About Whiskey (EMI Nashville)

P. MALONE f/B. SHELTON/Pour Me A Drink (Mercury/Republic/Big Loud) **RUSSELL DICKERSON**/Bones (Triple Tigers)

# **JULY 22**

None Listed

### **JULY 29**

CARLY PEARCE/Truck On Fire (BMLG)

# JULY 4

Megan Moroney Am I Okay? (Columbia)

The Kristian Bush-produced follow-up to 2023's Lucky boasts 14 tracks, including "No Caller ID," "28th Of June" and "Indifferent." "I love these songs so much [and] I can't wait for you to hear them," she shared.



The 17-track project features collaborations with Chad Smith ("Good Girl Phase"), Knox ("Happy Hour") and Fred Durst ("Soul4Sale"), as well as current single "Six Feet Under (Caleigh's Song)."

Drew Parker Camouflage Cowboy (Warner/WMN) "['Camouflage Cowboy'] is all about my family, my friends, my faith, my struggles, and about the way I grew up," says Parker. "I hope that you can connect to the songs and the stories and it helps you along your journey in this life."







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AMERICA

L	Ń	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	ADDS
1		1	POST MALONE f/MORGAN WALLEN I Had Some Help (Mercury/Republic/Big Loud) 3rd Week at No. 1	14866	-323	3006	-29	68	0
2	2 :	2 🥱	MORGAN WALLEN f/ERNEST/Cowgirls (Big Loud)	14184	-76	2911	11	68	0
3	3 :	3 🥱	CODY JOHNSON/Dirt Cheap (CoJo/Warner/WMN)	12252	340	2515	76	68	0
7	7 .	4 🥱	JASON ALDEAN/Let Your Boys Be Country (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	11832	1421	2437	284	68	0
4	1	5 🥱	BRYAN MARTIN/We Ride (Average Joes/New Revolution)	11716	520	2442	129	66	0
5	5	6 🥱	NATE SMITH/Bulletproof (RCA)	11175	300	2299	65	68	0
1	1	7 🥱	SHABOOZEY/A Bar Song (Tipsy) (Empire/Magnolia) ✔	10887	2457	2214	465	67	1
9	•	8 🥱	DREW BALDRIDGE/She's Somebody's Daughter (Lyric Ridge)	10654	670	2213	132	66	0
8	3 (	9 🥱	CHRIS YOUNG/Young Love & Saturday Nights (RCA)	10607	563	2219	127	67	1
10	0	10 🥱	LUKE COMBS/Ain't No Love In Oklahoma (7Ridges/Atlantic/Columbia)	10381	570	2130	118	68	0
1.	5	11 🥱	DUSTIN LYNCH f/JELLY ROLL/Chevrolet (Broken Bow)	9224	1269	1971	255	67	0
14	4	12 🥱	LAINEY WILSON/Hang Tight Honey (Broken Bow)	8627	490	1735	105	67	0
1	7	13 🥱	JUSTIN MOORE/This Is My Dirt (Valory)	7787	542	1613	128	65	0
10	6	14 🥱	TIM MCGRAW/One Bad Habit (Big Machine)	7665	261	1581	59	66	0
18	8 '	15 🥱	LUKE BRYAN/Love You, Miss You, Mean It (Capitol)	7275	760	1493	155	68	0
6	<b>5</b> '	16	ASHLEY COOKE/Your Place (Back Blocks/Big Loud)	6554	-3856	1417	-714	66	0
2	0	17 🥱	MEGAN MORONEY/I'm Not Pretty (Columbia)	6434	683	1350	140	64	0
1	9	18 🥱	CHASE MATTHEW/Love You Again (Warner/WMN)	6203	87	1292	19	64	0
2	2	19 🥱	JELLY ROLL/I Am Not Okay (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	6087	952	1231	198	67	2
2	1 :	20 🥱	KEITH URBAN/Messed Up As Me (Capitol)	5702	-14	1162	7	64	0
2	3	21 🥱	DASHA/Austin (Warner/WMN)	5574	843	1208	183	65	6
2	4	22 🥱	THOMAS RHETT/Beautiful As You (Valory)	45 <i>7</i> 1	34	898	1	65	2
2	5	23 🥱	DAN + SHAY/Bigger Houses (Warner/WAR)	3755	388	815	65	61	0
2	6	24 🥱	DYLAN SCOTT/This Town's Been Too Good To Us (Curb)	3588	315	786	46	59	0
2	7	25 🥱	ZACH TOP/Sounds Like The Radio (Leo33)	3487	455	<b>758</b>	98	64	4
2	9	26 🥱	PARMALEE/Gonna Love You (Stoney Creek)	3251	355	<b>761</b>	88	59	0
2	8	27 🥱	ZAC BROWN BAND/Tie Up (Home Grown/Warner/WAR)	3046	35	651	14	57	0
3	0	28 🥱	KANE BROWN & MARSHMELLO/Miles On It (RCA)	2946	101	583	44	57	2
3	2	29 🥱	DIERKS BENTLEY/American Girl (Capitol/Valory)	2651	173	598	36	58	1
3	1	30 🥱	BRETT YOUNG/Dance With You (Nashville Harbor)	2638	45	562	16	58	1

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
35	31 🤿	P. MALONE f/B. SHELTON/Pour Me A Drink (Mercury/Republic/Big Loud)	2534	459	484	94	24	1
12	32	CARLY PEARCE f/CHRIS STAPLETON/We Don't Fight Anymore (Big Machine)	2436	-5854	550	-1140	64	0
33	33 🥱	GEORGE BIRGE/Cowboy Songs (Records Nashville)	2377	10	501	3	54	0
38	34 🥱	RILEY GREEN/Damn Good Day To Leave (Nashville Harbor)	2360	486	516	97	48	6
36	35 🥱	CHRIS STAPLETON/Think I'm In Love With You (Mercury)	2258	267	452	53	44	5
34	36 🥱	KELSEY HART/Life With You (Curb)	2180	90	464	11	45	1
37	37 🥱	COLE SWINDELL/Forever To Me (Warner/WMN)	2143	222	377	37	26	1
39	38 🥱	CHRIS JANSON/Whatcha See Is Whatcha Get (Nashville Harbor)	1959	106	430	20	48	3
40	39	ZACH BRYAN/Pink Skies (Belting Bronco/Warner/WAR)	1610	-9	278	-4	16	0
Debut	t 40 🥱	<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> /Just To Say We Did (Blue Chair/Warner/WEA) ✔	1423	955	278	210	15	8
42	41 🥱	MATT STELL/Breakin' In Boots (Records Nashville)	1373	30	296	5	42	3
46	42 🥱	LEE BRICE f/HAILEY WHITTERS & NATE SMITH/Drinkin' Buddies (Curb)	1286	213	285	46	27	1
44	43	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Wranglers (Big Loud)	11 <i>7</i> 1	-83	262	-14	37	0
Debut	t 44 🥱	MORGAN WALLEN / Lies Lies (Big Loud) ✔	1109	1102	176	175	23	11
45	45	TIGIRLILY GOLD/I Tried A Ring On (Monument)	1090	-50	254	-11	35	0
47		FOR KING & COUNTRY f/LEE BRICE/Checking In (Curb)	1026	-3	215	4	15	0
49	47 🥱	HARDY/Six Feet Under (Caleigh's Song) (Big Loud)	964	23	200	5	23	2
48	48	SAWYER BROWN/Desperado Troubadours (Curb)	938	-24	193	-4	13	0
51	49 🫜	CHRIS LANE/Find Another Bar (Red Street)	895	82	208	21	38	0
52		TIFFANY WOYS/I'm Your Woman (Tiffany Woys)	852	50	175	10	13	0
	t 51 🥱	TUCKER WETMORE/Wind Up Missin' You (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	850	442	227	87	28	4
54	52 🫜	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Holy Smokes (Elektra/Warner/WEA)	818	114	168	32	18	2
53	53 🥱	DYLAN MARLOWE & DYLAN SCOTT/Boys Back Home (Columbia/Curb)	802	53	189	10	50	0
50	54	RANDY HOUSER/Country Back (Magnolia)	744	-113	176	-19	22	0
43	55	OLD DOMINION/Coming Home (Columbia)	684	-592	139	-78	30	11
58		TYLER BRADEN/Devil You Know (Warner/WAR)	679	59	11 <i>7</i>	17	14	6
56	57 🥱	RILEY GREEN/Worst Way (Nashville Harbor)	670	0	67	0	1	0
41	58	KELSEA BALLERINI w/NOAH KAHAN/Cowboys Cry Too (Black River)	663	- <i>77</i> 1	134	-113	30	3
55	_	NATE SMITH/Wish   Never Felt (RCA)	660	-10	66	-1	1	0
Debut	t 60 🫜	LOCASH/Hometown Home (Galaxy)	652	165	178	38	23	0

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