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Rissi Palmer

"Hold On To Me"

On your desk and available via Play MPE next week.

THE RISSI REVOLUTION BEGINS 1/28/08

Healthcare The CMA Way

"We've recently worked with a hit artist/producer with a family of five," says **R.J. Stillwell**, who oversees CMA Sound Healthcare through the National Business Association. "They were paying \$580 per month for basic health coverage, and we reduced that premium to \$471 while improving their benefits. And the company I placed them with is rated No. 1 for rate stability, so they're not looking at annual increases."

Another example is a 62-year-old hit songwriter with a preexisting condition who had the same policy for a number of years because no one else would cover him. "We dramatically expanded his coverage and reduced his premium from \$3,800 a quarter to just at \$1,300 a quarter," Stillwell says. "His savings exceed \$10,000 a year."

Those are just two of the many success stories born of CMA's offer of health insurance to its members. Officially launched Sept. 26, the initiative has been underway since November of last year. The alliance with the NBA has been important because of that organization's experience working with small businesses and the self-employed.

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LAST CALL: PPM SEMINAR

Limited seating remains for **Country Aircheck's** presentation of **The People Meter: What It Means To The Country Music Industry** on Friday, Dec. 14 from 9:30am to 1pm at the Country Music Hall of Fame's Ford Theater. Arbitron's **Gary Marince**, consultant **Jaye Albright**, CBS Radio's **Jeff Garrison**, MediaSense's **Bob Michaels** and WXTU/Philadelphia's **Bob McKay** will analyze a technology that will revolutionize the radio and music industries. Reserve your seat by emailing ppm@countryaircheck.com.

Santa Baby's Winter Wonderland

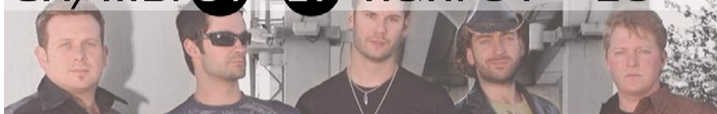
A handful of artists – and songs – dominate Mediabase's Top 25 Current Christmas tunes. All are in the 100 most-played current songs of the last seven days.

1. **Taylor Swift**/Last Christmas
2. **Carrie Underwood**/Do You Hear What I Hear
3. **Kellie Pickler**/Santa Baby
4. **Toby Keith**/Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree
5. **Taylor Swift**/Santa Baby
6. **Brad Paisley**/Santa Looked A Lot Like Daddy
7. **Brad Paisley**/Winter Wonderland
8. **Toby Keith**/Winter Wonderland
9. **Taylor Swift**/Christmases When You Were Mine
10. **Toby Keith**/Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow
11. **Taylor Swift**/White Christmas
12. **Keith Anderson**/Please Come Home For Christmas

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"YOU STILL OWN ME"

CA/MB: 31 - 27 R&R: 31* - 28*



NEW ADDS: WUSN, KMLE, WSSL, KTOM, KZSN

CALLOUT AMERICA TRENDING
OVERALL TOTAL POSITIVE
#28 - #21 - #12

GRAMMY NOMINATION:
BEST COUNTRY PERFORMANCE BY A
GROUP OR DUO WITH VOCALS

WHISKEY FALLS
"FALLING INTO YOU"
CA 50 - 47



NEW ADDS WYCD, KWLI, KNCI, KSD, WKKT, WCTO, KUBL

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THIS IS SUCH A SMASH!!!! THIS IS SUCH A SMASH!!!!
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"STAY has the HIGHEST Potential scores with 35-44 Women that I've ever seen."

-Kerry Wolfe; RVPP-Regional VP of Programming/Program Director WMIL

Sugarland "STAY"

"Ever since their CMA performance, Sugarland has been STAYing in our Top 5 callout.
This might be their most active record to date."

-Gregg Swedberg; RVPP Clear Channel Minneapolis-Iowa-Omaha/Program Director KEEY



PUT IT IN HEAVY AND STAY!

"Look at Sugarland now: the 2007 CMA Vocal Duo of the Year,
ANOTHER top ten smash with 'Stay'...and they are still rockin' my face off!"

-Jimmy Brooks, WYPY Program Director

"I don't remember the last time a song prompted this much passion and reaction!"

-Scott Bryant, KMDL Program Director

"STAY has been Huge for WSOC. It's consistently been a top tester and
continues to light up our request lines."

-DJ Stout, Operations Manager/Program Director WSOC



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13. **The Song Trust**/Bring Him Home Santa
14. **Sugarland**/Nuttin' For Christmas
15. **Tracy Lawrence**/Cold Beer
16. **Toby Keith**/Please Come Home For Christmas
17. **George Strait**/Deck The Halls
18. **Brad Paisley**/Born On Christmas Day
19. **George Strait**/We Wish You A Merry Christmas
20. **Sara Evans**/I'll Be Home For Christmas
21. **Brad Paisley**/Silver Bells
22. **George Strait**/Jingle Bells
23. **Carter's Chord**/Santa Baby
24. **Taylor Swift**/Silent Night
25. **Bucky Covington**/Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Radio News

Sales: Cox Media/Kansas VP/GM **Chuck Reid** has been named GSM for **Journal Broadcast Group/Wichita**, which includes Country **KFDI**.

Syndication: **WSIX/Nashville** middayer **Dennis "Newman" Hughes** will host **Impact Radio Networks'** weekly two-hour program *In Studio* beginning Jan. 7. Newman will be joined each week by a different country artist co-host, the first being **Little Big Town**.

Gig Alert

According to a note from Clear Channel HR, **Premiere Radio Networks** is looking to "fill the top role in our two-person Nashville department." This is the post most recently held by 11-year Premiere vet **Donna Hughes**, who will be announcing her new plans soon. The desired candidate's responsibilities include "news reporting, booking and conducting artist interviews, covering events and awards shows. Some travel required." Resume, writing samples and salary requirements to countryradio@premrad.com.

More Gig Alerts

- Triad **WGZR/Savannah, GA** OM **Jon Robbins** is looking for a PD. Send airchecks & resumes to WGZR PD, 401 Mall

DATE CHECK

Jan. 11-12 - Sprint Sound & Speed Festival Nashville's Sommet Center - www.soundandspeed.org

Jan. 23-27 - Country In The Rockies

Jan. 24 - 26th Annual Colgate Country Showdown National Final - Ryman Auditorium www.countryshowdown.com

Feb. 8 - 50th Annual Grammy Awards - www.grammy.com

March 5-7 - CRS-39 - www.crb.org

April 1-5 - Tin Pan South Songwriters Festival

April 22 - Leadership Music Digital Summit 2007 - Belmont University's Curb Event Center - www.leadershipmusic.org

May 18 - The 43rd Annual ACM Awards - MGM Grand Las

Full calendar info at www.countryaircheck.com

Blvd. Suite 101-D, Savannah, GA 34106.

- Cumulus **WYAK/Myrtle Beach, SC** PD **Joey Dee** is seeking a middayer. Contact him at joey.dee@cumulus.com.
- ADX **WYCT/Pensacola, FL** PD **Todd Nixon** needs a Dir./Production. Email him at tnixon@catcountry987.com.

Music News

Capitol/Nashville and **The Song Trust** – songwriters **Tim Johnson** and **Rory Feek** – are donating 100% net proceeds from the sale of "Bring Him Home Santa" to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Reba McEntire's *Love Revival* will be sold exclusively at Hallmark Gold Crown stores in January and February.

Heartland has enlisted **James Stroud** to produce their next album and single.

Chart Chat

Congratulations to **Taylor Swift** and the entire **Big**

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Mediabase:
#9 Favorite Overall #8 Favorite Female Overall

RateTheMusic:
#8 Persons 25-54 #4 Persons 35-44

Callout America:
#4 Overall #4 Females Overall

LeAnn Rimes
"Nothin' Better To Do"



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CA/MB: **21 - 17**

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22*-18*

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WGNA 21x	KVOO 25x	KSKS 28x	KRST 23x
WQMX 27x	WBBS 23x	WEZL 21x	WWNU 30x
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"Carter's Chord is why I love Country Music! Genuine, authentic hooks and harmonies from three very talented artists. #1 on my most pumped about for 2008 list!"

- **Travis Moon, PD, WUBE/Cincinnati**

BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday (12/11) - Brenda Lee, Tony Brown (tony@tbrownent.com), Kristen Williams (kristen.williams@wbr.com)

Wednesday (12/12) - Hank Williams III, Jay Thomas (jay.thomas@xmradio.com), Liz Kiley (liz.kiley@mtvstaff.com)

Thursday (12/13) - John Anderson, Ron Getman, Randy Owen, John Wiggins, Laurel Altman, Claudia Mize, Darren Wilhite, Anna Owens, Buck White

Friday (12/14) - the late Charlie Rich, Mary Rene Baxter (maryrenebaxter@yahoo.com)

Saturday (12/15) - Doug Phelps, Susan Myers (susan@nashvillesongwriters.com), Runde Ream, Kurt Williams

Sunday (12/16) - Jeff Carson, Joe Carter

Monday (12/17) - Sharon Skaggs, Duane Propes, Tracy Byrd, Tim Chewning, Tom Banks, Katie Gillon, Christine Smith, J.B. Cloud

Machine team on this week's No. 1 with "Our Song." Notching the chart peak makes Swift the youngest person to single-handedly write and perform a No. 1 country song. Here's to many more!

Road Hammered

Lots of friends – and family – in this industry are on the road as often as they are at home. And the road can be treacherous. Witness this account from The Road Hammers founder and lead singer **Jason McCoy**:

"Picture it. You've just finished a successful radio visit at WPKX/Springfield, MA. Now it's time to roll down to WGNA/Albany and say howdy to the folks over there.

"Montage Music Group's **Brad Helton** is at the wheel, [RH] **Clayton Bellamy** is riding Birddog (shotgun for you locals), while **Chris Byrne** and I are typing updates to the world in a frenzy of thumbs on our beloved Blackberries. **Corbett Frasz**, on the van's rear bench seat, is lost in peaceful dreams of Gene Simmons calling him to drum on the next KISS reunion tour.

"And then it happens. BOOOOOM!

"It sounded like a shotgun going off in the cab of the truck. A chunk of ice – the size of the hood of a car and two inches thick – flies off the box of a rig traveling in the opposite direction and slams into the windshield with a deafening smash. The entire windshield is shattered, held together only by the wonderful invention of shatter-proof glass from French Inventor Edouard Benedictus.

"Although Brad and Clay were covered in a dust of tiny glass pieces, everyone escaped unharmed. Brad retained nerves of steel as he limped the van to the nearest rental



location and exchanged it for another – at which point all occupants of the vehicle changed their undergarments (except for Corbett, who doesn't wear any anyway and thought the boom was pyro from his dream concert) and then went on their merry way.

"Praise the Lord for keeping us alive – and for inspiring old Eddy in France."

Amen.

Artist News

Katie Armiger is confirmed to perform at the **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo** at the Hideout stage on March 4th following **Faith Hill**.

Craig Morgan and **Richie McDonald** have been added to the lineup for the Sprint Sound & Speed festival at Nashville's Sommet Center Jan. 11-12.

Stephen Cochran and **OC Energy Drinks** are partnering to benefit military families through the **Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors**. Details at www.taps.org.

Big & Rich's Kenny Alphin has been named the December Darfur Hero by the **Save Darfur Coalition** for his role in helping to end violence in the region.

Tanya Tucker, **Trent Willmon** and **Bob Kingsley** recently competed in the **Cariety Foundation Annual Cutting Horse Competition** in Ft. Worth, raising money for cancer patients. Tucker and partner National Bull Riding Champion Guilherme Marchi won the event.

Rodney Atkins, **Dierks Bentley**, **Big & Rich**, **Eric Church**, **Sara Evans** and the **Oak Ridge Boys** have donated signed memorabilia to the **11th Annual Country Angel Network Online Charity Auction**. At least \$1,000 has already been raised, and the auction runs through year end at www.countryangel.net.

Trent Willmon will make his acting debut in the 2008 Western *Palo Pinto Gold*, which will feature **Roy Clark**, **Mel Tillis** and **Kinky Friedman**.



YEAR END CHART & REPORTING SCHEDULE

Country Aircheck's December print publication – complete with the Top 100 Songs of 2007, Top 10 Label Share, the year's top stories, The Interview and more – will be out late this week. Don't miss it.

Here's an overview of the year-end reporting and publishing schedule for Country Aircheck and Mediabase:

Dec. 17: The last reporting day of the year. There will be no reports on Monday Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. The last **CA Music Edition** of 2007 will arrive Monday evening, Dec. 17.

Dec. 19: The last **Country Aircheck Today** of 2007 will arrive in your email inbox.

Jan. 3, 2008: We'll crank up **Country Aircheck Today** for the new year.

Jan. 7, 2008: The first report day of 2008. Adds from Mediabase-monitored stations will be taken at airplayaddboard.com beginning Thursday morning, Jan. 3 until Monday, Jan. 7 at 3pm ET. The year's first **Music Edition** will arrive that evening.

Rascal Flatts performed at the **Nashville Symphony Ball** over the weekend after accepting the Harmony Award for their support of Nashville's music culture.

Taylor Swift will be featured on 180,000 Verizon *Move With Your Music* campaign door hangers the week before Christmas, as well as the February in-store catalog. She'll also be included on the packaging of the Voyager phone and appear as part of a full page ad in *Maxim's* Holiday Gift Guide.

The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage of the week's news is available in the archives at www.countryaircheck.com.

• MCA VP/Promotion **Royce Risser** was promoted to Sr. VP/Promotion **UMG/Nashville** as EVP/Promotion **Bill Catino** exited. Mercury VP **Bruce Shindler** shifted to MCA. Mercury Southeast rep **Damon Moberly** was named VP/Promotion for Mercury. (CAT 12/7)



Bill Catino



Royce Risser

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- Cumulus KHAY/Oxnard-Ventura, CA OM/PD **Tom Watson** exited. (CAT 12/7)
- Manager/Southeast Promotion **Buffy Cooper** was promoted to Dir./National Promotion at **BNA**, replacing the exiting **George Briner**. (CAT 12/5)
- WQYK/Tampa morning co-host **Cledus T. Judd** departs for **WUBL/Atlanta**. (BN 12/6)
- Curb/Asylum Northeast rep **RJ Meacham** was named Manager/Regional Promotion Northeast for **BNA**. (CAT 12/6)
- The **2008 CRS-39 New Faces Of Country Music** are **Luke Bryan**, **Jason Michael Carroll**, **Bucky Covington**, **Jake Owen** and **Taylor Swift**. (CAT 12/5)
- **Tom Jordan** joined **KSKS/Fresno** as PD. (CAT 12/5)
- **Ray Quinn** was hired as **Clear Channel/Birmingham & Tuscaloosa** Market Manager, overseeing a cluster which includes Country **WDXB/Birmingham** and **WTXT/Tuscaloosa**. (CAT 12/4)
- **WGZR/Savannah, GA** PD **Brad Hansen** was named PD for **KBUL/Reno, NV**. (BN 12/6)

CMA Health *(continued from page 1)*

"So many of CMA's members are self employed or independent contractors with no access to affordable health insurance," says CMA Sr. Dir./Executive & Community Relations **Laura Nairon**. "This type of coverage allows individuals to get policies with many of the benefits associate with groups."

Stillwell works with each CMA member individually, analyzing rates and coverage to find the best fit. "Because of the number of participants and products available, we're able to customize protection for each person and family," Stillwell says. "We have unlimited co-pay plans, Health Savings Account plans, comprehensive major medical, hospital surgical plans, and very liberal underwriting guidelines that have allowed us to accept diabetics, for example."

Approximately 60 CMA members are already signed up. "In at least 70% of cases, the premium savings has been

TUBE CHECK

Tuesday (12/11) - Tracy Lawrence, *Christmas Special* (GAC).

Wednesday (12/12) - Sara Evans, *The View* (ABC); Alan Jackson, *Christmas In Washington* (TNT).

Thursday (12/13) - Dolly Parton, *Smoky Mountain Christmas* (CMT).

Friday (12/14) - Sara Evans, *The View* (ABC).

Saturday (12/15) - Lonestar, *The Logan Show* (syndicated); Billy Ray Cyrus, *Home At Last - Episode 4* (CMT); Trace Adkins, Dierks Bentley, George Jones, *Opry Live* (GAC).

Sunday (12/16) - Trace Adkins, *The Collection* (GAC)

Monday (12/17) - Blake Shelton, *Clash Of The Choirs* (NBC).

between 25% and 30%," Stillwell says. "And in most cases, we've dramatically improved their protection."

"We have had one applicant who was denied coverage, but it's looking like another carrier will give approval. I don't want to suggest we can absolutely help everyone, but we attempt to find solutions."

"The health of our members is important to us," Nairon says. "Being able to deal with a family's health insurance needs is a very tangible benefit."

Existing CMA members can get details on CMA Sound Healthcare at my.cmaworld.com, or visit www.cmaworld.com for membership info.

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Taylor Swift
Our Song **#1**

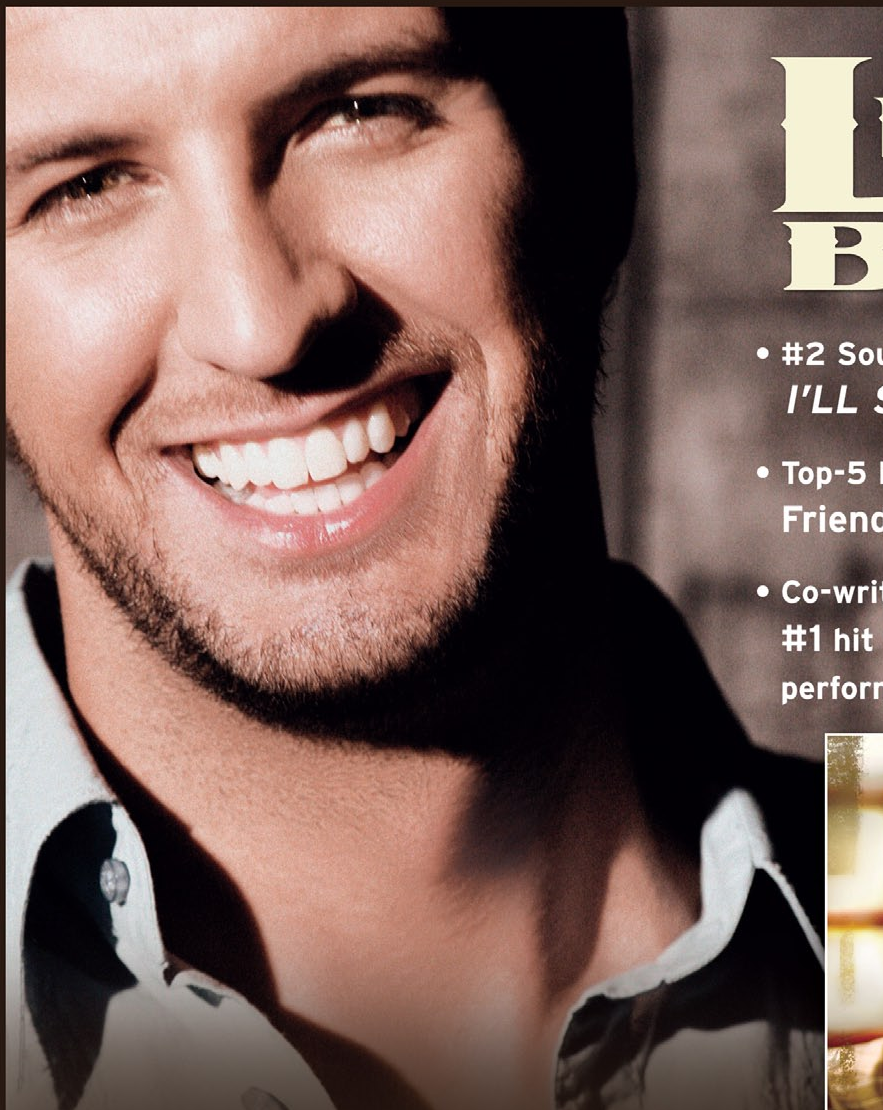
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GRAMMY NOMINATION – BEST NEW ARTIST

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- #2 Soundscan Debut album
I'LL STAY ME
- Top-5 Debut Single - "All My Friends Say"
- Co-writer of the **THREE-WEEK**
#1 hit "Good Directions,"
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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
6	1	 TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine) ✓	12798	1658	4275	581	33.53	4.066	119	0
4	2	 JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	11760	272	4050	149	29.658	0.477	119	0
5	3	GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	11315	-150	3925	-2	28.849	-0.45	118	0
10	4	 SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury) ✓	10381	1172	3500	419	27.191	3.181	119	0
9	5	 MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think... (Columbia)	10174	732	3419	265	27.002	1.841	119	0
1	6	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	9986	-2286	3449	-793	25.276	-6.789	119	0
11	7	 RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street)	9775	574	3306	226	25.654	1.535	119	0
12	8	 KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	9522	525	3132	128	25.058	1.242	119	0
7	9	CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	9436	-1269	3304	-469	23.804	-2.792	119	0
13	10	SARA EVANS/As If (RCA)	8460	-72	2788	-3	21.768	-0.002	119	0
16	11	 BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista) ✓	7963	934	2691	325	20.206	2.292	117	2
14	12	 LEANN RIMES/Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	7539	1	2544	14	18.616	-0.35	118	0
15	13	 GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	7496	427	2506	114	18.335	1.149	117	0
17	14	 BILLY RAY CYRUS f/ M.CYRUS/Ready... (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	7230	334	2330	81	18.008	0.791	117	4
18	15	 CHUCK WICKS/Stealing Cinderella (RCA)	6225	540	2076	197	15.262	1.398	116	4
19	16	 RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On...) (Curb)	6052	657	2040	201	14.511	1.782	112	0
21	17	 TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	5805	781	2038	259	14.504	2.617	115	6
22	18	 CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	5194	788	1777	280	12.772	1.399	93	5
20	19	BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	5055	-79	1746	-12	12.458	-0.009	100	1
25	20	 CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	4483	359	1531	143	10.882	0.684	100	2
28	21	 ALAN JACKSON/Small Town Southern Man (Arista) ✓	4460	1270	1569	500	11.365	3.403	109	12
24	22	 EAGLES/How Long (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	4396	170	1509	51	10.425	0.574	92	3
27	23	 BROOKS & DUNN/God Must Be Busy (Arista)	3949	497	1356	181	9.997	1.238	98	7
26	24	 JASON ALDEAN/Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	3815	176	1359	43	9.407	0.692	92	0
29	25	 BUCKY COVINGTON/It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street)	3565	549	1209	149	7.977	1.444	102	5

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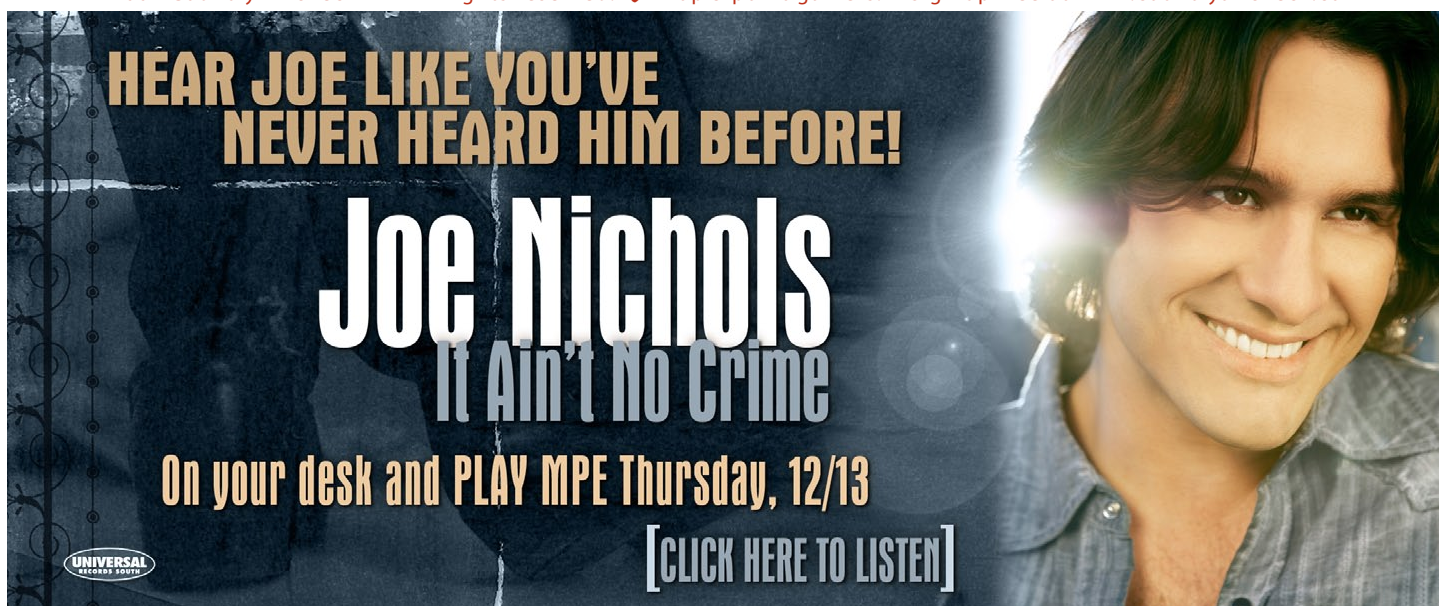
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30	26	FAITH HILL/Red Umbrella (Warner Bros.)	2533	-185	853	-66	5.829	-0.318	83	1
31	27	EMERSON DRIVE/You Still Own Me (Midas)	2505	145	917	49	5.952	0.522	73	5
40	28	TIM MCGRAW/Suspensions (Curb) ✓	2342	1208	865	439	5.906	3.11	83	28
32	29	KELLIE PICKLER/Things That Never Cross A... (19/BNA)	2111	-47	745	-20	4.647	-0.07	83	4
34	30	PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	2050	334	712	119	4.56	0.666	72	10
33	31	MARK CHESNUTT/Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek)	1985	251	588	73	4.946	0.626	39	2
36	32	ASHTON SHEPHERD/Takin' Off This Pain (MCA)	1744	179	601	67	3.738	0.28	64	4
35	33	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Love Don't Live Here (Capitol)	1691	94	514	24	3.579	0.111	50	4
37	34	LITTLE BIG TOWN/I'm With The Band (Equity)	1681	117	563	47	3.969	0.515	57	2
38	35	JAKE OWEN/Something About A Woman (RCA)	1634	152	558	32	3.106	0.302	66	4
49	36	KENNY CHESNEY/Shiftwork (BNA)	1379	756	446	262	3.558	1.988	60	35
41	37	JACK INGRAM/Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)	1331	347	438	116	2.332	0.73	50	5
42	38	MARTINA MCBRIDE/For These Times (RCA)	1116	152	359	66	2.108	0.333	47	1
39	39	CLINT BLACK/The Strong One (Equity)	1076	-73	332	-12	2.245	-0.409	44	2
43	40	JOSH GRACIN/We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	1020	112	384	58	1.727	0.022	51	5
48	41	TAYLOR SWIFT/Last Christmas (Big Machine)	1000	364	289	96	2.978	1.256	12	6
45	42	LEE BRICE/Happy Endings (Curb/Asylum)	962	115	387	33	1.516	0.17	55	3
44	43	JAMES OTTO/Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	928	35	413	30	2.02	0.091	37	3
47	44	TERRI CLARK/In My Next Life (BNA)	880	224	294	81	1.484	0.181	30	2
Debut	45	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Do You Hear What I Hear (19/Arista)	722	197	215	66	2.089	0.61	8	4
46	46	LUKE BRYAN/We Rode In Trucks (Capitol)	720	34	235	17	1.166	0.046	34	2
50	47	WHISKEY FALLS/Falling Into You (Midas)	662	73	252	35	1.155	0.005	31	3
Debut	48	KELLIE PICKLER/Santa Baby (BNA)	637	201	194	72	1.836	0.475	8	5
--	49	TRACY LAWRENCE/Til I Was A... (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	585	94	222	30	1.045	0.129	28	1
Debut	50	TOBY KEITH/Rockin' Around The Christmas... (Show Dog)	583	223	167	52	1.592	0.605	7	4

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KENNY CHESNEY/Shiftwork (BNA)	35
TIM MCGRAW/Suspicious (Curb)	28
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/All-American Girl (19/Arista)	20
ALAN JACKSON/Small Town Southern Man (Arista)	12
PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	10
BROOKS & DUNN/God Must Be Busy (Arista)	7
ROAD HAMMERS/I Don't Know When To Quit (Montage)	7
TAYLOR SWIFT/Last Christmas (Big Machine)	6
TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	6
BUCKY COVINGTON/It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street)	5
CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	5
EMERSON DRIVE/You Still Own Me (Midas)	5
GARTH BROOKS w/HUEY LEWIS/Workin'... (Pearl/Big Machine)	5
JACK INGRAM/Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)	5
JOSH GRACIN/We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	5
JYPSI/I Don't Love You Like That (Arista)	5
KELLIE PICKLER/Santa Baby (19/BNA)	5

Aircheck Top Point Gainers

TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	1658 ✓
ALAN JACKSON/Small Town Southern Man (Arista)	1270 ✓
TIM MCGRAW/Suspicious (Curb)	1208 ✓
SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury)	1172 ✓
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	934 ✓
CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	788
TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	781
KENNY CHESNEY/Shiftwork (BNA)	756
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think... (Columbia)	732
RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On...) (Curb)	657

Aircheck Top Spin Gainers

TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	581
ALAN JACKSON/Small Town Southern Man (Arista)	500
TIM MCGRAW/Suspicious (Curb)	439
SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury)	419
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	325
CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	280
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think... (Columbia)	265
KENNY CHESNEY/Shiftwork (BNA)	262
TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	259
RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street)	226

Activator Top Point Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY/Shiftwork (BNA)	499 ✓
ALAN JACKSON/Small Town Southern Man (Arista)	459 ✓
TIM MCGRAW/Suspicious (Curb)	407 ✓
CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	400 ✓
CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	360 ✓
TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	353
RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On...) (Curb)	340
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	297
TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	237
SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury)	208

Activator Top Spin Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY/Shiftwork (BNA)	333
ALAN JACKSON/Small Town Southern Man (Arista)	298
TIM MCGRAW/Suspicious (Curb)	263
CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	241
TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	225
CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	197
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	179
RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On...) (Curb)	167
TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	130
SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury)	122

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KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)

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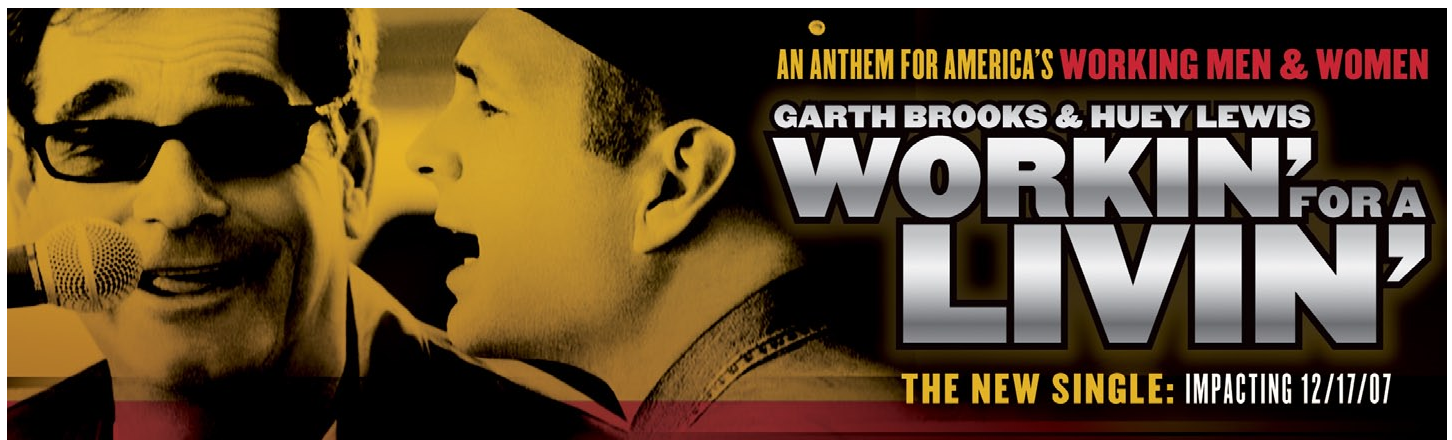
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MARTINA MCBRIDE/For These Times (RCA)

DOLLY PARTON/Better Get To Livin' (Dolly)

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LUKE BRYAN/*We Rode In Trucks* (Capitol)

Stays at 46*; 720 points, 235 spins
2 ADDS: **WDAF, WRNS***

WHISKEY FALLS/*Falling Into You* (Midas)

Moves 50*- 47*; 662 points, 252 spins
3 ADDS: **KSD, KUBL*, WKKT**

TRACY LAWRENCE/*Til I Was A Daddy Too* (Rocky Comfort/CO5)

Re-enters at 49*; 585 points, 222 spins
1 ADD: **WKHX**

BIG & RICH/*Loud* (Warner Bros.)

504 points, 147 spins; 0 ADDS

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/*All-American Girl* (19/Arista)

473 points, 132 spins
20 ADDS: **KFDI, KMDL, KSD, KSOP, KZSN, WAMZ, WBUL, WEZL, WGH, WGNA, WITL*, WKIS, WKLB, WPAW, WQHK, WUBE, WWGR, WWQM, WYNK, WYRK**

COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/*Girl Next Door* (Columbia)

445 points, 183 spins; 1 ADD: **WRBT**

CROSSIN DIXON/*Make You Mine* (BBR)

424 points, 128 spins; 0 ADDS

BON JOVI w/ LeANN RIMES/*Til We Ain't Strangers Anymore* (Mercury)

420 points, 166 spins; 0 ADDS

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DECEMBER 17

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/*All-American Girl* (Arista)

JANUARY 7

TRISHA YEARWOOD/*This Is Me You're Talking To* (Big Machine)

JANUARY 14

CARTER'S CHORD/*Young Love* (Show Dog)

JYPSI/*I Don't Love You Like That* (Arista)

MIRANDA LAMBERT/*Gunpowder And Lead* (Columbia)

ROCKIE LYNNE/*I Can't Believe It's Me* (Robbins)

JOE NICHOLS/*It Ain't No Crime* (Universal South)

Aircheck Top Recurrents

MEDIABASE

KENNY CHESNEY / <i>Don't Blink</i> (BNA)	10981
GARTH BROOKS / <i>More Than A Memory</i> (Pearl/Big Machine)	10256
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL / <i>Livin' Our Love Song</i> (Arista)	8281
DIERKS BENTLEY / <i>Free And Easy</i> (Down The Road...) (Capitol)	7868
BRAD PAISLEY / <i>Online</i> (Arista)	5120
TRACY LAWRENCE / <i>Find Out Who...</i> (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	4450
TIM MCGRAW / <i>If You're Reading This</i> (Curb)	4428
RASCAL FLATTS / <i>Take Me There</i> (Lyric Street)	4333
KENNY CHESNEY / <i>Never Wanted Nothing More</i> (BNA)	4029
RODNEY ATKINS / <i>These Are My People</i> (Curb)	3930

HALFWAY TO HAZARD/*Devil And The Cross* (Stylesonic/Mercury)

334 points, 115 spins; 0 ADDS

Aircheck Activity includes the top 15 songs that rank 45-50 on this week's chart or are those that are not charted and have a minimum of 300 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks. (* indicates auto adds)

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"I DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT"



M
Montage
Music Group

LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
2	1	GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	4649	-46	2940	-54
5	2	📶 TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	4533	353	2783	225
3	3	JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	4495	-98	2796	-56
6	4	📶 SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury)	4226	208	2622	122
7	5	📶 MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia)	4139	168	2590	102
1	6	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	4078	-770	2530	-469
8	7	📶 KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	3907	-12	2465	12
11	8	📶 RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street)	3828	167	2412	121
10	9	CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	3498	-216	2126	-146
15	10	📶 BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	3310	297	2021	179
12	11	📶 LEANN RIMES/Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	3298	65	2042	19
14	12	📶 GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	3255	67	1957	61
13	13	SARA EVANS/As If (RCA)	3103	-127	1935	-80
16	14	📶 BILLY RAY CYRUS f/M.CYRUS/Ready... (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	3077	111	1930	92
19	15	📶 RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On...) (Curb)	2609	340	1543	167
17	16	📶 CHUCK WICKS/Stealing Cinderella (RCA)	2570	190	1565	115
21	17	📶 CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR) ✓	2549	400	1506	241
20	18	📶 TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	2429	237	1489	130
18	19	BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	2353	-22	1395	-21
26	20	📶 CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol) ✓	1959	360	1177	197
28	21	📶 ALAN JACKSON/Small Town Southern Man (Arista) ✓	1919	459	1184	298
23	22	📶 JASON ALDEAN/Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	1907	35	1091	31
24	23	📶 BROOKS & DUNN/God Must Be Busy (Arista)	1854	139	1109	107
25	24	📶 EAGLES/How Long (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	1733	99	1119	57
27	25	📶 BUCKY COVINGTON/It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street)	1595	97	942	56
32	26	📶 TIM MCGRAW/Suspicious (Curb) ✓	1317	407	808	263
29	27	📶 FAITH HILL/Red Umbrella (Warner Bros.)	1303	32	809	22
30	28	KELLIE PICKLER/Things That Never Cross A... (19/BNA)	1151	-30	633	-19
36	29	📶 PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	946	171	559	111
31	30	EMERSON DRIVE/You Still Own Me (Midas)	933	-32	559	-22

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
33	31	LADY ANTEBELLUM /Love Don't Live Here (Capitol)	933	25	508	5
35	32	MARK CHESNUTT /Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek)	870	95	598	56
34	33	LITTLE BIG TOWN /I'm With The Band (Equity)	857	10	439	-3
37	34	JAKE OWEN /Something About A Woman (RCA)	745	117	375	45
51	35	KENNY CHESNEY /Shiftwork (BNA) ✓	721	499	417	333
38	36	MARTINA MCBRIDE /For These Times (RCA)	659	39	317	28
39	37	JACK INGRAM /Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)	583	60	310	39
40	38	LUKE BRYAN /We Rode In Trucks (Capitol)	536	56	304	33
41	39	JOSH GRACIN /We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	527	99	300	54
42	40	ASHTON SHEPHERD /Takin' Off This Pain (MCA)	426	35	220	16
45	41	TERRI CLARK /In My Next Life (BNA)	403	136	195	59
43	42	HALFWAY TO HAZARD /Devil And The Cross (Stylesonic/Mercury)	360	37	191	12
44	43	JAMES OTTO /Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	336	36	211	23
47	44	WHISKEY FALLS /Falling Into You (Midas)	305	42	144	24
46	45	COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME /Girl Next Door (Columbia)	289	25	128	8
48	46	MIRANDA LAMBERT /Gunpowder & Lead (Columbia)	268	5	76	10
49	47	CLINT BLACK /The Strong One (Equity)	252	13	135	5
54	48	LEE BRICE /Happy Endings (Curb/Asylum)	251	49	159	29
52	49	REBA MCENTIRE w/J. TIMBERLAKE /The Only Promise.. (MCA)	223	8	77	2
55	50	BON JOVI w/L. RIMES /Till We Ain't... (Mercury/Curb)	214	21	125	12
--	51	STEPHEN COCHRAN /Everything We Knew (Aria/Quarterback/New Rev)	182	41	102	24
56	52	BIG & RICH /Loud (Warner Bros.)	181	-1	75	-3
59	53	DIERKS BENTLEY /Trying To Stop You Leaving (Capitol)	175	25	35	5
58	54	CROSSIN DIXON /Make You Mine (BBR)	170	8	73	1
53	55	RISSI PALMER /Country Girl (1720 Entertainment)	169	-34	48	-18
Debut	56	EMMA MAE JACOB /What If We Fly (Sassy Angel)	152	32	62	14
60	57	DOLLY PARTON /Better Get To Livin' (Dolly)	135	-8	65	-3
Debut	58	KENNY CHESNEY /Just Not Today (BNA)	130	5	26	1
--	59	DREW DAVIS BAND /Back There All The Time (Lofton Creek)	127	16	105	13
--	60	TRACY LAWRENCE /Til I Was A Daddy Too (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	116	18	80	7

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