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CRHoF Recap: Miss The Bus Last week's (7/21) Country Radio Hall of Fame induction

ceremony wasn't just an homage to seven new legends - Ginny Rogers











Brophey, Clay Hunnicutt, Gregg Śwedberg, Big D & Bubba, Josh "Rowdy Yates" Holstead and Mary McCoy - it was a celebration of radio itself. Marking the Hall of Fame's 50th anniversary, CRB/CRS Exec. Dir. RJ Curtis told the packed ballroom, "No imposter syndrome allowed here - if you're one of tonight's seven inductees, or one of the 17 past inductees present, you're legendary.

The evening opened by honoring BMG Pres./Frontline Recordings Jon Loba, recipient of the 2025 CRB President's Award. Introduced by CRB/ CRS Board Pres. Kurt Johnson who joked that the recipient is more "Globa" than Loba -Jon thanked the inductees who personally contributed to the early success of Broken Bow. and frustrated the hell out of him. He recalled Hunnicutt once left him sitting in a tent for eight hours in pouring rain, only to make him wait another six months before playing Craig Morgan's "Almost Home." Slowly, that perseverance paid off: "See ... this is how easy it is when you give me good music," Swedberg told him when he heard Morgan's "That's What I Love About Sunday" and immediately put it on the air.



Craig's List: Craig Campbell's inaugural Kenny Campbell Foundation benefit concert at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium raises money for colorectal cancer research. Pictured (I-r) are Hodges Entertainment's **Steve Hodges**, Music Choice's Jim Murphy, KIIM/Tucson's Buzz Jackson, Campbell, iHeart's **Rod Phillips**, Backstage Country's **Elaina Smith**, Grindstone's Paul Grosser, iHeart's Maynard and Ryan McKiddy, and Grindstone's Matt Galvin.

Tracy McSherry-McKown's Dog Days

These days, life for recently retired WOOZ/Marion-Carbondale, IL PD/midday host Tracy McSherry-McKown revolves around dog shows with her seven beloved Cotons de Tulear dogs, and operating an Airbnb with her husband. But after 44 years in Southern Illinois radio, 25 of

them with WOOZ (Z100), she had some memories to share with Country Aircheck:

I'm having a hard time letting go. I listen to Z100 and am mentally critiquing like we all do when we listen. [laughs] I'm having a hard time unplugging from that [mindset] and just listening for pleasure instead of for how the station is functioning.

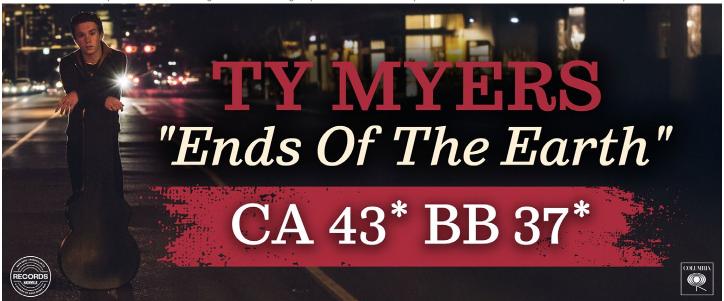
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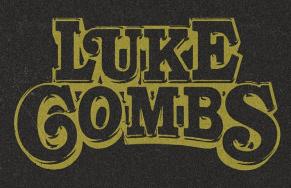


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on my last break, just that I was able to turn the mic off as my voice was cracking. It was something like, "Whether you've spent five minutes, five weeks, five years, or 25 years with me, thanks for letting me part be part of your life. I've seen many of you, your parents, your grandparents and your great grandparents grow up, and I feel like part of your family. I'm honored that you have felt like part of mine.

About a week before my retirement, my St. Jude Children's Research Hospital reps came to town, had a luncheon for me and gave me a wonderful award for raising millions of dollars for their organization through the years. I was very honored.

Radio was harder in the early days. I remember doing remotes where we'd have to crawl on top of vans and put up these heavy metal antennas, regardless of the weather. And we had one turntable at WHPI/Marion. IL ("Whoopi Radio") that you had to practically pedal to get it warmed up to play the vinyl record at the right speed. Phone calls were recorded on reel-to-reel and edited with a razor blade and tape.

My first day on the air as a full-timer at WHPI, a deadly tornado

came through, killing eight people. I went on the air at 2pm and the tornado struck at 3pm. I was just out of college, where I studied electronics, not radio/TV, and knew nothing about weather. The bank down the street had a temperature sign. That's normally how we'd get the weather, just look out the window at the sign, or get it off the AP ticker. The tornado was like being thrown into sink or swim mode. The DJ booth was on the second floor surrounded by glass windows. I think I hid under the console.

This is embarrassing, but while at WHPI, I shut my mic off and thought we were no longer on the air. I called the engineer, who kept telling me to go look at different things. You had to go down a couple of steps to dial up the transmitter. We actually were on the air and my mic was still live, so listeners

could hear me going up and down the stairs, taking to the engineer. Apparently, a lot of people were listening that day, because I heard about that for a *long* time.

Another time at that station, I put on a four-minute record and went downstairs to the drug store below us to get a candy bar. I forgot to bring my keys, and locked myself out of the station. I had to call my GM, who was David Lee Murphy's brother, to come let me in.

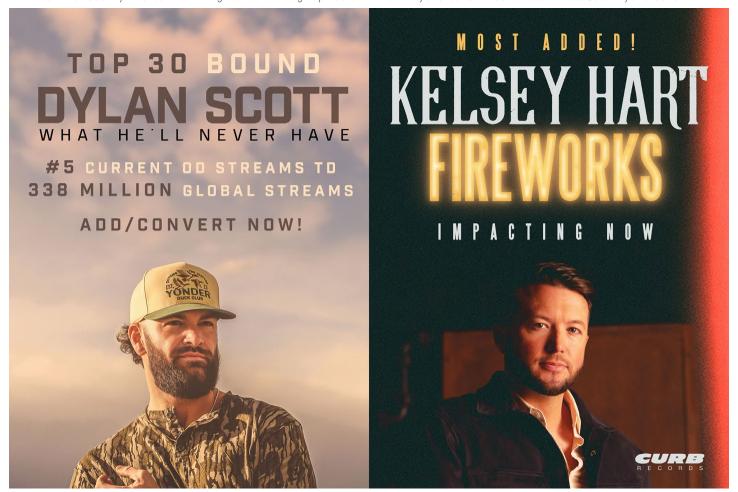
I went to high school with David Lee Murphy, and before his music career, worked with him when he was the afternoon news guy at WHPI. I was so naive then that I'd hear a joke and not realize it was off color, and then tell it to David on the air. And then he

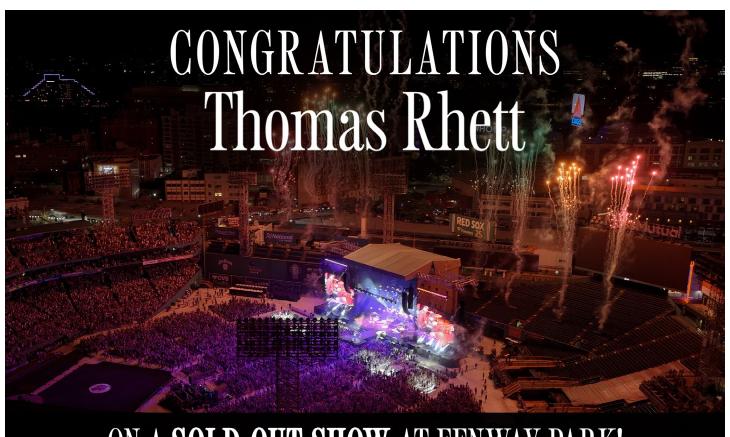
would have to explain it to me. He was awesome on the air, but probably not as good at that as he was a songwriter and singer.

We got our first Coton in 2013. It was a rare breed at that time and still is, but they were recognized by the AKC in 2014. That's when we started showing them, and we've been breeding for nine years. They're known as the antidepressant dog because they have this uncanny ability to lift your spirit, no matter what kind of mood you're in. Having dealt with people for as long as I have, dogs are a wonderful escape.

Reach McSherry-McKown here. —Phyllis Stark

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Chart Chat

Congratulations to Sam Hunt, Damon Moberly, Miranda McDonald, David

Friedman and the MCA promotion team on taking "Country House" to No. 1. This is Hunt's 11th visit to the top, and 12th including collaborations. Songwriters are Ross Copperman, Michael Lotten, Josh **Osborne** and Hunt.

Kudos to **Dennis Reese** and the **Sony/**

Columbia promotion crew on landing 155 adds for "Back In The Saddle" by **Luke Combs** to top the CA/MB Add Board. This is the second-largest add total in Mediabase history, behind the 158 scored last year by Post Malone's "I Had Some Help" featuring **Morgan Wallen**. Combs also becomes the first artist to have three releases surpass the 140-adds in one week mark.



News & Notes

The Oak Ridge Boys will embark on their annual American Made Christmas Tour Dec. 4 in Sarasota, FL. Find tickets for the tour's nine stops here.

The Country Music Association is accepting entries through Aug. 1 for its 2026-2027 CMA EDU career development program, designed to inspire and equip the next generation of music industry leaders. Learn more and apply here.

Jackson Dean, Greylan James, Shaylen and Cole Goodwin will perform during the Markus Koger-hosted 2nd Annual Nashville Underplay: Big Machine Label Group Takeover at 6th and Peabody Aug. 14.

Jamey Johnson will headline the inaugural Red, White & Bourbon Bash Sept. 18 at the Grove Club in College Grove, TN, with additional performers including Craig Campbell, Randy Montana and Craig Wayne Boyd. The event is a fundraiser for military nonprofit Memories Of Honor; tickets here.

Ashland Craft, Callista Clark, Denitia and Moriah will perform at Leslie Fram's FEMCountry Showcase Series July 30 at Anzie Blue in Nashville. Tickets here; show time is 6:30pm.

Nonprofit National University released "The Whole You," a song honoring "ANDers," adult learners balancing higher education and fulltime work, parenting and military service. The BANDers include songwriter Jonathan Sherwood

- The Week's Top Stories
 Full coverage at countryaircheck.com.

 Amy Dillon and Will Payne spilled the secrets to their success in unrated markets in Country Aircheck Weekly. (7/21)
- J. Love was named OM for Alpha/San Jose. (7/24)
- Greg Raneiri and Christina Kosters joined the Akando Music promo team. (7/24)
- KUPL/Portland, OR switched to a live and local show with Bryan "B-Dub" Washington in afternoons. (7/22)
- Jennifer Way was named Empire Nashville EVP. (7/21)

Curb's Harper Grace and Franklin Jonas, a musician and former co-host of the ABC series "Claim To Fame," go Off (The Record) about their duet, "IDK," which they co-wrote with Cooper Bascom.

After seeing Jonas perform, Grace says, "I knew right off the bat I'd love to collab with him." On his next trip to Nashville, they set up their first writing session, resulting in "IDK."

Jonas, who attended Belmont University for a time, and then segued to Nashville's Blackbird Academy three years ago to hone his studio skills, grew up alongside the members of pop band Jonas Brothers, but says he's long been a fan of



country, folk, Americana and "a lot of Appalachian music. My two favorite artists, both of their last names are Welch. One is Gillian and one's Florence," he says. Country, specifically, has "always been a real inspiration of mine, and something I was afraid to touch with a 10-foot pole because there's such incredible talent and histories in that genre. Writing this song was a trip where I saw what would happen if I let myself do that."

Their first two performances together were in the Curb suite at CRS earlier this year. Nervous, Grace and Jonas sang the song to each other and, Grace says, "It became this really magical thing that we decided to hone for all future performances." That served them well when they performed again to a much larger audience at Jonas Con, a 20th anniversary celebration of the Jonas Brothers held in New Jersey in March, and again at Live in the Vineyard in Napa Valley in April. Jonas says, "The audience was so receptive, kind and supportive."

Adds Grace, "It feels so special to both of us to take this story we wrote of these two characters, the push and pull of love, and the unknown of how it's going to end" and see fans respond to it live.

Franklin's duet with Harper Grace is part of a larger foray by various members of the Jonas family into country music that also includes the Jonas Brothers' current collaboration with Rascal Flatts ("I Dare You"), and brother Joe Jonas' duet with Ashley Cooke ("All I Forgot"). Joe's appearance with Cooke on the New Faces show at CRS meant that two members of the family performed at the seminar this year - a first. Additionally, their father Kevin Jonas Sr.'s Nashville-based Jonas Group Entertainment and Red Van Records work with country songwriter/artists including Rhett Akins, RaeLynn, Levi Hummon and MaRynn Taylor.

Jonas says, "There's been a lot of wild serendipity and greater powers at play" around his family's Nashville connections and pairings. "We all love Nashville and we love country music, so it's coming together in a really fun way."

- iHeartMedia/Milwaukee's Dan Lenz was promoted to Market
- Chronicle: Frank Bumstead.

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She's From Boston: "When I walked up here, I thought, don't trip, don't cry and for the love of Scott Borchetta, don't say anything weird," Brophey began before embarking on a rapid-fire tour of memories and accomplishments: the "Country 102.5 Healing Garden" at Tufts Floating Hospital, sneaking onto Fenway's darkened field to run the bases ("we giggled like school kids ... and never got caught!"), facilitating Kenny Chesney's Spread the Love Fund after the Boston marathon bombing, driving a NASCAR race car and working with her husband (fellow Hall of Famer Mike Brophey), to name a few. Through every stunt and frequency change, Brophey underscored the deep bond between radio and the communities it serves. Equally important, "My music logs were far better than Mike's."

Lose Yourself: Hunnicutt used his acceptance speech to spotlight the people behind every title on his résumé. He described a tapestry of relationships that transcended ratings and titles: nights of 20 programmers crammed on air mattresses in an unfurnished Tampa house, giving away two trucks when he only had one, convincing everyone Eminem was playing a parking lot in Chattanooga ("We had a brown M&M get out

of the limo instead ... the cops and judge did not love that"). Hunnicutt concluded by issuing a challenge: "Pause where you are and think about the people in your life. Who believed in you the most? Who do you need to call back? Who deserves a shot? ... Do it today!"

Bank Teller: Swedberg admitted that he planned to "do about six minutes of comedy and just get through" his speech, before conceding, "I am going to do comedy, but it won't be funny. And based on that reaction, I'm off to a good start." He then shared backstage recollections: hanging with Keith Urban pre-show ("he pops up next to me —'Hi, mate'— and I look down to see he's already started the guitar part"), witnessing a 16-year-old Taylor Swift "rip into Eminem's 'Lose Yourself'" and being smuggled across international borders in Kenny Chesney's boat. "You don't get any of that working in a bank," he said in reference to the career path his father suggested. "You can only do that in radio."

Buy Dirt: On the on-air front, Holstead recounted taking six truckloads of "Sandy Loam Soil" in trade at his first job and staging a treasure-hunt with a 24-inch TV and a cash prize of 24 ten-dollar bills to promote their new 24/7 format ... which somehow resulted in \$24,000 worth of damage to a city park. He also coined "PTSD: Post Tulsa Stress Disorder" to describe his time in Oklahoma, which followed his Houston stop, where he turned KILT's afternoon drive into the dominant daypart ... a fact that didn't sit well with the morning show. "One afternoon I 'accidentally' gave away the \$5,000 money song that was earmarked for their show the next morning ... they never poached any of my prizes again."

Can't Help Falling In Love: McCoy's remarkable 74-year career began with a childhood curiosity for music and storytelling that led to a lifetime behind the microphone. "I still remember the excitement of that first broadcast — the thrill of hearing my own voice through the speakers, and knowing that someone out there was listening." But through it all, the most rewarding parts haven't been awards, accolades or meeting a young Elvis — whose photo with McCoy on the screen drew the biggest reaction of the night — it's been the relationships and radio's enduring human element. "Radio may have changed in technology, but at its heart, it remains a profoundly human experience."

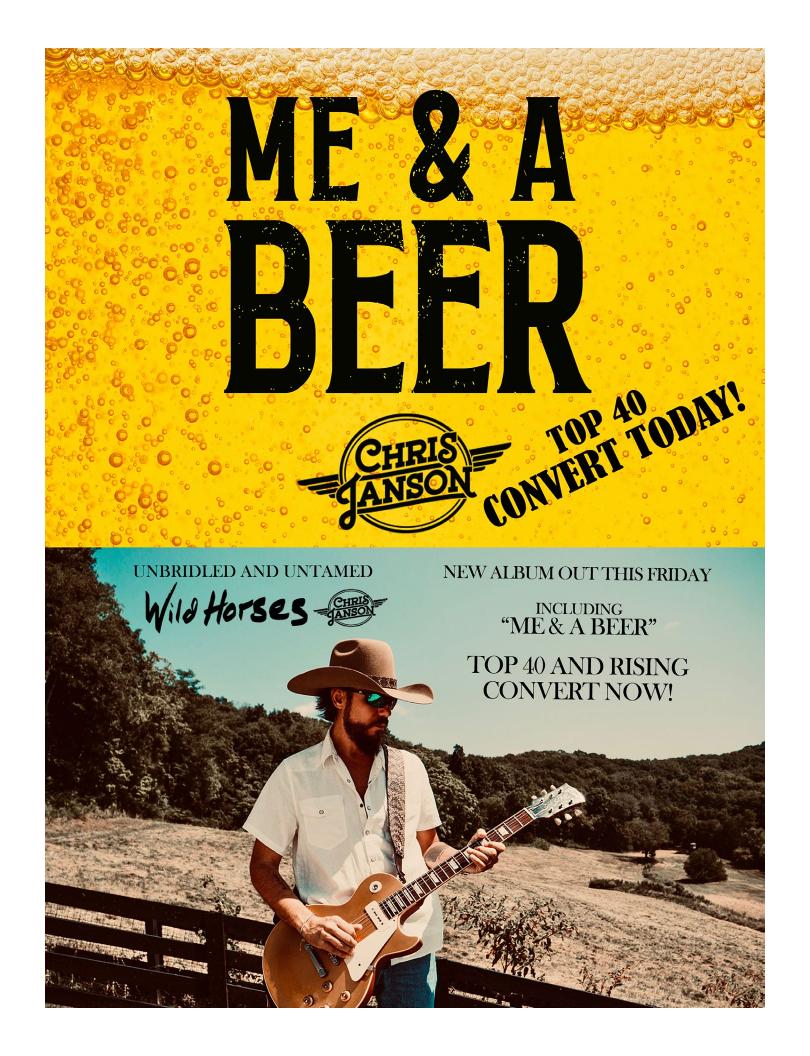
Naval Gazing: Syndicated duo *Big D & Bubba* demonstrated that great radio careers often begin with one (or several) missteps. **Derek** "**Big D" Haskins**, wearing a McCoy shirt, recalled praying outside a Cookeville studio at 14 – "God, if this is what you want me to do, make it obvious" – only for the PD to say, "We'll call you if something opens up"... without getting his number. He landed his first shift elsewhere a week later.

"I'm going to tell a story that I've never told publicly," began **Sean**"**Bubba" Powell**. The story was of "the lowest, most embarrassing point" of his life, when, on the eve of boot camp after joining the Navy, he was woken at 3:50am by his training sergeant – but chose not to get on the bus. "He pulled all of the new recruits off the bus and made them all walk past me yelling derogatory things directly into my face," Powell recalled. Thanks to encouragement from a surprising source (his father), he realized, "I didn't belong on that bus." In closing, Powell encouraged the crowd to "try to miss the bus," adding, "If that's what it takes for you to find your version of this moment, then it's all worth it."

Nominations for the 2026 Country Radio Hall of Fame are being accepted here. The Class of 2026 will be revealed at CRS 2026 (March 18-20).

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AVAILABLE JOBS

MIDWEST

Morning Co-Host

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

Keystone KICM/Ardmore, OK is seeking an OM who will work directly with the owners and the sales team, and oversee all aspects of the station's programming. Send résumés here.

Director/Operations

Meredith KSOM/Atlantic, IA is looking for a full-time Dir./ Operations who can also handle an air shift. Send airchecks, résumés and references to VP/GM William Saluk here.

Cumulus/Des Moines is seeking a VP/MM for the cluster that includes KJJY & KHKI. Apply here.

Brand Manager

Mid-West Family WRTB/Rockford, IL is seeking a Brand Mgr. Find the job description here. Apply to sister Rock WXRX Brand Mgr. Lou Lombardo here.

Mornina Host

Trending Media KXIA/Marshalltown, IA is seeking a morning host. The position includes promotion duties, and comes with an opportunity to grow into the PD role. Send resume, references and on-air demo here.

Morning Co-host

Midwest WNCY/Appleton-Green Bay Brand Mgr. Dan Stone is seeking a morning co-host. Send audio, resume and references to him here.

Asst. Brand Manager/Afternoon Host
Midwest KVOX/Fargo, ND is seeking an afternoon host and Asst. Brand Mgr. Send aircheck, resume and a "frogworthy fun fact" to OM Corey "Zero" Schaffer here.

Promotions Coordinator

Hubbard WIL/St. Louis is seeking a full-time Coord./ Promotions. Find more details and apply here.

NORTHEAST

iHeartMedia is seeking an AE for its five-station Wilmington, DCcluster, including WDSD. Apply here by May 27.

Townsquare WOKQ/Portsmouth, NH is seeking a Brand Mgr. Apply here

Brand Mgr./PD/Morning Host

Saga WQNY/Ithaca, NY is seeking a Brand Manager/PD/ morning personality. Apply to Pres./GM Chet Osadchey 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.

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 here.

APD/MD/Afternoon Host

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

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

Morning Co-Host

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

PD/Air Personality

Consulting firm **RWPC**, Inc. is seeking candidates for a PD/ air personality opening at a client station in the Southeast. Send materials to RWPC Pres. Scott Huskey here.

VP/Events & Promotions

SummitMedia is seeking a Birmingham-based VP/Events & Promotions to support and lead its promotions and events teams nationally, and assist on-site with major events. Apply here.

Morning Co-host / Promotions Dir

Hoxeng Trust WYCT/Pensacola, FL is seeking a morning co-host and Dir./Promotions. Send materials to OM Kevin Kina here

Morning Co-Host

Kensington Digital WECB/Dothan, AL is seeking a morning co-host. Send airchecks and résumés to Dir./ Operations Kris Lake here.

Digital Content Manager

SummitMedia is recruiting for a newly created Digital Content Manager position, based in Birmingham. See the job positing and apply here.

PD/Afternoon Host

Saga KDXY/Jonesboro is seeking a PD/afternoon host. Send résumé, aircheck, and "anything else that'll make your

Programming & Production Assistant

Stonecom/Cookeville, TN is seeking to fill a Programming & Production Assistant role for the eightstation cluster, which includes WKXD and Classic Country WUCH. Send resume. aircheck, a newscast, a commercial sample and a writing sample to VP/ Programming Marcia Lee Lorance here.

Air Personality/Social Media Coord.

Forever WOGY/Jackson, TN is seeking an on-air host/ Social Media Coordinator. Apply here.

Bristol WXBQ/Johnson City, TN is seeking a full-time night host, and potentially some part-time positions. Send resume, aircheck and "any other details that show us what vou're all about" here.

Air Personality

Beasley Top 40 **WXKB/Fort Myers, FL** is seeking a full-time air personality "who can excel in any daypart." The station's programming includes a mix of country artists. Apply here.

Morning Host

Blakeney WBBN/Laurel-Hattiesburg, MS OM Tom Colt is seeking a morning host. Send résumés and airchecks here.

Morning Show Producer

Cumulus WKDF/Nashville has an opening for Morning Show Producer to join the incoming Jesse James Show (CAT 6/5). See full post here.

Dir./Branding & Programming/On-Air Talent

Cox/Athens, GA is seeking a morning co-host for WNGC and Director of Branding & Programming for Top 40 WPUP & News-Talk WGAU. Apply here.

Morning Co-host
Audacy WUSY/Chattanooga is seeking a morning cohost to join Ken Hicks. Job post here.

Saga WCKN/Charleston, SC is looking for a morning host to join incumbent Jessica Chandler. Send samples of your work here.

Adams Radio Group Tallahassee is seeking a PD/ air personality. Applicants must have at least three years of experience in Country radio, ideally as a PD, APD or MD. Send resume, programming philosophy and a recent aircheck here with a subject line that includes "Wolf PD" and your name.

SOUTHWEST

Mornina Host

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

Morning Co-host

Cox KWEN/Tulsa is seeking a morning co-host. Apply here with an audio or video link.

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Air Personality

Owens KUZZ/Bakersfield is looking for future part-time and full-time talent. Send résumés and airchecks to PD Brent Michaels here. No phone calls.

Morning Co-host/Dir. of Promotions

Stephens Media/Yakima, WA is seeking a Dir./Promotions and KXDD morning co-host. Send résumé, aircheck, imaging and social media samples to OM Justin Henriksen here.

Mt. Wilson **KKGO/Los Angeles** is looking for a full-time "entertainer" to add to the staff in an unspecified daypart. Send aircheck and resume to consultant Joel Raab <u>here</u>.

Bonneville KNCI/Sacramento is looking for someone to join the Pat & Cody morning show. Full posting here.

OTHER

Kincaid Entertainment Agency is seeking a full-time Junior Agent to join the team. Applicants should have at least a year of experience in the music industry. Submit resumes here.

Digital Content Creator

The Country Thunder Music Festivals are recruiting for a suburban Nashville-based Digital Content Creator. Résumés here.

Head/Strategic Partnerships & Revenue

The Academy of Country Music (ACM) is looking for a Head/Strategic Partnerships & Revenue; apply here.

Management Coordinator

Johnstone Entertainment in Nashville is seeking a Management Coord. to assist in the day-to-day operations of artist management, event coordination and business affairs. Apply here.

Management Coordinator

Nashville-based management company Hill **Entertainment Group** is recruiting for a Management Coord. Send resumes here.

Country Format Lead

Townsquare Media is seeking a Country Format Lead. Find details of this national role and apply here.

Marketing Manager

Activated Events is seeking a remote Mgr./Marketing to develop and execute marketing campaigns for the company's live music festivals. Submit résumé, cover letter and examples of social media/email campaigns with measurable results here.

Mgr. & Coord./Industry Relations & Awards

The **Academy of Country Music** is seeking to fill two positions — Manager and Coordinator — in its Industry Relations & Awards department. Find more details and apply for the Manager position here, and the Coordinator position here.

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5	1	<u></u>	SAM HUNT Country House (MCA) (Ross Copperman, Sam Hunt, Michael Lotten, Josh Osborne)	27746	4368	8572	1209	34.082	4.582	158	0
2	2		MORGAN WALLEN/Just In Case (Big Loud)	25791	-3498	8015	-1096	36.219	-2.52	159	0
3	3		TYLER HUBBARD/Park (EMI Nashville)	25166	1269	7789	409	31.947	3.2	15 <i>7</i>	0
6	4		THOMAS RHETT/After All The Bars Are Closed (Valory) ✔	24328	3009	7641	972	28.751	1.921	159	0
4	5		NATE SMITH/Fix What You Didn't Break (RCA)	24005	277	7548	51	30.495	2.276	158	0
7	6		SHABOOZEY/Good News (Empire/Magnolia) ✔	23321	2682	7042	884	29.147	3.105	158	0
8	7		LUKE BRYAN/Country Song Came On (MCA)	20161	<i>7</i> 1 <i>7</i>	6312	312	24.282	0.822	155	0
9	8		B.ZIMMERMAN f/L.COMBS/Backup Plan (Atlantic/Warner/WEA/Columbia)	19475	598	6124	150	23.23	0.781	159	0
10	9		RUSSELL DICKERSON/Happen To Me (Triple Tigers)	18763	559	5887	144	23.428	0.801	158	0
11	10		S. MCCREERY f/H. & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers)	16655	1332	5217	445	19.468	1.41	159	0
14	11		JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	14530	2333	4619	745	16.749	2.123	158	0
12	12		JON PARDI/Friday Night Heartbreaker (MCA)	14417	347	4519	85	17.636	0.383	158	0
16	13		JELLY ROLL /Heart Of Stone (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	13206	1449	4075	488	16.379	2.254	155	0
13	14		ERIC CHURCH/Hands Of Time (EMI Nashville)	13059	706	4159	237	13.486	0.019	159	0
1	15		JOSH ROSS/Single Again (Core/Mercury)	12864	-17301	3927	-5518	21.682	-15.22	159	0
15	16		JACKSON DEAN/Heavens To Betsy (Big Machine)	12554	412	3798	97	15.308	0.331	158	0
18	17		LAINEY WILSON/Somewhere Over Laredo (Broken Bow)	10805	628	3353	163	12.248	1.086	159	0
19	18		KEITH URBAN/Straight Line (MCA)	9976	235	3142	66	10.788	-0.394	149	0
20	19		PARKER MCCOLLUM/What Kinda Man (MCA)	9932	337	3052	154	12.448	0.685	153	1
21	20	\end{aligned}	TUCKER WETMORE/3, 2, 1 (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	9135	607	2855	193	10.31	0.447	155	0
22	21	\$	HUDSON WESTBROOK/House Again (River House/Warner/WAR)	8986	1186	2724	383	9.52	0.888	152	1
24	22		CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR)	7989	584	2493	133	8.093	1.332	150	4
31	23	\end{aligned}	MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud) ✔	7708	2494	2391	836	7.457	1.625	149	14
25	24		DIERKS BENTLEY /She Hates Me (MCA)	7552	181	2256	29	8.549	0.496	150	0
23	25		R. FLATTS w/J. BROTHERS/I Dare You (Republic/Big Machine)	7514	81	2298	10	7.952	0.122	15 <i>7</i>	0

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LW	TW Artist/Title (Label) To	tal Points +	-/- Points T	otal Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
26	26 PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	6822	336	2027	88	6.972	0.798	13 <i>7</i>	1
<i>A</i> ÎRB	BORNE LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle (Columbia) ✔ Debut	6773	6773	2054	2054	9.068	9.068	155	155
27	28 SEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville)	6743	297	2155	62	6.42	0.79	15 <i>7</i>	0
29	29 SACH TOP/Good Times & Tan Lines (Leo33)	6572	674	1913	208	8.391	1.775	141	5
30	30 🦱 M. MORONEY & K. CHESNEY/You Had To Be There (Blue Chair/Columbia)	6103	235	1891	52	5.057	0.029	156	0
28	31 HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud)	5962	-80	1808	-26	5.26	-0.067	150	5
32	32 RIAKE SHELTON/Stay Country Or Die Tryin' (Wheelhouse)	5703	800	1721	184	6.424	1.511	153	2
34	33 MEGHAN PATRICK/Golden Child (Riser House)	5088	239	1485	55	3.358	0.014	139	2
33	34 (See ERNEST/Would If I Could (Big Loud)	4912	42	1486	29	6.274	0.463	135	0
35	35 Sustin Moore/Time's Ticking (Valory)	4841	160	1501	55	4.81	0.366	135	5
36	36 DYLAN SCOTT/What He'll Never Have (Curb)	4366	60	13 <i>77</i>	22	2.888	-0.023	126	2
37	37 CHRIS YOUNG/Til The Last One Dies (Black River)	4140	353	1287	118	3.489	0.152	144	5
38	38 (Fugitive/The Orchard/Magnolia)	3932	211	1265	72	2.277	0.202	10 <i>7</i>	3
44	39 CHRIS JANSON/Me & A Beer (Warner/Harpeth 60)	3727	442	1173	144	2.515	0.387	121	2
46	40 🤝 M. LAMBERT & C. STAPLETON/A Song To Sing (Republic/Big Loud/Mercury)	3686	607	1122	178	2.984	0.322	123	3
43	41 T. MCGRAW f/P. MCCOLLUM/Paper Umbrellas (Big Machine/MCA)	3586	251	1100	36	2.689	1.268	138	2
39	42 Rasha/Not At This Party (Warner/WMN)	3586	-12	1106	14	1.922	-0.009	104	2
41	43 TY MYERS/Ends Of The Earth (Records Nashville)	3497	116	980	36	2.858	0.133	109	1
42	44 RESTON COOPER/Weak (Valory)	3488	134	1068	59	2.213	0.081	126	3
48	45 MORGAN WALLEN f/POST MALONE/I Ain't Coming Back (Big Loud)	3429	484	1249	184	4.002	0.64	<i>7</i> 1	0
45	46 CODY JOHNSON/The Fall (CoJo/Warner/WMN/Capitol)	3391	261	930	52	3.32	0.42	86	1
D <mark>ebut</mark>	t 47 🤝 R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY)	3344	1913	1087	575	3.819	2.299	118	22
47	48 🤝 B. LAKE w/J. ROLL/Hard Fought Hallelujah (Essential/PLG/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek	3217	140	1005	40	2.824	-0.017	75	0
49	49 S VINCENT MASON/Wish You Well (Music Soup/MCA)	2977	52	959	23	1.411	0.045	107	0
50	50 MITCHELL TENPENNY/Same Moon (Riser House/Columbia)	2897	16	777	4	2.079	-0.046	77	0

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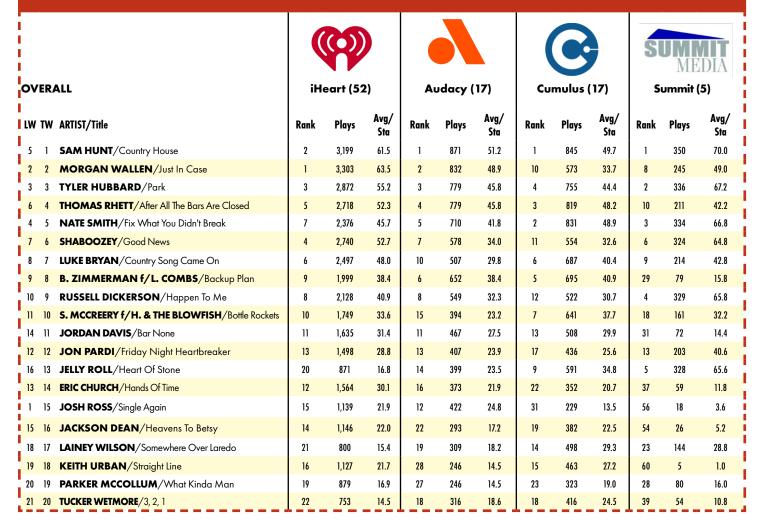
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Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers		Activator Top Spin Gainers	
LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle (Columbia)	6773 🗸	LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle (Columbia)	407
SAM HUNT/Country House (MCA)	4368 🗸	S. MCCREERY f/HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers	
THOMAS RHETT/After All The Bars Are Closed (Valory)	3009 🗸	THOMAS RHETT/After All The Bars Are Closed (Valory)	335
SHABOOZEY/Good News (Empire/Magnolia)	2682 🗸	SHABOOZEY/Good News (Empire/Magnolia)	311
MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)	2494 🗸	MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)	291
JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	2333	JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	225 214
R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY)	1913	MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Columbia)	181
JELLY ROLL/Heart Of Stone (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	1449	R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Col. NY)	178
S. MCCREERY f/H. & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers)	1332	HUDSON WESTBROOK/House Again (River House/Warner/WAR)	_
TYLER HUBBARD/Park (EMI Nashville)	1269	M. LAMBERT & C. STAPLETON/A Song To Sing (Republic/Big Loud/Mercury)	177
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers		Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle (Columbia)	2054	_	16236
SAM HUNT/Country House (MCA)	1209	, , , , ,	15741
THOMAS RHETT/After All The Bars Are Closed (Valory)	972	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	11549
SHABOOZEY/Good News (Empire/Magnolia)	884		10878
MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)	836		11279
JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	<i>7</i> 45	LOCASH/Hometown Home (Galaxy)	9861
R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY)		POST MALONE f/BLAKE SHELTON/Pour Me A Drink (Big Loud)	9978
JELLY ROLL/Heart Of Stone (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	488	RILEY GREEN/Worst Way (Nash. Harbor)	9409
S. MCCREERY f/H. & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers)	445	POST MALONE f/M. WALLEN/I Had Some Help (Big Loud)	8719
TYLER HUBBARD/Park (EMI Nashville)	409	SHABOOZEY/A Bar Song (Tipsy) (Empire/Magnolia)	8732
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Rank		KSD	WIL	Total
1	MORGAN WALLEN/Just In Case	64	78	142
2	COREY KENT/This Heart	68	73	141
3	TYLER HUBBARD/Park	49	76	125
4	THOMAS RHETT/After All The Bars Are Closed	43	80	123
5	NATE SMITH/Fix What You Didn't Break	45	75	120
6	SAM HUNT/Country House	65	28	93
7	MORGAN WALLEN/I'm The Problem	57	35	92
8	LUKE BRYAN/Country Song Came On	44	38	82
9	KOE WETZEL & JESSIE MURPH/High Road	38	43	81
10	JELLY ROLL/Liar	36	39	75
11t	SHABOOZEY/A Bar Song (Tipsy)	27	44	71
11t	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN f/LUKE COMBS/Backup Plan	30	41	71
13	SHABOOZEY/Good News	56	14	70
14	POST MALONE f/MORGAN WALLEN/I Had Some Help	34	35	69
15t	JON PARDI/Friday Night Heartbreaker	30	37	67
15t	JACKSON DEAN/Heavens To Betsy	25	42	67
17	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Rock And A Hard Place	16	41	57
18	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Where It Ends	16	40	56
19	LUKE COMBS/Ain't No Love In Oklahoma	17	38	55
20t	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Happen To Me	35	19	54
20t	PARKER MCCOLLUM/What Kinda Man	13	41	54

FLASHBACK No. 1s

I 1 YEAR AGO
MORGAN WALLEN
F/ERNEST
Cowgirls



5 YEARS AGO MIRANDA LAMBERT Bluebird



10 YEARS AGO BRANTLEY GILBERT One Hell Of An Amen



15 YEARS AGO

CARRIE UNDERWOOD

Undo It



20 YEARS AGO
TOBY KEITH
As Good As I Once Was



25 YEARS AGO
LEE ANN WOMACK
I Hope You Dance (5th week)



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COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

MORGAN WALLEN f/POST MALONE/I Ain't Coming Back (Big Loud)
Moves 48-45*
3429 points, 1249 spins; No adds

CODY JOHNSON/The Fall (CoJo/Warner/WMN)

Moves 45-46* 3391 points, 930 spins 1 add: **KAWO**

R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY) Debut 47*

3344 points, 1087 spins

22 adds, including: KATC*, KHKI*, KIZN*, KPLM, KUBL*, KYGO, WCTO*, WFUS, WKDF*, WKKO*

B. LAKE w/J. ROLL/Hard Fought Hallelujah (Essential/PLG/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek) Moves 47-48*

3217 points, 1055 spins; No adds

VINCENT MASON/Wish You Well (Music Soup/MCA)

Remains at 49*

2977 points, 959 spins; No adds

MITCHELL TENPENNY/Same Moon (Riser House/Columbia)

Remains at 50*

2897 points, 777 spins; No adds

S. BARBER f/A. ANNA/Indigo (Lockeland Spr./Atlantic/Magnolia) 2886 points, 969 spins; No adds

ADD DATES

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AUGUST 4

OLD DOMINION/Making Good Time (3 Up 3 Down/Columbia)

AUGUST 11

None Listed

AUGUST 18

TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS/Heaven Passing Through

(Bossier City/Thirty Tigers/Akando)

CHECKOUT

AUGUST 1

MEDIABASE

Chris Janson Wild Horses (Warner/Harpeth 60)
Janson co-wrote and co-produced every song on his
15-track fifth studio album, including current radio single
"Me & A Beer," the Janson, Mitch Oglesby, Adam
Wood and Michael Wayne Wilkes-penned "The Bride"
and "This Flag."



Zandi Holup Wildflower (Big Loud)

"Wildflower is my debut album; it is the first seed I've sown in a garden of sounds," she says. "Its lyrics are a tangled web of roots, a cracked mirror revealing parts of who I am beneath the surface: dark, complex, with pain and curiosity lurking in the shadows."



Sam Barber Music For The Soul (Atlantic/Magnolia) The follow-up to Barber's 2024 debut album, Restless Mind, includes the Ryan Hewitt and Joe Beckerproduced latest single, "Home Tonight," "Man of the Year" and "Same Sad Shit."



Anne Wilson God Story (EMI)

"I've been pouring my heart into these songs over the last year – writing, dreaming and recording in the studio," she says. "I'm so excited to finally start sharing this new chapter of music. God Story is full of the stories God's been writing in my life, and I can't wait for everyone to hear it."



Morgan Wade The Party Is Over (Recovered) (Sony Music Nashville)

As the project's title notes, a handful of the songs date back to before Wade signed her label deal and have been "recovered" with new versions. Earlier this year, Wade released the first single off the solo-written album, "East Coast," originally introduced during her live shows.



Eli Young Band Strange Hours (-)

The project features 15 songs all co-written by the group, including the title track, plus songs off their Nothing On The Wild EP. The new songs join previously released "Home In Hometown," "What Do Lonely People Do," "I'm Yours Amen" and "Nothing On the Wild."



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3	1	(((THOMAS RHETT After All The Bars Are Closed (Valory) ✓	15131	1700	2888	335	66	0
2	2	@	NATE SMITH/Fix What You Didn't Break (RCA)	14860	487	2865	119	66	0
1	3		MORGAN WALLEN/Just In Case (Big Loud)	13825	-2511	2590	-453	65	0
4	4	\end{aligned}	B. ZIMMERMAN f/L. COMBS/Backup Plan (Atlantic/Warner/WEA/Columbia)	13490	235	2585	54	66	0
6	5	align*	SAM HUNT/Country House (MCA)	12673	425	2444	105	64	1
7	6	\end{aligned}	LUKE BRYAN/Country Song Came On (MCA)	12303	261	2340	49	65	0
8	7	1	TYLER HUBBARD/Park (EMI Nashville)	12241	524	2379	13 <i>7</i>	66	1
11	8	\end{aligned}	S. MCCREERY f/HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers)	12044	1867	2265	351	65	0
9	9	align*	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Happen To Me (Triple Tigers)	11810	400	2246	76	67	0
12	10) <u></u>	SHABOOZEY/Good News (Empire/Magnolia) ✔	11413	1749	2129	311	66	0
13	11	\end{aligned}	JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	11089	1434	2075	225	66	0
14	12	2 🙈	JON PARDI/Friday Night Heartbreaker (MCA)	9537	-51	1814	12	67	0
15	13	3 🥏	ERIC CHURCH/Hands Of Time (EMI Nashville)	9116	433	1756	66	66	0
16	14	1 🥏	LAINEY WILSON/Somewhere Over Laredo (Broken Bow)	8714	52	1655	18	66	1
17	15		JELLY ROLL/Heart Of Stone (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	8682	418	1665	79	66	1
5	16	5	JOSH ROSS/Single Again (Core/Mercury)	8259	-4946	1625	-903	65	0
18	17	7 🙈	KEITH URBAN/Straight Line (MCA)	7406	-22	1445	15	64	0
19	18	3 🥏	JACKSON DEAN/Heavens To Betsy (Big Machine)	7124	620	1387	135	61	0
21	19	9 🤝	TUCKER WETMORE/3, 2, 1 (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	6458	395	1242	78	63	0
20	2	0	PARKER MCCOLLUM/What Kinda Man (MCA)	6319	-49	1226	-4	62	2
22	2	1 🙈	DIERKS BENTLEY/She Hates Me (MCA)	5243	123	984	18	64	0
24	2	2 🥏	ZACH TOP /Good Times & Tan Lines (Leo33)	5160	770	1005	138	62	1
30	2	3 🥏	MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud) ✔	4962	1599	937	291	62	4
26	2	4 🥏	HUDSON WESTBROOK/House Again (River House/Warner/WAR)	4828	896	927	178	63	2
23	2	5 🥏	RASCAL FLATTS w/JONAS BROTHERS/I Dare You (Republic/Big Machine)	4472	36	867	22	62	0
31	2	6 🥏	M. LAMBERT & C. STAPLETON/A Song To Sing (Republic/Big Loud/Mercury)	4106	819	775	1 <i>77</i>	46	6
25	2	7 🥏	MEGAN MORONEY & KENNY CHESNEY/You Had To Be There (Blue Chair/Columbia)	4002	-46	779	2	61	3
29	2	8 🥏	CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR)	3844	377	739	93	62	10
27	2	9	HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud)	3811	-58	740	-12	60	0
28	3	0 🥏	BLAKE SHELTON /Stay Country Or Die Tryin' (Wheelhouse)	3512	27	666	-7	58	1

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32	31 🦔	GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville)	3431	193	662	36	60	0
33	32 종	MORGAN WALLEN f/POST MALONE/I Ain't Coming Back (Big Loud)	2967	12	534	-9	36	0
34	33	DYLAN SCOTT/What He'll Never Have (Curb)	2686	-220	515	-44	50	1
35	34 🦔	JUSTIN MOORE/Time's Ticking (Valory)	2520	78	442	11	47	1
36	35 🥱	PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	2448	234	503	49	59	4
44	36 종	RILEY GREEN f/ELLA LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Col. NY)	2447	1039	446	181	39	13
De <mark>bu</mark>	t 37 🥱	LUKE COMBS ∕Back In The Saddle (Columbia) ✔	2414	2414	407	407	48	25
38	38 🥱	B. LAKE w/J. ROLL/Hard Fought Hallelujah (Essential/PLG/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek)	2139	85	387	13	29	0
39	39	ERNEST/Would If I Could (Big Loud)	1994	-28	364	-13	48	0
37	40	TIM MCGRAW f/PARKER MCCOLLUM/Paper Umbrellas (Big Machine/MCA)	1818	-363	348	-68	39	0
40	41	CHRIS JANSON/Me & A Beer (Warner/Harpeth 60)	1750	-47	333	-10	43	1
Debu	t 42 🥱	MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Columbia)	1711	1162	330	214	29	13
42	43	CODY JOHNSON/The Fall (CoJo/Warner/WMN)	1682	-36	313	-15	42	0
43	44 🥱	MEGHAN PATRICK/Golden Child (Riser House)	1527	30	285	-4	43	1
45	45 🥱	CHRIS YOUNG/Til The Last One Dies (Black River)	1526	205	291	41	42	0
41	46	LEE BRICE/Cry (Curb)	1511	-277	271	-74	23	0
48	47 🥱	DASHA/Not At This Party (Warner/WMN)	1383	168	268	29	41	1
47	48	MAX MCNOWN/Better Me For You (Fugitive/The Orchard/Magnolia)	1238	-7	236	-7	36	1
52	49 🥱	LOCASH/Wrong Hearts (Galaxy)	1142	283	216	40	30	1
50	50 🥱	TY MYERS/Ends Of The Earth (Records Nashville)	1114	123	213	28	35	0
51	51 🥱	LEWIS BRICE/She Loves My Country (Pump House)	1102	202	213	32	16	0
46	52	SAM BARBER f/AVERY ANNA/Indigo (Lockeland Spr./Atlantic/Magnolia)	1044	-233	192	-44	31	0
49	53	SHABOOZEY & JELLY ROLL/Amen (Empire/Magnolia/Stoney Creek)	962	-189	145	-32	9	0
54			938	88	180	0	25	0
58	55 🥱	KANE BROWN/2 Pair (RCA)	872	135	148	18	23	0
53	56	VINCENT MASON/Wish You Well (Music Soup/MCA)	830	-28	154	-8	15	0
56	57 🥱	GHOST HOUNDS/Past The Point Of Rescue (Maple House/Gibson)	811	51	145	9	12	1
55	58 🥱	KELSEA BALLERINI/Baggage (Black River)	800	38	152	5	30	3
57	59 🥱	ALEX MILLER f/TRACY BYRD/The Byrd (Billy Jam)	794	48	140	11	12	0
60	60 종	PRESTON COOPER/Weak (Valory)	760	51	128	10	20	2

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