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### Radio Stories: Straight On The Air

Sometimes the music is so good, radio pros don't wait for a story to build, a call from the label or even an add date. They just walk in the studio and press play.

• The Big 615's **Storme Warren**: The first *CMA* Awards I didn't have to work in probably 25 years, my wife and I decided it would be fun to have a date at The Palm and watch everyone else dressed up in their monkey suits. SiriusXM wasn't doing red carpet or backstage that year





(2015), so we got a bottle of wine and were enjoying ourselves when Eric Church's right hand man Marshall Alexander called. He goes, "Where are you? You're not backstage?" I told him I was at The Palm and he says, "Shit. I'm on the way." He races over in a golf cart and hands me a manila envelope. "Eric says to do whatever you want with this." I'm like, "What is it?" He looks at me and says, "You have about three hours to do whatever you want before the world knows." I could tell it was a CD so I asked if it's a song or an album. Again, Marshall says, "Eric says do whatever you want." So I told my wife to get another bottle of wine: "I'll be back in about 45 minutes. I think I have an unannounced album."

Our studio was right there at Bridgestone, so I ran across the street and saw the BBC's Bob Harris outside smoking a cigarette. I asked, "You want to do

something fun?" As we ran upstairs I told him we had an exclusive album from Eric Church to premiere. I called my boss, who asked if I'd heard it yet. I said, "Nope. And I don't want to until we all hear it with the audience." He said, "We never had this conversation." I then called the mothership to tell them we're going live and they said I wasn't on their schedule. I said, "I know, but we're going live." They replied, "Okay, there's about three minutes left in the song that's playing." I said, "Fade it out. We're breaking in." And we did, with Bob and I playing Eric's Mr. Misunderstood track by track and adding our commentary along the way. The funny thing is, Eric didn't know until two years later when he asked if I ever did anything with that CD. I told him the story and he goes, "Holy shit, that's great." Those are the moments that remind me how radio is supposed to work.

• Audacy VPP/Format Captain Tim Roberts: The CD single of

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**Straight Up Subways:** Broken Bow's **Lainey Wilson** at SiriusXM's Music Row Happy Hour in New York City ahead of her Madison Square Garden headlining debut. Pictured (I-r) are the label's **JoJamie Hahr**, manager **Mandelyn Monchick**, Wilson, SXM/Pandora's **Johnny Chiang** and **Alina Thompson** and the label's **Scotty O'Brien**; (inset) Wilson and Happy Hour host **Buzz Brainard**.

### NaSHOF: Every Song A Memory

The Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame (NaSHOF) celebrated its 55th Anniversary Gala last week (10/6), honoring seven new members. The Class of 2025 — Steve Bogard, Tony Martin, Jim Lauderdale, Brad Paisley, Don Cook and Emmylou Harris — was joined by posthumous inductee JJ Cale in the Legacy category, recognizing writers who spanned generations, genres and decades of songs that helped shape the Nashville sound.

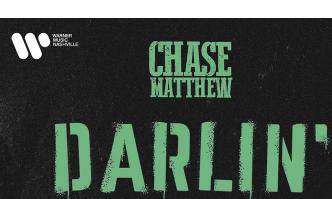
The evening began with a salute to the late Cale, whose "After Midnight" was performed by Americana artist **John Fullbright** following a presentation by Hall of Famer **Gary Nicholson**. From there, member **Tom Shapiro** took the stage to present Martin, opening with, "In the immortal words of Lizzo, it's about damn time." He praised his friend as a craftsman who "panned for gold" one song at a time before **Wendell Mobley** performed their Jason Aldean cut "A Little More Summertime."

Hall of Famer **Gretchen Peters** then introduced Lauderdale, calling

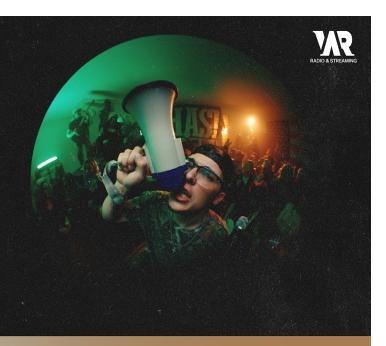
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him "an original" and "prolific" in a world where "those words are probably thrown around too much." Lee Ann Womack honored Lauderdale with a performance of "The King Of Broken Hearts," after which he reflected on music's deeper meaning. "I've been sneaking in subliminal messages into songs," he said. "It's really important to get along better and love each other. You're a song, we're a song - music is in everybody, and our lives are songs, really."

Bill Anderson and Steve Wariner, both past inductees, welcomed Paisley, who deferred his 2024 induction so he could be present at the ceremony. Anderson presented, while Wariner performed "We Danced." Paisley joked, "You let an imposter in - I came to town because I wanted to be you." Calling himself "the best intern ASCAP ever had," he reflected on the full-circle moment from aspiring songwriter to Hall of Fame member.

**Kix Brooks** set the tone for Cook's induction, recalling a carnival slingshot ride gone wrong that resulted in a minor injury for Ronnie Dunn, a near panic attack for hypochondriac Cook and a mouthful of V8 for comedic effect. "Anyway," Brooks concluded, "Don is a great songwriter." Dunn joined him onstage for "Brand New Man," after which Cook shared a gratitude list that included family, friends ... and the teenage girlfriend who told him he looked stupid playing the trumpet.

Dierks Bentley honored Bogard with "Every Mile A Memory," after which Rory Bourke presented the longtime NSAI President. "The pay-itforward humanity of our music community is like nowhere else on earth," Bogard said. "It's at the heart of why so many good songs come from here." The crowd applauded when he added, "I'm as dedicated as ever to making

Sony Music Nashville's Karley Scott Collins goes track-by-track through her debut album, Flight Risk:

I was going through a difficult time when I wrote "Only Child" because my mom had just been diagnosed with cancer. I have always been very close to my parents, but something like that really gets you thinking about what happens if this doesn't turn out the way we want it to. How will that feel? I was talking about this with my friend, Alex Kline, who's also an only child, and she was going through something similar. We were talking about how nice it was to be only children



growing up – we had all the attention, all the toys – but when you get older, and your parents are older, being an only child isn't as fun anymore. You wish you had someone there when you're dealing with the hard stuff.

I wrote "I Used To Love Him" when I was actually still in a relationship. I think I knew we were at the tail end of things, but I didn't want to admit it. He's a songwriter too and the first time I played this song for him I had to go in the bathroom while he listened to it. There are very specific details about this person in the lyrics, and I couldn't watch him hear it, but it was about processing the feeling of how I used to love someone I was still with.

"Denim" was the last song we wrote for the record. I was getting ready for the session and my guitar was tuned down a whole step, which I don't normally do. I was just playing around and found the riff, so I brought it into the write with some lyrics I had already. I was dating someone for a while, and he really just changed overnight. I was mad at him, mad at myself for believing everything he'd told me. It can be summed up as loving a wolf in sheep's clothing, or, as we put it, a devil in denim.

Originally, I thought the album was going to be called "Music To Cry To." The title didn't end up fitting the final project, but this one's about all the sounds that you associate with a relationship that suddenly go away when something ends. Whether it's their tires in the driveway or the sound of them making coffee in the morning, the quiet that lingers when those go away becomes the music to cry to.

"Left Me Alone" is the first song I wrote coming out the other side of a relationship. In that particular situation, I made the unfortunate choice of sharing my favorite music with the person I was dating. I've loved Bob Dylan since I was born, but then it suddenly became "we love Bob Dylan." When we broke up, I couldn't listen to Bob Dylan anymore because it was so painful. One day I put my music on shuffle, and a Dylan song came on and I realized it wasn't hard to hear anymore. It was such a freeing feeling to take that first deep breath. Sometimes you go through the breakup and literally feel like you're going to die, but then one day you wake up and go "I'm ok."

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Atlas Calls: Atlantic's Shinedown make their Grand Ole Opry debut Friday (10/10) and perform new song "Searchlight" for the first time. Watch a clip here and read the story behind the song here. Pictured (I-r) are the band's Barry Kerch, Eric Bass, Premiere's Alissa Pollack, Shinedown's Brent Smith and Zach Myers; and (insets) Smith with Audacy's Tim Roberts; Cumulus' Travis Daily with Pollack, Smith and Myers; and iHeart's Gator Harrison with Smith and Pollack.

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sure new technology doesn't rob the world of the magical way a song can mark the moments of our lives and make us laugh, dance, cry and love."

NaSHoFamers **Vince Gill** and **Rodney Crowell** closed the night by honoring Harris. Crowell described her as "an answered prayer," while Gill performed "Boulder To Birmingham" and recalled meeting Merle Haggard the day he first sang with her, aka "the best day of my life so far." Harris called herself "an interrupter" and reminisced about once falling through the stage during Crowell's own induction years earlier. "The world needs songs," she said. "Nothing touches us more than a song that speaks to our humanity."

The evening also remembered **Troy Seals, Sonny Curtis** and **Brett James**, who passed since last year's ceremony. **Kenny Chesney** honored James with "When The Sun Goes Down," saying the loss "is still an open wound," but that he chose to sit in "gratitude instead of sadness."

As the night closed, the words of Bogard lingered, that "every song is like a pebble thrown into water, its ripple extending farther than we'll ever know," a fitting sentiment for a community built on stories, legacy and the unmistakable soul of Nashville songwriting.

—Caitlin DeForest

### Chart Chat

Congratulations to Jordan Davis, Damon Moberly, Miranda McDonald, David Friedman and the MCA promotion team on taking "Bar None" to No. 1. This is Davis' ninth visit to the top. Songwriters are Ben Johnson, Lydia Vaughan and Hunter Phelps.

Kudos to **Kristen Williams** and the **Warner/WEA** promotion crew on scoring 61 adds for "Chevy Silverado" by **Bailey Zimmerman**. This is his third time to top the CA/MB Add Board.

Effective with the airplay week starting Oct. 19, Summit **WCYQ/Knoxville** will be added to the reporting panel.



Mental health nonprofit **Project Healthy Minds** has partnered with Nashville-based **Music Health Alliance** to expand mental health access and support for music industry professionals nationwide.

The Grand Ole Opry celebrated **Connie Smith**'s 60th year as a member Oct. 8. She is only the third female artist to reach the milestone, following **Jean Shepard** and **Loretta Lynn**.

Songwriter/producer/musician Casey Barile and singer Laura Turner-Barile have launched Nashville-based Cobblestone Road Entertainment, where they will serve as Pres. and Managing Partner, respectively.

Hallmark and the **Grand Ole Opry** will host a <u>free Opry Plaza</u> <u>event</u> in Oct. 15 with appearances from **Hallmark Channel** talent as well as an <u>Opry: Hallmark Takeover</u> show featuring artists who will appear in the upcoming holiday film A Grand Ole Opry Christmas (<u>CAT 8/11</u>).

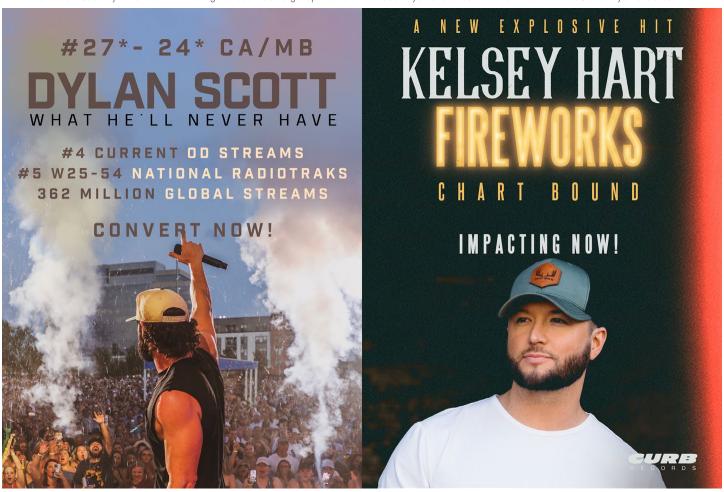
Noah Hicks is visiting children's hospitals along the route of his 16-city Small Town Does Tour (<u>CAT 7/30</u>), which kicked off Oct. 10 at Nashville's Exit/In with a corresponding stop at the city's Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

Chris Stapleton, Ella Langley and Kacey Musgraves are among the artists contributing tracks to the soundtrack (out 10/23) for the second season of **Netflix** comedy *Nobody Wants This*.



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**Jordan Davis** 





Journalist and WMOT/Nashville Editorial Dir. **Craig Havighurst** has released new book *Musicality For Modern Humans: How To Listen Like An Artist.* Find it here.

Authors **Dr. Mary Ellen Pethel** and **Dr. Don Cusic** have released biography *Howdy! The Minnie Pearl Story,* with 155 historic photographs and interviews with those who knew her. Find it <u>here</u>.

**Robert Earl Keen** will embark on his 13-date The Greatest Christmas On Earth tour Dec. 4 in Kerrville, TX. Tickets here.

Industry trade group **The Crew** will host their 15th annual CMA Awards viewing party benefiting **Musicians On Call** Nov. 19 at Tin Roof in downtown Nashville. Find more info by contacting **Emily Gene Baldridge** here, **Markus Koger** here or **Julia Keefe** here.

Mandy Barnett, John Berry, T. Graham Brown, Linda Davis, Ty Herndon, The Isaacs and The Whites are among the performers for Friends Of The Atwoods: A Night Of Giving Benefitting Tim & Roxanne Atwood Nov. 18 at Nashville's 3rd & Lindsley. Tim is a longtime Grand Ole Opry staff pianist suffering from a debilitating back injury. Roxanne, former producer of Grand Ole Opry Live and Opry Backstage, suffered a stroke in September. Tickets here. GoFundMe here.

### The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage at countryaircheck.com.

- Doug Abernathy <u>returned</u> to Urban One as Regional VP/Texas. (10/10)
- WME's **Kevin Neal** is <u>retiring</u>. (10/9)
- The CMA Broadcast winners were announced. (10/9)
- iHeartMedia layoffs <u>affected</u> Kaitlyn Askew, JT Bosch, Jeff St. Pierre, Sarah Jacobs, Kevin "Cruise" Mercer, Duce Foreman and Jeremy "Otis" Maher. (10/7)
- Mark Handwerger was <u>upped</u> to Connoisseur/Portland MM. (10/7)
- Mike Rittberg <u>transitioned</u> to **HYBE Label Service** as Pres./Global Distribution. (10/6)
- Carletta Blake joined WKHK/Richmond, VA as Brand Mgr., succeeding Garrett Doll. (10/6)

### Radio Stories: Straight On The Air

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Garth Brooks' "Friends In Low Places" came in about five minutes before my afternoon shift at WKKT/Charlotte. Garth had already blown up from "The Dance" and I listened to it one time, called Capitol head of promotion Bill Catino and said, "This is gonna be Song of the Year – maybe the biggest song of all time – and I'm playing it right now." That was 3:01 pm when my shift started.

Another time, AM-FM programmers including the late/great Dene Hallam (KKBQ/Houston), Mac Daniels (WMZQ/Washington), Gregg Swedberg (KEEY/Minneapolis), Jeff Garrison (KMLE/Phoenix), Tim Closson (WUBE/Cincinnati), me (KSAN/San Francisco) and our SVP Mick Anselmo were all called in by Mercury label head Harold Shedd to hear the new Shania Twain project. He played us the video for "Man! I Feel Like A Woman" and we were all stunned. We knew immediately it was going to be beyond monstrous and added the song in heavy rotation the next day on all our stations.

• Former Top 40 WRVW/Nashville APD **Tom Peace**: Our PD, Charlie Quinn, was asking me if I'd heard anything I liked lately, and I told him the only thing I remotely was into was the theme song to the new TV show *Friends*. It was very catchy and didn't sound like a theme song to me, but I didn't know anything about it. I was videotaping the show and froze it during the credits to figure out it was The Rembrandts. I knew their music – we'd played their



song "Just The Way It Is." Figuring this new song was on an album, I went looking but couldn't find it. So I took the VHS to the radio station and we tracked it. Playing it once was about 45 seconds, so we looped it, but



Charlie said it still didn't sound quite right. We added one more chorus on the end and he thought it flowed better. If I'm not mistaken, we added "I'll Be There For You" into power rotation at like 70 times a week. Charlie had people contacting him from other stations, so we mastered it down to DAT tapes and would send copies around. The label was not happy because the band had a new album in the can and this wasn't on it. But the song started blowing up and the band had to go back in the studio to record a full length version to add to the album.

[Ed. Note: Hat tip for this story to iHeart's **Gator Harrison**, who says, "So many stations were playing the VHS version that the band had to go in the studio and create a full song that they then took all the way to No. 1. It was all Tom Peace. Incredible to witness firsthand."]

Share more straight-on-the-air stories <u>here</u>.

-Chuck Aly

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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.

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.

### Morning 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, WI is seeking a morning co-host. Send audio sample, resume and any material that represents your skills 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.

SummitMedia EVP/Programming Randy Chase is seeking a morning co-host for KTTS/Springfield, MO. Email resume and aircheck to Chase here. See the full job posting here.

Steel City Media is seeking a full-time Dir./Production for its four-station Kansas City cluster, including KBEQ and KFKF. See the job posting and apply here.

MacDonald WKCQ/Saginaw, MI is seeking a full-time air personality for a gig that includes some weekend shifts. Send résumé and a short aircheck to OM Jason Addams here by Oct. 17.

### NORTHEAST

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

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

### Morning Co-Host

Townsquare WOKQ/Manchester, NH Reg. Dir./Content Herb Ivy is seeking a morning co-host. Reach him 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

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

### 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.

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 King 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.

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

### **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 you'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.

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

Cumulus **WKDF/Nashville** has an opening for Morning Show Producer to join the 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 Classic Country WSIG/Harrisonburg, VA is seeking a morning host. Email aircheck, résumé and cover letter to Brand Mgr. **Tom Morgan** here.

### SOUTHWEST

### Morning Host

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

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

### **Program Director**

iHeartMedia KAJA/San Antonio has an opening for PD. Requirements include five years of high-level radio experience. See full posting here.

### General Manager

**HEH Communications** is seeking a GM for its Huntsville, TX stations, Country KSAM and Classic Hits KHVL. Send résumé and cover letter here. Find the full job posting here.

### WEST

### 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 here.

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

### Afternoon Host

Cumulus KATM/Modesto, CA is seeking an afternoon host. Salary range is \$55k-\$65k. Apply to PD Andy Winford 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 <u>here</u>.

Country Thunder Music Festivals is seeking a full-time, Nashville-based Social Media Specialist to manage social content and analytics for Country Thunder, Big Valley Jamboree and Rockin' Thunder. Send résumé, creative portfolio and examples of social content success here.

### Management Coordinator

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

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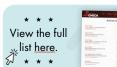
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### **SCOREBOARD**

### **September 2025 PPM Scoreboard**

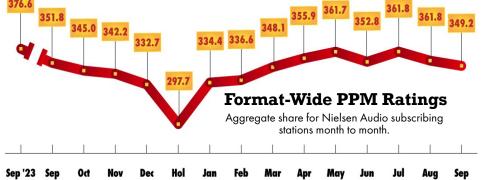
The Nielsen PPM September 2025 Survey (8/21-9/17) saw Country slip 1.3% on a same-station basis from the August survey, to 349.2 total shares. That's off 0.7% from last September. Cume was off 2.4% from 23.9 million to 23.3m; that is up 5.2% from the previous year. **WCTK/Providence** led the format for a second straight month, and the sixth time this year, with a 10.4 share.

**KKBQ/Houston** re-claimed the cume crown for the first time since May. Legend: A "+" indicates a Classic Country outlet; a "^" designates co-owned Country stations in the metro; a "t" indicates a tie; and a "\*" indicates a station that is a recent subscriber for which ratings were not currently available. Ranks are among subscribers.

Sep PPM Top 10							
SH	AR	E					
AUG	SEP		G00714773				
1	1	WCTK/Providence	10.4				
2	2	WWYZ/Hartford	9.5				
6	3	WQDR/Raleigh	8.1				
	4	WSOC/Charlotte	<i>7</i> .3				
3	5t	WUBE/Cincinnati	<i>7</i> .1				
7	5t	KSOP/Salt Lake City	<b>7.</b> 1				
4t	7	WGAR/Cleveland '	6.9				
	8t	KYGO/Denver	6.6				
	8t	WWKA/Orlando	6.6				
9	10	WLHK/Indianapolis	6.5				

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Station/City	Aug 25	Sep 25	Aug 25	ME Sep 25	Station/City	Aug 25	Sep 25	Aug 25	ME Sep 25	
WKHX/Atlanta	3.0 (13)	3.3 (12t)	319.000	311.500	KEEY/Minneapolis	5.1 (8)	5.8 (5)	488,000	543.000	
WUBL/Atlanta	2.8 (14)	2.8 (15)	364,100	358,500	KMNB/Minneapolis	2.1 (16t)	1.7 (18)	285.900	291,600	
KASE/Austin^	3.9 (7t)	4.2 (7t)	230.500	205.400	KLCI/Minneapolis +	1.5 (21)	1.5 (19t)	127,000	128,700	
KVET/Austin^	4.6 (4)	4.3 (5t)	282,000	259,100	WKDF/Nashville^	3.2 (14)	3.5 (12t)	141,300	149,000	
KKMJ-HD3/Austin +	1.7 (19)	0.9 (23)	34,700	34,100	WNFN/Nashville +	2.5 (16t)	1.9 (17t)	80,400	92,500	
WPOC/Baltimore	5.6 (4t)	5.2 (5)	211,200	249,200	WSIX/Nashville	5.2 (7t)	5.0 (8t)	183,400	158,100	
WKLB/Boston	3.3 (13)	4.2 (8t)	373,400	363.000	WSM-FM/Nashville^	3.4 (12t)	3.5 (12t)	124.200	159,000	
WBWL/Boston	2.1 (18)	2.3 (18)	261,300	264,900	WWWF/Nassau-Suffolk	1.9 (16t)	1.8 (15)	130,100	150,200	
WKKT/Charlotte	4.8 (10)	4.2 (9)	294.200	301.000	WKMK/New York (Monmouth)	0.7 (26)	0.9 (23t)	219,100	226,300	
WSOC/Charlotte	6.4 (4)	7.3 (2)	385,200	394,500	WGH/Norfolk	4.5 (9)	3.3 (12)	132,000	127,200	
WUSN/Chicago	4.1 (7)	3.7 (10)	860,800	802,800	WUSH/Norforlk	5.1 (6)	4.2 (10)	119,800	128,300	
WCCQ/Chicago^	0.4 (33t)	0.4 (33t)	138,400	119,800	WWKÁ/Orlando	6.5 (4)	6.6 (5)	215,900	222,700	
WXLC/Chicago^	0.3 (37t)	0.3 (36t)	127,900	107,200	WXTU/Philadelphia	4.3 (8)	4.0 (9)	583,400	557,200	
WUBE/Cincinnati^	8.6 (3)	7.1 (3)	303,100	281,500	KMLE/Phoenix	3.3 (12)	3.8 (8)	497,100	416,600	
WNNF/Cincinnati	1.9 (18t)	1.8 (18)	123.000	112,500	KNIX/Phoenix	4.0 (6)	4.4 (4)	437,500	447,500	
WYGY/Cincinnati^	2.4 (15)	2.3 (15)	111,600	127,700	WDSY/Pittsburgh	4.2 (7)	3.5 (9)	247,000	222,500	
WGAR/Cleveland	7.8 (3)	6.9 (6)	316,000	295,700	WPGB/Pittsburgh	2.4 (12t)	2.4 (12t)	167,700	175,000	
WQMX/Cleveland (Akron)	2.0 (15)	1.9 (16)	105,800	114,300	KUPL/Portland	3.8 (10)	3.5 (12)	211,100	216,100	
WCOL/Columbus, OH	7.8 (4)	6.3 (5)	346,700	282,100	KWJJ/Portland	3.2 (14t)	2.9 (14t)	208,200	185,400	
WJKR/Columbus, OH +	2.4 (13)	2.5 (13t)	114,900	122,300	WCTK/Providence	11.4 (1)	10.4 (1)	298,600	310,000	
KPLX/Dallas^	5.4 (2)	4.7`(4)′	930,900	793,300	WNCB/Raleigh	1.9 (15)	2.1 (15)	125,100	125,900	
KSCS/Dallas^	5.0 (4)	5.0 (3)	771,400	674,800	WQDR/Raleigh	7.5 (4)	8.1 (3)	240,800	217,800	
KYGO/Denver	5.7 (2)	6.6 (1t)	311,500	341,800	KFRG/Riverside	3.0 (4)	3.4 (5)	228,700	223,300	
KWBL/Denver	3.2 (14)	3.4 (14)	208,900	181,500	KNCI/Sacramento	4.4 (5)	4.5 (6)	242,700	253,000	
KQKS-HD2/Denver +	0.7 (28)	0.7 (27t)	67,700	72,900	KNTY/Sacramento +	2.0 (17)	1.8 (18)	83,800	92,300	
WYCD/Detroit	5.0 (5)	5.5 (5)	534,800	529,800	KYRV-HD2/Sacramento	0.6 (24t)	0.6 (24)	48,200	40,200	
WPAW/Greensboro	4.6 (7)	5.5 (7)	184,000	153,500	KNAH/Salt Lake City	3.1 (14)	3.1 (12t)	175,600	184,600	
WTQR/Greensboro	5.3 (6)	5.6 (6)	167,600	154,500	KSOP/Salt Lake City	7.1 (2)	7.1 (3)	199,300	208,000	
WWYZ/Hartford	10.0 (2)	9.5 (2)	190,900	182,100	KUBL/Salt Lake City	4.3 (9)	4.8 (8)	254,900	281,300	
KILT/Houston	3.2 (14)	3.0 (16)	760,200	705,100	KAJA/San Antonio	5.9 (3)	6.2 (2)	344,600	323,900	
KKBQ/Houston	5.5 (4)	5.1 (6)	869,700	878,200	KCYY/San Antonio^	6.6 (2)	5.2 (4)	408,000	380,800	
WFMS/Indianapolis	5.1 (8t)	5.4 (6)	220,500	205,800	KKYX-AM/San Antonio^+	0.6 (28)	0.6 (28)	70,600	72,700	
WLHK/Indianapolis	6.7 (5)	6.5 (5)	201,600	207,300	KRPT/San Antonio^+	0.4 (29t)	0.5 (29t)	64,400	58,900	
WGNE/Jacksonville	4.1 (10)	3.4 (11)	174,400	166,200	KSON/San Diego	5.4 (6)	5.0 (6)	252,100	233,000	
WQIK/Jacksonville	5.6 (6)	6.3 (4t)	180,100	193,400	KBAY/San Francisco (San Jose)	1.3 (22t)	1.4 (22t)	241,300	261,800	
KBEQ/Kansas City^	3.0 (11t)	2.8 (15)	158,900	166,800	KBAY/San Jose	2.5 (12)	3.8 (7)	122,700	124,000	
KFKF/Kansas City^	3.0 (11t)	3.2 (12t)	172,700	159,800	KPLZ/Seattle +	3.4 (12)	2.8 (17)	239,900	235,400	
WDAF/Kansas City	3.5 (10)	3.4 (10)	200,300	197,600	KPNW/Seattle	2.3 (19)	2.9 (15t)	192,000	239,700	
KCYE/Las Vegas	2.0 (18t)	2.0 (18t)	121,200	110,300	KKWF/Seattle	3.2 (14)	2.9 (15t)	271,300	287,700	
KWNR/Las Vegas	3.1 (8)	3.8 (5)	178,000	178,500	KSD/St. Louis	5.2 (5t)	6.3 (4)	364,300	385,400	
KKGO/Los Angeles	2.2 (17t)	2.1 (18)	698,700	642,300	WIL/St. Louis	4.1 (13)	4.0 (13)	316,300	348,800	
WLFP/Memphis	4.6 (6)	4.3 (6)	138,100	124,800	WFUS/Tampa	4.8 (6t)	5.3 (4)	381,300	337,800	
WKIS/Miami	3.4 (10)	3.6 (10)	339,100	321,600	WQYK/Tampa	4.5 (8)	4.0 (7t)	299,800	280,400	
WKMK/Middlesex (Monmouth)	1.3 (15t)	1.5 (16)	69,800	68,900	WMZQ/Washington	3.5 (8)	3.0 (11t)	296,600	325,100	
WMIL/Milwaukee	6.8 (3)	5.8 (4)	279,400	255,600	WIRK/West Palm Beach	4.0 (6)	4.6 (6)	85,200	100,700	





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4	4	1 -	JORDAN DAVIS  Bar None (MCA)   (Ben Johnson, Lydia Vaughan, Hunter Phelps)	29038	3933	8995	1173	36.318	4.267	159	0
;	3	2	MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)      ✓	27769	1624	8525	413	36.62	4.422	159	0
	1	3	<b>JELLY ROLL</b> /Heart Of Stone (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	26055	-5986	7983	-1755	35.271	-4.915	158	0
(	5	4	CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR) 🗸	24120	2350	7481	671	29.441	2.309	158	0
!	5	5	LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle (Columbia)	23806	1068	7418	313	30.451	2.129	159	0
:	2	6	S. MCCREERY f/H. & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers)	19760	-9522	6104	-2897	27.731	-8.714	159	0
8	В	7	S JACKSON DEAN/Heavens To Betsy (Big Machine)	18145	750	5588	236	21.653	0.822	159	0
9	9	8	LAINEY WILSON/Somewhere Over Laredo (Broken Bow)	16869	1421	5296	408	19.259	1.976	159	0
1	2	9		16328	1811	5186	606	16.939	1.825	159	0
1	0	10	PARKER MCCOLLUM/What Kinda Man (MCA)	16030	1066	4960	248	19.168	1.304	15 <i>7</i>	0
1	3	11	TUCKER WETMORE/3, 2, 1 (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	15099	1261	4704	407	17.889	1.183	158	0
1	4	12	PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	14742	1574	4411	507	18.369	1.511	146	0
1	6	13	<b>ZACH TOP</b> /Good Times & Tan Lines (Leo33)	13675	846	4305	320	15.97	0.158	152	0
1	7	14	R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY)	/ 13086	1643	4099	556	15.227	1.837	159	0
1	5	15	HUDSON WESTBROOK/House Again (River House/Warner/WAR)	13075	151	4047	37	16.652	0.046	157	0
1	9	16	GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville)	11474	1367	3604	421	13.944	1.475	159	0
2	2	17	MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia)	11092	1426	3530	410	12.21	1.618	15 <i>7</i>	0
2	0	18	HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud)	11003	1061	3395	359	13.943	1.33	15 <i>7</i>	0
1	8	19	KEITH URBAN/Straight Line (MCA)	10769	217	3299	51	12.301	0.668	150	0
2	21	20	■ BLAKE SHELTON/Stay Country Or Die Tryin' (Wheelhouse)	10479	755	3207	165	11.979	0.629	15 <i>7</i>	0
2	3	21	RASCAL FLATTS w/J. BROTHERS/I Dare You (Republic/Big Machine)	9769	164	3005	56	10.076	-0.339	159	0
2	4	22	JUSTIN MOORE/Time's Ticking (Valory)	9722	617	2914	202	11.81	0.612	156	0
2	5	23	S J. ALDEAN/How Far Does A Goodbye Go (Macon Music/Broken Bow	9211	1313	2831	412	11.111	1.073	159	1
2	7	24	DYLAN SCOTT/What He'll Never Have (Curb)	8053	586	2524	184	7.935	1.664	15 <i>7</i>	2
2	6	25	MEGHAN PATRICK/Golden Child (Riser House)	7540	-29	2194	0	6.994	-0.207	158	1



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28	26	<u></u>	MAX MCNOWN/Better Me For You (Col. NY/Magnolia)	7469	559	2401	170	6.46	0.513	150	18
32	27	<b></b>	ERNEST/Would If I Could (Big Loud)	6340	390	1986	130	7.335	0.315	147	0
29	28	<b></b>	PRESTON COOPER/Weak (Valory)	6305	280	1883	102	6.242	0.349	145	0
31	29	<b></b>	M. LAMBERT & C. STAPLETON/A Song To Sing (Republic/Big Loud/Mercury)	6175	204	1927	80	5.563	0.053	151	0
35	30	<b></b>	TY MYERS/Ends Of The Earth (Records Nashville)	5879	544	1605	133	6.736	1.652	120	4
33	31	<u></u>	CHRIS YOUNG/Til The Last One Dies (Black River)	5863	284	1869	118	4.86	0.19	153	0
34	32	<b></b>	CHRIS JANSON/Me & A Beer (Warner/Harpeth 60)	5670	286	1720	57	4.776	0.112	141	2
39	33	<b></b>	THOMAS RHETT f/JORDAN DAVIS/Ain't A Bad Life (MCA/Valory)	5542	1281	1640	372	5.828	1.465	132	5
36	34	<b></b>	CODY JOHNSON/The Fall (CoJo/Warner/WMN/Capitol)	5317	252	1540	119	5.61	0.184	130	3
37	35	<b></b>	T. MCGRAW f/P. MCCOLLUM/Paper Umbrellas (Big Machine/MCA)	4766	10	1531	18	3.243	0.133	144	0
40	36	<b></b>	B. LAKE w/J. ROLL/Hard Fought Hallelujah (Essential/PLG/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek to the control of the c	4731	617	1520	15 <i>7</i>	4.495	0.834	101	0
38	37	<b></b>	VINCENT MASON/Wish You Well (Music Soup/MCA)	4574	102	1467	56	3.302	0.219	124	0
42	38	<b></b>	KELSEA BALLERINI/Baggage (Black River)	4470	558	1392	164	2.812	0.373	138	12
11	39		JON PARDI/Friday Night Heartbreaker (MCA)	4298	-10593	1142	-3257	9.754	-10.335	159	0
43	40	<b></b>	LOCASH/Wrong Hearts (Galaxy)	3907	155	1091	4	2.67	0.246	131	0
41	41		MITCHELL TENPENNY/Same Moon (Riser House/Columbia)	3893	-63	1109	-23	2.503	-0.071	92	1
44	42	<b></b>	MORGAN WALLEN f/POST MALONE/I Ain't Coming Back (Big Loud)	3594	87	135 <i>7</i>	54	4.132	0.146	78	2
47	43	<b></b>	<b>OLD DOMINION</b> /Making Good Time (3 Up 3 Down/Columbia)	3314	204	1021	78	2.51	0.132	91	5
45	44	<b></b>	BRETT YOUNG/Drink With You (Nash. Harbor)	3276	12	960	-25	1.66	0.047	130	0
46	45	<u></u>	GAVIN ADCOCK/Never Call Again (Warner/WMN)	3238	45	1021	14	1.827	-0.063	104	3
ebut	46	<b></b>	SHABOOZEY & JELLY ROLL/Amen (Empire/Magnolia/Stoney Creek)	3120	980	962	290	1.902	0.609	127	12
49	47	<b></b>	JOHN MORGAN/Kid Myself (Night Train/Broken Bow)	3068	266	1076	84	1.77	0.27	116	1
48	48	<b></b>	CAROLINE JONES/No Tellin' (Nash. Harbor)	3046	130	973	37	0.948	-0.013	115	0
50	49	<b></b>	CHASE MCDANIEL/Burned Down Heaven (Big Machine)	3041	349	910	111	1.674	0.151	112	13
nter	50	<b></b>	DUSTIN LYNCH/Easy To Love (Broken Bow)	2697	29	873	26	1.321	0.023	116	2

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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds	Activator Top Point Gainers	
BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Chevy Silverado (Atlantic/Warner/WMN)	61	MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia)	987
ATLUS/Devil Ain't Done (Stoney Creek)	50	CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR)	890
A. WATSON/Pontiac (So Tell Me Momma) (Adub/New Revolution)	20	THOMAS RHETT f/JORDAN DAVIS/Ain't A Bad Life (Valory)	866
MAX MCNOWN/Better Me For You (Columbia)	18	GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville)	775
CHASE MCDANIEL/Burned Down Heaven (Big Machine)	13	R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia N	IY) <b>762</b>
KELSEA BALLERINI/Baggage (Black River)	12	MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)	755
SHABOOZEY & JELLY ROLL/Amen (Empire/Magnolia/Stoney Creek	) 12	JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	<b>7</b> 18
ASHLEY COOKE/The Hell You Are (Back Blocks/Big Loud)	8	PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	<i>7</i> 11
JULIA COLE/Day Late & A Buck Short (Broke/Lyric Ridge)	8	HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud)	678
SHANE PROFITT/Long Live Country (Triple Tigers)	8	J. ALDEAN/How Far Does A Goodbye Go (Macon Music/Broken Bow	
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers		Activator Top Spin Gainers	
JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	3933 🗸	MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia)	194
CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR)	2350 🗸	CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR)	163
ERIC CHURCH/Hands Of Time (EMI Nashville)	1811 🗸	THOMAS RHETT f/JORDAN DAVIS/Ain't A Bad Life (Valory)	162
R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY)	1643 🇸	R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia N	Y) 145
MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)	1624 🇸	MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)	145
PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	1574	PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	134
MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia)	1426	J. ALDEAN/How Far Does A Goodbye Go (Macon Music/Broken Bow	) <b>129</b>
LAINEY WILSON/Somewhere Over Laredo (Broken Bow)	1421	JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	124
GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville)	1367	HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud)	122
J. ALDEAN/How Far Does A Goodbye Go (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	1313	GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville)	121
<b>Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers</b>		Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	1173	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Happen To Me (Triple Tigers)	19212
CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR)	671	SHABOOZEY/Good News (Empire/Magnolia)	19229
ERIC CHURCH/Hands Of Time (EMI Nashville)	606	THOMAS RHETT/After All The Bars Are Closed (Valory)	17432
R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY	556	MORGAN WALLEN/Just In Case (Big Loud)	14375
PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	507	COREY KENT/This Heart (Combustion/RCA)	10951
GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville)	421	MORGAN WALLEN/I'm The Problem (Big Loud)	10263
MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)	413	K. WETZEL & J. MURPH/High Road (Col. NY/Records Nashville)	9771
J. ALDEAN/How Far Does A Goodbye Go (Macon Music/Broken Bow	412	JELLY ROLL/Liar (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	8428
MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia)	410	TYLER HUBBARD/Park (EMI Nashville)	7568
LAINEY WILSON/Somewhere Over Laredo (Broken Bow)	408	POST MALONE f/BLAKE SHELTON/Pour Me A Drink (Big Loud)	<b>7525</b>

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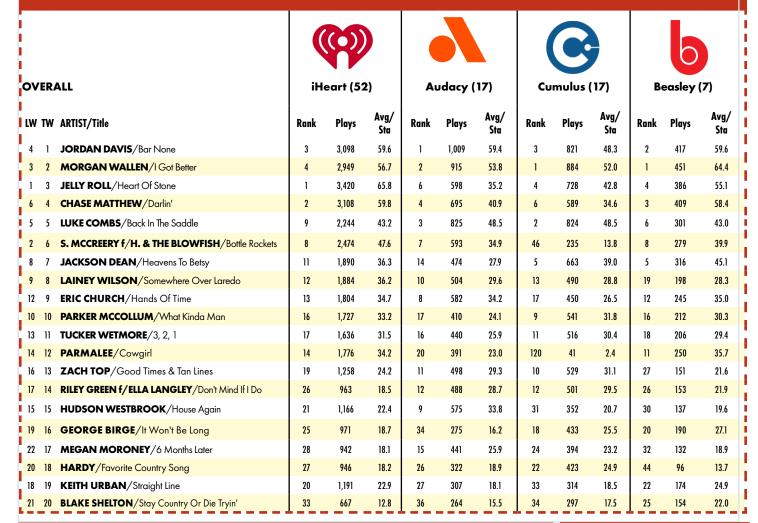


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### **AIRPLAY BY STATION OWNER**



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Rank		WBWL	WKLB	Total
1	MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better	77	77	154
2	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Happen To Me	77	67	144
3	SHABOOZEY/Good News	68	73	141
4	THOMAS RHETT/After All The Bars Are Closed	74	55	129
5	JELLY ROLL/Heart Of Stone	80	40	120
6	KOE WETZEL & JESSIE MURPH/High Road	49	70	119
7	JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None	42	71	113
8	PARMALEE/Cowgirl	40	68	108
9	MORGAN WALLEN/Just In Case	40	67	107
10t	LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle	57	37	94
10t	CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin'	40	54	94
12	MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later	35	48	83
13	SHABOOZEY & JELLY ROLL/Amen	43	20	63
14t	MORGAN WALLEN/I'm The Problem	53	9	62
14t	ALEX WARREN & LUKE COMBS/Ordinary (Live)	62	0	62
16	JACKSON DEAN/Heavens To Betsy	11	47	58
17t	RASCAL FLATTS w/JONAS BROTHERS/I Dare You	5	50	55
17t	ERIC CHURCH/Hands Of Time	11	44	55
19	KANE BROWN & MARSHMELLO/Miles On It	33	18	51
20	JELLY ROLL/Liar	32	15	47

### FLASHBACK No. 1s

I YEAR AGO
LUKE BRYAN
Love You, Miss
You, Mean It



5 YEARS AGO TIM MCGRAW I Called Mama



10 YEARS AGO BRETT ELDREDGE Lose My Mind



15 YEARS AGO JOSH TURNER All Over Me



20 YEARS AGO MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (2nd week)



JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY
The Little Girl





### COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

GAVIN ADCOCK/Never Call Again (Warner/WMN)

Moves 46-45\* 3238 Points, 1021 Spins 3 adds: **KJKE, WDAF, WSLC** 

SHABOOZEY & JELLY ROLL/Amen (Empire/Magnolia/Stoney Creek)

Debut 46'

3120 Points, 962 Spins

12 adds, including: KEEY, KFDI\*, KILT, KMNB, KTTS\*, WBEE, WGTY, WKHK\*, WOGK, WZZK\*

JOHN MORGAN/Kid Myself (Night Train/Broken Bow)

Moves 49-47\* 3068 Points, 1076 Spins 1 add: **WKLB** 

CAROLINE JONES/No Tellin' (Nash. Harbor)

Remains at 48\* 3046 Points, 973 Spins; No adds

CHASE MCDANIEL/Burned Down Heaven (Big Machine)

Moves 50-49\*
3041 Points, 910 Spins
13 adds, including: **KATC\*, K** 

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**DUSTIN LYNCH**/Easy To Love (Broken Bow)

Re-entry 50\* 2697 Points, 873 Spins 2 adds: **KCCY, KXBG** 

JOSH ROSS/Hate How You Look (Core/Mercury)

2529 Points, 799 Spins 2 adds: **KUZZ, WGGY** 

**SHANE PROFITT**/Long Live Country (Triple Tigers)

2504 Points, 849 Spins

8 adds: KATC\*, KBUL\*, KIIM\*, KRST\*, WCTO\*, WFMS\*, WKHX\*, WKKO\*

M. CARPENTER f/MIDLAND/I Wish You Would (Valory/Big Machine) 2450 Points, 843 Spins; No adds

KAMERON MARLOWE/Seventeen (Columbia)

2295 Points, 734 Spins

3 adds: WAMZ, WBUL, WPOC

### ADD DATES

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### **OCTOBER 20**

MEDIABASE

TYLER NANCE/Keeps Me Sane (Santa Anna/Akando)
MORGAN WALLEN/20 Cigarettes (Big Loud)

### **OCTOBER 27**

RUSSELL DICKERSON/Worth Your Wild (Triple Tigers)
JORDAN DAVIS/Turn This Truck Around (MCA)

### **NOVEMBER 3**

None Listed

### CHECK OUT

### **OCTOBER 10**

Chris Young I Didn't Come Here To Leave (Black River)
The product of a two-year journey, Young's 10th
album, and first with Black River, features 14 songs
over 11 co-writes. "At this point in my career, I hope
someone listens to this album and says 'Wow, he dug
deep,'" he says. "The funny thing is, I'm here saying
'Yeah, it's one of the best things I've ever made,' and I believe it
wholeheartedly. It's wild to step back and see a really long list of
things I've gotten to do already ... but I didn't come here to leave."

Anne Wilson Stars (Capitol Christian)
Across its 12 tracks – all co-written by Wilson – Stars brings together frequent collaborators Jeff Pardo and Matthew West, alongside Trannie Anderson, Blake Pendergrass, Emily Weisband and Andy Albert.



**Vince Gill** I Gave You Everything I Had (MCA) Gill is honoring his fifty-year career milestone by curating a series of EPs, 50 Years From Home, to be released over the course of a year. The first EP of the series features six new songs, as well as "Go Rest High On That Mountain," which includes a new third verse.



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LV	V	TW	<u> </u>	Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	ADDS
3		1	(((	JORDAN DAVIS Bar None (MCA)	16120	718	3079	124	67	o
4		2	<u></u>	MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud)	16014	<b>7</b> 55	3049	145	66	0
2	!	3		JELLY ROLL/Heart Of Stone (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek)	15314	-612	2868	-15 <i>7</i>	67	0
5		4	<b></b>	LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle (Columbia)	14967	333	2857	77	66	0
1		5		SCOTTY MCCREERY f/HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers)	14136	-2736	2668	-512	66	0
7		6	<b></b>	CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR) ✔	11278	890	2128	163	65	1
8		7	<b>\$</b>	LAINEY WILSON/Somewhere Over Laredo (Broken Bow)	10572	500	2029	96	67	0
9	,	8	<b></b>	JACKSON DEAN/Heavens To Betsy (Big Machine)	9932	267	1901	54	65	0
11	I	9	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	<b>ZACH TOP</b> /Good Times & Tan Lines (Leo33)	9738	367	1905	70	65	0
10	)	10	<b></b>	ERIC CHURCH/Hands Of Time (EMI Nashville)	9674	24	1863	-9	67	0
12	2	11	<b>\$</b>	PARKER MCCOLLUM/What Kinda Man (MCA)	9560	348	1845	43	65	0
13	3	12	<b></b>	TUCKER WETMORE/3, 2, 1 (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	8916	309	1706	49	66	0
16	•	13	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	RILEY GREEN f/ELLA LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY) 🗸	8898	762	1720	145	66	1
15	5	14	<b></b>	HUDSON WESTBROOK/House Again (River House/Warner/WAR)	8551	155	1655	26	66	0
19	)	15	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia) ✔	7344	987	1407	194	65	8
18	3	16	<b></b>	HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud)	7311	678	1413	122	65	0
17	7	17		KEITH URBAN/Straight Line (MCA)	7114	-175	1381	-29	64	0
20	)	18	<b></b>	GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville) ✔	7069	775	1347	121	62	1
2:	2	19	<b></b>	PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	6188	<i>7</i> 11	1251	134	63	1
2	ı	20	<b></b>	<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> /Stay Country Or Die Tryin' (Wheelhouse)	6144	174	1185	22	64	1
2	3	21	<b></b>	JASON ALDEAN/How Far Does A Goodbye Go (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	6010	576	1130	129	63	3
2	1	22	<b></b>	JUSTIN MOORE/Time's Ticking (Valory)	5142	163	981	41	60	5
20	5	23	<b></b>	RASCAL FLATTS w/JONAS BROTHERS/I Dare You (Republic/Big Machine)	5033	381	984	69	59	1
30	)	24	<b></b>	THOMAS RHETT f/JORDAN DAVIS/Ain't A Bad Life (Valory) 🗸	4938	866	928	162	53	6
2	5	25		DYLAN SCOTT/What He'll Never Have (Curb)	4760	-28	899	-16	65	0
2	7	26	<b></b>	MORGAN WALLEN f/POST MALONE/I Ain't Coming Back (Big Loud)	4471	11	825	-3	44	0
14	ı	27		JON PARDI/Friday Night Heartbreaker (MCA)	4326	-4186	908	-746	60	0
29	9	28	<b></b>	MIRANDA LAMBERT & CHRIS STAPLETON/A Song To Sing (Republic/Big Loud/Mercu-	4265	102	804	18	62	0
3	ı	29	<b></b>	CODY JOHNSON/The Fall (CoJo/Warner/WMN)	4242	448	774	84	61	0
34	1	30	<b>\$</b>	MAX MCNOWN/Better Me For You (Col. NY/Magnolia)	3522	359	666	59	63	5

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Points +	/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
32	31 🦔	MEGHAN PATRICK/Golden Child (Riser House)	3443	88	668	26	58	2
36	32 종	CHRIS JANSON/Me & A Beer (Warner/Harpeth 60)	3420	<b>47</b> 1	662	98	55	2
33	33 🥏	ERNEST/Would If I Could (Big Loud)	3339	152	608	31	60	6
37	34 🥏	B. LAKE w/J. ROLL/Hard Fought Hallelujah (Essential/PLG/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek)	3103	280	570	51	44	2
35	35 🥏	TIM MCGRAW f/PARKER MCCOLLUM/Paper Umbrellas (Big Machine/MCA)	3038	83	550	11	48	0
38	36 🥏	CHRIS YOUNG/Til The Last One Dies (Black River)	2413	285	448	55	56	1
40	37 🥏	PRESTON COOPER/Weak (Valory)	2271	237	417	42	50	1
28	38	M. MORONEY & K. CHESNEY/You Had To Be There (Blue Chair/Col. NY/Columbia)	2176	-1998	445	-388	60	0
39	39 🤝	TY MYERS/Ends Of The Earth (Records Nashville)	2130	86	400	15	48	1
41	40 🥏	VINCENT MASON/Wish You Well (Music Soup/MCA)	1947	119	347	19	30	0
42	41 🤝	KELSEA BALLERINI/Baggage (Black River)	1890	255	352	52	47	8
43	42	KELSEY HART/Fireworks (Curb)	1406	-62	274	-6	35	0
44	43	LOCASH/Wrong Hearts (Galaxy)	1229	-84	228	-19	35	1
45	44	HARPER GRACE & KELSEY HART/Freedom (Curb)	1214	-42	230	-7	17	1
46	45 🤝	GAVIN ADCOCK/Never Call Again (Warner/WMN)	1183	61	212	5	24	0
56	46 🥏	SHABOOZEY & JELLY ROLL/Amen (Empire/Magnolia/Stoney Creek)	1160	366	202	67	36	2
49	47 🤝	LAUREN ALAINA f/CHASE MATTHEW/All My Exes (Big Loud)	1057	88	199	9	28	1
47	48	<b>DUSTIN LYNCH</b> /Easy To Love (Broken Bow)	1046	-30	200	-7	24	0
48	49 🤝	OLD DOMINION/Making Good Time (3 Up 3 Down/Columbia)	1016	-11	201	2	28	2
54	50 🥏	CODY JINKS/The Others (Late August)	1000	138	186	28	14	0
50	51 🥏	JOHN MORGAN/Kid Myself (Night Train/Broken Bow)	936	1	168	0	22	0
51	52	BRETT YOUNG/Drink With You (Nash. Harbor)	916	-15	178	-2	25	0
53	53 🥏	COLE SWINDELL/We Can Always Move On (Warner/WAR)	902	36	18 <i>7</i>	9	27	0
52	54 🥏	MACKENZIE CARPENTER f/MIDLAND/I Wish You Would (Valory/Big Machine)	901	9	162	-1	24	0
59	55 🥏	CAROLINE JONES/No Tellin' (Nash. Harbor)	866	139	149	25	20	0
but	56 🥏	FLAT RIVER BAND f/OAK RIDGE BOYS/ Leaving Louisiana In The Broad Daylight (Early Bird)	777	164	156	31	11	1
58	57 🥏	JET JURGENSMEYER/Red (Simba)	755	23	135	3	11	0
55	58 🥏	MITCHELL TENPENNY/Same Moon (Riser House/Columbia)	740	-61	149	0	19	0
57	59	RANDY COBB/Country Boy (South Sixty Five)	713	-65	129	-12	11	0
Enter	r 60 奈	TUCKER WETMORE/Brunette (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	695	41	115	8	11	1

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