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ACM Honors: A Career Pinnacle

The Academy of Country Music brought its annual Honors ceremony to The Pinnacle in Nashville last week (8/20) for the first time, staging a night that mixed industry accolades with intimate performances and emotional tributes.

Carly Pearce returned to host alongside first-time Honors host Russell Dickerson, guiding the evening through awards and performances after opening the music with a cover of the Johnny Cash and June Carter classic "Jackson." **Tucker Wetmore** presented the Industry and Studio Recording Awards between performances and, as



the night wore on, his eyesight either worsened or the teleprompter font kept shrinking. Wetmore also performed "Already Had It" from the Twisters soundtrack, which received the ACM Film Award.

Jessie Jo Dillon earned Songwriter of the Year for the second straight year, and Karen Fairchild and Carter Faith paid tribute with a performance of Morgan Wallen's "Lies Lies Lies," a

song Dillon cowrote. Fairchild thanked Dillon for creating "a safe space," and Dillon – speaking about songwriting and therapy – said she had been asked to picture a safe space and imagined a writing room with her cowriters. She also used the platform to (again) press for fair compensation for songwriters in the streaming era.

Philanthropy featured prominently throughout the night Though currently on his first international tour and unable to attend, Jelly Roll was honored with the ACM Lifting Lives Award with a performance of "I Am Not Okay" by co-writer Ashley Gorley. In his absence, he challenged the room to donate and pledged to match up to \$100,000; that match was reached during the ceremony, assisted by a \$100,000 gift from **Troy Vollhoffer**, and the total raised by night's end topped \$237,000.

Mac McAnally received the ACM Poet's Award, joking it recognized "the only thing in life I don't suck at," and Amy Grant performed his "All These Years." City National Bank's Lori Badgett was honored with the ACM Service Award and celebrated with Victoria Shaw – a co-writer of



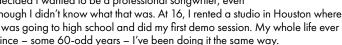
Raise The Bars: Valory's Thomas Rhett celebrates his 24th No. 1, "After All The Bars Are Closed," in Virginia Beach, VA. Pictured (I-r) are the label's **Don Gosselin**, WUSH/Norfolk's **Dave Parker**, Rhett, WGH/ Norfolk's Karen West, WRSF/Nags Head, NC's Jill Turner, the label's Chris Waters and WRSF's Ray Turner.

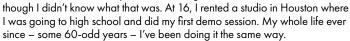
NaSHOF: Don Cook

Spotlighting inductees ahead of the Oct. 6 Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame Gala continues with Don Cook. A San Antonio, TX native, Cook scored

his first No. 1 with John Conlee's "Lady Lay Down," but his greatest success came in working with Brooks & Dunn as both a songwriter and producer. He will also soon be inducted into the Texas Songwriters Hall of Fame. See a profile of fellow NaSHOF inductee Jim Lauderdale here.

I was a serious trumpet player - really loved it. When I was about 14, this girl I was crazy about told me I looked stupid playing the trumpet. So I immediately sold it and bought a guitar. Not long after that, I decided I wanted to be a professional songwriter, even





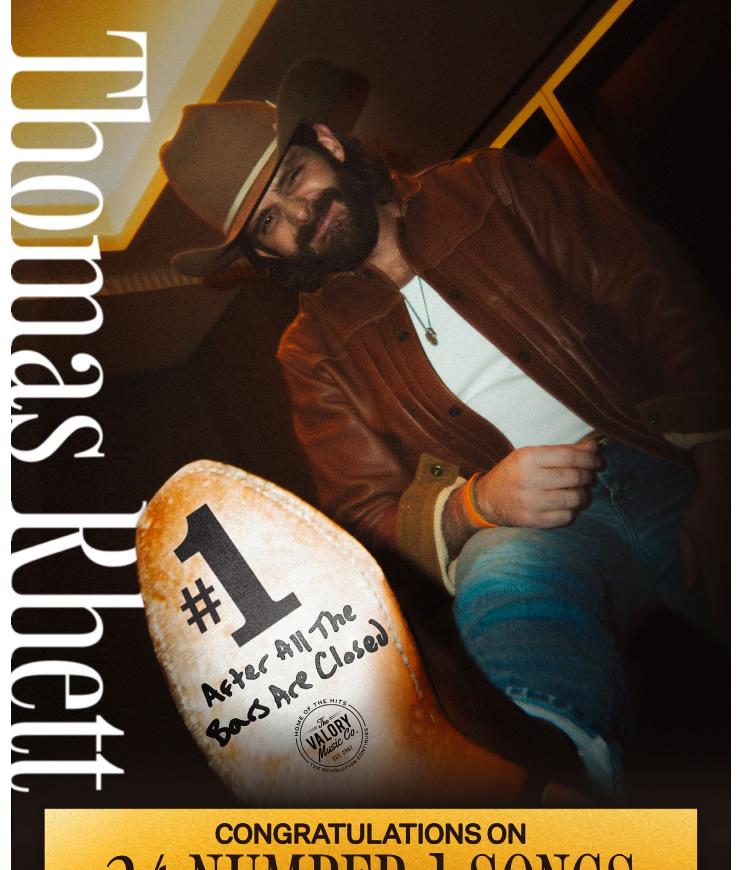
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24 NUMBER 1 SONGS



Making a living as a songwriter wasn't something I knew you could do. But I used to read *Sing Out* magazine, and even have one that has a letter in it written by [fellow 2025 NaSHOF inductee] Emmylou Harris when she was a little girl. A college friend and I were playing a lot together at the University of Texas, and he wanted to move to Nashville. I said, "Let's go." That friend is Mark Casstevens, who became one of the greatest acoustic guitar session players of our era. He played on most of the records I produced.

My first real hit was Barbara Mandrell's "Tonight," which made the top five. I co-wrote it with Rafe Van Hoy, who became a good friend. In 1977, I was finally able to quit playing and concentrate on the writing. It was a dream come true.

In 1980, I started writing with Kix Brooks, and we got a lot of cuts. About a decade later he asked if I'd help him try for another record deal. Paul Worley liked the five songs we did so much, he took them to Tim DuBois at Arista, who connected Kix with Ronnie Dunn. Ronnie already had "Boot Scootin' Boogie" and "Neon Moon." When Kix and I heard them we were like, "Good Lord, these things are incredible."

Kix and I were a well-oiled machine, but Ronnie had trouble getting on our wavelength at first. Not because he wasn't a great writer, but because he was used to writing by himself. One time I was so frustrated with him I said, "Ronnie, a monkey with a typewriter could write a better line!" Of course, that monkey with the typewriter had already written two future standards when I made that statement, so really, I'm the monkey. Ronnie and I still laugh about that. He'll never let me forget it.

We had one more day to write for the album. Kix and Ronnie already had one started that we worked on for a while called "Brand New Man." When it was done, we went down to Arista so the three of us could sing it for Tim. He went haywire, got the whole staff together in the lobby and made us sing it again. When we finished, everyone jumped up on their chairs and started screaming. Tim goes, "There's your first single." One of the greatest memories of my entire career.

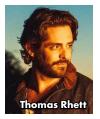
Bob Kingsley called while my wife and I were in Santa Fe, NM after writing with Chick Rains and Michael Martin Murphey. He said, "Your song jumped from No. 7 to No. 1. It devoured the top 10." We were so excited we got a room at the LaFonda Hotel and celebrated for about three days.

I would write songs whether I got paid for it or not. I still do. I'm not sure anyone will ever cut my new songs, but it doesn't make any difference. The joy is in the creation and the collaboration. It'll be a source of energy and happiness for the rest of my life.

—Chuck Aly

Chart Chat

Congratulations to **Thomas Rhett, Ashley Sidoti, Chris Palmer** and the **Valory** promotion team on landing this week's No. 1. "After All The Bars Are Closed" is Rhett's 24th chart topper, which moves him into a four-way tie with Toby Keith, Keith Urban and Don Williams for 14th most No. 1s in chart history. It is also his 18th consecutive No. 1, which gives Rhett the third longest streak in the history of the R&R/MB/CA charts, behind only the two Lukes (Combs, 19; Bryan, 23). Songwriters are **Julian Bunetta, John**



Byron, Jaxson Free, Jacob Kasher Hindlin and Rhett.

Kudos to **Stacy Blythe** and the **Big Loud** crew on racking up 14 more adds for "All My Exes" by **Lauren Alaina** featuring **Chase Matthew**. The CA/MB Add Board has not had a female-led release hold the top for consecutive weeks exclusively since **Carrie Underwood**'s "Something In The Water" did so in October 2014.

News & Notes

WCON/Cornelia, GA morning host Mary McCay is among the Georgia Association of Broadcasters' 2025 Class of Rising Stars, a group of young professionals chosen for their talent, drive and passion for broadcasting. Honorees will be celebrated during GABCON 2025, set for September 19–20 at Atlanta's Truist Park, and will play an active role in the weekend's programming.

OFF THE RECORD

Valory's **Preston Cooper** goes track-by-track for his debut album, *Toledo Talkin'*:

The melody for "Weak" came to me while I was still working as a mailman and walking my mail route back home. I pulled out my phone and recorded it on the spot, so that I wouldn't forget it. Fast forward to my very first writing session in Nashville with the Warren



Brothers and Lance Miller – I brought that melody in, and they were instantly on board. We finished the song that day and ended up recording it right then and there. It was the first track I ever wrote and recorded in Nashville, my first release, and my first song at Country radio. It really feels like a full-circle moment for me.

I wrote "Toledo Talkin'" the same day I wrote "Weak" with the Warren Brothers and Lance. The first time I met Brad and Brett, they stopped me after a gig I played in Toledo, OH. They wanted to convince me to move to Nashville — and coming from a small town, that felt like a huge leap. You hear so many stories about talented musicians chasing that dream and never making it. I was so hesitant to leave everything I knew behind. That's when they looked at me and said, 'that's just Toledo Talkin.'' We decided to write a song about it, and it felt like such a natural fit for the album title since it really marks the start of my journey here.

I started playing a groove at the end of one of our writes one day, and immediately everyone asked me what I was playing. I was just feeling the music and throwing notes together. We all started tossing out lyrics and building out this story of what it's like to live life in a small town – starting the day when the rooster crows, driving with a dog in your shot gun seat and a beat-up old guitar. "One For The Road" was one of the most fun tracks to write and it felt like a literal speeding ticket in a song.

"Numbers On A Mailbox" is one of only three on the album I didn't help write, but it couldn't be more personal. The Warren Brothers wrote it years ago, long before we crossed paths, and they'd never quite found the right artist for it. When I shared my story of being a small-town mailman, they played me the track, and I instantly connected with it. The imagery matched exactly what I saw every day on my 14-mile route. Somehow, this song they'd written became a perfect piece of my own story.

"Headed Home" is one of the most meaningful songs on the album for me. I co-wrote it with the Warren Brothers, but at first, it kind of got lost in the shuffle. A year later, I revisited it with Brett, and we both knew it still had something special. We reworked it and brought it into the studio, adding strings that took it to another level. My faith plays a huge role in my life, and the message of this song – especially with how it evolved in the studio – really moves me. It feels like a song that is waiting for its moment.

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- Morgan Wallen and Big Loud lead airplay chart share YTD in Country Aircheck Weekly. (8/18)
- WCKN/Charleston, SC's Michael "Hunter" Meyer and Jeff "Cush" Cushman joined Jessica Chandler in mornings. (8/22)
- Stephanie Wright returned to MCA as EVP/Head A&R. (8/20)
- iHeartMedia/Las Vegas' MoJoe Roberts was promoted to SVP/ Programming. (8/19)
- Big Loud added three and promoted three, including new SVP/ Marketing Brianne Deslippe. (8/18)
- Cheryl Broz was upped to Galaxy VP/Operations, and Mitch Mills joined as National Dir./Promotion. (8/18)
- Chronicle: Jim Dolan, Ted "Bobcat" Brown.

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"The River" – performing the song. Referencing her father's job at Opryland, she said, "I grew up in a theme park and backstage at the Opry ... all those [childhood] pictures you saw with Marty Robbins and Conway Twitty ... I could

not love country music more."

Two Icon Awards were presented: one to the late Ben Vaughn and the other to Eric Church. Chris Janson offered an original song to the "music man, father and friend, and Vaughn's



children accepted on his behalf, recalling their late mother's coined term for bittersweet nights: "bru-tiful" (brutal and beautiful). Hardy paid tribute to Church with "Homeboy," recalling how hearing that song in college inspired his own songwriting. Church, in turn, reflected on his early days - playing Monday nights at Woodlands Barbecue in Blowing Rock, NC, knowing only a dozen songs but loving the stage so much he imagined if he could just get to Friday or Saturday nights "he'd never want anything else."

Randy Travis was presented the Milestone Award and "Three Wooden Crosses" was performed by Jamey Johnson, who said Travis had served as an example to him "even when he was a bad one." Rissi

Palmer celebrated both her birthday and the Lift Every Voice Award, presented by past recipient **Shannon** Sanders. Artists Miko Marks ("I'm Still Here"), Madeline Edwards ("Country Girl") and K. Michelle ("Seeds") paid tribute to Palmer, who used her moment to underscore why representation matters, telling the audience that "in an era when people are told it is not okay to be different, I want everybody out there to know your story is important. That's one of the most beautiful things about country music. It's all about the story."

Luke Combs received the ACM International Award and was honored by Ashley McBryde, who performed a medley of his songs, including "Beer Never Broke My Heart,"



"Honky Tonk Highway," "When It Rains It Pours," "Beautiful Crazy," "Where the Wild Things Are" and "Whoever You Turn Out to Be." Combs reflected on his rapid trajectory, noting he had "never even been on a plane" a decade ago and now "feels like Carmen Sandiego." He credited manager Chris Kappy for the push to tour abroad even when it cost him financially and personally, including missing the birth of one of his children while on the road in Australia.

The night closed with a tribute to ACM Spirit Award recipient Cody Johnson by Luke Bryan, who joked his performance of "Til You Can't" had taken years off his life, "even if I dropped it a half step." A visibly emotional Johnson opened by saying he wanted to thank God first - a correction from his wife after a prior speech where he'd done a Ric Flair "woo" instead. He reflected on the odds he's faced, saying "the cards have always been stacked against me." He recounted turning down record deals that didn't feel right and emphasized doing it his own way - a fitting capstone for an evening devoted as much to craft and conviction as to the recipients themselves.

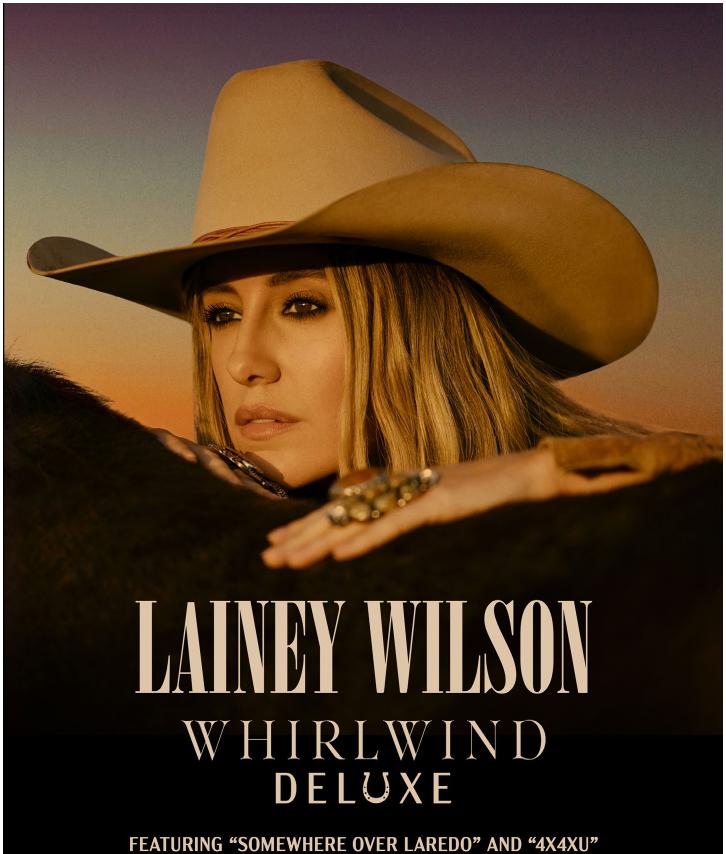
Highlights from the ceremony will be aired as part of CMT Hot 20: ACM Honors Edition Sept. 27. –Caitlin DeForest CAC

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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 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.

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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.

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.

Mornina 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.

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.

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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.

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Mornina Co-Host

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

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Air Personality/Social Media Coord.

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

Air Personality

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.

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.

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.

Adams Radio is seeking an OM for its four-station Tallahassee, FL cluster, including Country **WWOF**. Send resume and a short note about your programming or operations approach here with the subject line: Tallahassee Ops - [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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iHeartMedia KAJA/San Antonio has an opening for PD. Requirements include five years of high-level radio experience. See full posting here.

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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.

Air Personality

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

Air Personality

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

Sales/Marketing Leader

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

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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.

Diaital 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

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

Marketing Manager

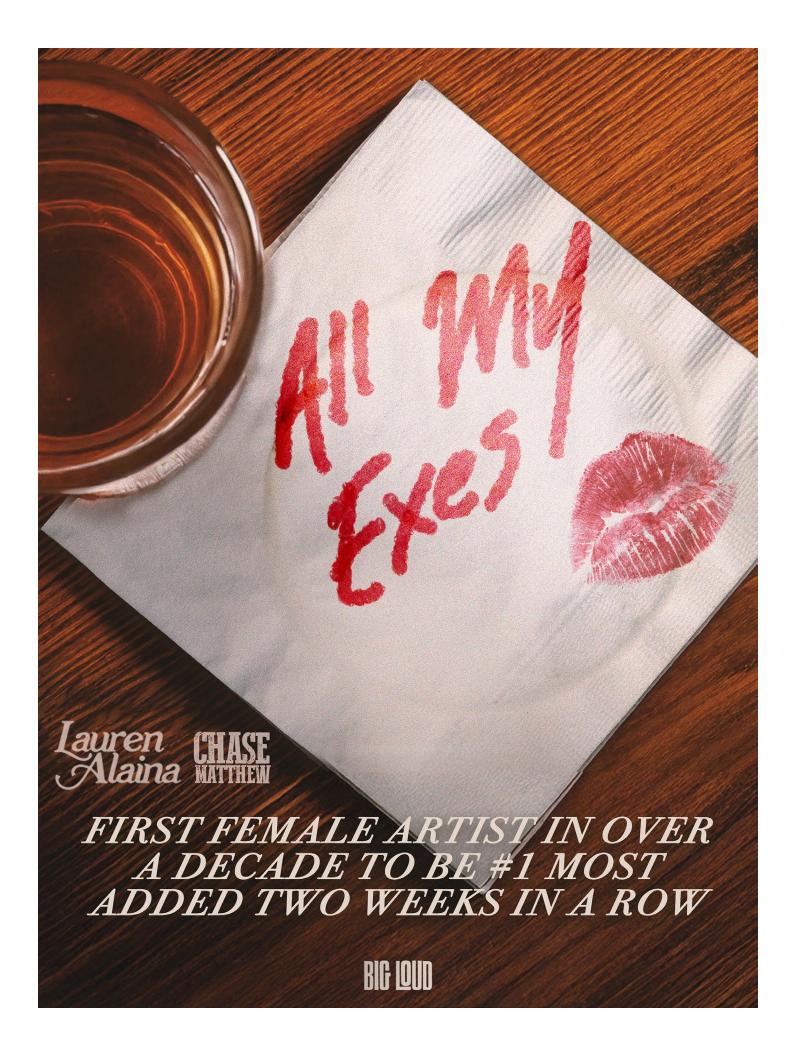
Activated Events is seeking a remote Mgr./Marketing to develop and execute marketing campaigns for the company's live music festivals. Submit résumé, cover letter and examples of social media/email campaigns with measurable results here.

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.

Air Personality/Imaging Talent

A new venture still under wraps is seeking "remarkable" air talent and imaging talent in the Country, Classic Hits, Classic Rock and News genres. Send audio samples and resumes in



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2	1	1	((THOMAS RHETT ofter All The Bars Are Cla homas Rhett, Julian Bunetta, John	osed (Valory) 🗸 Byron, Jaxson Free, Jacob Kasher Hindlin)	31919	3158	9745	886	40.521	3.03	159	0
3	2		<u></u>	HABOOZEY/Good News (Empire/Magnolia)	28096	510	8589	106	36.999	0.807	158	0
4	3		<u></u>	. ZIMMERMAN f/L. COMBS	/Backup Plan (Atlantic/Warner/WEA/Columbia)	23872	1156	7490	359	30.355	3.29	159	0
5	4		<u></u>	USSELL DICKERSON/Happ	en To Me (Triple Tigers)	23046	891	7184	320	28.081	1.518	158	0
6	5			. MCCREERY f/H. & THE B	SLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers)	21485	1963	6729	632	26.059	2.008	159	0
7	6	,	<u></u>	ELLY ROLL/Heart Of Stone	(BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek) 🗸	19525	1474	6014	451	24.644	2.141	156	0
8	7		<u></u>	ORDAN DAVIS/Bar None	(MCA)	18078	332	5672	102	22.32	0.582	159	0
1	8			JKE BRYAN /Country Song	Came On (MCA)	16624	-12544	5281	-3788	23.187	-11.179	15 <i>7</i>	0
13	9		<u></u>	IORGAN WALLEN/I Got B	Setter (Big Loud) 🗸	16382	2060	5015	538	19.335	3.591	159	1
9	10	0	<u></u>	ON PARDI/Friday Night He	artbreaker (MCA)	16197	326	4961	103	20.106	0.339	158	0
17	11	1		JKE COMBS/Back In The So	addle (Columbia) 🗸	15073	2565	4618	808	19.521	3.175	159	0
12	12	2	<u></u>	ACKSON DEAN/Heavens	To Betsy (Big Machine)	14891	130	4504	79	18.02	0.343	159	0
15	13	3		HASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR)	13951	1176	4374	313	17.518	2.675	15 <i>7</i>	0
14	14	4	<u></u>	RIC CHURCH/Hands Of Tim	ne (EMI Nashville)	13345	181	4241	67	14.295	0.215	159	0
16	15	5	<u></u>	AINEY WILSON/Somewhe	ere Over Laredo (Broken Bow)	12775	154	4068	77	14.337	0.244	159	0
18	16	5	<u></u>	ARKER MCCOLLUM/What	t Kinda Man (MCA)	12252	293	3731	22	15.477	0.79	156	0
10	17	7		ATE SMITH/Fix What You [Didn't Break (RCA)	11429	-4197	3472	-1217	15.101	-9.79	158	0
20	18	8	<u></u>	UDSON WESTBROOK/H	ouse Again (River House/Warner/WAR)	10505	383	3227	108	12.461	0.38	155	0
19	19	9		JCKER WETMORE/3, 2, 1 (Bo	ack Blocks/EMI Nashville)	10222	94	3174	44	11.602	0.059	156	0
21	2	0	<u></u>	EITH URBAN/Straight Line	(MCA)	9902	266	3077	77	11.166	0.654	149	0
22	2	1		ACH TOP/Good Times & Tan	Lines (Leo33)	9227	783	2821	249	11.416	1.092	150	1
23	2	2	<u></u>	ASCAL FLATTS w/J. BRO	THERS/I Dare You (Republic/Big Machine)	8475	349	2583	100	8.979	0.693	159	0
24	2	3	<u></u>	ARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney	Creek)	8210	468	2462	130	9.229	1.645	139	0
25	2	4		EORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be	Long (Records Nashville)	7568	665	2409	220	7.25 1	0.845	158	0
26	2	5	<u></u>	LAKE SHELTON/Stay Cour	ntry Or Die Tryin' (Wheelhouse)	7452	567	2270	127	8.245	0.678	156	1

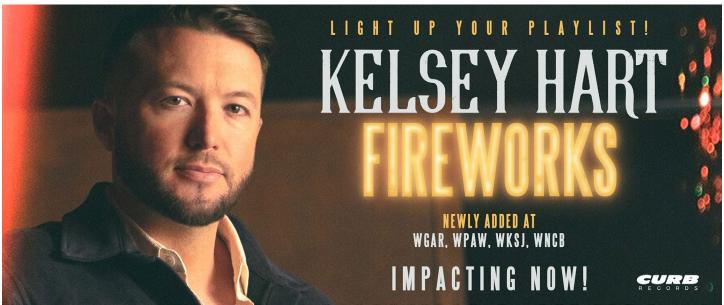
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LW	TW	1	Artist/Title (Label) To	tal Points +	/- Points T	otal Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
28	26	<u></u>	HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud)	6957	610	2137	194	6.727	1.254	152	2
27	27	\$	M. MORONEY & K. CHESNEY/You Had To Be There (Blue Chair/Col. NY/Columbia)	6850	251	2121	54	5.664	0.083	158	0
31	28	\$	$\textbf{R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY}/Don't\ Mind\ If\ I\ Do\ (Nash.\ Harbor/Columbia\ NY)}$	6589	1367	2041	409	8.565	1.929	153	10
30	29		JUSTIN MOORE/Time's Ticking (Valory)	6153	762	1826	202	6.159	0.658	150	6
33	30		DYLAN SCOTT/What He'll Never Have (Curb)	5851	794	1802	216	4.944	0.289	147	3
29	31	<u>\$</u>	MEGHAN PATRICK/Golden Child (Riser House)	5674	163	1714	34	4.17	0.243	148	3
32	32		ERNEST/Would If I Could (Big Loud)	5576	453	1693	134	6.553	0.267	145	5
39	33		MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia)	5271	1225	1729	370	5.066	1.325	111	10
34	34	<u></u>	M. LAMBERT & C. STAPLETON/A Song To Sing (Republic/Big Loud/Mercury)	5096	102	1510	9	4.696	0.737	13 <i>7</i>	1
35	35		PRESTON COOPER/Weak (Valory)	5012	206	1466	26	4.395	0.476	137	3
36	36	<u></u>	MAX MCNOWN/Better Me For You (Fugitive/The Orchard/Magnolia)	4857	476	1539	161	3.603	0.704	112	2
37	37		CHRIS JANSON/Me & A Beer (Warner/Harpeth 60)	4652	272	1462	78	3.263	0.216	129	1
38	38		CHRIS YOUNG/Til The Last One Dies (Black River)	4623	341	1492	149	3.687	0.163	148	0
41	39		TY MYERS/Ends Of The Earth (Records Nashville)	4115	275	1148	56	3.714	0.549	112	0
40	40		T. MCGRAW f/P. MCCOLLUM/Paper Umbrellas (Big Machine/MCA)	3964	95	1263	31	2.736	-0.081	139	0
<i>A</i> ÎRB	OR	NE	CODY JOHNSON/The Fall (CoJo/Warner/WMN/Capitol)	3855	249	1039	36	3.866	0.303	96	4
43	42		B. LAKE w/J. ROLL /Hard Fought Hallelujah (Essential/PLG/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek)	3799	110	1169	23	3.228	0.085	93	7
42	43		DASHA/Not At This Party (Warner/WMN)	3623	-127	1145	-23	1.73	-0.173	113	3
45	44		MORGAN WALLEN f/POST MALONE/I Ain't Coming Back (Big Loud)	3225	-135	1191	-47	3.679	-0.154	75	1
46	45	<u>\$</u>	VINCENT MASON/Wish You Well (Music Soup/MCA)	3171	-38	1043	7	1.398	-0.066	116	0
50	46	<u></u>	MITCHELL TENPENNY/Same Moon (Riser House/Columbia)	3155	400	920	129	2.033	0.401	79	1
48	47		KELSEA BALLERINI/Baggage (Black River)	3099	251	996	104	1.623	0.117	112	10
49	48		LOCASH/Wrong Hearts (Galaxy)	3009	232	836	51	1.726	0.059	110	0
47	49		BRETT YOUNG/Drink With You (Nash. Harbor)	2951	93	890	34	1.47	0.017	124	0
Debut	50	<u></u>	CAROLINE JONES/No Tellin' (Nash. Harbor)	2516	97	787	30	0.766	-0.045	105	1

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Country Aircheck Add Leaders L. ALAINA f/C. MATTHEW/All My Exes (Big Loud) JOHN MORGAN/Kid Myself (Night Train/Broken Bow) KELSEA BALLERINI/Baggage (Black River) MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Columbia) R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY KAMERON MARLOWE/Seventeen (Columbia) B. LAKE w/J. ROLL/Hard Fought (Essential/PLG/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS/Heaven Passing (Bossier City/Thirty Tigers/Akand JUSTIN MOORE/Time's Ticking (Valory) DILLON CARMICHAEL/She Gone (Riser House) ERNEST/Would If I Could (Big Loud) KANE BROWN/2 Pair (RCA)	9	Activator Top Point Gainers LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle (Columbia) R. GREEN f/E. LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY MORGAN WALLEN/I Got Better (Big Loud) JELLY ROLL/Heart Of Stone (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek) S. MCCREERY f/H. & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers) ZACH TOP/Good Times & Tan Lines (Leo33) GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville) HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud) MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia) JUSTIN MOORE/Time's Ticking (Valory)	1472 V 1043 V 1010 V 880 V 773 V 652 576 554 550 521
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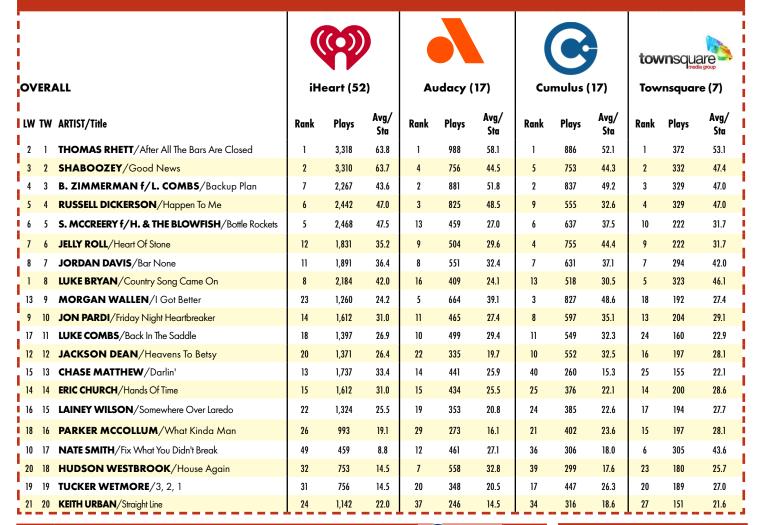
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AIRPLAY BY STATION OWNER



MAR	KET AIRPLAY PROFILE - ALBANY, NY	TOTAL	100.9/1071 The A Cat at for New Country	
Rank		WGNA	WKLI	Total
1	THOMAS RHETT/After All The Bars Are Closed	48	99	147
2	SHABOOZEY/Good News	47	93	140
3	NATE SMITH/Fix What You Didn't Break	45	91	136
4	TYLER HUBBARD/Park	16	92	108
5	MORGAN WALLEN/Just In Case	15	84	99
6	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Happen To Me	48	47	95
7	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN f/LUKE COMBS/Backup Plan	47	45	92
8	COREY KENT/This Heart	32	45	77
9	LUKE BRYAN/Country Song Came On	47	29	76
10	SCOTTY MCCREERY f/HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets	33	41	74
11	LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle	24	48	72
12	JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None	43	25	68
13	RILEY GREEN/Worst Way	14	41	55
14t	JELLY ROLL/Heart Of Stone	31	21	52
14t	JELLY ROLL/Liar	24	28	52
14t	JON PARDI/Friday Night Heartbreaker	29	23	52
17t	MORGAN WALLEN/I'm The Problem	26	25	51
17t	LAINEY WILSON/Somewhere Over Laredo	29	22	51
19	CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin'	23	26	49
20	JASON ALDEAN/Whiskey Drink	26	21	47
20t	PARKER MCCOLLUM/What Kinda Man	13	41	54

FLASHBACK No. 1s

I YEAR AGO
NATE SMITH
Bulletproof
(2nd week)



5 YEARS AGO JUSTIN MOORE Why We Drink



10 YEARS AGO FRANKIE BALLARD Young & Crazy



I 15 YEARS AGO
I BLAKE SHELTON
I All About Tonight
I (2nd week)



20 YEARS AGO
TOBY KEITH
As Good As I Once Was
(5th week)
25 YEARS AGO
LONESTAR

What About Now (3rd week)



WHAT ABOUT NOW

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COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

VINCENT MASON/Wish You Well (Music Soup/MCA) Moves 46-45*

3171 Points, 1043 Spins; No adds

MITCHELL TENPENNY/Same Moon (Riser House/Columbia Nash)

Moves 50-46* 3155 Points, 920 Spins 1 add: **WGAR**

KELSEA BALLERINI/Baggage (Black River)

Moves 48-47* 3099 Points, 996 Spins

10 adds: KBQI, KHGE, PCCO*, WBBS, WCOS, WEZL, WKSJ, WQIK,

WUBL, WYNK

LOCASH/Wrong Hearts (Galaxy)

Moves 49-48

3009 Points, 836 Spins; No adds

BRETT YOUNG/Drink With You (Nash. Harbor)

Moves 47-49*

2951 Points, 890 Spins; No adds

CAROLINE JONES/No Tellin' (Nash. Harbor)

Debut 50*

2516 Points, 787 Spins

1 add: WAVW

ADD DATES

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SEPTEMBER 1

None listed

SEPTEMBER 8

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

SEPTEMBER 15

None listed

CHECK OUT

AUGUST 29

Zach Top Ain't In It For My Health (Leo33)
The 15-track follow-up to Top's debut album, Cold
Beer & Country Music, was produced by Carson
Chamberlain, who also co-penned lead single "Good
Times & Tan Lines" and "South Of Sanity."



Preston Cooper Toldeo Talkin' (Valory)
"Coming from a small town, I worked a 9-5 at the post office and wasn't even sure if I would make it to Nashville," says Cooper. "This album is about me moving away and taking a chance. I've gone from the bar down the street, to the next state, to the country, and hopefully on to the world."



Riley Green Don't Mind If I Do (Deluxe) (Nash. Harbor) The deluxe version of his 2024 album features six new songs, including "Make It Rain," a track Green previewed for fans during his Damn Country Music Tour.



Stephen Wilson Jr. Blankets (Big Loud)
The covers EP features four songs: Nirvana's "Something
In The Way," Temple of the Dog's "Hunger Strike,"
The Postal Service's "Clark Gable" and The Smashing
Pumpkins' "Tonight, Tonight."



Rodney Crowell Airline Highway (New West Records)
The 10-song set was produced by Tyler Bryant and
recorded and mixed by Trina Shoemaker in New
Orleans. Ashley McBryde co-wrote and sings on
"Taking Flight," Lukas Nelson co-wrote and sings the
opener "Rainy Days In California," Blackberry Smoke's
Charlie Starr is featured on "Heaven Can You Help,"



while Rebecca and Megan Lovell from Larkin Poe add harmonies and slide guitar throughout.

Colbie Caillat This Time Around (Blue Jean Baby)
The duets album features reimagined versions of her
songs alongside new original songs and one cover, all
performed with a lineup of guest artists that includes
Maren Morris, Walker Hayes, Mitchell Tenpenny, Chris
Young and Russell Dickerson.



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,	18	THOMAS RHETT After All The Bars Are Closed (Valory) 5th Week at No. 1	16368	308	3118	65	67	0
3	2	B. ZIMMERMAN f/L. COMBS/Backup Plan (Atlantic/Warner/WEA/Columbia)	14881	-40	2837	-5	67	0
5	3 🥏	SCOTTY MCCREERY f/HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH/Bottle Rockets (Triple Tigers)	14502	773	2744	144	67	0
4	4 🥏	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Happen To Me (Triple Tigers)	14398	114	2755	39	67	0
6	5 🤝	SHABOOZEY/Good News (Empire/Magnolia)	13516	452	2554	94	67	0
7	6	JORDAN DAVIS/Bar None (MCA)	12851	-10 <i>7</i>	2432	-4	67	0
2	7	LUKE BRYAN/Country Song Came On (MCA)	12733	-2403	2463	-421	65	0
9	8 🥏	JELLY ROLL /Heart Of Stone (BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek) ✔	12130	880	2314	18 <i>7</i>	67	0
11	9 🥏	MORGAN WALLEN∕I Got Better (Big Loud) ✔	10586	1010	2019	217	66	1
10	10 🤝	JON PARDI/Friday Night Heartbreaker (MCA)	9993	237	1885	39	67	0
8	11	NATE SMITH/Fix What You Didn't Break (RCA)	9837	-2040	1948	-419	67	0
13	12 🤝	ERIC CHURCH/Hands Of Time (EMI Nashville)	9303	79	1791	10	67	0
17	13 종	LUKE COMBS/Back In The Saddle (Columbia) 🗸	9223	1472	1772	294	66	6
12	14	LAINEY WILSON/Somewhere Over Laredo (Broken Bow)	9140	-263	1759	-24	67	0
15	15 🤝	PARKER MCCOLLUM/What Kinda Man (MCA)	8250	265	1620	59	65	0
16	16 🤝	JACKSON DEAN/Heavens To Betsy (Big Machine)	8063	202	1552	43	65	0
18	17	KEITH URBAN/Straight Line (MCA)	<i>7</i> 188	-175	1388	-32	64	0
21	18 🥏	ZACH TOP /Good Times & Tan Lines (Leo33)	7040	652	1351	122	65	1
20	19 🤝	HUDSON WESTBROOK/House Again (River House/Warner/WAR)	6992	174	1329	31	65	2
19	20 🤝	TUCKER WETMORE/3, 2, 1 (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	6989	31	1351	12	66	1
22	21 🤝	CHASE MATTHEW/Darlin' (Warner/WAR)	6643	486	1295	91	64	1
28	22 🥱	RILEY GREEN f/ELLA LANGLEY/Don't Mind If I Do (Nash. Harbor/Columbia NY) 🗸	4922	1043	913	196	60	4
26	23 🥱	HARDY/Favorite Country Song (Big Loud)	4621	554	892	109	61	7
24	24 🥱	BLAKE SHELTON/Stay Country Or Die Tryin' (Wheelhouse)	4556	338	872	85	60	4
23	25	M. LAMBERT & C. STAPLETON/A Song To Sing (Republic/Big Loud/Mercury)	4256	-78	784	-13	56	0
30	26 종	GEORGE BIRGE/It Won't Be Long (Records Nashville)	4243	576	810	99	58	0
25	27	RASCAL FLATTS w/JONAS BROTHERS/I Dare You (Republic/Big Machine)	4164	-42	842	-1	60	0
29	28 종	M. MORONEY & K. CHESNEY/You Had To Be There (Blue Chair/Col. NY/Columbia)	411 <i>7</i>	298	815	80	63	1
27	29 🤝	MORGAN WALLEN f/POST MALONE/I Ain't Coming Back (Big Loud)	3974	39	721	14	46	0
31	30 🤝	MEGAN MORONEY/6 Months Later (Col. NY/Columbia)	3743	550	705	108	45	4

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32 31		DYLAN SCOTT/What He'll Never Have (Curb)	3528	469	675	88	62	10
33 32		JUSTIN MOORE/Time's Ticking (Valory)	3390	521	614	106	52	2
34 33		PARMALEE/Cowgirl (Stoney Creek)	2951	223	619	37	61	2
35 34	\end{aligned}	TIM MCGRAW f/PARKER MCCOLLUM/Paper Umbrellas (Big Machine/MCA)	2472	<i>7</i> 1	464	16	40	1
36 35	align*	CODY JOHNSON/The Fall (CoJo/Warner/WMN)	2394	93	429	21	43	2
38 36		CHRIS JANSON/Me & A Beer (Warner/Harpeth 60)	2258	118	434	22	48	3
37 37	•	MEGHAN PATRICK/Golden Child (Riser House)	2150	-61	406	-13	45	0
39 38		ERNEST/Would If I Could (Big Loud)	2103	176	384	30	52	1
40 39		B. LAKE w/J. ROLL/Hard Fought Hallelujah (Essential/PLG/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek)	1895	48	341	10	29	1
41 40		CHRIS YOUNG/Til The Last One Dies (Black River)	1773	159	335	33	42	0
43 41	\$	PRESTON COOPER/Weak (Valory)	1695	322	292	59	46	4
42 42		MAX MCNOWN/Better Me For You (Fugitive/The Orchard/Magnolia)	1556	158	298	28	42	2
44 43	1	LOCASH/Wrong Hearts (Galaxy)	1248	-24	226	-6	30	0
47 44	1	TY MYERS/Ends Of The Earth (Records Nashville)	1238	89	241	19	37	1
45 45		DASHA/Not At This Party (Warner/WMN)	1194	13	229	2	41	0
49 46		KELSEA BALLERINI/Baggage (Black River)	1190	142	214	23	34	0
48 47	1	LEWIS BRICE/She Loves My Country (Pump House)	1127	29	219	1	16	0
46 48		MACKENZIE CARPENTER f/MIDLAND/I Wish You Would (Valory/Big Machine)	1035	-133	175	-14	20	0
50 49		GAVIN ADCOCK/Never Call Again (Warner/WMN)	987	22	182	8	22	0
51 50		KELSEY HART/Fireworks (Curb)	975	21	189	7	16	0
52 51	align*	ALEX MILLER f/TRACY BYRD/The Byrd (Billy Jam)	948	29	169	8	13	0
Debut 52		JOHN MORGAN/Kid Myself (Night Train/Broken Bow)	882	225	160	37	22	7
De <mark>but 53</mark>		COLE SWINDELL/We Can Always Move On (Warner/WAR)	849	131	167	23	28	0
54 54		VINCENT MASON/Wish You Well (Music Soup/MCA)	844	-40	158	-4	16	0
59 55		HARPER GRACE & KELSEY HART/Freedom (Curb)	844	72	169	17	14	1
55 56	•	DUSTIN LYNCH/Easy To Love (Broken Bow)	833	-36	147	-12	20	0
56 57	•	GHOST HOUNDS/Past The Point Of Rescue (Maple House/Gibson)	811	-24	146	-2	12	0
60 58		BRETT YOUNG/Drink With You (Nash. Harbor)	796	31	158	7	21	0
De <mark>but 59</mark>	1	TUCKER WETMORE/Brunette (Back Blocks/EMI Nashville)	773	132	112	22	11	2
Debut 60		RANDY COBB/Country Boy (South Sixty Five)	741	36	134	5	11	1

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