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Ultimate Honor For Harris, Stoneman

Last night's Country Music Hall of Fame Medallion Ceremony inducting **Emmylou Harris** and **Ernest "Pop" Stoneman** proved once again why this event has become Music City's best night. Surveying the assembled celebrants, songwriter **Jim Lauderdale** remarked at one point, "Undoubtedly, this is the highest concentration of greatness in the universe."

Making Sunday night especially remarkable was the juxtaposition of the two artists and their music – the Stoneman family's mountain/bluegrass roots and Harris' pop-rock-folk infused Country that blazed new trails for the genre. It's an amazing format that welcomes both artists under one umbrella.

The Stoneman ceremony was more family reunion than induction. Daughters **Patsy** (the eldest at 83), **Roni** and **Donna** led a large brigade of grandchildren and great grandchildren. On autoharp, banjo and mandolin respectively, the women were joined by **Cowboy Jack Clement** for Stoneman's 1925 hit, "The Titanic." Clement returned to sing Stoneman's "Blue Ridge Mountain Blues."

The musical tribute to Stoneman concluded with **Jim Lauderdale** and the Hall of Fame **Jordanaires** singing the hymn, "Are You Washed In The Blood." Patsy, with her father's Hall of Fame Medallion around her neck, said it all on behalf of the family: "This is the biggest thing that's happened since water."

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Foot Ball: Radio and label pros in town for **Kenny Chesney**'s first stadium show of the year gather in the "vibe room" in Columbia, SC on Saturday (4/26). Shortly after this was taken, Chesney's right foot was crushed in an elevator lift during the show's opening, as seen [here](#). He finished out the concert, however, and no tour dates have been cancelled.

VRS: Phil Brings Radio Home

Universal South's **Phil Vassar** didn't conduct his release week radio interviews in his pajamas, but he could have. Putting a new twist on the familiar album launch campaign, Vassar invited roughly 20 stations to his Nashville home today (4/28) for live remote broadcasts to promote his label debut *Prayer Of A Common Man*. "Sometimes it's just as simple as having your friends over," says Vassar's manager **Greg Hill**. And while the concept easily won favor, execution is another matter.

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All In The Family: Pictured at **Phil Vassar's** home last night (4/27) are (l-r) Universal South's **Fletcher Foster** and **Teddi Bonadies**, WMIL/Milwaukee's **Kerry Wolfe**, Vassar, Sirius Radio's **Scott Lindy** and Redlight Management's **Greg Hill**.

The biggest issue was getting 10 ISDN lines run to Vassar's expansive residence where, as of a celebratory meal and short performance last night, tables stacked with remote equipment were lodged in seemingly every corner. A partnership with the Nashville Convention & Visitor's Bureau helped defray costs via donations from Southwest Airlines and Holiday Inn. Carl Black Chevrolet provided cars.

Vassar, who faced a 4am-7pm schedule, and his radio invitees provided fun. "Everybody releases albums the same way," says US VP/Promotion **Teddi Bonadies**. "The satellite tour, the radio tour, a few shows. We wanted to find a way to entertain listeners and do good radio. Phil really loves radio and radio certainly loves him. They bought into the idea instantly."

Stations at country radio's biggest house party included **WCOL/Columbus, OH**; **WPOC/Baltimore**; **WMIL/Milwaukee**; **WGAR/Cleveland**; **KEEY/Minneapolis**; **KYGO/Denver**; **KMPS/Seattle**; **KNIX/Phoenix**; **WFMS/Indianapolis**; **WMZQ/Washington**; **WXTU/Philadelphia**; **WKIS/Miami**; and **WUSN/Chicago**.



Home Slice: Nashville Mayor **Karl Dean** (r) and **Phil Vassar** (l) interview with **WGAR/Cleveland's Mantel & Michelle** morning show at the artist's house this morning (4/28).

MY TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY LIFE



Clear Channel WQIK/Jacksonville OM/PD **Gail Austin** discusses her most meaningful songs, albums or concerts:

- 1. Styx/Babe:** First dance with first love. Thought I would die – girl stuff.
- 2. Frida/I Know There's Something Going On:** First heartbreak with first love. Thought I would die – girl stuff.
- 3. Cher/Half Breed:** I wanted to grow up to be Cher, founder of the music video!
- 4. Krokus/Screamin' in The Night:** Love It!
- 5. Terry Jacks/Seasons in The Sun:** What

a song!

- **A song you love most people have never heard:** "Crusader" by Saxon."
- **A highly regarded album you've never heard:** "Pink Floyd's *The Wall*."
- **An "important" piece of music you just don't get:** "Flight of the Bumble Bee." It makes me very dizzy."

"We had people jumping on the trampoline," Hill says. "One of the guys from **WUBE/Cincinnati** jumped in the pool while they were on the air. We've had no technical issues and learned enough about how to do this that we'll probably do it again."



Gimme Shelter: Show Dog's **Toby Keith** signs autographs for soldiers while waiting out a mortar attack in an Afghanistan bunker.

Toby Back In Iraq

Currently on his sixth USO tour in the Persian Gulf, Show Dog's **Toby Keith** has had an eventful trip, including coming under mortar fire in the middle of "Weed With Willie" during

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BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday (4/29) – Duane Allen, Stephanie Bentley-Prouett, James Bonamy, Beverlee Brannigan (bbrannigan@kfdi.com), Rosey Fitchpatrick (rosefitch50@aol.com), Lisa Kosty, Debby Turpin

Wednesday (4/30) – Willie Nelson, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, Robert Reynolds, Tyler Wilkinson, Steve Amari, Dana Burwell, Chuck Rhodes (oedad@comcast.net)

Thursday (5/1) – Tim McGraw, Helen Darling, Ilene Berns, Carrie Long, Louie Newman (louie.newman@umusic.com), Tanya Welch

Friday (5/2) – Larry Gatlin, Ty Herndon, Brian Jennings (brianjennings@clearchannel.com), Buzz Ledford, Tammy Ragusa (tragusa@premiereradio.com)

Saturday (5/3) – Brad Martin, Shane Minor, Jerry Salley, Stoney Richards

Sunday (5/4) – Randy Travis, Rick Barker, George Collier (gcollier@aspirationrecords.com), Tim DuBois, Susan Eaddy, Michael McNamara, Robert Ellis Orrall

Monday (5/5) – the late Tammy Wynette, Sammy Allred, Doug Baker (doug.baker@sonybmj.com), Mike Severson (mikeseverson@comcast.net)



Forward Thinking:
Army troops pose for a picture with **Toby** at Forward Operating Base Orgun-E in Afghanistan.

a show in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Moving on to Iraq, Keith performed for several thousand soldiers at Camp Liberty in Baghdad -- perhaps his largest show ever in the region.

Most recently, Keith's 18-show tour has been bogged down as much of Iraq was enveloped by a massive sand storm. His agent, Paradigm's **Curt Motley**, reports that Keith and company were stuck in Fallujah for 36 hours. "We were covered with dirt and dust, even in our rooms," Motley says. "We're covered in a fine, moon dust-like powder and the hallways appear to be smoking because there's so much dust and dirt in the air." Motley reports that the temperature gauge in one of their escort vehicles read 131 degrees in direct sunlight.

Gig Alerts

- **WWFF/Huntsville, AL** is conducting a search for morning host **Todd Baker's** sidekick. Send airchecks and resumes to morningshow@933wolf.com.
- **Columbia/Nashville** is looking for a Promotion Coordinator, click [here](#) for details.
- **WXNU/Kankakee, IL** Assistant GM/OM **Mike Tomano** is looking for a PD/morning host. The gig includes some voicetracking for the sister Hot AC station in addition to PD and airshift duties. Send airchecks and resumes to mtomano@staradio.com.

TUBE CHECK

Tuesday 4/29 - Taylor Swift, *Good Morning America* (ABC).

Wednesday 4/30 - Taylor Swift, *Regis & Kelly* (syndicated).

Thursday 5/1 - Rissi Pamer, Mel Tillis, *Crook & Chase* (RFD-TV).

Friday 5/2 - Trace Adkins, *Young And The Restless* (CBS).

Saturday 5/3 - Phil Vassar, *Origins* (GAC); Phil Vassar, Charlie Daniels Band, Emily West, *Opry Live* (GAC).

Sunday 5/4 - Jason Michael Carroll, *Drafting Partners* Episode 3 (GAC).

Monday 5/5 - Trace Adkins, *Chelsea Lately* (E!)

Chart Chat

Kudos to the Sony BMG promo teams on landing the three top-added songs of the week. Arista's merry band notched 23 adds on **Alan Jackson's** "Good Time" and another 16 for **Brooks & Dunn's** "Put A Girl In It." And, Nipper's RCA team garnered 12 adds for **Chuck Wick's** new single, "All I Ever Wanted."

Syndication Side Effects

Air staff changes for **Entercom** stations carrying the new *2ndShift* syndicated evening program hosted by **Alan Kabel** (CAT 4/28) are as follows: **WBEE/Rochester** night jock **Meagan Carter** has moved to middays at sister Top 40 **WPXY**; **WPAW/Greensboro** evening jock **Brian "Opie Joe" Creason** exited the station and is now doing evenings at **WSLC/Roanoke, VA**; **WGGY & WGGI/Wilkes Barre-Scranton** night personality **Bernie Mathers** returned to his previous overnight shift, while current overnighter **Frank Burke** moved into a swing/fill-in position; and **KKWF/Seattle** night jock **Sean Kramer** exited the station April 23. **KWJJ/Portland** night jock **AJ McGuire** exited the station earlier this year to move to Salt Lake City (CAT 1/30), and PD **Mike Moore** had not filled the position.

Artist News

Little Big Town, **Darryl Worley**, **Lonestar**, **Heidi Newfield**, **Jennifer Hanson**, **Trent Tomlinson**, **Keith Anderson**, **Chuck Wicks**, **Lady Antebellum's Charles Kelley** and **James Otto** will participate in the *2nd Annual Ride For A Cure* motorcycle ride June 8 in Nashville. The event benefits the T.J. Martell Foundation. More info [here](#).

Jewel and **John Legend** will perform at the *Concert for Kids 2008* benefit in Denver on June 6th. All proceeds from the event will go to The Children's Hospital, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Denver Public Schools Foundation.

Kudos to **Miranda Lambert**, whose first *Cause For The Paws* wine tasting festival and concert in Tyler, TX April 20 raised approx. \$113,000 for the Humane Society of East Texas.

Tim McGraw's Swampstock 2008 will take place September 13 in Rayville, LA and benefit the Neighbor's Keeper Foundation.

Marty Stuart will host and perform at his 7th annual *Late Night Jam* June 4 at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium. Scheduled to perform are **Charlie Daneils**, **John Rich** and **Sunny Sweeney**. The event benefits both MusiCares and the CMA's Keep The Music Playing program.

The *10th Annual Grammy Block Party* at Nashville's Owen Bradley park (16th Ave. and the Roundabout) will begin May 13 at 4:30pm. Performances include **Gretchen Wilson**, **Lady Antebellum**, **Montgomery Gentry**, **Damien Horne** and **3 Doors Down**. The event is free to Recording Academy members and a guest, additional tickets are \$40.

DATE CHECK

May 2 - Stagecoach Festival - Indio, CA - www.stagecoachfestival.com

May 13 - 10th Annual Grammy Block Party - Nashville, TN - grammy.com

May 17 - 5th Annual ACM Music Celebrity Golf Classic - Las Vegas, NV
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Tour 4 Cure - Nashville, TN - www.tour4cure.net

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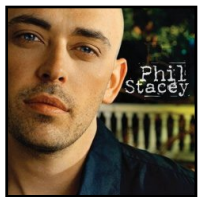
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CHECK OUT: IN STORES 4/29**Phil Stacey** *Phil Stacey* (Lyric Street)

A finalist from American Idol's sixth season, Stacey is a Kentucky native and Navy vet who hit his stride on the top-rated television show during country week. He remains in the Naval Reserve. Stacey's Lyric Street debut is produced by Wayne Kirkpatrick and includes titles "Be Good To

Each Other," "What I'm Fighting For," "No Way Around A River" and single "If You Didn't Love Me."

Upcoming Releases:

- May 6 **Dierks Bentley** *Greatest Hits...* (Capitol)
Toby Keith *Toby Keith 35 Biggest Hits* (Show Dog/UMe)
Jason Matthews *Hicotine* (Valhalla/SS Mack)
Blake Shelton *Pure BS Deluxe* (Warner Bros.)

Life Notes

Heartiest congratulations to **WGH-FM/Norfolk** Director/Marketing & Promotion **Renee Fonner** on the April 14 birth of son **Keagan Kojo**. Mom and son are at home in Illinois and expect to be back in Norfolk at the end of May.

The Week's Top Stories

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

- *USA Today* begins publishing airplay charts under its own brand using **Mediabase**-supplied airplay data. (CAT 4/28)
- Arista Dir./Mid-South Regional Promotion **Lesly Tyson** was promoted to Dir./National Promotion following **Bryan Frasher**'s move to sister imprint BNA. (CAT 4/24)
- **Little Big Town** signed a multi-album recording contract with **Capitol/Nashville**. (CAT 4/23)

Ultimate Honor

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Emmylou's musical tribute began with **Patty Griffin** and **Buddy Miller** singing "Love Hurts," which Harris sang with



Hallowed All: The CMHoF's **Kyle Young**, **Donna**, **Patsy** and **Roni Stoneman**, CMA's **Tammy Genovese** and **Emmylou Harris** at last night's (4/27) Hall of Fame Medallion Ceremony.

the late **Gram Parsons** on his *Grievous Angel* album. **Lucinda Williams** came in from L.A. to sing "Boulder To Birmingham," Harris' tribute to mentor Parsons after his death.

Next came **Guy Clark** to sing "Bang The Drum Slowly," a song he co-wrote with Harris as a tribute to her Korean war fighter-pilot father Bucky Harris after his 1993 passing. Clark told the crowd he didn't think he contributed anything to the song, but was more a "cheerleader" as Harris came up with line after line.

An amazing quintet including former band members **Sam Bush** and **Buddy Miller**, along with **Patty Griffin**, **Vince Gill** and **Jon Randall** followed with "Green Pastures" from Harris' landmark 1980 LP, *Roses In The Snow*. During her remarks, Harris revealed how in awe she was of the honor, closing by quoting Minnie Pearl, "I'm so proud to be here."

The night ended in what has become tradition, with all of Hall of Famers in attendance on stage singing, "Will The Circle Be Unbroken." **Tom T. Hall** and the **Statler Bros.**, who were on hand for last night's event, will be inducted in a ceremony set for June 29.

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1	1	GEORGE STRAIT/I Saw God Today (MCA) 2 nd Week at No. 1	15334	-29	4986	-66	39.546	0.062	120	0
3	2	 JAMES OTTO/Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	15108	398	5019	81	38.598	1.504	119	0
2	3	TRACE ADKINS/You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol)	14768	-488	4841	-210	38.029	-1.152	121	0
4	4	 TAYLOR SWIFT/Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	12887	705	4321	223	32.095	1.996	120	0
5	5	 PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	12095	612	4077	259	29.857	1.598	121	0
6	6	 BRAD PAISLEY/I'm Still A Guy (Arista) ✓	11920	1039	4018	388	29.963	1.692	121	0
7	7	 RASCAL FLATTS/Every Day (Lyric Street)	11633	910	3843	293	29.025	1.324	121	0
9	8	 LADY ANTEBELLUM/Love Don't Live Here (Capitol)	9710	560	3191	207	24.76	1.357	117	0
11	9	 CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Last Name (19/Arista) ✓	9383	1007	3059	353	23.83	1.655	121	1
13	10	 KENNY CHESNEY/Better As A Memory (BNA) ✓	8757	1287	2857	427	22.446	2.663	120	1
12	11	 MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Back When I Knew It All (Columbia)	8245	599	2754	196	20.539	1.851	121	2
15	12	 DIERKS BENTLEY/Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol)	7609	247	2540	99	18.787	0.899	119	0
14	13	 JEWEL/Stronger Woman (Valory)	7450	46	2415	-33	17.913	0.181	118	0
18	14	 BLAKE SHELTON/Home (Warner Bros.) ✓	7233	1011	2445	350	17.665	2.463	118	3
16	15	 JAKE OWEN/Something About A Woman (RCA)	7020	82	2452	62	16.398	-0.081	115	0
19	16	 TOBY KEITH/She's A Hottie (Show Dog)	6652	568	2257	211	15.581	1.134	117	2
17	17	 JOE NICHOLS/It Ain't No Crime (Universal South)	6627	22	2287	13	15.262	-0.118	113	0
20	18	 JOSH TURNER f/T.YEARWOOD/Another Try (MCA)	5598	203	1880	72	12.117	0.762	112	2
21	19	 ASHTON SHEPHERD/Takin' Off This Pain (MCA)	4983	-37	1672	8	10.676	-0.218	114	1
26	20	 TIM MCGRAW/Kristofferson (Curb)	4688	984	1562	349	10.77	1.896	103	10
25	21	 JOSH GRACIN/We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	4364	239	1557	66	9.5	0.618	110	3
24	22	 MIRANDA LAMBERT/Gunpowder & Lead (Columbia)	4324	51	1506	55	9.513	0.201	95	3
27	23	 KEITH ANDERSON/I Still Miss You (Columbia)	3889	391	1342	126	8.535	0.627	93	4
35	24	 ALAN JACKSON/Good Time (Arista) ✓	3675	1620	1256	577	8.838	3.767	102	23
29	25	 TRISHA YEARWOOD/This Is Me You're... (Big Machine)	3209	357	1035	95	7.299	0.67	95	4

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30	26	REBA MCENTIRE/Every Other Weekend (MCA)	3024	387	993	165	7.681	1.26	82	6
31	27	SARA EVANS/Some Things Never Change (RCA)	2774	258	915	66	5.725	0.557	88	1
32	28	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/I Can Sleep When I'm... (Arista)	2601	226	941	75	5.126	0.562	94	1
37	29	GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)	2587	713	967	260	5.706	1.792	84	11
33	30	PHIL STACEY/If You Didn't Love Me (Lyric Street)	2546	283	928	95	5.125	0.359	94	1
36	31	LOST TRAILERS/Holler Back (BNA)	2456	459	829	165	4.698	1.059	77	10
34	32	JULIANNE HOUGH/That Song In My Head (Mercury)	2390	140	791	64	4.75	-0.066	79	8
28	33	JACK INGRAM/Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)	2202	-1003	703	-433	4.942	-2.418	95	0
38	34	JIMMY WAYNE/Do You Believe Me Now (Valory)	2181	388	753	166	4.487	0.612	70	5
39	35	TRACY LAWRENCE/Til I Was A Daddy... (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	1841	78	681	22	4.42	0.373	46	1
40	36	GARTH BROOKS/Midnight Sun (Pearl/Big Machine)	1555	138	586	26	3.091	0.28	58	5
41	37	LUKE BRYAN/Country Man (Capitol)	1523	255	493	100	3.138	0.439	48	7
42	38	HEIDI NEWFIELD/Johnny And June (Curb/Asylum)	1335	184	483	71	3.347	0.742	46	5
45	39	SUGARLAND/Life In A Northern Town (Mercury)	1331	293	388	105	3.632	0.665	22	6
44	40	LEANN RIMES/Good Friend And A Glass Of... (Curb/Asylum)	1232	175	404	26	2.201	0.298	49	4
46	41	JO DEE MESSINA/I'm Done (Curb)	1149	123	432	53	1.96	0.166	52	5
43	42	EMILY WEST/Rocks In Your Shoes (Capitol)	1074	5	398	-6	2.415	-0.034	39	1
48	43	CRYSTAL SHAWANDA/You Can Let Go (RCA)	1063	110	341	21	2.192	0.067	42	4
Debut	44	CHUCK WICKS/All I Ever Wanted (RCA)	858	329	313	134	1.33	0.486	43	11
Debut	45	RODNEY ATKINS/Invisibly Shaken (Curb)	788	259	321	97	1.498	0.604	37	6
50	46	JAMEY JOHNSON/In Color (Mercury)	732	62	270	42	1.4	0.132	36	3
Debut	47	ERIC CHURCH/His Kind Of Money (My Kind...) (Capitol)	615	210	220	82	1.072	0.386	23	3
Debut	48	DARIUS RUCKER/Don't Think I Don't Think... (Capitol)	529	168	146	55	1.196	0.296	13	2
49	49	SARAH JOHNS/He Hates Me (BNA)	494	-295	220	-95	0.838	-0.379	52	0
Debut	50	BROOKS & DUNN/Put A Girl In It (Arista)	418	191	142	73	1.015	0.405	18	16

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"I think I am a 'stronger woman' because I have so many job titles I can go 14 hours **WITHOUT EATING!**" -Tonya Campos, PD/MD, KKG0/LA



"The 'stronger women' I know enthusiastically accept their own imperfections. And they laugh often!" -Beverlee Brannigan, OM, KFDI/Wichita

"I try to be the woman I want my daughter to be."
-Gwen Foster, MD, KMLE/Phoenix



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#7 Females 35-44 • #11 Persons 35-44 • #12 Males 35-44

BDS/PINNACLE

#7 adults 25-34 current rank (up from #19 last cycle)
#9 adults 25-54 current rank (up from #13 last cycle)
#11 overall current female rank (up from #17 last cycle)
#11 overall current rank (up from #16 last cycle)



Aircheck Add Leaders

ALAN JACKSON/Good Time (Arista)	23
BROOKS & DUNN/Put A Girl In It (Arista)	16
CHUCK WICKS/All I Ever Wanted (RCA)	12
GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)	11
DAVID NAIL/I'm About To Come Alive (MCA)	10
LOST TRAILERS/Holler Back (BNA)	10
TIM MCGRAW/Kristofferson (Curb)	10
JASON ALDEAN/Relentless (BBR)	9
JULIANNE HOUGH/That Song In My Head (Mercury)	8
ADAM GREGORY/Crazy Days (Midas)	7
BUCKY COVINGTON/I'll Walk (Lyric Street)	7
LUKE BRYAN/Country Man (Capitol)	7

Aircheck Top Point Gainers

ALAN JACKSON/Good Time (Arista)	1620 ✓
KENNY CHESNEY/Better As A Memory (BNA)	1287 ✓
BRAD PAISLEY/I'm Still A Guy (Arista)	1039 ✓
BLAKE SHELTON/Home (Warner Bros.)	1011 ✓
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Last Name (19/Arista)	1007 ✓
TIM MCGRAW/Kristofferson (Curb)	984
RASCAL FLATTS/Every Day (Lyric Street)	910
GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)	713
TAYLOR SWIFT/Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	705
PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	612

Aircheck Top Spin Gainers

ALAN JACKSON/Good Time (Arista)	577
KENNY CHESNEY/Better As A Memory (BNA)	427
BRAD PAISLEY/I'm Still A Guy (Arista)	388
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Last Name (19/Arista)	353
BLAKE SHELTON/Home (Warner Bros.)	350
TIM MCGRAW/Kristofferson (Curb)	349
RASCAL FLATTS/Every Day (Lyric Street)	293
GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)	260
PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	259
TAYLOR SWIFT/Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	223

Activator Top Point Gainers

ALAN JACKSON/Good Time (Arista)	578 ✓
TIM MCGRAW/Kristofferson (Curb)	489 ✓
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Last Name (19/Arista)	461 ✓
BRAD PAISLEY/I'm Still A Guy (Arista)	441 ✓
KENNY CHESNEY/Better As A Memory (BNA)	398 ✓
RASCAL FLATTS/Every Day (Lyric Street)	284
BROOKS & DUNN/Put A Girl In It (Arista)	252
REBA MCENTIRE/Every Other Weekend (MCA)	242
GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)	237
CHUCK WICKS/All I Ever Wanted (RCA)	219

Activator Top Spin Gainers

ALAN JACKSON/Good Time (Arista)	380
TIM MCGRAW/Kristofferson (Curb)	298
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Last Name (19/Arista)	265
KENNY CHESNEY/Better As A Memory (BNA)	255
BRAD PAISLEY/I'm Still A Guy (Arista)	220
RASCAL FLATTS/Every Day (Lyric Street)	202
TOBY KEITH/She's A Hottie (Show Dog)	146
GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)	136
JIMMY WAYNE/Do You Believe Me Now (Valory)	135
BLAKE SHELTON/Home (Warner Bros.)	132

VIDEO ADDS**CMT**

DEF LEPPARD f/T. MCGRAW/Nine Lives (Island/UMe)
 TOBY KEITH/She's A Hottie (from '08 CMT Music Awards) (Show Dog)
 MAROON 5 & SARA EVANS/This Love (A&M/OCTON/RCA)
 EMILY WEST/Rocks In Your Shoes (Capitol)

CMT PURE

TOBY KEITH/She's A Hottie (from '08 CMT Music Awards) (Show Dog)
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KEITH ANDERSON/I Still Miss You (label)

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RODNEY ATKINS/*Invisibly Shaken* (Curb)

Enters at 45*; 788 points, 321 spins

6 ADDS: **KHEY, KKNG, WBEE, WBUL, WITL*, WIVK***

JAMEY JOHNSON/*In Color* (Mercury)

Moves 50*- 46*; 732 points, 270 spins

3 ADDS: **KBEQ, KWNR, WCTQ**

ERIC CHURCH/*His Kind Of Money (My Kind Of Love)* (Capitol)

Enters at 47*; 615 points, 220 spins

3 ADDS: **WQYK*, WXBQ, WYPY**

DARIUS RUCKER/*Don't Think I Don't Think...* (Capitol)

Enters at 48*; 529 points, 146 spins

2 ADDS: **WFUS, WKHX**

SARAH JOHNS/*He Hates Me* (BNA)

Stays at 49; 494 points, 220 spins

0 ADDS

BROOKS & DUNN/*Put A Girl In It* (Arista)

Enters at 50*; 418 points, 142 spins

16 ADDS INCLUDING: **KNTY, KSKS, KSOP, WAMZ, WBCT, WGNA, WKHX, WKKT, WSIX, WYRK**

ADAM GREGORY/*Crazy Days* (Midast)

415 points, 176 spins

7 ADDS: **KBEQ, KBWF, KTOM, KUBL*, WBCT, WDAF, WGKX***

ROAD HAMMERS/*I Don't Know When To Quit* (Montage)

396 points, 160 spins

1 ADD: **KDRK***

MICA ROBERTS f/*TOBY KEITH/Things A Mama Don't Know* (Show Dog)

376 points, 161 spins

2 ADDS: **WXTU, WYPY**

ELI YOUNG BAND/*When It Rains* (Carnival)

366 points, 97 spins

1 ADD: **WXBQ**

POINT OF GRACE/*How You Live (Turn Up The...)* (Warner Bros.)

344 points, 89 spins

3 ADDS: **KCCY, WBEE, WUBE**

ADD DATES

MAY 5

JASON ALDEAN/*Relentless* (BBR)

BROOKS & DUNN/*Put A Girl In It* (Arista)

CHRIS CAGLE/*No Love Songs* (Capitol)

TODD O'NEILL/*Can I Come Over Tonight* (Aria/Quarterback)

RISSI PALMER/*No Air* (1720)

JOSHUA STEVENS/*Rock 'N Roll And Pensacola* (Robbins)

MAY 12

CARTER'S CHORD/*Different Breed* (Show Dog)

STEVE HOLY/*Might Have Been* (Curb)

FISHER STEVENSON/*No Tomorrow Here Tonight* (Big Machine)

CHRIS YOUNG/*Voices* (RCA)

MAY 19

SHAWNA RUSSELL/*Goddess* (Way Out West/Nine North)

Aircheck Top Recurrents

MEDIABASE

CHRIS CAGLE / <i>What Kinda Gone</i> (Capitol)	8855
ALAN JACKSON / <i>Small Town Southern Man</i> (Arista)	7383
RODNEY ATKINS / <i>Cleaning This Gun</i> (Come On...) (Curb)	7178
JASON ALDEAN / <i>Laughed Until We Cried</i> (BBR)	6702
CARRIE UNDERWOOD / <i>All-American Girl</i> (19/Arista)	5394
BRAD PAISLEY / <i>Letter To Me</i> (Arista)	5120
KENNY CHESNEY / <i>Don't Blink</i> (BNA)	4926
GARY ALLAN / <i>Watching Airplanes</i> (MCA)	4391
BUCKY COVINGTON / <i>It's Good To Be Us</i> (Lyric Street)	3809
KENNY CHESNEY / <i>Shiftwork</i> (BNA)	3645

LONESTAR/*Let Me Love You* (Lonestar/CO5)

319 points, 116 spins

2 ADDS: **WIL, WWQM**

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

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
1	1	JAMES OTTO /Just Got Started Lovin'You (Warner Bros.) <small>2nd Week at No. 1</small>	5129	27	3187	1
3	2	GEORGE STRAIT /I Saw God Today (MCA)	5025	19	3056	-2
2	3	TRACE ADKINS /You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol)	4845	-221	2938	-159
4	4	TAYLOR SWIFT /Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	4840	110	2965	73
6	5	BRAD PAISLEY /I'm Still A Guy (Arista) ✓	4526	441	2690	220
5	6	PHIL VASSAR /Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	4382	126	2720	97
7	7	RASCAL FLATTS /Every Day (Lyric Street)	4317	284	2657	202
9	8	LADY ANTEBELLUM /Love Don't Live Here (Capitol)	3579	120	2158	45
11	9	CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Last Name (19/Arista) ✓	3577	461	2150	265
14	10	KENNY CHESNEY /Better As A Memory (BNA) ✓	3310	398	2010	255
12	11	MONTGOMERY GENTRY /Back When I Knew It All (Columbia)	3262	183	1975	108
15	12	BLAKE SHELTON /Home (Warner Bros.)	3067	174	1840	132
13	13	DIERKS BENTLEY /Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol)	3011	57	1838	52
19	14	TOBY KEITH /She's A Hottie (Show Dog)	2665	172	1625	146
16	15	JOE NICHOLS /It Ain't No Crime (Universal South)	2633	-11	1645	1
18	16	JAKE OWEN /Something About A Woman (RCA)	2611	89	1529	57
17	17	JEWEL /Stronger Woman (Valory)	2597	11	1597	-5
20	18	JOSH TURNER f/T. YEARWOOD /Another Try (MCA)	2259	54	1424	33
24	19	TIM MCGRAW /Kristofferson (Curb) ✓	2204	489	1306	298
22	20	MIRANDA LAMBERT /Gunpowder & Lead (Columbia)	2128	105	1211	63
30	21	ALAN JACKSON /Good Time (Arista) ✓	1859	578	1063	380
26	22	JOSH GRACIN /We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	1774	90	1045	54
28	23	REBA MCENTIRE /Every Other Weekend (MCA)	1699	242	1016	126
27	24	KEITH ANDERSON /I Still Miss You (Columbia)	1688	143	957	90
25	25	ASHTON SHEPHERD /Takin' Off This Pain (MCA)	1546	-146	883	-113
33	26	GARY ALLAN /Learning How To Bend (MCA)	1260	237	727	136
29	27	JACK INGRAM /Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)	1170	-201	625	-159
31	28	SARA EVANS /Some Things Never Change (RCA)	1168	69	650	57
32	29	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL /I Can Sleep When I'm Dead (Arista)	1112	77	610	37
36	30	TRISHA YEARWOOD /This Is Me You're Talking To (Big Machine)	977	130	574	84

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
34	31	GARTH BROOKS /Midnight Sun (Pearl/Big Machine)	958	10	543	11
35	32	PHIL STACEY /If You Didn't Love Me (Lyric Street)	941	37	505	39
37	33	JULIANNE HOUGH /That Song In My Head (Mercury)	891	80	444	25
39	34	JIMMY WAYNE /Do You Believe Me Now (Valory)	765	200	432	135
38	35	HEIDI NEWFIELD /Johnny And June (Curb/Asylum)	733	149	422	100
40	36	LUKE BRYAN /Country Man (Capitol)	686	164	386	87
41	37	LEANN RIMES /Good Friend And A Glass Of... (Curb/Asylum)	511	13	246	2
41	38	LOST TRAILERS /Holler Back (BNA)	509	131	291	66
45	39	SUGARLAND /Life In A Northern Town (Mercury)	503	152	319	79
51	40	BROOKS & DUNN /Put A Girl In It (Arista)	488	252	178	126
46	41	EMILY WEST /Rocks In Your Shoes (Capitol)	471	127	275	53
52	42	CHUCK WICKS /All I Ever Wanted (RCA)	441	219	206	120
44	43	TRACY LAWRENCE /Til I Was A Daddy Too (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	395	38	244	15
48	44	ERIC CHURCH /His Kind Of Money (My Kind...) (Capitol)	393	87	188	45
49	45	JAMEY JOHNSON /In Color (Mercury)	389	145	194	82
43	46	JO DEE MESSINA /I'm Done (Curb)	373	-3	154	10
47	47	LONESTAR /Let Me Love You (Lonestar/CO5)	322	0	159	5
50	48	RODNEY ATKINS /Invisibly Shaken (Curb)	310	73	195	44
Debut	49	JASON ALDEAN /Relentless (BBR)	258	203	126	103
53	50	TRENT WILLMON /Broken In (Compadre/Music World/Quar)	239	22	93	0
55	51	JEFF BATES /Don't Hate Me For Lovin' You (Black River)	229	34	136	23
--	52	MICA ROBERTS f/TOBY KEITH /Things A Mama... (Show Dog)	225	2	125	2
58	53	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY /Mad Cowboy... (Stringtown/CO5)	186	37	50	12
54	54	CRYSTAL SHAWANDA /You Can Let Go (RCA)	182	-22	42	-10
56	55	RICK HUCKABY /I Got You Covered (HeadCoach)	163	2	126	1
57	56	ROAD HAMMERS /I Don't Know When To Quit (Montage)	146	-5	45	-4
59	57	ASHLEY GEARING /Out The Window (Curb)	140	-5	32	3
60	58	KATIE ARMIGER /Make Me Believe (Cold River/Nine North)	124	2	42	-7
Debut	59	BUCKY COVINGTON /I'll Walk (Lyric Street)	119	76	65	40
Debut	60	ADAM GREGORY /Crazy Days (Midas)	112	14	48	9

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