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#### **Three Enshrined On A Magical Night**

Ralph Emery, Vince Gill and Mel Tillis were welcomed into the Country Music Hall of Fame last night during the Medallion Ceremony that has now replaced the CMA Awards show as the official induction into the Hall. From Randy Scruggs' opening acoustic guitar solo of "Amazing Grace" to the entire band of Hall of Famers singing the traditional finale "Will The Circle Be Unbroken," it was a night of stories, emotion and music.

And, oh, the music. Even better, the stories about the music and why it was important to the inductee's careers. During the Ralph Emery tribute, **Raul Malo** sang the **Marty Robbins** classic, "You Gave Me A Mountain" in honor of Robbins, who appeared on Emery's radio show more than any other artist. The **Gaither Vocal Band** sang "Yes, I Know." **Con Hunley** – who

performed the very first and the very last songs on Emery's TNN show Nashville Now – sang "Since I Fell For You."

Ray Stevens played piano and said he wanted to sing "Everything Is Beautiful" for Ralph because it was a positive song, and Ralph was always positive – "never wanting to bring anyone down."

Paying tribute to Gill, **Emmylou Harris** 



Nashville Now: Country Music Hall of Fame inductee Ralph Emery is joined by wife Joy (r) and CMA's Tammy Genovese.

#### **GOT STORIES?**

The year is winding down and **Country Aircheck**'s year-end print publication is drawing near. As we wrap up 2007, we're looking to chronicle the year through your eyes. Have a unique perspective on something aweinspiring, humbling, funny or strange that happened this year? Got a photo to go with it? Drop us a line at <a href="stories07@countryaircheck.com">stories07@countryaircheck.com</a>. C'mon, we'll make ya famous!

and Rodney Crowell teamed for "Some Things Never Get Old." Michael McDonald led Gill's band in an incredibly soulful rendition of "Go Rest High On That Mountain." Guy Clark prefaced his song "The Randall Knife" - which Gill referenced in his song "The Key To Life" – by noting he had sung it several times in the past for Vince, adding, "Just remember - any time, any place," Big Al Anderson was next with a song he co-wrote with Gill and John Hobbs, "The Next Big Thing."



**Finally**: Congratulating inductee **Mel Tillis** at last night's Medallion Ceremony is daughter **Pam**.

The night's final set reminded folks that Mel Tillis is an amazing songwriter. His range was displayed in a trio of hits. **Bobby Bare** did "Detroit City," noting that he has sung it in every concert he's done since it became a hit in 1963.

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#### **Radio News**

**Syndication: Alexa Broadcasting** is offering 12-hour *A Country Christmas* special to stations. For more information contact **Steve Graham** at 866-505-8863 ext 440 or sgraham@alexisbroadcasting.com.

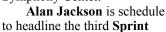
**Satellite: Glen Campbell** will guest host on **Sirius**' The Roadhouse (Channel 62) Nov. 2 at 2pm ET.

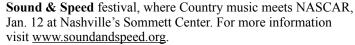
Sirius will replay an interview with the late **Porter** Wagoner and Marty Stuart on Outlaw Country (Channel 63) Nov. 3 at 6 pm ET and Nov. 4 at 10pm ET to honor the star. Gig Alert: Peak Broadcasting KSKS/Fresno Sr. VP/GM Patty Hixson is seeking a PD. Contact her at <a href="maycareer@peakbroadcasting.com">mycareer@peakbroadcasting.com</a>.

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#### **Industry News**

The 1st Annual Musicians Hall of Fame Awards Show will be held Nov. 26 at 7:30 pm CT at Nashville's Schermerhorn Symphony Center.





Music City Networks has launched online communities and marketing campaigns for Sara Evans, Josh Turner and Lady Antebellum.

Chevrolet will distribute its 2008 Chevy Country Music Calendar in conjunction with the *41st Annual CMA Awards* Nov. 7. It features **Sara Evans, Danielle Peck, Phil Vassar, Rodney** 

Atkins, Luke Bryan, Bucky Covington, Jennifer Hanson, Emerson Drive, Craig Morgan, Jack Ingram, Sarah Buxton and Jamie O'Neal, each with a different vehicle.

#### **Artist News**

**Brad Paisley** graces the cover of the December issue of **Guitar Player** magazine on stands Oct. 30.

**Blake Shelton** performed five songs



#### **DATE CHECK**

- Nov. 4 13th Inspirational Country Music Awards
  Acuff Theater, Nashville <a href="https://www.ccma.cc">www.ccma.cc</a>
- Nov. 5 SESAC's 2007 Nashville Music Awards
  SESAC Headquarters www.sesac.com

**CMA's Global Showcase** 

Cabana, Nashville www.cmaworld.com

Nov. 6 – BMI Country Awards

BMI Music Row Offices <u>www.bmi.com</u>

**CMA Songwriter Series** 

Hard Rock Cafe, Nashville www.cmaworld.com

Nov. 7 - 41st Annual CMA Awards www.cmaworld.com

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including his current single, "The More I Drink," for **Rhapsody Originals** available at <u>www.rhapsody.com</u>.

**Conway Twitty**'s "A Twismas Story" has been re-mastered and remixed and will be available at www.conwaytwitty.com Oct. 30.

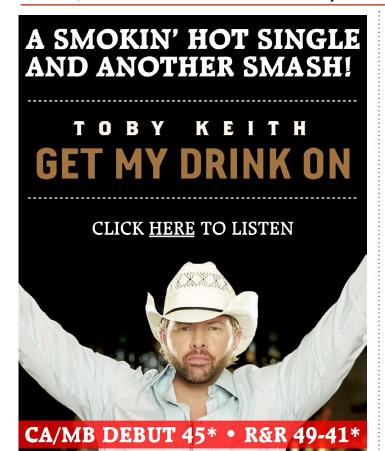
CMT Auctions is offering **Keith Urban** fans the opportunity to bid on front row seats and backstage passes for his Nashville tour stop Nov. 30. All proceeds will benefit the Nashville Chapter of **Musicians On Call**. Click <u>here</u> to view the auction, bidding ends Nov. 15 at 4 pm ET.

The late **Chris LeDoux** was inducted in to the **Texas Trail of Fame**, for his significant contributions to Western life, Oct. 27 in Fort Worth

Martina McBride, Sara Evans, Wynonna, Clint Black, Miranda Lambert, Sugarland, and George Strait in conjunction with Mary Kay cosmetics, are puckering up for the "A Kiss For Country" program. Each artist's lip prints will be auctioned off on uBid.com with proceeds going to the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation. \$20,000 is also being donated to women's shelters around the country for each star participating.

Taylor Swift will be Music Choice's first Country artist to





#### THIS WEEK'S MOST ADDED!!

KKBQ WXTU WKHX WYCD WQYK WOGI WUBE KFKF KSOP KUBL WGH WKDF WPAW KKNG KTST WGKX WYRK WBEE WAMZ WGNA WBCT WGGY KRST WXCY KXKT WYPY KUZZ WBBS WOGK KSSN WNKT WRNS KDRK KIXZ WPCV KZSN KJUG KMDL WBUL KIZN WQHK WUSY WITL WXBM WFBE WKSF ...AND MORE!!

# The party NEVER stops... Tequila Sheila

#### **ALREADY ON:**

WKDF, KATC, KTEX, WRNS, KIXZ, WOKQ, WCAT, WPUR, WTRS, KTCS, WBYT, WHWK, WTHI, WMDH, KRRV, KVOX, KEAN, WOVK







#### **B**IRTHDAYS

**Tuesday (10/30)** - Kassidy Osborn, Johnny Parks, Lia (<u>lia@jrnseattle.com</u>), Mike Owens (<u>mike.owens@umusic.com</u>), Ron Howie.

**Wednesday (10/31)** - Kinky Friedman, Darryl Worley, Sharon Allen (<u>sharon@crb.org</u>), the late Dale Evans, Lisa Berg (<u>opryrat@comcast.net</u>), Mark Brown, Jane Messmore (jmessmore@bellsouth.net), Mike Strange, Amy Willis (<u>awillis@hallmarkdirectionco.com</u>).

**Thursday (11/1) -** Big Kenny Alphin, Bill Anderson, Lyle Lovett, Keith Stegall.

Friday (11/2) - Charlie Walker, Ashley Willms.

**Saturday (11/3)** - Ron Brooks (<u>ronbrooks@clearchannel.com</u>), Jesse Garcia (<u>jessegarcia@clearchannel.com</u>), Margie Hunt, Steve Walker.

**Sunday (11/4)** - Delbert McClinton, the late Van Stephenson, Tina Crawford (tina@brokenbowrecords.com).

**Monday (11/5)** - Heather and Jennifer Kinley, the late Roy Rogers, Don Kamerer, Chris Loss (<a href="mailto:chris.loss@disney.com">chris.loss@disney.com</a>), Randy "Shotgun" Shannon (<a href="mailto:randy.shannon@cbsradio.com">randy.shannon@cbsradio.com</a>), Darlene Williams (<a href="mailto:darlene@whatatripi1.com">darlene@whatatripi1.com</a>).

be featured in Fresh Crops, an on-demand segment highlighting new artist, available Nov. 12 thru the end of the year.

CMT Giants: Hank Williams, Jr. will air Nov. 17 at 9pm (ET/PT) with appearances by Tim McGraw, Alan Jackson, Brad Paisley, Gretchen Wilson, Shooter Jennings, Kenny Chesney, Dierks Bentley and Martina McBride.

#### Chronicle

Country legend and 50-year Grand Ole Opry star **Porter Wagoner** passed away Sunday, Oct. 28. Visitation will be Wednesday (10/31), 2-8pm at Woodlawn Funeral Home. The funeral will be Thursday, 11am, at the Grand Ole Opry House. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery following the funeral. Memorial contributions may be made to Alive Hospice of the Opry Trust Fund. (*Breaking News 10/29*)

Artist manager **Frank Callari** passed away Oct. 26 in Nashville. His memorial mass is scheduled for Thursday (11/1) at 1:30pm at Christ the King Church (3001 Belmont Blvd.). A gathering for family and friends will follow at Radius 10 (1103 McGavock). (CAT 10/29)

#### The Week's Top Stories

For a complete overview, visit our archives at <a href="https://www.countryaircheck.com">www.countryaircheck.com</a>.

- CBS Radio restructured senior management. CEO/President Dan Mason assumed direct oversight of Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. Exec VP/Eastern Region Scott Herman oversees all other stations as EVP/Operations. Regional VPs Don Bouloukos and Lisa Decker stay on as Sr. VP/Market Managers for New York and Seattle/Portland, respectively. Interep President/Sales Michael Weiss was appointed President/Sales for CBS Radio. (CAT 10/24)
- Southern California wildfires that displaced hundreds of thousands disrupted radio operations at **KUSS** and **KSON** in **San Diego**, and prompted radio-based relief efforts nationwide.

(CAT 10/23-26)

- **Cumulus** signed a multi-year deal for **PPM** services for 33 stations in eight markets: Atlanta, Cincinnati, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Houston-Galveston, Indianapolis, K.C., Nashville and San Francisco. *(CAT 10/24)*
- Clear Channel/Minneapolis OM and KEEY PD Gregg Swedberg was named Regional VP/Programming for Minneapolis as well as Des Moines, Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and Davenport. (CAT 10/29)
- After Midnite and Blair Garner Show OM Sam Thompson left for a posting with Albright & O'Malley. He'll be based in Portland, OR, and can be reached at 818-523-0589 or <a href="mailto:sam931@hotmail.com">sam931@hotmail.com</a>. (CAT 10/29)
- **Deanne G. Saffren** was named OM for *After Midnite* and the *Blair Garner Show*, succeeding Thompson. (CAT 10/29)
- Entercom/Rochester Dir./Sales Susan Munn was named VP/GM of the cluster, including Country WBEE. (CAT 10/26)
- Sony BMG/Nashville Sr. Dir./Digital Business Heather McBee was upped to VP. (CAT 10/26)
- Peak Broadcasting **KSKS/Fresno** PD **Steve Pleshe** left the station after three years. (CAT 10/29)
- **Tim Murphy** was promoted to OM of Zimmer's Country/ News Talk combo KATI & KWOS/Jefferson City, MO. *(CAT 10/26)*
- BNA Northeast regional **Jean Williams** left the company and can be reached at 615-473-6846 or <a href="mailto:the\_williams@bellsouth.net">the\_williams@bellsouth.net</a>. (CAT 10/26)

#### **Hall Inductions**

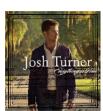
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Kenny Rogers recalled that it was the late promotion veteran Frank Leffel who first brought the Tillis-penned "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town" to his attention. "It was on a Roger Miller album," said Rogers. "I had 15 minutes left in a session and told Jimmy Bowen about it. He told me it would never get played. I said, 'But if it does, it will be huge."

The rest is history, of course. But Rogers also noted, "A lot of people write great songs, but not many people write important songs. This song was not anti-war; it was anti-the affects of war. I've performed in 55 countries ... and there are only two songs everyone knows – 'The Gambler' ... and Ruby."

**Dierks Bentley** performed "I Ain't Never" – a hit for both Webb Pierce and Tillis. Mel's daughter **Pam Tillis** also was on hand to sing "Coca Cola Cowboy" from the 1978 movie *Every* 

#### **CHECK OUT: IN STORES 10/30**



Josh Turner Everything Is Fine (MCA)
Turner wrote or co-wrote seven of the
12 songs on this, his third album. Trisha
Yearwood guests on "Another Try," with
R&B artist Anthony Hamilton contributing
on "Nowhere Fast," which Anthony
Hamilton co-wrote. John Anderson has
two co-writes on the album as well. Turner

was inducted as a Grand Ole Opry member on Saturday, and will perform on the CMA Awards next week.

#### **Upcoming releases:**

Nov. 6 Garth Brooks Ultimate Hits (Pearl)
Little Big Town A Place To Land (Equity)
Taylor Swift Taylor Swift: Deluxe Edition
(Big Machine)

Nov. 13 **George Strait** 22 More Hits (MCA) **Trisha Yearwood** Heaven, Heartache & The Power

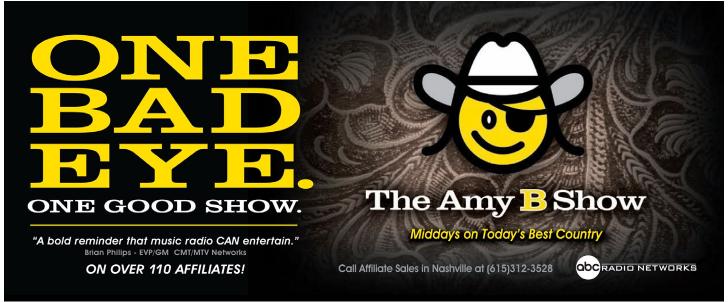
Of Love (Big Machine)

Album release info to <a href="mailto:news@countryaircheck.com">news@countryaircheck.com</a>.

Which Way But Loose, a song Mel didn't write but served to represent his any silver-screens appearances.

Separating the Hall of Fame Medallion Ceremony from many other special nights in Music City are the stories and the personal asides about the inductees. Among the evening's highlights was **Rodney Crowell** explaining the origins of his nickname for Gill: "Benefit." And it's not because of Gill's philanthropic contributions. Crowell said he always called Gill "Vincent," which Crowell's young daughter translated into "benefit." "It's so apropos," said Crowell, "Since all of us have benefited from having you in our lives." Later, Al Anderson carried on the theme when he said of Gill, "For all he's done for others, no one sits on a higher pedestal than Vince Gill."

Inducting Gill, Hall of Famer **Bill Anderson** recalled that following the release of his four-CD set *These Days*, "Vince wanted to be known as quad-cephus." As he prepared to hang the





**Invincible**: CMHoF inductee **Vince Gill** is joined by (from left) CMA Awards Exec. Producer **Walter Miller**, CMA's **Tammy Genovese** and his manager **Larry Fitzgerald** at last night's festivities.

medal around Gill's neck, Anderson noted that "Go Rest High On That Mountain" is played at more funeral services than any other song in this country. Anderson closed, "Vince, no one who knows you expects you to rest high on this mountain. Just enjoy the view, because you've earned it."

Making the night even more special for Gill was that is was also the 82nd birthday of his mother, Jerene, who was on hand to witness her son's induction.

Gill began by thanking all of the Hall of Famers in the room. "I learned from you all," he said. "Thank you for inspiring me with the records you made and the songs you wrote." He ended the no-notes straight from the heart remarks with, "To every musician I ever played a note with, you are going in this hall with me. I've enjoyed every role I've ever played [in this business] – in the front, in the back – it didn't matter. I just wanted to be in the band. First and foremost I go into this hall as a musician."

Tillis, who first came to Nashville as a songwriter, wanted to be a singer. But he was told by a label exec, "We don't need a stuttering singer – we don't have that much plastic." Recalling another setback, Mel recounted appearing on Porter Wagoner's TV show. "I got a real lot of fan mail," Mel dead-panned. "And Porter fired me." He closed, "I am a blessed man, and I want to thank this little angel on my shoulder."

#### **TUBE CHECK**

**Monday (10/29)** – Dwight Yoakam, *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson* (CBS); Josh Turner, *Today Show* (NBC); Carrie Underwood, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* (NBC).

**Tuesday (10/30)** - Josh Turner, *My Road To The Opry* (GAC).

Wednesday (10/31) - Little Big Town, GAC Nights.

**Thursday (1/1)** - LeAnn Rimes, *The Late Show with Jay Leno* (NBC).

**Friday (11/2)** - LeAnn Rimes, *Jimmy Kimmel Live* (ABC); Dwight Yoakam, *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson* (CBS).

**Saturday (11/3)** - Garth Brooks, *Offstage with Lorianne Crook* (GAC); Trisha Yearwood, Clint Black, Cole Deggs & The Lonesome, Cherryholmes, *Opry Live* (GAC).

Sunday (11/4) - Faith Hill, Faith Hill: Fireflies (CMT)

**Monday (11/5)** - Carrie Underwood, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* (syndicated).

Throughout the night, many recalled how Ralph Emery either gave them their first break, was their first interview or was the first to play their records. Emery was credited with breaking the Buck Owens classic "Together Again." Emery concluded his remarks by quoting an inspirational essay from a Tennessee Ernie Ford album. Attributed to an unknown soldier speaking of the things he asked of God, it ends "I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am among all men most richly blessed."

And so were all of us in the Hall last night to witness the induction of three of Country's finest. As Dierks Bentley said of the event, "it's the last link to the good stuff."

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#### **Summer Arbitron No. 1s: WQMX,** WCTO, WPOC, WCOL, KUPL and KMPS

Here's a look at how Country stations have fared in the Summer Arbitron ratings. As part of our weekly marketby-market offerings, with a few exceptions, only stations achieving at least a 1.0 share are included. Legend: A "+" indicates a Classic Country outlet, a "^" designates Country stations in the same market owned by a single operator and an "\*" indicates a tie.

Country Ratings Summer Box Score
ach week we'll have a running tally of the Spring Arbitron
itings and rankings for all Country stations printed in the

Ea weekly **CA Music Edition.** The only ratings/rankings in these box scores are those from the station's home market.

	12+	Shares	12+ Ranking	
	TW	Total	TW	Total
Stations	49	49	49	49
Up	16	16	17	17
Down	28	28	24	24
Flat	5	5	8	8
Debut	0	0	0	0
No. 1	na	na	6	6

Station/City	12+ Share Sp '07	12+ Share Su'07	12+ Rank Sp'07	12+ Rank Su '07
WQMX/Akron	5.6	7.0	2	1
WGAR/Cleveland (Akron Arbitron)	2.5	3.5	15*	11*
WQXK/Youngstown-Warren, OH (Akron Arbitron)	.8	1.8	23*	18*
WCTO/Allentown, PA	13.4	11.7	1	1
WPOC/Baltimore	8.8	8.9	2	1
WKLB/Boston	4.0	3.7	7	8
WYRK/Buffalo	11.5	9.2	1	2
WXRL-AM/Buffalo	1.0	.9	17	18
WUSN/Chicago	3.7	3.1	5*	9
WUBE/Cincinnati^	6.9	6.7	2	3
WPFB/Dayton (Cincinnati Arbitron)	1.3	1.4	16*	15
WYGY/Cincinnati^	.9	1.1	20	16*
WHKO/Dayton (Cincinnati Arbitron)	1.3	1.0	16*	18*
WGAR/Cleveland	7.8	6.8	2*	5
WCOL/Columbus	7.2	8.0	2	1
WHOK/Columbus+	3.4	4.2	11	8
WCLT/Columbus	2.5	1.6	14	16*
KPLX/Dallas	2.9	2.9	10*	9*
KSCS/Dallas^	3.2	2.6	8	14*
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Station/City	12+ Share Sp'07	12+ Share Su'07	12+ Rank Sp′07	12+ Ranl Su '0
KTYS/Dallas^	1.1	1.3	29*	28*
KYGO/Denver^	5.4	4.8	3	5
KWLI/Denver	2.6	1.6	15	18*
WYCD/Detroit	4.4	3.6	7	10
WDTW/Detroit	2.3	2.3	16*	1 <b>7</b> *
WWYZ/Hartford	7.6	8.1	3	2
KFKF/Kansas City^	5.4	5.2	3	3*
KBEQ/Kansas City^	4.4	4.8	8*	6
WDAF-FM/Kansas City	5.3	3.6	4	11*
KKGO/Los Angeles	1.8	1.4	18*	23*
KFRG/Riverside-San Bernardino (Los Angeles Arbitron)	.6	DNS	38*	DNS
WKIS/Miami	2.3	2.8	17	15
WMIL/Milwaukee	8.1	8.7	2	2
WTKM-AM & FM/Milwaukee	1.0	1.0	20	21
KEEY/Minneapolis	6.9	6.6	2	3
KLCI/Minneapolis	.8	1.3	19	1 <b>7</b> *
KNIX/Phoenix	4.4	3.9	3	5
KMLE/Phoenix	3.9	3.0	5	12*
WDSY/Pittsburgh	7.1	6.0	3	3
WOGG & WOGI/Pittsburgh^#1	3.6	3.8	11	11

Station/City	12+ Share Sp '07	12+ Share Su '07	12+ Rank Sp ′07	12+ Rank Su′07
WOGF & WOGH/Pittsburgh^#1	1.3	2.1	16*	14
KUPL/Portland	4.8	5.9	3*	1
KWJJ/Portland	4.7	4.5	5	4
KFRG/Riverside-San Bernardin	o 5.1	5.1	3*	3
KKGO/Los Angeles (Riverside-SB Arbitron)	.5	.7	39	33
KSON & KSOQ/San Diego	4.9	4.5	2	<b>2</b> *
KUSS/San Diego	2.3	2.8	16*	13*
KBWF/San Francisco	2.2	1.8	13*	<b>17</b> *
KRTY/San Jose (San Francisco Arbitron)	1.0	1.0	27*	27*
KRTY/San Jose	3.7	3.0	5*	12
KBWF/San Francisco (San Jose Arbitron)	.6	.9	35*	31*
KMPS/Seattle	4.6	4.9	1*	1
KKWF/Seattle	4.1	3.0	4*	10*
WIL/St. Louis	5.6	5.2	3	3
KSD/St. Louis	4.1	3.7	8	10*
WQYK/Tampa	5.8	5.8	3	3
WFUS/Tampa	3.6	3.4	9	10
WMZQ/Washington, DC	4.0	3.3	6	10
WFRE/Frederick, MD (Washington DC Arbitron)	.9	1.1	20*	18

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KKGO, KPLX, KILT, KMLE, KNIX, WQYK, KFRG, KFKF, KSOP, KKNG, WYRK, WGNA, WIVK, WOGK, WKSJ, KDRK, WPCV, KMDL, WGTY, KUAD, KYKR, KKIX, WPUR, WFYR, KAFF, WFRG, WKDQ, WRWD, WCTY, KZKX, KLLL, WTCM, WTHI, KSNI, WEGX, KRRV, KIXQ, WBWN, WQRB, KGKL, WGSQ, KIAI, KAGG, KEAN, KFTX, KHAY, KJCS, KRAZ, KRMD, KTCS, KVOX, WAXX, WBBN, WFBE, WIBL, WKKW, WRSF, WTCR, WTRS, WXFL, WXTA & Dial-Global Hot Country

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- Charlye Parker, KHAY/Oxnard

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- John Sebastian, PD, The Wolf/Dallas

"Mark Chesnutt has a home run...already number one in requests."

- Dr. Bruce Nelson, KFTX/Corpus Christi

"He remains one of our very finest vocal stylists. I can't say enough good things about this guy's talent. I'll always be in his corner."

- Robert K. Oermann, Music Row





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LW	T۷	W Artist/Title (Label) To	otal Points +/- P	oints Tot	al Plays +	/- Plays	Audience		Stations	
1	1	1  KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA) 3rd Week at No. 1	14551	85	4899	-10	37.959	0.23	121	0
2	2	2  DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy (Down The Road) (Capitol)	13164	663	4450	183	34.113	2.182	121	0
5	3	3 CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	11837	598	4014	209	30.094	1.525	121	0
6	4	4 🥏 GARTH BROOKS/More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine) 🗸	11682	688	3988	237	29.44	1.889	121	0
3	5	TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	11302	-948	3908	-285	28.194	-3.274	120	0
10	6	6 SJOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	9510	569	3151	210	24.426	1.7	121	0
7	7	7 SIASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	9505	200	3338	110	23.929	0.086	119	0
8	8	8 GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	9487	295	3241	82	24.23	0.92	120	0
9	9	9 CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	9436	264	3276	105	23.727	0.634	121	1
11	10	10 TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	8628	326	2826	114	21.434	0.981	120	1
13	1	1	7962	301	2725	139	19.433	0.531	120	1
14	1:	2 SARA EVANS/As If (RCA)	7401	231	2509	56	17.895	0.433	120	0
16	13	13  MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think About That (Columb	oia) <b>7319</b>	403	2471	83	17.932	1.251	117	1
15	14	4 MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	7149	75	2481	19	17.315	0.017	119	0
18	1	15 <b>ELEANN RIMES</b> /Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	6284	460	2104	158	14.303	1.05	117	3
17	10	16 South ICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South)	6078	187	2118	42	14.168	0.738	115	2
19	1	17	5839	734	2009	237	14.258	2.227	111	2
20	18	8 GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	5585	585	1884	224	13.198	1.545	112	6
24	19	19 RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) 🗸	5317	1801	1703	593	14.137	4.554	109	18
21	20	20 <trisha (big="" and="" heartache="" heaven,="" machin<="" th="" the="" yearwood=""><th>e) <b>4800</b></th><th>150</th><th>1615</th><th>31</th><th>10.59</th><th>0.019</th><th>114</th><th>1</th></trisha>	e) <b>4800</b>	150	1615	31	10.59	0.019	114	1
22	2	21 SLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	4511	408	1516	142	10.324	0.723	94	6
23	2	22 CHUCK WICKS/Stealing Cinderella (RCA)	4148	87	1348	34	9.331	0.072	100	3
27	2	23  BILLY RAY CYRUS f/M. CYRUS/Ready (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	3653	1043	1103	349	9.378	2.698	82	19
25	2	24 <b>EAGLES</b> /How Long (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	3209	9	1095	15	7.227	-0.308	79	3
29	2	25  CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	2883	382	983	119	6.819	0.888	83	6

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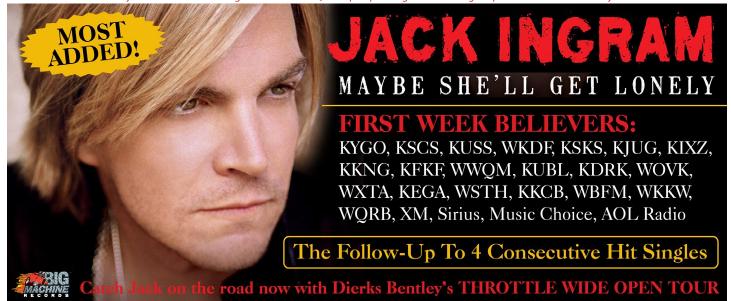




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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points +/- F	Points To	tal Plays +	-/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
28	26	S Sason ALDEAN/Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	2723	215	1002	87	6.468	0.589	80	4
33	27	RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On) (Curb)	2564	490	924	165	5.859	1.392	80	8
31	28	S CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	2468	301	843	94	5.89	0.805	63	7
26	29	PAT GREEN/Way Back Texas (BNA)	2442	-428	735	-133	5.42	-0.861	87	0
32	30	FAITH HILL/Red Umbrella (Warner Bros.)	2382	249	778	78	5.605	0.804	68	8
38	31		2258	1027	784	359	5.306	2.213	82	26
30	32	BILLY CURRINGTON/Tangled Up (Mercury)	2034	-170	745	-57	4.937	-0.523	69	1
35	33	S   EMERSON DRIVE/You Still Own Me (Midas)	2022	89	744	31	4.702	0.266	62	1
36	34	BUCKY COVINGTON/It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street)	1992	117	726	32	4.206	0.331	77	5
34	35	TRACE ADKINS/I Got My Game On (Capitol)	1968	-40	716	-9	4.343	0.02	64	1
37	36	BIG & RICH/Between Raising Hell And (Warner Bros.)	1456	-114	411	-51	3.356	-0.229	44	1
39	37	KELLIE PICKLER/Things That Never Cross A (19/BNA)	1239	64	449	16	2.463	0.116	55	2
40	38	B  LITTLE BIG TOWN/I'm With The Band (Equity)	1196	63	412	23	2.305	-0.07	50	2
41	39	MARK CHESNUTT/Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek)	921	-32	250	-2	2.452	0.044	18	0
43	40	SJAKE OWEN/Something About A Woman (RCA)	919	26	343	16	1.513	-0.026	46	1
44	41	<b>ASHTON SHEPHERD</b> /Takin' Off This Pain (MCA)	868	51	338	13	1.408	-0.013	44	2
42	42	2 JENNIFER HANSON/Joyride (Universal South)	809	-110	271	-45	1.462	-0.252	38	0
46	43	B	768	71	275	36	1.427	0.166	30	5
45	44	CLINT BLACK/The Strong One (Equity)	752	50	247	13	1.544	0.303	39	1
Debu	t 45	TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	715	412	271	149	1.907	1.157	33	23
47	46	ELEE BRICE/Happy Endings (Curb/Asylum)	653	23	283	20	1.181	0.235	36	1
50	47	/ SJAMES OTTO/Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	584	56	253	28	1.103	0.23	26	3
49	48	S   ERIC CHURCH/Sinners Like Me (Capitol)	580	23	183	0	0.961	0.129	23	0
48	49	ANDY GRIGGS/What If It's Me (Montage)	575	6	211	8	0.83	0.001	30	1
Debu	t 50	BOMSHEL/Power Of One (Curb)	526	-1	231	-10	0.884	0.103	34	1

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Aircheck Add Leaders	
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	26
TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	23
<b>BILLY RAY CYRUS f/M. CYRUS</b> /Ready (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	19
RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street)	18
MARTINA MCBRIDE/For These Times (RCA)	10
PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	10
BROOKS & DUNN/God Must Be Busy (Arista)	9
FAITH HILL/Red Umbrella (Warner Bros.)	8
JACK INGRAM/Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)	8
JOSH GRACIN/We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	8
RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On) (Curb)	8
Aircheck Top Point Gainers	
RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) 1	801
BILLY RAY CYRUS f/M. CYRUS/Ready (Walt Disney/Lyric Street) 1	043

## RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On...) (Curb) Aircheck Top Spin Gainers

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)

**GARY ALLAN**/Watching Airplanes (MCA)

JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)

GARTH BROOKS/More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine)

**DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And ... (Down The Road...) (Capitol)** 

BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)

**SUGARLAND**/Stay (Mercury)

Ancheck top Spin Gamers	
RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street)	593
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	359
<b>BILLY RAY CYRUS f/M. CYRUS</b> /Ready (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	349
<b>GARTH BROOKS</b> /More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine)	237
SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury)	237
GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	224
JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	210
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	209
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY</b> /Free And Easy (Down The Road) (Capitol)	183
RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On) (Curb)	165

#### **Activator Top Point Gainers**

RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street)	1563 🏏
BILLY RAY CYRUS f/M. CYRUS/Ready (Disney/Lyric Street)	1308 🇸
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	1107 🏏
TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	788 🏏
SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury)	643 🏏
GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	591
CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	532
TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	522
<b>LEANN RIMES</b> /Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	522
CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	474

#### **Activator Top Spin Gainers**

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RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street)	378
BILLY RAY CYRUS f/M. CYRUS/Ready (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	312
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	246
TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)	189
SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury)	133
GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	128
<b>LEANN RIMES</b> /Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	127
TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	122
CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	106
BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	97

#### **VIDEO ADDS**

#### CMT

**BUCKY COVINGTON**/It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street) **CHUCK WICKS**/Stealing Cinderella (RCA)

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**GARTH BROOKS**/More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine)

#### **CMT Pure**

COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/Girl Next Door (Columbia)
GARTH BROOKS/More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine)
TRACY LAWRENCE/Til I Was A Daddy Too (Rocky Comfort)

#### GAC

**COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOMEGIRL**/Girl Next Door (Columbia) **TRENT WILLMON**/There Is A God (Compadre)

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#### **Aircheck Activity**

#### **TOBY KEITH/Get My Drink On (Show Dog)**

Enters at 45\*; 715 points, 271 spins 23 ADDS: KFKF, KIXZ, KIZN\*, KJUG, KKNG, KSSN, KTST, KUZZ, KXKT, KZSN, WBBS, WBEE, WBUL, WGH, WKDF, WKHX, WOGI, WOGK, WPAW, WQYK, WUSY, WYCD, WYPY

#### LEE BRICE/Happy Endings (Curb/Asylum)

Moves 47\*- 46\*; 653 points, 283 spins; 1 ADD: WSLC

#### JAMES OTTO/Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)

Moves 50\*- 47\*; 584 points, 253 spins 3 ADDS: KKWF, KZSN, WQYK\*

#### **ERIC CHURCH/Sinners Like Me (Capitol)**

Moves 49- 48\*; 580 points, 183 spins; 0 ADDS

#### ANDY GRIGGS/What If It's Me (Montage)

Moves 48-49\*; 575 points, 211 spins; 1 ADD: **KATM\*** 

#### **BOMSHEL/Power Of One (Curb)**

Enters at 50; 526 points, 231 spins; 1 ADD: KJJY\*

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

454 points, 107 spins

6 ADDS: KFRG\*, KSKS, WFMS, WKKO, WSM, WWQM

#### **VAN ZANT/Goes Down Easy (Columbia)**

446 points, 155 spins; 0 ADDS

#### **GRETCHEN WILSON/You Don't Have To Go Home (Columbia)**

383 points, 144 spins; 0 ADDS

#### **DOLLY PARTON/Better Get To Livin' (Dolly)**

339 points, 118 spins; 1 ADD: WXTU

#### JOSH GRACIN/We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)

325 points, 81 spins

8 ADDS: KBEQ, KCCY, KIXZ, KSKS, WSOC\*, WWGR, WYNK, WYPY

#### AIRCHECK ADD DATES

#### **NOVEMBER 5**

**BROOKS & DUNN/God Must Be Busy (Arista)** REBA MCENTIRE W/ JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE/The Only

Promise That Remains (MCA)

#### **NOVEMBER 12**

**STAR DEAZLAN**/She's Pretty (Curb)

**JERROD NIEMANN**/The One That Got Away (Category 5)

JAMIE LEE THURSTON/Dear God (Country Thunder)

WHISKEY FALLS/Falling Into You (Midas)

#### **NOVEMBER 19**

TERRI CLARK/In My Next Life (BNA)

COWBOY CRUSH/Miss Difficult (Curb/Asylum)

**ALAN JACKSON**/Small Town Southern Man (Arista)

EMMA MAE JACOB/What If We Fly

(Sassy Angel / New Revolution)

Aircheck Top Recurrents	MEDIABASE
TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	9032
BRAD PAISLEY/Online (Arista)	7848
RASCAL FLATTS/Take Me There (Lyric Street)	7159
<b>BROOKS &amp; DUNN</b> /Proud Of The House We Built (Arista)	6860
LUKE BRYAN/All My Friends Say (Capitol)	5888
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	5522
RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	5506
<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b> /Never Wanted Nothing More (BNA)	5017
BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury)	4960
BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	4089

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

313 points, 137 spins; 0 ADDS

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







						MINDIADADIA
LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
1	1	KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA) 3rd Week at No. 1	13697	-408	3013	-102
2	2	DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy (Down The Road) (Capitol)	13031	50	2924	8
3	3	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	12374	170	2745	36
7	4	SJASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	11164	142	2518	32
6	5	GARTH BROOKS/More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine)	10946	-119	2419	-41
8	6	GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	10853	-142	2433	-24
5	7	TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	10248	-1389	2268	-330
10	8	CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	9809	474	2218	53
9	9	SJOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	9532	61	2135	34
11	10	KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	9186	254	2048	51
14	11	TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)	8548	522	1892	122
12	12	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia)	8389	-366	1833	-86
13	13	JOE NICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South)	7882	-226	1761	-49
15	14	SARA EVANS/As If (RCA)	7538	-138	1677	-53
17	15	<b>ELEANN RIMES</b> /Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	7056	522	1581	127
16	16	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	6994	-222	1541	-53
19	17	GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	6610	591	1470	128
20	18	SUGARLAND/Stay (Mercury) ✔	6555	643	1461	133
18	19	TRISHA YEARWOOD/Heaven, Heartache And The (Big Machine)	5860	-266	1310	-41
21	20	BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	5064	412	1131	97
26	21		5061	1563	1124	378
23	22	CHUCK WICKS/Stealing Cinderella (RCA)	4307	322	991	97
22	23	EAGLES/How Long (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	3937	-54	857	-27
24	24	SJASON ALDEAN/Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	3816	115	830	33
28	25	CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)	3620	532	747	106
25	26	BILLY CURRINGTON/Tangled Up (Mercury)	3483	-147	791	-33
29	27	RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On) (Curb)	3305	351	738	93
35	28		3274	1308	733	312
30	29	BUCKY COVINGTON/It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street)	3057	222	666	46
32	30	FAITH HILL/Red Umbrella (Warner Bros.)	2931	248	657	58

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
31	31	CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	2844	86	669	17
27	32	PAT GREEN/Way Back Texas (BNA)	2773	-397	627	-92
36	33		2736	1107	586	246
34	34	EMERSON DRIVE/You Still Own Me (Midas)	2303	-1	518	7
33	35	TRACE ADKINS/I Got My Game On (Capitol)	2239	-188	518	-28
38	36	KELLIE PICKLER/Things That Never Cross A (19/BNA)	1532	165	321	28
46	37	<b>TOBY KEITH</b> /Get My Drink On (Show Dog) ✔	1485	788	326	189
37	38	BIG & RICH/Between Raising Hell And (Warner Bros.)	1454	-10	313	-5
39	39	LITTLE BIG TOWN/I'm With The Band (Equity)	1419	113	293	16
40	40	CAPITOL LANGE LA	1315	67	272	14
41	41	MARK CHESNUTT/Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek)	1153	107	284	28
42	42	ERIC CHURCH/Sinners Like Me (Capitol)	902	-41	210	-2
44	43	ASHTON SHEPHERD/Takin' Off This Pain (MCA)	876	-27	183	-4
45	44	SAKE OWEN/Something About A Woman (RCA)	844	83	157	13
46		JENNIFER HANSON/Joyride (Universal South)	820	-115	167	-22
49	46	LUKE BRYAN/We Rode In Trucks (Capitol)	803	164	183	45
51		HALFWAY TO HAZARD/Devil And The Cross (Stylesonic/Mercury)	650	133	141	17
48		CLINT BLACK/The Strong One (Equity)	645	-18	121	-7
50		GRETCHEN WILSON/You Don't Have To Go Home (Columbia)	623	27	125	5
47		VAN ZANT/Goes Down Easy (Columbia)	620	-58	132	-13
52		MARTINA MCBRIDE/For These Times (RCA)	487	82	111	18
55		PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	436	147	98	38
53		JAMES OTTO /Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	382	-10	67	-7
		■ BROOKS & DUNN/Cowboy Town (Arista)	351	136	70	27
59		BOMSHEL/Power Of One (Curb)	325	70	68	20
56		DOUG STONE/Nice Problem (TNT/Spinville)	313	41	80	12
54		DOLLY PARTON/Better Get To Livin' (Dolly)	313	-47	62	-6
		RISSI PALMER/Country Girl (1720 Entertainment)	298	59 _	69	12
57		ANDY GRIGGS/What If It's Me (Montage)	276	7	51	3
Debu	ut 60	SJOSH GRACIN/We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	272	223	56	46

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