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COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

COVERING THE **SECONDARY RADIO** MARKET SINCE 2002

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NEWS

SPINZONE

Trace Adkins Signs With BBR Music Group

Multi-talented recording artist, actor, author, and spokesperson **Trace Adkins** has signed a new recording contract with BBR Music Group. Adkins is currently working on his 13th studio album with producer **Mickey Jack Cones**, who has produced **Joe Nichols** and **Randy Houser**. To read the full story, click [HERE](#).



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Hit Songwriters Awarded No. 1 Challenge Coin

Songwriters **Jeffrey Steele**, **Jaren Johnston**, and recent Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee **Tom Douglas** were recently awarded their No. 1 Challenge Coin for their work on **Keith Urban** and **Eric Church's** "Raise 'Em Up." The trio was previously awarded the coin for **Tim McGraw's**



L-R: Douglas, Johnston, Steele

"Meanwhile Back at Mama's." Each artist and songwriter that reaches No. 1 spot on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart is awarded the Challenge Coin. To see the list of recipients, click [HERE](#).

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BMLG Signs Steven Tyler To Dot Records

Aerosmith frontman **Steven Tyler** has been collaborating with Big Machine Label Group on an upcoming project. This week, the label group officially announced Tyler as one of its newest artists. Tyler has inked a deal with BMLG's Dot Records, and is working on his forthcoming country album. Tyler and Aerosmith have sold more than 150 million records worldwide, garnering nine No. 1 songs, as well as 25 Gold, 18 Platinum, and 12 Multi-Platinum album certifications. To read the full story, click [HERE](#).



Pictured (L-R): BMLG's Scott Borchetta, Steven Tyler

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Top Ten— **Billy Currington's** "Don't It" takes the top spot this week. **Sam Hunt** moves to No. 2 with "Take Your Time" followed by **Eric Paslay's** "She Don't Love You," at No. 3. **A Thousand Horses** jumps two spots to No. 4 with "Smoke" and **Miranda Lambert** spends another week at No. 5 with "Little Red Wagon." **Tim McGraw** moves "Diamond Rings And Old Barstools" up to No. 6 and **Kenny Chesney's** "Wild Child" is up to No. 7. **Carrie Underwood** breaks the top 10 with "Little Toy Guns" up three to No. 8. **Brad Paisley's** "Crushin' It" is also new to the top 10, landing at No. 9. **Josh Turner** is down one spot to No. 10 with "Lay Low."

Greatest Gainers— **Blake Shelton** had the greatest gain again this week for "Sangria," up 480 spins. **Jason Aldean's** "Tonight Looks Good On You" is flying up the chart 363 new plays and **Florida Georgia Line** moves "Sippin' On Fire" up three spots after the song was played 333 times more than last. **Little Big Town's** "Girl Crush" is up two thanks to 262 new spins and **Kenny Chesney** had 247 additional plays for "Wild Child."

Debuts— *American Idol* alum **Casey James** debuted the highest this week with "Fall Apart" landing at No. 72. **Toby Keith's** "35 MPH Town" debuted at No. 76 and **Drake White** is on the chart with "It Feels Good" at No. 78. Also new to the chart is **RaeLynn's** "For A Boy" which lands at No. 80 this week.

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Gator Glass (R) of WLVK/Elizabethtown, Ky., with recording artist Amanda Watkins (L) during a recent radio visit.

SPIN ZONE

SINGLES CALENDAR

April 13

Toby Keith/35 MPH Town/Show Dog
Thompson Square/Trans Am/Stoney Creek
Amanda Watkins/If I Were You/in2une
Michael Sarver/Miss You Something Crazy/S&G Music Enterprises
The Lacs/God Bless A Country Girl/Average Joes
Rebel Hearts/Broke The Mold/Rebel Hearts

April 20

George Strait/Let It Go/MCA Nashville
Cole Swindell/Let Me See Ya Girl/Warner Bros.
Danielle Bourjeaud/Cowboys Again/Render
George Ducas/LoveStruck/Loud Ranch
Nik Hill/Blue Jeans Over Diamonds/Allied Music Group

April 27

Kid Rock/First Kiss/Warner Bros.-WEA
Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory
April Kry/Fireflies/In2une
Katye Hamlin/Love Is Like Rain/Katye Hamlin Music
Tyler Barham/Just Two Kids/YN Records
Charee White/Keepin' It Country/Slugfest Records
Moonshine Bandits/Lady Luck/Average Joes

ALBUMS CALENDAR

April 14

Reba McEntire/Love Somebody/Nash Icon
Dwight Yoakam/Second Hand Heart/Reprise
Amy Grant/Be Still And Know...Hymns & Faith/Sparrow Records-Capitol Christian Music Group
SaraBeth/SaraBeth [EP]/Circle S Records

April 18

Lee Ann Womack/Trouble In Mind [Record Store Day limited edition 12" vinyl]/Sugar Hill

April 28

Zac Brown Band/Jekyll + Hyde/Southern Ground-John Varvatos Records-Big Machine Label Group-Republic Records
Tyler Farr/Suffer In Peace/Columbia Nashville
Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records

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Blasters Records' Montgomery Gentry with WQIK/Jacksonville PD Cindy Spicer at the Clay County Fair. 'Folks Like These' eat corn dogs at the fair!
 Pictured (L-R): Eddie Montgomery, Spicer, Troy Gentry

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.
Casey James/Fall Apart/Columbia Nashville— 72
Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Show Dog— 76
Drake White/It Feels Good/Dot Records— 78
RaeLynn/For A Boy/Valory Music Co. — 80

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase
Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.— 480
Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow— 363
Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' On Fire/Republic Nashville— 333
Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville— 262
Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Columbia — 247

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.—28
Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville— 14
Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow— 13
Casey James/Fall Apart/Columbia Nashville— 12
Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol Nashville— 11
Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog— 11
Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville— 9
Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.— 9
George Strait/Let It Go/MCA Nashville— 9
Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville— 8
Cam/My Mistake/Arista Nashville— 8
Luke Bryan/Games/Capitol Nashville— 8

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins
Brushville/Baby's Got Her Boots On/Brushville— 174
Blackberry Smoke/Living In The Song/Rounder— 173
Homegrown Band/I'm Gonna Be Me/Homegrown Band— 167
Livewire/Quit You/Way Out West— 166
Mitch Goudy/My Girl's Hand/Third Floor Records— 165

Frozen Playlist—WMCI, WCJW, WAAG

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WOOZ/Carterville, Ill., held their St. Jude Radiothon March 26 & 27 and had another record-setting year raising \$272,411. Pictured is a group of very proud WOOZ staff members.

NO. 1 SONG

MusicRow Spotlight

Colby Ericson/Afternoons/MD/KVWF/Wichita. Kan.

Billy Currington takes the No. 1 spot on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart with "Don't It," the first single from his sixth studio album, set to release this year.



The song was written by hit writers **Ross Copperman**, **Ashley Gorley**, and The Cadillac Three's **Jaren Johnston**. This is

Johnston's second No. 1 song to top the *MusicRow* chart this year. He also co-wrote "Raise 'Em Up" by **Keith Urban** and **Eric Church**. Gorley also hit No. 1 this year for his co-write on **Jason Aldean's** "Just Gettin' Started Tonight."

The music video debuted earlier this year and can be viewed [here](#).

After a successful headlining tour, Currington is ready to go on the road with **Tim McGraw** on the *Shotgun Rider Tour* along with **Chase Bryant**.

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How long have you been at the station?

Seven years

What is your philosophy on adding new music?

Will our listeners get this? Does it fit the direction of the station? Does it have IT? And that is a gut feeling mostly, then the PD tells me what to add! LOL

What role do promoters play in your music decisions?

They are huge. If they are passionate about their artists, it translates to us and that's a good thing. I try to listen to their suggestions each week, and then present their arguments in the music meeting. Convey to me your passion, don't just read me stats.



Why is it important to report to MusicRow? The chart is as much a promoter as it is a chart. I use it to see what is happening and who is moving. It helps me with presenting music in our meetings. The artist visits are nice too.

Tell us something great about your station and/or city. We hosted a Concert in the Park last year and over 13,000 people came out to see Natalie Stovall and the Drive and the Little River Band!

Who are some NEW artists that you're excited about?

The Josh Abbott Band, Cody Johnson, Haley and Michaels, A Thousand Horses, Mickey Guyton, and fellow Kansan Logan Mize.

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Click [here](#) to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.



MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KMGO Centerville IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	KQBA Santa Fe, NM	WUCZ Carthage TN
WXFL Florence AL	KSMA Mason City IA	WLVK Elizabethtown KY	KRVN Lexington, NE	Renegade Radio Nashville TN
KCJC Russellville AR	KBKB Burlington IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	KRGI Grand Island, NE	KFTX Corpus Christi TX
KCNY Conway AR	KXIA Marshalltown IA	KXXK Ruston LA	WKPQ Hornell NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KHBZ Harrison AR	KICR Sandpoint ID	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WFRY Watertown NY	KMKS Bay City TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WKTT Salisbury MD	WCJW Warsaw NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	WDNB Liberty NY	KYYK Palestine TX
KWCK Searcy AR	WIBL Normal IL	WATZ Alpena MI	WOLF Syracuse NY	WAKG Danville VA
KSED Flagstaff AZ	WOOZ Carterville IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KWHW Altus OK	WMEV Marion VA
KTTI Yuma AZ	WDZQ Decatur IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KITX Hugo OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
KVAY Lamar CO	WMCI Mattoon IL	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WCOW Sparta, WI
WHWY Destin FL	WIFE Connersville IN	WMKC Cheboygan, MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WGLR Platteville WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WYGB Franklin IN	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KWEY Weatherford OK	WJMQ Shawano WI
WPHR Ft Pierce FL	KAIR Atchison KS	KYSM Mankato MN	KRKT Albany OR	WBWI West Bend WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KKOW Pittsburg KS	KBXB Sikeston MO	WFGF State College PA	WJVL Janesville WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KVWF Wichita KS	KDKD Clinton MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
WTHO Thomson GA	KYEE Salina KS	KFAV Warrenton MO	KYTN Union City TN	WDGG Huntington WV
WUBB Savannah GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KWWR Mexico MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WDHR Pikeville KY	WQNZ Natchez MS	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WKFC London KY	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WKWS Charleston WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KYCK Grand Forks ND	WOWF Crossville TN	WTCR Huntington WV

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COUNTRY BREAKOUT Chart

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
22	2	1	Billy Currington/Don't It/Mercury Nashville	3597/104	7	232	3365
17	3	2	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	3411/95	4	134	3277
24	4	3	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	3351/104	2	81	3270
12	6	4	A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville	3324/104	7	228	3096
14	5	5	Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville	3212/104	4	115	3097
12	7	6	Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings And Old Barstools/Big Machine	3169/104	7	197	2972
11	8	7	Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia	3167/104	8	247	2920
10	11	8	Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista	2788/102	9	226	2562
12	12	9	Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista	2778/101	9	224	2554
28	9	10	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	2764/100	-2	-45	2809
25	10	11	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	2740/96	5	122	2618
16	14	12	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	2599/100	11	262	2337
37	15	13	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	2492/91	7	165	2327
8	17	14	Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' on Fire/Republic Nashville	2468/98	16	333	2135
20	16	15	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	2304/98	7	151	2153
17	18	16	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	2013/89	3	68	1945
13	19	17	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	1866/94	1	24	1842
29	1	18	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	1866/60	-45	-1537	3403
18	20	19	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	1854/72	3	58	1796
8	23	20	Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI	1819/99	13	205	1614
20	22	21	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	1778/85	8	128	1650
10	24	22	Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville	1755/88	10	156	1599
17	21	23	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	1702/71	3	51	1651
13	26	24	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	1565/77	6	88	1477
13	28	25	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	1545/76	14	186	1359
13	27	26	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	1533/91	6	87	1446
17	25	27	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	1507/62	2	27	1480
4	40	28	Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow	1327/75	38	363	964
17	30	29	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	1273/64	5	58	1215
14	29	30	Austin Webb/All Country On You/Streamsound	1269/67	2	29	1240
16	32	31	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	1184/58	5	59	1125
7	35	32	Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA	1167/72	9	98	1069
5	37	33	Kacey Musgraves/Biscuits/Mercury Nashville	1160/75	14	144	1016
6	41	34	Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.	1149/70	23	217	932
4	42	35	Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol	1136/76	25	230	906
6	39	36	Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville	1133/76	14	138	995




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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
24	33	37	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	1133/47	1	13	1120
14	34	38	Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville	1120/62	2	27	1093
12	38	39	Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Nashville	1087/64	8	85	1002
2	47	40	Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.	1083/68	80	480	603
16	36	41	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	1062/57	1	15	1047
14	43	42	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	921/52	4	38	883
14	44	43	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	787/48	8	55	732
19	45	44	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	701/39	1	10	691
4	49	45	Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville	687/56	22	124	563
3	51	46	Cam/My Mistake/Arista Nashville	676/56	27	143	533
14	46	47	Denny Strickland/Swerve On/Red Star Productions	650/35	5	33	617
6	50	48	Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records	629/48	16	87	542
8	48	49	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	626/43	9	53	573
7	52	50	Presley & Taylor/Looking for a Cowboy/SMG-Nashville	576/41	10	52	524
5	55	51	Eric Lee Beddingfield/I Just Wanna Play/Rebel Dawg Records	574/43	24	112	462
3	57	52	Luke Bryan/Games/Capitol Nashville	560/38	29	127	433
15	53	53	Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin'/Chevelle Records	507/26	0	0	507
20	54	54	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	488/28	3	14	474
7	59	55	Johnny Orr Band/You Can't Hide Love/	461/35	13	54	407
9	56	56	Ricky Gunn/King Of This Town/New Canvas Entertainment	460/31	2	10	450
4	61	57	John King/On Your Lips/Black River Entertainment	456/34	15	61	395
8	58	58	Rachael Turner/Matches and Moonshine/Rustic Records	453/29	5	22	431
6	62	59	Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Marlin	417/34	6	25	392
2	71	60	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	414/36	75	177	237
9	64	61	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	372/27	9	31	341
9	63	62	Kaitlyn Baker/Burn/Silvercreek Records	369/22	7	23	346
9	65	63	Matt Farris/She's Done/Skytone Entertainment	345/24	10	31	314
4	67	64	Trisha Yearwood/I Remember You/Gwendolyn / RCA Nashville	318/24	9	26	292
8	68	65	Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG Nashville	317/23	12	35	282
6	66	66	Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville	314/19	5	15	299
2	72	67	Montgomery Gentry/Folks Like Us/Blaster	306/21	29	69	237
9	69	68	Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records	296/21	5	14	282
6	70	69	James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/Bison Creek Records	284/20	7	18	266
3	74	70	Diana Upton Hill/Do Love Well/Third Floor Records	282/23	24	54	228
2	73	71	Callie Twisselman/Breathe/Callie Twisselman Music	280/23	22	50	230
1	107	72	Casey James/Fall Apart/Columbia Nashville	230/22	132	131	99
4	75	73	Pat Waters/Crazy That Way/Big Valley	228/17	1	3	225
2	77	74	Chase Likens/Playing It Safe/HMG	225/19	8	16	209
3	76	75	Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine	225/17	2	4	221
1	113	76	Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog	211/18	151	127	84
5	78	77	Jeremy Starkel/Burn/Biting Sow	207/12	4	8	199
1	83	78	Drake White/It Feels Good/Dot Records	194/15	24	38	156
2	79	79	Macy Martin/Back To Reality/Go Time Records	192/17	9	16	176
1	93	80	RaeLynn/For A Boy/Valory Music Co.	177/16	36	47	130

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