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Full Lineup Revealed For ACM Party For A Cause

The 3rd Annual ACM Party for a Cause Festival will take place on Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 18 at Globe Life Park in Arlington, TX. The two-day festival will feature some of country music's newest and biggest stars on two stages during the day. The main stage will feature stars and legends, including ACM nominees. It will be taped for a two-hour special, "ACM Presents: Superstar Duets," that will air on CBS on Friday, May 15. To read the full story with lineup, [click here](#).



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Robertson Family Adds 'Musical' To Dynasty

The Robertson Family's unlikely rise to fame as reality television stars featured on A&E's *Duck Dynasty* now includes a musical. *Duck Commander Musical* opened Wednesday, April 15 in the Crown Theater at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. The musical is a tale of faith, food, family and the pursuit of the American dream, based on the best-selling book *The Duck Commander Family*. For more information, click [HERE](#).



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Garth Brooks Announces TN Tour Stop

Garth Brooks has announced he will bring his world tour to Knoxville, Tenn., for the first time in 18 years. **Trisha Yearwood** will also be part of the shows that will take place at the Thompson Boling Arena on Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30. Both shows are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Friday, April 24 at 10 a.m. EST. For more info, [click here](#).



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Top Ten— **Sam Hunt** didn't take his time reaching the top. After only 18 weeks, "Take Your Time" is the No. 1 song on the MusicRow CountryBreakout chart. **A Thousand Horses** move up two spots to No. 2 with "Smoke." **Kenny Chesney** had a huge jump from No. 7 to No. 3 with "Wild Child." **Eric Paslay** is down one to No. 4 with "She Don't Love You." **Miranda Lambert** sits another week in her "Little Red Wagon" at No. 5. **Tim McGraw** remains at No. 6 with "Diamond Rings And Old Barstools." **Carrie Underwood's** "Little Toy Guns" is up to No. 7, followed by **Brad Paisley's** "Crushin' It" at No. 8. **Kelsea Ballerini** has broken the Top 10 with "Love Me Like You Mean It" reaching No. 9. **Little Big Town's** "Girl Crush" is up from No. 12 to No. 10.

Greatest Gainers— **Jason Aldean** moves six spots with an increase of 376 spins for "Tonight Looks Good On You." **Blake Shelton** is cruising up with "Sangria" after 310 more plays. **Toby Keith's** "35 Mph Town" played 292 more times than last week and **Kenny Chesney** moves to the No. 3 spot, with "Wild Child" gaining 263 spins. **Thomas Rhett** has the highest debut thanks to 255 new plays for "Crash And Burn."

Debuts— **Thomas Rhett** debuts "Crash And Burn" at No. 62 and is the highest this week. **George Strait's** "Let It Go" is new at No. 73. Also seeing the chart for this first time is **Brushville's** "Baby's Got Her Boots On" at No. 76 and **Mitch Goudy's** "My Girl's Hand" at No. 78.

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RCA Nashville's Josh Dorr showcased new music including his song "Save Your Breath" to WSIX/Nashville. Pictured (L-R): WSIX's Tyler Reese, Dorr, WSIX's Michael Bryan.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

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
Chris Stapleton/Traveller/Mercury Nashville
Erica Nicole/I'm Making Mine/Erica Nicole
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

May 4

Corey Farlow/Country Never Stops/HMG
Josh Goodlett/Why You Gotta Be That Way/Good Entertainment
Cody Wayne/Makin' Love In The Moonlight/Edgehill Music
Adrian Duffy & The Mayo Bros/Having It All/SR Records

May 18

Ashley Clark/Greyhound/I.R.S. Nashville-Star Farm Nashville

ALBUMS CALENDAR

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

May 4

Granger Smith/4X4 [EP]/Thirty Tigers

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Scott Schuler of KRRT/Albany, Ore., and his son Lincoln do the "Shake & Howdy" with Trisha Yearwood and Garth Brooks during a stop in Portland on Garth's world tour. Pictured (L-R): Yearwood, Schuler, Lincoln Schuler, Brooks

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory — 62
George Strait/Let It Go/MCA— 73
Brushville/Baby's Got Her Boots On/Brushville— 76
Mitch Goudy/My Girl's Hand/Third Floor Records— 78

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow— 376
Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.— 310
Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog— 293
Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia— 263
Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory— 255

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog—21
Thomas Rhett/Crash And Burn/Valory—19
George Strait/Let It Go/MCA—14
Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow—12
Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.—10
Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville— 9
SaraBeth/I'm Sick Of It/Circle S Records— 8
Thompson Square/Trans Am/Stoney Creek— 8
Casey James/Fall Apart/Columbia Nashville— 8
Luke Bryan/Games/Capitol— 8
Mo Pitney/Country/Curb— 7
John King/On Your Lips/Black River Entertainment— 6

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Blackberry Smoke/Living In The Song/Rounder Records—205
Homegrown Band/I'm Gonna Be Me/Homegrown Band—200
Livewire/Quit You/Way Out West— 198
Chase Bryant/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow— 184
Jon Wolfe/Smile On Mine/Tone Tree Music— 179

Frozen Playlist— WMEV, WCJW, WBYZ



Dexter Roberts visits Iowa and plays a show for KLMJ/Hampton, Iowa, staff and fans. Pictured (L-R): KLMJ's Mike Betten, Roberts, Betten's wife Janet.

NO. 1 SONG

To say **Sam Hunt** has had a big year is an understatement. The sky seems to be the limit for the MCA Nashville recording artist who has already released his first studio album with No. 1 (song as an artist). To boot, he's co-wrote a few others, headlines his own tour and is nominated for ACM New Artist of The Year. This week his song, "Take Your Time," marks his second No. 1 on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart.



The song was written by Hunt, **Josh Osborne**, and **Shane McAnally**. This writing trio also wrote Hunt's first chart-topper, "Leave The Night On," which was one of the biggest songs of 2014.

The dramatic music video for "Take Your Time" has caused a lot of buzz as it takes on the issue of domestic violence. It has over 8.3 million [views](#) on VEVO.

Hunt's *Lipstick Graffiti* tour has been going strong since January and [will continue](#) through the summer until he joins **Hunter Hayes** on **Lady Antebellum's** [Wheels Up Tour](#).

If you prefer to gaze from your recliner, Hunt will not only be up for ACM New Artist Of The Year, but will join **Dwight Yoakam** the night before for a taping of the *ACM Presents: Superstar Duets*, set to air later in 2015.

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



MusicRow Spotlight

Jesse Stewart/PD-Mornings/KIAI/Mason City, Iowa

How long have you been at the station?
Two Years

How many "hats" do you wear every day?
PD, MD, Mornings, Farm Director, news, and sports play by play.

What is your philosophy on adding new music? I run a tight rotation so I can keep a good handle on my playlist. I have to be really picky with new music. My No. 1 thought is playing music that resonates with our listeners the most. A song could be testing well nationally but not so well locally. If I'm playing it, you know that I'm fully behind it.

What role do promoters play in your music decisions? It's always great to hear their thoughts and work with them to help break new artists. Even though I run a tight ship, I still try to help break artists that I really believe in. In the end, promoters bring me the new music and I can bring the best to my listeners!

Why is it important to report to MusicRow? Secondary radio is a vital testing ground for new artists and for new music. If you are not reporting to *MusicRow* then you are not doing those artists any favors.

Tell us something great about your station and/or city. Mason City and the entire North Iowa/Southern Minnesota community is a great place to live and work! KIAI and its 100,000-watt signal is just one part of our amazing five-station cluster that is one of the best in Iowa.

Who are some NEW artists that you're excited about? A Thousand Horses, Mickey Guyton, Brian Collins, Ricky Gunn, and Elizabeth Lyons.

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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
18	2	1	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	3588/96	5	177	3411
13	4	2	A Thousand Horses/Smoke/Republic Nashville	3508/104	6	184	3324
12	7	3	Kenny Chesney/Wild Child/Blue Chair-Columbia	3430/105	8	263	3167
25	3	4	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	3417/104	2	66	3351
15	5	5	Miranda Lambert/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville	3303/104	3	91	3212
13	6	6	Tim McGraw/Diamond Rings And Old Barstools/Big Machine	3261/104	3	92	3169
11	8	7	Carrie Underwood/Little Toy Guns/Arista	2950/103	6	162	2788
13	9	8	Brad Paisley/Crushin' It/Arista	2944/103	6	166	2778
26	11	9	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	2882/96	5	142	2740
17	12	10	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	2803/102	8	204	2599
9	14	11	Florida Georgia Line/Sippin' on Fire/Republic Nashville	2709/99	10	241	2468
38	13	12	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	2571/91	3	79	2492
21	15	13	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	2364/99	3	60	2304
18	16	14	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	2151/91	7	138	2013
9	20	15	Eric Church/Like A Wrecking Ball/EMI	2009/102	10	190	1819
14	17	16	Mickey Guyton/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville	2002/96	7	136	1866
23	1	17	Billy Currington/Don't It/Mercury Nashville	1965/56	-45	-1632	3597
21	21	18	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	1943/89	9	165	1778
19	19	19	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	1925/74	4	71	1854
11	22	20	Kip Moore/I'm To Blame/MCA Nashville	1849/91	5	94	1755
18	23	21	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	1736/71	2	34	1702
5	28	22	Jason Aldean/Tonight Looks Good On You/Broken Bow	1703/87	28	376	1327
14	25	23	Frankie Ballard/Young And Crazy/Warner Bros.	1673/78	8	128	1545
14	26	24	Maddie & Tae/Fly/Dot Records	1623/90	6	90	1533
14	24	25	Reba/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon	1621/77	4	56	1565
3	40	26	Blake Shelton/Sangria/Warner Bros.	1393/78	29	310	1083
18	27	27	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	1385/57	-8	-122	1507
18	29	28	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	1300/63	2	27	1273
15	30	29	Austin Webb/All Country On You/Streamsound	1298/68	2	29	1269
5	35	30	Lady Antebellum/Long Stretch Of Love/Capitol	1296/80	14	160	1136
6	33	31	Kacey Musgraves/Biscuits/Mercury Nashville	1268/78	9	108	1160
7	34	32	Michael Ray/Kiss You In The Morning/Warner Bros.	1260/72	10	111	1149
7	36	33	Eli Young Band/Turn It On/Republic Nashville	1249/81	10	116	1133
8	32	34	Gary Allan/Hangover Tonight/MCA	1224/72	5	57	1167
17	31	35	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	1214/57	3	30	1184
15	38	36	Josh Dorr/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville	1126/61	1	6	1120

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Branch & Dean will be joining host, Darius Rucker at the "Lifting Lives" Charity Golf Event along with Chris Young, Kix Brooks, Charles Kelly and many other country stars!

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
17	41	37	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	1113/55	5	51	1062
13	39	38	Bobby Wills/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Nashville	1106/64	2	19	1087
25	37	39	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	1077/44	-5	-56	1133
15	42	40	James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records	997/56	8	76	921
15	43	41	Jason Michael Carroll/God Only Knows/For The Lonely Records	850/49	8	63	787
4	46	42	Cam/My Mistake/Arista Nashville	783/60	16	107	676
5	45	43	Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville	769/59	12	82	687
20	44	44	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	735/40	5	34	701
15	47	45	Denny Strickland/Swerve On/Red Star Productions	729/39	12	79	650
7	48	46	Mo Pitney/Country/Curb Records	709/55	13	80	629
4	52	47	Luke Bryan/Games/Capitol Nashville	702/45	25	142	560
9	49	48	Parmalee/Already Callin' You Mine/Stoney Creek	702/46	12	76	626
6	51	49	Eric Lee Beddingfield/I Just Wanna Play/Rebel Dawg Records	695/45	21	121	574
8	50	50	Presley & Taylor/Looking for a Cowboy/SMG-Nashville	656/42	14	80	576
3	60	51	Brothers Osborne/Stay A Little Longer/EMI Nashville	572/45	38	158	414
16	53	52	Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin/Chevelle Records	558/26	10	51	507
5	57	53	John King/On Your Lips/Black River Entertainment	530/40	16	74	456
2	76	54	Toby Keith/35 Mph Town/Showdog	504/39	139	293	211
8	55	55	Johnny Orr Band/You Can't Hide Love/	501/37	9	40	461
9	58	56	Rachael Turner/Matches and Moonshine/Rustic Records	491/29	8	38	453
21	54	57	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	482/27	-1	-6	488
10	56	58	Ricky Gunn/King Of This Town/New Canvas Entertainment	459/31	0	-1	460
7	59	59	Bryson Jennings/Young Nights/Cocky Martin	450/34	8	33	417
10	62	60	Kaitlyn Baker/Burn/Silvercreek Records	387/23	5	18	369
10	61	61	Big & Rich/Run Away With You/New Revolution	376/28	1	4	372
1	100	62	Thomas Rhett/Crash and Burn/Valory	369/26	224	255	114
10	63	63	Matt Farris/She's Done/Skytone Entertainment	356/24	3	11	345
5	64	64	Trisha Yearwood/I Remember You/Gwendolyn / RCA Nashville	345/26	8	27	318
9	65	65	Kayla Calabrese/Whisper/SMG Nashville	344/24	9	27	317
7	66	66	Amber Hayes/Running Out Of Memories/GMV Nashville	333/19	6	19	314
2	72	67	Casey James/Fall Apart/Columbia Nashville	330/30	43	100	230
3	67	68	Montgomery Gentry/Folks Like Us/Blaster	327/22	7	21	306
3	71	69	Callie Twisselman/Breathe/Callie Twisselman Music	324/26	16	44	280
10	68	70	Mitchell Tenpenny/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records	315/22	6	19	296
4	70	71	Diana Upton Hill/Do Love Well/Third Floor Records	301/24	7	19	282
7	69	72	James Robert Webb/Daddy Made A Million/Bison Creek Records	301/20	6	17	284
1	98	73	George Strait/Let It Go/MCA	280/22	141	164	116
3	74	74	Chase Likens/Playing It Safe/HMG	261/21	16	36	225
5	73	75	Pat Waters/Crazy That Way/Big Valley	253/18	11	25	228
1	82	76	Brushville/Baby's Got Her Boots On/Brushville	224/12	29	50	174
4	75	77	Waterloo Revival/Hit The Road/Big Machine	222/17	-1	-3	225
1	86	78	Mitch Goudy/My Girl's Hand/Third Floor Records	220/19	33	55	165
3	79	79	Macy Martin/Back To Reality/Go Time Records	218/17	14	26	192
6	77	80	Jeremy Starkel/Burn/Biting Sow	217/12	5	10	207

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