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## NEWS

### MusicRow's 2015 CRS 'Meet & Greet and CountryBreakout Awards'

MusicRow Magazine CRS Meet & Greet and CountryBreakout Awards will welcome MusicRow subscribed members and radio executives to Margaritaville in Nashville on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015, beginning at 1:00 p.m.



The afternoon will include the presentation of the MusicRow CountryBreakout Awards. Given annually, these honors recognize artists who earned the most airplay on the MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart during the preceding year. For more info [CLICK HERE](#).

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### Reba, Brooks & Dunn Set For Las Vegas Residency

Reba, Brooks & Dunn: Together in Vegas will open June 24, 2015 at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace. The initial dates announced for 2015 are: June 24-27; July 1, 3, 4; December 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12



The residency marks Brooks & Dunn's first performances together since their final concert tour date at Nashville's Bridgestone Arena in 2010. To read the full story [CLICK HERE](#)

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### Scott Borchetta Joining 'American Idol'

Scott Borchetta, President and CEO of the Big Machine Label Group, has joined American Idol XIV as mentor. Big Machine Records will partner with 19 Entertainment and Universal Music Group to oversee the launch of the season 14 winner's recording career. For the full story, [Click HERE](#).



Scott Borchetta

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**Top Ten**— Kenny Chesney's "Til It's Gone" has reached No. 1 after only 11 weeks on the chart. Eric Church is one step closer to the top with "Talladega" up to No. 2. Darius Rucker's "Homegrown Honey" is up two spots to No. 3, followed by Thomas Rhett's "Make Me Wanna," which is also up two, to No. 4. Lee Brice moves "Drinking Class" to no. 5 and Jake Owen's "What We Ain't Got" lands at No. 6. Florida Georgia Line breaks the Top 10 with "Sun Daze" reaching No. 7. Chris Young is up one to No. 8 with "Lonely Eyes," followed by Randy Houser's "Like A Cowboy" at No. 9. Also new to the Top 10 is Tyler Farr and "A Guy Walks Into A Bar" landing at No. 10.

**Greatest Gainers**— Garth Brooks is again the top gainer this week with "Mom" up 423 spins. Luke Bryan moved up the chart after "I See You" saw 395 additional plays this week. Blake Shelton's "Lonely Tonight" was up 388 spins and Jason Aldean's "Just Gettin' Started" was up 351. This week's No. 1 song "Til It's Gone" by Kenny Chesney got there after 263 new plays.

**Debuts**— Rascal Flatts' "Riot" is at No. 56 and is the top debut this week. Lonestar's "Pretty Good Day" debuts at No. 58 and Sam Hunt is at No. 60 with "Take Your Time." Also new this week are Chris Weaver Band's "Time Has Wings" at No. 70, Haley & Michaels' "Just Another Love Song" at No. 71, Chris Chitsey's "Lonely In Tucson" at No. 72 and Jo Dee Messina's "He's Messed Up" at No. 75.

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Kayla Adams celebrates her Top 20 hit "Sober & Sorry" with her promotion team. (L-R): Regina Raleigh, Lynne Connolly, Jan Woods, Adams, Dean Scallan

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## SINGLES CALENDAR

### December 8

**Bobby Wills**/Never Didn't Love You/Willing Entertainment  
**Mikel Knight**/Last Night In Texas/1203 Entertainment, LLC  
**Mitchell Tenpenny**/Black Crow/Creation Lab Records  
**Jeremy Starkel**/Burn/Biting Sow Records

### December 15

**Little Big Town**/Girl Crush/Capitol  
**Josh Dorr**/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville  
**Sweetwater Rain**/Tailspin/MCC Curb

### January 5, 2015

**Austin Webb**/All Country On You/Streamsound

### January 12

**Corey Cox**/Wake Up Drunk/Markle Music Group

### January 19

**Logan Mize**/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville

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Gloriana made a stop in Huntsville, AL and posed for a Holiday photo. Pictured (L-R): Gloriana's Tom Gossin, Santa, Comedian Killer Beaz, Gloriana's Rachel Reinert, WDRM's AJ McCloud, Gloriana's Mike Gossin



Denny Strickland (L) visits with Christie Mathews (R) from KDXY/ Jonesboro, Ark. to promote his single "Swerve On."

## WEEKLY CHART DATA

### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

*Artist/song/label—chart pos.*

**Rascal Flatts**/Riot/Big Machine— 56  
**Lonestar**/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records— 58  
**Sam Hunt**/Take Your Time/MCA— 60  
**Chris Weaver Band**/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records—70  
**Haley & Michaels**/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment— 71  
**Chris Chitsey**/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville Records— 72  
**Jo Dee Messina**/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records LLC—75

### Greatest Spin Increase

*Artist/song/label—Spin Increase*

**Garth Brooks**/Mom/Pearl-RCA Nashville—423  
**Luke Bryan**/I See You/Capitol Nashville— 395  
**Blake Shelton**/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.—388  
**Jason Aldean**/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow—351  
**Kenny Chesney**/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia—263

### Most Added

*Artist/song/label—No. of Adds*

**Garth Brooks**/Mom/Pearl-RCA Nashville—20  
**Steven Lee Olsen**/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia—16  
**Rascal Flatts**/Riot/Big Machine—15  
**Sam Hunt**/Take Your Time/MCA—15  
**Rachel Holder**/I Think Of You/Curb—12  
**Colt Ford**/Crank It Up/Average Joe's—12  
**Blake Shelton**/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.—10  
**Chris Weaver Band**/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records—9  
**Lonestar**/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records—9  
**Billy Currington**/Don't It/Mercury Nashville—8  
**Haley & Michaels**/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Ent. —8  
**Eric Paslay**/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville—8

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

*Artist/song/label—No. of Spins*

**Steve Everett** /50 Shades Of Cowboy/Morning Sunshine—237  
**Granger Smith**/Bury Me In Blue Jeans/Pioneer Music—209  
**Colt Ford**/Crank It Up/Average Joe's—203  
**James Otto**/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records—203  
**Joanna Mosca**/He Ain't You/Dolce Diva Music Group, Inc.—201

**Frozen Playlist-** WHWY, WBWI, WXXK, KREK, KITX

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## NO. 1 SONG

While a majority of the country is saying goodbye to warmer weather, country music's beach bum, **Kenny Chesney**, hits No. 1 with a title advising we all savor each moment as they pass..."Till It's Gone." Of course as the weather changes, romance shows its many colors, something the writers may have had in mind.



Chesney acts as co-producer with **Buddy Cannon** for the song, which features writing credits from **Rodney Clawson, David Lee Murphy** and **Jimmy Yeary**.

The second single from *The Big Revival*, Chesney's September 2014 album, finds its [music video](#) from a surprise CMT Instant Jam concert, filmed during a [surprise taping](#) in Athens, Ga., earlier this year.

The superstar has since made it to Nashville not only as the presenter for **Jason Aldean's** CMT Artists of the Year trophy for this year's [live event](#), but will also appear during the [American Country Countdown Awards](#) (Dec. 15) to receive his own Groundbreaker Award.

As for the weather, the touring stalwart—who took a break from the road in 2014—has offered a fig leaf to get fans through the holiday season with his Christmas single, "Christmas in Blue Chair Bay," [available now](#). However, when things heat up in 2015, get ready for the tickets to fly. Chesney's *Big Revival Tour* already sold out two shows in Boston in just 12 minutes. That tour will align with **Eric Church, Brantley Gilbert** and **Jason Aldean** for various dates as it winds its way throughout the country after kicking off on Chesney's birthday, March 26.

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## Voices Of Secondary Radio

**Matt Gansle** ('Phat Matt')/PD and OM/KSJJ-Bend, Oregon

**How long have you been at your station?** I've been at the Bend Radio Group for 3 years.

**How many "hats" do you wear?** Program Director and night DJ, I work alongside our promotions director and produce my own imaging. The occasional trip to the transmitter or the front desk isn't out-of-the-question.

**What is your philosophy on new music?** I like to look at an artist with a big-picture in-mind first. Good songs are good songs, and if they fit the station's tempo and personality, we'll give it some test spins and see where things go.

**Why is it important for you to report to MusicRow?** It makes KSJJ more assessable to the artists. KSJJ is such a dominant station in Central Oregon – we're talking 20+-shares 25-54... and our signal covers Oregon from the Cascades to points east – with regular listeners in places close to California, Idaho, Nevada and Washington State.

**Tell us something great about your station or city.** KSJJ is a special beast – it never lost a book in its 33-year history (ok, there was one in like 2002 where it tied our direct competitor) ... but #1 12+ and 25-54 across the board. Apparently our AudioCrackInjector5000 machine is paying off!

**Who are some new artists that you are excited about?** Of course my Oregon boys: Jackson Michelson & Ben Rue. Rachele Lynae is a firecracker and should be getting way more attention than she is! Olivia Lane is one to watch. And... Yes Lord Colt Ford! Colt is one of the most groundbreaking artists of our time. "Crank It Up" has been a HUGE hit for KSJJ 102.9 – GO ADD IT NOW and enjoy the 20-share 25-54 ratings, like we did with that song.

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## MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

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

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
11	2	1	<b>Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia</b>	3645/101	8	263	3382
12	3	2	Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville	3539/101	6	193	3346
17	5	3	Darius Rucker/Homegrown Honey/Capitol Nashville	3091/100	2	52	3039
19	6	4	Thomas Rhett/Make Me Wanna/Valory	2895/97	5	145	2750
14	7	5	Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb	2774/98	5	133	2641
18	8	6	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	2725/100	4	100	2625
7	11	7	Florida Georgia Line/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville	2557/92	8	192	2365
17	9	8	Chris Young/Lonely Eyes/RCA	2556/99	4	104	2452
29	10	9	Randy Houser/Like A Cowboy/Stoney Creek	2548/82	5	117	2431
18	12	10	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	2489/99	5	127	2362
10	1	11	Carrie Underwood/Something In the Water/19-Arista Nashville	2298/64	-33	-1136	3434
21	13	12	Brett Eldredge/Mean To Me/Atlantic-WMN	2261/82	6	127	2134
8	15	13	Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol	2209/97	11	220	1989
22	14	14	Chase Bryant/Take It On Back/Red Bow	2155/77	6	113	2042
11	16	15	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	2113/94	7	133	1980
5	21	16	Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville	2092/93	23	395	1697
19	18	17	RaeLynn/God Made Girls/Valory	1912/86	5	83	1829
9	19	18	The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville	1879/90	8	139	1740
20	17	19	Jerrod Niemann/Buzz Back Girl/Sea Gayle-Arista	1872/81	2	40	1832
23	20	20	Kayla Adams/Sober & Sorry/SSM Entertainment	1746/71	2	34	1712
13	22	21	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	1712/84	3	50	1662
12	23	22	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	1618/84	6	86	1532
5	30	23	Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow	1578/79	29	351	1227
7	25	24	Toby Keith/Drunk Americans/Showdog-Universal	1537/80	3	41	1496
4	33	25	Blake Shelton/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.	1525/77	34	388	1137
12	27	26	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	1449/65	3	39	1410
8	31	27	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	1412/82	16	192	1220
21	29	28	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	1367/65	3	37	1330
21	32	29	Chris Lane/Broken Windshield View/Big Loud Mountain	1276/61	7	79	1197
3	44	30	<b>Garth Brooks/Mom/Pearl-RCA Nashville</b>	1259/85	51	423	836
13	35	31	Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville	1222/67	12	132	1090
14	34	32	Joe Nichols/Hard To Be Cool/Red Bow	1140/71	4	46	1094
6	38	33	Billy Currington/Don't it/Mercury Nashville	1061/70	15	140	921
5	42	34	The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville	989/78	17	146	843
11	41	35	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	986/50	16	139	847
9	40	36	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	966/64	11	99	867

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*Kayla Adams*

Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
18	39	37	Montgomery Gentry/Headlights/Blaster	966/60	9	76	890
7	49	38	Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.	931/61	24	182	749
6	46	39	Justin Moore/This Kind of Town/Valory	927/64	20	155	772
17	36	40	SaraBeth/Nowhere With You/Circle S Records	888/37	-8	-73	961
12	47	41	Olivia Lane/Steal Me Away/Big Spark	830/50	11	79	751
4	53	42	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	811/59	26	167	644
28	45	43	Dan + Shay/Show You Off/Warner Bros	801/37	0	-4	805
13	48	44	Rick Monroe/Fires Out/MRG Recordings	798/41	6	47	751
18	52	45	George Ducas/All Kinds of Crazy/Loud Ranch	749/36	16	103	646
4	55	46	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	606/49	22	108	498
8	54	47	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	572/36	13	66	506
9	56	48	Sam Austin/When She Does It/Plateau Music	533/29	10	47	486
21	58	49	Skylar Elise/You'll Never Understand/Sugar Money	503/29	14	62	441
2	66	50	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	497/42	62	191	306
4	62	51	Dustin Lynch/Hell Of A Night/Broken Bow	465/33	25	94	371
15	28	52	Lee Ann Womack/The Way I'm Livin'/Sugar Hill Records	454/25	-66	-900	1354
8	61	53	Tim Sweeney/Every Friday Night/Oil House Records	427/29	14	52	375
6	60	54	Brian Collins/Never Really Left/Blue Light Entertainment	419/35	9	33	386
10	59	55	Jared Blake/Stomp/Skiddco Records	417/19	6	24	393
1	86	56	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	387/34	74	164	223
7	69	57	Kristian Bush/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound	382/24	35	99	283
1	82	58	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	373/29	61	142	231
12	63	59	Johnny Orr/Down South/John and John Entertainment LLC	372/18	1	2	370
1	94	60	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	366/33	117	197	169
9	64	61	James Robert Webb/Party In The Barn/Bison Creek Records	360/20	2	8	352
4	68	62	Frank Ortega/My Old Man/Villa One	345/29	21	61	284
5	65	63	Will Hoge/Middle Of America/Cumberland Recordings	341/27	9	27	314
22	43	64	Presley & Taylor/Kickin' Back/SMG	331/20	-61	-510	841
21	50	65	Philip Claypool/Come On Back Home/HeyDay Records	317/11	-57	-418	735
4	73	66	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	316/22	17	45	271
2	80	67	John Spicer/Pretty Good At Loving You/Legend Group Records	315/22	33	79	236
3	71	68	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	314/23	15	40	274
6	67	69	J. Michael Harter/Holy Cowgirl/GMV Nashville-Anozira Records	313/19	6	19	294
1	89	70	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	308/28	69	126	182
1	88	71	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	306/28	46	97	209
1	87	72	Chris Chitsey/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville Records	306/22	40	87	219
3	74	73	The Cains Trio/Be Yourself With Me/DayStreet Records-GMV Nashville	306/24	22	55	251
4	72	74	Billy Ray Cyrus/Like A Country Song/Melody Roundup Music	298/17	10	27	271
1	81	75	Jo Dee Messina/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records LLC	292/22	26	60	232
2	79	76	Elizabeth Lyons/Party Rules/	279/21	17	41	238
4	78	77	Ricky Skaggs w/ Sharon White/Forever's Not Long Enough/Skaggs Family Records	271/19	12	30	241
2	77	78	Joy Styles/Fast/764 Records	261/13	7	18	243
11	70	79	Ray Scott/Drinkin' Beer/decibel Nashville	257/19	-7	-19	276
4	76	80	Shane Gamble/Beautiful Work/Rt. 50 Music/Nine North Records	241/19	-1	-3	244

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