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MusicRow: Next Big Thing 2016

MusicRow is proud to announce the 2016 Next Big Thing print issue. This year's 11 Next Big Thing artists range from established hit-makers prepping their next moves, to newcomers ready to claim their turns in the spotlight. The issue offers exclusive editorial content including a spotlight on Berry Hill, the video gaming industry in Music City, and producer **Dave Cobb** (Chris Stapleton's *Traveller*). To read more, [click here](#).



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Chase Bryant: 2016 Tour

Red Bow Records artist **Chase Bryant** has announced an initial list of tour dates for 2016, including both headlining shows and a special guest appearance on **Kip Moore's Wild Ones** Tour. Bryant is set for dates starting Jan. 15 in Morgantown, West Virginia, and running through July 30 in Duncan, British Columbia, with more to be announced soon. To see the full list of dates [click here](#).



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Dot Records Adds AJ Calvin

Dot Records has added **AJ Calvin** as Director of Southeast Promotion. With a background in rock promotion, Calvin will foray into the country genre working with a decorated roster including **Maddie & Tae**, **Steven Tyler**, **Drake White**, **Ashley Campbell** and **Tucker Beathard**. Calvin can be reached at aj.calvin@bmlg.net or at 615-846-7749.



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Top Ten— **Kelsea Ballerini** takes "Dibs" to the No. 1 position this week. **LOCASH** makes a leap to No. 2 with "I Love This Life" followed by **A Thousand Horses** at No. 3 with "(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial." **Randy Houser** moves "We Went" up two spots to No. 4 and **Lee Brice's** "That Don't Sound Like You" is up two to No. 5. **Keith Urban** is up to No. 6 with "Break On Me" and **Tyler Farr's** "Better In Boots" is at No. 7. **Dierks Bentley's** "Riser" falls to No. 8 while **Sam Hunt's** "Break Up In A Small Town" breaks the top 10 at No. 9. Last week's No. 1, **Thomas Rhett's** "Die A Happy Man," drops to No. 10.

Greatest Spin Gainers— **Carrie Underwood's** "Heartbeat" is the top gainer again this week, up 521. **Luke Bryan's** "Home Alone Tonight" continues to climb with the count going up 391. **Keith Urban** received 348 new plays for "Break On Me," and **Chris Lane's** "Fix" received 260 more. **Florida Georgia Line's** "Confession" is up to No. 26 after 255 new spins.

Debuts— **Chris Lane's** "Fix" is the top debut this week at No. 68. **Curtis Braly** is at No. 78 with "Sooner Or Later" and the **Hank Jr.** with **Eric Church** collaboration, "Are You Ready For The Country" is at No. 78. Also new to the chart are **The Stickers** at No. 79 with "Countrified."

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Pictured (L-R): Gator Glass of WLKV/Elizabethtown, KY with Curb's Ashley Gearing

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SINGLES CALENDAR

December 14

Crosby Lane/Crucified/Mansion
Jeff Cook/Christmas Joy/Heartland Records-Quest
Jeff Cook/Rock N Roll Guitar/Heartland Records-Quest
Cash Creek/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Heartland Records
Magnolia Belle/Christmas In Vegas/Heartland Records

January 4

Chelsea Bain/The Power Of A Woman/Turn 3 Records

January 11

Jennifer Nettles/Unlove You/Big Machine
Kali Rose feat. **Gary Chapman**/Kids/HMG Nashville
Ross Copley/Wildfire/Hart Street Entertainment
Kari Holmes/Something New/HMG Nashville

ALBUMS CALENDAR

December 11

Cam/Untamed/Arista Nashville-RCA Records
Chris Carmack/Pieces of You [EP]

January 12

Robby Johnson/Don't Look Back/Contrast Music Records

January 15

Hank Williams Jr./It's About Time/Nash Icon Records
Brothers Osborne/Pawn Shop/EMI Nashville
Randy Rogers Band/Nothing Shines Like Neon

January 29

Aubrie Sellers/New City Blues/Carnival-Thirty Tigers

February 5

Johnny Cash/Koncert v Praze (In Prague-Live)/Columbia-Legacy Recordings

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Makenna & Brock visits with KFAV/Warrenton, MO. Pictured (L-R): Brock Wade, KFAV's Mike Thomas, and Makenna Sullinger

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.
Chris Lane/Fix/Big Loud Records— 68
Curtis Braly/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville— 77
Hank Williams Jr Feat. **Eric Church**/Are You Ready For The Country/Nash Icon— 78
The Stickers/Countrified/Wodarek Music LLC— 79

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase
Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville— 521
Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville— 391
Keith Urban/Break On Me/Capitol Nashville— 348
Chris Lane/Fix/Big Loud Records— 260
Florida Georgia Line/Confession/Republic Nashville— 255

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds
Chris Lane/Fix/Big Loud Records—26
Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville—25
Florida Georgia Line/Confession/Republic Nashville—11
Dustin Lynch/Mind Reader/Broken Bow— 10
Frankie Ballard/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros— 10
Pete Scobell/Walkin' A Wire/FrogBonz Entertainment—9
Drake White/Livin' The Dream/Dot Records— 9
Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville—9

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins
Don Henley Feat. **Trisha Yearwood**/Words Can Break Your Heart/IRS Records— 212
Macy Martin/Baby What Ya Doing/Go Time Records— 204
Old Dominion/Snapback/RCA Nashville— 203
Sammy Sadler/No Place To Land/S Records—162
Scott Brantley/Good Thing Going/Studio Gold Nashville—135

Frozen Playlist— WTCM, KYTN, KBKB, WDNB,

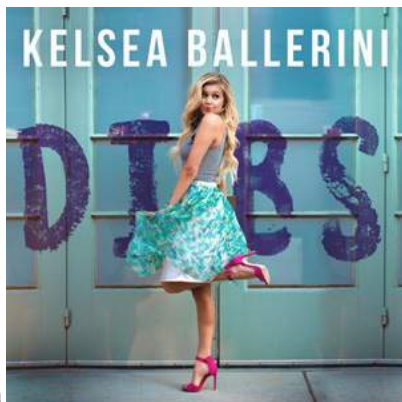
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Pictured (L-R): CAM with KSD/St Louis' Dusty Panhorst

NO. 1 SONG

Kelsea Ballerini now has back-to-back No. 1 songs to kick off her career as “Dibs” secures the top of *MusicRow’s* CountryBreakout Chart. This follows her debut gold single, “Love Me Like You Mean It,” which went to No. 1 in June of this year.



“Dibs” was written by Ballerini along with **Josh**

Kerr, Ryan Griffin, and Jason Duke. Kerr is also a writer on “Love Me Like You Mean It.” Both Ballerini and Kerr will collect their second [MusicRow No. 1 Challenge Coin](#) while Griffin and Duke will be presented with their first.

Ballerini had an exciting 2015 with two *MusicRow* No. 1 singles, the release of her debut album, and getting an endorsement from Taylor Swift who joined her on stage in Nashville. She will wrap up 2015 with a performance at Nashville’s [New Year’s Eve celebration](#).

Ballerini won’t be slowing down in the new year since it will start with her performing at the CRS New Faces of Country show in February. And of course, *MusicRow* expects big things from her since she was named one of the artists in *MusicRow’s* annual ‘Next Big Thing’ print issue.



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

Artist Spotlight

Eric Chesser

Sponsored by: BigBig Entertainment

Current Single:
“Tailgate”

Written By:
Eric Chesser

Career Accomplishments:
As an advocate for education, Eric established his Tailgate Nation Scholarship Foundation. Tailgate Nation is offering 3 scholarships totaling \$10,000 for the best “Tailgate” video submitted to Eric’s website through December 31, 2015. Visit [www.ericchesser.com](#) for more details.



Artist Facts:
Eric began writing music at a young age. He played Division I College Basketball at South Alabama & University of St. Francis where he earned his MBA. The 27-year-old performer has a great mind for writing contemporary and traditional country music.

Connect:
[EricChesser.com](#)



MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KBKB Burlington IA	WLVK Elizabethtown KY	KRVN Lexington, NE	Renegade Radio Nashville TN
WXFL Florence AL	KXIA Marshalltown IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	KRGI Grand Island, NE	KFTX Corpus Christi TX
KCJC Russellville AR	KICR Sandpoint ID	KXKZ Ruston LA	WFRY Watertown NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KCNY Conway AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WDNB Liberty NY	KMKS Bay City TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WKTT Salisbury MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WIBL Normal IL	WVMD Cumberland MD	KWHW Altus OK	KYYK Palestine TX
KWCK Searcy AR	WOOZ Cartersville IL	WATZ Alpena MI	KITX Hugo OK	KMRK Odessa, TX
KTTI Yuma AZ	WDZQ Decatur IL	WTCM Traverse City MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	WAKG Danville VA
KVAY Lamar CO	WMCI Mattoon IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WMEV Marion VA
WHWY Destin FL	WIFE Connersville IN	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
WTRS Ocala FL	WYGB Franklin IN	KZPK St. Cloud MN	KRKT Albany OR	WCOW Sparta, WI
WPHR Ft Pierce FL	KAIR Atchison KS	KYSM Mankato MN	WFGE State College PA	WGLR Platteville WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KKOW Pittsburg KS	KBXB Sikeston MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJMQ Shawano WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KYEZ Salina KS	KDKD Clinton MO	KYTN Union City TN	WJVL Janesville WI
WTHO Thomson GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KFAV Warrenton MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WQPC Prairie du Chien WI
WUBB Savannah GA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KWWR Mexico MO	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WDGG Huntington WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WKFC London KY	WQNZ Natchez MS	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	KZZY Devils Lake ND	WOWF Crossville TN	WTNJ Mount Hope WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	KYCK Grand Forks ND	WMYL Clinton, TN	WKWS Charleston WV
KSMA Mason City IA		KQBA Santa Fe, NM	WUCZ Carthage 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	Kelsea Ballerini/Dibs/Black River Ent.	3383/95	4	118	3265
22	4	2	LoCash/I Love This Life/Reviver Records	3059/92	9	254	2805
23	5	3	A Thousand Horses/(This Ain't No) Drunk Dial/Republic Nashville	2920/95	6	155	2765
30	6	4	Randy Houser/We Went/Stoney Creek	2749/93	4	101	2648
28	7	5	Lee Brice/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb	2608/93	4	93	2515
8	10	6	Keith Urban/Break On Me/Capitol Nashville	2555/95	16	348	2207
19	8	7	Tyler Farr/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville	2430/94	5	115	2315
25	3	8	Dierks Bentley/Riser/Capitol Nashville	2410/75	-23	-713	3123
12	11	9	Sam Hunt/Break Up in a Small Town/MCA Nashville	2358/79	8	178	2180
11	1	10	Thomas Rhett/Die a Happy Man/Valory	2343/64	-30	-1003	3346
15	13	11	Mo Pitney/Boy And A Girl Thing/Curb	2104/88	3	63	2041
20	12	12	Easton Corbin/Yup/Mercury Nashville	2068/87	1	18	2050
11	17	13	Granger Smith/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse Records	2055/87	10	188	1867
11	14	14	George Strait/Cold Beer Conversation/MCA Nashville	2029/83	4	79	1950
16	15	15	Little Big Town/Pain Killer/Capitol Nashville	1941/84	2	41	1900
5	26	16	Luke Bryan/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville	1861/81	27	391	1470
15	18	17	Brantley Gilbert/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music	1774/88	7	122	1652
5	22	18	Chris Stapleton/Nobody To Blame/Mercury	1750/90	12	183	1567
5	25	19	Eric Church/Mr. Misunderstood/EMI Nashville	1736/93	17	247	1489
11	19	20	Zac Brown Band/Beautiful Drug/Southern Ground Artists	1735/72	8	122	1613
13	23	21	Rascal Flatts/I Like The Sound of That/Big Machine	1678/81	7	117	1561
21	20	22	David Nail/Night's On Fire/MCA Nashville	1672/74	4	68	1604
25	24	23	Jana Kramer/I Got The Boy/Warner Bros.	1532/59	1	13	1519
12	27	24	Jon Pardi/Head Over Boots/Capitol Nashville	1526/83	8	111	1415
12	28	25	Michael Ray/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros- WEA	1467/85	9	125	1342
5	34	26	Florida Georgia Line/Confession/Republic Nashville	1329/81	24	255	1074
16	30	27	Canaan Smith/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Nashville	1313/69	5	59	1254
2	43	28	Carrie Underwood/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville	1283/77	68	521	762
23	31	29	Keith Walker/Honky Tonk Shake/Motion Entertainment	1264/54	4	53	1211
18	33	30	Kayla Adams/Burn A Little Colder/SSM Nashville	1249/62	12	130	1119
23	29	31	Denny Strickland/How Far You Wanna Go/Red Star Productions	1158/49	-10	-132	1290
21	32	32	Rainey Qualley/Me And Johnny Cash/Cingle	1147/51	-2	-24	1171
10	35	33	Craig Morgan/When I'm Gone/Black River	1135/64	8	88	1047
9	36	34	Eric Paslay/High Class/EMI	1107/64	6	64	1043
7	40	35	Maddie & Tae/Shut Up & Fish/Dot Records	1017/71	15	134	883

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
10	39	37	Rachael Turner/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records	1012/58	9	84	928
10	41	38	Aaron Watson/Getaway Truck/Big Label-Thirty Tigers	1008/70	15	134	874
8	42	39	Charles Kelley/The Driver/Capitol Nashville	924/58	10	87	837
9	48	40	Dustin Lynch/Mind Reader/Broken Bow	845/56	21	144	701
8	45	41	Kip Moore/Running For You/MCA Nashville	837/49	11	82	755
16	44	42	Bucky Covington/I Feel Ya/Barefootin' Inc	810/44	7	52	758
16	46	43	Levi Riggs/Nothin' I Don't Love/Wind Ridge Records	790/46	7	50	740
5	51	44	Justin Moore/You Look Like I Need A Drink/Valory	783/57	21	138	645
6	50	45	Brett Eldredge/Drunk On Your Love/Warner Bros.	777/52	19	126	651
11	47	46	Joe Nichols/Freaks Like Me/Red Bow	760/47	5	39	721
6	49	47	Toby Keith/Beautiful Stranger/Show Dog Nashville	715/45	6	39	676
10	52	48	Cassadee Pope/I Am Invincible/Republic Nashville	669/39	5	32	637
9	54	49	William Michael Morgan/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros.	649/41	14	79	570
17	53	50	Alexandra Demetree/Outta My Head/SSM Nashville	622/32	9	49	573
7	55	51	Lauren Alaina/Next Boyfriend/Mercury Nashville	573/34	5	28	545
8	56	52	Ashley Gearing/Train Track/Curb Records	560/42	9	46	514
9	57	53	Sam Austin/Ain't It Good/Plateau Music	519/32	10	47	472
3	69	54	Frankie Ballard/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros.	484/38	42	142	342
13	59	55	Kayla Calabrese/Give/SMG Records Nashville	477/29	8	35	442
4	63	56	Presley & Taylor/While You Were Gone/SMG Nashville	474/35	22	87	387
9	62	57	Allie Louise/Perfect Storm/Sixth Beat Productions	459/26	12	48	411
6	66	58	Dallas Smith/Kids With Cars/Blaster Records	440/30	21	75	365
3	68	59	Dylan Scott/Crazy Over Me/Curb	438/33	26	89	349
7	61	60	Chris Janson/Power Of Positive Drinkin'/Warner Bros.	427/34	1	6	421
24	9	61	Brian Collins/Shine A Little Love/Blue Light Entertainment	426/24	-81	-1829	2255
8	64	62	Stephanie Quayle/That's What I'm Talking About/Rebel Engine	419/28	11	41	378
13	67	63	Blair Mathews/Ride/StoneyHill Records	400/20	11	41	359
3	72	64	Callie Twisselman/Hung Me On The Line/Sugar Cube Records	395/27	26	82	313
9	65	65	Leslie Couts Mather/Hell Hath No Fury/LionEyes Records	390/28	5	20	370
5	71	66	Mitchell Tenpenny/Love & Rock N Roll/Creation Lab Records	369/27	13	43	326
4	70	67	SaraBeth/Runnin' Outta Lipstick/Circle S Records	366/27	10	32	334
1	93	68	Chris Lane/Fix/Big Loud Records	362/37	255	260	102
11	73	69	Hoyt Hughes Band/Stomp On/Blue Bolt	335/19	7	22	313
22	21	70	Bobby Wills/Crazy Enough/Willing Nashville	335/20	-79	-1262	1597
3	74	71	Holly Spears/Who Said/Girl On A Mission Music, LLC	302/19	7	19	283
3	76	72	Alabama/Wasn't Through Lovin You Yet/BMG	296/27	21	52	244
2	78	73	Tyler Steel/Drink #5/Emerald Music Group	275/16	22	50	225
3	77	74	Jake McVey/Ya'll Girls/	265/16	10	23	242
3	79	75	Homegrown Band/She Loves to Ride/	259/19	16	36	223
2	80	76	Robby Johnson/Hate Me Tonight/CMR Nashville	258/20	19	41	217
1	81	77	Curtis Braly/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville	257/20	20	43	214
1	83	78	Hank Williams Jr. w/ Eric Church/Are you Ready for the Country/Nash Icon	238/15	18	37	201
1	84	79	The Stickers/Countrified/Wodarek Music LLC	225/19	19	36	189
2	75	80	Smith & Wesley/Need Somebody Bad/Garage Door	225/13	-12	-30	255