

BMI Elevates Leslie Roberts, Josh Tomlinson



BMI announced the promotion of **Leslie Roberts** to Assistant Vice President, Creative, Nashville.

Roberts, who has been at BMI for 11 years, provides guidance for BMI songwriters both creatively and administratively, and helps coordinate showcases, seminars, and other events in BMI's stacked calendar. This year, she has been integral in re-signing BMI affiliates such as Parker Welling and Thomas Rhett. She is responsible for planning and hosting the BMI Christian Awards and co-hosting the BMI Country Awards and is involved with college programs and outreach such as Catalog Cast, which has expanded to three additional universities this year. Roberts also oversees record company rosters and represents BMI within the AIMP and the Gospel Music Association.

Roberts will continue to work closely with Vice President, Creative, Nashville, **Clay Bradley**, and will be responsible for ongoing outreach, support, and career guidance for BMI affiliates and the songwriting community in Nashville. Additionally, she will provide further direction for the office's team of Creative representatives.

BMI also announced the promotion of **Josh Tomlinson** to Director, Creative, Nashville.

Tomlinson joined BMI in 2016 after graduating from Belmont University, and since joining the company, has expanded his role from working in the country genre to include the full scope of Nashville's multi-genre music

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community. He has also taken over the management of BMI's ongoing participation in local showcase, 8 Off 8th, and is instrumental in the execution of BMI's Rooftop on the Row series. Tomlinson also serves as the Nashville liaison for BMI's Partnership and Events team.

Bradley says, "Leslie's contributions to our Creative department and her commitment to songwriters is invaluable. She is a highly respected member of our community and has built incredible relationships within the industry. For years, songwriters from all genres coming out of Nashville have benefitted from her experience and expertise, so this promotion is truly well deserved. I'm also excited to recognize Josh's dedication and passion for our writers. He's always looking for new ways to support the local creative community and I know he'll continue that with even more drive and enthusiasm in his new role. I appreciate everything that Leslie and Josh do every day for our affiliates." **MR**

Drew Baldrige Signs With Sony Music Publishing

Drew Baldrige has signed a global publishing deal with Sony Music Publishing.

Baldrige first captured attention with his breakout single "Dance With Ya" from his debut album *Dirt On Us* in 2016. In 2020 his viral hit "Senior Year," which he co-wrote alongside Tim Nichols and Jordan Walker, landed on both the *Billboard* and Mediabase Country charts without major label support. The track became the anthem for students who missed out on the many traditions that come with graduating high school due to the ongoing pandemic. The Patoka, Illinois native is also known for fan favorites like "Middle of Nowhere Kids," "Before You" and "It's Your Loss."

Baldrige kicked off 2021 with "That's You," written alongside Trannie Anderson and Jason Massey. The song was released following its success on TikTok and garnered over four million views on social media. This month, he released his newest single, "Beach Ain't One," which he wrote with Ryan Peterson and Ryan Plappert, and in March kicked off the second leg of his Baldrige and Bonfires Tour that will run through the summer with over 50 dates. Baldrige also hosts a weekly radio show on LA's Go Country 105 airing every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m.– 2 p.m. PT.

"As a songwriter, Drew has experienced a breakthrough to another level," says Sony Music Publishing Nashville CEO **Rusty Gaston**. "Drawing from his years of fan engagement and building his business, his songs are rich with emotion and heart that connects with the country audience. In a time where it's easy to make excuses, Drew is cutting his



Pictured (L-R): Hill Entertainment Group's Greg Hill, Sony Music Publishing's Cam Caldwell, Hill Entertainment Group's Grace Jones, Sony Music Publishing's Anna Weisband, Drew Baldrige, BMI's Leslie Roberts, Sony Music Publishing's Rusty Gaston, Sony Music Publishing's Mya Hansen and Sony Music Publishing's Tom Luteran

own path – be it in touring or on TikTok. We couldn't be more excited for what's ahead in his career."

"Rusty has been a champion of mine since I moved to Nashville," says Baldrige. "I am so excited to be working with him and everyone at Sony Music Publishing in these next stages of my songwriting career." **MR**

COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

song/artist/label—Chart Position

- Waves**/Luke Bryan/Capitol — 48
- Country Again**/Thomas Rhett/Valory — 52
- Timber**/Lindsey Lane/Purple Sage Records — 74
- Show Off**/Queeva/CMD Music — 78
- You Weren't Made For Me**/Royal South/Circle S Records — 79
- Anybody But Me**/Hannah Belle/Cherry Picker Music South/
Freedom Entertainment — 80

Greatest Spin Increase

song/artist/label—Spin Increase

- Waves**/Luke Bryan/Capitol — 359
- Country Again**/Thomas Rhett/Valory — 315
- Breaking Up Was Easy In The 90's**/Sam Hunt/MCA
Nashville — 167
- Forever After All**/Luke Combs/River House Artists/Columbia
Nashville — 153
- Famous Friends**/Chris Young & Kane Brown/RCA
Nashville — 140

Most Added

song/artist/label—No. of Adds

- Waves**/Luke Bryan/Capitol — 30
- Country Again**/Thomas Rhett/Valory — 23
- Got Me This Far**/Donny Lee/Donny Lee Music — 12
- ABBY**/Travis Denning/Mercury Nashville — 7
- Growing Up Too Fast**/Jon Wayne Hatfield/Soundstage
Music — 7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

song/artist/label—No. of Spins

- Nothing's Better**/Filmore/Curb — 147
- That Ain't Me No More**/Matt Stell/RECORDS/Arista
Nashville — 144
- Quittin' You**/Frankie Justin/SMG Records — 131
- How You Make Me Feel**/Jeff Bates/Skydancer
Entertainment — 121

NO. 1 SONG



Occupying the top spot this week on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart is **Sam Hunt's** "Breaking Up Was Easy In The 90's." The track was written by Hunt, **Zach Crowell**, **Chris LaCorte**, **Josh Osborne**, **Ernest K Smith**. It appears on Hunt's Platinum album, *SOUTHSIDE*, which debuted at No. 1 on the *Billboard* country albums chart.

The music video for "Breaking Up Was Easy In The 90's" has garnered over 3.8 million views on YouTube. [Click here](#) to watch the video.

It was reported last May that Hunt's Southside Summer Tour 2020 was canceled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Travis Denning was slated to open the shows alongside Kip Moore and Ernest. No announcement has been made regarding the rescheduling of this tour for 2021.



Each songwriter and artist earning No. 1 credit on the *MusicRow* Chart receives a *MusicRow* Challenge Coin. [Click here](#) to view a full list of recipients.

MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston, AL	WMCI Mattoon, IL	KYSM Mankato, MN	KWEY Weatherford, OK	KMRK Odessa, TX
WXFL Florence, AL	WYOT Rochelle, IL	KZPK St. Cloud, MN	KWOX Woodward, OK	KYYK Palestine, TX
KQUS Hot Springs, AR	WRTB Rockford, IL	KWWR Mexico, MO	KRKT Albany, OR	KXOX Sweetwater, TX
KDXY Jonesboro, AR	WCCI Savanna, IL	KFAV Warrenton, MO	WNBT Mansfield, PA	WAKG Danville, VA
KWCK Searcy, AR	WIFE Connerville, IN	KZZY Devils Lake, ND	WCFT Selinsgrove, PA	WAXX Altoona, WI
KRAZ Santa Barbara, CA	KAIR Atchison, KS	KRVN Lexington, NE	WFGE State College, PA	WJVL Janesville, WI
WPAP Panama City, FL	WKDZ Cadiz, KY	Jersey Shore Country	WMIR Myrtle Beach, SC	WGLR Platteville, WI
WUBB Savannah, GA	WBKR Owensboro, KY	KQBA Santa Fe, NM	KMOM Aberdeen, SD	WQPC Prairie du Chien, WI
KXIA Marshalltown, IA	WDHR Pikeville, KY	WDNB Monticello, NY	WUCZ Carthage, TN	WCOW Sparta, WI
KIAI Mason City, IA	KRRV Alexandria, LA	WOLF Syracuse, NY	WDKN Dickson, TN	WTNJ Beckley, WV
KBOE Oskaloosa, IA	WUUU Covington, LA	WCJW Warsaw, NY	WLLX Lawrenceburg, TN	WDGG Huntington, WV
KTHK Idaho Falls, ID	WKPE Hyannis, MA	WFRY Watertown, NY	KAYD Beaumont, TX	
WOOZ Cartersville, IL	WVMD Cumberland, MD	KWHW Altus, OK	KFTX Corpus Christi, TX	
WAAG Galesburg, IL	WTCM Traverse City, MI	KITX Hugo, OK	KYKX Longview, TX	

COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Song / Artist / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
25	2	1	Breaking Up Was Easy In The 90's / Sam Hunt / MCA Nashville	1859/53	10	167
8	5	2	Forever After All / Luke Combs / River House Artists/Columbia Nashville	1707/59	10	153
27	3	3	Next Girl / Carly Pearce / Big Machine	1698/65	1	17
21	4	4	Blame It On You / Jason Aldean / Broken Bow	1633/57	3	46
15	7	5	Famous Friends / Chris Young & Kane Brown / RCA Nashville	1611/59	10	140
13	1	6	Minimum Wage / Blake Shelton / Warner Music Nashville	1545/52	-11	-187
59	6	7	Nobody / Dylan Scott / Curb	1530/49	2	34
24	8	8	We Didn't Have Much / Justin Moore / Valory	1525/65	7	102
65	11	9	Somebody Like That / Tenille Arts / 19th & Grand	1425/43	9	113
49	10	10	Made For You / Jake Owen / Big Loud Records	1355/35	0	0
43	12	11	Hard Days / Brantley Gilbert / Valory	1231/51	3	41
10	13	12	Glad You Exist / Dan + Shay / Warner Music Nashville/WAR	1222/51	7	76
22	14	13	Memory I Don't Mess With / Lee Brice / Curb	1166/57	3	39
14	16	14	Tequila Little Time / Jon Pardi / Capitol	1078/54	3	35
42	18	15	Wine, Beer, Whiskey / Little Big Town / Capitol	1007/45	4	36
33	21	16	Single Saturday Night / Cole Swindell / Warner Music Nashville	989/42	10	90
25	17	17	If It Wasn't For Trucks / Riley Green / BMLG	968/46	-1	-6
23	19	18	Just About Over You / Priscilla Block / Mercury Nashville	954/47	4	40
61	15	19	Momma's House / Dustin Lynch / Broken Bow	914/28	-13	-132
23	20	20	Heaven On Dirt / Teddy Robb / Monument	912/49	1	5
17	22	21	Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen. / Chase Rice feat. Florida Georgia Line / Broken Bow/Dack Janiels	907/50	3	30
7	25	22	Knowing You / Kenny Chesney / Blue Chair Records/Warner Music Nashville	903/50	11	91
14	23	23	Give Heaven Some Hell / HARDY / Big Loud Records	893/48	2	17
5	27	24	Like A Lady / Lady A / BMLG	887/52	10	79
14	26	25	My Boy / Elvie Shane / Wheelhouse Records	879/48	9	70
25	24	26	Where I Find God / Larry Fleet / Big Loud Records	870/41	0	3
18	28	27	Cold Beer Calling My Name / Jameson Rodgers feat. Luke Combs / River House Artists/Columbia Nashville	849/50	13	97
9	30	28	Things A Man Oughta Know / Lainey Wilson / Broken Bow	837/48	19	135
20	29	29	Anybody Else / Mira Goto / ArtistMax/Copperline	780/34	8	61
12	32	30	To Be Loved By You / Parker McCollum / MCA Nashville	693/40	4	25
9	31	31	Lonely Drum / Aaron Goodvin / Reviver Records/Warner Music Canada	692/43	1	8
8	33	32	Getting Over Him / Lauren Alaina feat. Jon Pardi / Mercury Nashville	631/38	6	37
10	34	33	Okfuskee Whiskey / James Robert Webb / Bison Creek Records	622/45	9	51
11	35	34	Freedom Was A Highway / Jimmie Allen & Brad Paisley / Stoney Creek Records	579/33	2	10
15	40	35	You're Gonna Love Me / Tim Dugger / Curb	561/34	12	62
19	38	36	Heartland / Hailey Whitters / Big Loud Records/S&D	544/31	5	27
22	36	37	You Time / Scotty McCreery / Triple Tigers Records	539/34	-1	-3
15	41	38	Chain Breaker / Zach Williams / Provident Label Group	516/36	6	27
26	39	39	I Can Tell By The Way You Dance / Josh Turner / MCA Nashville	503/28	-2	-8



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Good Mornin'**



**Kiss An
Angel Good
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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Song / Artist / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
7	42	40	I Can't / Caitlyn Smith feat. Old Dominion / Monument Records	484/36	4	19
13	44	41	Right Place Now / Hudson Valley / Hudson Valley	469/24	4	20
4	46	42	My Masterpiece / Darius Rucker / Capitol	425/31	11	41
8	45	43	Gettin' Her Over You / Bobby Wills / Willing	424/28	9	36
6	50	44	Under It With You Tonight / Smith & Wesley / Dream Walkin/Audium Nashville	401/28	14	48
3	52	45	ABBY / Travis Denning / Mercury Nashville	398/30	22	71
10	47	46	What The Whiskey's For / Tom Sexton / Lots To Do Music	397/32	8	29
11	51	47	Shallow / Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood / Pearl Records	394/25	13	44
1	131	48	Waves / Luke Bryan / Capitol	391/32	127	359
10	48	49	Together / for KING & COUNTRY feat. Hannah Ellis, Jackson Michelson / Curb Word Entertainment	367/28	0	1
20	49	50	Worship You / Kane Brown / RCA Nashville	366/20	1	2
3	53	51	Then A Girl Walks In / Shenandoah & Blake Shelton / Foundry Records	339/28	10	30
1	0	52	Country Again / Thomas Rhett / Valory	315/23	0	315
17	57	53	Whiskey And Rain / Michael Ray / Warner Music Nashville	298/17	10	27
12	55	54	Can't Stop / Chloe Collins / Collins House Music	294/19	1	2
11	56	55	Head Over Wheels / Joe Hanson /	289/17	5	15
2	62	56	Might As Well Be Me / Dew Pendleton / HippieRedneckGospeLove/GrassRoots	281/28	17	41
13	60	57	I Do Thing / Kylie Frey / Deep Frey'd Music Group	281/21	9	24
4	59	58	God Save The World / Jeff Carson feat. Lisa Brokop / MCC/Curb	278/17	8	21
7	58	59	It's All Yours / Dave Wilbert / Wilbilly Records	277/21	3	7
4	64	60	Treasure / Mary Heather Hickman / Rolling River Records	262/23	13	30
6	61	61	Good Day / Brett Eldredge / Warner Music Nashville	261/18	5	12
7	66	62	Gotta Go Rodeo / Darlinghurst / Helium	254/20	10	24
11	65	63	He Looks Good On Her / Michael McCall / MDM Entertainment	242/15	4	10
7	68	64	Same Dirt Road / Eric Lee / Blue Hill Records	238/21	10	21
7	67	65	Home Sweet / Russell Dickerson / Triple Tigers Records	238/17	8	18
5	63	66	Homesick / Veronika / Whattaguy Music	238/21	2	4
3	70	67	Chasing After You / Ryan Hurd w/ Maren Morris / Arista Nashville	237/17	14	30
3	69	68	Lady Like / Ingrid Andress / Warner Music Nashville	217/14	1	2
2	76	69	Villain / Lily Rose / Big Loud Records	205/20	21	35
3	72	70	Old School's In / Heath Sanders / Valory	203/15	5	9
4	73	71	Camp Jackson / Michael B. Whit /	194/14	2	3
2	75	72	Lonely Girl / Danny Kensey / Rad Records	193/15	8	14
2	78	73	It Goes So Fast / Dwain Messer / N Crowd Music	187/13	13	21
1	81	74	Timber / Lindsey Lane / Purple Sage Records	178/9	16	24
6	74	75	Let It Flow / Dave McElroy / Greg Stevens Promotions/Tatum Town LLC	178/10	-6	-11
2	80	76	Why Can't It Be Tonight / Mercy Shine / CCB Nashville	167/12	6	10
2	79	77	If I Wanted Your Opinion / Michaela Anne / Yep Roc Records	166/12	1	1
1	85	78	Show Off / Queeva / CMD Music	163/16	17	24
1	87	79	You Weren't Made For Me / Royal South / Circle S Records	156/10	19	25
1	86	80	Anybody But Me / Hannah Belle / Cherry Picker Music South/Freedom Entertainment	154/13	12	16

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ACM Radio Award Winners Announced



The Radio Award winners for the 56th Academy of Country Music Awards have been announced and include first-time National On-Air Personality of the Year winner **Kix Brooks** with American Country Countdown, and **KNIX-FM**, which received two awards for Major Market On-Air Personality of the Year and Major Market Station of the Year.

This is the seventh overall win for KNIX-FM for ACM Major Market Station of the Year, and the fourth overall for **KUZZ-AM/FM** in the ACM Medium Market Station of the Year category. **WQDR-FM** received their third win for ACM Large Market Station of the Year, while **KKNU-FM** and **Buzz Jackson** each received their second trophies for Small Market Station of the year and Medium Market Personality of the Year, respectively. And first-time winners in the On-Air Personality of the Year

categories include **Lexi & Banks**, **Lois Lewis**, and **Steve, Ben & Nikki**.

“Congratulations to all of our 56th ACM Awards radio winners. Country radio is a vital part of the country music industry and artists’ success and we are grateful for the contributions they make to the industry every day,” said **Damon Whiteside**, CEO of the Academy of Country Music. “For the first time, the Academy was able to showcase our appreciation to these winners with a special package reveal to each of them, along with an iconic ACM trophy. We hope the memory of their win is one they cherish throughout their careers.”

Radio Award winners for the 56th Academy of Country Music Awards:

On-Air Personality Of The Year Winners:

National – American Country Countdown – Kix Brooks

Major Market – Double L – Lois Lewis – KNIX-FM – Phoenix, AZ

Large Market – Lexi & Banks – Lexi Papadopoulos, Jared Banks – KUBL-FM – Salt Lake City, UT

Medium Market – Buzz Jackson – KIIM-FM – Tucson, AZ

Small Market – Steve, Ben & Nikki – Steve Stroud, Ben Walker, Nikki Thomas – WXBQ-FM – Bristol, VA

Radio Station Of The Year Winners:

Major Market – KNIX-FM – Phoenix, AZ

Large Market – WQDR-FM – Raleigh, NC

Medium Market – KUZZ-AM/FM – Bakersfield, CA

Small Market – KKNU-FM – Eugene, OR

Kane Brown Wins His First-Ever ACM Award

Kane Brown received a big surprise on-air this week on *CBS This Morning* as he discussed his two ACM nominations and the launch of his upcoming *Blessed & Free* Tour.

During the interview, Brown received news he had won the ACM Video of the Year for “Worldwide Beautiful,” marking his first official ACM award win. Directed by **Alex Alvga**, the video for “Worldwide Beautiful” pairs a timely message of unity with symbolic imagery and features Brown with his daughter Kingsley.

Brown co-wrote the song with **Shy Carter**, **Ryan Hurd** and **Jordan Schmidt**. He pledged to raise funds for the Boys and Girls Club of America with the proceeds from the song “Worldwide Beautiful,” and recently donated \$100,000 to the organization.

Brown is also nominated for ACM Album of the Year and will perform on the *ACM Awards* telecast this Sunday, April 18th. **MR**

Endurance Names Carrie Wilkins VP, Amplified Administration



Photo: Ed Rode

Endurance Music Group announced that **Carrie Wilkins** has been named as Vice President of Administration for their administration division, Amplified Administration.

Wilkins will oversee all aspects of royalty collection, processing and distribution for the company’s clients and will report directly to EMG’s Senior Vice President **Mark Ahlberg**.

“Carrie’s dedication to the craft of royalty administration is second to none,” says Ahlberg. “Her expertise in the field speaks for itself, and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to utilize her talents to benefit the EMG roster of songwriters, our present and future catalog, and our growing list of independent publisher, artist, and distributor clients. We’re excited to welcome Carrie to the Endurance family and confident she’ll be an incredible asset to our team.”

Wilkins, a graduate of Belmont University’s music business program, has spent more than 25 years in royalty tracking, collecting, and auditing. Most recently, she held the role of Head of Royalty Administration at HoriPro Entertainment Group/Mojo Music & Media, where she and her team utilized state of the art royalty software to provide fast and accurate payments to the company’s clients. **MR**

Parmalee Inks With WME



Photo: Ford Fairchild

Parmalee has signed with WME.

The ACM-nominated band is one of only four groups since 2001 to earn three consecutive Top 10 singles from a debut country album. Since their debut at country radio, Parmalee has earned more than 427 million Pandora streams, 253 million on-demand streams, and over 58 million YouTube views.

Comprised of brothers **Matt** and **Scott Thomas** (lead vocals/guitar and drums, respectively), cousin **Barry Knox** (bass), and life-long friend **Josh McSwain**, the North Carolina natives recently went No. 1 with their Platinum-certified single featuring BBR labelmate Blanco Brown, “Just the Way,” which amassed more than 160 million streams in the U.S. alone. The reimagined pop version of the smash, co-produced by Andrew Goldstein and David Fanning, was recently released and features pop/hip-hop maverick Bryce Vine in addition to fellow country artist Brown. Offering a message of self-acceptance and praise to those that are true to themselves, the song will ship to pop radio April 12.

Parmalee is represented by David Fanning and attorney Derek Crossover at Loeb & Loeb LLP. **MR**

Brothers Osborne Announce Headlining Tour To Kick Off This Summer



Brothers Osborne is returning to the road this summer on their recently announced headlining *We're Not For Everyone Tour*, which launches in July.

The duo will hit almost 50 markets including New York, Los Angeles, Houston, Atlanta and more beginning July 29 in Philadelphia and running through November 20. **Travis Denning** and **Tenille Townes** will serve as alternating opening acts on the dates.

Fans can purchase tickets beginning next Friday, April 23 at brothersosborne.com, and special fan club presale tickets

will be available to "The Family" starting 10 a.m. local time on April 20.

[View the *We're Not For Everyone* tour dates here.](#)

Tim McGraw's 'Here On Earth' Gets Double Deluxe Treatment With Two New Releases

Tim McGraw is releasing two digital deluxe versions of his No. 1 album *Here On Earth* – *Here On Earth Ultimate Edition* and *Here On Earth Ultimate Video Edition*, which will be available April 16 via Big Machine Records. McGraw also unveiled a brand-new song "God Moves The Pen" out now.

Here On Earth Ultimate Edition features six new tracks, including "God Moves The Pen," "Undivided" – McGraw's latest collaboration with Florida Georgia Line's **Tyler Hubbard** – and two additional bonus movie tracks, "Keep Your Eyes on Me" with **Faith Hill** from the 2017 feature film *The Shack* and "Gravity" from the 2018 Academy Award-winning documentary *Free Solo*. McGraw wrote the former alongside Hill, **Lori McKenna** and **Shane McAnally** and the latter with McKenna.

The Ultimate Video Edition will include all tracks on the Ultimate Edition along with videos for six songs: "Here on Earth," "I Called Mama," "Gravy," "Undivided," "Thought About You," and "Neon Church."

Additionally, a special edition 12" vinyl of "Undivided" will be available on June 12 for Record Store Day. McGraw and Hubbard's first live performance of the upbeat and heartfelt collaboration came during the 2021 Celebrating America TV special following President Joe Biden's inauguration in January. Most recently, they released a Director's Cut version of the song's music video. An acoustic version of McGraw's hit single "I Called Mama," originally released in May 2020, will be on the B-side of the vinyl. **MR**



Steve Bogard Inks With Amped Entertainment



Pictured (L-R): Byron Gallimore, Steve Bogard, Eric Gallimore

Steve Bogard has signed an exclusive co-publishing agreement with Amped Entertainment.

Bogard has written 10 No. 1 songs and 22 ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC award winning songs for artists including George Strait, Rascal Flatts, Reba, Dustin Lynch and many more. He also serves as President of the Nashville Songwriters Association International. Bogard joins Amped Entertainment’s growing roster including KK Johnson of Track45.

“I’ve been a fan of Steve’s for years,” says Amped Entertainment’s **Eric Gallimore**. “He’s had some great cuts with Tim McGraw and I’m looking forward to working with him on another successful chapter in his career.”

Bogard says, “I’ve known and admired, Byron, Missi, Eric, and the crew at Amped for a long time and I am so excited to get to work with them moving forward.”

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Jameson Rodgers Announces ‘In It For The Money’ EP



Jameson Rodgers is gearing up for the release of his new EP, *In It For The Money*, out April 23 via Columbia Nashville/River House Artists. He’s released a new track from the project, “Good Dogs,” which he co-wrote with Hunter Phelps, Jake Mitchell, and Brent Anderson.

In It for the Money features Rodgers’ Gold-certified, No. 1 debut “Some Girls,” as well as his latest single “Cold Beer Calling My Name,” featuring label mate Luke Combs. Previously unreleased cuts include the hard-hitting title track, “When You Think of Mississippi;” a nostalgic trip down the dirt roads of Rodgers’ life, “Rolling Rock, Rolling Stones;” and “Desert,” a track to soothe the hurting soul.

In 2010, Rodgers moved to Nashville and started laying the groundwork of his career at a myriad of open mic nights in Music City. Soon, his talent as a songwriter began to get noticed, as he co-penned Platinum-selling hits, including Florida Georgia Line’s top 10 single “Talk You Out of It” and Chris Lane’s No. 1 “I Don’t Know About You,” along with “Camouflage Hat” on Jason Aldean’s most recent album 9 and the title track of Luke Bryan’s latest release *Born Here Live Here Die Here*. **MR**

DISCLAIMER Single Reviews: Tim McGraw, Brian Kelley, Lanco, Kat & Alex



Tim McGraw. Photo: Robby Klein

Country's big boys are strutting their stuff in today's edition of Disclaimer.

And at what better time, with the ACM Awards set to air on Sunday night? So Luke Bryan, Lanco, Brian Kelley of FGL, Thomas Rhett and Jameson Rodgers are on tap with new songs. They are all bested by a superstar veteran, Tim McGraw, who nails down the Disc of the Day award.

This is a male-dominated stack of sounds, but there are three female voices worth your attention this week. One of them is the enduringly great Miranda Lambert, singing with Jack Ingram and Jon Randall and recorded in the great outdoors. Secondly, don't miss the fiery Maggie Rose performance.

Third is our DisDiscovery Award winning duo Kat & Alex. Kat Luna sings lead on "Heartbreak Tour." Partner Alex Garrido shines just a brightly on "You and the Radio." Here's a sweet touch: The eliminated American Idol alumni were married in January.

[Click here to read Robert K. Oermann's reviews of Tim McGraw, Brian Kelley, Lanco, Kat & Alex, and more.](#)

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TOP SONGWRITER CHART

This Week	Last Week	Songwriter's Name	Song(s)	Artist
1	1	Jesse Frasure	Almost Maybes Minimum Wage What's Your Country Song Whiskey And Rain	Jordan Davis Blake Shelton Thomas Rhett Michael Ray
2	2	Corey Crowder	Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen Famous Friends Long Live Minimum Wage	Chase Rice feat. Florida Georgia Line Chris Young + Kane Brown Florida Georgia Line Blake Shelton
3	3	Josh Osborne	Breaking Up Was Easy In The 90's How They Remember You Next Girl Sand In My Boots	Sam Hunt Rascal Flatts Carly Pearce Morgan Wallen
4	4	Tyler Hubbard	Lil Bit Long Live Undivided	Nelly & Florida Georgia Line Florida Georgia Line Tim McGraw & Tyler Hubbard
5	5	Ashley Gorley	Sand In My Boots Single Saturday Night Warning What's Your Country Song You Should Probably Leave	Morgan Wallen Cole Swindell Morgan Wallen Thomas Rhett Chris Stapleton
6	7	Chris Stapleton	Starting Over You Should Probably Leave	Chris Stapleton Chris Stapleton
7	6	Mike Henderson	Starting Over	Chris Stapleton
8	9	Luke Combs	Better Together Forever After All	Luke Combs Luke Combs
9	160	Taylor Swift	Love Story You All Over Me	Taylor Swift Taylor Swift
10	8	Nicolle Galyon	Gone Minimum Wage	Dierks Bentley Blake Shelton
11	10	Ernest Keith Smith	Breaking Up Was Easy In The 90's Dangerous Somebody's Problem Warning Wasted On You	Sam Hunt Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
12	11	Jon Nite	Lady	Brett Young
13	15	Ross Copperman	Lady	Brett Young
14	16	Brett Young	Lady	Brett Young
15	20	Niko Moon	Gone Good Time	Dierks Bentley Niko Moon
16	21	Michael Hardy	Sand In My Boots Single Saturday Night Still Goin Down	Morgan Wallen Cole Swindell Morgan Wallen
17	22	Chris Loocke	Undivided	Tim McGraw & Tyler Hubbard
18	23	Allison Veltz Cruz	Somebody Like That	Tenille Arts
19	24	Tenille Arts	Somebody Like That	Tenille Arts
20	25	Alex Kline	Somebody Like That	Tenille Arts
21	34	Randy Montana	Better Together We Didn't Have Much	Luke Combs Justin Moore
22	27	Neil Medley	Made For You	Jake Owen
23	28	Benjy Davis	Made For You	Jake Owen
24	29	Joey Hyde	Made For You	Jake Owen
25	26	Rodney Clawson	Momma's House Somebody's Problem	Dustin Lynch Morgan Wallen

This Week	Last Week	Songwriter's Name	Song(s)	Artist
26	17	Dallas Davidson	Down To One	Luke Bryan
27	18	Kyle Fishman	Down To One	Luke Bryan
28	19	Justin Ebach	Down To One	Luke Bryan
29	30	Eric Church	Hell Of A View	Eric Church
30	31	Monty Criswell	Hell Of A View	Eric Church
31	32	C. Beathard	Hell Of A View	Eric Church
32	42	Drew Parker	Forever After All	Luke Combs
33	43	Robert Williford	Forever After All	Luke Combs
34	35	Gabby Barrett	The Good Ones	Gabby Barrett
35	36	Zachary Kale	The Good Ones	Gabby Barrett
36	37	Emily Landis	The Good Ones	Gabby Barrett
37	38	J. McCormick	The Good Ones	Gabby Barrett
38	33	Rhett Akins	Beers To Catch Up On Tequila Little Time To Be Loved By You What's Your Country Song	LOCASH Jon Pardi Parker McCollum Thomas Rhett
39	39	Dallas Wilson	Nobody	Dylan Scott
40	40	Dylan Scott	Nobody	Dylan Scott
41	41	Matt Alderman	Nobody	Dylan Scott
42	45	Hillary Lindsey	Almost Maybes	Jordan Davis
43	46	Jordan Davis	Almost Maybes	Jordan Davis
44	47	Luke Dick	Settling Down	Miranda Lambert
45	48	Miranda Lambert	Settling Down	Miranda Lambert
46	49	Natalie Hemby	Settling Down	Miranda Lambert
47		Scooter Carusoe	You All Over Me	Taylor Swift
48	50	Justin Wilson	Momma's House	Dustin Lynch
49	51	Michael Lotten	Momma's House	Dustin Lynch
50	52	Dylan Schneider	Momma's House	Dustin Lynch
51	56	Ben Johnson	Gone	Dierks Bentley
52	54	Allen Shamblin	How They Remember You	Rascal Flatts
53	55	M. Beeson	How They Remember You	Rascal Flatts
54	44	Ryan Vojtesak	Still Goin Down Warning Wasted On You Worship You	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Kane Brown
55	57	Thomas Rhett	What's Your Country Song	Thomas Rhett
56	58	Parker Welling	What's Your Country Song	Thomas Rhett
57	61	Josh Miller	Long Live	Florida Georgia Line
58	62	David Garcia	Long Live	Florida Georgia Line
59	63	Brian Kelley	Long Live	Florida Georgia Line
60	59	Cary Barlowe	Famous Friends	Chris Young + Kane Brown

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Singles

April 16

Stephanie Ryann/Broken Heart

April 19

Thomas Rhett/Country Again/Valory

Kelsea Ballerini feat. Kenny Chesney/half of my hometown/Black River

Maddie & Tae/Woman You Got/Mercury Nashville

Niko Moon/NO SAD SONGS/RCA Records

Dillon Carmichael/Hot Beer/Riser House Entertainment

Ashley Barron/Pretend He's You

April 21

Janelle Arthur feat. Dolly Parton/Hand Me Downs

Albums

April 16

Eric Church/*Heart*/EMI Music Nashville

Tim McGraw/*Here On Earth Ultimate Edition*/Big Machine Records

April 20

Eric Church/*&*/EMI Music Nashville

April 23

Eric Church/*Soul*/EMI Music Nashville

Justin Moore/*Straight Outta The Country*/The Valory Music Co

Jameson Rodgers/*In It For The Money* EP/Columbia Nashville/River House Artists

Tracy Lawrence/*Hindsight 2020 Volume 1: Stairway to Heaven Highway to Hell*

Elvie Shane/*County Roads* EP/BBR Music Group/Wheelhouse Records

Lathan Warlick/*My Way* EP/RECORDS Nashville/Columbia Records

Industry Events

April 18

The 56th Academy of Country Music Awards

April 27

AIMP Nashville Awards