

Nominees Revealed For 33rd Annual *MusicRow* Awards



MusicRow is proud to reveal the nominees for the 33rd annual *MusicRow* Awards. The industry-voted winners of the *MusicRow* Awards will be announced virtually on all *MusicRow* platforms on Aug. 19. Subscribed members of *MusicRow* will receive their ballots via email on Wednesday, July 14.

[Click here to view the digital “Nominator” newsletter for a complete list of all nominees.](#)

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There are 11 member-voted categories, including:

1. Producer of the Year
2. Label Group of the Year
3. Talent Agency of the Year
4. Breakthrough Songwriter of the Year
5. Breakthrough Artist-Writer of the Year
6. Male Songwriter of the Year
7. Female Songwriter of the Year
8. Song of the Year
9. Discovery Artist of the Year
10. Breakthrough Artist of the Year
11. Artist of the Year

Nominees for the *MusicRow* Awards are determined by committee, with outside nominations being considered for Breakthrough Songwriter and Breakthrough Artist-Writer. Male and Female Songwriter nominees are based on data from *MusicRow*'s Top Songwriter Chart. Eligible projects were active between June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.

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MusicRow's August/September print magazine, which is produced and mailed out prior to the *MusicRow Awards* winners announcement on Aug. 19, features all of the nominees for the 33rd Annual *MusicRow Awards*. This print edition also includes exclusive industry-related editorial features.

Top 10 Album All-Star Musician Awards for Bass, Drums, Engineer, Fiddle, Guitar, Keyboards, Steel, and Vocals will also be announced on Thursday, Aug. 19, recognizing the studio players who performed on the most albums reaching the Top 10 of *Billboard's* Top Country Albums chart during the eligibility period.

Voting for the *MusicRow Awards* will begin Wednesday, July 14 and run through Friday, July 23 for all *MusicRow* subscribed members. To become a subscribed member and become eligible to vote, [sign up here](#). **MR**

Nashville Songwriters Hall Of Fame Reveals 2021 Inductees

The Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame has announced that the inductees for its Class of 2021 are **Amy Grant, Toby Keith, Rhett Akins, Buddy Cannon** and **John Scott Sherrill**.

Akins' songwriter credits include his own "That Ain't My Truck," as well as "Honey Bee" (Blake Shelton) and "It Goes Like This" (Thomas Rhett). Cannon's songwriter resume is known for "Set 'Em Up Joe" (Vern Gosdin), "I've Come To Expect It From You" (George Strait) and "Give It Away" (George Strait). Sherrill's hits include "Wild And Blue" (John Anderson), "The Church On Cumberland Road" (Shenandoah) and "How Long Gone" (Brooks & Dunn).

Grant popularized many of her own compositions, including "Baby Baby," "That's What Love Is For" and "Tennessee Christmas." Keith also recorded many of his self-penned hits, including "Should've Been A Cowboy," "How Do You Like Me Now?!" and "As Good As I Once Was."

The five will be inducted into the Hall this November, according to an announcement made on July 13 by **Sarah Cates**, chair of the organization's board of directors, and **Mark Ford**, its executive director.

"Today is one of my favorite days of the year, as we begin our journey to the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame Gala in November with the announcement of our upcoming class," says Cates. "Nashville has always been the home of legendary songs written by the world's finest songwriters – and this class is no exception. It's our great honor today to welcome our class of 2021: Rhett Akins and Buddy Cannon in the songwriter category; John Scott Sherrill in the veteran songwriter category; Toby Keith as our songwriter/artist and Amy Grant as our veteran songwriter/artist."

The five new inductees-elect will join the 213 previously inducted members of the elite organization when they are officially inducted during the "50/51" Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame Gala on Nov. 1 at the Music City Center. Because the organization's 50th Anniversary celebration was postponed last year, this year's event will honor two classes in a special double-sized event that will also spotlight NaSHOF's previously named Class of 2020: **Steve Earle, Bobbie Gentry, Kent Blazy, Brett James** and **Spencer Oldham**. **MR**



Blake Shelton, Carrie Underwood, FGL, More Among Lineup For New CMA Summer Jam Concerts



Blake Shelton, Carrie Underwood, Florida Georgia Line, Gwen Stefani, Luke Bryan, Luke Combs, and many more are set to perform on the just-announced CMA Summer Jam, a two-night concert event from Nashville's Ascend Amphitheater on July 27-28. The live shows will also be filmed as part of a three-hour primetime TV special set to air later this summer on ABC.

July 27 will feature performances from Bryan, Shelton, Stefani, **Mickey Guyton, Carly Pearce, Cole Swindell, Lainey Wilson** and **Dwight Yoakam**, while Combs, FGL, **Jimmie Allen, Gabby Barrett, Dierks Bentley, Brothers Osborne, Miranda Lambert, Jon Pardi** and **Thomas Rhett** will perform on July 28. Details about the special, including additional performances filed at other locations in downtown Nashville, will be announced in the coming weeks.

Tickets for CMA Summer Jam will go on sale July 14 starting at 10 a.m. CT, and more information about tickets can be found at CMASummerJam.com. A portion of ticket sale net proceeds will benefit the CMA Foundation.

While COVID-19 capacity restrictions have been lifted in the city of Nashville, the CMA will continue to follow guidance from local, state and federal authorities as well as unions and guilds to ensure the safety of all staff, performers and attendees. **MR**

Performers Announced For 14th Annual ACM Honors, Hosted By Carly Pearce



The Academy of Country Music has announced the first round of talent participating in the 14th annual ACM Honors. Hosted for the first time by two-time ACM Award winner **Carly Pearce**, artists confirmed to perform include **Lauren Alaina, Devin Dawson, Sara Evans, Hardy, Chris Janson, Lady A, Ashley McBryde, RaeLynn,** and **Lee Ann Womack**, with more talent to be announced in the coming weeks.

The 14th Annual ACM Honors is an evening dedicated to recognizing the special honorees and winners from the 55th and 56th ACM Awards. The event will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021 at Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium and will be livestreamed on Circle Network's social channels. Circle Network is also set to air a television special around the 14th Annual ACM Honors at a later date this year. Tickets for the event are available to the public now.

As previously announced, Special Award recipients to be celebrated at the 14th Annual ACM Honors include **Joe Galante** and **Rascal Flatts** (ACM Clifflie Stone Icon Award); **Lady A** and **Ross Copperman** (ACM Gary Haber Lifting Lives Award); **Luke Combs** (ACM Gene Weed Milestone Award); **Dan + Shay** (ACM Jim Reeves International Award); **RAC Clark** (ACM Mae Boren Axton Service Award); **Toby Keith** (ACM Merle Haggard Spirit Award); **Loretta Lynn, Gretchen Peters** and **Curly Putman** (ACM Poet's Award); and **Ken Burns' Country Music** (ACM Tex Ritter Film Award). The evening will also honor winners of the 55th ACM Industry Awards, 55th & 56th ACM Studio Recording Awards, along with 55th and 56th ACM Songwriter of the Year winner, **Hillary Lindsey. MR**

COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

song/artist/label—Chart Position

- That's What Cowboys Do**/Garth Brooks/Pearl Records — 63
- Hillbilly Shake**/AC Thomas/Birmingham Entertainment — 78
- I'm Going To Memphis**/Anthony Von/GKM Records — 80

Greatest Spin Increase

song/artist/label—Spin Increase

- Cold As You**/Luke Combs/Columbia/River House Artists — 263
- Heart On Fire**/Eric Church/EMI Records Nashville — 235
- Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen.**/Chase Rice feat. Florida Georgia Line/Broken Bow/Dack Janiels — 156
- Old School**/Toby Keith/Show Dog Nashville — 154
- I Was On A Boat That Day**/Old Dominion/Arista Nashville — 131
- Same Boat**/Zac Brown Band/Home Grown Music/Warner Music Nashville — 125

Most Added

song/artist/label—No. of Adds

- Heart On Fire**/Eric Church/EMI Records Nashville — 18
- Cold As You**/Luke Combs/Columbia/River House Artists — 14
- Old School**/Toby Keith/Show Dog Nashville — 10
- Please Don't Let Me**/Dylan Gerard/SSM Nashville — 9
- That's What Cowboys Do**/Garth Brooks/Pearl Records — 8
- Buy Dirt**/Jordan Davis feat. Luke Bryan/MCA Nashville — 7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

song/artist/label—No. of Spins

- Walking In Your Wonderful Light**/Rhonda Towns/Dawn Records — 159
- Talk Of The Town**/South 62/Graphite Sound — 157
- American Made**/Dakota Poorman/Ten Inch Vinyl Entertainment, LLC — 156
- Grow Up**/Ian Flanigan feat. Blake Shelton/Reviver Records — 153
- Buy Dirt**/Jordan Davis feat. Luke Bryan/MCA Nashville — 149

NO. 1 SONG



Chase Rice rises three spots to No. 1 this week on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart. "Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen." features duo Florida Georgia Line and was written by Rice, **Hunter Phelps**, **Cale Dodds**, and **Corey Crowder**.

Rice sat down with *MusicRow* to discuss his three-part project, *The Album* and returning to live music after the pandemic. "I played 'Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen.' at the Ryman a couple of weeks ago and it was mind blowing! Everybody stood up and came to the front—I don't know if that was allowed or not— but we didn't care. It was a special moment and I haven't seen a reaction like that since 'Ready Set Roll,' to be honest. Even 'Eyes On You' didn't get a reaction like that live. I feel like finally have a party song that's going to become a hit for the first time since 'Ready Set Roll,' which I think is going to be one of the coolest moments during shows." [Click here to read the full interview.](#)



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 +/-
30	4	1	Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen. / Chase Rice feat. Florida Georgia Line / Broken Bow/Dack Janiels	1649/50	10	156
22	2	2	Things A Man Oughta Know / Lainey Wilson / Broken Bow	1636/52	2	25
27	3	3	Tequila Little Time / Jon Pardi / Capitol	1594/63	6	97
20	5	4	Knowing You / Kenny Chesney / Blue Chair Records/Warner Music Nashville	1551/58	5	72
8	7	5	I Was On A Boat That Day / Old Dominion / Arista Nashville	1523/55	9	131
31	6	6	Cold Beer Calling My Name / Jameson Rodgers feat. Luke Combs / River House Artists/ Columbia Nashville	1477/57	5	73
46	8	7	Single Saturday Night / Cole Swindell / Warner Music Nashville	1404/39	2	28
18	1	8	Like A Lady / Lady A / BMLG	1300/51	-21	-356
27	10	9	My Boy / Elvie Shane / Wheelhouse Records	1261/47	3	38
23	9	10	Glad You Exist / Dan + Shay / Warner Music Nashville/WAR	1243/36	-3	-34
27	13	11	Give Heaven Some Hell / HARDY / Big Loud Records	1197/57	4	45
36	11	12	Just About Over You / Priscilla Block / Mercury Nashville	1187/53	-1	-8
13	14	13	Half Of My Hometown / Kelsea Ballerini / Black River Entertainment	1095/53	4	44
23	15	14	Okfuskee Whiskey / James Robert Webb / Bison Creek Records	1067/51	2	26
9	19	15	You Should Probably Leave / Chris Stapleton / Mercury Nashville	1066/55	13	121
24	16	16	Freedom Was A Highway / Jimmie Allen & Brad Paisley / Stoney Creek Records	1066/44	7	67
38	17	17	If It Wasn't For Trucks / Riley Green / BMLG	1020/45	3	29
16	21	18	Chasing After You / Ryan Hurd w/ Maren Morris / Arista Nashville	1002/46	9	83
25	18	19	To Be Loved By You / Parker McCollum / MCA Nashville	981/50	2	17
35	22	20	You Time / Scotty McCreery / Triple Tigers Records	972/41	8	69
21	20	21	Getting Over Him / Lauren Alaina feat. Jon Pardi / Mercury Nashville	932/48	-1	-10
19	23	22	Under It With You Tonight / Smith & Wesley / Dream Walkin/Audium Nashville	829/44	1	12
17	24	23	My Masterpiece / Darius Rucker / Capitol	802/40	3	25
5	31	24	Same Boat / Zac Brown Band / Home Grown Music/Warner Music Nashville	765/46	20	125
20	26	25	I Can't / Caitlyn Smith feat. Old Dominion / Monument Records	762/43	2	18
15	28	26	Might As Well Be Me / Dew Pentleton / HippieRedneckGospeLove/GrassRoots	747/45	8	57
16	25	27	Then A Girl Walks In / Shenandoah & Blake Shelton / Foundry Records	744/42	0	-1
12	33	28	It's Cause I Am / Callista Clark / Big Machine	732/43	15	97
12	30	29	Not Yet / Brett Young / BMLG	705/39	10	63
10	32	30	Tip Jar / Jackson Michelson / Curb	704/40	10	65
12	29	31	I'm Not For Everyone / Brothers Osborne / EMI Records Nashville	699/40	8	49
16	27	32	ABBY / Travis Denning / Mercury Nashville	688/36	-2	-17
11	34	33	Fill Them Boots / Chris Lane / Big Loud Records	666/42	10	60
4	35	34	The Worst Country Song Of All Time / Brantley Gilbert feat. Toby Keith and HARDY / Valory	571/41	12	62
5	40	35	Never Mine / Craig Campbell / Grindstone Records	561/39	24	107
10	37	36	Thinking 'Bout You / Dustin Lynch feat. MacKenzie Porter / Broken Bow	552/32	14	69
2	58	37	Cold As You / Luke Combs / Columbia/River House Artists	538/34	96	263
17	36	38	Treasure / Mary Heather Hickman / Rolling River Records	525/31	3	16
3	50	39	Old School / Toby Keith / Show Dog Nashville	486/33	46	154

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8	39	40	Back Then, Right Now / Tenille Arts / 19th & Grand Records	486/35	6	27
15	42	41	Villain / Lily Rose / Big Loud Records	455/25	8	35
11	43	42	Woman You Got / Maddie & Tae / Mercury	453/30	10	40
30	46	43	Whiskey And Rain / Michael Ray / Warner Music Nashville	438/27	17	63
6	47	44	Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home) / Elle King & Miranda Lambert / RCA Nashville	420/23	14	52
20	44	45	Gotta Go Rodeo / Darlinghurst / Helium	417/22	2	9
2	79	46	Heart On Fire / Eric Church / EMI Records Nashville	404/29	127	235
10	48	47	Pretend He's You / Ashley Barron / SSM Nashville	385/31	6	21
18	41	48	Homesick / Veronika / Whattaguy Music	381/25	-13	-58
6	54	49	Get Lost / Lucas Hoge / Forge Entertainment Group	356/25	13	41
7	49	50	Local Honey / Mo Pitney / Curb	350/23	4	15
8	51	51	Good Life / Kip Moore / MCA Nashville	346/21	5	15
20	45	52	Home Sweet / Russell Dickerson / Triple Tigers Records	346/22	-12	-47
5	57	53	Fine / Mira Goto / ArtistMax	330/25	12	35
12	55	54	Found My Home / Lucie Tiger / 2120 Music	327/21	4	13
12	52	55	That Ain't Me No More / Matt Stell / RECORDS/Arista Nashville	321/23	1	3
12	56	56	Hot Beer / Dillon Carmichael / Riser House Records	318/21	7	22
9	61	57	Something Good To Miss / Juna N Joey / River Run Records	285/21	16	40
7	63	58	Princess / Dallas Remington / RoadWarrior Records	268/21	10	25
12	59	59	Got Me This Far / Donny Lee / Donny Lee Music	259/20	1	2
2	68	60	How Far Can It Go? / Hailey Whitters feat. Trisha Yearwood / Big Loud/S&D/Pigasus	254/21	24	49
6	65	61	Dirt / Elise Harper / Skyfall Music	252/17	8	18
11	64	62	Is It Me And You / Lisa Brokop / Amersong	251/18	7	17
1	88	63	That's What Cowboys Do / Garth Brooks / Pearl Records	245/22	79	108
4	60	64	You'll Always Be My Baby / Alan Jackson / EMI Records Nashville	240/16	-6	-15
16	62	65	Lady Like / Ingrid Andress / Warner Music Nashville	231/15	-5	-13
2	73	66	Better Than You're Used To / Tyler Rich / Valory	225/18	17	32
8	67	67	Old School / Lance Wade Thomas / Shady Grove Records	224/13	8	16
8	66	68	Growing Up Too Fast / Jon Wayne Hatfield / Soundstage Music	224/16	6	13
4	69	69	American Summer / Kylie Trout / Kylie Trout Music	222/18	8	17
4	72	70	Evangeline / Sammy Kershaw / White Mustang Records	218/16	10	20
16	53	71	Old School's In / Heath Sanders / Valory	218/15	-31	-98
5	70	72	Summer Song / Chris Kroeze /	207/15	3	6
2	75	73	Hand Me Downs / Janelle Arthur feat. Dolly Parton / Farm Road Records	205/14	8	16
3	74	74	Make It To Memphis / Shelley Lynch / Lynch Records	202/11	5	10
4	71	75	Lil Bit / Nelly & Florida Georgia Line / RECORDS/Columbia	200/13	1	2
2	80	76	Rub A Little Dirt On It / Chase Likens / On The Green	191/14	20	32
5	76	77	If You Could Call It That / Jeannie Seely / Curb	189/10	6	10
1	84	78	Hillbilly Shake / AC Thomas / Birmingham Entertainment	185/18	24	36
8	78	79	Okay, Momma? / Connor Jameson / 615Nash Records	175/12	-1	-2
1	86	80	I'm Going To Memphis / Anthony Von / GKM Records	161/10	10	15

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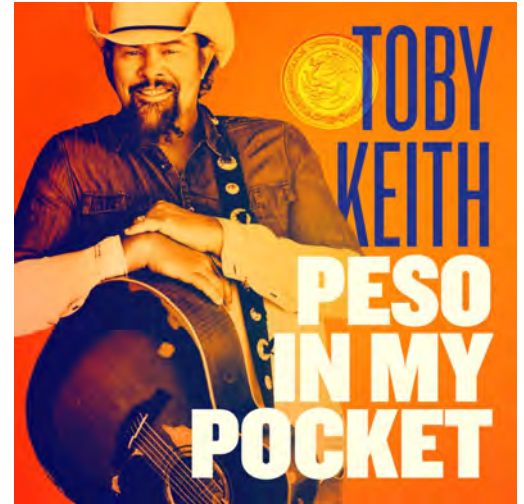
Toby Keith Announces First Album In Five Years, *Peso In My Pocket*

Toby Keith is releasing his first album of all-new material in more than five years on Oct. 15 with *Peso In My Pocket* via Show Dog Nashville.

Co-produced by **Kenny Greenberg** and Keith, the project features Keith's highest *Billboard* Country Airplay chart debut of his career, "Old School," which is the album's leadoff track. Songwriters contributing to the project include **The Warren Brothers, Ryan Hurd, Maren Morris, Jesse Jo Dillon, Brett Tyler, Sammy Hagar**, and more.

Keb Mo joined Keith in the studio on a cover of his "Old Me Better," as did Oklahoma artist **Mike Hosty**, whose "Oklahoma Breakdown" kicks off the album. Keith also offers a tribute to the late **John Prine** on the Prine and **John Mellencamp** co-write "Take A Look At My Heart." And Keith has several solo writes on the album as well, led by the title track. He found inspiration for much of the project while in Mexico where he hunkered down during the pandemic for the first several months of the crisis.

"It was like being on the moon," Keith says. "A lot of my friends down there were afraid they wouldn't be let back in the U.S., so they all went home. I wasn't on the road and nobody could go anywhere, so I thought, 'You've written a long list of songs by yourself, dumbass. Get up and get busy!' I went through the ideas I keep on my phone and



Mickey Guyton Closes The Chapter On A Decade With *Remember Her Name*



Mickey Guyton will release her much-anticipated new album, *Remember Her Name*, on Sept. 24.

She co-penned 15 of the 16 songs on the new album along with writers including **Nathan Chapman, Victoria Banks, Jennifer Hanson, Karen Kosowski**, and more. The project follows the release of her EP *Bridges*, which included "Black Like Me" which received a historic Grammy nomination.

"*Remember Her Name* is a culmination of the last ten years of my life in Nashville," shares Guyton. "This album is the closing of a chapter. All those years ago, I set out to create music that would make people feel self-empowered, loved, and comfortable with being themselves and this album holds true to all of that. I hope everyone who listens finds something that connects and speaks to them."

Guyton has had an incredible year so far this year, co-hosting the 56th ACM Awards in April with label-mate Keith Urban, and performing on the 63rd Grammy Awards in March. **MR**

Double Down Music Announces Joint Venture With Jason Aldean's Triple Play Music



Pictured (L-R): Triple Play Music's founders Kurt Allison, Tully Kennedy, Jason Aldean and PIA Music Group's founder Dallas Davidson and CEO Ryan Dokke

Play It Again Music Group's recently launched publishing company, Double Down Music, has embarked on a joint venture with Triple Play Music, founded by **Jason Aldean**, **Kurt Allison**, and **Tully Kennedy**. Under the agreement, Double Down Music will handle creative services for all Triple Play Music songwriters, the first two of which are the co-ventures newest signees: **John Morgan** and **John Edwards**.

"It's always cool to team up with people who are great at what they do," says Aldean. "For me, it's cool that we'll be part of helping the next generation of artists and songwriters."

"It is an honor to work with friends like Jason, Kurt, and Tully whom I hold in high regard. We are excited to welcome them, along with John Morgan and John Edwards to the PIA Music Group family," comments PIA Music Group founder **Dallas Davidson**. "Triple Play brings so much to the table when helping create opportunities for superstar talent."

In addition to Morgan and Edwards, Double Down Music's songwriter roster includes **Blake Bollinger** and **Clara Calaway**. *MR*

Billy Strings Inks Global Publishing Deal With River House Artists/Sony Music Publishing



Billy Strings has signed a worldwide publishing administration deal with River House Artists in partnership with Sony Music Publishing. The deal covers Strings' current music catalog and future efforts.

Strings released his debut LP, *Turmoil & Tinfoil*, in 2017. Since that time, he's been awarded Guitar Player of the Year and New Artist of the Year at the 2019 International Bluegrass Music Awards and has appeared on PBS' *Austin City Limits*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* and PBS' *Bluegrass Underground*. Often playing over 200 shows per year, Strings keeps the improvisational tradition of bluegrass alive while incorporating elements of several other genres.

The young entertainer received critical acclaim for his 2019 record *Home*, and received a Grammy for Best Bluegrass Album at the 63rd Grammy Awards. He also topped *Billboard's* 2020 year-end charts for Top Bluegrass Artists and Top Bluegrass Albums, and recently released "The Great Divide" featuring **Luke Combs**, as well as his new cover of **Bill Monroe's** "Midnight on the Stormy Deep" with **Del McCoury**.

"Watching what Billy and his incredible team have built already has been such fun...there are no limits for what he is doing as a songwriter, recording artist and performer," says **Lynn Oliver-Cline**, Founder/CEO of River House Artists. "It's a special time for them and we are happy to be his partner and to support his very big creative vision." *MR*

Carrie Underwood, Thomas Rhett, Luke Combs To Headline Stagecoach 2022



Stagecoach is hitching the wagon back up in 2022 with recently announced headliners **Thomas Rhett**, **Carrie Underwood** and **Luke Combs** heading to the desert on April 29-May 1. Passes go on sale starting July 16 at 12 p.m. CST at stagecoachfestival.com.

"I have been looking forward to this for so long! I dreamed about headlining Stagecoach ever since I first played there in 2014. I cannot wait to get back out in the desert in 2022 and play for those fans," says Rhett.

"There's nothing like a Stagecoach audience and I can't wait to take that stage and be with the fans in the desert again," Underwood shares. Combs adds, "Stagecoach, it's a dream come true to headline the festival in 2022. It will be here before we know it, and I'm already looking forward to seeing y'all there!"

Also on tap for the 14th annual Indio, California festival are **Maren Morris**, **Brothers Osborne**, **The Black Crowes**, **Midland**, **Lee Brice**, **Cody Johnson**, **Jordan Davis**, **Cody Jinks**, and many more. Additionally, YouTube and Goldenvoice are partnering this year to offer an exclusive, first time livestream of the famed Stagecoach festival.

Returning to the festival this year is the SiriusXM Spotlight Stage, which will once again highlight today's rising stars like **Breland**, **Caylee Hammack**, **Hailey Whitters** and others. In addition to the Spotlight Stage, Stagecoach Weekend will also be returning featuring headliners Combs and Rhett, as well as new performances from Morris, **Dierks Bentley**, **Old Dominion**, **Carly Pearce**, and more. Stagecoach Weekend begins July 16 at 11 a.m. CST through July 18 on SiriusXM's The Highway. **MR**

Dierks Bentley's Seven Peaks Music Festival Cancelled For 2021

Dierks Bentley has announced that his Seven Peaks Music Festival 2021 has officially been cancelled.

Bentley took to social media to break the news, informing fans that, despite attempts to make it work, the festival's home of Chaffee County, Colorado had decided against lifting capacity restrictions. All 2021 passes purchased for Seven Peaks Music Festival will be fully refunded within 30 days back to the original form of payment.



"I want to thank my team for the work, the artists for the trust, and above all our fans, who look forward to this event all year long," Bentley shares on Instagram. "Really appreciate you guys hanging in there with us through the ups and downs of Covid. Together we built something very special and it's going to be a big celebration when our 7P family is together again. We will be back!"

Originally scheduled for Labor Day weekend in Buena Vista, Colorado, the three-day campout experience was set to feature a full list of performers, including Bentley, **Keith Urban**, **Kip Moore**, **Old Crow Medicine Show**, **Randy Houser**, **Travis Denning**, **Ingrid Andress**, **Caitlyn Smith**, **Hailey Whitters**, **Callista Clark**, **Payton Smith**, **Clay Walker**, **Reyna Roberts**, and **Pam Tillis**, among others. **MR**

DISCLAIMER Single Reviews: Cody Johnson, Charlie Worsham, Boy Named Banjo



The country singers are out in full force this week.

We have stellar vocal performances from Charlie Worsham, Jon Langston, Lily Rose, Conner Smith and Jimmie Allen with Chris Tomlin. Our Disc of the Day winner is another vocal powerhouse, Cody Johnson. He's offering a double dose of his talent with "God Bless the Boy" and "Stronger."

The Discovery Award goes to a band dubbed Boy Named Banjo. The group sounds like it is really onto something.

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TOP SONGWRITER CHART

This Week	Last Week	Songwriter's Name	Song(s)	Artist
1	1	Corey Crowder	Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen Famous Friends Minimum Wage	Chase Rice feat. Florida Georgia Line Chris Young + Kane Brown Blake Shelton
2	3	Ashley Gorley	Country Again Give Heaven Some Hell Single Saturday Night You Should Probably Leave	Thomas Rhett HARDY Cole Swindell Chris Stapleton
3	2	Jesse Frasure	Almost Maybes Minimum Wage Whiskey And Rain	Jordan Davis Blake Shelton Michael Ray
4	4	Nicolle Galyon	Gone Half Of My Hometown I Quit Drinking Minimum Wage	Dierks Bentley Kelsea Ballerini feat. Kenny Chesney Kelsea Ballerini, LANY Blake Shelton
5	5	Hunter Phelps	Cold Beer Calling My Name Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen Give Heaven Some Hell That Ain't Me No More The Worst Country Song Of All Time Thinking 'Bout You	Jameson Rodgers feat. Luke Combs Chase Rice feat. Florida Georgia Line HARDY Matt Stell Brantley Gilbert, HARDY, Toby Keith Dustin Lynch feat. MacKenzie Porter
6	6	Zach Crowell	Country Again Waves	Thomas Rhett Luke Bryan
7	7	Michael Hardy	Give Heaven Some Hell Single Saturday Night That Ain't Me No More The Worst Country Song Of All Time	HARDY Cole Swindell Matt Stell Brantley Gilbert, HARDY, Toby Keith
8	8	Ben Johnson	Give Heaven Some Hell Gone	HARDY Dierks Bentley
9	11	Jonathan Singleton	Same Boat Things A Man Oughta Know	Zac Brown Band Lainey Wilson
10	20	Martin Johnson	Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home) Like A Lady	Elle King and Miranda Lambert Lady A
11	9	Shane McAnally	Half Of My Hometown I Was On A Boat That Day Next Girl	Kelsea Ballerini feat. Kenny Chesney Old Dominion Carly Pearce
12	10	Drew Parker	Forever After All While You're Gone	Luke Combs Drew Parker
13	12	Luke Combs	Forever After All	Luke Combs
14	13	Robert Williford	Forever After All	Luke Combs
15	14	Jordan Davis	Almost Maybes Buy Dirt	Jordan Davis Jordan Davis feat. Luke Bryan
16	15	Cary Barlowe	Famous Friends	Chris Young + Kane Brown
17	16	Chris Young	Famous Friends	Chris Young + Kane Brown
18	26	J. Flowers	Chasing After You	Ryan Hurd with Maren Morris
19	27	Brinley Addington	Chasing After You	Ryan Hurd with Maren Morris
20	17	Niko Moon	Gone No Sad Songs	Dierks Bentley Niko Moon
21	23	Hillary Lindsey	Almost Maybes	Jordan Davis
22	24	Mark Holman	Single Saturday Night	Cole Swindell
23	18	Luke Dick	I'm Not For Everyone Settling Down	Brothers Osborne Miranda Lambert
24	19	Natalie Hemby	I'm Not For Everyone Settling Down	Brothers Osborne Miranda Lambert

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25	28	Josh Thompson	Wasted On You Whiskey And Rain	Morgan Wallen Michael Ray
26	22	Miranda Lambert	Settling Down	Miranda Lambert
27	25	Josh Osborne	I Was On A Boat That Day Next Girl	Old Dominion Carly Pearce
28	29	Paul DiGiovanni	Getting Over Him We Didn't Have Much	Lauren Alaina with Jon Pardi Justin Moore
29	32	Randy Montana	If It Wasn't For Trucks We Didn't Have Much	Riley Green Justin Moore
30	35	Elle King	Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home)	Elle King and Miranda Lambert
31	30	Lainey Wilson	Things A Man Oughta Know	Lainey Wilson
32	31	Jason Nix	Things A Man Oughta Know	Lainey Wilson
33	33	Jeremy Stover	We Didn't Have Much	Justin Moore
34	34	Thomas Rhett	Country Again	Thomas Rhett
35	21	Ryan Hurd	Waves	Luke Bryan
36	37	Chase McGill	Waves	Luke Bryan
37	39	C. Dodds	Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen	Chase Rice feat. Florida Georgia Line
38	40	Chase Rice	Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen	Chase Rice feat. Florida Georgia Line
39	41	Rhett Akins	Tequila Little Time To Be Loved By You	Jon Pardi Parker McCollum
40	38	Carly Pearce	Next Girl	Carly Pearce
41	42	A. Eshuis	You Time	Scotty McCreery
42	43	Frank Rogers	You Time	Scotty McCreery
43	44	Scotty McCreery	You Time	Scotty McCreery
44	45	John Edwards	Blame It On You	Jason Aldean
45	46	Brian White	Blame It On You	Jason Aldean
46	47	Kurt Allison	Blame It On You	Jason Aldean
47	48	Tully Kennedy	Blame It On You	Jason Aldean
48	49	Michael Tyler	Blame It On You	Jason Aldean
49	50	Brian Davis	Memory I Don't Mess With	Lee Brice
50	51	Lee Brice	Memory I Don't Mess With	Lee Brice
51	52	Billy Montana	Memory I Don't Mess With	Lee Brice
52	67	Chris Stapleton	You Should Probably Leave	Chris Stapleton
53	68	Chris DuBois	You Should Probably Leave	Chris Stapleton
54	59	Kat Higgins	Knowing You	Kenny Chesney
55	60	Adam James	Knowing You	Kenny Chesney
56	61	Brett James	Knowing You	Kenny Chesney
57	54	Jordan Reynolds	Glad You Exist	Dan + Shay
58	55	Tayla Parx	Glad You Exist	Dan + Shay
59	56	Ryan Lewis	Glad You Exist	Dan + Shay
60	57	Dan Smyers	Glad You Exist	Dan + Shay

CALENDAR

Singles

July 16

Abby Lindsey/Flower Shop

Lance Carpenter/You're Beautiful

July 19

Luke Combs/Cold As You/Columbia/River House Artists

Jordan Davis feat. Luke Bryan/Buy Dirt/MCA Nashville

Shy Carter feat. Cole Swindell and David Lee Murphy/Beer With My Friends/Warner Music Nashville

Presley & Taylor/22 Red Flags/White Mustang Records

Shine/Stand Up/manustixmusic

The Western Country Band/It's Time To Smile/recordJet

Albums

July 16

Charlie Daniels/*Charlie Daniels & Friends – Duets*/via Blue Hat Records & BFD/Audium Nashville

Charlie Worsham/*Sugarcane* EP/Warner Music Nashville

Georgia Webster/*First Goodbye* EP/Sony Music Nashville

July 23

Rodney Crowell/*Triage*/RC1 Records

Drake Milligan/*Drake Milligan*/BBR Music Group/Stoney Creek Records

July 30

Needtobreathe/*Into The Mystery*/Elektra Records

Yola/*Stand For Myself*/Easy Eye Sound

Parker McCollum/*Gold Chain Cowboy*/MCA Nashville

Clay Walker/*Texas To Tennessee*/Show Dog Nashville

Parmalee/*For You*/Stoney Creek Records/BBR Music Group

The Wolfe Brothers/*Kids on Cassette*/BBR Music Group/BMG

Jim Lauderdale/*Hope*/Yep Roc Records

Tayls/*Have You Ever? (I've Always)*

Industry Events

August 19

33rd Annual *MusicRow* Awards (virtual)

August 25

14th Annual ACM Honors