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Save The Date: *MusicRow* Announces Date & Location For 2026 Rising Women On The Row



MusicRow is proud to announce the date for its 13th annual Rising Women on the Row breakfast, honoring female executives in the music industry.

This year at a new location, the JW Marriott in downtown Nashville, Rising Women on the Row will take place the morning of **Tuesday, March 3, 2026**. Details regarding the nomination process and tickets will be announced at a later date.

MusicRow Owner & Publisher **Sherod Robertson** held the first-ever Rising Women on the Row in 2012. He was inspired to start the beloved event when thinking of his grandmother, and how she was never honored for her accomplishments and tenacious spirit. Since its inaugural year, *MusicRow* has recognized over 60 deserving executives as Rising Women on the Row.

Past honorees include - 2025: Lydia Schultz Cahill, Rakiyah Marshall, Michelle Tigard Kammerer, Katie Kerkhover, Jessi Vaughn Stevenson, Julie Sturdivant; 2024: Tiffany Kerns, Taylor Lindsey, Sloane Cavitt Logue, Halie Hampton Mosley, Melissa Spillman, Candice Watkins; 2023: Stacy Blythe, Martha Earls, Beth Hamilton, Jackie Jones, Brittany Schaffer, Anna Weisband; 2020/2022: Jen Conger, JoJamie Hahr, Mandy Morrison, Missy Roberts, Jennie Smythe, Stephanie Wright; 2019: Janine Ebach, Kelly Janson, Meredith Jones, Lenore Kinder, Sandi Spika Borchetta, Jennifer Turnbow; 2018: Faithe Dillman, Leslie DiPiero, Becky Gardenhire, Lynn Oliver-Cline, Annie Ortmeier, Janet Weir; 2017: Tatum Allsep, Virginia Bunetta, Kerri Edwards, Kella Farris, Laura Hutfless, Juli Newton-Griffith; 2016: Abbey Adams, Amanda Cates, Cris Lacy, Leslie Roberts, Risha Rodgers; 2015: Kele Currier, Tiffany Dunn, Dawn Gates, Jensen Sussman, Lou Taylor; 2014: Julie Boos, Caryl Atwood, Ebie McFarland, Alicia Pruitt, Kelly Rich; 2013: Cyndi Forman, Cindy Hunt, Beth Laird, Cindy Mabe, Brandi Simms; 2012: Shannan Hatch, Mary Hilliard Harrington, Heather McBee, Denise Stevens, Carla Wallace.

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The Band Perry Returns To Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment



Pictured (L-R, front row): The Band Perry's Reid Perry, Kimberly Perry and Johnny Costello; (L-R, back row): Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment's Ryan Dokke, Make Wake's Shelby Marvel, Make Wake's Sophia Sansone, Big Machine Label Group's Scott Borchetta, Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment's Jimmy Harnen, Make Wake's Chris Kappy and Big Machine Label Group's Allison Jones, Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment's Dexter Bensman. Photo: Eden Gerlock for Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment

Grammy Award-winning trio **The Band Perry** have signed with Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment, marking their return to Big Machine Label Group, where their career first began.

Now comprised of Kimberly Perry, Reid

Perry and **Johnny Costello**, the trio is currently in the studio, promising new music that builds on their successful catalog of work.

"Coming back home to our Big Machine / Nashville Harbor family feels like a beautiful full-circle moment for us," Kimberly Perry adds. "To bring the foundation of everything we've built together into a new season of creativity means the world. This reunion feels like a second chance, a deeper chapter, and we're just so grateful to be writing it with the family who believed in us first."

Since their debut, The Band Perry has sold over 2.5 million albums and 12 million singles, and tallied more than a billion streams with chart-topping hits like nine-times Platinum "If I Die Young," double-Platinum "Better Dig Two," Platinum "DONE" and more. Their accolades include multiple CMA, ACM and CMT Music Awards, as well as six No. 1 country singles.

In addition to joining Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment, The Band Perry has signed exclusively with Make Wake Artists for management, represented by **Shelby Marvel, Sophia Sansone** and **Chris Kappy**. *MR*

Mark Holman Inks With Big Loud Publishing / Ern's Cadillac Music



Pictured (L-R, front row): Mike Giangreco (VP of A&R, Big Loud Publishing), Mark Holman and Ernest (Founder / CEO, Ern's Cadillac Music / DeVille Records); (L-R, back row): Seth England (Partner / CEO, Big Loud), Austen Adams (COO, Big Loud), Sara Knabe (SVP of A&R, Big Loud Records), Jeff Tanner (SVP of Business Affairs, Big Loud), Katie Flynn (Big Loud Publishing, Creative Director), Dane Schmidt (Senior Director of A&R, Ern's Cadillac Music / DeVille Records) and Jordan Marcus (Executive Assistant, Ern's Cadillac Music / DeVille Records). Photo: Jessie Addleman

Hit songwriter and producer **Mark Holman** has signed a new publishing deal with Big Loud Publishing and Ern's Cadillac Music.

With hits by Morgan Wallen, Post Malone, Blake Shelton and many more, Holman has spent over a decade investing in Music City's creative community. The Illinois native recently celebrated a No. 1 hit with Jordan Davis' "I Ain' Sayin'," adding to hits such as Cole Swindell's "Single Saturday Night," Wallen's "Don't Think Jesus," Ernest's "Flower Shops," Florida Georgia Line's "Simple" and more.

"Big Loud has believed in me from the jump and I'm thankful to keep growing with them," shares Holman. "Adding Cadillac to the mix just takes it to another level. I have a ton of respect for Ern — as a writer, as an artist and as a visionary — and I'm looking forward to what we can create."

"I have enjoyed working with Mark throughout the years. We always have a great time in the room, and he is such a joy to work with," ERN's Cadillac Music Founder/ CEO **Ernest** adds. "He has been a weapon in town for a few years, and we have obviously already made a little magic together with 'Flower Shops.' I look forward to continuing to grow together as songwriters and producers. I'm thankful he wanted to be a part of the Cadillac crew as much as I wanted him to be." **MR**

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Jonas Catalog Holdings Acquires Portion Of Jonas Brothers' Music Catalog



The Jonas Brothers. Photo: Anthony Mandler

Jonas Catalog Holdings 1, a new strategic outlet managed by Jonas Group Entertainment Holdings, has acquired a significant portion of pop supergroup The Jonas Brothers' music catalog.

The deal includes the full Happiness Begins album, which includes hits such as 5x Platinum "Sucker" and "Only Human." Also included in the transaction is their latest project The Album, which includes smash hit "Waffle House." Other tunes part of the acquisition include "Like It's Christmas," which has amassed over 600 million streams, and "Remember This," which was used during the 2020 Olympic Games and performed live by the band during the closing ceremony.

The transaction was made by Jonas Catalog Holdings 1, the investment entity founded by Kevin Jonas Sr. The entity is focused on strategic catalog acquisitions and long-term intellectual property in partnership with his Jonas Group

Entertainment Holdings, which will oversee and lead the acquired assets, overseeing administration, synchronization, licensing and catalog development on behalf of Jonas Catalog Holdings 1. Recently, Jonas Group acquired Julia Michaels' catalog, and also represent the catalogs of Rhett Akins, Danger Twins/Amy Stroup and Justin Ebach. MR

Zach Beeken Inks With Spirit Music Nashville/Fluid Music Revolution

Zach Beeken, member of country trio Restless Road, has signed a global publishing deal with Spirit Music Nashville and Fluid Music Revolution.

Beeken grew up in Iowa before moving to Michigan at age 15, and then eventually landed in Pennsylvania to finish high school. He was exposed to the music landscape early on, growing up singing songs by Garth Brooks, Johnny Cash, Scotty McCreery, Randy Travis, Josh Turner and Keith Whitley. During his senior year of high school, he tried out for X Factor, where he was paired with now Restless Road band mate Colton Pack. Pack and Beeken moved to Nashville, where they united with eventual third trio member Garrett Nichols. Since their formation, the group has racked up over 300 million career streams, and have over 5 million social media followers.

Their 2023 debut album Last Rodeo features hits "Growing Old With You" and "Bar Friends." The band has sold-out venues such as New York City's Gramercy Theater, Nashville's Brooklyn Bowl and London's Lafayette, and have opened up for Brett Young, Kane Brown, Russell Dickerson, Tim McGraw, Cole Swindell and more. The have also performed on ABC's The



Pictured (L-R, back row): Josh Brackin (Attorney, Brackin Law, LLC), Brian Bradford (GM/VP of Admin, Spirit Music Nashville), Kennedy Murphy (Creative Director, Spirit Music Nashville), Jasmine Pettus (Creative Administration Coordinator, Spirit Music Nashville), Will Cooper (Sr. Director of Finance, Spirit Music Nashville), Derek Wells (VP A&R/Production, Spirit Music Nashville/2Mix), Tyler Corrado (Manager, Neon Coast), Lucy Widmann (Creative Coordinator, Spirit Music Nashville) and Andy Hodges (Creative Director, Spirit Music Nashville). (L-R, front row): Frank Rogers (Chief Creative Officer, Spirit Music Group/Chief Executive Officer, Spirit Music Nashville), AJ Burton (VP, Fluid Music Revolution), Zach Beeken and Martha Earls (Manager, Neon Coast).

Bachelor, and have been featured by CMT, Extra, Today, Spotify and the Opry, among others. MR

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Curb I Word Music Publishing Signs Garrett Nichols



Pictured (L-R): Colt Murski (Curb I Word), Tyler Corrado (Neon Coast), Martha Earls (Neon Coast), Garrett Nichols, Sarah Schumacher (Curb I Word), Josh Brackin (Brackin Law) and Calista Miller (Curb I Word). Photo: Randy Powers

Curb I Word Music Publishing has signed **Garrett Nichols**, a member of the country trio **Restless Road**.

"I'm incredibly honored to be joining the team at Curb I Word Music Publishing," shares Nichols. "It's a dream to work with such passionate and talented people, and I'm excited to keep growing as a songwriter alongside them."

Senior Creative Director, Country Publishing, **Sarah Shumache**r, adds, "We are thrilled to have Garrett join the Curb I Word Music Publishing family. He contributes remarkable energy, work ethic, and passion for his craft, and we are excited to continue watching him achieve his songwriting goals!"

A native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Nichols' passion for country music started as a child. He picked up the guitar at 12 years old and auditioned for *American Idol* at 16, which helped him learn more about songwriting. Videos of covers and originals Nichols posted on YouTube caught the eyes of Zach Beeken and Colton Pack, both competitors on the third season of *The X Factor*. Together, the trio formed Restless Road in 2015.

As a songwriter, Nichols has co-written songs for Restless Road, including "And Then Some" and "I'd Love To." He also co-wrote Sacha's recent release "Shooting Star (ft. Restless Road)" with Pack, Beeken, Sacha Visagie, Cole Miracle and Sam Martinez. *MR*

Colton Pack Inks With Edgehill Music Publishing



Pictured (L-R): Josh Brackin (Brackin Law), Tara Joseph (Co-Founder, Edgehill), Julia Keefe (Head of A&R, Edgehill), Colton Pack, Josh Joseph (CEO and Founder, Edgehill), Martha Earls (Neon Coast) and Tyler Corrado (Neon Coast) Photo: Courtesy of Katie Larson

Restless Road's **Colton Pack** has signed a global publishing deal with Edgehill Music Publishing.

"We couldn't be more excited to welcome Colton to the Edgehill family," shares **Julia Keefe**, Head of A&R. "From the very first meeting, it was clear how genuine and passionate he is — both as an artist and as a person. His heart for storytelling and the authenticity he brings to every song are exactly what we strive to champion here. We're thrilled to start this next chapter together."

Originally from Danese, West Virginia, Pack grew up surrounded by music in his hometown church where his dad was the pastor. At a young age, he began to sing in church, enter music competitions and write songs. After moving to Nashville, Pack formed the country music trio Restless Road with Garrett Nichols and Zach Beeken.

The trio has accumulated over 375 million cumulative career streams and amassed a following of over five million across their social platforms. Restless Road has toured with Kane Brown, Russell Dickerson, Tim McGraw and Cole Swindell.

"I'm very excited and grateful to be a part of the Edgehill family," says Pack. "I'm looking forward to working alongside this incredible team and their amazing writers! I can't wait to create songs that truly impact people's lives and excited for what's ahead." **MR**



COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart–Debuting This Week

song/artist/label—Chart Position

Slow Go The Days/Tim & The Glory Boys/Sony Music Canada - 74

Wrong Hearts/LOCASH/Galaxy Label Group - 77 Ends of the Earth/Ty Meyers/RECORDS Nashville - 79 Weak/Preston Cooper/The Valory Music Co. - 80

Greatest Spin Increase

song/artist/label—Spin Increase Bottle Rockets/Scotty McCreery feat. Hootie & The Blowfish/ Triple Tigers Records - 192 Good Times & Tan Lines/Zach Top/Leo33 - 161 I Got Better/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 160 Somewhere Over Laredo/Lainey Wilson/Broken Bow - 133 House Again/Hudson Westbrook/River House Artists - 130

Most Added

song/artist/label—No. of Adds

Slow Go The Days/Tim & The Glory Boys/Sony Music Canada - 11

The Others/Cody Jinks/Late August Records - 6 House Again/Hudson Westbrook/River House Artists - 6 Good Times & Tan Lines/Zach Top/Leo33 - 6 I Got Better/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 5

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

song/artist/label—No. of Spins

Hard Fought Hallelujah/Brandon Lake feat. Jelly Roll/Lyric Ridge Records/Essential Records - 138 Turn the Night On/Chris Kizzia/CAL Records - 137 Baptized In It/The Haygoods/Legend and Legacy Records -131

Freedom/Harper Grace & Kelsey Hart/Curb Records - 127 Wish You Well/Vincent Mason/MCA Nashville/Music Coup/ Interscope Records - 126

NO. 1 SONG



Bailey Zimmerman reclaims the No. 1 position on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Radio Chart this week alongside **Luke Combs** with their song, "Backup Plan."

The track was released as the second single from Zimmerman's upcoming, second studio album *Different Night Same Rodeo*, and was written by **Jimi Bell**, **Jon Sherwood** and **Tucker Beathard**.

"Backup Plan" currently sits at No. 13 on the *Billboard* Country Airplay chart and No. 12 on the Mediabase chart.



Each songwriter and artist earning No. 1 credit on the *MusicRow* Chart receives a *MusicRow* Challenge Coin. Click <u>here</u> to view a full list of recipients.

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WKVS Lenoir, NC KZZY Devils Lake, ND KYCK Thompson, ND KRVN Lexington, NE KFGE Lincoln, NE KBRX O'Neill, NE WMLL Manchester, NH KQBA Santa Fe, NM WDNB Monticello, NY KITX Hugo, OK KPNC Ponca City, OK KWEY Weatherford, OK WCJW Warsaw, NY KWOX Woodward, OK KRKT Albany, OR KRWQ Medford, OR WNWN Battle Creek, MI WVNW Lewistown, PA WCFT Selinsgrove, PA WVPO Stroudsburg, PA KZZI Spearfish, SD WUCZ Carthage, TN WLLX Lawrenceburg, TN KFTX Corpus Christi, TX KYKX Longview, TX KLLL Lubbock, TX KXOX Sweetwater, TX WAKG Danville, VA WAXX Altoona, WI WJVL Janesville, WI WGLR Platteville, WI WQPC Prairie du Chien, WI WJMQ Shawano, WI WCOW Sparta, WI WDGG Huntington, WV





COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Song / Artist / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
11	2	1	Backup Plan / Bailey Zimmerman feat. Luke Combs / Warner Music Nashville/Atlantic	1975/55	6	104
18	4	2	Happen To Me / Russell Dickerson / Triple Tigers	1947/57	16	273
9	7	3	Bottle Rockets / Scotty McCreery feat. Hootie & the Blowfish / Triple Tigers Records	1865/62	14	222
33	3	4	Fix What You Didn't Break / Nate Smith / RCA Nashville	1865/48	6	107
16	5	5	Bar None / Jordan Davis / MCA Nashville	1822/60	9	151
43	6	6	Country House / Sam Hunt / MCA Nashville	1762/49	7	108
8	8	7	Somewhere Over Laredo / Lainey Wilson / Broken Bow Records	1725/63	10	158
34	1	8	Country Song Came On / Luke Bryan / Capitol Nashville	1722/50	-10	-186
44	9	9	Heavens To Betsy / Jackson Dean / Big Machine	1624/61	5	75
17	10	10	Hands Of Time / Eric Church / EMI Music Nashville	1537/55	2	30
16	12	11	Heart of Stone / Jelly Roll / BBR Music Group	1487/56	11	144
25	11	12	Good News / Shaboozey / American Dogwood/EMPIRE	1481/47	6	89
47	14	13	Park / Tyler Hubbard / EMI Records Nashville	1430/41	13	166
26	13	14	Straight Line / Keith Urban / Capitol Nashville	1400/54	5	65
41	15	15	Friday Night Heartbreaker / Jon Pardi / Capitol Nashville	1320/46	6	70
14	16	16	Favorite Country Song / HARDY / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	1274/62	4	52
6	22	17	Good Times & Tan Lines / Zach Top / Leo33	1228/65	22	220
18	19	18	3,2,1 / Tucker Wetmore / UMG Nashville/Back Blocks Music	1159/55	9	98
39	17	19	Would If I Could / Ernest / Big Loud Records	1138/51	5	50
40	18	20	What Kinda Man / Parker McCollum / MCA Nashville	1121/46	5	51
22	23	21	She Hates Me / Dierks Bentley / Capitol Records Nashville	1026/51	4	38
4	29	22	I Got Better / Morgan Wallen / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	961/52	24	183
10	24	23	You Had To Be There / Megan Moroney feat. Kenny Chesney / Sony Music Nashville/Columbia Records	931/50	1	6
15	25	24	What He'll Never Have / Dylan Scott / Curb	930/55	7	62
24	20	25	I Dare You / Rascal Flatts feat. Jonas Brothers / Big Machine Records	893/42	-12	-126
10	26	26	Stay Country or Die Tryin' / Blake Shelton / Wheelhouse Records	873/49	2	15
34	27	27	Time's Ticking / Justin Moore / Valory	855/46	3	26
24	21	28	Cry / Lee Brice / Curb Records	844/44	-17	-173
12	28	29	It Ain't The Whiskey / Jake Worthington / Big Loud Texas/Big Loud	813/47	3	20
23	30	30	It Won't Be Long / George Birge / RECORDS Nashville	804/44	5	41
15	31	31	This Side Of The Dirt / Boomtown Saints / 8 Track Entertainment	758/40	3	23
16	33	32	House Again / Hudson Westbrook / River House Artists	754/44	15	101
21	32	33	Wildflowers In Whiskey Bottles / Tyson Leamon / Marshals of The Revolution	695/32	5	32
15	35	34	Til The Last One Dies / Chris Young / Black River Entertainment	688/42	10	60
16	34	35	Paper Umbrellas / Tim McGraw feat. Parker McCollum / Big Machine Records	663/43	4	27
11	36	36	Baggage / Kelsea Ballerini / Black River Entertainment	627/40	6	36
15	38	37	Gathering Memories / Donice Morace / CDX Records/Bad Jeu Jeu Records	592/36	6	31
26	42	38	Cowgirl / Parmalee / Stoney Creek Records	579/31	21	101

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COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Song / Artist / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
18	40	39	Boys Growing Up / Ned LeDoux / Powder River Records/30 Tigers	551/32	2	10
15	41	40	Pro Beer / Scotty Hasting / Black River Entertainment	546/34	11	53
1	212	41	A Song To Sing / Miranda Lambert & Chris Stapleton / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	517/37	127	507
12	43	42	The Fall / Cody Johnson / CoJo Music/Warner Music Nashville	471/35	-1	-7
13	44	43	My Crazy / Ashley Ryan / Spinville Entertainment	445/32	15	59
16	39	44	The One Left Behind / Pryor Baird / Black River Entertainment	440/27	-20	-113
15	51	45	Picture This / Caleb Lathrop / CAL Production	424/21	35	110
15	45	46	I Wish You Would / Mackenzie Carpenter feat. Midland / The Valory Music Co.	406/26	6	23
10	46	47	Hide and Go Cheat / Eric Lee Beddingfield / Marshals Of The Revolution	398/26	8	31
14	50	48	Lie A Little / Ashland Craft / Leo33	361/27	12	40
22	49	49	Dear Life / Blake Wood / Deluge Records	346/22	4	12
17	48	50	Same Girl Same / MaRynn Taylor / Black River Entertainment	342/25	2	8
7	53	51	Easy To Love / Dustin Lynch / Broken Bow Records	338/24	10	30
1	91	52	Don't Mind If I Do / Riley Green feat. Ella Langley / Nashville Harbor Records	324/24	127	214
9	55	53	The Dirt / Jenna Paulette / Leo33	324/25	15	42
13	52	54	Small Towns / Noah Curtis / West Village Entertainment	324/21	4	12
21	47	55	Walking The Floor / Porter Martin / Lovable Losers Music	324/21	-4	-14
12	54	56	Underneath That Old Cowboy Hat / Herrick / CDX Records	306/17	3	10
13	59	57	Denim on Denim / Mary Heather Hickman / Moro Bay Music	298/15	28	65
7	57	58	The Byrd / Alex Miller feat. Tracy Byrd / Billy Jam Records	293/21	16	41
12	56	59	I Ain't Coming Back / Morgan Wallen feat. Post Malone / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	283/14	11	28
7	58	60	I Got Mexico / Soul Circus Cowboys feat. Eddy Raven / Kismet Nashville	276/22	15	35
25	64	61	Darlin' / Chase Matthew / Warner Music Nashville	274/17	30	64
11	65	62	Me & A Beer / Chris Janson / Harpeth 60 Records	248/17	18	38
7	62	63	Kiss An Angel Good Mornin' / Danielia Cotton / CDX Records	245/15	12	26
4	61	64	2 Pair / Kane Brown / RCA Nashville	241/19	10	21
3	69	65	Wrong Hearts / LOCASH / Galaxy Label Group	237/14	34	60
5	63	66	Country Boy / Randy Cobb / South Sixty Five Entertainment Group	236/18	8	18
2	77	67	Red / Jet Jurgensmeyer / Simba Entertainment	234/19	51	79
3	79	68	Weak / Preston Cooper / The Valory Music Co.	231/20	56	83
20	66	69	Better Me For You (Brown Eyes) / Max McNown / Fugitive Recordings	220/14	5	11
2	75	70	Freedom / Harper Grace & Kelsey Hart / Curb Records	209/19	31	49
2	70	71	Turn the Night On / Chris Kizzia / CAL Records	206/19	17	30
18	68	72	Golden Child / Meghan Patrick / Riser House	202/12	0	-1
17	67	73	Not At This Party / Dasha / Warner Records	201/16	-3	-6
1	81	74	The Others / Cody Jinks / Late August Records	192/17	32	47
3	71	75	Slow Go The Days / Tim & The Glory Boys / Sony Music Canada	192/19	10	18
6	72	76	Another Memory / Glen Shelton / Jordash	188/12	12	20
14	73	77	Indigo / Sam Barber feat. Avery Anna / Lockeland Springs/Atlantic	178/15	9	14
2	74	78	Baptized In It / The Haygoods / Legend and Legacy Records	166/15	3	5
1	83	79	Wish You Well / Vincent Mason / MCA Nashville/Music Soup/Interscope Records	162/10	17	23
3	78	80	Ends of the Earth / Ty Myers / RECORDS Nashville	161/12	7	11

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Thomas Edwards Signs With Warner Music Nashville



Pictured (L-R, back row): Mike Dupree (SVP Creative Director, Warner Music Nashville), Stephanie Wright (SVP A&R, Warner Music Nashville), Cris Lacy (Co-Chair/Co-President, Warner Music Nashville) and Patrick Worstell (Director Marketing, Warner Music Nashville); (L-R, front row): Gregg Nadel (Co-Chair/Co-President, Warner Music Nashville), Thomas Edwards and Rusty Morrell (FORM Management). Photo: Andrea Schollnick

Rising singer-songwriter **Thomas Edwards** has signed a record deal with Warner Music Nashville.

"I'm so excited to be working with Warner and their great team of driven people," Edwards shares. "After spending the last four years in town improving my craft as a writer and artist, I am excited to let these songs out in the world with great partners at Warner. I look forward to challenging myself as a creative and all the great music to be made ahead!"

To celebrate the signing, Edwards released his new song, "Drunk Enough," today (July 18). Penned by the singer along with Dave Cohen and Aaron Ratiere, the track follows previously released "Old Crowd" and his debut song "Runnin' Through That T," which was inspired by his collegiate football career at the University of Tennessee. **MR**

Cameron Walker Signs With Big Machine Music

Cameron Walker has inked an exclusive co-publishing deal with Big Machine Music.

"The entire team at Big Machine Music has been a dream to work with creatively and administratively," shares Walker. "I feel incredibly fortunate to be in such great hands with people who allow me to fully focus on creating. It is an honor to be part of the BMM family."

A Southport, Connecticut native, Walker now resides in Nashville and has had his songs recorded across genres by Sabrina Carpenter, Seventeen, All Time Low, Jax, Royal & the Serpent and Austin Snell, among others, as well as notching No. 1 singles on the K-pop and J-pop charts. Walker's tunes have also been featured in commercials for Apple, Ford and Nike, as well as heard in TV shows and films across Disney, 20th Century Studios and more.

"Cam is the consummate creative. The breadth of his work across genres and sync as a songwriter, musician and performer is so impressive," says **Mike Molinar**, President of Big Machine Music. "He is a musician's musician and exactly the type of songwriter who will continue to flourish as the songwriting community further expands globally." **MR**



Pictured (L-R): Big Machine Music VP Tim Hunze, Cameron Walker, Big Machine Music President Mike Molinar, Endurance Entertainment's David Lovett. Photo: Courtesy of Big Machine Music

Evie Grace Fowler Joins Black River Publishing



Evie Grace Fowler. Photo: Courtesy of Black River Entertainment

Evie Grace Fowler has joined Black River Publishing as Creative Coordinator.

"Evie brings an amazing energy to our creative team," shares Black River Publishing's Vice President of Publishing, **Rebekah Gordon**. "Over the past year, she's truly proven herself to be a valuable asset during her time as an intern. She's well connected and deeply involved in the Nashville music community, and her passion and drive make her such a great fit for Black River and our incredibly talented roster of writers."

A Belmont University alum, Fowler previously interned at Black River Publishing. During her time at Belmont, she served as Co-President of the Belmont University Songwriters Association, and participated in BMI's 2024 Catalog Cast.

"I am thrilled to officially join the Black River Publishing team and to have the opportunity to champion such an amazing roster of songwriters," adds Fowler. "Rebekah and Sarah **[Hudspeth]** have been so kind to take me under their wings, and I am so grateful to have the opportunity to learn from and work alongside them."

Fowler is already on the job, based in the company's Nashville office reporting to Gordon. *MR*

Mark Dinerstein Consulting & JPB Partners Acquires Marathon Live



Mark Dinerstein. Photo: Heather Leven Photography

Mark Dinerstein Consulting and JPB Partners have acquired Nashville based full-service facility promoter and operating company Marathon Live from Founder **Josh Billue**. Dinerstein will lead the organization as CEO, and Billue will serve as Chief Development Officer.

The Marathon Live umbrella includes six live music and event venues, including Nashville's Marathon Music Works, Kansas City's The Truman, Chattanooga's The Signal, Little Rock's The Hall, St. Louis' The Hawthorn and Jacksonville's FIVE. Dinerstein plans to expand the company's portfolio through acquiring existing event spaces, as well as renovate existing facilities alongside the building of new venues. In addition to its venue portfolio, the organization has also had launched its facility management division. The division will oversee venue services such as risk-based and non-risk talent buying, general consultation, operations, sponsorship, marketing, ticketing, production design, food and beverage operations, facility development, facility renovation and preservation and more.

Other team members of Marathon Live will include **Ryan Henry** (Chief Operating Officer), **Chris Hewitt** (Chief Accounting Officer), **Casey Osburn** (SVP Facilities), **Matt Phillips** (Talent Buyer), **Sarah Stockton** (Jr. Talent Buyer), **Liza Saturday** (Operations Director), **Jeremy Hicks** (Communications Director), **Christina Luppinanci** (Marketing Manager), **Jill Schuler** (Private Events Director) and **Kasey Ray** (Production Director) with additional support from a variety of managers in various departments, General Managers and Assistant General Managers. *MR*

Matt Cooper Inks With Quartz Hill Records



Pictured (L-R, top row): Quartz Hill Music Group's Ash Bowers, April Rider and Jason Sellers. (L-R, bottom row): Quartz Hill Music Group's Benny Brown and Matt Cooper.

Matt Cooper has signed with Quartz Hill Records, an imprint of the recently rebranded Quartz Hill Music Group.

"To go farther, to get where I wanna be, I knew that it was going to take a really solid and special team," says Cooper. "I could see that **Benny [Brown]** and **Ash [Bowers]** truly believed in the songs, and the team around them really believed in me as well, and so that fired me up. I'm just excited to be a part of this family, and it does feel like a family here, which is awesome."

The Florida native began writing songs as a college freshman inspired by the sounds of Taylor Swift, Ed Sheeran and Thomas Rhett. As an independent artist, Cooper has amassed 108 million lifetime streams to-date and nearly 1.5 million social media followers.

His current single, "Highs & Lows" will impact country radio on Sept. 29 and an acoustic version of the solo-written song was released today (July 18). *MR*

Marfa Inks With Ascend Music

Ascend Music has signed Americana/Rock duo, **Marfa**. Composed of **Bryce Menchaca** and **Kellen Wall**, Marfa serves as the first signing to the newly announced Big Machine Label Group imprint, established in partnership with music industry executive **Joel Klaiman**.

"Marfa is the first of many groundbreaking artists set to come from Ascend Music," says Founder, Chairman and CEO of Big Machine Label Group **Scott Borchetta**. "This was a 'one-listen, one-meeting, and we have to do this' moment. These guys are going to blow people away with their musicality and vibe."

"From the moment I first heard Marfa — the songs, the writing, the depth of their musicianship and the harmony of Bryce and Kellen's voices — I



Pictured (L-R): Big Machine Label Group's Scott Borchetta, Big Machine Label Group's Allison Jones, Marfa's Bryce Menchaca, Ascend4M's Ryan Ramos, Marfa's Kellen Wall, Ascend4M's Joel Klaiman. Photo: Nick Rau for Ascend Music

knew they were something special," adds Klaiman. "Their sound is both timeless and unmistakably of the moment. I'm thrilled to have them as the first signing to our new venture. They set the tone for the kind of talent, artistry and authenticity we are building the label around."

The duo has released its first track, "Little Miss Two Time," penned alongside Morgan Nagler. MR

DISClaimer Single Reviews: Miranda Lambert & Chris Stapleton Team For Disc Of The Day



Country's female artists take the spotlight today in DISClaimer.

Eight of our finest are in today's playlist—Miranda, MŌRIAH, Dasha, Sacha, Brooke Lee, Carter Faith, Priscilla Block and Sara Evans. From their ranks come the prize winners. The Disc of the Day unquestionably belongs to Miranda Lambert and Chris Stapleton, but lend an ear to Ms. Carter Faith, who was also a mighty strong contender.

Brooke Lee takes the DISCovery Award. She's good enough for Lukas Nelson, so she's good enough for me.

Among our male discs, those by Russell Dickerson and the late Mike Henderson are the ones to definitely hear.

Click here to read Robert K. Oermann's full single reviews. MR

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BMI Hosts Packed House For Rooftop On The Row With Tucker Wetmore & Tanner Adell

Braden Jamison Inks With Sea Gayle Music

<u>Charlie Daniels Journey Home Project Honors Opry For</u> <u>Long-Time Military Support</u>

Cory Asbury To Aid Flood Victims With 'Texas On My Mind' Benefit

Fully Renovated Skaggs Place Studio Officially Reopens

<u>George Strait & Vaqueros Del Mar Slate 'Strait To The</u> <u>Heart' Benefit For Flood Victims</u>

<u>Grand Ole Opry Celebrates Jamey Johnson's Birthday</u> <u>With 'Honky Tonk Throwdown'</u>

IBMA Unveils 2025 Award Nominees, Award Recipients & Hall Of Fame Inductees

Josh Dorr Extends Publishing Deal With SMACKSongs

Lanie Gardner Slates Sophomore Record For September

LOCASH Signs With CAA

NSAI Reveals Performers For Eighth Annual Nashville Songwriter Awards

Preston Cooper Named Next iHeart 'On The Verge' Artist

Robert Earl Keen To Host 'Buc-ee's Presents: Applause For The Cause' Texas Benefit

Story House Collective & Essential Music Publishing Sign Harrison Hackett

Tauren Wells To Host The 56th Annual GMA Dove Awards In Nashville

T.J. Martell Foundation Unveils Honorees For 50th Anniversary Gala Set For September

Zac Brown Band Plots December Album & Vegas Sphere Dates



This Week	Last Week	Songwriter's Name	Song(s)	Artist
1	1	Ryan Vojtesak	Don't We Eyes Are Closed Falling Apart I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm The Problem Just In Case Kick Myself Kiss Her In Front Of You Love Somebody Missing Superman TN What I Want Where'd That Girl Go	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
2	2	Morgan Wallen	Don't We Eyes Are Closed Falling Apart I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm The Problem Just In Case Kick Myself Love Somebody Missing Superman TN What I Want Where'd That Girl Go	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
3	4	John Byron	After All The Bars Are Closed Don't We Eyes Are Closed Just In Case Kiss Her In Front Of You Love Somebody Superman TN What I Want Where'd That Girl Go	Thomas Rhett Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae) Morgan Wallen
4	5	Blake Pendergrass	20 Cigarettes Don't We Eyes Are Closed Falling Apart Heart Of Stone I Got Better Just In Case Missing Superman Where'd That Girl Go Wish You Well	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Jelly Roll Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Vincent Mason

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5	6	Chase McGill	20 Cigarettes Happen To Me I Got Better It Won't Be Long Missing She Hates Me Skoal, Chevy, And Browning Straight Line TN	Morgan Wallen Russell Dickerson Morgan Wallen George Birge Morgan Wallen Dierks Bentley Morgan Wallen Keith Urban Morgan Wallen
6	8	Ashley Gorley	Don't We Favorite Country Song Fix What You Didn't Break Kiss Her In Front Of You Love Somebody Not At This Party Park She Hates Me TN	Morgan Wallen Hardy Nate Smith Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Dasha Tyler Hubbard Dierks Bentley Morgan Wallen
7	7	Ernest Keith Smith	I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm The Problem Just In Case Kick Myself	Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
8	3	Riley Green	Worst Way	Riley Green
9	9	Jacob Kasher	After All The Bars Are Closed Just In Case Love Somebody What I Want	Thomas Rhett Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae)
10	18	Ella Langley	Never Met Anyone Like You Weren't For The Wind	Ella Langley (feat. Hardy) Ella Langley
11	12	Neil Medley	Country Song Came On House Again	Luke Bryan Hudson Westbrook
12	13	Dan Alley	Country Song Came On House Again	Luke Bryan Hudson Westbrook
13	15	Ty Myers	Ends Of The Earth Thought It Was Love	Ty Myers Ty Myers
14	16	Johnny Clawson	Weren't For The Wind	Ella Langley
15	17	Joybeth Taylor	Weren't For The Wind	Ella Langley
16	14	Michael Hardy	Favorite Country Song I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm A Little Crazy Never Met Anyone Like You	Hardy Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Ella Langley (feat. Hardy)
17	11	Joe Fox	It Won't Be Long Single Again Skoal, Chevy, And Browning	George Birge Josh Ross Morgan Wallen
18	10	Josh Miller	20 Cigarettes 3,2,1 Friday Night Heartbreaker Skoal, Chevy, And Browning	Morgan Wallen Tucker Wetmore Jon Pardi Morgan Wallen
19	24	Ben Johnson	All The Way Bar None Not At This Party	BigXthaPlug (feat. Bailey Zimmerman) Jordan Davis Dasha
20	20	Jonathan Sherwood	Backup Plan	Bailey Zimmerman (feat. Luke Combs)
21	21	Jimi Bell	Backup Plan	Bailey Zimmerman (feat. Luke Combs)
22	22	Tucker Beathard	Backup Plan	Bailey Zimmerman (feat. Luke Combs)
23	23	Taylor Phillips	Fix What You Didn't Break Kiss Her In Front Of You TN	Nate Smith Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
24	19	Chris LaCorte	20 Cigarettes Happen To Me Wish You Well	Morgan Wallen Russell Dickerson Vincent Mason

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This Week	Last Week	Songwriter's Name	Song(s)	Artist
25	25	Jessie Jo Dillon	Friday Night Heartbreaker Happen To Me If You Were Mine Wish You Well	Jon Pardi Russell Dickerson Morgan Wallen Vincent Mason
26	28	Hunter Phelps	Bar None I'm A Little Crazy	Jordan Davis Morgan Wallen
27	30	Scooter Carusoe	Hands Of Time	Eric Church
28	31	Eric Church	Hands Of Time	Eric Church
29	32	Josh Ross	Single Again	Josh Ross
30	33	Brad Rempel	Single Again	Josh Ross
31	35	Joe Reeves	I Got Better What I Want Where'd That Girl Go	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae) Morgan Wallen
32	48	Collins Obinna Chibueze	Amen Good News Home	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey BigXthaPlug (feat. Shaboozey)
33	49	Sean Cook	Amen Good News Home	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey BigXthaPlug (feat. Shaboozey)
34	36	Jamie McLaughlin	I'm The Problem	Morgan Wallen
35	37	Grady Block	I'm The Problem	Morgan Wallen
36	45	Lindsay Rimes	Burned Down Heaven Fix What You Didn't Break	Chase McDaniel Nate Smith
37	42	Jaxson Free	After All The Bars Are Closed Kiss Her In Front Of You	Thomas Rhett Morgan Wallen
38	43	Hudson Westbrook	House Again	Hudson Westbrook
39	44	Jason DeFord	Amen Hard Fought Hallelujah Heart Of Stone	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Brandon Lake & Jelly Roll Jelly Roll
40	46	Nate Smith	Fix What You Didn't Break	Nate Smith
41	54	Lydia Vaughan	Bar None	Jordan Davis
42	47	Ross Copperman	Country House She Hates Me	Sam Hunt Dierks Bentley
43	34	Chris Tompkins	Dark Til Daylight Friday Night Heartbreaker If You Were Mine	Morgan Wallen Jon Pardi Morgan Wallen
44	38	Jacob Hackworth	This Heart	Corey Kent
45	39	Michael Tyler	This Heart	Corey Kent
46	40	Thomas Archer	This Heart	Corey Kent
47	41	Blake Bollinger	This Heart	Corey Kent
48	50	Nevin Sastry	Amen Good News	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey
49	27	Rocky Block	Dark Til Daylight Don't We Kick Myself Where'd That Girl Go	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
50	58	Julian Bunetta	After All The Bars Are Closed	Thomas Rhett
51	59	Thomas Rhett	After All The Bars Are Closed	Thomas Rhett
52	55	Andy Sheridan	Indigo	Sam Barber (feat. Avery Anna)
53	56	Sam Barber	Indigo	Sam Barber (feat. Avery Anna)
54	57	Avery Anna	Indigo	Sam Barber (feat. Avery Anna)
55	51	Megan Moroney	6 Months Later You Had To Be There	Megan Moroney Megan Moroney (feat. Kenny Chesney)
56	52	Ben Williams	6 Months Later You Had To Be There	Megan Moroney Megan Moroney (feat. Kenny Chesney)
57	60	Russell Dickerson	Happen To Me	Russell Dickerson

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58	61	Robert Hazard	Happen To Me	Russell Dickerson	
59	62	Ryan Beaver	Country Song Came On	Luke Bryan	
60	53	Josh Thompson	Falling Apart Just In Case Missing	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen	

Newly Added Job Listings

Tri Star Sports and Entertainment Group: Tax Manager, Integrated Tax and Financial Services The Tax Manager, Integrated Tax and Financial Services will manage and oversee the preparation and review of complex tax returns (Corporations, S Corp, Partnerships, Individual, etc.), create client budgets and assist with tax planning. The ideal candidate should have previous experience providing services for high net worth individuals and their entities, and enjoy training, coaching, and mentoring junior staff members. This is a great opportunity for a CPA who loves working in a fast paced environment, variety in their day-to-day, but also appreciates having work/life balance. **Contact:** Apply here

Underscore Works: Digital Coordinator

Underscore Works is seeking a Digital Coordinator to add to the team. 1-2+ years of experience in the entertainment industry is preferred. Candidates should be hard-working, confident, positive, driven, and meticulous in their approach. Client-facing role with light travel. Should have a genuine interest and passion for country music. This person will schedule, post, and monitor content across multiple platforms, including but not limited to Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, YouTube, X, and others; Engage with fans (liking, commenting, direct messaging, etc.) across artist social profiles; Compile and maintain digital reports; Assist with content capture and editing for artist fan pages and HQ communities; Facilitate fan club strategy, membership management, and exclusive content delivery; Stay informed on emerging trends and best practices across all major social media platforms; Support digital rollout strategy and release campaigns for both single and multi-track projects; and Organize and maintain an archive of photo, video, and design assets.

Contact: info@underscore.works

Underscore Works: Management Coordinator

Underscore Works is seeking a Management Coordinator. 1-2+ years of experience in the entertainment industry is preferred. Candidates should be hard-working, confident, positive, driven, and meticulous in their approach. Client-facing role with light travel. Should have a genuine interest and passion for country music. Duties include Calendar management of artists, show advancing, and other aspects of touring; Responsible for keeping documents, content, and project management software updated with all new press pics, riders, and touring documents so that you can share them with core team members or promoters should they need them; Help the day-to-day manager coordinate marketing and announce plans with promoters ensuring websites, Seated, Bandsintown, Songkick, and Facebook are regularly updated with announced shows; Assist the day-to-day manager effectively with any issues or inquiries that may arise relating to an artist's event date; Assisting with social schedules for artists; Coming up with new marketing campaign ideas to help build artist socials platforms; Serve as an Executive Assistant to Founder / CEO; Manage calendar, schedule meetings, arrange calls, travel, and coordinate team meetings and functions; Maintain up-to-date awareness of the Executive's obligations to assist and/or anticipate needs proactively; and Assist, plan, and coordinate staff meetings and social events, including staff meetings, company social events, etc.

CALENDAR

Single/Track Releases And Radio Add Dates

July 18

Zac Brown Band (feat. Snoop Dogg)/Let It Run Steve Earle & Reckless Kelly/Bad Girls Vincent Mason/Damned If I Do/MCA Nashville/Music Soup/Interscope Records Braxton Keith/Baby You Do/Warner Music Nashville Cole Barnhill/Lust And War/Alamo Records/Santa Anna Lauren Watkins/Marlboro Man/Big Loud Records Jon Wolfe/The Older I Get (More Country I'm Gettin' to Be)/Fool Hearted Productions Elijah Scott/Take Me Home/Alamo Records/Santa Anna Christian Hayes & Corey Harper/Something To Lose/Capitol Records Cody Fuson/Coming Back For More/Alamo Records/Santa Anna James Dupre/Alright Tonight/Warner Music Nashville Thomas Edwards/Drunk Enough/Warner Music Nashville Garrick Alden/Your Go To Man

July 21

Riley Green feat. Ella Langley/Don't Mind If I Do Kesley Hart/Fireworks Casey Donahew/When She Kissed Me/Almost Country Records Shane Profitt/Long Live Country/Triple Tigers Michael Raven/Lock Me Up (and Throw Away the Whiskey)/Deadly Melody Flat River Band (feat. The Oak Ridge Boys)/Leaving Louisiana In The Broad Daylight

Album/EP Releases

July 18

Trisha Yearwood/The Mirror/Virgin Music Group/Gwendolyn Records Cam/All Things Light/RCA Records Max McNown/Night Driving (The Cost Of Growing Up)/Fugitive Recordings/The Orchard/Columbia Records Scotty McCreery/Scooter And Friends/Fugitive Recordings/The Orchard/Columbia Records Dylan Gossett/Westward/Big Loud Texas/Mercury Records Niko Moon/American Palm/EMPIRE Paul McDonald/So Long To The Dark Side Taylor-Rae/Heaven Right Now Phil Madeira/Falcon

Industry Events

August 18

38th annual Music Row Ladies Golf Tournament