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Austen Adams Appointed President Of Warner Chappell Music Nashville



Austen Adams. Photo: Amy Allmand

Industry leader **Austen Adams** has been appointed President of Warner Chappell Music (WCM) Nashville. He will begin the role on Sept. 15, reporting to WCM Co-Chairs, CEO **Guy Moot** and COO **Carianne Marshall**.

Adams joins WCM from Big Loud, where he served as Chief Operating Officer of its Publishing and Records divisions for six years, working with a wide array of talent, including Morgan Wallen, HARDY, Miranda Lambert, Ernest and Stephen Wilson Jr., among many others. His two decades of experience also includes time in artist management and entertainment law.

Adam's appointment at WCM fills the role left behind by **Ben Vaughn**, who passed away in January.

"Austen is a class act, with trusted relationships across the industry, and a holistic understanding of both the creative and the commercial," share Moot and Marshall. "Given our longstanding, successful partnership with Austen, Seth, and the Big Loud team, this is a very natural move for both him and us. We're excited about what he'll contribute to Warner Chappell and the songwriting community, nurturing the culture in Nashville, while finding fresh ways to bring its talent global opportunities. With Austen and our amazing team on Music Row, we know the commitment, integrity and humanity of Ben Vaughn's legacy will be carried into the future."

Adams has been honored on *Billboard's* Country and Indie Power Players lists and named to Leadership Music (Class of 2019). *MR*

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"I Ain't Sayin'"

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"Not just the lyrics... but the way he summarizes life, love, family... so anyone... can be excused for feeling a bit breathless by the time he finishes"

TASTE OF

"Davis is one of the leading talents in a new wave of American country music"

"Jordan Davis once again showcases his undeniable ability to take a set of lyrics and breathe life into the story, thus making it his own profound delivery that compels fans to sing along"

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Kinkead Entertainment Agency Elevates Julie Devereux & Greg Scott



Photo: Courtesy of The Kinkead Entertainment Agency

For the celebration of their 10th anniversary as a fullservice booking agency, The Kinkead Entertainment Agency has promoted **Julie Devereux** to CEO and **Greg Scott** to President of the agency.

Devereux utilizes her advertising and management expertise at the agency, having lead campaigns for mega brands Pepsi and Taco Bell, as well as management clients Tracy Nelson and Sammy Kershaw. At Kinkead, she helms overall development of the agency including film and television opportunities for the roster. Her previous career stops include companies in Dallas, Los Angeles and Nashville.

Scott holds a dual degree in music business and production, and has over 20 years of live touring experience as an artist, as well as is Co-Owner of his own record label under the Sony umbrella. Scott has been with Kinkead since its 2015 inception, and has spearheaded the company's growth. In his new role, he will lead all live performance bookings for the agency and oversee key signings and development.

"We are proud to represent country music icons, as well as brand new emerging talent who have joined our exclusive roster here at The Kinkead Entertainment Agency," shares Bob Kinkead, Co-CEO of The Kinkead Entertainment Agency. *MR*

BMLG Elevates Justin Ford To VP Creative Design & Branding



Justin Ford

Big Machine Label Group has promoted **Justin Ford** to VP Creative Design & Branding. He rises from his previous role of Senior Creative Director, and will continue to head the label's design initiatives across its artist roster.

"Justin is the ultimate creative executive," says BMLG Founder, Chairman & CEO **Scott Borchetta**. "He always over delivers, with extraordinary speed and a smile, which also makes him one of the company's most popular execs."

Ford has been at the label group for 10 years, where he has earned multiple Davey Awards (Best In Show, Gold and Silver), Communicator Awards and PRINT Awards. His work with Thomas Rhett, Carly Pearce, Sheryl Crow and others are among those recognized. Ford graduated from Murray State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and built a background in product development and graphic design before joining BMLG.

"Justin Ford is a true leader," adds BMLG EVP, Creative, **Sandi Spika Borchetta**. "His exceptional dedication, consistent performance, and positive impact on our team over the past 10 years has had no boundaries. His work ethic, reliability, and ability to consistently go above and beyond expectations makes him an ideal fit for this promotion to VP Creative Design & Branding. Justin has not only met every challenge with professionalism and skill, but he's also served as a role model and a source of support for others. This promotion is a well-deserved recognition of his contributions. Thank you, Justin, for your unlimited talent and huge heart." **MR**



"Jesus, Momma, Country Radio"

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From the upcoming album *I Didn't Come Here To Leave*Available 10/17

Kathy Mattea Surprised During Set With Opry Member Invite



Kathy Mattea is invited to become a member of the Grand Ole Opry. Photo: © Grand Ole Opry, by Chris Hollo

Kathy Mattea was invited to become a member of the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday night (Aug. 9) by Opry member **Charlie McCoy**.

McCoy surprised his long-time friend and fellow West Virginian Mattea onstage by turning off her speaker during her performance of her award-winning hit "18 Wheels and A Dozen Roses." "I'm so sorry to interrupt," McCoy said as he presented her with a dozen roses. "I want to ask you a question. How would you like to be the next member of the Grand Ole Opry?"

The four-time CMA Award winner, longtime Opry favorite and host of the Mountain Stage radio show gave an emotional and emphatic yes to the invitation, saying, "I just want to take this in and just remember this moment."

"I've personally watched for nearly 30 years now as Kathy Mattea has brought such great songs, so much artistic integrity, and sheer joy to the Opry stage," says Dan Rogers, Opry executive producer. "We all look forward to many more such performances in that circle she'll call home."

Mattea will officially join the Opry family on Oct. 11, and tickets are on sale now for the two-show Saturday night. MR

Sticks Management Adds Gavin Adcock To Roster, Saxon Curry Joins As Manager

Sticks Management has added **Gavin Adcock** to its artist roster. Adcock's manager, **Saxon Curry**, has also officially joined the company.

Curry hails from Augusta, Georgia and attended Georgia Southern University for two years, the same university Adcock attended. Curry transferred to Belmont his junior year where he completed his Music Business degree. As a senior, Curry interned at Make Wake Artists, where he assisted management coordinators across the company's roster.

Curry and Adcock were first introduced through Adcock's guitar player, **Bennett Bosewell**, who Curry knew from high school. Curry drove down to Georgia to watch Adcock perform at a small bar in Statesboro,





Gavin Adcock & Saxon Curry

and the two kept in touch afterwards. After graduating from Belmont in 2022, Curry began his full-time career at WME, where he was an agent assistant. In August of 2023, Adcock hired Curry as his Manager, while Curry was still working at WME, where Adcock signed his booking deal in Fall 2023.

Adcock is represented by WME for booking, Kella Farris with Farris, Self & Moore for business management and is signed to Warner Music Nashville. *MR*

GAVIN ADCOCK OWN WORST ENEMY



NEW ALBUM OUT NOW FEATURING "NEVER CALL AGAIN"



LOCASH Inks With CAA



Pictured (L-R): Darin Murphy, CAA; Karen Schillinger, CAA; Preston Brust, LOCASH; Chris Lucas, LOCASH; Skip Bishop, Galaxy Label

LOCASH, the duo comprised of **Preston Brust** and **Chris Lucas**, have signed with CAA for exclusive representation in all areas.

The two have collected a pocket full of hits since beginning their career, including "I Love This Life," "I Know Somebody" and "One Big Country Song." Their most recent chart topper "Hometown Home" was the pair's first No. 1 single out of their own Galaxy Label Group. The two-week No. 1 was co-penned by Brust, Lucas, Zach Abend and Andy Albert, with production by Jacob Rice.

"The energy that **Darin [Murphy]** and CAA are bringing to our new chapter is exciting, inspiring and contagious," LOCASH shares. "They rolled up their sleeves on day one and have already made a big impact on our touring. Darin is one of those top-notch names that's seen it all and worked with the biggest artists in our industry, so to have him behind the wheel of our touring has our whole team feeling grateful and ready to rock." **MR**

River House Artists Adds Helena Akhtar



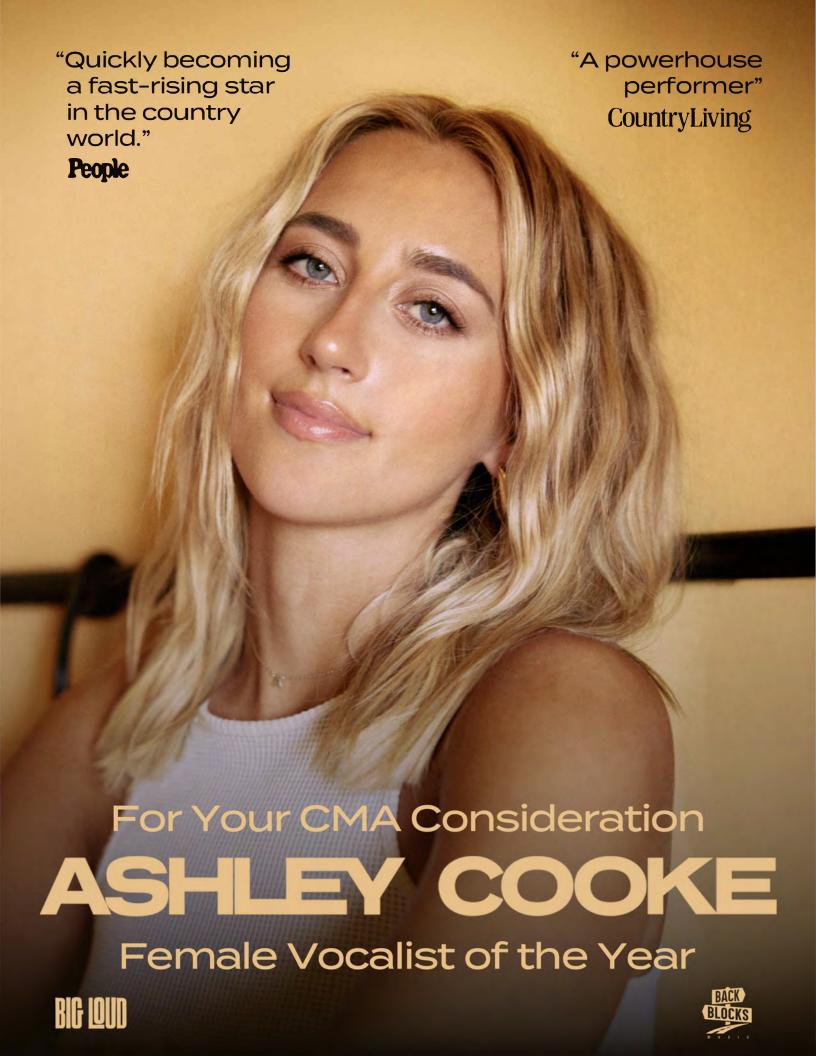
Helena Akhtar

River House Artists has added **Helena Akhtar** as Director, Digital Marketing & Artist Development.

"I've wanted to bring Helena onto our team since our time together at Sony working with Luke Combs and Jameson Rodgers," says **Lynn Oliver-Cline**, River House Artists Founder and CEO. "Helena's experience in marketing, content, radio and artist development make her the perfect fit for River House Artists. Her creative approach will help us immensely as we continue to grow and elevate the careers of our artists at every level."

"I'm very excited to join the River House Artists team," adds Akhtar. "I had the opportunity to connect with Lynn several years ago and have since admired the incredible work she, **Zebb [Luster]**, **Lance [Houston]** and the entire team have achieved. I look forward to adding my passion and energy to this new role."

Akhtar joins the team after her most recent role as Manager, Content Development and Promotion at RECORDS Nashville, where she supported creative and promotional initiatives across the label's roster, including content shoots, digital rollouts, national radio strategy, and DSP support. With additional experience at Sony Music Nashville and WKLB Boston, she brings over seven years of experience in artist marketing, audience development, and cross-platform content strategy. *MR*



Benny Brown Acquires Wide Open Music Publishing, Forms North Chapel Music



Pictured (L-R, back row): North Chapel Music's Jason Sellers and Wendy Buckner. (L-R, front row): North Chapel Music's Benny Brown and Paul Compton. Photo: Courtesy of North Chapel Music

Music industry veteran **Benny Brown** has acquired Wide Open Music Publishing and launched a new publishing venture, North Chapel Music. North Chapel Music is now home to Wide Open Music's entire song catalog, including *Billboard* No. 1 hits such as **Brett Young**'s RIAA Diamond-certified "In Case You Didn't Know," **Matt Stell**'s double-Platinum "Prayed For You," and **George Birge**'s recent chart-topper, "Cowboy Songs," as well as Birge's Mediabase country No. 1 "Mind On You."

Brown has signed five new writers to publishing deals with North Chapel Music: genre-blending country artist **Matt Cooper**, modern country traditionalist **Spencer Hatcher**, Hatcher's brother and bandmate **Connor Hatcher**, hit country songwriter **Jason Sellers**, and Runaway June founding member **Jennifer Wayne**. Former Wide Open Music executive **Paul Compton** has been tapped to serve as Executive Vice President for North Chapel Music. In his new role, Compton will be responsible for all day-to-day

creative and administrative management duties. With more than 30 years of publishing experience, Compton founded the companies Music Highway Writer Services and The Songwriter Agency.

"I'm grateful to Benny for entrusting me to lead his vision of the newly formed North Chapel Music," says Compton. "With our growing roster of established writers and developing artist writers, North Chapel will serve as a direct source of music and artistry for Benny's QHMG record labels, as well as servicing career-elevating music and talent for the global music market."

In addition to signing Jason Sellers as a songwriter, Brown has appointed him as North Chapel Music's Senior Creative Director. Sellers has been in music his entire life, working as a musician, vocalist and producer since he was 18. As a songwriter, he has numerous awards and No. 1s to his credit. Sellers will continue in his role as a Partner at sister company Quartz Hill Music Group.

"Since the day we launched Brown Sellers Brown, now QHMG, I suspected Benny would wanna get back deeper into publishing," says Sellers. "He loves our artists, he loves our teams, but he LOVES great songs. And I do too. So, whether it's writing, or broader strategy, I'm very excited to support him in this new venture."

Brown has also appointed **Wendy Buckner** as Creative Director for North Chapel Music, reporting to Compton. She brings more than 20 years of experience in publishing, music and TV production, and artist management. Her most recent role has been at BSB Management, as Day-to-Day Manager for multiple artists. North Chapel Music is now also home to Wide Open Music's roster of writers, including **Jaron Boyer**, **Neal Coty**, **Matt Gorman**, **Joe Hanson**, **Joe Haydel**, **Lakelin Lemmings**, **Tim Owens**, **Chris Ray**, **Aaron Scherz**, **John Stephens** and **Nathan Woodard**.

Wide Open Music was founded in 2013 by music industry executives **Steve Williams** and **Ash Bowers**. The launch of North Chapel Music does not affect Bowers' role as Executive Vice President at sister company QHMG. Industry veteran Brown's legacy includes founding BBR Music Group (including Magic Mustang Music), which is now part of BMG, and current venture Quartz Hill Music Group, which includes Quartz Hill Records, Stone Country Records and BSB Management. North Chapel Music is not part of QHMG, but rather a sister company. **MR**



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OF ARTISTS LIKE ERIC CHURCH AND CHRIS STAPLETON, AND
HE HAS THE VOCAL PROWESS TO BACK IT UP."

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Lanie Gardner Makes Grand Ole Opry Debut



Lanie Gardner. Photo: Jessica Hood

Lanie Gardner made her Grand Ole Opry debut last Wednesday (Aug. 6), performing "Hills Have Eyes" and "Faded Polaroids," the title track from her upcoming sophomore album, out Sept. 5. Gardner carried a Polaroid photo of her late grandfather to the center of the circle, dedicating the moment to him, fulfilling a dream he'd held before passing away.

The Burnsville, North Carolina native also released "Faded Polaroids" last Friday (Aug. 8), which she wrote alongside Oscar Charles, Lori McKenna and Barry Dean.

"'Faded Polaroids' is the heart of the album," Gardner shares. "The idea came from going through a box of old photos. How I experience life today is because of those moments," she explains. "The biggest thing I've learned is how important it is to remember. The simple things make you happy, and to understand that, you have to search for yourself."

Gardner will hit the road to join Gavin Adcock for select dates this fall. *MR*

Jeb Gipson Signs With Relative Music Group & Sony Music Publishing



Pictured (L-R, back row): Rusty Gaston (Sony Music Publishing Nashville), Caroline Clark (Relative Music Group), Ali Matkosky (Relative Music Group); (L-R, front row): Dennis Matkosky (Relative Music Group) Michael Hardy (Relative Music Group), Jeb Gipson, Jesse Matkosky (Relative Music Group). Photo: Caylee Robillard

Relative Music Group has signed **Jeb Gipson** to a global publishing deal in partnership with Sony Music Publishing.

"Jeb has been grinding for years, and it's been awesome to watch him grow into the songwriter he is today," says Relative Music Group's **Michael Hardy**. "I couldn't be more excited to work with him and be a part of this next chapter. His work ethic and talent are undeniable, and I can't wait to see where this ride takes him."

A native of Clayton, Georgia, Gipson moved to Nashville in 2016 to pursue his passion after a childhood immersed in music and touring with his father's bluegrass band. Since then, Gipson has garnered notable recognition on multiple projects. Gipson's recent major label releases include HARDY 's "Buck On The Wall," Dylan Scott's "Easy Does It" and John Morgan's "Carolina Blue," which all come in addition to previous songwriting credits with Megan Moroney, Dylan Marlowe, Chris Lane and Drew Baldridge, among others. Gipson also co-penned Brandon Wisham's "Growin' Up" which has gained acclaim on SiriusXM The Highway on the heels of Wisham being crowned the newest Highway Find.

"Hardy has always been a good friend to me and I've always wanted to work with him," shares Jeb. "Along with **Dennis**, **Jesse**, **Ali**, and **Caroline** I feel very fortunate to be at Relative. Not to mention my Sony team who also plays a big part in this next chapter. Let's get to work!" **MR**

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DISClaimer Single Reviews: Zach Bryan & Kings Of Leon Team For Disc Of The Day



Country music is rocking out this week.

This edition of DISClaimer features roaring sounds from Morgan Wade, Jelly Roll & Marshmello and Kip Moore. The best sounding one is a collaboration, Zach Bryan performing with Music City's finest rock band, Kings of Leon. It is our Disc of the Day.

Our DISCovery Award winner for today is Canadian country star Aaron Goodvin.

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

MORE TOP STORIES

Aaron Gillespie Inks With Jonas Group Publishing

BigXThaPlug Reveals Track List For Country Collaboration Album 'I Hope You're Happy'

BMI's Rooftop On The Row Series Hosts Vincent Mason & Max McNown

Chase Rice Sparks Creative Reset On Upcoming New Album 'ELDORA'

<u>Drake White's 'Benefit For The Brain' Returns To Ryman</u> Auditorium

Gavin Adcock Hosts Album Listening Party On Old Hickory Lake

<u>Grand Ole Opry & Jelly Roll Partner To Raise Money For</u> The Judge Dinkins Educational Center

<u>Jason Aldean Brings 'Full Throttle Tour' To Sold-Out</u> Nashville Crowd MaRynn Taylor Readies Debut Album Due This Month

Metropolis' New Park & Play Program To Offer Local Musicians Free Parking

<u>MusiCares To Offer Family Planning & Reproductive Health Support To Music Professionals</u>

Myles Morgan Signs With WME

Nate Smith Notches Fourth No. 1 Single

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<u>The 56th Annual GMA Dove Awards Reveals First Round</u> <u>Of Performers & Presenters</u>

Tiny Vinyl Launches Nationwide With Pocket-Sized Records From Top Artists

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COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart—Debuting This Week

song/artist/label—Chart Position

All My Exes/Lauren Alaina feat. Chase Matthew/Big Loud Records - 69 Don't Let The Gray Hair Fool Ya/Due West/Unwound Records - 74 Hard Fought Hallelujah/Brandon Lake feat. Jelly Roll/Lyric Ridge Records/Essential Records - 75

Country as Me/Nathan Saylor/Blue J Music Group - 76 Single Of The Year/Maddye Trew/Trew Blue Music - 78 I Don't Know How To Say Goodbye/Dwight Yoakam feat. Post Malone/Via Records - 79

Greatest Spin Increase

song/artist/label-Spin Increase

Back In The Saddle/Luke Combs/Sony Music Nashville - 317 I Got Better/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 274 Darlin'/Chase Matthew/Warner Music Nashville - 224 Don't Mind If I Do/Riley Green feat. Ella Langley/Nashville Harbor Records - 146

All My Exes/Lauren Alaina feat. Chase Matthew/Big Loud Records - 145

Most Added

song/artist/label-No. of Adds

All My Exes/Lauren Alaina feat. Chase Matthew/Big Loud Records - 10 Back In The Saddle/Luke Combs/Sony Music Nashville - 9 Darlin'/Chase Matthew/Warner Music Nashville - 7 Said No Redneck Ever/Aaron Goodvin/New Motor Records/Warner Music Canada - 7

Don't Mind If I Do/Riley Green feat. Ella Langley/Nashville Harbor Records - 7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

song/artist/label-No. of Spins

Trouble I Chase/Kaitlyn Croker/Write On Records - 166 Long Live Country/Shane Profitt/Triple Tigers - 164 Summer Love/Andrew Salgado/Synapse Publishing & Entertainment, LLC - 158 Miss You More/Hunter Clark/Airplay Promotions - 152 Sippin On Summertime/Chris Darlington - 150

NO. 1 SONG



Scotty McCreery returns to the No. 1 position on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Radio Chart this week alongside **Hootie & The Blowfish** with their song, "Bottle Rockets."

The track was released as the lead single from McCreery's recent EP *Scooter & Friends*, and was written by McCreery, **Brent Anderson**, **Bobby Hamrick**, **Darius Rucker**, **Dean Felber**, **Derek George**, **Frank Rogers**, **Jeremy Bussey**, **Jim Sonefeid**, **Mark Bryan** and **Monty Criswell**.

"Bottle Rockets" currently sits at No. 9 on the *Billboard* Country Airplay chart and No. 6 on the Mediabase chart.



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 WXFL Florence, AL KDXY Jonesboro, AR KWCK Searcy, AR KRAZ Solvang, CA WCTY Norwich, CT WPPL Blue Ridge, GA WUBB Savannah, GA KXIA Marshalltown, IA KTHK Idaho Falls, ID WOOZ Carterville, IL WALS Peru, IL WAAG Galesburg, IL WYOT Rochelle, IL WRTB Rockford, IL

WFMB Springfield, IL
WIFE Connersville, IN
WYGB Franklin, IN
KAIR Atchison, KS
WKDZ Cadiz, KY
WULF Elizabethtown, KY
WSIP Paintsville, KY
KRRV Alexandria, LA
KQKI Morgan City, LA
KJLO Monroe, LA
WKPE Hyannis, MA
WTCM Traverse City, MI
KZPK St. Cloud, MN
KFAV Warrenton, MO
WBBN Laurel, MS

WFAY Fayetteville, NC
WKVS Lenoir, NC
KZZY Devils Lake, ND
KYCK Thompson, ND
KRVN Lexington, NE
KFGE Lincoln, NE
WMLL Manchester, NH
KQBA Santa Fe, NM
WDNB Monticello, NY
WPIG Olean, NY
WCJW Warsaw, NY
KITX Hugo, OK
KPNC Ponca City, OK
KWEY Weatherford, OK
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 +/-
13	2	1	Bottle Rockets / Scotty McCreery feat. Hootie & the Blowfish / Triple Tigers Records	2087/57	4	81
15	3	2	Backup Plan / Bailey Zimmerman feat. Luke Combs / Warner Music Nashville/Atlantic	2020/53	1	28
20	1	3	Bar None / Jordan Davis / MCA Nashville	1972/56	-5	-102
22	4	4	Happen To Me / Russell Dickerson / Triple Tigers	1932/52	-2	-37
20	6	5	Heart of Stone / Jelly Roll / BBR Music Group	1915/58	8	136
12	7	6	Somewhere Over Laredo / Lainey Wilson / Broken Bow Records	1817/62	2	41
8	12	7	I Got Better / Morgan Wallen / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	1729/64	19	274
48	8	8	Heavens To Betsy / Jackson Dean / Big Machine	1726/60	-2	-42
10	11	9	Good Times & Tan Lines / Zach Top / Leo33	1648/67	5	74
21	9	10	Hands Of Time / Eric Church / EMI Music Nashville	1642/57	0	5
29	10	11	Good News / Shaboozey / American Dogwood/EMPIRE	1611/46	0	-2
37	5	12	Fix What You Didn't Break / Nate Smith / RCA Nashville	1571/41	-15	-278
18	13	13	Favorite Country Song / HARDY / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	1510/63	6	80
22	15	14	3,2,1 / Tucker Wetmore / UMG Nashville/Back Blocks Music	1415/58	1	19
45	17	15	Friday Night Heartbreaker / Jon Pardi / Capitol Nashville	1368/45	3	39
30	14	16	Straight Line / Keith Urban / Capitol Nashville	1302/48	-7	-101
44	18	17	What Kinda Man / Parker McCollum / MCA Nashville	1258/50	5	62
3	27	18	Back in the Saddle / Luke Combs / Sony Music Nashville	1190/53	36	317
20	22	19	House Again / Hudson Westbrook / River House Artists	1135/51	13	129
5	20	20	A Song To Sing / Miranda Lambert & Chris Stapleton / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	1123/60	6	67
19	21	21	What He'll Never Have / Dylan Scott / Curb	1121/57	9	89
14	19	22	Stay Country or Die Tryin' / Blake Shelton / Wheelhouse Records	1062/55	0	3
38	25	23	Time's Ticking / Justin Moore / Valory	998/51	7	67
16	26	24	It Ain't The Whiskey / Jake Worthington / Big Loud Texas/Big Loud	949/51	3	24
28	24	25	I Dare You / Rascal Flatts feat. Jonas Brothers / Big Machine Records	934/41	-2	-19
19	28	26	This Side Of The Dirt / Boomtown Saints / 8 Track Entertainment	908/45	4	39
27	30	27	It Won't Be Long / George Birge / RECORDS Nashville	894/45	8	65
29	37	28	Darlin' / Chase Matthew / Warner Music Nashville	863/40	35	224
19	32	29	Til The Last One Dies / Chris Young / Black River Entertainment	815/45	3	27
25	33	30	Wildflowers In Whiskey Bottles / Tyson Leamon / Marshals of The Revolution	797/36	1	10
30	34	31	Cowgirl / Parmalee / Stoney Creek Records	768/33	5	38
14	31	32	You Had To Be There / Megan Moroney feat. Kenny Chesney / Sony Music Nashville/Columbia Records	738/43	-9	-69
5	41	33	Don't Mind If I Do / Riley Green feat. Ella Langley / Nashville Harbor Records	730/45	25	146
20	35	34	Paper Umbrellas / Tim McGraw feat. Parker McCollum / Big Machine Records	691/40	-1	-4
19	36	35	Gathering Memories / Donice Morace / CDX Records/Bad Jeu Jeu Records	667/37	1	9
15	39	36	Baggage / Kelsea Ballerini / Black River Entertainment	636/40	3	
19	40	37	Pro Beer / Scotty Hasting / Black River Entertainment	630/35	7	41
17	43	38	My Crazy / Ashley Ryan / Spinville Entertainment	612/36	10	55





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22	38	39	Boys Growing Up / Ned LeDoux / Powder River Records/30 Tigers	609/34	-5	-30
16	42	40	The Fall / Cody Johnson / CoJo Music/Warner Music Nashville	583/37	4	21
19	45	41	I Wish You Would / Mackenzie Carpenter feat. Midland / The Valory Music Co.	491/30	6	29
14	44	42	Hide and Go Cheat / Eric Lee Beddingfield / Marshals Of The Revolution	488/29	1	6
4	48	43	Fireworks / Kelsey Hart / Curb Records	446/32	13	52
4	50	44	6 Months Later / Megan Moroney / Columbia Nashville/Columbia Records	436/26	22	78
18	46	45	Lie A Little / Ashland Craft / Leo33	425/31	0	2
7	54	46	Weak / Preston Cooper / The Valory Music Co.	423/32	26	88
13	47	47	The Dirt / Jenna Paulette / Leo33	421/30	6	25
11	49	48	Easy To Love / Dustin Lynch / Broken Bow Records	386/26	0	-1
6	55	49	Turn the Night On / Chris Kizzia / CAL Records	384/28	15	50
6	56	50	Freedom / Harper Grace & Kelsey Hart / Curb Records	357/29	7	23
16	53	51	Underneath That Old Cowboy Hat / Herrick / CDX Records	352/18	5	16
11	51	52	I Got Mexico / Soul Circus Cowboys feat. Eddy Raven / Kismet Nashville	349/23	-1	-2
11	52	53	The Byrd / Alex Miller feat. Tracy Byrd / Billy Jam Records	347/22	3	9
5	68	54	The Others / Cody Jinks / Late August Records	327/30	42	96
11	58	55	Kiss An Angel Good Mornin' / Danielia Cotton / CDX Records	325/18	6	19
7	57	56	Wrong Hearts / LOCASH / Galaxy Label Group	313/19	1	4
6	59	57	Red / Jet Jurgensmeyer / Simba Entertainment	310/25	8	23
15	61	58	Me & A Beer / Chris Janson / Harpeth 60 Records	301/21	7	19
24	63	59	Better Me For You (Brown Eyes) / Max McNown / Fugitive Recordings	293/19	6	17
4	64	60	When She Kissed Me / Casey Donahew / Almost Country Records	290/23	9	25
9	60	61	Country Boy / Randy Cobb / South Sixty Five Entertainment Group	289/22	2	6
6	62	62	Baptized In It / The Haygoods / Legend and Legacy Records	287/18	4	10
7	66	63	Slow Go The Days / Tim & The Glory Boys / Sony Music Canada	264/21	8	19
16	69	64	I Ain't Coming Back / Morgan Wallen feat. Post Malone / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	250/10	10	23
2	76	65	Making Good Time / Old Dominion / Three Up Three Down, LLC/Columbia Nashville	233/14	29	52
7	71	66	Doozies / Six One Five Collective / Six One Five Collective	232/12	18	35
8	65	67	2 Pair / Kane Brown / RCA Nashville	231/17	-7	-18
22	79	68	Golden Child / Meghan Patrick / Riser House	218/14	25	44
1	114	69	All My Exes / Lauren Alaina feat. Chase Matthew / Big Loud Records	202/14	127	145
3	73	70	You've Seen Heaven / Karly C / Quirky Cowgirl Records	201/17	4	8
4	77	71	Country See Country Do / Paige King Johnson / Tanglewood Records	197/14	9	16
3	74	72	Tow Truck Driver / Waylon Hanel / Waylon Hanel Music/CDX Records	194/15	2	4
7	72	73	Ends of the Earth / Ty Myers / RECORDS Nashville	191/14	-2	-4
1	84	74	Don't Let The Gray Hair Fool Ya / Due West / Unwound Records	189/14	19	30
1	95	75	Hard Fought Hallelujah / Brandon Lake feat. Jelly Roll / Lyric Ridge Records/Essential Records	185/8	50	62
1	86	76	Country as Me / Nathan Saylor / Blue J Music Group	183/11	22	33
4	75	77	She Loves My Country / Lewis Brice / Pump House Records	181/14	-4	-7
1	83	78	Single Of The Year / Maddye Trew / Trew Blue Music	180/18	11	18
1	87	79	I Don't Know How To Say Goodbye / Dwight Yoakam feat. Post Malone / Via Records	176/12	21	30
6	80	80	Past The Point Of Rescue / Ghost Hounds / Gibson Records	170/12	0	0

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TOP SONGWRITER CHART

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	After All The Bars Are Closed Don't We Eyes Are Closed Just In Case Kiss Her In Front Of You Superman TN What I Want	Thomas Rhett Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae)
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This Week	Last Week	Songwriter's Name	Song(s)	Artist
8	9	Ernest Keith Smith	I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm The Problem Just In Case Kick Myself Miami	Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
9	11	Neil Medley	Country Song Came On House Again	Luke Bryan Hudson Westbrook
10	12	Dan Alley	Country Song Came On House Again	Luke Bryan Hudson Westbrook
11	10	Jacob Kasher	After All The Bars Are Closed Just In Case What I Want	Thomas Rhett Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae)
12	13	Michael Hardy	Favorite Country Song I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm A Little Crazy Miami	Hardy Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
13	16	Tucker Beathard	Backup Plan Need To	Bailey Zimmerman (feat. Luke Combs) Gavin Adcock
14	17	Ben Johnson	All The Way Bar None Not At This Party	BigXthaPlug (feat. Bailey Zimmerman) Jordan Davis Dasha
15		Tyler Childers	Eatin' Big Time Oneida	Tyler Childers Tyler Childers
16	14	Ty Myers	Ends Of The Earth Thought It Was Love	Ty Myers Ty Myers
17	15	Josh Miller	20 Cigarettes 3,2,1 Brunette Friday Night Heartbreaker	Morgan Wallen Tucker Wetmore Tucker Wetmore Jon Pardi
18	19	Jonathan Sherwood	Backup Plan	Bailey Zimmerman (feat. Luke Combs)
19	20	Jimi Bell	Backup Plan	Bailey Zimmerman (feat. Luke Combs)
20	18	Chris LaCorte	20 Cigarettes Brunette Happen To Me	Morgan Wallen Tucker Wetmore Russell Dickerson
21	24	Hunter Phelps	Bar None I'm A Little Crazy	Jordan Davis Morgan Wallen
22	21	Taylor Phillips	Fix What You Didn't Break Kiss Her In Front Of You Me & A Beer TN	Nate Smith Morgan Wallen Chris Janson Morgan Wallen
23		Dan Isbell	Back In The Saddle	Luke Combs
24		Luke Combs	Back In The Saddle	Luke Combs
25		Jonathan Singleton	Back In The Saddle	Luke Combs
26	22	Scooter Carusoe	Hands Of Time	Eric Church
27	23	Eric Church	Hands Of Time	Eric Church
28	25	Jessie Jo Dillon	Friday Night Heartbreaker Happen To Me If You Were Mine	Jon Pardi Russell Dickerson Morgan Wallen
29	26	Jason DeFord	Amen Hard Fought Hallelujah Heart Of Stone	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Brandon Lake & Jelly Roll Jelly Roll
30	32	Jesse Frasure	A Song To Sing Drink With You Park	Miranda Lambert & Chris Stapleton Brett Young Tyler Hubbard
31	28	Lydia Vaughan	Bar None	Jordan Davis
32	33	Ryan Beaver	Country Song Came On	Luke Bryan
33	8	Riley Green	Don't Mind If I Do	Riley Green (feat. Ella Langley)
34	31	Hudson Westbrook	House Again	Hudson Westbrook



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35	29	Joe Reeves	I Got Better What I Want Where'd That Girl Go	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae) Morgan Wallen
36	27	Ross Copperman	Country House She Hates Me	Sam Hunt Dierks Bentley
37	34	Jaxson Free	After All The Bars Are Closed Kiss Her In Front Of You	Thomas Rhett Morgan Wallen
38	35	Lindsay Rimes	Fix What You Didn't Break	Nate Smith
39	36	Nate Smith	Fix What You Didn't Break	Nate Smith
40	37	Collins Obinna Chibueze	Amen Good News	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey
41	38	Sean Cook	Amen Good News	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey
42	39	Nevin Sastry	Amen Good News	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey
43	43	Tyler Hubbard	Park	Tyler Hubbard
44	44	Canaan Smith	Park	Tyler Hubbard
45	45	Julian Bunetta	After All The Bars Are Closed	Thomas Rhett
46	46	Thomas Rhett	After All The Bars Are Closed	Thomas Rhett
47	47	Megan Moroney	6 Months Later You Had To Be There	Megan Moroney Megan Moroney (feat. Kenny Chesney)
48	48	Ben Williams	6 Months Later You Had To Be There	Megan Moroney Megan Moroney (feat. Kenny Chesney)
49	52	Jeremy Spillman	What Kinda Man	Parker McCollum
50	53	Parker McCollum	What Kinda Man	Parker McCollum
51	54	Natalie Hemby	What Kinda Man	Parker McCollum
52	50	Russell Dickerson	Happen To Me	Russell Dickerson
53	51	Robert Hazard	Happen To Me	Russell Dickerson
54	40	Michael Lotten	Country House	Sam Hunt
55	41	Sam Hunt	Country House	Sam Hunt
56	42	Josh Osborne	Country House	Sam Hunt
57	55	Trannie Anderson	It Won't Be Long Somewhere Over Laredo	George Birge Lainey Wilson
58	49	Chris Tompkins	Dark Til Daylight Friday Night Heartbreaker If You Were Mine	Morgan Wallen Jon Pardi Morgan Wallen
59	56	Michael Pollack	Good News	Shaboozey
60	57	Jake Torrey	Good News	Shaboozey

Newly Added Job Listings

Desperado Management: Fall Internship

Desperado Management, based in Nashville, TN, represents artists like Kyle Park and Cody Hibbard in the country music and western lifestyle space. We're seeking a Fall 2025 (August–December) general management intern who is passionate about the music industry, detail-oriented, and eager to learn the ins and outs of artist management. This unpaid, part-time internship (college credit available) offers hands-on experience in tour marketing, social media content creation, brand partnerships, podcast promotion, and day-to-day artist management tasks. Applicants should be organized, proactive, and comfortable working in a fast-paced environment.

Contact: Send your resume, cover letter, and social media handles to jenna@desperadomgmt.com with the subject "Fall Intern 2025 – Desperado Management"

Back Blocks Music: VP of Publishing

Back Blocks Music is seeking a dynamic VP of Publishing to work closely with our Creative Director in driving the creative and commercial success of our roster. This role will lead efforts to discover and develop boundary-pushing songwriters, secure high-profile song placements, and cultivate strong, lasting relationships with our roster, PROs, labels, sync partners, and licensing agencies. We're looking for a leader who can help shape creative direction and strategy, actively pitch songs to major artists, labels, brands, and media, and champion the growth of our writers. The ideal candidate will represent Back Blocks Music at industry events, stay ahead of market trends, and bring both a sharp business sense and a passion for innovative music to the table.

Contact: contact@backblocksmusic.com

All job listings are free-to-list and will be posted for 60 days. Listings are accepted and published at the discretion of MusicRow. To submit a listing, use the <u>MusicRow Listings Submission Form</u>.

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Single/Track Releases And Radio Add Dates

August 15

Sam Barber (feat. Chance Peña)/Better Than The Floor/Atlantic Records

Old Dominion/Late Great Heartbreak/Sony Music Nashville

Russell Dickerson/Famous Back Home/Triple Tigers

Ty Myers/Through A Screen/RECORDS Nashville/Columbia Records

Evan Honer/Not There Yet/Cloverdale Records

Dylan Marlowe/Coming Home Tomorrow/Sony Music Nashville

The 502s/Quicksand/Big Loud Records

Matt Schuster/A Little Birdie/Warner Music Nashville

Elizabeth Nichols/Daughter/PULSE Records

Logan Mize & Jenna Paulette/Trucks To Drive

Thelma & James/Nostalgic for Nothing/Big Loud Records

Karley Scott Collins/Girlfriend/Sony Music Nashville

Jonas Conner/33s

Creed Fisher/Feelin' Better

Steven Malcolm/All God/Curb Records

Tristan Roberson/Barbed Wire Heart

Wesko/Use Some Carolina/Underscore Works Recordings/Warner Records

Harper Grace/Under My Skin/Curb Records

Aidan Canfield/American Vintage

Dylan Ault/5 on 8/Alamo Records/Santa Anna

Ashley Brooks/Southern Side of Sweet

Rye LaChance/Bad For You

Presley & Taylor/The Kind Of Girl

Eli Tabor/Oh Sweet Lady/Alamo Records/Santa Anna

Ash Ruder/Blue Genes/Riser House

HASTING/Truck Talk

August 18

Lauren Alaina (feat. Chase Matthew)/All My Exes/Big Loud Records

Turnpike Troubadours/Heaven Passing Through

Sarah Harralson/Put Yourself In My Boots/Synapse Publishing & Entertainment®, LLC

Album/EP Releases

August 15

Jordan Davis/Learn The Hard Way/MCA Nashville

Gavin Adcock/Own Worst Enemy/Warner Music Nashville

Molly Tuttle/So Long Little Miss Sunshine/Nonesuch Records

Noah James/The Tracks/Alamo Records/Santa Anna

Jaden Decker/New Highs/Alamo Records/Santa Anna

Eli Adams/For You Again

Daves Highway/If You Asked Me

CALENDAR

Industry Events

August 20

ACM Honors

August 26

22nd Annual SOURCE Awards

September 8

Nominees Announced for the 59th Annual CMA Awards

September 9-13

Americanafest

September 10

Americana Honors & Awards

September 13

2025 Canadian Country Music Awards

Upcoming Nashville Concerts

August 15

Toto + Christopher Cross + Men At Work/Ascend Amphitheater

Vince Gill/Ryman Auditorium

The Word Alive/The Eyes Above Tour/Eastside Bowl

Madam Radar/Eastside Bowl

Vashawn Mitchell & Friends/City Winery

August 16

Vince Gill/Ryman Auditorium

D4VD/Withered 2025 World Tour/Marathon Music Works

Less Than Jake/Summer Circus/Brooklyn Bowl

Proxima Parada/The Basement East

The Redhead Revue/City Winery

August 17

Caskey/Black Sheep 5 Tour/EXIT/IN

Alex Bugnon/City Winery

August 18

Cardinal Black/The Basement East

August 19

Katy Perry/The Lifetimes Tour/Bridgestone Arena **Nonpoint**/Painful Statements/The Basement East **Jake Minch**/George On Tour/Cannery Hall

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