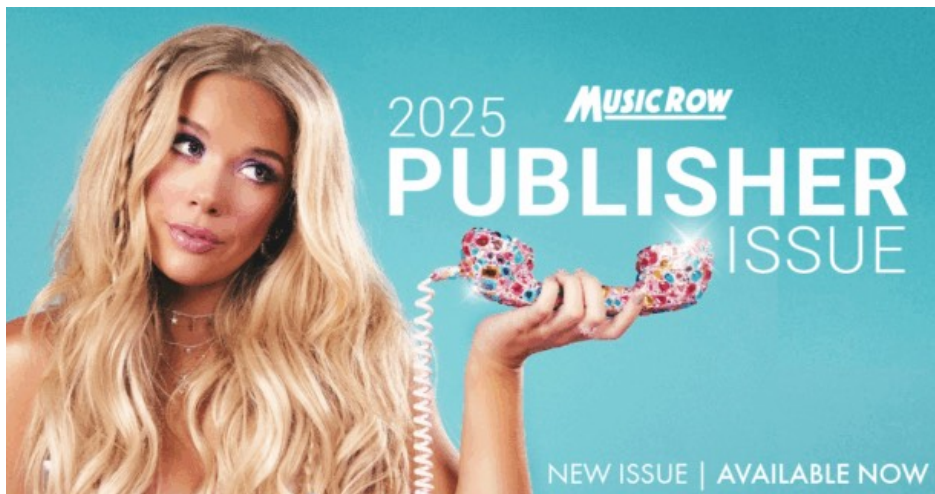


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Megan Moroney Graces Cover Of *MusicRow*'s 2025 Publisher Issue



MusicRow, Nashville's leading music industry publication, has released its 2025 Publisher Issue print edition, with Sony Music Nashville/Columbia Records' **Megan Moroney** gracing its cover.

Multi-Platinum hitmaker, critically adored singer-songwriter, record-breaking headliner—just a few years after making her debut, Moroney has ascended to a truly stratospheric level of stardom. With the arrival of her smash-hit sophomore album *Am I Okay?*—a 2024 LP that debuted at No. 9 on the *Billboard* 200 and marked the year's third-biggest debut from a female country artist—the Georgia-bred phenomenon cemented her status as a towering force in country music and earned raves from major publications like *The New York Times* and *Rolling Stone* (including gracing the cover of the iconic magazine's Future of Music issue).

The follow-up to her acclaimed 2023 debut *Lucky* (featuring her four-times Platinum No. 1 hit "Tennessee Orange"), *Am I Okay?* delivered standouts like its Platinum title track (her second No. 1 at country radio) and Platinum-certified "No Caller ID," helping to boost her streaming numbers to over 3.6 billion total global streams across platforms. Along with receiving the Rulebreaker Award at the 2025 *Billboard* Women in Music event, her fast-growing list of accolades includes winning the first-ever Best Country prize at the 2025 MTV VMAs, New Female Artist of the Year at the 2024 ACM Awards, and New Artist of the Year at the 2024 CMA Awards.

The 2025 Publisher Issue is a highly-anticipated annual resource that includes the updated Publisher Directory, a listing Nashville's top publishing companies, as well as organizations available for songwriters. It also contains exclusive features that spotlight the songwriting and publishing segment of the Nashville music industry.

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Featuring the hit single

“Til The Last One Dies”

and the new song

“Boots On The Ground”

"At *MusicRow*, our dedicated team takes great pride in producing the annual Publisher Print Issue. Each year, this special edition serves as both a celebration and a resource, shining a light on the individuals and companies whose creativity and commitment fuel the songwriting and publishing community," says **Sherod Robertson**, Owner/Publisher of *MusicRow* Magazine.

Back again in the 2025 Publisher Issue is the State of the Union roundtable, this time featuring UMPG Nashville's **Cyndi Forman**, Warner Chappell Music Nashville's **BJ Hill**, Sony Music Publishing Nashville's **Anna Weisband**, Big Loud Publishing's **Mike Giangreco** and Tape Room Music's **Caroline Hodson**.

Also in this issue is a tribute to the late **Ben Vaughn**, Warner Chappell Music Nashville President and CEO, who passed away earlier this year.

Elsewhere, publishing leaders at Concord, Jody Williams Songs, River House Artists, CTM Outlander and ASCAP share insights into what makes a writer "deal-ready." Big Machine Music's **Mike Molinar** talks about the impact of artificial intelligence and Safford Motley PLC's **Scott Safford** discusses common publishing deal contract clauses, and how writers can protect their art.

MusicRow's 2025 Publisher Issue also highlights the work and careers of some of Nashville's most in-demand songwriters, including Spirit Music Group's **David Garcia**, Verse 2 and Sony Music Publishing's **Joybeth Taylor**, UMPG Nashville's **Allison Veltz-Cruz**, Warner Chappell's **Summer Overstreet** and Curb's **Bobby Tomberlin**.

Single copies of *MusicRow*'s 2025 Publisher Issue are available for purchase at musicrow.com for \$50, and are included with yearly *MusicRow* [subscriptions](#). **MR**



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Warner Chappell Music Nashville Elevates Christina Wiltshire



Christina Wiltshire. Photo: Jessica Amerson

Warner Chappell Music Nashville has promoted **Christina Wiltshire** to VP, A&R. In her new role, she will grow Nashville's presence by finding and developing talent, and fostering global collaborations and partnerships. She will report to **Austen Adams**, President, WCM Nashville.

"Feeling incredibly grateful to Austen, **Phil, Guy**, and **Carianne** for believing in my growth and creative vision at WCM," says Wiltshire. "It's a privilege to work alongside such talented songwriters and artists – and I'm deeply passionate about championing their songs and finding them innovative opportunities."

"It's been great getting to know Christina and seeing firsthand all the incredible work she's already accomplished at WCM," adds Adams. "She's an inspiring advocate for our songwriters and a true connector across the creative community. Christina will play a key role in further amplifying our songwriters in the US and on the global stage – opening up new opportunities for collaboration and reinforcing the rise of country music around the world."

Wiltshire started at WCMN in 2019 as Director, A&R after holding previous roles as Creative Director at Sea Gayle Music, Creative Coordinator at Patrick Joseph Music/SONGS, and internships at Cornman Music and Warner Music Nashville. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management. **MR**

Clint Black To Receive BMI Icon Award



Clint Black. Photo: Russ Harrington

BMI will honor **Clint Black** with the BMI Icon Award during their 73rd annual BMI Country Awards on Nov. 18 at the BMI Nashville office. The invite-only ceremony will be hosted by BMI President and CEO, **Mike O'Neill**, Executive Vice President, Chief Revenue & Creative Officer, **Mike Steinberg** and BMI Nashville VP of Creative, **Clay Bradley**.

The event will also celebrate the Country Songwriter of the Year, Country Song of the Year and Country Publisher of the Year, and also honor the songwriters and music publishers behind this year's 50 most-performed songs in country music.

"Clint Black's career is a testament to the power of songwriting, and he is a true trailblazer whose artistry continues to leave an indelible mark on country music," says Bradley. "He set a new standard for storytelling in song that defined an era. His ability to craft songs that resonate across decades has made him a true BMI Icon."

Black first became affiliated with BMI in 1993. Since then, he has earned 22 No. 1 singles, all of which he has writing credits on. He has sold over 20 million albums, and has toured for three decades. His debut album, *Killin' Time*, consisted of five consecutive No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot Country Songs chart. Black has earned awards from the GRAMMY's, the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music and the American Music Awards. Outside of music, Black has also acted in various film and television projects. **MR**

**"ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRED
PROJECTS I'VE HEARD IN
RECENT MEMORY."**

-WARD GUENTHER

**"[ACUFF] SHINES A SPOT-
LIGHT ON THE AVERAGE
AMERICAN."**

-WHISKEY RIFF

**"A TANGLED SPOOL OF YARN SLOWLY BEING SOLVED BY
TWO HANDS REALIZING THEY'RE OF THE SAME BODY —
ACUFF COLLECTS A SHARED CONSCIOUSNESS FOR MIDDLE
AMERICA IN THE MODERN ERA."**

- COUNTRY CENTRAL (8.5/10 RATING)

**"ACUFF ISSUES A SONG THAT DELIVERED A STARK LOOK
AT HOW THE SO-CALLED "AMERICAN DREAM"
IS INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN FOR SO MANY.**

-BILLBOARD

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WHAT IT GIVES IN RETURN IS EVERYTHING."**

- HOLLER (9/10 RATING)

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Tri Star Sports & Entertainment Group Names All-Female C-Suite



Lou Taylor, Peggy Stephens and Heather Kinder

Tri Star Sports & Entertainment Group CEO and Founder **Lou Taylor** has named an all-female C-suite.

Peggy Stephens (Chief Operating Officer), **Heather Kinder** (Chief of Staff) and **Deedra Carroll** (Chief Deputy Director) make up the new executive team. With this appointment, they make up one of the only all-female executive leadership teams in the financial and entertainment business management sectors. Currently, women represent fewer than 20% of C-suite executives nationally.

"This is not an optics decision – it's about excellence and equity," says Taylor. "Peggy, Heather and Deedra embody the values that Tri Star was built upon: integrity, precision and service. Equity has been long overdue in our field, and this team is proof of what's possible when

fairness and opportunity are prioritized."

Since joining the organization, Stephens has played a key role in optimizing operations, streamlining processes, and improving the client service experience for both the Nashville and West Hollywood offices. As Chief of Staff, Kinder has implemented strategic initiatives and has led internal cultural improvement. She has also spearheaded team development and client relations. Carroll is responsible for overseeing operations, systems, risk and team empowerment across the Tri Star infrastructure. **MR**

Kathy Mattea Inducted Into Grand Ole Opry As Suzy Bogguss Invited To Join The Family

Kathy Mattea was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry by fellow member **Terri Clark** on Saturday night (Oct. 11), and the evening held some special surprises.

A CMA Award winner, longtime Opry favorite and host of the *Mountain Stage* radio show, Mattea was introduced to the stage by Opry member/long-time friend **Trisha Yearwood** before performing for the audience.

Mattea was later joined by Yearwood, Clark and **Suzy Bogguss**, who had performed earlier in the show, to sing on her hit "18 Wheels And A Dozen Roses," but stopped the song before the final chorus, stating she had already been given a task as the newest Opry member. "On behalf of my friends, and the entire Grand Ole Opry family, Suzy Bogguss has the voice of angel with a generous spirit who has a collection of work that is timeless. Well, I have one question for you my dear friend. Would you like to be the next member of the Grand Ole Opry?"

The special evening marked a 100-year milestone with the first time an Opry induction and invitation occurred in the same night. Bogguss' induction date will be announced soon. **MR**



Terri Clark and Kathy Mattea. Photo: Chris Hollo for the Grand Ole Opry

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FROM THE
NEW MUSICAL

HARD ROAD
TO HEAVEN

Sony Music Publishing, Sea Gayle Music & Domain Capital Group Launch Global Admin Partnership



Pictured (L-R): Pete Chiappetta (Domain), Chris DuBois (Sea Gayle), Rusty Gaston (SMP) and Amy Cranford (SMP)

Sony Music Publishing Nashville has launched a global publishing administration partnership with Sea Gayle Music and Domain Capital Group. With the deal, Sony Music Publishing Nashville will provide global administration services to Sea Gayle's entire roster and catalog, which includes hits such as "You Should Probably Leave," "It's Five O' Clock Somewhere" and more.

"We couldn't be more excited to partner with Sony Music Publishing," says **Chris DuBois**, CEO, Sea Gayle Music. "I've long admired the way Rusty Gaston champions songwriters, and I know our team and catalog are in the very best hands. Together, with **Pete Chiappetta** and our trusted partners at Domain, we're confident this new partnership with Sony will give our writers the support of a close-knit creative community and the global reach that their music deserves."

Chris DuBois, Brad Paisley, and Frank Rogers established Sea Gayle Music in 1999. In 2020, Domain Capital Group purchased Sea Gayle's catalog and started a joint venture with the publisher. Sea Gayle has won ASCAP's Country Publisher of the Year twice, and its roster includes artists and song catalogs by Brad Paisley, Chris Stapleton, Bobby Pinson, Jerrod Niemann, Lee Thomas Miller and more. **MR**

Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment Adds Three



Bridget Herrmann, Dexter Bensman, and Christina Hunt

Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment has added three to their team. **Bridget Herrmann** has joined as Senior Director of Promotion & Marketing, **Dexter Bensman** as Head of Digital Marketing and **Christina Hunt** as Label Coordinator.

Based in Chicago, Herrmann will optimize airplay, strengthen marketing impact and elevate artist exposure across the globe. Herrmann joins Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment from Red Street Records where she served as Director, Regional Promotion. Prior to that, she spent six years as Manager of Regional Promotion at Warner Music Nashville where she oversaw 50 stations and worked with artists such as Cody Johnson, Blake Shelton, Cole Swindell and more. Other career stops include Crush Music Management, Megaforce Records and A&M/Octone Records.

"As Andrew Thoen transitions fully into his role as Director of Streaming & Digital Partnerships, Bridget Herrmann's name was consistently mentioned as a professional and experienced label promotion executive," says Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment SVP, **Ryan Dokke**. "We are excited for Bridget to join our team, bringing her passion and knowledge to serve both our incredible artist roster and radio partners at the highest level. Additionally, we are pleased to welcome Dexter and Christina to the NHRE team."

Bensman joins the team after serving as Senior Director, Digital Marketing for parent company Big Machine Label Group. In his role, he will spearhead digital marketing strategy and increase online presence for artists. Before BMLG, Bensman held roles at Brown Sellers Brown Management and Innovo Management. **MR**

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Brandon Lake Among Top Winners At 56th Annual GMA Dove Awards



Brandon Lake and Jelly Roll. Photo: Terry Wyatt

The 56th Annual GMA Dove Awards were held last week (Oct. 7) at Nashville's Bridgestone Arena. **Brandon Lake** was most awarded with five wins including Songwriter of the Year (Artist) and Song of the Year for "Hard Fought Hallelujah" honoring songwriters Lake, **Jelly Roll**, **Steven Furtick**, **Chris Brown**, and **Benjamin William Hastings**.

Artist of the Year went to **Forrest Frank** and New Artist of the Year went to **Leanna Crawford**. **CeCe Winans** took home two awards including Gospel Worship Recorded Song of the Year for "Come Jesus Come" with Shirley Caesar.

Hosted by **Tauren Wells**, for **KING + COUNTRY** with **Taylor Hill** opened the show with a performance of "World On Fire." **Ben Fuller** surprised the crowd with **Carrie Underwood** to sing their

nominated song, "If It Was Up To Me." Newly minted Opry Member **Steven Curtis Chapman** was joined on stage for a special Opry 100 performance with fellow Opry members **Lady A** and **Vince Gill**. **Israel & New Breed** and **Unified Sound** welcomed friends **Aaron Moses**, **Adrienne Bailon-Houghton**, **Alex Campos**, **Christine D'Clario**, **Josh and Waleska Morales**, **Ingrid Rosario**, **Janina Rosado**, **Lucia Parker**, and **Nate Diaz** for a one-of-a-kind Latin performance. **Tauren Wells** with **gio.** performed "Let The Church Sing." CeCe Winans led the arena in "Come Jesus Come," and Lake and Jelly Roll, with special guest **Jon Batiste**, closed out the night with a rain-soaked version of "Hard Fought Hallelujah."

A full list of winners is [available here](#). **MR**



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DISCLAIMER Single Reviews: New Russell Dickerson Is 'Joyously Rocking'



Russell Dickerson

Back to the barrooms!

This edition of DISCLAIMER spotlights a number of talents who are steering this genre back to country music. You can't go wrong with superb efforts by Vince Gill, Morgan Wallen, Carter Faith, Joe Nichols and Mae Estes.

Rollicking Russell Dickerson rides off with the Disc of the Day award.

Lex Lashaun is a new female voice on the contemporary country scene. Her debut earns her a DISCOVERY Award.

[Click here to read Robert K. Oermann's full single reviews.](#) **MR**

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COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart—Debuting This Week

song/artist/label—Chart Position

Chevy Silverado/Bailey Zimmerman/Atlantic Records/Warner Music Nashville - 59

Pontiac (So Tell Me Momma)/Aaron Watson/Adub Records - 74

20 Cigarettes/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 76

Wildfire featuring Cody Johnson/Michael Martin Murphey/Wildfire Productions - 79

Sounds Like A Memory/Rob Fitzgerald/Riverbend Recordings/For The Record - 80

Greatest Spin Increase

song/artist/label—Spin Increase

20 Cigarettes/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 186

6 Months Later/Megan Moroney/Columbia Nashville/Columbia Records - 156

Chevy Silverado/Bailey Zimmerman/Atlantic Records/Warner Music Nashville - 149

How Far Does Goodbye Go/Jason Aldean/BBR Music Group - 137

Don't Mind If I Do/Riley Green feat. Ella Langley/Nashville Harbor Records - 132

Most Added

song/artist/label—No. of Adds

20 Cigarettes/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 16

Chevy Silverado/Bailey Zimmerman/Atlantic Records/Warner Music Nashville - 11

Turn This Truck Around/Jordan Davis/MCA Nashville - 11

Pontiac (So Tell Me Momma)/Aaron Watson/Adub Records - 6

Less Than A Lady/Glen Shelton/Jordash Records - 6

Kick Rocks Cowboy/Ashland Craft/Leo33 - 6

Scars/Scotty Hasting/Black River Entertainment - 6

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

song/artist/label—No. of Spins

Same Moon/Mitchell Tenpenny/Riser House Entertainment/Columbia Nashville - 175

Kid Myself/John Morgan/Broken Bow Records - 165

We Can Always Move On/Cole Swindell/Warner Music Nashville - 156

Midnight Blue/Omer Netzer/White Knuckle Productions - 144

Working On a Good Night/Chuck Thomas/CDX Records - 141

NO. 1 SONG



Luke Combs claims the No. 1 spot on the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Radio Chart this week with "Back in the Saddle." The track was co-written by Combs alongside **Dan Isbell** and **Jonathan Singleton**.

Following the single's release, Combs dropped *The Prequel*, a three-song collection of new music. It was also recently announced that Combs is now the most RIAA-certified country artist of all time, with 168 million units sold, surpassing Garth Brooks.

"Back In The Saddle" currently sits at No. 5 on the *Billboard* Country Airplay chart and No. 3 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 +/-
12	2	1	Back in the Saddle / Luke Combs / Sony Music Nashville	2348/63	2	54
19	3	2	Good Times & Tan Lines / Zach Top / Leo33	2209/68	1	22
27	5	3	Favorite Country Song / HARDY / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	1952/67	6	104
14	6	4	Don't Mind If I Do / Riley Green feat. Ella Langley / Nashville Harbor Records	1898/62	7	132
17	1	5	I Got Better / Morgan Wallen / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	1818/45	-26	-625
21	4	6	Somewhere Over Laredo / Lainey Wilson / Broken Bow Records	1812/54	-2	-46
29	7	7	House Again / Hudson Westbrook / River House Artists	1737/58	3	55
57	8	8	Heavens To Betsy / Jackson Dean / Big Machine	1724/53	3	49
31	10	9	3,2,1 / Tucker Wetmore / UMG Nashville/Back Blocks Music	1701/58	6	98
38	11	10	Darlin' / Chase Matthew / Warner Music Nashville	1686/47	8	121
23	9	11	Stay Country or Die Tryin' / Blake Shelton / Wheelhouse Records	1625/61	1	19
13	15	12	6 Months Later / Megan Moroney / Columbia Nashville/Columbia Records	1540/58	11	156
14	14	13	A Song To Sing / Miranda Lambert & Chris Stapleton / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	1490/68	7	102
28	12	14	What He'll Never Have / Dylan Scott / Curb	1489/65	3	41
47	16	15	Time's Ticking / Justin Moore / Valory	1445/58	9	114
53	13	16	What Kinda Man / Parker McCollum / MCA Nashville	1372/42	-2	-27
36	17	17	It Won't Be Long / George Birge / RECORDS Nashville	1367/53	4	53
39	18	18	Cowgirl / Parmalee / Stoney Creek Records	1280/45	4	45
5	20	19	How Far Does Goodbye Go / Jason Aldean / BBR Music Group	1263/59	12	137
28	19	20	This Side Of The Dirt / Boomtown Saints / 8 Track Entertainment	1244/50	2	26
6	22	21	Ain't A Bad Life / Thomas Rhett feat. Jordan Davis / The Valory Music Co.	1008/55	10	95
28	21	22	Til The Last One Dies / Chris Young / Black River Entertainment	993/52	5	46
25	23	23	The Fall / Cody Johnson / CoJo Music/Warner Music Nashville	950/48	6	53
37	24	24	I Dare You / Rascal Flatts feat. Jonas Brothers / Big Machine Records	946/37	6	52
16	25	25	Weak / Preston Cooper / The Valory Music Co.	936/55	7	58
24	26	26	Baggage / Kelsea Ballerini / Black River Entertainment	823/46	2	17
10	29	27	All My Exes / Lauren Alaina feat. Chase Matthew / Big Loud Records	800/46	11	80
13	27	28	Fireworks / Kelsey Hart / Curb Records	787/47	2	14
15	33	29	Turn the Night On / Chris Kizzia / CAL Records	739/37	10	68
15	30	30	Freedom / Harper Grace & Kelsey Hart / Curb Records	725/44	1	10
29	31	31	Paper Umbrellas / Tim McGraw feat. Parker McCollum / Big Machine Records	686/41	-3	-24
23	32	32	Hide and Go Cheat / Eric Lee Beddingfield / Marshals Of The Revolution	685/35	1	5
14	34	33	The Others / Cody Jinks / Late August Records	680/44	6	39
33	35	34	Better Me For You (Brown Eyes) / Max McNown / Fugitive Recordings	660/38	5	32
22	36	35	The Dirt / Jenna Paulette / Leo33	608/34	2	14
24	37	36	Me & A Beer / Chris Janson / Harpeth 60 Records	607/36	9	49
31	38	37	Golden Child / Meghan Patrick / Riser House	551/33	0	-1
16	40	38	Wrong Hearts / LOCASH / Galaxy Label Group	538/32	4	19
28	39	39	I Wish You Would / Mackenzie Carpenter feat. Midland / The Valory Music Co.	525/29	-1	-3



Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Song / Artist / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
16	41	40	Ends of the Earth / Ty Myers / RECORDS Nashville	494/32	6	28
11	42	41	Making Good Time / Old Dominion / Three Up Three Down, LLC/Columbia Nashville	492/29	10	45
13	48	42	When She Kissed Me / Casey Donahew / Almost Country Records	442/27	13	51
3	49	43	the hell you are / Ashley Cooke / Big Loud Records	433/34	19	68
20	43	44	Kiss An Angel Good Mornin' / Danielia Cotton / CDX Records	428/20	1	5
25	44	45	Underneath That Old Cowboy Hat / Herrick / CDX Records	414/21	0	0
15	47	46	Red / Jet Jurgensmeyer / Simba Entertainment	409/27	1	6
20	45	47	Easy To Love / Dustin Lynch / Broken Bow Records	406/24	0	-2
8	51	48	Miss You More / Hunter Clark / Frontier Events	353/20	4	13
5	50	49	Want You Back / Brantley Gilbert / The Valory Music Co.	353/27	2	6
10	52	50	Hard Fought Hallelujah / Brandon Lake feat. Jelly Roll / Lyric Ridge Records/Essential Records	324/18	-1	-2
16	53	51	Slow Go The Days / Tim & The Glory Boys / Sony Music Canada	313/21	4	13
9	55	52	Said No Redneck Ever / Aaron Goodvin / New Motor Records/Warner Music Canada	299/24	7	20
6	58	53	Blue Jean Crazy / Laura Bryna / LTD Entertainment	288/18	9	24
4	62	54	Hate How You Look / Josh Ross / Core Entertainment/Mercury Nashville	283/23	18	43
10	60	55	Don't Let The Gray Hair Fool Ya / Due West / Unwound Records	282/19	9	24
12	59	56	You've Seen Heaven / Karly C / Quirky Cowgirl Records	281/22	8	22
7	57	57	Wish You Wouldn't Go / Ken Domash / Thunder Mountain Records	274/23	3	8
25	56	58	I Ain't Coming Back / Morgan Wallen feat. Post Malone / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	260/10	-3	-8
1	93	59	Chevy Silverado / Bailey Zimmerman / Atlantic Records/Warner Music Nashville	253/21	127	149
10	61	60	I Don't Know How To Say Goodbye / Dwight Yoakam feat. Post Malone / Via Records	253/18	3	7
4	63	61	Three Sheets to the Wind / Kelly & Sarah / Kelly Sarah Music	252/20	8	19
4	69	62	Never Call Again / Gavin AdCock / Thrivin Here Records LLC/Warner Music Nashville	241/19	18	37
9	64	63	She Gone / Dillon Carmichael / Riser House Records	240/14	5	11
10	65	64	Single Of The Year / Maddy Trew / TLG/Virgin/Trew Blue Music	235/20	7	15
9	67	65	Long Live Country / Shane Profitt / Triple Tigers	229/17	10	20
5	66	66	Hell That I Call Home / Porter Martin / Lovable Music	215/18	1	2
7	70	67	Drink With You / Brett Young / Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment	210/15	15	27
3	74	68	Pretty Much / MaRynn Taylor / Black River Entertainment	206/17	16	28
7	68	69	Wish You Well / Vincent Mason / MCA Nashville/Music Soup/Interscope Records	204/14	-2	-4
3	78	70	Coulda Been Love / Braden Hull / Melody Place	195/15	12	21
2	76	71	Dancing With A Cowboy / Tyler Kinch / Gravel Road Music Group	195/17	11	20
2	79	72	Cowboy Pillows / Lexie Stevenson / Lexquisite Music	192/15	11	19
2	77	73	Turquoise & Silver / Billie Jo Jones / Get Joe Records	192/18	10	18
1	87	74	Pontiac (So Tell Me Momma) / Aaron Watson / Adub Records	189/17	42	56
3	71	75	If You Call Me Again / Tanner Usrey / Atlantic Records	186/16	2	4
1	0	76	20 Cigarettes / Morgan Wallen / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	186/16	0	186
5	73	77	Leaving Louisiana in the Broad Daylight / Flat River Band feat. The Oak Ridge Boys / Flat River Band/Early Bird Records	182/15	2	3
3	72	78	You Were There / Thompson Square / T2 Records	181/14	1	2
1	82	79	Wildfire featuring Cody Johnson / Michael Martin Murphey / Wildfire Productions	180/15	13	20
1	83	80	Sounds Like A Memory / Rob Fitzgerald / Riverbend Recordings/For The Record	179/8	15	24

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TOP SONGWRITER CHART

This Week	Last Week	Songwriter's Name	Song(s)	Artist
1	2	Riley Green	Don't Mind If I Do	Riley Green (feat. Ella Langley)
2	3	Chase McGill	20 Cigarettes Brunette Happen To Me I Got Better It Won't Be Long Miami Straight Line TN	Morgan Wallen Tucker Wetmore Russell Dickerson Morgan Wallen George Birge Morgan Wallen Keith Urban Morgan Wallen
3	4	Blake Pendergrass	20 Cigarettes Ain't A Bad Life Brunette Heart Of Stone I Got Better Just In Case Miami Superman Wish You Well	Morgan Wallen Thomas Rhett & Jordan Davis Tucker Wetmore Jelly Roll Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Vincent Mason
4	1	Ryan Vojtesak	Hell At Night Holy Water I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm The Problem Just In Case Miami Superman TN What I Want	BigXthaPlug (feat. Ella Langley) Marshmello & Jelly Roll Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae)
5	5	Morgan Wallen	I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm The Problem Just In Case Miami Superman TN What I Want	Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae)
6	11	Michael Hardy	Bottomland Favorite Country Song I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better Miami	HARDY Hardy Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
7	7	Ernest Keith Smith	I Ain't Comin' Back I Got Better I'm The Problem Just In Case Miami	Morgan Wallen (feat. Post Malone) Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen
8	9	Ben Johnson	All The Way Bar None	BigXthaPlug (feat. Bailey Zimmerman) Jordan Davis
9	8	Jason DeFord	Amen Hard Fought Hallelujah Heart Of Stone Holy Water	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Brandon Lake & Jelly Roll Jelly Roll Marshmello & Jelly Roll
10	14	Hunter Phelps	Bar None Bottomland	Jordan Davis HARDY
11	6	Josh Miller	20 Cigarettes 3,2,1 Brunette Friday Night Heartbreaker	Morgan Wallen Tucker Wetmore Tucker Wetmore Jon Pardi
12	21	Ty Myers	Ends Of The Earth	Ty Myers

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13	13	Chris LaCorte	20 Cigarettes Brunette Happen To Me Wish You Well	Morgan Wallen Tucker Wetmore Russell Dickerson Vincent Mason
14	15	Lydia Vaughan	Bar None	Jordan Davis
15	20	Hudson Westbrook	House Again Painted You Pretty Sober	Hudson Westbrook Hudson Westbrook Hudson Westbrook
16	10	Jessie Jo Dillon	Baggage Bottomland Friday Night Heartbreaker Happen To Me Wish You Well	Kelsea Ballerini HARDY Jon Pardi Russell Dickerson Vincent Mason
17	16	Luke Combs	Back In The Saddle	Luke Combs
18	17	Dan Isbell	Back In The Saddle	Luke Combs
19	18	Jonathan Singleton	Back In The Saddle	Luke Combs
20	19	Neil Medley	House Again Sober	Hudson Westbrook Hudson Westbrook
21	12	John Byron	After All The Bars Are Closed Ain't A Bad Life Just In Case Superman TN What I Want	Thomas Rhett Thomas Rhett & Jordan Davis Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae)
22	22	Dan Alley	House Again	Hudson Westbrook
23	38	Beau Bailey	Favorite Country Song Painted You Pretty Sober Stay Country Or Die Tryin'	Hardy Hudson Westbrook Hudson Westbrook Blake Shelton
24	26	Megan Moroney	6 Months Later You Had To Be There	Megan Moroney Megan Moroney (feat. Kenny Chesney)
25	27	Ben Williams	6 Months Later You Had To Be There	Megan Moroney Megan Moroney (feat. Kenny Chesney)
26	25	Jacob Kasher	After All The Bars Are Closed Just In Case What I Want	Thomas Rhett Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae)
27	23	Scooter Carusoe	Hands Of Time	Eric Church
28	24	Eric Church	Hands Of Time	Eric Church
29	31	Jeremy Spillman	What Kinda Man	Parker McCollum
30	32	Parker McCollum	What Kinda Man	Parker McCollum
31	33	Natalie Hemby	What Kinda Man	Parker McCollum
32	30	Joe Reeves	I Got Better What I Want	Morgan Wallen Morgan Wallen (feat. Tate McRae)
33	34	Zach Crowell	Heart Of Stone	Jelly Roll
34	35	Shy Carter	Heart Of Stone	Jelly Roll
35	42	Jeremy Stover	The Fall Time's Ticking	Cody Johnson Justin Moore & Dierks Bentley
36	28	Carson Chamberlain	Good Times & Tan Lines South Of Sanity	Zach Top Zach Top
37	29	Zach Top	Good Times & Tan Lines South Of Sanity	Zach Top Zach Top
38	54	Ashley Gorley	Ain't A Bad Life Favorite Country Song Me & A Beer TN	Thomas Rhett & Jordan Davis Hardy Chris Janson Morgan Wallen
39	36	Trannie Anderson	It Won't Be Long Somewhere Over Laredo	George Birge Lainey Wilson
40	51	Jackson Dean	Heavens To Betsy	Jackson Dean
41	52	Driver Williams	Heavens To Betsy	Jackson Dean
42	53	Benjy Davis	Heavens To Betsy	Jackson Dean

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43	47	Hunter Huff	Darlin'	Chase Matthew
44	48	Ciaran Wilkie	Darlin'	Chase Matthew
45	49	Alex Maxwell	Darlin'	Chase Matthew
46	50	Chase Matthew	Darlin'	Chase Matthew
47	39	Collins Obinna Chibueze	Amen Good News	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey
48	40	Sean Cook	Amen Good News	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey
49	41	Nevin Sastry	Amen Good News	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll Shaboozey
50	45	Summer Overstreet	3,2,1	Tucker Wetmore
51	46	Jordan Reynolds	3,2,1	Tucker Wetmore
52	37	Wyatt McCubbin	Good Times & Tan Lines	Zach Top
53	43	Russell Dickerson	Happen To Me	Russell Dickerson
54	44	Robert Hazard	Happen To Me	Russell Dickerson
55	55	David Mescon	6 Months Later	Megan Moroney
56	56	Rob Hatch	6 Months Later	Megan Moroney
57	79	Zach Abend	Bottomland Favorite Country Song	HARDY Hardy
58	57	Michael Pollack	Good News	Shaboozey
59	58	Jake Torrey	Good News	Shaboozey
60	59	Sam Romans	Good News	Shaboozey

Newly Added Job Listings

Dark Horse Institute: Songwriting Instructor

Dark Horse Institute has a part-time position, approximately 25 hours per week, available for a Composition and Songwriting instructor. As we continue to grow our programs, we are in search of instructors who are passionate about the music industry and have a heart for mentoring the next generation of Songwriting professionals. Candidates should possess a broad knowledge of the music industry and significant first-hand experience in their field of expertise. We are located at the Franklin Factory just outside of Nashville. Must have 5 or more years of professional songwriting experience, with a proven history of cuts or placements. Teaching/Mentoring experience—either online, on-ground, or both is preferred

Contact: cathy@darkhorseinstitute.com

Gelfand, Rennert & Feldman: Tax Manager

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Single/Track Releases And Radio Add Dates

October 17

Ella Langley/Choosin' Texas/SAWGOD/Columbia Records
Hudson Westbrook/Pretty Privilege/Warner Music Nashville/River House Artists
Colter Wall/Back To Me/La Honda Records/RCA Records
Jamey Johnson & Dan Seals/Three Time Loser/Melody Place/Dan Seals Estate
Flatland Cavalry/Gone/Lost Highway Records
Ashley Cooke/tin foil hat/Big Loud Records
Hayden Blount/Southern Lover (Miss Kentucky)/Santa Anna Nashville
Peech/10 Years/TAMLA
Leon Majcen/Making A Livin' (Not a Killin')
Ashley Ryan/More of You
Jamie O'Neal/Ole Heartache/BFD/Audium Nashville
2 Lane Summer/Til I Found You/QHMG/Quartz Hill Records
Hannah Ellis/Officer Down (10th Anniversary)/Curb Records
Coleman Jennings/Jamie/Big Loud Records/Mercury Records
Lakelin Lemmings/Keep The Faith/QHMG/Stone Country Records
Katie Neal/Mutual Obsession/Santa Anna Nashville
Kimberly Kelly/Modern Day Woman
Zack Lee/You Came Along/Santa Anna Nashville
Conor Clemmens/NOTHIN' LIKE LOVE

October 20

Morgan Wallen/20 Cigarettes/Big Loud Records/Mercury Records/Republic
Tyler Nance/Keeps Me Sane/Santa Anna/Akando
Soul Circus Cowboys & Andy Griggs/Life's Highway/Kismet Nashville

Album/EP Releases

October 17

Chris Young/*I Didn't Come Here To Leave*/Black River Entertainment
Vince Gill/*50 Years From Home: I Gave You Everything I Had*/MCA
Anne Wilson/*Stars*
Blanca/*Full Bloom*/Curb Records
Creed Fisher/*Between Heaven and Hell*/Average Joes Entertainment
Steve Martin & Alison Brown/*Safe, Sensible and Sane*/Compass Records
Kenny Feidler/*The Western Tragedy*
William Prince/*Further From The Country*/Six Shooter Records
Mac Hankins & The Moonlighters/*Headache*/Santa Anna Nashville
Todd Snider/*HIGH, LONESOME AND THEN SOME*/Lightning Rod Records
Chancey Williams/*Miles On Me*
Katie Schecter/*Empress*
Chris Blue/*Every Day Is Christmas*/Gaither Music Group
COILER/*Bite*/Riser House Rock
Joshua Ray/*Stuff*/East Dallas Records/Thirty Tigers

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Industry Events

October 22

Hollywood & Mind On Location

Upcoming Nashville Concerts

October 17

Keith Urban/High And Alive World Tour/Bridgestone Arena

Kevin Gates/The Amilio Tour/Ascend Amphitheater

Ty Myers/The Select Tour/The Pinnacle

Jason Isbell And The 400 Unit/Ryman Auditorium

Destroyer/Dan's Boogie Tour/The Basement East

The Bends/The Leeward Drive Tour/Cannery Hall (The Mil)

The Thing With Feathers/EXIT/IN

Andre Ward/City Winery

Stolen Gin/The Blue Room

Sloe Jack/Cannery Hall (Row One)

October 18

Mudvayne/L.D. 50 25th Anniversary Tour/Nashville Municipal Auditorium

Anne Wilson/The Stars Tour/The Pinnacle

Jason Isbell And The 400 Unit/Ryman Auditorium

Afi/Marathon Music Works

Grace Bowers/We Gotta Live Together Benefit Show/Brooklyn Bowl

Nate Smith/LIVE-ACTION TOUR/The Basement East

Nourished By Time/The Passionate Ones Tour/The Blue Room

Mind's Eye & Hot Flash Heat Wave/Cannery Hall (Row One Stage)

October 19

Dermot Kennedy/A Promised Return: Special Intimate Tour/Ryman Auditorium

The Oh Hellos/Yours Truly/Brooklyn Bowl

harf./Carve Tour/The Basement East

Rexx Life Raj/Hella Slept On Tour/EXIT/IN

Various Artists/MOTHER/Riverside Revival

October 20

Sleeping At Last/Ryman Auditorium

L'Impératrice/Pulsar Tour 2025/Brooklyn Bowl

Lisa Knowles Smith & The Brown Singers/City Winery

October 21

Blues Traveler/Ryman Auditorium

Polyrhythmics/Life From Below Tour/Cannery Hall (Row One Stage)

October 22

Mumford & Sons/Bridgestone Arena

Rico Nasty/Lethal North America/Brooklyn Bowl

Flyte/Between You and Me Tour/The Basement East