

Borchetta Entertainment Group Taps Kevin Spellman & Henley Halem As Co-Vice Presidents



Pictured (L-R): Henley Halem, Scott Borchetta and Kevin Spellman. Photo: Courtesy of Borchetta Entertainment Group

Borchetta Entertainment Group, the full-service management division launched by **Scott Borchetta** earlier this year, has tapped **Kevin Spellman** and **Henley Halem** to lead as Co-Vice Presidents.

"The addition of Kevin and Henley to the Borchetta Entertainment Group Management division shows the level of service and commitment we are making to our artists," says Borchetta. "Kevin and I co-managed Cheap Trick into the Rock'n Roll Hall of Fame and have always remained close. Add Henley Halem to the mix, who is an absolute flamethrower, and this collective is at full strength!"

Halem brings more than two decades of experience across artist management, A&R and marketing to Borchetta Entertainment Group, where he will manage a roster including Yung Gravy, Getter, Terror Reid and DJ 4B.

Spellman brings 26 years of artist management experience to Borchetta Entertainment Group, where he will develop and manage a roster that includes Molly Tuttle, Easton Corbin, John Foster and Mark Collie. He joins the company from Vector Management, where he most recently served as Head of the Nashville office. **MR**

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WSM Radio To Launch ‘The Kelly Sutton Show’



Kelly Sutton

WSM Radio will launch “The **Kelly Sutton Show**” on Aug. 10 on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Longtime WSM Radio personality and Grand Ole Opry host, **Charlie Mattos**, will join Sutton as producer and co-host, alongside WSM Studio Director **Annie Ney**. WSM personality and Kelly’s Amazon Music co-host **Amber Anderson** will also contribute to the show regularly. Segments of “The Kelly Sutton Show” will be streamed across WSM’s social media platforms.

“I am truly honored to be entrusted with carrying on the incredible legacy of WSM Radio,” says Sutton. “Being part of Coffee, Country & Cody for the past five years has been one of the greatest privileges of my career. **Bill Cody** was so much more than a coworker—he was a dear friend, a mentor, and someone who helped shape both my career and my love for this audience. Our listeners have always felt like family, and that won’t change. I’m excited to help create a morning show that’s filled with laughter, great music, and genuine connection. Charlie, Annie, Amber and I can’t wait to wake up with our listeners each morning and continue the tradition of making WSM feel like home.”

Sutton is a CMA and ACM Award-nominated broadcaster and the first-ever female Grand Ole Opry announcer. She previously co-hosted WSM Radio’s “Coffee Country and Cody” for five years. In addition to her roles with WSM and Grand Ole Opry, Sutton will continue hosting her nationally syndicated radio show, “Y’all Access with Kelly Sutton,” heard on radio stations nationwide. She will also continue to host Amazon Music’s *Country Heat Weekly* podcast and “The Nashville Show” on Absolute Radio Country in the United Kingdom. **MR**

K-LOVE Names Andrew Lambeth Chief Marketing & Communications Officer



Andrew Lambeth

K-LOVE has named **Andrew Lambeth** the new Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, effective Sept. 1.

In his role, Lambeth will serve on the Ministry Leadership Team and lead the Ministry’s communications, creative and marketing departments.

He brings more than a decade of experience in the Christian music and media industry. Most recently, he served as co-general manager and senior vice president of Marketing at Centricity, overseeing marketing, digital, radio promotion and product operations. During his tenure, Centricity celebrated numerous *Billboard* No.1 hits and Gold and Platinum certifications with artists including Lauren Daigle, Katy Nichole, Jordan Feliz and many others. He also helped guide new artist launches and flagship projects that garnered recognition across the industry’s top honors with GRAMMY, K-LOVE Fan Awards and GMA Dove Awards.

“I’ve spent my entire career inside Christian music because I believe these songs and artists do something special. They encounter people with the truth of the Gospel in the way and at the time that people need it the most,” shares Lambeth. “At Centricity, I got to help launch artists and build stories around that belief, and I’m so grateful for a decade alongside the talented people there. K-LOVE is where many of these songs and stories meet the most people, and I’m honored to join K-LOVE’s excellent team in working to inspire people to move closer to Jesus.” **MR**



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Allison Pilotti Joins Ten Ten Music Group



Allison Pilotti

Allison Pilotti has joined Ten Ten Music Group as Head of Creative.

In this role, Pilotti will lead all creative initiatives while actively supporting A&R efforts for the company.

The Belmont University graduate most recently spent time at Riser House Entertainment, where she worked closely with acclaimed songwriters including Dallas Wilson, Mitchell Tenpenny, Michael Whitworth and Jake Mitchell. In addition to her publishing work, she worked with Riser House's recording artists, including The Wldfe, Stephen Day, Dillon Carmichael, Ash Ruder and others.

"I'm thrilled to be joining Ten Ten Music Group and becoming part of a team that has earned such tremendous respect throughout the songwriting community," she shares. "I'm excited to support and advocate for our writers as they pursue their creative goals and continue building meaningful, lasting careers."

"We are so glad to welcome Allison. Her broad knowledge, commitment and awareness will create fresh opportunities for our writers and the great collection of songs we represent," adds **Barry Coburn**, President, Ten Ten Music. **MR**

Josh Ross Signs With CAA [Exclusive]

Josh Ross has inked with CAA for representation in all areas.

Ross has earned more than 1.4 billion global streams while building a successful career across North America. The Canadian-born, Nashville-based singer first gained attention with a string of independent releases before breaking through with his debut EP, *Complicated*.

The project earned him his first JUNO Award for Country Album of the Year in 2025 and included the hit "Trouble," which reached No. 1 and is certified Double Platinum in Canada and Gold by the RIAA in the U.S. Ross also leads the [2026 CCMA Awards](#) with seven nominations, tying for the most of any artist.

Ross has scored four No. 1 singles at Canadian country radio and [made history](#) with back-to-back No. 1 hits on U.S. Country radio with "Single Again" and "Hate How You Look." "Single Again" made him the first male Canadian country artist in nearly 30 years to top the U.S. Country Airplay chart. The song is now certified 3x Platinum in Canada and Gold in the U.S., while "Hate How You Look" is Platinum in Canada. **MR**



Josh Ross

COUNTRYBREAKOUT RADIO CHART

CHART ACTION

New On The Chart—Debuting This Week

song/artist/label—Chart Position

Been By Now/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 34

Say La V/Joe Nichols/Quartz Hill Records - 78

Drinkin' Town/Laura Bryna/LTD Entertainment powered by Regime Music Group - 79

Thank You For This Moment/Brad Lee Schroeder/Stray Bullet Records/CDX Records - 80

Greatest Spin Increase

song/artist/label—Spin Increase

Been By Now/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 582

Loving Life Again/Ella Langley/SAWGOD Records/Columbia/ Triple Tigers - 344

Hands Up/Jelly Roll/BMG/Stoney Creek Records - 201

I Knew It, I Knew You/Taylor Swift/Walt Disney Records/Pixar - 172

Phone, Keys, Wallet/Lainey Wilson & John Mayer/BBR Music Group/BMG Nashville - 160

Most Added

song/artist/label—No. of Adds

Been By Now/Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic - 31

Anytime Soon/Jason Aldean/BBR Music Group/BMG Nashville - 9

Rethink Some Things/Luke Combs/Columbia Nashville - 7

Loving Life Again/Ella Langley/SAWGOD Records/Columbia/ Triple Tigers - 6

Medicine/Megan Moroney/Sony Music Nashville/Columbia Records - 6

Underneath the harvest moon/Harper Grace/Back Blocks Music/MCA/Mercury Records - 6

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

song/artist/label—No. of Spins

Highway Robbery/Jason Scott & The High Heat/Leo33 - 169

Wannabe/Gavin Adcock/Warner Records Nashville - 168

King of Coal Dust County/Adam Chaffins/Spirit Music - 155

Done For/Max McNown/Magnolia Music Group - 140

Digging In The Dust/Jason Charles Miller/One Opportunity Records - 133

NO. 1 SONG



Kenny Chesney tops the *MusicRow* Radio Chart this week with his hit "Carry On."

The hit comes off of Chesney's twenty-first studio album *Silver Sands Marina* and was written by **Chase McGill**, **Matt Jenkins** and **Jessi Alexander**.

"Carry On" currently sits at No. 10 on the *Billboard* Country Airplay chart and No. 8 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.

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WXFL Florence, AL
WFFN Tuscaloosa, AL
KDXY Jonesboro, AR
KWCK Searcy, AR
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
KNZA Hiawatha, 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
WNWN Battle Creek, 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
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	3	1	Carry On / Kenny Chesney / HEY NOW Records	2234/64	5	111
26	2	2	McArthur / HARDY feat. Eric Church, Morgan Wallen, Tim McGraw / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	2182/66	2	44
32	5	3	South Of Sanity / Zach Top / Leo33	2112/65	4	86
14	4	4	Be By You / Luke Combs / Columbia Nashville	2095/51	1	18
19	6	5	Woman / Kane Brown / RCA Nashville	1947/54	1	25
14	1	6	I Can't Love You Anymore / Ella Langley feat. Morgan Wallen / Columbia Records/SAWGOD	1904/49	-15	-333
25	8	7	Ride Ride Ride / George Birge feat. Luke Bryan / RECORDS Nashville	1874/60	2	31
11	9	8	Boston / Stella Lefty / Atlantic Outpost	1844/57	8	138
8	12	9	I Knew It, I Knew You / Taylor Swift / Walt Disney Records/Pixar	1773/52	11	172
8	13	10	Phone, Keys, Wallet / Lainey Wilson & John Mayer / Broken Bow Records	1741/62	10	160
18	10	11	Country And She Knows It / Luke Bryan / Capitol Nashville	1721/58	2	35
40	11	12	Chevy Silverado / Bailey Zimmerman / Atlantic Records/Warner Music Nashville	1668/46	1	23
9	14	13	Think As You Drunk / Riley Green / Nashville Harbor	1635/63	4	63
17	15	14	Say So / Dan + Shay / Warner Records Nashville	1572/58	0	6
49	16	15	All My Exes / Lauren Alaina feat. Chase Matthew / Big Loud Records	1558/54	1	19
39	17	16	Kid Myself / John Morgan / Broken Bow Records	1386/47	1	19
19	19	17	Get To Drinkin' / Zach John King / Sony Music Nashville	1282/51	6	67
30	18	18	Boots Off / Jon Pardi / MCA	1265/53	0	0
5	21	19	Hands Up / Jelly Roll / BMG/Stoney Creek Records	1253/57	19	201
3	29	20	Loving Life Again / Ella Langley / SAWGOD Records/Columbia/Triple Tigers	1080/54	47	344
7	22	21	Horseback / Cody Johnson / Cojo Music/Warner Records Nashville	1076/54	3	36
23	23	22	Water At A Wedding / Greylan James / Nashville Harbor	1036/49	3	33
8	24	23	I Didn't Come Here To Leave / Chris Young / Black River Entertainment	1025/54	9	85
33	20	24	Gary / Stephen Wilson Jr. / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	988/48	-12	-131
23	25	25	Painted You Pretty / Hudson Westbrook / River House Artists/Warner Records Nashville	907/46	1	6
27	26	26	Let Him In Anyway / Blake Shelton / Wheelhouse Records	902/43	4	32
21	27	27	American Sky / Aaron Tippin / 8-Track Entertainment	842/43	4	36
59	28	28	Easy To Love / Dustin Lynch / Broken Bow Records	816/40	4	32
9	32	29	baby blues / Ashley Cooke / Big Loud/Back Blocks	748/40	10	70
18	31	30	Good Time Gone / Lexie Stevenson / Lexquisite Music	736/35	8	53
23	30	31	Killin' Me / Parker McCollum / MCA Nashville	713/39	-1	-6
16	34	32	Something That I Need / Carson Beyer / Lucky Money Entertainment	664/37	6	35
14	33	33	Son of Jolene / Belles with Dolly Parton / East Music Row Records	663/42	0	2
1	100	34	Been By Now / Morgan Wallen / Big Loud/Mercury/Republic	659/36	127	582
11	39	35	The Years Are Short / Rodney Atkins / Curb Records	609/40	4	22
33	35	36	Worth Your Wild / Russell Dickerson / Triple Tigers	607/33	-3	-19
10	38	37	Better That Way / Charles Wesley Godwin feat. Luke Combs / Big Loud Records/Sony Music Nashville	602/40	2	13
10	41	38	Land / Tyler Hubbard / Mercury Nashville	600/39	5	29

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Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Song / Artist / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
25	37	39	Holdin' It Down / Chase Matthew / Warner Records Nashville	577/31	-3	-17
19	42	40	Tell Me That There Ain't A God / Jon Brennan / CDX Records	573/29	8	42
48	36	41	Long Live Country / Shane Profitt / Triple Tigers	542/27	-11	-65
15	43	42	Whiskey After Women / Adysen Malek / Write On Records	517/32	5	25
11	47	43	Medicine / Megan Moroney / Sony Music Nashville/Columbia Records	500/30	19	80
23	40	44	What If We Don't / Ashley McBryde / Warner Records Nashville	490/26	-16	-90
14	44	45	Wouldn't Want Me Either / Erica Nicole / Kent Wells Productions	489/30	5	25
6	45	46	Message in a Bottle / Jo Dee Messina / Dreambound Records	465/31	6	26
24	46	47	Straight For The Heart / Alexandra Kay / Wheelhouse Records	436/23	3	11
9	52	48	High Noon / Jenna Paulette / Leo33	425/32	12	44
8	50	49	End This Way / Braden Hull / Melody Place	418/32	3	11
13	49	50	Just A Mom / Alex Miller / Billy Jam Records	416/27	2	7
6	51	51	Girl Dad / Cole Swindell / Warner Records Nashville	398/33	-2	-8
23	48	52	Psychological / The Band Perry / Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment	396/29	-5	-23
15	53	53	Exes In Texas / Porter Martin / Lovable Losers Music	370/24	1	2
3	62	54	Who Told You That / Tucker Wetmore / Back Blocks Music/MCA/Mercury Records	363/26	34	92
12	54	55	Nothing On You / Jet Jurgensmeyer / Simba Entertainment, LLC	359/24	5	18
2	63	56	Rethink Some Things / Luke Combs / Columbia Nashville	347/23	35	90
4	56	57	Dear Big City / Dylan Scott / Curb Records	339/27	9	28
18	55	58	This Beer's Broken / Ken Domash / Thunder Mountain Records	322/22	2	5
9	58	59	Me & God And a Fishing Pole / Skip Ewing / Vere Music	319/27	10	29
11	57	60	If I Go Missin' / Tim & The Glory Boys / Buckaroo Records	315/20	6	18
9	61	61	Family Man / Trey Pendley / Leo33	300/25	6	16
15	59	62	Move On / Kevin Powers & Shaboozey / American Dogwood/EMPIRE	292/21	1	4
11	66	63	My Grandpa and My Old Man / Cam Shelton / Cam Shelton Music	273/12	16	37
10	64	64	We Make America Run / Ansel Brown / ABM Records	268/18	10	24
17	60	65	Never Comin' Back / Flatland Cavalry / Lost Highway	263/18	-8	-23
4	65	66	Howdy / Cole Goodwin / Nashville Harbor Records & Entertainment	258/19	7	16
9	69	67	What Took You So Long / Jacob Hackworth / MCA Nashville	253/16	17	37
6	70	68	Something Stronger / Soul Circus Cowboys / Kismet Nashville	232/21	9	20
8	72	69	For You Girl / Robert Ross / CDX Records	227/12	9	18
7	67	70	Hurts Like You / Koe Wetzel / Columbia Records	227/13	-1	-3
7	71	71	Goodbye Looks Like / Johnathon Heilbroun / Johnathon Heilbroun Music	220/17	4	8
4	76	72	Small Town / Rebekah Snyder / CDX Records	203/14	10	18
5	75	73	The Grass Looks Greener / Karly C / Quirky Cowgirl Records	203/16	7	13
21	68	74	Back In The Bottle / Randy Houser / Magnolia Music Group	203/14	-11	-26
4	74	75	Whiskey And Vinyl / Stephen Styles / Plow House Records	195/13	2	4
18	73	76	Good Damn / Brantley Gilbert / BBR Music Group/BMG/Wheelhouse Records	191/17	-2	-4
2	78	77	Cowboy On The Run / Kelly & Sarah / Kelly Sarah Music	190/15	17	27
1	90	78	Say La V / Joe Nichols / Quartz Hill Records	181/13	39	51
1	83	79	Drinkin' Town / Laura Bryna / LTD Entertainment powered by Regime Music Group	180/14	14	22
1	81	80	Thank You For This Moment / Brad Lee Schroeder / Stray Bullet Records/CDX Records	175/10	8	13

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G Major Mgmt Expands Roster & Team



Mae Estes, Clayton Mullen, Taylor Venis and Kenzie Couch.
Photos: Courtesy of G Major Mgmt

G Major Mgmt has expanded its roster and team with the addition of artists **Mae Estes** and **Clayton Mullen**, and team members **Taylor Venis** and **Kenzie Couch**.

Estes has earned recognition as a member of CMT's Next Women of Country Class of 2024, was named the Association of Independent Music Publishers' Rising Artist-Writer of the Year in 2024 and is a three-time Arkansas Country Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year.

Mullen has amassed 40 million career streams and has shared the stage with the likes of Warren Zeiders, Vincent Mason and Logan Crosby.

Venis joins as Day-to-Day Manager, bringing more than six years of experience across executive operations, artist relations and event management. A Magna Cum Laude graduate of Belmont University's Music Business program, she has held roles with Red Light Management, SB Projects, Q Prime South and Riser House Entertainment. She joined Big Loud Records in 2021 as Sr. Executive Assistant to the company's CEO, rising to Day-to-Day manager, where she oversaw merchandise and album launch campaigns, including the record-breaking all-genre No. 1 album *One Thing At A Time*, as well as Director of Special Events. Venis will serve as Day-to-Day Manager for Estes while working closely with G Major's roster, helping oversee artist strategy and execution.

Couch joins the company as Assistant Day-to-Day Manager after building a strong foundation in country music promotion. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, she most recently served as Promotions Coordinator at MCA, where she contributed to multiple No. 1 country radio singles for artists including Jordan Davis, Sam Hunt and Luke Bryan, as well as Taylor Swift's historic return to country radio with "I Knew It, I Knew You." **MR**

Ryan Bingham Inks With WME



Ryan Bingham

Ryan Bingham has inked with WME.

Bingham first garnered attention with his debut studio album, *Mescalito*, in 2007. In 2010, Bingham won an Academy Award, a Golden Globe, a Grammy Award and a Critics' Choice Award for his song "The Weary Kind" from the film *Crazy Heart*. He was named Artist of the Year by the Americana Music Association the same year. Bingham is widely recognized by television audiences for his recurring role as the enigmatic ex-con and singer Walker on Paramount's *Yellowstone*. His original music, including the track "Wolves" from his album *American Love Song*, has been heavily featured on the show.

In May, Bingham released *They Call Us The Lucky Ones*, his first full-length project with his backing band The Texas Gentlemen, and hit the road for his headlining "Still Gettin' Away With It Tour '26," which ran through June. After a few festival performances, he will finish the summer supporting Zach Bryan on stadium dates in San Diego, Salt Lake City, Denver and Glendale, Arizona, starting later this month.

Bingham continues to be represented by **Jack Whigham** at Range Media Partners for film and television. **MR**

Switchfoot Makes Grand Ole Opry Debut



Switchfoot. Photo: Grand Ole Opry, photos by Chris Hollo

Switchfoot made their Grand Ole Opry debut last Thursday (July 23).

Their three-song set earned a standing ovation and included a duet with **Lainey Wilson** on their new song, "Beautiful Life." They also performed their hit "Dare You To Move" and "Only Hope," which was famously covered by Mandy Moore in the 2002 film *A Walk To Remember*. After the show, Switchfoot headed to Studio A inside Opry House for a special performance and Q&A with 100 fans.

"We have many ties to Nashville, we have made many records out here," shared lead vocalist **Jon Foreman** from the stage. "To be the kid who is couch surfing around Nashville and writing songs trying to figure out why they're on the planet, and to be playing

one of those songs years and years later, is a dream come true. Thank you so much for having us."

The band recently released their new album *Forever Now*, which was produced by Mike Elizondo at his studio in Nashville. "Absolution" off the project is currently in the top 30 on alternative radio. Switchfoot will embark on their "Forever Now Tour" this fall, with stops in Nashville, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington D.C. and more. Before the tour, they will make festival appearances at The Festival at Sandpoint, Afterburn Music Festival, Rock The Pines and more.

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Alli Walker Signs With Huff Co. & ONErpm

Alli Walker has signed with Huff Co. and ONErpm.

"I'm incredibly excited to begin this next chapter with Huff Co. and ONErpm. Getting the opportunity to work alongside **Dann** and **David Huff** has been a dream come true, and I can't wait for fans to hear what we've been creating together," shares Walker. "This new music feels like the most authentic version of who I am as an artist, and I'm grateful to have such an amazing team behind me as we share it with the world."

The Prince Edward Island, Canada, native has amassed nearly one million social media followers and three CCMA Award nominations. Her first release from the new partnership, "DOG AT THE DOOR," is set to release July 31. Walker is also featured on a newly released Amazon Original recording of "Man! I Feel Like a Woman!" alongside fellow country artist Julia Cole, released earlier this month exclusively through Amazon Music. **MR**



Pictured (L-R): Brad Turcotte, Dann Huff, David Huff, Alli Walker, Mike Easterlin, Ryan Cunningham and Lindsey Terry. Photo: Eric Paul

Rhiannon Giddens Signs With WME



Rhiannon Giddens. Photo: Karen Cox

Rhiannon Giddens has inked with WME for global representation in music.

Giddens is a Pulitzer Prize and Grammy-winning artist, composer, banjo player, fiddler and cultural advocate. A founding member of the **Carolina Chocolate Drops**, she is widely recognized as one of the leading voices in American roots music. During her career, she has earned two Grammy Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Music for *Omar*, a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship and more. Her work spans music, film, opera, literature and education while highlighting the African American roots of American music.

Giddens will release her seventh solo album, *Hope Is the Thing with Feathers*, on Sept. 18 via Nonesuch Records. Recorded live with longtime collaborators and co-produced by Dirk Powell, the album celebrates community, collaboration, and the shared traditions of American music.

Beyond recording and touring, Giddens recently served as music supervisor, consultant and contributed original music to *Sinners*. She also wrote new music for Ken Burns' upcoming PBS documentary *The American Revolution*, released the book *Go Back and Fetch It: Recovering Early Black Music in the Americas* with Kristina R. Gaddy, and stars in the upcoming film *An Ode to Mary Jo* alongside Ed Helms, Jason Isbell, Steve Earle, Regina Taylor and John Sayles. **MR**

Caldwell Signs With Warner Chappell Music Nashville & Cornman Music



Pictured (L-R): Austen Adams (President, WCM Nashville), Nate Lowery (President, Cornman Music), Caldwell, Chris Owen (Creative Director, Cornman Music) and Christina Wiltshire (VP, A&R, WCM Nashville). Photo: Courtesy of WCM

Caldwell has signed a global publishing deal with Warner Chappell Music Nashville and Cornman Music.

Caldwell picked up the drums at age five and first turned to songwriting during high school. Inspired by the sounds of Eminem, Elvis Presley, Bruno Mars and Morgan Wallen, his track "Beer & Baddies" featuring Sexxy Red debuted at No. 31 on the *Billboard* Dance/Mix Show Airplay Chart and *Rolling Stone* named him UK's #1 Artist to Watch. The Greenville, South Carolina native recently made his CMA Fest debut on the Dr Pepper Amp Stage. He [recently signed](#) with EMPIRE Nashville.

"I knew I wanted to work with the Cornman guys from the first time we all drank whiskey till the sun came up. I feel I have found a second home outside of South Carolina with Warner Chappell and Cornman from **Austen [Adams]**, **Nate [Lowery]**, **Chris [Owen]**, and the immortal **Brett James**. The team truly got my music, my songwriting and who I am as an artist. I'm ready to contribute to the ongoing legacy of Brett James and put a few trophies on some shelves," he shares.

"Caldwell's ability to weave country, rock, and hip-hop into a sound that feels so distinct and genuine is rare," says **Christina Wiltshire**, VP A&R, WCM Nashville. "He's a dynamic storyteller with no limit to where his music can go, and we're thrilled to champion him alongside our friends at Cornman." **MR**

Izzy Mahoubi Signs With 3686 Records



Pictured (L-R): Eric Arjes (3686 Records), Izzy Mahoubi and Levi Hummon (3686 Records)

Singer-songwriter **Izzy Mahoubi** has inked with 3686 Records.

Mahoubi first gained attention after her cover of a Rage Against the Machine song went viral, earning more than 7 million combined views on Instagram and TikTok. The moment introduced thousands of new fans to the Arizona native's original music and helped establish her signature sound, a mix of Southwest emo, Southern gothic and desert blues, driven by honest songwriting and powerful rock performances.

A seasoned live performer, Mahoubi has shared the stage with artists including Em Beihold, The California Honeydrops, and Adam Melchor while building a loyal fanbase across the Southwest. She has also performed at Arizona's Mesa Music Festival and Dreamy Draw Festival.

"We are so excited to welcome Izzy Mahoubi to the 3686 Records family," shares 3686 Records Co-Founder **Levi Hummon**. "We first discovered her through her viral 'Rage Against the Machine' cover, but it didn't take long to realize her original music was just as incredible. Izzy is the real deal, and we truly believe the world is about to have its faces melted by a genuine rock star. We couldn't be more excited to be a part of what's next." **MR**

Jackson Wendell Signs With Sony Music Nashville

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Hailing from Lufkin, Texas, Wendell first picked up a guitar as a child and began playing on his church's worship team. He penned his first original "Ain't Coming Home" at just 14 years old.

Since pursuing music full time, Wendell has shared the stage with artists including Parker McCollum, Tucker Wetmore, Flatland Cavalry, Randy Rogers and William Beckmann. Named to Pandora's and One Country's 2026 Artists to Watch lists, his 2025 single, "Drunk Words Are Sober Thoughts," has earned nearly three million global streams. He [recently signed](#) a publishing deal with Warner Chappell Music and Perfect Game Creative.

In celebration of the announcement, he released a new track, "East Texas Beauty Queen." Wendell is currently on the road with McCollum and is slated to open for Lee Brice, Josh Turner and Mark Chesnutt later this summer. **MR**



Pictured (L-R): Jason McColl (Sr. Director, A&R, SMN), Enzo DeVincenzo (Red Light Management), Ken Robold (President & COO, SMN), Jackson Wendell, Taylor Lindsey (Chair & CEO, SMN), Nick Rhodes (Red Light Management), Shelby Pickering (A&R Representative, SMN). Photo: Matthew Berinato

DISClaimer Single Reviews: Reba Is ‘Packed With Personality’



Variety is the spice of life, which explains the striking audio diversity in this edition of DISClaimer.

For your listening enjoyment, we have blues, disco, honky-tonk, r&b, folk, and more today. Country and Americana have seldom sounded better.

Reba McEntire is a bona fide superstar, a Country Music Hall of Fame member, a TV sit com star, and a still-vivacious contributor to her genre. Give the woman some R-E-S-P-E-C-T with a Disc of the Day award.

Warner/Reprise newcomer Theo Lawrence takes home this week's DISCOVERY Award.

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

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TOP SONGWRITER CHART

This Week	Last Week	Songwriter's Name	Song(s)	Artist
1	1	Ella Langley	Be Her Bottom Of Your Boots Choosin' Texas Dandelion I Can't Love You Anymore Loving Life Again	Ella Langley Ella Langley Ella Langley Ella Langley Ella Langley & Morgan Wallen Ella Langley
2	2	Austin Goodloe	Dandelion Empty Words I Can't Love You Anymore No Need For Leavin' Rocky Mountain Low	Ella Langley Corey Kent Ella Langley & Morgan Wallen Kameron Marlowe Corey Kent (feat. Koe Wetzel)
3	3	Joybeth Taylor	Choosin' Texas Dandelion Empty Words I Can't Love You Anymore	Ella Langley Ella Langley Corey Kent Ella Langley & Morgan Wallen
4	5	Chase McGill	Carry On Hands Up McArthur Water At A Wedding	Kenny Chesney Jelly Roll HARDY, Eric Church, Morgan Wallen & Tim McGraw Greytan James
5	7	Taylor Swift	I Knew It, I Knew You	Taylor Swift
6	8	Jack Antonoff	I Knew It, I Knew You	Taylor Swift
7	12	Ashley Gorley	Don't We Hurts Like You Who Told You That Woman	Morgan Wallen Koe Wetzel Tucker Wetmore Kane Brown
8	6	Michael Hardy	Be Her GOOD DAMN Hands Up Let Him In Anyway McArthur	Ella Langley Brantley Gilbert Jelly Roll Blake Shelton HARDY, Eric Church, Morgan Wallen & Tim McGraw
9	10	John Morgan	Don't Tell On Me Kid Myself	Jason Aldean John Morgan
10	9	Jessi Alexander	Carry On Medicine Think As You Drunk	Kenny Chesney Megan Moroney Riley Green
11	23	Jordan M. Schmidt	Be Her Kid Myself Who Told You That	Ella Langley John Morgan Tucker Wetmore
12	13	Parker Welling	Country And She Knows It Ride, Ride, Ride Worth Your Wild	Luke Bryan George Birge (feat. Luke Bryan) Russell Dickerson
13	14	John Byron	Don't We Woman	Morgan Wallen Kane Brown
14	15	Ben Johnson	All My Exes Easy To Love Woman	Lauren Alaina (feat. Chase Matthew) Dustin Lynch Kane Brown
15	16	Luke Laird	Boots Off Dry Spell Mexico Honey	Jon Pardi Kacey Musgraves Kacey Musgraves
16	4	Riley Green	Go Again My Way Think As You Drunk	Riley Green (feat. Hannah McFarland) Riley Green Riley Green
17	17	Dan Alley	Be By You	Luke Combs
18	18	Sam Banks	Be By You	Luke Combs
19	19	Nick Walsh	Be By You	Luke Combs

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20	22	Tyler Hubbard	Kid Myself Land Ride, Ride, Ride	John Morgan Tyler Hubbard George Birge (feat. Luke Bryan)
21	21	Lydia Vaughan	Don't Tell On Me Empty Words	Jason Aldean Corey Kent
22	30	Jon Decious	No Need For Leavin' Phone, Keys, Wallet Something To Lose	Kameron Marlowe Lainey Wilson & John Mayer STELLA LEFTY (feat. Vincent Mason)
23	24	STELLA LEFTY	Boston Something To Lose	STELLA LEFTY STELLA LEFTY (feat. Vincent Mason)
24	25	Grace Enger	Boston Something To Lose	STELLA LEFTY STELLA LEFTY (feat. Vincent Mason)
25	26	Luke Dick	Choosin' Texas Make A Liar Something To Lose	Ella Langley Jackson Dean STELLA LEFTY (feat. Vincent Mason)
26	33	Luke Combs	Rethink Some Things Sleepless In A Hotel Room	Luke Combs Luke Combs
27	38	Wyatt McCubbin	Boots Off Horseback Think As You Drunk	Jon Pardi Cody Johnson Riley Green
28	29	Matt Dragstrem	Country And She Knows It Water At A Wedding	Luke Bryan Greytan James
29	28	Rocky Block	Don't We Hands Up	Morgan Wallen Jelly Roll
30	34	Matt Jenkins	Carry On	Kenny Chesney
31	31	Kurt Allison	Don't Tell On Me	Jason Aldean
32	32	Tully Kennedy	Don't Tell On Me	Jason Aldean
33	11	Randy Montana	Horseback Make A Liar Sleepless In A Hotel Room	Cody Johnson Jackson Dean Luke Combs
34	36	Kacey Musgraves	Dry Spell Mexico Honey	Kacey Musgraves Kacey Musgraves
35	39	Christian Yancey	Hate How You Look	Josh Ross
36	40	Jessica Farren	Hate How You Look	Josh Ross
37	41	Nicholas Sainato	Hate How You Look	Josh Ross
38	42	Chris McKenna	Hate How You Look	Josh Ross
39	63	Ernest Keith Smith	Loving Life Again Wannabe	Ella Langley Gavin Adcock
40	35	Michael Tyler	Rocky Mountain Low Who Told You That	Corey Kent (feat. Koe Wetzel) Tucker Wetmore
41	71	Devin Dawson	Loving Life Again	Ella Langley
42	44	Casey Brown	Ride, Ride, Ride Worth Your Wild	George Birge (feat. Luke Bryan) Russell Dickerson
43	53	Zach Top	South Of Sanity	Zach Top
44	54	Mark Nesler	South Of Sanity	Zach Top
45	55	Carson Chamberlain	South Of Sanity	Zach Top
46	20	Thomas Archer	Get To Drinkin' Rocky Mountain Low	Zach John King Corey Kent (feat. Koe Wetzel)
47	45	Steph Jones	Hurts Like You Mexico Honey What Took You So Long	Koe Wetzel Kacey Musgraves Jacob Hackworth
48	50	Joe Reeves	Boston	STELLA LEFTY
49	51	Jacob Kasher	Boston	STELLA LEFTY
50	52	Noah Kahan	Boston	STELLA LEFTY
51	27	Corey Kent	Empty Words Rocky Mountain Low	Corey Kent Corey Kent (feat. Koe Wetzel)
52	46	Taylor Phillips	GOOD DAMN Woman	Brantley Gilbert Kane Brown

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53	49	Morgan Wallen	Don't We Wannabe	Morgan Wallen Gavin Adcock
54	47	Josh Thompson	McArthur	HARDY, Eric Church, Morgan Wallen & Tim McGraw
55	48	Jameson Rodgers	McArthur	HARDY, Eric Church, Morgan Wallen & Tim McGraw
56	56	Matt Rogers	I Want You Long Live Country	Cody Johnson Shane Profit
57	59	Kane Brown	Woman	Kane Brown
58	57	Blake Pendergrass	Don't We	Morgan Wallen
59	58	Ryan Vojtesak	Don't We	Morgan Wallen
60	60	Josh Miller	Country And She Knows It	Luke Bryan

Newly Added Job Listings

Romeo Entertainment Group: Event Coordinator

Romeo Entertainment Group (REG) is seeking a highly organized and detail-oriented Event Coordinator (EC) to support Talent Buyers and Event Producers in the booking and execution of live entertainment events nationwide. Responsibilities include managing artist availabilities, processing offers and contracts, coordinating deposits and payments, advancing artist performances, organizing travel and hospitality logistics, maintaining booking databases, tracking project deadlines, and supporting client, agency, and artist communications. The ideal candidate thrives in a fast-paced environment, can manage multiple priorities, and has strong organizational and communication skills. Prior experience in events, entertainment, hospitality, project coordination, or a related field is preferred. Occasional travel, evening work, and weekend availability may be required.

Contact: pzuidema@romeoent.com

Sony Music Entertainment: Director, Publicity – Alamo & Santa Anna

As a Publicity Director with Alamo and Santa Anna you will work on the publicity strategy and campaigns for our roster of artists across all media formats. The ideal candidate will seamlessly interweave a press narrative and innovative ideas with an artist's overall marketing campaign. They will display the ability to balance music marketing savvy with attention to detail, follow through and execution on a multi-project level.

Contact: [Apply here](#)

Round Hill Music: Temp Copyright Coordinator

We are looking for a Nashville-based candidate who is interested in the music business and copyright administration. This temporary hybrid role focuses on ensuring Round Hill Music's works are accurately registered, claimed, and licensed. The primary responsibility is registering our catalog with the U.S. Copyright Office, alongside providing short-term team support. This assignment may last 2-6 months.

Contact: [Apply here](#)

Quartz Hill Music Group: Publicity Manager

Quartz Hill Music Group is adding a Publicity Manager to its team! This role is responsible for creative collaboration, ideation and execution of media campaigns across all Quartz Hill Records and Stone Country Records artists, including writing copy, pitching, reporting and representing the company at industry events as well as assisting the VP of Publicity with additional media relation and strategic partnership tasks as needed. Our ideal candidate should have 2-4 years experience in the music PR space, with extra points for experience specifically in the country music space. Event and/or content creation experience is also a plus. Brevity in writing, thorough attention to detail, strategic thinking as well as strong persuasive writing skills are paramount. Enthusiasm for music and the arts is non-negotiable! A strong work ethic and drive to grow and succeed is a must. We are looking for someone with a positive attitude, a deep love of music and a go-getting, energetic task-master with a drive to make their mark in the music industry and to grow alongside our company. Willingness to work events outside of the office. Ability to work nights and weekends as needed.

Contact: Send resume, cover letter and 2-3 writing clips to: Natalie@qhmusicgroup.com

CALENDAR

Single/Track Releases And Radio Add Dates

July 31

Riley Green/Imagine That/Big Machine Records/Nashville Records & Entertainment
Kenny Chesney/Burn My Boat/HEY NOW Records
Stephen Wilson Jr. (feat. Miranda Lambert)/Hardwired/Big Loud Records
Zach John King/How To Not/Sony Music Nashville
We Are Messengers/Room For You/Curb Records
Tristan Roberson/Down For The Ride
Smithfield/Drunk Love You
Robyn Ottolini/Other Girls/ONErpm
Cody Lohden/Gettin' Nowhere/DeVile Records
Slade Coulter/Crown Victoria
Alli Walker/DOG AT THE DOOR/Huff Co./ONErpm
Harper Grace/nowhere/Curb Records
Wesko/Big Bad Love/Warner Records
Julianna Rankin/Double Knot/Big Loud Texas
Omer Netzer/Praise the Lord (For a Woman)
Alison Nichols/All Heaven Broke Loose/BBR Music Group/BMG Nashville
Keith Burns/Pour Me

August 3

Jason Aldean/Anytime Soon/Broken Bow Records
Tristan Roberson/Down for the Ride/Tristan Roberson Music, LLC
Michael Raven/Like A Strong Buzz/Deadly Melody

August 4

Danny Worsnop/Until The End Of Time

Album/EP Releases

July 31

Shaboozey/*The Outlaw Cherie Lee & Other Western Tales*/American Dogwood
Tucker Wetmore/*Sunburn Mixtape*/Back Blocks Music/MCA/Mercury Records
Wyatt Flores/*Scared of Heights*/Island Records/MCA
Buffalo Traffic Jam/*Pictures of You*
Noah Brigden/*Mind Like Mine*/Santa Anna Nashville
Tristan Roberson/*Down For The Ride*
Tim Montana/*Entire State Of Tim Montana*/BMG
RYMAN/*Growing Pains*/Mom & Pop

August 1

Marty Falle/Song of the Holler

August 7

LOCASH/*Let The Country Music Play*/Galaxy Label Group
Corb Lund/*Dark Horses*/New West Records
Solon Holt/*Songs About You*/Trenches Records/Republic Records
Red Shahan/*Hard Land*

CALENDAR

Industry Events

August 10

Music Row Ladies Golf Tournament

August 19

ACM Honors

August 25

SOURCE Hall of Fame Awards

Upcoming Nashville Concerts

July 31

Train/Ascend Amphitheater

Kettama/The Pinnacle

Vince Gill/Ryman Auditorium

Red Vox/The Basement East

Syleena Johnson/City Winery

August 1

Barry Manilow/Bridgestone Arena

Bob Dylan/Ascend Amphitheater

Dirty Heads/The Pinnacle

Vince Gill/Ryman Auditorium

Various Artists: Jerry Garcia's 84th Birthday Celebration/The Basement East

They Hate Change/The Blue Room

August 2

Riff Wood/The Basement East

August 4

Tame Impala/Bridgestone Arena

The Fray/FirstBank Amphitheater

Metric, Broken Social Scene & Stars/Ryman Auditorium

Stewart Copeland/City Winery

August 5

Tame Impala/Bridgestone Arena

Dogstar/Ryman Auditorium

Story Of The Year & Silverstein/Brooklyn Bowl

Diggy Graves/The Basement East

Twin Fin/Cannery Hall (The Mil)

Souls of Mischief/City Winery

Johanna Rose and The Dreamboats/Cannery Hall (Row One Stage)

August 6

The Black Keys/The Pinnacle