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### Inside iHeart's Country Festival

The inaugural iHeartRadio Country Festival is in the books, and a capacity crowd of country fans walked away from Austin's Frank Erwin Center (cap. 16,700) after seeing four hours of the genre's best. Clear Channel's bid to split off a format-centric live music event is a strong statement on the company's commitment to the iHeart brand, country music and Country radio.

The Vision: "It started about two years ago with Darren Pfeffer, who produces the iHeartRadio Music Festival in Las Vegas," Clear Channel EVP/National Programming Platforms



FGL's Tyler Hubbard with <u>Jas</u>on Áldean

Clay Hunnicutt told Country Aircheck backstage Saturday (3/29). "We looked at each other and went, 'You know, we should do something in Country.' Tom Poleman [President/NPP] got involved and it worked out."

As with any new endeavor, lessons were learned. "The biggest thing is trying to coordinate all these superstars," Hunnicutt said. "All of them are in high demand

and on tour. So we had to coordinate how they can do our show but also keep what we're doing out of their way so we're not hurting their cities and income. We try to be collaborative so that it's mutually beneficial."

Also beneficial was the opportunity to do Country-focused company meetings and meet with labels in Austin the week prior. "It's been a full week of everybody focused on country music for our PDs and the labels," he said. (continued on page 11)



Carrie Permit: 19/Arista's Carrie Underwood with (I-r) Clear Channel's Clay Hunnicutt, Tom Poleman and John Sykes at Saturday's (3/29) iHeartRadio Country Festival in Austin.

### 2014 ACMs: Bob Romeo O&A

Vegas goes Country this week ahead of Sunday's 49th Annual ACM Awards (4/6). New this year is the Academy's use of The Ling, Caesars' brand new, half-billion dollar entertainment district, which includes the world's tallest observation wheel, among other attractions. Country Aircheck asked ACM CEO Bob Romeo what that means for the event and what to expect from the show.



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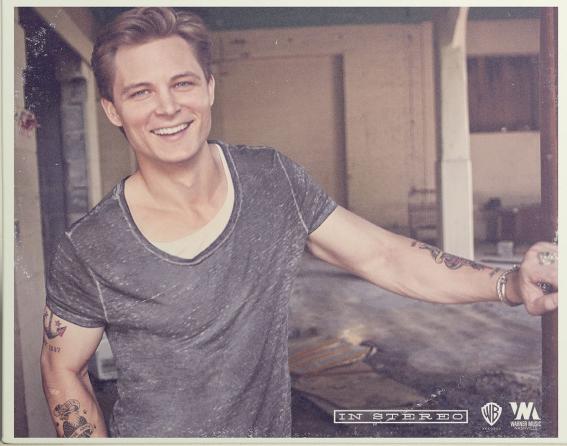
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### CA: So festivities get started a little earlier this year, right?

**Bob Romeo:** It starts Thursday. We've taken one of our radio partners in Las Vegas, [Clear Channel's] KWNR, and are doing a free show for the launch of The Linq. It's this great walkway dotted with bars and shops, and at the end of the walkway is now the world's largest observatory wheel. Just behind that wheel is a 15-acre lot that we've taken over and are turning into the festival. Hunter Hayes is going to headline a free show; basically a listener appreciation show for both KWNR and the Academy. [Beasley's] KCYE partners with us on the Fan Jam, and they've both been great.

#### And the rest of the weekend?

Friday is part of ACM Party For A Cause and is in partnership with the Big Machine Label Group, so we'll feature [their artists]. The theme is the hunger initiative that [BMLG's] Scott Borchetta has going with General Mills. Will Hoge, Charlie Worsham and Chase Rice will perform, too, on our Party Stage.

Saturday, our cause will be supporting the troops, with Folds Of Honor, Wounded Warriors, the Navy Seal Foundation, Team Rubicon and Nellis AFB Force Support Squadron as the beneficiaries. You've got music starting at 12:30pm and going until 2am. Sunday, of course, is the show, and Monday is the taping for the ACM Presents: All Star Tribute To The Troops.

### Has anything changed with the Country radio's involvement?

We're still touching a lot of our radio friends from across the country. Obviously we're a CBS property, so CBS Radio is very involved with us. Plus we've got a deal with Cumulus, and they've been very supportive in promoting all of this. And we've done a lot of trip packages. Cumulus acquired Dial Global, of course, who had been our remote partner for the last five years, so now it's all under the Cumulus umbrella.

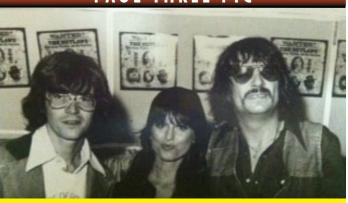
### There's been talk about selling the event as a whole instead of by day or by individual performances; any update on that?

You'll see that when we go into 2015. We're going to be getting into selling a lifestyle experience; not just an awards show ticket, but a three-day ticket that includes the festival and the awards show. And the reason we're doing that is so we can engage more fans. Because right now we're sold out with the awards show at about 11,500 tickets, and Fan Jam is almost sold out at 7,800 tickets. So we're doing about 19,000 fans there and still can't take are of everybody. That's where the festival comes in, which is at around 11,000 tickets right now.

### What are you most excited about with the awards show itself?

Honoring Merle Haggard with the Crystal Milestone Award. For one, his 77th birthday on the day of our show, and he was

### PAGE THREE PIC



In With The Out: Then WKDA/Nashville's Dale Turner (I) at a 1977 reception celebrating the release of *The Outlaws* with Jessi Colter and the late Waylon Jennings. Have your own photos of gargantuan lapels? Send to <a href="mailto:pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com">pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com</a>.

our first New Male Vocalist winner. Then he went on to win Male, and then Entertainer. And the board thought we'd be crazy not to recognize him for 50 years of making music. I mean if we didn't do that, it'd be bad juju. When you think of people tied closely with the Academy, you think of Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and Dwight Yoakam, because those have been the guys with the biggest West Coast presence over the years. Performance-wise, we're going to be around 22 slots, which is down from last year by a couple, but the reason for that is the Merle tribute. We're looking forward to a great show.

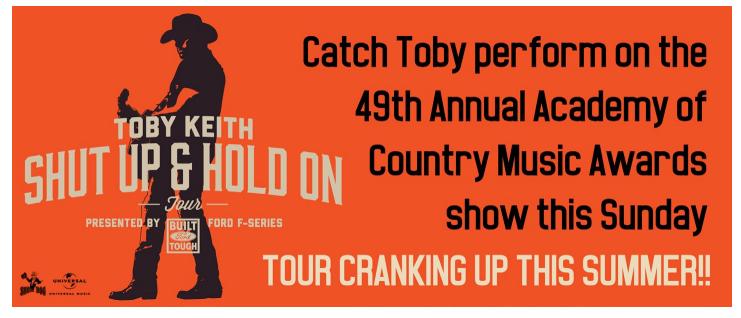
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-Russ Penuell

### **Chart Chat**

Congrats on making **Country Aircheck** history to **Blake Shelton, Kevin Herring, Kristen Williams** and the entire **WMN** promotion team, who scored this week's No. 1 with Shelton's "Doin' What She Likes." The song is Shelton's eleventh-consecutive chart-topper, a new high water mark in CA history. And now for your obligatory, "These go to eleven!"







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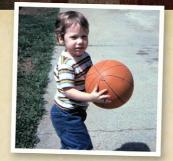
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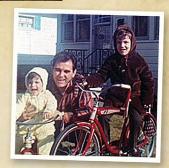
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### **Broken Bow's Haggard Tribute**

To be honest — and that's how **Merle Haggard** likes it — tomorrow's (4/1) Working Man's Poet: A Tribute To Merle Haggard was born in the '70s on a used car lot in Redding, CA. Proprietor **Benny Brown** was waiting for his next customer when Haggard came looking for a truck to use on his ranch. Since then, "We've been friends," says Brown. Such friends, in fact, that Haggard's son (and lead guitar player) shares Brown's first name. Ben Haggard, Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, Dierks Bentley, Jake Owen, Garth Brooks and Toby Keith are among those covering The Hag's songs on the project, and **Country Aircheck** spoke to now-BBR Music Group chief Brown, his EVP **Jon Loba** and, yes, Haggard, about the album.

"I bought about 40 cars from him over the years," Haggard says of Brown. "One day he said he was going to Nashville to start a record company. I told him, 'Man they're closing record





**Benny Brown** 

companies all over the world!' He said, 'Yep, but I'm gonna make some money.'" Brown, of course, did. "So I called him a while back and said, 'You know, all the cars I've bought from you, looks like you could do a tribute album!' And damned if he didn't. And I'm just overwhelmed and thankful."

It's easy to understand why. In what may be an industry first, Brown is giving the album's net profits to his friend. "My goal was to do something for him," Brown explains. "He'll be 77 April 6, and he's out there doing many dates a year, every year. He's out there because he loves what he's doing, but just as much, he's out there still making a living. So I wanted to help relieve some of that pressure to be out there so many days. He needs to slow it down a little bit, you know?"

Whether Haggard will slow down is an open question. For now he's still playing

more than 100 dates year. But both men want the album to bring Haggard's music to a new generation of fans. "There's bound to be some other people that'll like this music, and maybe would never have had another chance to hear it," Haggard expects. "These new artists and the followings that they have and all that – it's dynamite for the music."

Adds Brown, "When I got to thinking about doing a tribute album, I had all kinds of names thrown at me," he says. "But I wanted to have current, mainstream artists that are selling a whole

### OFF THE RECORD: CRAIG MORGAN



Black River's **Craig Morgan** puts an industry spin on the artist interview:

I'm ashamed to say that the first time I heard myself on the radio I thought, "Well, ok, cool, let's see if anyone else is playing it." (laughs) I'm not like a lot of people in this business. I didn't get into it wanting to be famous, I got into it wanting to be rich. For me, stardom was a byproduct of the wealth. It's working out

Craig Morgan W

great, I have been blessed beyond words. The lord loves me for some reason.

It's fun to walk in a radio station now and go, "God, I remember the first time I came in here." Those radio tour days were some of the most fun times of my career, sitting down with some of these guys that I'll never forget. Like John Boy Crenshaw, he was programming and he was just such a hardass and I finally looked at him and said, "Man, I can't believe you don't like this stuff or you wouldn't be doing it. You don't seem like the kind of person who's gonna let everybody tell him what to do. So don't try to sit over there and be all hard with me because I really don't give a sh\*t." And we've been best friends ever since.

After I met the Kidde smoke alarm people and became a part of the program where I get to give away 5,000 new smoke alarms on my tour, I went home and went, "Oh my God, I'm ashamed of myself." I had two smoke alarms down because the batteries were chirping. Because of this program I've since developed an escape program for my two sons who are in the house in case there's a fire.

**Every time I'm at a truck stop** I get some kind of tool. You know those slim jims, the things you break into cars with? They had a set the other day, with everything to get into every car. I thought it was good for my doomsday prepper list. I haven't used it yet, but it's in my pack.

**I shop on Skymall pretty regularly**. My wife owns a lot of stuff from there. I got the little dog thing that's supposed to keep them from getting on the furniture. It totally doesn't work.

**My least favorite interview question** is "boxers or briefs?" I just think it's dumb. And I don't wear either, so ...

If I could be any place other than home right now it's New York City. My wife and I love it – we enjoy our time there. I love the people, love the energy. I've got a lot of friends in that city now.





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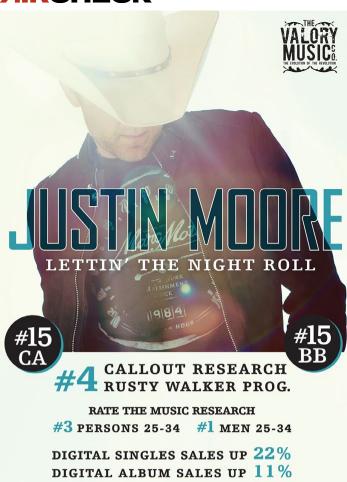
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### TO SEE WHAT THESE ARTISTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT VOTING FOR JUSTIN MODRE!





Clear Channel's WUSY/Chattanooga Dir./Imaging and night personality Cowboy Kyle Croft discusses his most influential concerts, songs and albums: 1. Alan Jackson, A Lot About **Livin':** The first CD I ever had as a kid. I'll never forget that first time hearing "Chattahoochie" on my own CD player.

Cowboy Kyle Croft 2. Alabama/Mountain Music: The band means so much to me because of

where I am from. Trenton, GA is just a 30-minute drive to Ft. Payne, AL. They taught me that a good old group of country boys like myself could grow up to do great things. They are my Elvis and "Mountain Music" was by far my favorite tune.

- 3. Dustin Lynch/Cowboy & Angels: This tune means so much to me and my wife. It really sums up our relationship and she means so much to me. We played it for our first dance at our wedding. The writing is just stupendous, and Dustin Lynch is a heck of a singer.
- 4. Matchbox 20, Yourself or Someone Like You: It introduced me to music other than gospel or country. Helped me open my eyes to a whole world I knew nothing about, but absolutely loved.
- **5. Prince/Purple Rain:** Come on, it's Prince! Is there anything else to say? If you ever find yourself in a karaoke bar with Cowboy Kyle, get ready to hear me sing this song in all of my redneck glory!
- A highly regarded song or album you've never **heard:** Pink Floyd, Dark Side of the Moon.
- •An "important" piece of music you just don't get: Anything classical; just not my style, I guess.
- •An album you played or listened to incessantly: Jon Pardi's new album is one that I can't get out of my head. I haven't found an album in a long time that I could listen the whole way though and like every song. The dude is good. He will be a star of country's new generation.
- One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: Yael Naim is pretty much awesome. I don't even think my wife knows that singer.
- One item in your music collection you'd rather not admit to enjoying: I have Britney Spears' greatest hits. Takes me back to being young, I guess. Please don't tell anyone. Reach Croft at kylecroft@clearchannel.com.

lot of records right now record them. My daughter said, 'Dad I just can't play it enough. I just didn't realize how great his songs were and how great his music was.' When she was growing up, she wasn't listening to Merle Haggard, and now she's taking notice."

So what's the Country radio play? "It's not your traditional radio rollout," says Loba. "We want them to be aware of it and certainly talk about it on-air. Merle's been generous with his time and gave us about an hour-and-a-half for interviews with several syndicated shows. And we brown-bagged about 10 minutes for those we weren't able to fit in. We know what the traffic is like out there right now and it's not realistic to [work a single] ... and we didn't want to detract from the body of work by singling anything."

Haggard can't explain why his music continues to resonate with so many. "I don't even question it because I don't understand it," he says. "I don't know why people like it. So the only centerpoint I can find is honesty. Just when you write a song, try to say something the way that it really is, you know? I'm able to look at life the way it really is. It's a wonderful thing."

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-Russ Penuell

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Done: The Band Perry celebrate their signing of a publishing deal with Sony/ATV. Pictured (I-r) are TBP's Reid and Kimberly Perry, Sony/ATV's Troy Tomlinson and the band's Neil Perry.

### **News & Notes**

Southern Illinois Radio's **WHCO-AM/St. Louis** has added **Envision Networks**' *The Country Oldies Show* and State Radio's **WQZY/Macon, GA** has added the company's *The Live Ride*.

The **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum** will present a conversation with singer/songwriter **John Prine** April 19 in support of its exhibit *John Prine*: It Took Me Years To Get Those Souvenirs. More here.

**Kevin Fowler** is the new spokesperson for the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign. Watch his spot <u>here</u>.

Patrick Joseph Music, a joint venture with Songs Music Publishing, has signed Ben Caver to a publishing deal.

**Given Music Publishing** has signed singer-songwriter **Cassidy Lynn** to its roster.

**Rebecca Sweet**, wife of Little Big Town's **Phillip Sweet**, is campaigning for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Woman of the Year by raising money for research, education and support services. Each dollar raised counts as a vote.

The **Tennessee Association Of Museums** has honored **The Johnny Cash Museum** in Nashville with its 2014 Award Of Excellence.

The 2014 Country Life Music Festival in Peoria, IL July 18-20 will feature **Brad Paisley**, **Hank Williams**, **Jr.**, **Trace Adkins**, **Jennifer Nettles**, **Big & Rich** and more. Full lineup <a href="here">here</a>.

The State of Mississippi's House of Representatives honored **Jeff Bates** for his contributions and success in country music, for overcoming adversity and dedication to his family.

### The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage at countryaircheck.com.

- Former **Red Light Management** GM **Fletcher Foster** and entrepreneur **Larry Beckwith** formed Iconic Entertainment Group. (3/31)
- Clear Channel/Grand Forks, ND OM Rick Acker was named PD for the company's KQDY/Bismarck, ND following the resignation of Steve Bakken. (3/28)
- Cox WWKA/Orlando PD/afternooner J.R. Schumann was named OM of Cumulus/Dallas Country combo KSCS & KPLX. (3/27)
- Jeff Green, Tom Hanrahan and John Trapane will lead the CRS 2015 Agenda Committee. (3/26)
- Clear Channel and Broken Bow Music Group Imprints Broken Bow and Stoney Creek signed a revenue-sharing agreement. (3/26)

### **Inside iHeart's Country Festival**

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"That helps us start to see who we want on next year's show. We are trying to look for new artists like Dan + Shay, who are the only new act on the bill tonight. To have the labels in for two days of meetings, to see what they have coming, we can formulate who the next artists will be that make sense for this event."

Hunnicutt admitted that day-of-show was a bit of "controlled chaos. The first year of an event you work out the bugs in a new venue. We have Vegas nailed down, but here we're still trying to find the bathrooms." One thing that worked perfectly is the turntable stage Clear Channel uses for the Vegas event and others. "It really helps," Hunnicutt said. "There's no downtime so you can really keep the show moving." And move it did.

**The Show: Eric Church** opened with flash-pots, flames and other pyro effects, setting a fire-breathing tone for the evening. His four-song set closed with "Springsteen," into which he wove a few lines of its namesake's "I'm On Fire."

Premiere's **Bobby Bones** received a huge roar as he introduced **Jake Owen**, and later presenters included **Lucy** 





Hale, Danielle Bradbery and Cody Alan. Owen played five songs, working Rick Springfield's "Jessie's Girl" into "The One That Got Away" and rapping "The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air" during "Barefoot Blue Jean Night."

**Dan + Shay** delivered a full-band set, closing with the crowd-pleasing "Show You Off" before **Lady Antebellum**'s five-song run. "Need You Now" was a huge sing-along moment, and "We Owned The Night" closed with a confetti cannon shot.

If the crowd was disappointed that **Luke Bryan** didn't join **Florida Georgia Line** on "This Is How We Roll," the effect quickly passed during their hit-filled segment that closed with "Cruise." **DJ Silver** worked a couple breaks between performers, first holding court prior to **Hunter Hayes**' five-song offering that included singles "Wanted," "Crazy" and "Invisible."

**Carrie Underwood** opened with "Good Girl" and ran through five other songs including the pyro-laden "Before He Cheats" and a confetti reprise on "Blown Away." It was petal-to-the-metal for the hard-charging **Jason Aldean**, who brought out the FGL guys on "The Only Way I Know" and punctuated his setclosing "My Kinda Party" by smashing his acoustic guitar.



At least two interstitial videos ran for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital among clips for sponsors including Jim Beam and Tito's Vodka. Luke Bryan opened the last set with "That's My Kind Of Night" on the way to six songs and creative application of Taio Cruz's "Dynamite." He hoisted a Make-A-Wish girl from the audience to

his hip and carried her across the stage during "Crash My Party," closing with "Country Girl (Shake It For Me)."

The Promotion: Clear Channel's six-week national promotion sent scores to the show, and worked in various ways for the company's PDs. "A lot of the local fans had no idea it was a national contest," says KASE & KVET/Austin's JT Bosch. "They thought it was our show because we changed the messaging to 'The iHeart Radio Country Festival at the Erwin Center' instead of 'in Austin Texas.' That's how they do it in Vegas to make that event local." Having local favorite Bobby Bones was another plus for the stations.

Grand prizes included a cruise with Jake Owen, studio time with Lady Antebellum and a helicopter ride with Hunter Hayes. Bosch helped develop the cruise idea, and a KVET listener was the winner. "The great team at RCA also threw up a pair of passes to give away locally, so again it sounded like KASE and KVET were putting on the show from the get go," Bosch says.

A **KTEX/McAllen, TX** listener won the Lady A experience, and **JoJo Cerda** was there. "She was a bit shy at first, but came out like a champ at the end – who wouldn't be nervous to sing with them?" he says. "It's a neat event. We had the big buildup with trip giveaways, the show was on CMT and on our air. Even for those who weren't there, you could listen and feel the excitement."

**WDXB/Birmingham**'s **Tom Hanrahan** sent listeners to fly with Hayes. "We had four local winners, including the grand prize winner, who was still talking about it with me at the show ... how nice Hunter was," he says. "The concert exceeded all expectations and why not? We were able to assemble the hottest acts for a single, iconic event. I also enjoyed hanging backstage and watching the genuine fellowship of all the acts, their bands and crews. It was like a big family reunion."

With phrases like "first-ever" and "inaugural event" being thrown around liberally, it stands to reason the plan for an ongoing event is well in motion. "Ask me right now and I'd say it's an annual event," Hunnicutt said before the show. "The response has been unbelievable. We sold out in 30 minutes, the on-air giveaways have gone incredibly well. Having great partners like CMT [which streamed video of the show] and many others involved – I definitely think it's something we'll try to repeat next year."

-Chuck Aly & Russ Penuell

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27	24		<b>BILLY CURRINGTON</b> /We Are Tonight (Mercury)	7109	1430	2081	341	14.419	2.593	124	3
30	25	1	THE BAND PERRY/Chainsaw (Republic Nashville) 🗸	6866	2021	2011	576	14.56	4.875	135	23







LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	otal Points +	-/- Points T	otal Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
28	26	<u></u>	JAKE OWEN/Beachin' (RCA)	6306	923	1910	314	13.006	2.097	119	2
29	27	<u></u>	CHRIS YOUNG/Who I Am With You (RCA)	5634	775	1714	260	11.175	1.735	119	3
31	28	<u></u>	JOE NICHOLS/Yeah (Red Bow)	5289	627	1632	162	10.387	1.737	121	3
33	29	<u></u>	SHERYL CROW/Callin' Me When I'm Lonely (Warner Bros./WMN)	4726	232	1291	97	8.717	0.73	111	1
36	30	<u></u>	ELI YOUNG BAND/Dust (Republic Nashville)	4564	667	1388	185	8.633	1.425	112	3
35	31	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	GEORGE STRAIT/I Got A Car (MCA)	4388	229	1335	78	9.456	0.571	120	2
39	32	<u></u>	ERIC PASLAY/Song About A Girl (EMI Nashville)	4254	930	1173	293	7.452	1.551	111	12
38	33	<u></u>	SWON BROTHERS/Later On (Arista)	3954	436	1169	143	6.623	0.921	122	2
37	34	<u></u>	CHARLIE WORSHAM/Want Me Too (Warner Bros./WAR)	3839	239	1119	84	8.768	0.234	104	3
43	35	<u></u>	LEE BRICE/I Don't Dance (Curb)	3245	870	1041	261	4.643	0.832	107	15
40	36	<u></u>	GARY ALLAN/It Ain't The Whiskey (MCA)	3191	44	1118	32	4.96	0.043	107	0
34	37		LITTLE BIG TOWN/Sober (Capitol)	2840	-1564	874	-509	5.197	-2.789	114	0
41	38	<u></u>	THE CADILLAC THREE & FRIENDS/The South (Big Machine)	2839	301	938	76	3.851	0.512	111	1
45	39	<u></u>	BIG & RICH/Look At You (B&R/New Revolution)	2709	444	846	142	4.343	0.726	88	9
42	40	<u></u>	CHASE RICE/Ready Set Roll (Columbia)	2637	206	804	67	4.457	0.278	84	7
46	41	<u></u>	CHUCK WICKS/Us Again (Blaster)	2529	307	785	104	6.112	0.158	57	0
47	42	<u></u>	EASTON CORBIN/Clockwork (Mercury)	2291	416	731	119	3.162	0.632	86	5
ebut	43	<u></u>	COLE SWINDELL/Hope You Get Lonely (Warner Bros./WMN)	2013	899	572	248	3.818	1.666	74	21
49	44	<u></u>	<b>LUCY HALE</b> /You Sound Good To Me (DMG Nash/Bigger Picture)	1998	342	590	101	2.22	0.228	70	2
50	45	<u></u>	PARMALEE/Close Your Eyes (Stoney Creek)	1972	404	633	110	2.669	0.551	87	7
48	46	<u></u>	$\textbf{NATALIE STOVALL AND THE DRIVE}/Baby\ Come\ On\ (HitShop)$	) 1968	235	657	60	2.375	0.496	82	3
ebut	47	<u></u>	CASSADEE POPE/I Wish I Could Break Your (Republic Nashville	1611	555	518	176	2.612	0.926	65	8
44	48		AMERICAN YOUNG/Love Is War (Curb)	1557	-710	504	-251	1.804	-0.68	102	0
ebut	49	<u></u>	JON PARDI/What I Can't Put Down (Capitol)	1543	723	496	226	1.975	0.86	78	6
ebut	50	<u></u>	GLORIANA/Best Night Ever (Emblem/Warner Bros./WAR)	1351	208	439	78	1.991	0.483	63	5



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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds		Activator Top Point Gainers	
DUSTIN LYNCH/Where It's At (Broken Bow)	60		LUKE BRYAN/Play It Again (Capitol)	1524 🇸
BROTHERS OSBORNE/Rum (EMI Nashville)	38		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This (Republic Nashville)	1128 🗸
THE BAND PERRY/Chainsaw (Republic Nashville)	23		THE BAND PERRY/Chainsaw (Republic Nashville)	1034 🗸
COLE SWINDELL/Hope You Get Lonely (Warner Bros./WMN)	21		BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	933 🗸
LUKE BRYAN/Play It Again (Capitol)	16		THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory)	735 🗸
LEE BRICE/I Don't Dance (Curb)	15		RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	694
ERIC PASLAY/Song About A Girl (EMI Nashville)	12		ELI YOUNG BAND/Dust (Republic Nashville)	658
BIG & RICH/Look At You (B&R/New Revolution)	9			656
CASSADEE POPE/I Wish I Could Break Your (Republic Nashville)	8		TYLER FARR/Whiskey In My Water (Columbia)	
CHASE RICE/Ready Set Roll (Columbia)	7		JOE NICHOLS/Yeah (Red Bow)	630
PARMALEE/Close Your Eyes (Stoney Creek)	7		ERIC CHURCH/Give Me Back My Hometown (EMI Nashville)	627
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers			Activator Top Spin Gainers	
LUKE BRYAN/Play It Again (Capitol)	4013	<b>/</b>	LUKE BRYAN/Play It Again (Capitol)	333
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This Is(Republic Nashville)	2110	~	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This (Republic Nashville)	269
<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> /Doin' What She Likes (Warner Bros./WMN)	2031	<b>/</b>	BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	215
THE BAND PERRY/Chainsaw (Republic Nashville)	2021	~	THE BAND PERRY/Chainsaw (Republic Nashville)	211
ERIC CHURCH/Give Me Back My Hometown (EMI Nashville)	1847	<b>/</b>	THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory)	167
RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	1622		SARA EVANS/Slow Me Down (RCA)	149
TIM MCGRAW/Lookin' For That Girl (Big Machine)	1539		RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	148
BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	1460		ERIC PASLAY/Song About A Girl (EMI Nashville)	146
BILLY CURRINGTON/We Are Tonight (Mercury)	1430		TYLER FARR/Whiskey In My Water (Columbia)	142
THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory)	1412		JERROD NIEMANN/Drink To That All Night (Sea Gayle/Arista	) 138
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers			Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
LUKE BRYAN/Play It Again (Capitol)	1210		JASON ALDEAN/When She Says Baby (Broken Bow)	14413
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This Is(Republic Nashville)	631		LADY ANTEBELLUM/Compass (Capitol)	10986
BLAKE SHELTON/Doin' What She Likes (Warner Bros./WMN)	600		COLE SWINDELL/Chillin' It (Warner Bros./WMN)	10077
THE BAND PERRY/Chainsaw (Republic Nashville)	576		DAVID NAIL/Whatever She's Got (MCA)	9940
RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	557		LUKE BRYAN/Drink A Beer (Capitol)	9588
BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	492		SCOTTY MCCREERY/See You Tonight (19/Interscope/Mercury)	9230
ERIC CHURCH/Give Me Back My Hometown (EMI Nashville)	466		ERIC PASLAY/Friday Night (EMI Nashville)	7803
JERROD NIEMANN/Drink To That All Night (Sea Gayle/Arista)	423		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Stay (Republic Nashville)	7287
THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory)	422		ELI YOUNG BAND/Drunk Last Night (Republic Nashville)	5828
TIM MCGRAW/Lookin' For That Girl (Big Machine)	405		PARMALEE/Carolina (Stoney Creek)	5092



### **COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY**

### PARMALEE/Close Your Eyes (Stoney Creek)

Moves 50-45\*

1,972 points, 633 spins

7 adds: KSD, KTST, KZSN, WMZQ, WNOE, WSSL, WXBQ

### NATALIE STOVALL AND THE DRIVE/Baby Come... (HitShop)

Moves 48-46\*

1,968 points, 657 spins

3 adds: KWNR, WGNA, WPCV\*

### CASSADEE POPE/I Wish I Could... (Republic Nashville)

Debut at 47\*

1,611 points, 518 spins

8 adds: KEEY, KPLM, WBEE, WKMK, WOGK, WRNX,

**WWGR, WYNK** 

### **AMERICAN YOUNG/Love Is War (Curb)**

Moves 44-48

1,557 points, 504 spins; No adds

### JON PARDI/What I Can't Put Down (Capitol)

Debuts at 49°

1,543 points, 496 spins

6 adds: KBEQ, KCYY\*, KWEN\*, WBEE, WGH, WPOC

#### GLORIANA/Best Night Ever (Emblem/Warner Bros./WAR)

Debuts at 50\*

1,351 points, 439 spins

5 adds: KSD, KTST, KZSN, WNOE, WTHT

### **DAVID NAIL/Kiss You Tonight (MCA)**

1,331 points, 432 spins

6 adds: KKBQ\*, KSON, WKMK, WNOE, WUSH, WYCT

### MAGGIE ROSE/Looking Back Now (RPME)

1,304 points, 467 spins 2 adds: **KWNR, WPAW** 

### **KELLEIGH BANNEN/Famous (EMI Nashville)**

1,218 points, 431 spins

1 add: WSOC

### KACEY MUSGRAVES/Keep it To Yourself (Mercury)

1,056 points, 319 spins

3 adds: WNOE, WPCV\*, WSOC

#### DARIUS RUCKER/Miss You (Capitol)

1,054 points, 349 spins; No adds

### ADD DATES

### APRIL 7

BRYAN EDWARDS/My Backyard (4 Music)
LOVE AND THEFT/Night That You'll Never Forget (RCA)
RANDY ROGERS BAND/Satellite (Room 8/Crescendo)

### APRIL 14

FRANKIE BALLARD/Sunshine & Whiskey (Warner Bros./WAR) SCOTTY MCCREERY/Feelin' It (19/Interscope/Mercury)

### APRIL 21

THOMPSON SQUARE/Testing The Water (Stoney Creek)

### CHECK OUT 3/31



Josh Thompson Turn It Up

(Showdog-Universal)

Thompson says the album will "fit in perfectly if you need to drive fast, or at any parties or outside barbecues." He wrote or co-wrote nine of the 10 tracks, sharing

credits with The Warren Brothers, The Cadillac Three's Jaren Johnston and Justin Moore. Includes the single "Cold Beer With Your Name On It" and what he calls his favorite song on the album, "A Litte Memory."



**Dan + Shay** Where It All Began (Warner Bros.)

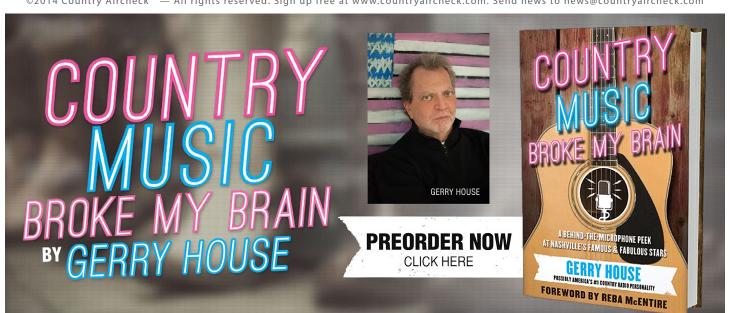
The duo share writing credits on every song, including "Stop Drop + Roll," which they say was inspired by a man on fire in the movie Mist; "Can't Say No," which was co-written by Rhett Akins; and the single "19 You + Me."



**Charlie Daniels** Off The Grid - Doin' It Dylan (Blue Hat)

A tribute to Bob Dylan, who Daniels says he became aware of 50 years ago when he was called on to play guitar on three of Dylan's Nashville-produced songs. He calls this tribute a debt of gratitude for giving him confidence

and legitimizing him as a serious musician. The album includes 10 Dylan songs including "Tangled Up In Blue," "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Just Like A Woman."





LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points +	/- Points	Plays -	-/- Plays	Stations	Adds
1	1	<u></u>	BLAKE SHELTON/Doin' What She Likes (Warner Bros./WMN)	9530	464	2168	118	51	0
3	2		RANDY HOUSER/Goodnight Kiss (Stoney Creek)	8879	405	2018	53	50	0
4	3	<u></u>	JERROD NIEMANN/Drink To That All Night (Sea Gayle/Arista)	8624	606	2031	138	52	0
5	4	<u></u>	ERIC CHURCH/Give Me Back My Hometown (EMI Nashville)	8225	627	1918	129	53	0
2	5		DIERKS BENTLEY/I Hold On (Capitol)	7724	-1011	1770	-243	47	0
8	6	<u></u>	RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	7344	694	1721	148	52	1
10	7	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory) ✓	7112	933	1651	215	52	0
12	8	<u></u>	THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory) ✔	6714	735	1536	167	53	0
6	9		THOMPSON SQUARE/Everything   Shouldn't Be (Stoney Creek)	6387	-760	1444	-193	44	0
13	10	<u></u>	BRETT ELDREDGE/Beat Of The Music (Atlantic/WMN)	6363	401	1473	62	53	0
11	11	<u></u>	JUSTIN MOORE/Lettin' The Night Roll (Valory)	6355	228	1430	64	51	0
14	12	<u></u>	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Automatic (RCA)	6243	444	1482	105	53	0
17	13	<b>\equiv </b>	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This Is How We Roll (Republic Nashville) ✔	6057	1128	1431	269	53	0
15	14	<u></u>	KEITH URBAN/Cop Car (Capitol)	5966	392	1381	98	52	0
16	15	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	DAN + SHAY/19 You + Me (Warner Bros./WAR)	5751	607	1302	135	47	0
7	16		FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR)	4655	-2299	1057	-517	40	0
19	17	<b>\equiv </b>	TIM MCGRAW/Lookin' For That Girl (Big Machine)	4373	501	963	98	49	1
20	18	<u></u>	SARA EVANS/Slow Me Down (RCA)	4338	610	1017	149	50	0
18	19	<b>S</b>	CRAIG MORGAN/Wake Up Lovin' You (Black River)	4317	254	979	37	47	0
25	20	<u></u>	LUKE BRYAN/Play It Again (Capitol) ✓	4084	1524	994	333	50	3
21			TYLER FARR/Whiskey In My Water (Columbia)	3864	656	876	142	51	0
24	22		THE BAND PERRY/Chainsaw (Republic Nashville) ✓	3652	1034	829	211	52	0
22	23		HUNTER HAYES/Invisible (Atlantic/WMN)	3377	256	757	73	45	4
23	24		CRAIG CAMPBELL/Keep Them Kisses Comin' (Bigger Picture)	3130	312	662	75	44	3
27	25	<u></u>	BILLY CURRINGTON/We Are Tonight (Mercury)	2787	352	634	87	45	6
28	26	<u></u>	GEORGE STRAIT/I Got A Car (MCA)	2481	123	551	16	43	0
29			CHRIS YOUNG/Who I Am With You (RCA)	2448	346	534	80	40	2
30	28		JAKE OWEN/Beachin' (RCA)	2246	340	530	83	45	0
32	29		ELI YOUNG BAND/Dust (Republic Nashville)	2221	658	511	130	43	1
33	30	(	JOE NICHOLS/Yeah (Red Bow)	2122	630	481	121	40	2

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W	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Add
6	31	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	ERIC PASLAY/Song About A Girl (EMI Nashville)	1594	552	407	146	36	0
5	32	<u></u>	LEE BRICE/I Don't Dance (Curb)	1494	422	358	99	38	5
4	33	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	SWON BROTHERS/Later On (Arista)	1411	233	311	56	32	4
	34		LITTLE BIG TOWN/Sober (Capitol)	1382	-507	254	-140	25	7
3	35	<b></b>	EASTON CORBIN/Clockwork (Mercury)	998	167	235	38	20	3
7	36		GARY ALLAN/It Ain't The Whiskey (MCA)	966	-2	215	5	27	ć
7	37		DARIUS RUCKER/Miss You (Capitol)	749	-57	150	-13	13	1
2	38	<u></u>	CHARLIE WORSHAM/Want Me Too (Warner Bros./WAR)	740	131	168	29	22	2
1	39	<u></u>	SHERYL CROW/Callin' Me When I'm Lonely (Warner Bros./WMN)	700	54	157	12	21	(
)	40	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	DAVID NAIL/Kiss You Tonight (MCA)	694	42	171	9	17	•
4	41	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	CHUCK WICKS/Us Again (Blaster)	682	186	157	37	7	(
3	42	<u></u>	BIG & RICH/Look At You (B&R/New Revolution)	634	114	178	32	19	
2	43	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	COLE SWINDELL/Hope You Get Lonely Tonight (Warner Bros./WMN)	574	316	163	63	16	
5	44	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	THE CADILLAC THREE & FRIENDS/The South (Big Machine)	515	32	134	11	20	
1	45	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	CASSADEE POPE/I Wish I Could Break Your (Republic Nashville)	491	259	112	53	14	
5	46	<u></u>	DYLAN SCOTT/Makin' This Boy Go Crazy (Sidewalk)	443	17	145	-1	9	
7	47		AARON WATSON/July In Cheyenne (HTK)	383	-13	62	-4	3	-
9	48	<u></u>	KACEY MUSGRAVES/Keep It To Yourself (Mercury)	309	26	82	7	8	
ut	49	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	JON PARDI/What I Can't Put Down (Capitol)	299	218	74	46	10	
1	50	<u></u>	JOEL CROUSE/Why God Made Love Songs (Show Dog-Universal)	299	30	80	6	11	
7	51	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	KELLEIGH BANNEN/Famous (EMI Nashville)	280	75	67	3	10	
)	52	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	PARMALEE/Close Your Eyes (Stoney Creek)	274	2	98	-9	9	
)	53	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	LUCY HALE/You Sound Good To Me (DMG/Bigger Picture)	236	89	71	21	12	
ut	54	<u></u>	CHASE RICE/Ready Set Roll (Columbia)	216	88	75	23	9	
5	55	<u></u>	NATALIE STOVALL AND THE DRIVE/Baby Come On With It (HitShop)	216	0	52	0	7	
ut	56	<u></u>	DUSTIN LYNCH/Where It's At (Broken Bow)	213	159	47	30	5	
9	57	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	KELLIE PICKLER/Closer To Nowhere (Black River)	192	43	44	11	8	
ut	58	<u></u>	JO DEE MESSINA/A Woman's Rant (Dreambound)	150	5	43	1	3	
8	59		BREELAN ANGEL/Halfway To Wasted (Momentum)	149	-7	27	-1	3	
5	60		CHRIS WEAVER BAND/Raise The Dead (American Roots)	148	-68	31	-12	3	(

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