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## **ONLY MEMBERS DECIDE THE CMA AWARDS WINNERS**

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Inside Radio Awards Judging
Winners for the 2013 CMA Broadcast Awards may be

Winners for the 2013 **CMA** Broadcast Awards may be announced as soon as this week, and submissions for the **ACM** radio awards open right around the corner, so

**Country Aircheck** spoke to three real life radio awards judges for the inside perspective on what makes a strong entry. For both organizations, stations and personalities are evaluated on audio presentation, community service and ratings. In the CMA's case, there's also a format leadership element.

Aircheck: "A big part of it comes down to the sound of the radio station," says consultant **Bob**Glasco. "I'm looking and listening for how focused they are on the target audience, and that is especially true with the morning show. It's the morning show that drives the station.

So how good are they at talking with the target? How well does the content reflect the target's hot-buttons? How much is the stationality and imaging bringing to the dance?"

"Don't be one-dimensional in your entry, because your radio station or show isn't one dimensional," consultant **Joel Burke** says. "Make me laugh, make me cry. Don't put a bunch of artist interviews on there. Everyone else can do that. Don't give me 10 minutes of one joke after another. And it's not that I'm against

artist interviews within an entry, but they need to be intentional and make you sound unique. It's just like listening to the radio. It needs to be something that moves me and is memorable."

Another judge for both honors asked not to be identified. We'll call them "Judge Doe."

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French Quarter Pounders: New duo Dan + Shay hug it up with WAR and Warner Music Nashville staffers during a showcase for radio in New Orleans over the weekend. The group introduced music including debut single "19 You + Me." Pictured (l-r) are Chris Palmer, Jessica Rouse, Peter Strickland, the duo's Shay Mooney (front), Chris Stacey, D+S' Dan Smyers, Ray Vaughn, Abigail Law, Raffaella Braun, Jordan Pettit and Lisa Ray.

#### **Writers Honored In Nashville**

Alabama front man **Randy Owen** and fellow songwriters **Will Jennings, Layng Martine, Jr.** and **Jeffrey Steele** were inducted during Sunday's 43rd Anniversary Nashville Songwriters Hall Of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony (10/13).

Steele was lauded by HOF songwriter **Bob DiPiero**, and his songs were celebrated in performances that included an 11-song Steele medley by **Craig Wiseman**, and **Aaron Lewis** 

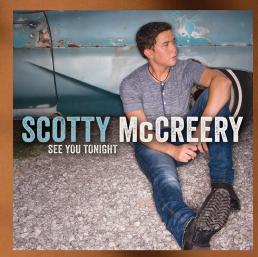




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singing "What Hurts The Most." "We're supposed to love what we do and we're not supposed to overthink what we do," Steele said in his acceptance. "We're just supposed to love it and do it the best we can."

Martine, Jr. was inducted by HOF songwriter **Wayland Holyfield**, and HOF songwriters **Richard Leigh** ("Greatest
Man I Never Knew") and **Ray Stevens** ("Way Down," "Rub It
In") performed. Jennings was inducted by his publisher **Lance Freed**. He was honored with performances by **Striking Matches**("Please Remember Me"), **Steve Winwood** ("Higher Love" via
video) and **Emmylou Harris** and **Vince Gill** performing "Tears
In Heaven."

Owen was inducted by country music historian **Robert K Oermann**, and Owen's wife **Kelly** spoke, too. "I usually don't



write things down, I speak from the heart," she said.
"But they told me I had three minutes to speak, and that's bullsh\*\*. My husband is being inducted into the Hall of Fame!"

American Idol's

Kree Harrison
("Feels So Right"),
Jamey Johnson

("My Home's In Alabama") and **Connie Smith** ("Lady Down On Love") performed. On accepting his award, Owen said, "I had no idea that people cared this much about songwriters." Saying nobody else recorded his songs he said, "Of all the 'winners' tonight, I consider myself the lowliest of you all."

Bluebird Cafe founder **Amy Kurland** was presented with the Frances Williams Preston Mentor Award. The NSAI also presented **Taylor Swift** with a record sixth Songwriter/Artist Of The Year award, to which she said, "Thank you for honoring my favorite part of my job." **Rodney Clawson** ("Crash My Party," "Did It For The Girl") was named Songwriter of the Year, and the award for Song of the Year went to "I Drive Your Truck" writers **Jessi Alexander**, **Connie Harrington** and **Jimmy Yeary**.

The NSAI's 2013 "10 Songs I Wish I'd Written" were "Better Dig Two," "Cruise," "Hard To Love," "Highway Don't Care," "I Drive Your Truck," "Like Jesus Does," "Mama's Broken Heart," "Merry Go 'Round," "Pontoon" and "Wagon Wheel." —Jess Wright



Shane Company: RCA's Tommy Shane Steiner visits with then-WNCY/Green Bay MD Marci Braun. Have your own one-pic-wonders? Send them to pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com.

#### Chart Chat

Congrats to **Billy Currington**, **Royce Risser**, **Damon Moberly** and the entire **Mercury** promotion crew on scoring this
week's No. 1 single with Currington's "Hey
Girl." The song is his eighth chart-topper and
the first from his new album We Are Tonight.



#### **Hayes Headlines**

"My ears are still ringing!" That's WCYQ/Knoxville MD **Opie Joe** hours after last week's **Hunter Hayes** tour stop in the
city. Hayes opened his CMT-sponsored Lets Be Crazy Tour there
Thursday (10/10), and the audio profile carried more than the
onstage instrumentation. Opie Joe attributes his mild hearing loss
to "my wife and I screaming and cheering Hunter on [as well as
the] passionate fans at the sold-out show."

"Girls would scream wildly every time they thought there might be a chance that Hunter was about to enter the stage," adds WIVK Promotions Asst. **Kara Arnold**. "If I had to guess, I'd say close to 90% of the crowd was female. They never collectively sat down; not even on the slow songs."

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# DAN SHAY "19 YOU + ME" CLICK TO WATCH!

"THIS IS THE BREAKOUT ACT OF 2014."

— STEVE GEOFFERIES, KNIX/PHOENIX

"AFTER HEARING THE NUMBER OF SONGS THESE GUYS HAVE WITH MAJOR HIT POTENTIAL – I PREDICT DAN + SHAY TO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST BREAKTHROUGH STORIES OF NEXT YEAR!"

-- TIM RICHARDS, KMLE/PHOENIX

"USUALLY YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN 2 OR 3 TRACKS YOU LIKE AS POTENTIAL HIT SINGLES. THESE GUYS HAVE 15. **THIS IS CRAZY GOOD.**"

— GREGG SWEDBERG, KEEY/MINNEAPOLIS

"I LOVE THIS SONG. AND I LISTENED TO THE ENTIRE PROJECT AND IT MAY BE

ONE OF THE BEST NEW PROJECTS I'VE HEARD IN MY CAREER."

— J.R. SCHUMANN, WWKA/ORLANDO



# BLAKE SHELTON

YOUR REIGNING ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR-

"Sometimes because we see him on TV every week we lose sight of the fact that this guy is crazy great live in concert. Walk through the parking lot at your next Blake show, it's all ages and all demographics. No one is doing more to grow this format we all love."

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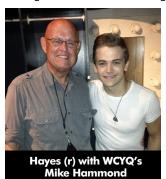
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"I saw fans from five to 65 years old," Opie Joe says. "Hunter's stage presence is amazing and definitely took it to another level. Halfway through, the band leaves the stage and he does a flawless acoustic set. He shows off his talent by not just playing guitar, but turning it on its side and making it a drum, as well."



Other highlights included bubbles as a special effect on "Rainy Season" and Jason Mraz delivering his part on "Everybody's Got Somebody But Me" via video screens. "Where We Left Off," written for the movie Act Of Valor, offered a touching moment. "Hunter dedicated the song to the servicemen and women in the audience, and video clips from the movie and patriotic pictures showed behind him on the big

screen," Arnold says. "And one of the biggest moments was when he sat down at his piano to play 'Wanted.' The crowd was singing along so loudly and intensely."

Ashley Monroe opened. "She's from Tennessee and was wearing a Volunteers shirt," Arnold says. "She opened with 'Rocky Top,' so the crowd immediately loved her." At the night's conclusion, Hayes and Monroe encored with a duet before Hayes closed things down with "Crazy."

#### **News & Notes**

RCA's **Chris Young** performed **Eric Clapton**'s "Change The World" as part of the Grammy Awards and **The Recording Academy**'s online video series *Relmagined*. Young was the first country artist to participate. Watch <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

The **CMA** Songwriters Series will return to Nashville Nov. 5 to lead up to the 47th Annual CMA Awards. CMA nominees **Brandy Clark, Shane McAnally** and **Love And Theft** will be featured; **Brett James** hosts. Details here.

**Kelly Clarkson** will perform for the **Musicians On Call Nashville** sixth anniversary concert Nov. 14 at the Hard Rock Cafe in Nashville. More <u>here</u>.

Restless Heart will host the 2103 Music With A Mission at Nashville's Schermerhorn Symphony Center Nov. 17. The event will benefit the Nashville Rescue Mission and feature performances by Amy Grant, Randy Houser and more. Details here.

Wynonna has a line of sneakers, wedges and flats in the

#### OFF THE RECORD: CHASE RICE



aren't you flying private?"

Dack Janiels' **Chase Rice** puts an industry spin on the artist interview:

I grew up listening to WGNE/Daytona Beach and WKSF/Asheville, NC. King Bird down in Daytona and Brian Hatfield in Asheville were funny as hell. Plus, both those stations played badass country music.

First time I heard myself on the radio

First time I heard myself on the radio was on Sirius XM with a song of mine called "Buzz Back." I was with my buddy Brian

Kelley from Florida Georgia Line. We were in my truck riding around Nashville and it was one of those moments ... I almost blew my damn speakers!

I'll never forget the time I got the call telling me Nelly was going to record his version of "Cruise." I grew up listening to Nelly, riding around jammin' to his songs. It's pretty cool, him recording something that I co-wrote.

**The most interesting road companion** is our dog, Red. He was a stray when a girl brought him up to our bus after a show in Florida. We were partying, so obviously we thought keeping him was the best idea. And it was. He's still our dog today and a great pup.

The last purchase I made from Skymall was a yard gnome. No idea why I needed it or what I was going to do with it, but it sure was a badass gnome.

There's no place like home, but if I had to be stuck somewhere it would be Key West, FL. It actually happened to me one time because I was too hungover to catch my flight.

If I saw Garth Brooks in the airport, I'd have to go introduce myself. And my first question would be, "Why the hell

**Kenny Chesney told me**, "Always stay on the radio. No matter what you do, get on the radio." The best part is, my radio days are still ahead of me and I'm excited at the thought of being fortunate enough to be there consistently.

The most redneck thing I've done recently was a gig I played on the infield of a racetrack in Monroe, LA. It's the hometown of the *Duck Dynasty* guys. The only thing that could've been more redneck than that is if I grew a big beard before the show!







works called **Got Soul** that will be available soon at Fred Segal and other boutiques. She opens her A *Simpler Christmas* holiday tour Dec. 3 in Bakersfield, CA. More <u>here</u>.

Singer-songwriter **Matt Stillwell** has signed a representation deal **with Kevin Harvick**'s sports marketing agency **Kevin Harvick**, **Inc**. Details <u>here</u>.

**Brian Davis** inked a publishing deal with **Warner/Chappell** and Brantley Gilbert's **Write Or Die Music**.

**Chris Lane** has signed a publishing, production and management deal with **Big Loud Mountain**.

Terry McBride has signed with BMG Chrysalis and Still Working Music.

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#### **Inside Radio Awards Judging**

"The aircheck needs to demonstrate local, un-duplicatable content – the kinds of things that only you as a station or personality can do," Doe says. "If your artist interviews are unique and different, then maybe it's okay to put them on there, but I'm more interested in how you interact with the listeners and how you interact with the community. What kinds of events do the stations



put on and how do they focus on and showcase those events on the air? I want to see that you're creating content that no other radio station can duplicate because of the relationship you have with your listeners and community."

**Community:** "I've looked at entries over the years and thought to myself, 'You guys really didn't do anything but give airtime,'" Burke says. "'You glommed on to something.'

That's not to say that there's isn't value to being a mouthpiece and alerting people that a need is there, but I'm looking for situations where the station identified the need and initiated something from the inside."

Tying-in to worthwhile and respected causes shouldn't be discounted, however. "Your community involvement doesn't have to be homegrown," Glasco says. "St. Jude is a good example. It's certainly not homegrown, but if your station does a superb job of pulling it off, then that's a feather in your cap in your community. I want to see, from the outside looking in, what kind of effect it had on the community and what kind of taste it left in the listener's mouth when it was all said and done."

And there may be room for multiple approaches. "Radio has the tremendous advantage of being able to support many, many

#### MY TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY LIFE



Shanna
Strassberg

Media vet **Shanna Strassberg** discusses her most influential artists, concerts, songs and albums:

- 1. Bruce Springsteen, Los Angeles Sports Arena, 1981: Seeing him for the first time literally changed me. The bar was raised for what I thought was a great performance. His passion has remained unmatched in any live show I've ever seen.
- 2. Queen, A Night at the Opera:

This record just opened my brain to what music could be in a way I hadn't imagined, and the harmonies are fantastic!

3. Otis Redding, The Very Best of Otis Redding:

- Deep, moving, incredibly soulful. I listen to this album when I need it.
- 4. **The Beatles, The White Album**: Oh, man. This album scared me and I loved it.
- 5. Randy Travis/Forever and Ever Amen: The first modern country song I heard that made me re-evaluate what I was thinking about country music at the time. Then I moved to Nashville and learned how much more there was to be appreciated, before and after that record.
- A highly regarded song or album you've never heard: I don't know if I've ever heard anything by Radiohead.
- An "important" piece of music you just don't get: Anything by Rush, but one could question whether their music is "important."
- An album you played or listened to incessantly: Elvis Costello's Imperial Bedroom on my belly on the floor, reading the lyrics and liner notes, every day for an entire summer.
- •One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: Patty Griffin, "Rain."
- •One item in your music collection you'd rather not admit to enjoying: Tony Orlando and Dawn's "Tie a Yellow Ribbon." Gets me every time.



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"Wasting All These Tears" #24 bullet BB +1.1 million audience!

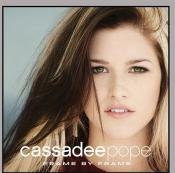
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different charities and community organizations that do great work," our anonymous judge says. "Plus, radio is very good at putting on events on their own. I tend to credit stations more who do both."

**Ratings:** Glasco looks for consistency. "If you're a station that's on the rise, then it's certainly good to see that you're making consistent progress against the heritage station, or your market, depending on what your station's goals," he says. "And if you're being attacked, being able to show that you're fending off that attack is helpful."

Burke adds, "I like that from the CMA's standpoint you have to submit your actual numbers. You can't fudge it or put a twist on it to make it look a particular way. It is what it is. And remember that if you don't subscribe [to a ratings service] or don't have ratings, you're going to have to overcompensate in the other areas."

Ratings aren't a deal-breaker to our undercover critic. "You just have to demonstrate that you're in you're in the game," Doe explains. "Fortunately, the ratings [portion of the entry] for both the ACMs and the CMAs is a smaller portion of the total score. As long as you are really strong on your aircheck, your community service and leadership in the Country format, you still have a chance. But certainly when a station is dominant, they do better in that segment of the entry."



**Leadership:** "The community service stuff and the leadership stuff always kind of throws people for a loop," Judge Doe says. "The leadership portion has to do with taking the lead on concerts and events, promoting new artists, any programs the station has done to help promote country music in their community, and the things they do to support Nashville, the CMA and the ACM. I want to see a champion for the format. It's like

community service, but for the industry."

**Final Tips:** Organizing the submission effort is vital. "It's a group effort, but somebody needs to be a point-person during the year who gets these things in a file as they come along, whether it's on paper, online or on-air," says Burke. "Then you can go in, sort through all that stuff and create a storyline where you take people along for a story about the radio station."

And it's never too early to start on your next entry. "Start collecting the audio for the next year as soon as the entry for the this year is done," Doe urges. "Don't be in the crunch of, 'What do we do? Where do we find that piece?' Have a separate folder somewhere on your server where you just save magic moments for your CMA and ACM entries."

**Don't Do It:** Bad entries happen "when there are no pictures, when the aircheck is poorly edited to the point where there's no

#### CHECK OUT



Chase Rice Ready Set Roll EP (Dack Janiels)
Runner-up on Survivor: Nicaragua
and a co-writer on the Flordia Georgia
Line hit "Cruise," Chase Rice now releases
his own 6-song EP. Sirius XM Sr. Dir./
Country Music Programming John Marks
calls Rice country's "Renaissance Man."

"Ready Set Roll readily demonstrates his growth as an artist literally on the threshold of stardom," says Marks.



**Will Hoge** Never Give In (Cumberland Recordings/Thirty Tigers)

The Grammy, CMA and ACM nominee and writer of the Eli Young Band hit "Even If It Breaks Your Heart" releases his ninth studio album and the first aimed at a country audience. It includes the single

"Strong," which has also been adopted by General Motors for the 2014 Chevrolet Silverado ad campaign.



Scotty McCreery See You Tonight (MCA)
It's the second album from the season
10 winner of American Idol, who says,
"This album is a big step from where we
were. I have been writing for a long time
now, since I was a kid, but these are the
first songs I've had a chance to record and

release to the public and I'm excited!"

imaging and no flow, and when the paperwork for their community service or leadership is nothing but bullet points," Judge Doe says. "You can tell when it was just slapped together five minutes before the deadline. And at that point, I'm telling you, don't even bother. Because there's someone else who has put a tremendous amount of time and effort into it, and theirs will be better."

In the end, there's one question Glasco says can guide the whole process if you'll let it, and it's probably familiar. "What's in it for the listener?" he asks. "I've heard all kinds of stuff that didn't do anything but make everybody in the studio go, 'Oh wow! That's cool!' No. It's always about the listener."

—Russ Penuell





### **Diary Summer Scoreboard**

Here are Nielsen Audio Summer (6/20-9/11) diary ratings from Oct. 7-11 listed alphabetically by market compared with the previous book. Not all stations are subscribers and that's why you won't see rankings listed.

Legend: A "+" indicates a Classic Country outlet; a "^" designates co-owned Country stations in the metro; "t" indicates a tie; and a

"\*" indicates a station best in that statistic

Station/City	12+ Share	12+ Share	Station/City	12+ Share	12+ Share
7	Last Book	Summer '13		Last Book	Summer '13
WGNA/Albany	10.0	10.6	WMYL/Knoxville	2.6	1.7
WZMR/Albany	2.4	3.0	WAMZ/Lousville	9.2	7.7
WFFG/Albany	1.1	1.4	WQNU/Louisville ^	4.7	4.6
KRST/Albuquerque	4.7	4.9	WRKA/Louisville ^ +	3.0	3.8
KBQI/Albuquerque	3.9	2.9	WKMK/Monmouth	3.4	4.3
WCTO/Allentown	10.4	9.8	WNOE/New Orleans	6.9	6.0
KCWR/Bakersfield ^ +	1.7	1.6	KTST/Oklahoma City^	5.7	6.2
KUZZ/Bakersfield ^	7.6	8.5	KJKE/Oklahoma City	6.6	5.3
KVMX/Bakersfield	1.7	1.6	KXXY/Oklahoma City^	4.0	4.6
WYNK/Baton Rouge	5.5	6.6	KXKT/Omaha	12.1	11.0
WYRK/Buffalo	12.2	12.9	KFFF/Omaha	3.3	3.7
WHKO/Dayton	12.4	11.9	WKHK/Richmond	7.7	9.6
WYDB/Dayton	2.9	1.8	WLFV/Richmond	1.8	2.1
KHEY/El Paso	2.3	4.2	WBEE/Rochester, NY	10.8	10.0
KSKS/Fresno	4.9	4.9	KIIM/Tucson	9.2	10.2
KHGE/Fresno	1.5	2.1	KYWD/Tucson	0.9	1.3
WBCT/Grand Rapids	10.2	9.6	KWEN/Tulsa	6.1	6.5
WTNR/Grand Rapids	3.8	3.5	KVOO/Tulsa ^	5.1	7.0
WSSL/Greenville, SC ^	7.2	7.1	KXBL/Tulsa ^ +	4.8	5.2
WESC/Greenville, SC ^	7.7	7.1	KTGX/Tulsa	2.6	4.7
WRBT/Harrisburg	7.4	7.9	WGGY/Wilkes-Barre	10.0	7.8
WZCY/Harrisburg	2.1	2.5	WSJR/Wilkes-Barre	2.7	2.7
WXBQ/Johnson City, TN	22.2	20.5	WGTY/York, PA	10.1	9.3
WKOS/Johnson City, TN	0.9	1.0	WZCY/Harrisburg (York, PA)	2.1	4.5
WIVK/Knoxville	15.6	15.5			



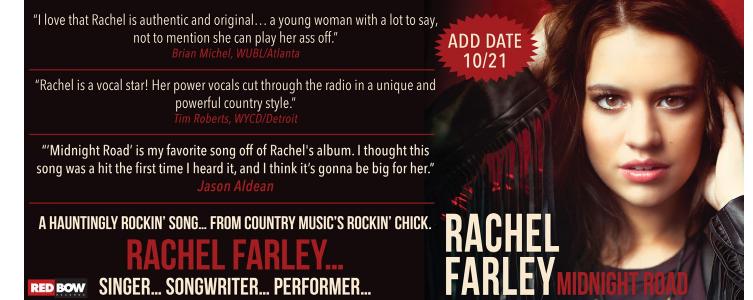


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3	1	<u></u>	BILLY CURRINGTON/Hey Girl (Mercury) ✔	23809	1008	7267	256	55.707	2.166	147	0
4	2	<u></u>	THOMAS RHETT/It Goes Like This (Valory) ✔	23454	1112	7218	345	54.858	2.368	147	0
5	3	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	<b>LUKE BRYAN/</b> That's My Kind Of Night (Capitol)	22267	693	6857	201	52.975	1.948	147	0
2	4		JASON ALDEAN/Night Train (Broken Bow)	19979	-3078	6029	-1113	47.956	-6.428	147	0
7	5	<u></u>	TIM MCGRAW/Southern Girl (Big Machine) ✔	19381	1188	5987	403	45.822	2.374	147	0
1	6		TYLER FARR/Redneck Crazy (Columbia)	18914	-4679	5770	-1438	44.182	-9.442	146	0
6	7	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	LEE BRICE/Parking Lot Party (Curb)	18716	410	5894	127	43.585	0.622	147	0
8	8	<u></u>	<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> /Mine Would Be You (Warner Bros./WMN)	18622	845	5667	295	45.517	2.302	147	0
9	9	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	CHRIS YOUNG/Aw Naw (RCA)	18204	777	5716	269	42.78	2.126	147	0
13	10	<b></b>	KEITH URBAN & MIRANDA LAMBERT/We (RCA/Capitol) $\checkmark$	14078	1968	4197	594	33.407	4.145	147	0
12	11	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	JOE NICHOLS/Sunny And 75 (Red Bow)	13920	977	4336	267	32.401	2.24	147	0
11	12	<b></b>	TAYLOR SWIFT/Red (Big Machine)	13912	544	4164	147	32.129	1.054	146	0
14	13		PARMALEE/Carolina (Stoney Creek)	12633	994	3974	321	29.582	2.548	146	0
15	14		CHARLIE WORSHAM/Could It Be (Warner Bros./WAR)	11599	-6	3602	-26	27.011	-0.069	147	0
16	15		CRAIG CAMPBELL/Outta My Head (Bigger Picture)	11027	-316	3246	-122	26.452	-0.285	139	0
18	16		DARIUS RUCKER/Radio (Capitol)	10920	723	3374	252	25.387	2.182	146	3
21	17	<b>\$</b>	ELI YOUNG BAND/Drunk Last Night (Republic Nashville)	10456	865	3214	245	24.503	1.992	138	11
17	18		<b>TOBY KEITH</b> /Drinks After Work (Show Dog-Universal)	10307	-89	3262	-31	23.326	-0.529	146	1
20	19		JAKE OWEN/Days Of Gold (RCA)	10272	629	3121	169	23.646	2.343	146	1
19	20		MIRANDA LAMBERT/All Kinds Of Kinds (RCA)	10272	361	3207	123	23.93	1.668	143	1
22	21	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	THE BAND PERRY/Don't Let Me Be Lonely (Republic Nashville)	9769	656	2988	232	23.252	1.41	146	1
23	22		ERIC PASLAY/Friday Night (EMI Nashville)	9465	924	2929	288	21.22	1.698	131	1
24	23	<u></u>	<b>CASSADEE POPE</b> /Wasting All These Tears (Republic Nashville)	8284	770	2524	227	18.073	1.967	137	3
25	24	<u></u>	ZAC BROWN BAND/Sweet Annie (Atlantic/Southern Ground)	8062	804	2440	237	19.218	1.507	141	2
26	25	<b>\$</b>	BRAD PAISLEY/I Can't Change The World (Arista)	6737	54	2088	28	14.148	-0.046	143	2

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label) To	otal Points -	+/- Points T	otal Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
27	26 🥏	<b>DAVID NAIL/</b> Whatever She's Got (MCA)	5813	577	1779	192	12.983	1.249	121	5
28	27 🥏	JON PARDI/Up All Night (Capitol)	5812	629	1858	165	10.883	1.672	132	8
29	28 🤝	<b>COLE SWINDELL/</b> Chillin' It (Warner Bros./WMN)	5525	994	1734	267	12.355	2.94	115	8
30	29 🥏	FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR)	4826	305	1514	105	10.689	0.996	116	4
31	30 🥏	<b>DUSTIN LYNCH</b> /Wild In Your Smile (Broken Bow)	4101	282	1334	69	6.765	0.593	117	3
33	31 🥏	<b>HUNTER HAYES</b> /Everybody's Got Somebody (Atlantic/WMN)	4036	532	1230	181	8.668	0.819	111	10
32	32 🤝	<b>DANIELLE BRADBERY/</b> The Heart (Republic/Big Machine)	4026	407	1307	114	6.3	0.543	117	3
34	33 🥏	<b>THOMPSON SQUARE</b> /Everything   Shouldn't Be (Stoney Creek)	3565	127	1146	18	7.824	0.24	104	3
<i>A</i> ÎRB(	ORNE	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Stay (Republic Nashville) 🗸	3257	2078	1072	696	7.895	5.175	104	27
35	35 🥏	SCOTTY MCCREERY/See You Tonight (19/Interscope/Mercury)	3155	108	1055	35	6.009	0.19	87	3
36	36 🥏	LOVE AND THEFT/If You Ever Get Lonely (RCA)	2991	126	933	42	3.843	0.064	97	4
38	37 🥏	DIERKS BENTLEY/I Hold On (Capitol)	2929	332	957	97	6.805	0.601	100	4
40	38 🥏	THE HENNINGSENS/I Miss You (Arista)	2619	142	814	49	4.039	0.334	109	3
42	39 🥏	CRAIG MORGAN/Wake Up Lovin' You (Black River)	2346	172	939	75	3.921	0.338	83	3
43	40 🦈	RANDY HOUSER/Goodnight Kiss (Stoney Creek)	2325	313	773	103	4.388	0.786	85	8
41	41	JENNIFER NETTLES/That Girl (Mercury)	2217	-121	691	-25	3.084	-0.146	88	4
44	42 🦈	JOSH THOMPSON/Cold Beer With (Show Dog-Universal)	2026	118	629	47	3.704	0.257	66	1
45	43 🥏	<b>BROTHERS OSBORNE</b> /Let's Go There (EMI Nashville)	1661	30	492	20	2.406	-0.061	68	3
46	44 🦈	SARA EVANS/Slow Me Down (RCA)	1610	92	467	32	2.515	0.404	62	5
De <mark>but</mark>	45 🥏	BRETT ELDREDGE/Beat Of The Music (Atlantic/WMN)	1425	551	469	202	2.392	0.866	72	15
47	46	AARON LEWIS/Granddaddy's Gun (Blaster)	1335	-35	468	-17	2.393	-0.015	56	1
48	47	UNCLE KRACKER/Blue Skies (Sugar Hill/Vanguard/RPME)	1190	-51	383	-17	1.662	-0.123	54	1
49	48	CHRIS STAPLETON/What Are You Listening To (Mercury)	1186	-47	367	-11	1.752	-0.057	52	0
De <mark>but</mark>	49 🤝	KELLIE PICKLER/Little Bit Gypsy (Black River)	1181	37	397	14	1.347	0.01	44	2
Debut	50 🤝	AMERICAN YOUNG/Love Is War (Curb)	1179	58	419	21	1.445	0.019	56	0





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Adds		Activator Top Point Gainers	
47		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Stay (Republic Nashville)	1102 🏏
41		K. URBAN & M. LAMBERT/We Were Us (RCA/Capitol)	764 🏏
27		PARMALEE/Carolina (Stoney Creek)	568 🏏
23		LADY ANTEBELLUM/Compass (Capitol)	528 🏏
15		TIM MCGRAW/Southern Girl (Big Machine)	514 🏏
11		JOE NICHOLS/Sunny And 75 (Red Bow)	455
11		ZAC BROWN BAND/Sweet Annie (Atlantic/Southern Ground)	443
10		ELI YOUNG BAND/Drunk Last Night (Republic Nashville)	403
10		TAYLOR SWIFT/Red (Big Machine)	331
10		CASSADEE POPE/Wasting All These Tears (Republic Nashville	) 323
		Activator Top Spin Gainers	
2078	/	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Stay (Republic Nashville)	243
1968	<b>/</b>	K. URBAN & M. LAMBERT/We Were Us (RCA/Capitol)	188
1188	~	TIM MCGRAW/Southern Girl (Big Machine)	135
1112	~	PARMALEE/Carolina (Stoney Creek)	129
1008	~	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Compass (Capitol)	119
994		JOE NICHOLS/Sunny And 75 (Red Bow)	114
994		ZAC BROWN BAND/Sweet Annie (Atlantic/Southern Ground)	108
977		ELI YOUNG BAND/Drunk Last Night (Republic Nashville)	107
924		TAYLOR SWIFT/Red (Big Machine)	94
865		CASSADEE POPE/Wasting All These Tears (Republic Nashville)	82
		Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
696		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Round Here (Republic Nashville)	12645
594		RANDY HOUSER/Runnin' Outta Moonlight (Stoney Creek)	10297
403		JUSTIN MOORE/Point At You (Valory)	10236
345		BRETT ELDREDGE/Don't Ya (Atlantic/WMN)	9918
321		KEITH URBAN/Little Bit Of Everything (Capitol)	9008
295		EASTON CORBIN/All Over The Road (Mercury)	7676
288		LUKE BRYAN/Crash My Party (Capitol)	7638
269		HUNTER HAYES/I Want Crazy (Atlantic/WMN/RRP)	6464
267		DARIUS RUCKER/Wagon Wheel (Capitol)	6073
267		BLAKE SHELTON/Boys 'Round Here (Warner Bros./WMN)	5827
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15 adds including: KCCY, KHGE, KMDL, KSSN,

KTEX, KWJJ, WAMZ, WCOL, WEZL, WIRK

#### AARON LEWIS/Grandaddy's Gun (Blaster)

Moves 47-46

1,335 points, 468 spins

1 add: KMPS

#### UNCLE KRACKER/Blue Skies (Sugar Hill/Vanguard/RPME)

Moves 48-47

1,190 points, 383 spins

1 add: KJKE

#### CHRIS STAPLETON/What Are You Listening To (Mercury)

Moves 49-48

1,186 points, 367 spins

No adds

#### **KELLIE PICKLER/Little Bit Gypsy (Black River)**

Debuts at 49\*

1,181 points, 397 spins

2 adds: **KWOF, WWGR** 

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

Debut at 50\*

1,179 points, 419 spins

No adds

#### LADY ANTEBELLUM/Compass (Capitol)

1,115 points, 313 spins

47 adds including: **KCYY\*, KEEY, KEGA, KHGE,** 

KKGO, KKIX, KKWF, KMDL, KMNB, KNIX

#### ADD DATES

#### **OCTOBER 21**

JERROD NIEMANN/Drink To That All Night (Arista)

RACHEL FARLEY/Midnight Road (Red Bow)

KACEY MUSGRAVES/Follow Your Arrow (Mercury)

JUSTIN MOORE/Lettin' The Night Roll (Valory)

**WESTON BURT/Smile That Smile (HitShop)** 

#### **OCTOBER 28**

BLACKJACK BILLY/Get Some (Bigger Picture)

SHERYL CROW/Callin' Me When I'm... (Warner Bros./WMN)

#### **NOVEMBER 4**

TYLER FARR/Whiskey In My Water (Columbia)

#### VIDEO ADDS

#### CMT

**CASSADEE POPE**/Wasting All These Tears... (Republic Nashville)

#### **CMT PURE**

**CASSADEE POPE**/Wasting All These Tears... (Republic Nashville) **C. FORD f/J. ALDEAN**/Drivin' Around Song (Average Joes)

**DELTA RAE**/If I Loved You (Sire/Warner Bros.)

WHISKEY MYERS/Home (Wiggy Thump)

#### GAC

FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Stay (Republic Nashville)
ASHLEY MONROE/Weed Instead Of Roses (WMN)

#### **ZUUS COUNTRY**

**DANIELLE BRADBERY**/The Heart Of Dixie (Republic/Big Machine)

**JENNIFER NETTLES**/That girl (Mercury)

**SCOTTY MCCREERY**/See You Tonight (19/Interscope/Mercury)

FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Stay (Republic Nashville)

**ALAN JACKSON**/Blacktop (ACR/Capitol)

**ALAN JACKSON**/Blue Ridge Mountain Song (ACR/Capitol)

JAMES BAY/Need The Sun To Break (Universal Republic)

A. DEMETREE f/W. HAYDEN/Lay It On Me (SSM)

SCOTT DECARLO/I See Trouble Coming (Biff Bang)

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LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points -	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
1	1	<u></u>	LUKE BRYAN/That's My Kind Of Night (Capitol) 2nd Week at No. 1	8958	304	2119	63	52	0
3	2	<u></u>	THOMAS RHETT/It Goes Like This (Valory)	8531	224	2009	43	51	0
4	3		BILLY CURRINGTON/Hey Girl (Mercury)	8125	-141	1890	-46	48	0
6	4	<u></u>	LEE BRICE/Parking Lot Party (Curb)	7752	294	1796	62	49	0
9	5	<u></u>	TIM MCGRAW/Southern Girl (Big Machine) ✔	7702	514	1800	135	52	1
7	6	<u></u>	BLAKE SHELTON/Mine Would Be You (Warner Bros./WMN)	7687	291	1831	73	52	0
8	7	<u></u>	CHRIS YOUNG/AW NAW (RCA)	7589	322	1824	70	51	0
2	8		JASON ALDEAN/Night Train (Broken Bow)	7214	-1197	1643	-251	44	0
11	9	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	JOE NICHOLS/Sunny And 75 (Red Bow)	6012	455	1422	114	52	0
14	10	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	KEITH URBAN & MIRANDA LAMBERT/We Were Us (RCA/Capitol) ✔	5474	764	1305	188	52	0
15	11	<u></u>	TAYLOR SWIFT/Red (Big Machine)	5019	331	1188	94	46	0
13	12	<u></u>	CHARLIE WORSHAM/Could It Be (Warner Bros./WAR)	4992	247	1129	22	46	0
12	13		TOBY KEITH/Drinks After Work (Show Dog-Universal)	4946	-129	1165	-26	51	0
17	14	<u></u>	DARIUS RUCKER/Radio (Capitol)	4801	288	1105	66	51	0
16	15	<u></u>	MIRANDA LAMBERT/All Kinds Of Kinds (RCA)	4745	144	1147	33	51	0
19	16	<u></u>	PARMALEE/Carolina (Stoney Creek) ✓	4585	568	1081	129	48	0
18	17	<u></u>	THE BAND PERRY/Don't Let Me Be Lonely (Republic Nashville)	4511	311	1092	66	52	0
20	18	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	ELI YOUNG BAND/Drunk Last Night (Republic Nashville)	4375	403	1064	107	50	1
21	19	<u></u>	JAKE OWEN/Days Of Gold (RCA)	4169	296	994	70	51	0
22	20		CRAIG CAMPBELL/Outta My Head (Bigger Picture)	3498	-192	848	-38	44	1
25	21	<u></u>	ZAC BROWN BAND/Sweet Annie (Atlantic/Southern Ground)	3444	443	823	108	52	4
23	22		BRAD PAISLEY/I Can't Change The World (Arista)	3399	-106	786	-14	52	1
24	23	<u></u>	ERIC PASLAY/Friday Night (EMI Nashville)	3365	292	807	75	48	1
26	24	<u></u>	CASSADEE POPE/Wasting All These Tears (Republic Nashville)	3200	323	744	82	48	0
27	25	<u></u>	DIERKS BENTLEY/I Hold On (Capitol)	2324	196	594	33	49	0
28	26	<u></u>	COLE SWINDELL/Chillin' It (Warner Bros./WMN)	2137	219	546	43	44	3
29	27	<u></u>	JON PARDI/Up All Night (Capitol)	1914	148	475	4	37	0
30	28	<u></u>	HUNTER HAYES/Everybody's Got Somebody (Atlantic/WMN)	1891	190	439	46	41	2
42	29	<u></u>	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Stay (Republic Nashville) ✔	1751	1102	453	243	35	9
31	30	<u></u>	DAVID NAIL/Whatever She's Got (MCA)	1749	128	440	39	38	3

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34	31	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	DUSTIN LYNCH/Wild In Your Smile (Broken Bow)	1220	120	261	37	28	1
33	32	<u></u>	<b>DANIELLE BRADBERY/</b> The Heart Of Dixie (Republic/Big Machine)	1214	27	273	13	32	2
32	33		SCOTTY MCCREERY/See You Tonight (19/Interscope/Mercury)	1157	-62	288	-5	33	0
36	34	<u></u>	FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR)	1076	44	266	-1	27	1
37	35	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	THOMPSON SQUARE/Everything I Shouldn't Be (Stoney Creek)	1000	2	234	4	25	0
35	36		JENNIFER NETTLES/That Girl (Mercury)	966	-108	253	-23	27	0
39	37	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	RANDY HOUSER/Goodnight Kiss (Stoney Creek)	953	89	277	27	27	2
49	38	<u></u>	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Compass (Capitol) ✓	887	528	222	119	25	8
40	39		CRAIG MORGAN/Wake Up Lovin' You (Black River)	810	-15	205	-4	19	1
41	40	<u></u>	THE HENNINGSENS/I Miss You (Arista)	782	92	176	13	25	1
46	41	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Sober (Capitol)	716	174	153	48	18	6
43	42	<u></u>	LOVE AND THEFT/If You Ever Get Lonely (RCA)	679	43	166	13	24	0
44	43	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	JOSH THOMPSON/Cold Beer With Your Name On It (Show Dog-Universal)	651	60	170	18	16	1
47	44	<u></u>	GARY ALLAN/It Ain't The Whiskey (MCA)	584	55	136	15	16	2
48	45	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	SARA EVANS/Slow Me Down (RCA)	467	48	94	5	16	1
50	46	<u></u>	BRETT ELDREDGE/Beat Of The Music (Atlantic/WMN)	383	96	115	16	9	4
45	47	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	DYLAN SCOTT/Makin' This Boy Go Crazy (Sidewalk)	382	17	120	8	10	0
but	48	<u></u>	LEAH TURNER/Take The Keys (Columbia)	362	224	95	39	7	2
53	49	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	AUSTIN WEBB/Slip On By (Streamsound)	328	80	74	13	7	0
56	50	<u></u>	BROTHERS OSBORNE/Let's Go There (EMI Nashville)	315	87	103	27	11	2
55	51	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	LOCASH COWBOYS/Best Seat In The House (Average Joes/Tenacity)	279	48	69	11	5	0
54	52	<u></u>	WILL HOGE/Strong (Prospector/Crescendo)	258	19	73	6	11	0
52	53	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	CHRIS STAPLETON/What Are You Listening To (Mercury)	256	4	78	1	6	0
51	54		AMERICAN YOUNG/Love Is War (Curb)	246	-33	61	-6	12	0
but	55	<b>\end{aligned}</b>	KELLIE PICKLER/Little Bit Gypsy (Black River)	230	47	76	27	11	1
57	56	<u></u>	COLT FORD f/JASON ALDEAN/Drivin' Around Song (Average Joes)	220	4	66	-8	9	0
58	57		UNCLE KRACKER/Blue Skies (Sugar Hill/Vanguard/RPME)	195	-12	42	-4	6	0
59	58		ASH BOWERS/Shake It Off (Wide Open)	192	-14	45	-2	5	0
but	59		BRANCH & DEAN/The Dash (SSM Nashville)	149	-17	31	-4	4	0
but	60	<b></b>	MORGAN FRAZIER/Hey Bully (Sidewalk)	143	0	41	0	4	0

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