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2014 CMA Awards Recap

Miranda Lambert was the big winner from The 2014 CMA Awards taking home four trophies for Single Of The Year ("Automatic"), Musical Event of the Year ("We Were Us" with **Keith Urban**), Female Vocalist of the Year and Album Of The Year (*Platinum*). **Luke Bryan** was named Entertainer of the Year and **Mac McAnally** won his record-breaking 7th consecutive CMA Musician of the Year award. To see the full list of winners, click [HERE](#).



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Brett James Receives No. 1 Challenge Coins

Grammy Award winning songwriter **Brett James** was presented four No. 1 Challenge coins for topping the *MusicRow* Country Breakout Chart four times in 2014. The songs included "Heart Of Dixie" performed by **Danielle Bradbery**, "I Hold On" by **Dierks Bentley**, "Bottoms Up" by **Brantley Gilbert** and "Somethin' Bad" from **Miranda Lambert** and **Carrie Underwood**. To see the full list of Challenge Coin recipients, click [HERE](#).



(L-R): *MusicRow* Chart Director Troy Stephenson, James, *MusicRow* Owner/Publisher Sherod Robertson

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New West Opens Nashville Office

Veteran music industry executive **John Allen** has been appointed President of notable independent label New West Records, New West Independent Music Publishing and its developing artists imprint, Normaltown Records. Allen has more than two decades of industry experience and brings an extensive knowledge of music publishing, rights management, licensing, songwriting and A&R expertise. To read the full story, click [HERE](#).



John Allen

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Top Ten— **Maddie & Tae** have the No. 1 song this week with "Girl In A Country Song." **Brad Paisley** moved two spots to No. 2 with "Perfect Storm" followed by **Tim McGraw's** "Shotgun Rider" at No. 3. **Scotty McCreery** drops one spot to No. 4 with "Feelin' It" and **Carrie Underwood** is up two to No. 5 with "Something In The Water." **Eric Church** races to No. 6 with "Talladega" and last week's top song, "Neon Light" by **Blake Shelton** is down to No. 7. **Kenny Chesney** moves into the Top 10 with "Til It's Gone" landing at No. 8. **Frankie Ballard** drops three spots to No. 9 with "Sunshine & Whiskey," and **Darius Rucker** drops to No. 10 with "Homegrown Honey."

Greatest Gainers—**Florida Georgia Line** had the biggest gain this week with 486 new spins for "Sun Daze." **Kenny Chesney** moved into the Top 10 after 401 new plays for "Til It's Gone." **The Swon Brothers** have the highest debut this week with "Pray For You" and the 335 additional spins. **Lady Antebellum's** "Freestyle" moves up the chart thanks to 326 new spins. **Eric Church** moves closer to the top spot after 313 more plays for "Talladega."

Debuts— **The Swon Brothers** have the highest debut with "Pray For You" at No. 57 this week. **Luke Bryan** enters the chart at No. 71 on the first week for "I See You." **Will Hoge's** "Middle Of America" is at No. 73 and **Jason Aldean** is seen at No. 76 with "Just Gettin' Started." Also new to the chart this week are **Sarah Dunn Band's** "You Or The Whiskey" at No. 78 and **Tanya Marie Harris** and "Second Hand Dreams" at No. 79.

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GTR Recording artist Jordan Anderson (R) stopped by WOWF/Crossville, TN and did a segment for Gordon Stack's (L) "Front Porch Pickin'" show. Anderson's single "American Dream" is at No. 36 on the *MusicRow* chart.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

November 10

Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow
Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory
Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville
Owen Howell/Backyard Party/Salazar Harper Records
The Stickers/Country Proud/Wodarek Music LLC

November 17

Rodney Atkins/Eat Sleep Love You Repeat/Curb
Kristy Lee Cook/Lookin' For A Cowgirl/Broken Bow
Brandon Alan/Through The Cracks/Creative Arts Group
Vish/I Was Born To Love You/Karma One Records LLC
Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/H&M Music, LLC
Brushville/Baby's Got Her Boots On/Brushville, LLC.

November 24

Tate Stevens/Better At Night/RPM Entertainment
James Otto/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records

December 1

Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville

January 19

Logan Mize/Can't Get Away From A Good Time/Arista Nashville



Renegade Radio with Native Run during CMA Week. (L-R) Argo UTV Brand Manager John Window, Lindsay Lawler, Native Run's Rachel Beauregard and Bryan Dawley and



Timbob Records' Veronica Ballestrini (L) presents Troy Eckelhoff (R) at KTCS/Fort Smith, AR with a sweet bottle of Cookies & Cream Whiskey in support of her single "Cookies & Cream" which is at No. 44 this week.

WEEKLY CHART DATA

New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

Artist/song/label—chart pos.

The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville— 57
Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville— 71
Will Hoge/Middle Of America/Cumberland Recordings—73
Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow—76
Sarah Dunn Band/You Or The Whiskey/Audacity—78
Tanya Marie Harris/Second Hand Dreams/Arros Ent.— 79

Greatest Spin Increase

Artist/song/label—Spin Increase

Florida Georgia Line/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville— 486
Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia—401
The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville— 335
Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol— 326
Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville— 313

Most Added

Artist/song/label—No. of Adds

The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville—33
Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville—19
Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow—17
Florida Georgia Line/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville—14
Justin Moore/This Kind Of Town/Valory—14
Billy Currington/Don't It/Mercury— 13
Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.—11
Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory—10
Joanna Mosca/He Ain't You/Dolce Diva Music Group, Inc—10
Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol—10
RaeLynn/God Made Girl/Valory—9
Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River—8
The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville—7
Frank Ortega/My Old Man/Villa One—7

On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

Artist/song/label—No. of Spins

Ricky Skaggs w/ Sharon White/Forever's Not Long Enough/Skaggs Family Records— 207
Billy Ray Cyrus/Like A Country Song/Melody Roundup Music—206
Shane Gamble/Beautiful Work/Rt. 50 Music-Nine North Records— 196
The Cains Trio/Be Yourself With Me/DayStreet Records-GMV Nashville— 186
Dustin Lynch/Hell Of A Night/Broken Bow— 185

Frozen Playlist- WXXK, WWBE, WHWY, KRGI, WBYZ, KBOE, KYCK, KZPK, KBKB, KMG0, KXKZ, WBKR

NO. 1 SONG

Voices Of Secondary Radio

Bill Booth/Program Director/WKDZ-Cadiz, KY

The girls have done it! **Maddie & Tae**, the first act signed to Big Machine Label Group's Dot Records, have landed at No. 1 on this week's CountryBreakout Chart with "Girl In A Country Song."



Maddie (L) & Tae (R)

The title, written by the 19-year-old Oklahoma and Texas natives together with co-producer **Aaron Scherz**, has become the fastest-moving and best-selling female debut single since Carrie Underwood's "Jesus Take The Wheel," eight years ago. "Girl In A Country Song" has certainly made national waves as it has unashamedly bashed the clichés of the bro-Country movement.

The cheeky track appeared on the *MusicRow* Chart 16 weeks ago, and has since been purchased by 350k fans, and has since been bundled with three companion tracks for the duo's EP, which went on sale this week (Nov. 4).

Maddie & Tae were recently [incorporated](#) into CMT's Next Women of Country franchise. [Catch them on the road](#) from Nashville to Las Vegas, through the end of the year.



Click [here](#) to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.

How long have you been at the station? 10 years

How many "hats" do you wear each day? Operations Manager/Program Director/Music Director/Afternoon Drive Air Personality

What is your philosophy on adding new music to your playlist?

I add based on what I think my listeners would prefer, and I also look at the currents we have already in rotation in an attempt to offer variety. Since we play quite a bit of Gold, we only rotate about 37 currents at any one time.

What role do promoters play in your decisions? Promoters provide useful information on artists, and allow me to work with them and share my views on the new music they are promoting.

Why is it important for you to report to *MusicRow*? It's very important. We are all stewards of this thing called Country Music. It takes all of us, to make this genre work.

Tell us something GREAT about your station and/or city? (Feel free to BRAG!) Only station that I've programmed that has won Marconi Small Market Station of the Year, AND a NAB Crystal Award all in the same year (2013).

Who are some NEW artists that you're excited about? Erica Nicole, Brett Eldridge, Amber Hayes, Chris Young, Rachel Holder, Marianne Allison, David Nail, just to name a few.



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MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KSMA Mason City IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	WDNB Liberty NY	KDOL Livingston TX
WXFL Florence AL	KBKB Burlington IA	KXKZ Ruston LA	WKLI Latham NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KCJC Russellville AR	KXIA Marshalltown IA	WKTT Salisbury MD	KWHW Altus OK	KMKS Bay City TX
KCNY Conway AR	KICR Sandpoint ID	WATZ Alpena MI	KITX Hugo OK	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KHBZ Harrison AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WTCM Traverse City MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	KYYK Palestine TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KREK Bristow OK	WAKG Danville VA
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WIBL Normal IL	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWOX Woodwards OK	WMEV Marion VA
KWCK Searcy AR	WOOZ Carterville IL	WMKC Cheboygan MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WAXX Altoona, WI
KSED Flagstaff AZ	WDZQ Decatur IL	KZPK St. Cloud, MN	KRKT Albany OR	WCOW Sparta, WI
KTTI Yuma AZ	WMCI Mattoon IL	KBXB Sikeston, MO	WFGE State College PA	WGLR Platteville WI
KVAY Lamar CO	WIFE Connerville IN	KDKD Clinton, MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJMQ Shawano WI
WHWY Destin FL	KAIR Atchison KS	KFAV Warrenton, MO	KYTN Union City TN	WBWI West Bend WI
WTRS Ocala FL	KKOW Pittsburgh KS	KWWR Mexico, MO	WDKN Dickson TN	WJVL Janesville WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KVWF Wichita KS	KZZY Devils Lake, ND	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WQPC, Prairie du Chien WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KYEZ Salina KS	KYCK Grand Forks, ND	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WDGG Huntington WV
WTHO Thomson GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	WXXX Lebanon, NH	WOWF Crossville TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
WUBB Savannah GA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KRVN Lexington, NE	WUCZ Carthage TN	WKWS Charleston WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WKFC London KY	KRGI Grand Island, NE	Renegade Radio Nashville TN	WTCR Huntington WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	WKPQ Hornell NY	KFTX Corpus Christi TX	
KLMJ Hampton IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	WFRY Watertown NY		
KMGO Centerville IA		WCJW Warsaw NY		

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COUNTRY BREAKOUT Chart

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
16	2	1	Maddie & Tae/Girl In A Country Song/Dot Records	3333/96	4	136	3197
11	4	2	Brad Paisley/Perfect Storm/Arista	3186/97	6	193	2993
10	5	3	Tim McGraw/Shotgun Rider/Big Machine	3134/97	8	244	2890
30	3	4	Scotty McCreery/Feelin' It/Mercury	3103/96	3	96	3007
6	7	5	Carrie Underwood/Something In The Water/19-Arista Nashville	2850/96	12	308	2542
8	10	6	Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville	2752/99	13	313	2439
13	1	7	Blake Shelton/Neon Light/Warner Bros.	2707/70	-23	-817	3524
7	11	8	Kenny Chesney/Til It's Gone/Blue Chair-Columbia	2689/98	18	401	2288
29	6	9	Frankie Ballard/Sunshine & Whiskey/Warner Bros.	2655/71	-1	-39	2694
13	9	10	Darius Rucker/Homegrown Honey/Capitol Nashville	2608/97	6	154	2454
14	13	11	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	2360/96	6	129	2231
15	14	12	Thomas Rhett/Make Me Wanna/Valory	2273/94	11	224	2049
13	15	13	Chris Young/Lonely Eyes/RCA	2148/95	6	117	2031
10	17	14	Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb	2052/92	9	166	1886
14	16	15	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	2038/93	4	78	1960
25	18	16	Randy Houser/Like A Cowboy/Stoney Creek	1974/77	10	179	1795
17	20	17	Brett Eldredge/Mean To Me/Atlantic-WMN	1763/77	10	156	1607
18	19	18	Chase Bryant/Take It On Back/Red Bow	1723/70	5	85	1638
16	21	19	Jerrod Niemann/Buzz Back Girl/Sea Gayle-Arista	1636/77	8	121	1515
3	36	20	Florida Georgia Line/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville	1590/84	44	486	1104
7	24	21	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	1555/87	15	203	1352
19	23	22	Kayla Adams/Sober & Sorry/SSM Entertainment	1493/64	7	102	1391
15	29	23	RaeLynn/God Made Girls/Valory	1462/76	23	277	1185
35	22	24	Big & Rich/Look at You/Big & Rich Records-New Revolution	1416/44	-1	-21	1437
9	25	25	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	1408/73	5	68	1340
4	37	26	Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol	1404/80	30	326	1078
9	27	27	Trisha Yearwood/PrizeFighter/Gwendolyn Records-RCA Nashville	1350/74	6	76	1274
5	33	28	The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville	1346/82	20	227	1119
20	28	29	LiveWire/Drivin' You Outta My Mind/Way Out West	1327/50	6	70	1257
8	32	30	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	1270/75	12	141	1129
17	31	31	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	1187/61	5	53	1134
11	35	32	Lee Ann Womack/The Way I'm Livin'/Sugar Hill Records	1179/66	6	71	1108
17	34	33	Chris Lane/Broken Windshield View/Big Loud Mountain	1143/59	3	30	1113
3	43	34	Toby Keith/Drunk Americans/Showdog-Universal	1133/71	27	243	890
8	40	35	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	1121/57	12	123	998
22	38	36	Jordan Anderson/American Dream/GTR	1100/45	7	72	1028

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
6	42	37	Sara Evans/Put My Heart Down/RCA Nashville	1066/68	18	165	901
10	41	38	Joe Nichols/Hard To Be Cool/Red Bow	996/67	6	56	940
13	44	39	SaraBeth/Nowhere With You/Circle S Records	919/39	6	49	870
4	49	40	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	845/62	19	133	712
9	45	41	Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville	841/49	7	56	785
10	8	42	Garth Brooks/People Loving People/Pearl-RCA Nashville	805/29	-68	-1679	2484
14	46	43	Montgomery Gentry/Headlights/Blaster	789/53	3	22	767
17	47	44	Veronica Ballestrini/Cookies & Cream/Timbob Records	783/43	5	37	746
24	53	45	Dan + Shay/Show You Off/Warner Bros	746/36	22	136	610
17	51	46	The Cadillac Three/Party Like You/Big Machine	685/42	6	40	645
17	50	47	Philip Claypool/Come On Back Home/HeyDay Records	681/26	0	0	681
8	54	48	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	664/43	13	74	590
18	52	49	Presley & Taylor/Kickin' Back/SMG	660/34	5	29	631
9	55	50	Rick Monroe/Fires Out/MRG Recordings	628/34	10	55	573
5	58	51	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	624/46	32	152	472
8	56	52	Olivia Lane/Steal Me Away/Big Spark	603/41	7	40	563
14	57	53	George Ducas/All Kinds of Crazy/Loud Ranch	589/35	5	26	563
2	67	54	Billy Currington/Don't it/Mercury Nashville	534/44	61	203	331
2	63	55	Justin Moore/This Kind of Town/Valory	526/44	47	168	358
3	60	56	Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.	491/45	28	106	385
1	105	57	The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville	453/43	284	335	118
10	59	58	Gator Park/Hayseed Highway/First Base Records	441/30	6	23	418
9	62	59	Tyler Barham/More Than A Cotton Dress/YN Records	418/24	15	53	365
4	69	60	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	405/27	27	85	320
8	61	61	Macy Martin/Me With You/GTR	403/20	8	31	372
5	65	62	Sam Austin/When She Does It/Plateau Music	386/22	14	48	338
17	64	63	Skylar Elise/You'll Never Understand/Sugar Money	374/27	10	35	339
19	71	64	Eric Von/I Can't Help But Smile/HMG	340/19	14	43	297
8	68	65	Johnny Orr/Down South/John and John Entertainment LLC	337/18	4	12	325
6	70	66	Jared Blake/Stomp/Skiddco Records	329/16	10	31	298
4	74	67	Tim Sweeney/Every Friday Night/Oil House Records	310/24	18	48	262
2	73	68	Brian Collins/Never Really Left/Blue Light Entertainment	301/25	10	28	273
3	72	69	Kristian Bush/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound	293/17	-1	-2	295
5	75	70	James Robert Webb/Party In The Barn/Bison Creek Records	271/17	5	14	257
1	0	71	Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville	268/19	0	268	0
7	76	72	Ray Scott/Drinkin' Beer/decibel Nashville	259/18	6	14	245
1	85	73	Will Hoge/Middle Of America/Cumberland Recordings	249/22	28	55	194
2	79	74	J. Michael Harter/Holy Cowgirl/GMV Nashville-Anozira Records	249/16	11	25	224
5	77	75	Gracia Harrison/Jezebel/Broken Compass Music Group	248/13	3	7	241
1	179	76	Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow	236/18	1080	216	20
2	80	77	Hicks/Hayride/MTS Records	234/11	10	21	213
1	84	78	Sarah Dunn Band/You Or The Whiskey/Audacity	228/12	16	31	197
1	82	79	Tanya Marie Harris/Second Hand Dreams/Arrow Entertainment	228/12	8	17	211
17	81	80	Jana Kramer/Love/WAR	211/15	-1	-2	213

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