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Inside Four Top-Rated Stations' Books

A roundup of recent ratings winners finds stations doing many of the things that are expected in creating good radio in 2021 ... and a few things that aren't.

Johnson City: Ranking No. 1 in every survey for 30 years means it's easy to take any successful ratings period for granted

Nikkî Thomas

at Bristol **WXBQ/Johnson City**. But the station faced a flurry of obstacles over the past few months – on top of the pandemic – making its Eastlan March share of 23.0 (1) all the sweeter.

Going back to January, non-COVID-19 medical scares sidelined PD/morning co-host **Nikki Thomas** for three weeks. That was followed by a five-week absence for morning co-host **Ben Walker** starting in early April

(CAT 4/30). And, after 40 years with the station, midday host **Reggie Neal** retired in February. "We have been through it, but we've been honest with people on the air," explains Thomas.

Looking at the positives, Thomas says the station benefitted from the return of NASCAR to Bristol Motor Speedway. "And the ACM [award] didn't hurt any," she adds, referring to the Steve, Ben & Nikki morning show's Small Market Personality win last month – a first for the station. The emphasis on personalities isn't an accident, as WXBQ maintains a live airstaff 24 hours a day. "We try to keep everything local," she says, pointing to recently retired 40-year PD **Bill Hagy**. "It's a testimony to Bill's work. He established the station, and we stay true to that." The three-share March bump from February's 20.4 speaks for itself. (Ed. Note: WXBQ stopped subscribing to Nielsen last year.)

What else sets WXBQ apart? "This may sound crazy to some people, but we still sit down and listen to music, talk about that music and, if we think it's going to work, we'll play it," says Thomas. A look at the most-played tracks on WXBQ this week shows Morgan Wallen's "7 Summers" (which the station re-added in March) and Tim Dugger's "You're Gonna Love Me," which has yet to chart. "At any given time, you can look at our playlist and see [non-charted songs], because we're looking at our data and not everybody else's," Thomas explains.

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Parker Lot: Triple Tiger's Cam with WQYK/Tampa's Travis Daily (c) and the label's Parker Fowler.

Bobby Bones: Breaking Good

The most-heard personality in Country radio bows his first TV series on the NatGeo network next Monday (5/31). Across 16 episodes, *Breaking* **Bobby Bones** puts

him in difficult and precarious situations with "everyday heroes" (view the trailer here). And while radio didn't prepare him for the grueling demands of the tasks he faces, it did set the table for the show's existence.

"Radio has been the reason for my success in TV, if for nothing more than the mental grind of doing content for a five-hour radio show," he says. "I know how to talk and create on the fly without a teleprompter. I've been

lucky enough to get a couple small shots and turn them into much bigger opportunities."

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crowd with her strong personality and even stronger voice!" - Mike Preston (PD), KPLX & KSCS Dallas

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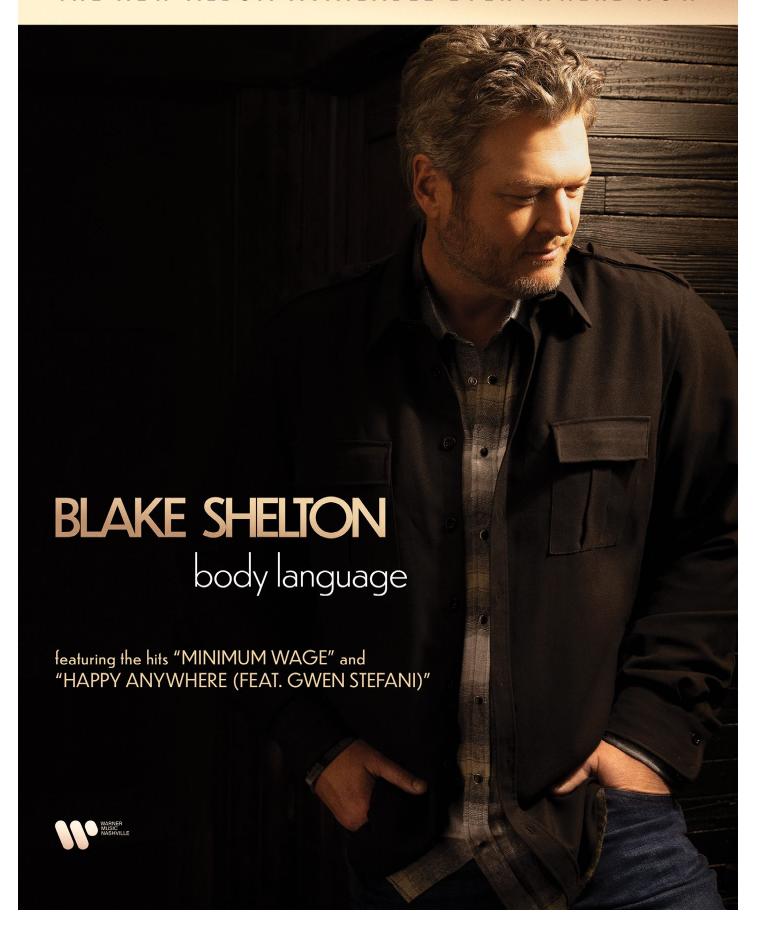


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TOP COUNTRY SONG "I HOPE"

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To wit, Bones' one-episode appearance on the first ABC season of American Idol grew to four episodes and, subsequently, a multi-year deal. Likewise, his 2020 appearance on Running Wild with Bear Grylls led to a second appearance with fiancée Caitlin this year and, now, Breaking Bobby Bones.

"The president of NatGeo was living in Washington, DC and listened to my show," Bones explains. "They added two episodes to last year's Running Wild season and put me on one, and it became the highest-rated show of the whole season. Now I've been able to do a show with them that I created and developed, but it's still all because of radio. Radio got me on the show, because an executive was a fan. It got me ratings, because – no doubt – my people tuned in to watch.

"The best part is showing it can be done," he says. "I'm not a guy who's tremendously talented at anything. I'm a moderately okay standup who sells out shows because he's on the radio. It's the same as this show. I've found a niche in being a voice of everyday people, and with *Breaking Bobby Bones*, I show it's okay to be bad at stuff. But you can find your niche, bet on yourself and other people.

"I can hear some of the haters in radio," he adds. "Maybe they take anger out on me because their platforms haven't risen the same way, and those are fair feelings. Ten years ago, I'd have had the same resentment before I understood how much work, luck and relationships it's taken to get here. So now I'm able to be less resentful and more grateful for my opportunities."

Bones is under no illusions about the, well, illusory nature of his many endeavors. "TV comes and goes," he says. "Radio is what I want to do forever. Who knows if they'll have me back on AI next season? It certainly won't be around 10 years from now. And Breaking may not last beyond this season, but I'll definitely be back on the radio."

In the meantime, his "fight, grind, repeat" mantra is central to the NatGeo series. And there may be cause to add "whine" to the list. "Physically, it was so much," Bones admits. "I'd get home from four days of shooting some crazy adventure or job, and I'd be sore and grumbling. Caitlin looked me in the face and was like, 'You literally created this. It's not like somebody begged you to do it.' She nursed me back to health, but she was not feeling sorry for me one bit."

Like Country radio, *Breaking Bobby Bones* reflects the nation. "I went to every corner of America," he says. "Politics divides – which is their job. Split us up, get us assigned to teams and hope their team has the most voters. But when you get out in the country, you find all kinds of different people who are mostly the same. They want the same things: Provide for their families, be happy and help others do the same. The division only becomes real if we let it. But I wanted to share stories of people who didn't let adversity define them. I hope after people watch, they feel they've got a better shot at what they want because they've seen other people fight through those things.

"The other thing I'm proud of is being scared of things and doing them anyway. I only got seriously injured once."

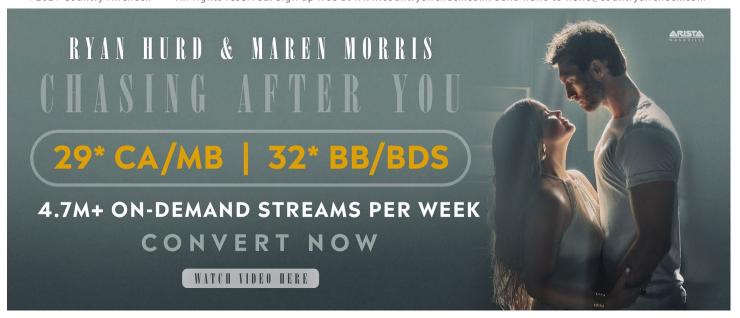
The show debuts Memorial Day; more here. -Chuck Aly

Memorial Day Music

The unofficial start of summer is a week away, and while Memorial Day weekend is known for its backyard barbecues, the holiday carries much greater significance. To that end, a list of songs with messages that ring true for Memorial Day imaging or airplay follows:

TRACÉ ADKINS/Arlington DAVID BALL/Riding With Private Malone BIG & RICH/8th Of November LEE BRICE/I Drive Your Truck BROOKS & DUNN/Only In America GARTH BROOKS/All-American Kid BILLY RAY CYRUS/Some Gave All THE CHICKS/Travelin' Soldier RADNEY FOSTER/Angel Flight LEE GREENWOOD/God Bless The USA BRANTLEY GILBERT/One Hell Of An Amen GEORGE JONES/50,000 Names TOBY KEITH/American Soldier TRACY LAWRENCE/If I Don't Make It Back TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This JUSTIN MOORE/The Ones That Didn't Make It Back Home

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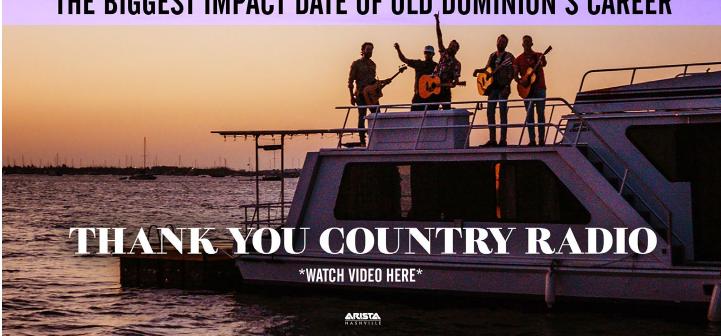
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THE BIGGEST IMPACT DATE OF OLD DOMINION'S CAREER



OFF THE RECORD

An Off The Record conversation with Townsquare KMDL/Lafayette, LA PD/morning co-host **Jude Walker**:

I grew up listening to [KMDL] 97.3 The Dawg [and crosstown Cumulus Country] KXKC. Basically, any station that played country.

As a sophomore in college, I called the KMDL request line one Friday morning, and then-PD Bruce Mikells answered. He told me to come in for an interview the next week

and foolishly hired me for weekends. Now, 24 years later, we do the morning show together. (He's still my boss.)

JUDE WALKER

It all started with Mikells, and he's been the most influential person to me in this profession. He has been a great mentor, teacher and therapist every step of the way.

My favorite song right now is Elvie Shane's "My Boy." This is real life! I am unequivocally a country music fan. While I love many of today's artists, it's the likes of John Anderson, Tracy Lawrence, and George Strait for me. The twangier the better. I'm also a huge fan of the king of Zydecajun: Wayne Toups. And I have a man crush in the most musical way to a fella by the name of Sir Tom Jones. Concert-wise, who could top Garth? Although, Prince was up there for me.

In the last year, I learned that I will never catch up on getting stuff done around the house no matter how much time I spend there. Professionally, I learned that doing real, local radio during a most strenuous time for all of us was quite possibly the most rewarding and meaningful time I've ever spent on the air.

Spending time with the people that really matter in my life is of the utmost importance, and the pandemic helped me get back to that focus.

Keeping in touch with co-workers hasn't changed a whole lot, because we've always stayed connected. But [Microsoft] Teams has been a nice tool for our "team." As far as our listeners, we try to stay connected to them via social media platforms. One of the simplest things you can do as a jock is to respond back to someone. Our station app's text feature has gained a lot of popularity with our audience, as well, over the last year.

I've been bingeing whatever is the current new series on Disney+. Last one was *The Falcon & The Winter Soldier*. Reach Walker here.



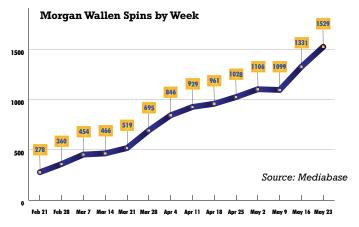
Chart Chat

Congratulations to Eric Church,
Royce Risser, David Friedman, Jimmy
Rector, Chris Schuler and the EMI
Nashville promotion team on claiming the
No. 1 slot this week with "Hell Of A View." It
becomes Church's eighth chart topper and
his first solo No. 1 since "Some Of It" rang
the bell July 22, 2019. Songwriters are Casey
Beathard, Monty Criswell and Church.

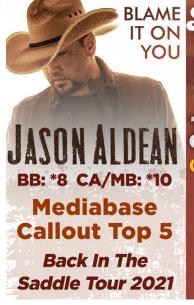


Kudos to **Josh Easler** and the **Arista** crew on scoring 124 adds for "I Was On A Boat That Day" by **Old Dominion**. This shatters the group's previous largest add week of 52 for "No Such Thing As A Broken Heart" in March 2017. The song also debuts on this week's chart at No. 30, eclipsing the group's previous record in that category, a No. 41 debut for "Song For Another Time" in June 2016. Additionally, this is Old Dominion's first release since moving to the Arista imprint and becomes the third largest first week for the label in CA/MB history behind Carrie Underwood's "Smoke Break" (145 adds) and Tim McGraw & Faith Hill's "Speak To A Girl" (136).

Airplay for Big Loud's **Morgan Wallen** continues to pick up at a steady pace. Several stations owned by **Cox** and **iHeartMedia**, which paused Wallen airplay in February, have re-added tracks over



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the past two weeks. Most notably, iHeartMedia WDXB/Birmingham went from one spin two weeks ago to 42 this past week. While most of the airplay is from Wallen's recurrent and gold titles, several stations are playing album cuts in rotation, including "Sand In My Boots" on KSOP/Salt Lake City and WXBQ/Johnson City, "Wasted On You" on KSOP and "Somebody's Problem" on KJKE/Oklahoma City. Stations owned by Audacy and Cumulus, which similarly paused Wallen airplay, have yet to show any spins.

News & Notes

Records/Arista's Matt Stell will serve as guest host for Mt.
Wilson KKGO/Los Angeles middays May 31-June 25. Listen here.
Silverfish Media syndicated The Big D & Bubba Show has added three new affiliates: Forever WBVR/Bowling Green, KY; Dave's Broadcasting KCYS/Seaside, OR; and Programmer's Broadcasting KWGO/Minot, ND. The show can now be heard in morning drive on more than 85 stations and the Armed Forces Network. Contact Silverfish Pres. Patrick Thomas here for more information.

The **Independent Broadcasters Association (IBA)** will host its next members-only webinar, "Selling In The Culture Of Response," May 25 at 2pm ET. Details <u>here</u>.

The **RAB**'s Business Accelerated initiative continues May 26 at 12pm CT with the next webinar, "Radio Works For Automotive – Part 2." Details here.

MCA's **George Strait** will play **RodeoHouston** on the final night of the 2022 run, March 20, 2022.

Country Music Hall of Famer Charlie Daniels will be posthumously honored by The Charlie Daniels Journey Home Project and Shepherd's Men during a Middle Tennessee area 15-mile ruck May 27. Participants will strap on 83 pounds of weight, representing Daniels' 83 years of life, as they march from

Daniels' grave in Mt. Juliet, TN to Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, TN. More <u>here</u>.

Collin Raye has signed on as the celebrity spokesperson for **Smoke Baum Pellet Grills**.

Conde Nast Entertainment VP/Operations & Strategic Planning **Becky Sebber** has been named **TuneCore** CFO.

Perkins Publicity founder **Trevor Perkins** has launched artist development company **Sincerely Music Group**. The roster includes independent country artists **Sierra Annie**, **Becca Bowen** and **Brady Lee**.

iHeartMedia has surpassed 150 million registered users across more than three billion app downloads for its **iHeartRadio**. More <u>here</u>.

Townsquare has launched a "Secret History Of Country Music" podcast as a companion to its video series of the same name.

iHeartMedia/Dayton, OH has donated two stations from its Aloha Stations Trust to Delmarva Educational Association – Country WYDB & Classic Hits WRZX.

Maryland Media One Country outlets WMIR/Conway, SC and WYAY/Bolivia, NC have flipped to Oldies as "Carolina Gold."

Legend Broadcasting has sold Classic Country **KNHK/ Newport, WA** & Regional Mexican sister KYOZ-AM and translator K239CL to **Xana Oregon** for \$350,000.

Cumulus will begin utilizing **DTS AutoStage**'s in-vehicle infotainment systems. AutoStage includes album and artist artwork along with station logos with its stations' metadata, and offers continued listening to station streams when a vehicle drives out of broadcast range.

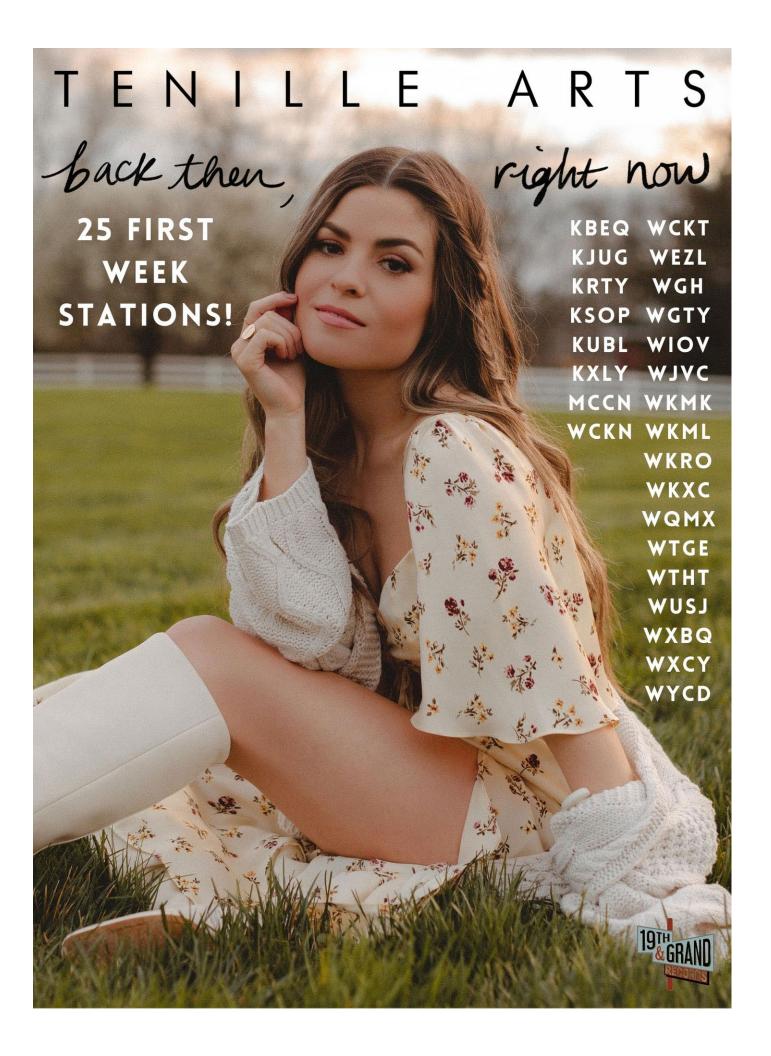
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Jason Aldean's return to the stage was recapped in last week's (5/17) Country Aircheck Weekly.

- Press/Monmouth, NJ's Jeff Rafter will retire later this year. (CAT 5/21)
- The Storme Warren Show co-host Mary Carlisle "MC" Callahan departed. (CAT 5/20)
- Phil Guerini <u>joined</u> Jonas Group Entertainment as CEO. (CAT 5/19)
- Billy Jenkins is joining Townsquare/Tyler, TX as Dir./ Content & KNUE Brand Mgr. (CAT 5/18)
- Audacy's Anthony Donatelli moved to afternoons with **Heather Froglear** for Heather & Anthony. (CAT 5/17)

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"We don't bury [a song] in overnights. We play it, then we test it, and if it works, we keep it. If not, we let it go. That's the big secret."

Akron: Living in the shadow of Cleveland – just a 30-minute drive north – works to the advantage of Rubber City WQMX/Akron. Averaging a 6.6 share over the past year, WQMX climbed to a 7.1 in March. PD Jeff Lynn explains, "We get to super-serve Akron; people [here] really seem to cherish their Akron stations." Lynn has served as OM for three years and added WQMX to his programming responsibilities last August. "Part of the magic of 'QMX has been the live



and local talent," he notes. "Scott [Wynn] and Sarah [Kay] in the morning have been out in this community for years, and even though last year we couldn't be with the world turned upside down, [WQMX] became listeners' comfort zone. Scott and Sarah were their friends, and that helped us."

Concerts on the horizon means the return of the station's annual Country Fest. To make good on last year's cancelled event, there will be two this summer, with one honoring last year's tickets. "We're planning to be all over it," Lynn says. "We're doing 90-minute ticket stops starting [this] week. Our people are vaccinated, and we're raring to go." Ohio's role as a battleground state in last fall's election may explain his view of interpersonal contact: "Politicians figured this out before us. If they



could just sit in Washington and buy issue ads, they'd probably do that, but they know you've got to get out, shake hands and ask people to vote for you. We can't wait to get out there and back with our listeners."

New Orleans: With its economic reliance on tourism, New Orleans took an especially hard hit over the past year, including the cancellation of February's Mardi Gras festivities for the first time in decades. Despite that, iHeartMedia **WNOE** managed to move 5.4 - 5.6 - 6.1 over the last three months to its largest share since Spring 2013. PD **Casey Carter**, now in her second stint at the station, is

quite familiar with the resilience of the Big Easy. "We still had Mardi Gras, just no parades, balls, or large gatherings," she says. "People decorated their houses to look like parade floats. They were amazing!"

As for the station's strategy through it all, she notes, "The hospitality industry has been hit so hard, we've taken the approach to just be a familiar friend. We're leaning heavily on familiarity when it comes to music." Carter is

grateful to see life returning to normal in the city. "The mask mandate remains, [but] New Orleans is back to 100% capacity in restaurants."

Tulsa: Cox **KWEN/Tulsa** PD **Matt Bradley** is witnessing a quick return to normal in many respects. "Oklahoma rolled out the vaccine in a fast and efficient manner," he says. "And we started looking for ways to bring a bit of normal back." That included one of the first post-COVID concerts. "We got very lucky and were able to host an intimate show with Kane Brown for 100 people," shares Bradley. "Kane had not been onstage in a very long time. We gave away tickets in packs of four. Each winner had their own table and was spaced apart so that we were safe, and masks were required."

The buzz generated by that concert may explain part of KWEN's rise over the last three months. The 4.5 - 4.7 - 6.4 trend has quickly put them back atop the market's four-way Country battle, which Griffin Classic Country **KXBL** won in January and February. "Being the escape is really important," Bradley says of KWEN's mission. "From politics to everything else, we don't take it on the air and are very careful with what we post on social media. Listeners know where to go if they want to hear that. They come to us for country music, and that's exactly what we give them — an escape from hearing about all the chaos in the world, and a chance to safely see some of their favorite artists. That's a strong, winning combination."

Reach Thomas <u>here</u>, Lynn <u>here</u>, Carter <u>here</u> and Bradley <u>here</u>.

—Chris Huff

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AVAILABLE JOBS

MIDWEST

Summit **KFDI/Wichita** OM **Justin Case** is searching for a morning co-host. See the complete posting <u>here;</u> send résumés and airchecks to Case <u>here</u>.

Midwest **WDEZ/Wausau**, **WI** OM **Rusty James** is looking for a Brand Mgr./on-air personality with strong music scheduling aptitude and digital and social media skills. Send résumés and airchecks to James here.

Steel City **KBEQ/Kansas City** PD **Todd Nixon** is seeking an afternoon personality to succeed **TJ McEntire**. Send résumés and airchecks to him <u>here</u>.

Midwest **WNCY/Appleton-Oshkosh, WI** Brand Mgr. **Dan Stone** is searching for a midday personality. Send résumés, references and airchecks to him <u>here</u>.

Alpha **KZEN/Columbus**, **NE** Dir./Content **David Gustafson** is looking for a morning host. See the complete job description and apply <u>here</u>; reach Gustafson <u>here</u>.

Forever **WOGI/Pittsburgh** is searching for a morning personality. See the complete job description <u>here</u>; send résumés and airchecks <u>here</u>.

Mid-West Family **KQYB/La Crosse, WI** PD **Jen O'Brien** is seeking a morning host. Send résumés and airchecks <u>here</u>.

Cumulus/Indianapolis OM **Boomer Layfield** is looking for a Dir./Promotions for the cluster that includes Country **WFMS**. Apply here.

Titan **KBKB/Burlington**, **IA** PD **Wyatt Reed** is searching for an afternoon personality. Send résumés and airchecks here.

NORTHEAST

Saga Classic Country WSIG/Harrisonburg, VA Dir./ Group Programming Scott Chase and PD Paul "Uncle Pauly" McDaniel are searching for a morning co-host. Send résumés and airchecks to Chase here.

VerStandig **WAYZ/Hagerstown, MD** is seeking an afternoon personality. Send résumés and airchecks <u>here</u>.

Summit/Richmond, VA is seeking an OM for the cluster that includes Country WKHK. PD duties for Hot AC WURV and a possible on-air shift are included. Send résumés and airchecks here.

Seven Mountains Chief Programming Officer JC Burton is seeking an OM/PD for the Olean, NY cluster that includes Country WPIG & WOEN-AM. Send résumés, airchecks and examples of social media content here.

WVRC Country **WKKW/Morgantown, WV** PD **Mike Vincent** is searching for a female morning co-host to join incumbent **Jeff Snider**. Send résumés and airchecks to Vincent here.

iHeartMedia/Washington, DC RSVPP **Jeff Kapugi** is looking for a Cluster APD to add to the programming team. Oversight includes Country **WMZQ**. Apply <u>here</u>.

SOUTHEAST

ADX WYCT/Pensacola OM Kevin King is searching for a WYCT/Pensacola morning co-host to succeed Candy Cullerton who will serve alongside PD/morning host Brent Lane. Must be knowledgeable in digital content creation and be active on a variety of social media outlets. Apply here; reaching King here; reaching here; reaching here; reaching here; reaching here; reaching

Golden Isle/Brunswick, GA Dir./Programming Mark "The Shark" Ediss is seeking a successor for outgoing OM/PD/on-air talent Paul Andresen. The cluster includes Country WRJY. Duties will include on-air, production, promotions, sales and handling technical issues. Send résumés and airchecks to Ediss here.

Curtis/Lenoir, NC GM Charlene Hall is looking for

an OM/on-air talent for the cluster that includes Country **WKVS**. See the complete job posting <u>here</u>; send résumés, programming philosophies and airchecks to Hall <u>here</u>.

Beasley **WKXC/Augusta**, **GA** OM **Tee Gentry** is seeking an on-air personality to join the *Kicks Wake Up Krew*. Send résumés and airchecks to Gentry <u>here</u>.

Summit/Louisville is searching for a GM to oversee the cluster that includes Country **WQNU**. Complete job description here; send résumés and cover letters here with the subject line General Manager Louisville.

Curtis **WQDR/Raleigh** PD **Mike Biddle** is looking for a morning co-host to succeed **Janie Carothers** and join incumbent **Mike Wheless** for *The Q Morning* Crew. Three or more years of experience is required. See the complete posting here; send résumés, production samples, social media links, references and airchecks to Biddle here.

Summit/Louisville OM Cagle is seeking a full-time midday personality with at least two years of on-air experience; PPM experience is a plus. Candidate should have an engaging presence, strong social media and tech skills, production and digital editing chops and the ability to communicate in an authentic way. Send résumés and airchecks to Cagle here.

Cumulus/Savannah, GA is searching for a PD/ afternoon personality for Country **WJCL** to succeed the retiring **Gerry McCracken**. See the complete job description and apply <u>here</u>.

Stephens/Alexandria, LA OM/PD Scott Mills is looking for a full-time Dir./Production and on-air talent to join the cluster that includes Country KLAA & Classic Country KBKK. Send résumés and airchecks to Mills here

iHeartMedia/Virginia-Carolina Region SVPP Kix Layton is searching for a morning co-host to join WKSF/Asheville, NC morning man Eddie Foxx. Candidates must have three-plus years of experience and be proficient in social media, show prep, on-air production, client endorsements and public appearances. Send résumés and airchecks to Layton here.

Summit SVP/Programming Randy Chase is seeking an OM/PD for the Knoxville cluster, including Country WCYQ, to succeed Kevin "Gravy" Canup. Candidates should have on-air and programming chops and be able to communicate effectively with both staff and leadership. Send résumés and airchecks here.

SOUTHWEST

Townsquare **KQBR/Lubbock**, **TX** Brand Mgr. **Lance Ballance** is seeking an APD/on-air personality to succeed **Jan Miller**. Send résumés and airchecks to him <u>here</u>.

Cox/Houston is searching for a DOS for the cluster that includes Country **KKBQ** & Classic Country **KTHT**. See the complete job description and apply here.

Cox **KWEN/Tulsa** PD/morning host **Matt Bradley** is seeking a co-host to join him for wakeups. See the complete job description and apply <u>here</u>.

WEST COAST

Badlands/Rapid City, SD is searching for a GM/DOS who can build, train and motivate a team for the cluster that includes Country **KRKI**. Interested parties can send résumés and references <u>here</u>.

Frontier/Juneau, AK GM Cherie Curry is seeking an OM/PD/on-air talent for the cluster that includes Country KTKU. Send résumés with references and an aircheck to Curry here.

Townsquare/Yakima, WA Dir./Content Brian
Stephenson is looking for a Brand Mgr./morning host for
Country KDBL. Send résumés and airchecks to him here.
Beasley/Las Vegas VP/MM Peter Burton is

searching for **Cat Thomas**' successor to handle OM & Urban AC KOAS PD duties. Details <u>here</u>; send cover letters and résumés to Burton <u>here</u>.

Townsquare **KXLB/Bozeman, MT** Market Pres. **Scott Souhrada** is seeking a Dir./Content with on-air duties to succeed **Dave Wooten**. See the complete job description and apply <u>here</u>.

Townsquare/Casper, WY Dir./Content Donovan Short is searching for a Brand Mgr./morning host to join Country KWYY. See the complete job posting here; send résumés and airchecks to Short here.

Cumulus **KBUL/Reno**, **NV** PD/morning host **Bob Richards** is seeking a full-time morning co-host to join *The Moo Crew*. Complete job description <u>here</u>; send résumés and airchecks to Richards here.

Marker **KPLM/Palm Springs, CA** PD **Kory James** is looking for an afternoon personality. Send résumés and airchecks to him here.

Buck Owens **KUZZ/Bakersfield** PD **Brent Michaels** is looking for a full-time on-air personality to add to his staff. Send résumés and airchecks to him <u>here</u>.

Momentum **KJUG/Visalia**, **CA** PD **Rik McNeil** is searching for a morning show with three-to-five years of experience. See the complete job description and apply here; submit résumés, social media profiles, mobile content, examples of how you have executed winning strategies to move morning ratings forward and an aircheck to McNeil here.

OTHER

RWPC Pres. **JJ Jobe** is looking for a Brand Mgr./PD to join a three-station cluster in Tennessee. Must-haves include excellent writing skills, on-air and production chops and experience with Wide Orbit and Adobe Audition. Send résumés and airchecks to Jobe here.

Recently launched **White Mustang Records** is looking to staff a regional promotion team with immediate attention on the Southeast, Midwest and Northeast. Interested parties can contact White Mustang's **Michael** "Benjy" Cruz here.

Spotify is seeking a Nashville-based Sr. Editor/ Country Music to "curate the best in music listening and programming experiences for a multitude of moods, moments and genres; demonstrating a passion for analytics and collaboration; and have your ear to the ground in the music community." See the complete job description and apply here.

Audacy Dir./National Promotion Josh Pearlman is looking to add a Promo. Dir./Concerts & Experiences and a Promo. Mgr./Concerts & Experiences to focus on promotional partnerships and activating select live performance venues while playing a role in live events across Audacy's portfolio of brands. The full-time positions both report up to SVP/Promotions & Experiences Chad Fitzsimmons. See the compete job descriptions and apply here and here, respectively.

Townsquare Country Format Lead Doug
Montgomery has immediate openings for PDs and
morning talent. Send résumés and airchecks to him here.

Audacy is hiring an experienced talent coach to work with on-air personalities nationwide. The new coach will be able to work remotely as long as they are located in a commutable proximity to any of Audacy's physical market locations. A minimum of five years of direct experience is required, and candidates must cite examples of their previous talent development wins, must be self-motivated, should have excellent communication skills and will know how to win in PPM markets. Major market experience is preferred but not mandatory; see the complete job description and apply here.

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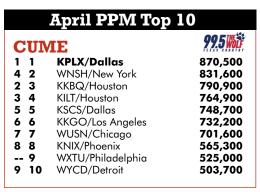
April 2021 PPM Scoreboard

Country continued to rebound in the April 2021 PPM Book (4/1-4/28), with total shares up 5.5 points (1.6%) from March and 46 of 90 stations (51%) showing month-to-month increases. Compared to April 2020, radio shares were down 13.9 points (-3.8%) from 369.1 shares to 355.2. Last April's nationwide lockdowns pushed the format to its all-time lowest cume of 20,129,700. One year later, Country cume stands at 26,112,500, an increase of nearly six

million (29.7%). The month-to-month increase was 778,200 (3%) making April the largest cume month for the format since last July. Thus far, every month in 2021 has seen an increase in cume over the previous month. Legend: A "+" indicates a Classic Country outlet; a "^" designates co-owned Country stations in the metro; a "t" indicates a tie; and a "*" indicates a station that is a recent subscriber for which ratings were not currently available. Ranks are among subscribers.

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SH	AR	E	<i>9</i> 23 WCOL
1	1	WCOL/Columbus	11.3
2	2	WCTK/Providence	7.5
5t	3t	KYGO/Denver	6.9
	3t	WMIL/Milwaukee	6.9
4	3t	WSIX/Nashville	6.9
7	6	WWYZ/Hartford	6.8
5t	7t	WGAR/Cleveland	6.6
9t	7t	KNCI/Sacramento	6.6
	9	KNIX/Phoenix	6.5
	10	WFMS/Indianapolis	6.3

Station/City	March 6+ Share	Rank	April 6+ Share	Rank	March Cume	April Cume	Station/City	March 6+ Share	Rank	April 6+ Share	Rank	March Cume	April Cume
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WUBL/Atlanta	2.6	13	2.8	14	417,700	436,200	WMIL/Milwaukee	5.4	6	6.9	6	286,000	323,100
WKHX/Atlanta	2.0	17	2.0	17	348,300	368,400	WMBZ/Milwaukee ^	2.0	14	2.3	14	125,500	123,700
KVET/Austin ^	4.8	.5	5.5	5	219,800	242,900	WVTY/Milwaukee ^	1.7	15	1.4	15t	90,300	94,700
KASE/Austin ^	3.3	11	3.3	10	181,700	207,800	KEEY/Minneapolis	5.3	7	5.7	6	416,400	429,200
KOKE/Austin	1.4	19	2.6	15t	57,200	69,100	KMNB/Minneapolis	1.8	17t	2.3	15	332,000	361,100
WPOC/Baltimore	5.9	3	6.2	2 t	304,000	298,600	KLCI/Minneapolis+	2.6	15	2.1	16	119,800	133,100
WKLB/Boston	3.7	10	3.9	10	452,600	501,600	WSIX/Nashville	7.3	3	6.9	4	213,800	203,000
WBWL/Boston	2.0	19	2.0	18	277,800	324,600	WSM-FM/Nashville ^	4.6	8	6.0	7	165,700	196,000
WCTK/Boston (Providence)	0.9	24	1.3	20	111,300	114,100	WKDF/Nashville ^	3.9	11	3.2	11	175,900	152,600
WSOC/Charlotte	6.2	3	6.0	2	382,500	376,500	WNSH/Nassau (New York)	0.9	26t	0.8	27	84,700	79,100
WKKT/Charlotte	6.3	2	5.7	4	350,500	406,400	WNSH/New York	2.0	17t	2.2	18	751,000	831,600
WUSN/Chicago	2.6	13	2.2	18	710,900	701,600	WGH/Norfolk	4.7	5t	4.0	8t	178,500	150,600
WUBE/Cincinnati ^	7.6	3	6.1	4	323,500	314,500	WUSH/Norforlk	4.0	8	4.5	7	145,000	142,400
WNKN/Cincinnati+	3.1	13	2.6	14t	146,300	136,800	WWKA/Orlando	5.5	7	4.7	, 7t	234,000	198,000
WNNF/Cincinnati	2.6	14	2.6	14t	171,600	183,500	WXTU/Philadelphia	5.0	7	5.4	6	468,500	525.000
WYGY/Cincinnati ^	1.2	18	1.2	18	105,300	99,900	KNIX/Phoenix	5.7	2	6.5	2	543,500	565,300
WGAR/Cleveland	6.8	5	6.6	6	327,800	337,900	KMLE/Phoenix	3.5	10	3.6	9	469,600	469.200
WCOL/Columbus, OH	11.3	ĭ	10.6	ĭ	283,400	308,500	WDSY/Pittsburgh	4.0	9t	4.5	7	237,900	261,300
KPLX/Dallas ^	4.7	5	4.1	6t	891,300	870,500	WPGB/Pittsburgh	3.0	12	3.2	12	180,400	189,300
KSCS/Dallas ^	4.9	4	4.6	2	750,000	748,700	WLYI/Pittsburgh ^ +	3.U *	12	3.2 2.1	14	100,400	95,100
KYGO/Denver	6.8	i	6.9	ī	355.700	385,100	WOGG/Pittsburgh ^	1.7	14	1.9	14	73,300	69,900
KWBL/Denver	2.2	15t	2.8	13t	223,900	229,400	WOGI/Pittsburgh ^	1.7	15	1.9	17		92.800
WYCD/Detroit	4.3	11	4.3	10	495.100	503,700						83,000	
WDRQ/Detroit	2.1	17	2.2	17	347,400	309,200	KUPL/Portland	4.4	.8	5.1	.5	271,800	309,900
WPAW/Greensboro	5.8	6	5.8	6t	179,700	195,600	KWJJ/Portland	2.8	15	3.0	15	252,000	266,800
WTQR/Greensboro	5.6 5.5	7	5.0 5.3	8	186.200	204.600	WCTK/Providence	8.1	2	7.5	2	248,800	277,100
WYZ/Hartford	5.5 6.5	4	5.3 6.8	2	160,200	204,600 165.900	WQDR/Raleigh	4.8	7	5.1	6	189,300	218,000
KKBQ/Houston ^	0.5 4.4	-					WNCB/Raleigh	3.2	13	3.0	13	134,700	131,700
		9	4.4	9	853,100	790,900	KFRG/Riverside	4.1	7	4.4	5	260,700	287,300
KILT/Houston	3.3	15	3.5	12	778,600	764,900	KNCI/Sacramento	6.2	5	6.6	4	294,000	320,100
KTHT/Houston ^ +	2.4	19	2.5	19	417,700	401,600	KUBL/Salt Lake City	4.0	9	4.4	8	220,200	246,100
WFMS/Indianapolis	5.8	6	6.3	5	226,800	241,300	KSOP/Salt Lake City	4.3	7t	4.5	7	195,100	193,400
WLHK/Indianapolis	3.8	11	3.6	12	188,100	172,400	KEGA/Salt Lake City	0.8	24t	0.6	24	76,000	80,300
WQIK/Jacksonville	6.0	5	5.6	5t	204,800	206,600	KCYY/San Antonio ^	5.5	5	5.1	6	489,000	480,200
WGNE/Jacksonville	4.3	9	3.8	10	183,400	187,200	KAJA/San Antonio	3.8	11	4.5	9	362,000	395,400
KFKF/Kansas City ^	5.5	5	5.1	6t	249,200	243,900	KKYX-AM/San Antonio ^ +	- 2.2	16	1.8	18	126,700	126,200
WDAF/Kansas City	5.4	6t	3.8	10	229,000	216,500	KSON/San Diego	4.3	8	3.6	11	262,500	253,700
KBEQ/Kansas City ^	3.8	11	3.2	13t	211,100	208,900	KRTY/San Jose	4.0	7	4.9	3t	123,900	131,600
KCYE/Las Vegas	2.6	14t	3.0	10t	169,200	176,900	KKWF/Seattle	3.0	15t	3.2	16	314,600	339,800
KWNR/Las Vegas	3.3	9	3.9	7	181,300	173,300	KNUC/Seattle	3.6	11	2.9	17	249,700	259,200
KKGO/Los Angeles	2.1	18t	2.5	15t	747,600	732,200	KSD/St. Louis	4.4	9	4.0	ii	387,900	383,900
WGKX/Memphis	2.7	12	3.7	10t	98,700	116,500	WIL/St. Louis	4.3	1Ó	4.3	10	377,700	378.000
WLFP/Memphis	1.4	15	2.4	13	74,200	78,600	WFUS/Tampa	4.6	5t	4.3	8	344,600	317,000
WKIS/Miami	3.0	12	2.4	15t	333,500	312,000	WQYK/Tampa	4.4	8	4.7	5	291,200	313,500
WNSH/Middlesex (New Yorl	k) 3.5	9t	3.8	8t	102,200	127,000	WMZQ/Washinaton	3.2	13	3.6	12	354,000	386.800
WKMK/Middlesex (Monmou		25t	0.8	26t	35,100	40,500	WIRK/West Palm Beach	2.4	12	2.5	12	87,800	97,600
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Aggregate share for Nielsen Audio subscribing stations month to month.

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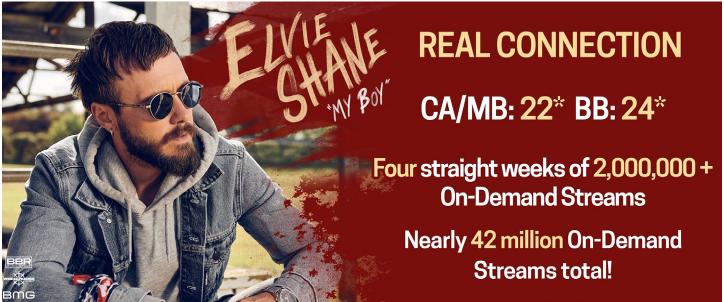
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3	1 🧟	ERIC CHURCH ✓ Hell Of A View (EMI Nashville)	30854	3710	8467	916	39.224	4.463	160	o
4	2 %	LUKE COMBS/Forever After All (River House/Columbia) 🗸	28896	2703	7796	661	35.163	2.528	160	0
1	3	SAM HUNT/Breaking Up Was Easy In The (MCA)	26002	-4629	7053	-1308	35.743	-3.891	156	0
5	4 %	DYLAN SCOTT /Nobody (Curb) ✓	25561	1874	6972	443	32.676	2.238	160	0
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6	5 %	DIERKS BENTLEY/Gone (Capitol)	24674	2210	6615	536	33.058		159	0
2	6	JAKE OWEN/Made For You (Big Loud)	24020	-3736	6766	-952	33.395		160	0
7 8		CHRIS YOUNG & KANE BROWN/Famous Friends (RCA) JORDAN DAVIS/Almost Maybes (MCA)	22599	1377 433	6242 5625	423 106	27.272 24.214		160	0
9		MIRANDA LAMBERT/Settling Down (RCA)	19419	-12	5344	76	24.389		160	0
10		JASON ALDEAN/Blame It On You (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	19387	443	5126	123	24.833		160	0
11		COLE SWINDELL/Single Saturday Night (Warner/WMN)	18428	1262	5069	326	21.485		159	0
12		BLAKE SHELTON/Minimum Wage (Warner/WMN)	16561	346	4497	90	20.582		160	0
13		KEITH URBAN WITH P!NK/One Too Many (RCA/Capitol)	15701	485	4346	146	18.109		156	0
14		DAN + SHAY/Glad You Exist (Warner/WAR)	15340	222	4199	80	17.541		158	0
15		T. MCGRAW & T. HUBBARD/Undivided (Big Machine/BMLGR)	14141	189	4015	103	15.927		158	0
16		JUSTIN MOORE/We Didn't Have Much (Valory)	13906	660	3891	180	16.652		160	0
17	_	LAINEY WILSON/Things A Man Oughta Know (Broken Bow)	12768	108	3605	59	13.862		158	0
19		THOMAS RHETT/Country Again (Valory)	12657	768	3552	262	14.733		160	0
18	_	CARLY PEARCE/Next Girl (Big Machine)	12191	172	3491	57	13.277		160	0
20	_	CHASE RICE f/FGL/Drinkin' Beer (Dack Janiels/BBR/BMLGR)	11972	697	3161	231	13.987		154	0
21		LUKE BRYAN/Waves (Capitol)	11218	722	3118	215	13.201		158	0
22		ELVIE SHANE/My Boy (Wheelhouse)	9464	195	2732	58	9.574	0.018	153	0
23	_	SCOTTY MCCREERY/You Time (Triple Tigers)	8328	481	2313	92		1.161	155	2
24		KANE BROWN/Worship You (RCA)	7818	310	2083	91	7.7	0.431	146	0
26		LEE BRICE/Memory I Don't Mess With (Curb)	7308	461	2000	128	8.439	0.876	156	4
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25	26	5 🥱	3	GARTH BROOKS & TRISHA YEARWOOD/Shallow (Pearl)	7143	82	1922	23	6.762	0.653	128	3
27	27	7 %	3	J. RODGERS f/L. COMBS/Cold Beer (River House/Columbia)	6776	239	1747	114	6.64	-0.013	138	0
28	28	3 🥱	3	LADY A/Like A Lady (BMLGR)	6507	-2	1746	62	6.627	-0.104	147	1
33	29	9 🥱	3	RYAN HURD w/MAREN MORRIS/Chasing After You (Arista)	6122	583	1626	145	5.947	0.376	143	7
<i>A</i> iRB	OF	SNE	Ē	OLD DOMINION/I Was On A Boat That Day (Arista) 🗸 DEBUT	6065	6065	1613	1613	8.243	8.243	124	124
30	31	ī 🥱		KENNY CHESNEY/Knowing You (Blue Chair/Warner/WEA)	6020	300	1649	86	6.147	-0.016	148	1
29	32	2		LITTLE BIG TOWN/Wine, Beer, Whiskey (Capitol)	5739	-122	1630	-45	3.205	-0.162	144	0
31	33	3 🥱		PRISCILLA BLOCK/Just About Over You (InDent/Mercury)	5676	109	1480	26	5.672	-0.424	135	2
32	34	<u>ج</u>	3	J. ALLEN & B. PAISLEY/Freedom Was A Highway (Stoney Creek	5623	59	1551	27	5.733	0.701	135	3
34	35	5 🥱	3	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Home Sweet (Triple Tigers)	4685	279	1240	87	5.648	0.799	127	7
35	36	5	3	MICHAEL RAY/Whiskey And Rain (Warner/WEA)	4481	322	1203	77	5.002	0.756	110	2
36	37	7 %	3	JON PARDI/Tequila Little Time (Capitol)	4188	126	1133	38	4.172	0.292	120	3
37	38	3 🥱	3	INGRID ANDRESS/Lady Like (Warner/WEA)	4109	213	1119	77	3.313	0.021	99	2
39	39	9 %	3	PARKER MCCOLLUM/To Be Loved By You (MCA)	3358	-80	813	29	3.138	-0.34	104	3
41	40) 🥱	3	HARDY/Give Heaven Some Hell (Big Loud)	3196	31	891	1	2.176	0.035	104	2
44	41	<u> </u>	3	CALLISTA CLARK/It's 'Cause I Am (Big Machine)	3079	461	837	96	1.962	0.379	118	2
<i>A</i> ÎRE	30	RN	E	MATT STELL/That Ain't Me No More (Records/Arista)	2778	-62	804	3	2.025	-0.05	95	2
40	43	3		CHRIS JANSON/Waitin' On 5 (Warner/WAR)	2754	-429	786	-121	2.084	-0.158	103	0
45	44	<u>ج</u>	3	K. BALLERINI f/K. CHESNEY/Half Of My Hometown (Black River	2666	124	792	41	2.402	0.417	106	10
<i>A</i> ÎRE	30 1	RNI	E	LAUREN ALAINA w/JON PARDI/Getting Over Him (Mercury)	2562	177	743	61	1.633	0.061	96	14
49	46	5 🥱	3	DUSTIN LYNCH f/M. PORTER/Thinking 'Bout You (Broken Bow)	2489	326	666	106	1.453	0.075	86	5
46	47	7 🥱	3	BRETT YOUNG/Not Yet (BMLGR)	2488	79	657	31	1.378	-0.087	80	2
42	48	3		LOCASH/Beers To Catch Up On (Wheelhouse)	2412	-534	719	-138	1.374	-0.308	90	0
48	49	9 🥱	3	RILEY GREEN/If It Wasn't For Trucks (BMLGR)	2166	-9	672	3	1.239	0.07	81	0
50	50) 🥱	?	CLAY WALKER/Need A Bar Sometimes (Show Dog)	2022	56	662	12	1.066	-0.029	67	0

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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds	Activator Top Point Gainers	
OLD DOMINION/I Was On A Boat That Day (Arista)	124	OLD DOMINION/I Was On A Boat That Day (Arista)	1197 🏏
TENILLE ARTS/Back Then, Right Now (19th & Grand)	21	LUKE COMBS/Forever After All (River House/Columbia)	974 🏏
DREW PARKER/While You're Gone (Warner/WMN)	18	CHRIS YOUNG & KANE BROWN/Famous Friends (RCA)	974 🏏
CHRIS STAPLETON/You Should Probably Leave (Mercury)	14	DIERKS BENTLEY/Gone (Capitol)	814 🏏
LAUREN ALAINA w/JON PARDI/Getting Over Him (Mercury)	14	CHRIS STAPLETON/You Should Probably Leave (Mercury)	797 🏏
CHRIS BANDI/Would Have Loved Her (Records)	13	SCOTTY MCCREERY/You Time (Triple Tigers)	724
K. BALLERINI f/K. CHESNEY/Half Of (Black River)	10	LAINEY WILSON/Things A Man Oughta Know (Broken Bow)	592
CAROLINE JONES/Come In (Mailboat/New Revolution)	7	DYLAN SCOTT/Nobody (Curb)	571
RUSSELL DICKERSON/Home Sweet (Triple Tigers)	7	RYAN HURD w/MAREN MORRIS/Chasing After You (Arista)	548
RYAN HURD w/MAREN MORRIS/Chasing After You (Arista)	7	KENNY CHESNEY/Knowing You (Blue Chair/Warner/WEA)	480
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers	5	Activator Top Spin Gainers	
OLD DOMINION/I Was On A Boat That Day (Arista)	6065 🏏	OLD DOMINION/I Was On A Boat That Day (Arista)	237
ERIC CHURCH/Hell Of A View (EMI Nashville)	3710 🗸	LUKE COMBS/Forever After All (River House/Columbia)	218
LUKE COMBS/Forever After All (River House/Columbia)	2703 🏏	CHRIS YOUNG & KANE BROWN/Famous Friends (RCA)	193
DIERKS BENTLEY/Gone (Capitol)	2210 🗸	DIERKS BENTLEY/Gone (Capitol)	176
DYLAN SCOTT/Nobody (Curb)	1874 🏏	CHRIS STAPLETON/You Should Probably Leave (Mercury)	155
CHRIS YOUNG & KANE BROWN/Famous Friends (RCA)	1377	DYLAN SCOTT/Nobody (Curb)	120
CHRIS STAPLETON/You Should Probably Leave (Mercury)	1273	SCOTTY MCCREERY/You Time (Triple Tigers)	108
COLE SWINDELL/Single Saturday Night (Warner/WMN)	1262	COLE SWINDELL/Single Saturday Night (Warner/WMN)	104
THOMAS RHETT/Country Again (Valory)	768	LAINEY WILSON/Things A Man Oughta Know (Broken Bow)	101
LUKE BRYAN/Waves (Capitol)	722	RYAN HURD w/MAREN MORRIS/Chasing After You (Arista)	98
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers		Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
OLD DOMINION/I Was On A Boat That Day (Arista)	1613	THOMAS RHETT/What's Your Country Song (Valory)	18105
ERIC CHURCH/Hell Of A View (EMI Nashville)	916	GABBY BARRETT/The Good Ones (Warner/WAR)	18045
LUKE COMBS/Forever After All (River House/Columbia)	661	PARMALEE f/BLANCO BROWN/Just The Way (Stoney Creek)	16596
DIERKS BENTLEY/Gone (Capitol)	536	BRETT YOUNG/Lady (BMLGR)	14216
DYLAN SCOTT/Nobody (Curb)	443	LEE BRICE/One Of Them Girls (Curb)	13580
CHRIS YOUNG & KANE BROWN/Famous Friends (RCA)	423	LUKE COMBS/ Better Together (River House/Columbia)	13460
CHRIS STAPLETON/You Should Probably Leave (Mercury)	364	LUKE BRYAN/Down To One (Capitol)	11894
COLE SWINDELL/Single Saturday Night (Warner/WMN)	326	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Love You Like I Used To (Triple Tigers)	10779
THOMAS RHETT/Country Again (Valory)	262	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Long Live (BMLGR)	10212
CHASE RICE F/ FGL/Drinkin' Beer (Dack Janiels/BBR/BMLGR)	231	BLAKE SHELTON f/G. STEFANI/Happy (Warner/WMN)	7959

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COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

LAUREN ALAINA f/JON PARDI/Getting Over Him (Mercury)

Moves 47-45*

2562 points, 743 spins

14 adds, including: KAJA, KATM*, KIIM*, KKIX, KPLX*, KRST*, WDRQ*, WFMS*, WIVK*, WKHX*

DUSTIN LYNCH f/M. PORTER/Thinking 'Bout You (Broken Bow)

Moves 49-46³

2489 points, 666 spins

5 adds: KYGO, WEZL, WSOC, WWGR, WWQM

BRETT YOUNG/Not Yet (BMLGR)

Moves 46-47*

2488 points, 657 spins 2 adds: WKMK, WQIK

LOCASH/Beers To Catch Up On (Wheelhouse)

Moves 42-48

2412 points, 719 spins; No adds

RILEY GREEN/If It Wasn't For Trucks (BMLGR)

Moves 48-49*

2166 points, 672 spins; No adds

CLAY WALKER/Need A Bar Sometimes (Show Dog)

Moves 50-50*

2022 points, 662 spins; No adds

CAITLYN SMITH f/OLD DOMINION/I Can't (Monument)

1916 points, 575 spins; No adds

CHRIS BANDI/Would Have Loved Her (Records)

1732 points, 556 spins

13 adds, including: KATC*, KATM*, KIZN*, KPLX*, KRST*, KUBL*, WCTO*, WGKX*, WKDF*, WKHX*

CHRIS STAPLETON/You Should Probably Leave (Mercury)

1711 points, 465 spins

14 adds, including: KDRK, KKGO, KNUC, KUZZ, WKSJ, WLFP, WOGK, WSOC, WSSL, WXBQ

DARIUS RUCKER/My Masterpiece (Capitol)

1497 points, 435 spins 2 adds: KUBL*, WRBT

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JUNE 1

None Listed

JUNE 7

NELLY & FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Lil Bit

(Columbia/Records/BMLGR)

JUNE 14

None Listed

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MAY 28

CHASE RICE The Album (Dack Janiels/Broken Bow) Following The Album Part I and Part II, the full project includes all 11 previously released songs in addition to "Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. THE ALBUM Amen," featuring Florida Georgia Line, and three new tracks.



ASHLEY MCBRYDE Never Will: Live From A Distance (Warner/WMN)

The EP features live performances of six songs from McBryde's second major-label release, including single "Martha Divine."



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LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	ADDS	
1	1 -	(ERIC CHURCH Hell Of A View (EMI Nashville)	11264	271	2283	50	48	0	
4	2	<u>\$</u>	LUKE COMBS /Forever After All (River House/Columbia) ✔	10823	974	2179	218	49	1	
5	3	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS YOUNG & KANE BROWN/Famous Friends (RCA) ✔	9790	974	1922	193	49	1	
2	4		JAKE OWEN/Made For You (Big Loud)	9207	-1402	1950	-262	45	0	
6	5	<u>\$</u>	DIERKS BENTLEY/Gone (Capitol) ✓	8975	814	1773	176	48	0	
3	6		SAM HUNT/Breaking Up Was Easy In The (MCA)	8455	-1590	1758	-350	47	0	
8	7	<u>\$</u>	DYLAN SCOTT/Nobody (Curb)	7993	571	1630	120	46	0	
7	8	\$	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Settling Down (RCA)	7961	133	1612	53	48	0	
9	9		JASON ALDEAN/Blame It On You (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	7201	-10	1407	-1	47	0	
10	10		JORDAN DAVIS/Almost Maybes (MCA)	7064	-43	1409	-10	45	0	
11	11	<u>\$</u>	BLAKE SHELTON/Minimum Wage (Warner/WMN)	6914	10	1362	9	48	0	
12	12	<u>\$</u>	KEITH URBAN w/PINK/One Too Many (RCA/Capitol)	6764	275	1337	62	48	0	
13	13	<u>\$</u>	COLE SWINDELL/Single Saturday Night (Warner/WMN)	6613	473	1351	104	45	1	
14	14	<u>\$</u>	THOMAS RHETT/Country Again (Valory)	6170	408	1201	65	48	2	
19	15	<u>\$</u>	LAINEY WILSON/Things A Man Oughta Know (Broken Bow)	5843	592	1129	101	47	1	
15	16	<u>\$</u>	CARLY PEARCE/Next Girl (Big Machine)	5759	117	1133	11	48	0	
17	17	<u>\$</u>	JUSTIN MOORE/We Didn't Have Much (Valory)	5756	247	1179	55	46	0	
18	18	<u>\$</u>	LUKE BRYAN/Waves (Capitol)	5725	404	1119	67	49	0	
16	19	<u>\$</u>	DAN + SHAY/Glad You Exist (Warner/WAR)	5664	88	1094	18	48	0	
20	20	<u>\$</u>	ELVIE SHANE/My Boy (Wheelhouse)	4306	355	802	59	46	2	
21	21	<u>\$</u>	CHASE RICE f/FGL/Drinkin' Beer. Talkin' God. Amen. (Dack Janiels/BBR/BMLGR)	3703	124	689	50	46	0	
24	22	<u>\$</u>	SCOTTY MCCREERY/You Time (Triple Tigers)	3317	724	625	108	47	2	
23	23	\$	KENNY CHESNEY/Knowing You (Blue Chair/Warner/WEA)	3110	480	579	89	43	3	
25	24	<u>\$</u>	LADY A/Like A Lady (BMLGR)	2864	315	578	60	47	1	
28	25	<u>\$</u>	RYAN HURD w/MAREN MORRIS/Chasing After You (Arista)	2813	548	497	98	43	3	
22	26		GARTH BROOKS & TRISHA YEARWOOD/Shallow (Pearl)	2725	-3	524	-21	45	4	
27	27	<u>\$</u>	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Wine, Beer, Whiskey (Capitol)	2440	69	483	15	41	0	
26	28	\$	JON PARDI/Tequila Little Time (Capitol)	2416	22	442	4	37	0	
29	29	<u>\$</u>	JAMESON RODGERS f/LUKE COMBS/Cold Beer (River House/Columbia)	2368	153	483	43	41	3	
30	30	<u>\$</u>	LEE BRICE/Memory I Don't Mess With (Curb)	2339	271	466	49	46	4	

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LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
31	31	<u>\$</u>	KANE BROWN/Worship You (RCA)	1950	135	368	18	43	0
33	32	<u>\$</u>	KELSEA BALLERINI f/KENNY CHESNEY/Half Of My Hometown (Black River)	1514	62	241	16	23	1
35	33	≅	PARKER MCCOLLUM/To Be Loved By You (MCA)	1395	222	244	33	28	0
34	34		JIMMIE ALLEN & BRAD PAISLEY/Freedom Was A Highway (Stoney Creek)	1363	-8	240	-19	36	0
36	35	<u>\$</u>	PRISCILLA BLOCK/Just About Over You (InDent/Mercury)	1211	94	265	14	40	0
Debu	t 36	<u>\$</u>	OLD DOMINION /I Was On A Boat That Day (Arista) ✔	1197	1197	237	237	34	14
De <mark>bu</mark>	t 37	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS STAPLETON/You Should Probably Leave (Mercury) ✔	1081	797	194	155	13	9
37	38	<u>\$</u>	HARDY/Give Heaven Some Hell (Big Loud)	1060	14	210	0	25	0
45	39	\$	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Home Sweet (Triple Tigers)	1014	342	206	54	23	1
39	40	<u>\$</u>	DARIUS RUCKER/My Masterpiece (Capitol)	970	50	118	10	12	0
43	41	\$	LAUREN ALAINA w/JON PARDI/Getting Over Him (Mercury)	946	199	198	59	21	7
40	42		ELLE KING & MIRANDA LAMBERT/Drunk (RCA/Columbia)	815	-87	84	-14	4	0
41	43		CHRIS STAPLETON/Maggie's Song (Mercury)	790	-10	79	-1	1	0
42	44	<u>\$</u>	MICHAEL RAY/Whiskey And Rain (Warner/WEA)	783	-12	156	1	25	0
44	45	\$	TRAVIS DENNING/ABBY (Mercury)	754	44	132	6	10	0
38	46		CHRIS JANSON/Waitin' On 5 (Warner/WAR)	750	-235	136	-54	21	0
59	47	<u>≶</u>	INGRID ANDRESS/Lady Like (Warner/WEA)	670	188	148	36	31	2
48	48		KYLIE FREY/I Do Thing (Deep Frey'd)	599	-37	126	-7	9	0
55	49	\$	JACKSON MICHELSON/Tip Jar (Curb/MCC)	591	80	119	15	18	2
50	50		BRELAND/Cross Country (Bad Realm/Atlantic)	580	-10	58	-1	1	0
57	51	<u>⊗</u>	CALLISTA CLARK/It's 'Cause I Am (Big Machine)	578	88	90	14	19	1
58	52	<u>\$</u>	TYLER RICH/Better Than You're Used To (Valory)	528	46	60	7	6	0
49	53		LILY ROSE/Villain (Big Loud)	523	-71	67	-11	12	0
51	54		BRETT YOUNG/Not Yet (BMLGR)	520	-68	73	-8	8	0
Re-E <mark>nte</mark>		<u>\$</u>	DILLON CARMICHAEL/Hot Beer (Riser House)	511	73	118	17	18	0
Debu			MATT STELL/That Ain't Me No More (Records/Arista)	507	158	115	34	14	2
De <mark>bu</mark>	t 57	\$	DUSTIN LYNCH f/M. PORTER/Thinking 'Bout You (Broken Bow)	505	64	117	8	14	1
56			JAMES ROBERT WEBB/Ofuskee Whiskey (Bison Creek)	505	-1	111	-1	7	0
53	59		BRETT ELDREDGE/Good Day (2021) (Warner/WMN)	496	-40	54	-4	3	0
54	60		NIKO MOON/No Sad Songs (RCA)	491	-20	53	-3	8	0

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