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Meet Me In Memphis

There's a humongous gathering of programmers, label people and other miscellaneous country industry professionals taking place this week, but it's not CRS, and it won't be in Nashville. The annual St. Jude Seminar begins Thursday (Jan. 17), and, over the years, it has grown to become the second-largest single convergence for the country format, right behind the granddaddy of 'em all, CRS. According to St. Jude senior director of radio entertainment and marketing Teri Watson, nearly 800 people will descend upon Memphis for two and a half days that will include, among other activities, a tour of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, educational seminars and access to artists for custom liners. The weekend culminates with a Saturday night writers' showcase hosted by Randy Owen from Alabama, who is almost singlehandedly responsible for the nearsymbiotic relationship between country radio and St. Jude. After meeting St. Jude founder Danny Thomas in 1989, Owen spoke to CRS attendees and appealed to country radio for help in funding the hospital. 2008 will mark the 20th year of a partnership that now includes over 200 country stations participating in radiothon events which yield over \$34 million annually.

According to Mike Peterson, PD at CBS Radio's WUSN (US99)/Chicago, the annual get-together in Memphis provides valuable information. "When I go down there, I always look for one thing we can do.... Radiothons are like so many other things in radio; there's only so many ways you can do it." Apparently, WUSN does it pretty well: The station trades off with Clear Channel's KEEY (K102)/Minneapolis to hold the accolade of generating more listener pledges than any other participating station in America. After Randy Owen made his initial plea to country radio, WUSN was one of the first stations to commit and has done 17 consecutive radiothon events, the most recent of which raised \$1.8 million. One fundamental Peterson shared from an execution standpoint is to always staff radiothon events with the absolute best talent on the air. "You need to ask your morning show and those with more experience and depth of content and emotion, who can lay it out on the line and sound real," he believes, observing, "Sometimes, stations put jocks on who want to be 'DJs' instead of real people;

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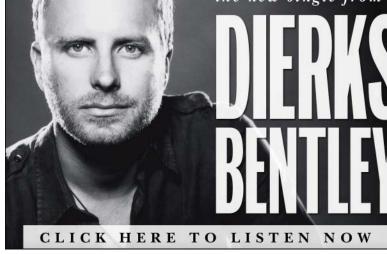
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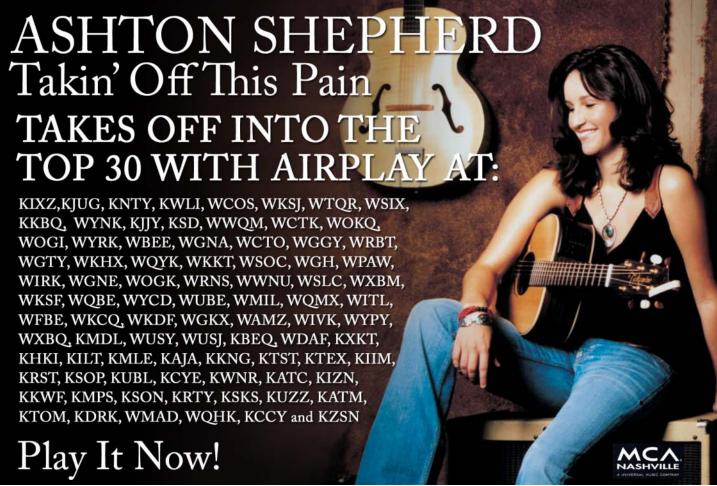
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that message comes through the speakers very different." The magnitude of the hospital tour, says Peterson, is huge: "Each time we go, it's an eye-opening, unfathomable sense of 'oh wow.' It's really important to go there not only to get educated, but reaffirm this is a powerful place and there is amazing work going on there."

St. Jude continues to evolve its radiothon events while maintaining what Watson calls a "tried and true, basic formula" that conveys a simple and pure message: "saving kids lives and doing it at no cost to their families." As Watson asks, rhetorically, "What better message can you have?" To find more about the upcoming weekend in Memphis and the impact country radio has on the hospital every year, be sure to read my column in Friday's (Jan. 18) **R&R**.

If You're Going, Add This To The Agenda

Here's a heartwarming suggestion from Dale Turner of Lyric Street Records: While in Memphis, carve out some time to see Country Radio Hall of Famer Les Acree. Just weeks after his March 2007 induction into the Hall, Acree suffered a major, debilitating stroke and continues to work toward recovery. As Turner put it in his e-mail to me late last week, "It would mean so much to him to see a few of his old friends. I was over before Christmas, and he was so glad to see someone besides his immediate family." Turner also passed along the address where Acree is staying: Spring Gate Rehab and Healthcare Center, 3909 Old Covington Pike, Memphis, TN 38135; 901-377-1011.

Fall Ratings, Or, In This Case, Ratings Fall

You know it's a weird day when Citadel's KATM/Modesto, Calif. pulls a rare double-whammy; first, the station is out of double digits 12+, dropping 11.0-8.3. That seems like it never happens. Additionally, the station is not ranked No. 1, and while second place doesn't exactly suck, it just feels weird. Thinking back now, we hope there's suddenly not an **R&R** jinx ... after all, we did that really nice column on KATM last year bragging about how awesomely awesome the station has been since signing on.

This Week At Callout America

Sugarland repeats at No. 1 overall and No. 1 passion with "Stay" for the third consecutive week. There's big passion scoring for this song, as it ranks as the No. 1 passion song in all demos and as the No. 1 passion song in all female demos as well.

Chuck Wicks has been strong for a long time with "Stealing Cinderella," and, this week, it breaks into the top five ranking at No. 3 overall, up from No. 10. The song is also No. 7 passion, up from No. 13. Females are at No. 5, men at No. 4. The 25-34s rank the song at No. 5 passion, younger females are at No. 3 passion, and younger males are at No. 9 passion.

Speaking of strong passion scoring, Taylor Swift continues to generate strong passion with radio listeners ranking "Our Song" as the No. 3 passion song for the week, the No. 5 passion song with females and the No. 6 passion song with male listeners.

It's a really big debut week for Trace Adkins with "You're Gonna Miss This" coming in at No. 12 overall and as the No. 15 passion song. Females are the strength at No. 11, while men are strong too at No. 19. Core 35-44s rank the song at No. 10, and core females are at No. 4.

Mark Chesnutt is generating buzz with radio listeners as "Rollin' With the Flow" ranks as the No. 18 song overall and the No. 16 passion song, well ahead of the radio spin chart. Core 35-44s are at No. 16 and No. 10 passion in the demo. Core males rank the song at No. 8 and No. 6 passion. Females 45-54 are at No. 4 passion.

Then again, you could be programming Clear Channel's WAGR/Cleveland, where your rank went up (fifth to fourth) despite your share dipping 6.8-6.5. That's weird too, but, hey, we all know it happens, and, frankly, we'll take it when we can get it, right? Let's turn now to the Eastern Seaboard, otherwise known as the land of Meg Stevens. She programs two *huge* radio



stations for Clear Channel, one of them being WMZQ/ Washington, which dipped ever so slightly (3.3-3.1) and got bumped just outside the top 10, finishing 11th. In her spare time, Stevens is also the PD at CC sister WPOC/Baltimore, which dropped two shares (8.9-6.9) and drops from first to fourth. In Hartford, Clear Channel's WWYZ fell 8.1-7.7 to rank third. For a complete listing of all markets that downloaded today, be sure and log on to www.radioandrecords.com and click on the ratings page. Tomorrow's markets include Phoenix, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

An Open Invitation To The Vast And Unpaid Research Dept. For R&R....

Some of you feel as though your opinion doesn't matter anymore, especially when it comes to music and artists. Somewhere out there in America, a nasty man in a bad suit is telling you what to play, how many to play and why currents are the work of Satan. Meanwhile, the good cops here at **R&R** want to know what you consider country music's best performers from the past year. It's a little thing we like to call the annual R&R Readers Poll. By virtue of you perusing this right now, you qualify as someone we call "a reader." When you click the button that says here, you'll be magically transformed to an aesthetically pleasing form that will seem to say in a soft, nurturing voice, "Your opinion counts." Yours and your staffs! You'll all fill out that form, and you'll dutifully return it by Feb. 1, thereby influencing the outcome of our little poll and changing the lives of every country artist selected as Readers Poll winners. Take last year, for instance, The Wreckers were voted the most promising new act, and we all know how well that worked out. But that's beside the point ... get those votes in. Results will be published in the special CRS edition of **R&R**, coming out March 7.

This Would Fall Under The Category Of 'Fundamental Shift'

Two thousand jobs, which equals one-third of its 6,000 employees ... yeah, pretty much. That's what is expected to happen starting Tuesday (Jan. 15) at EMI, according to published reports in the *Wall Street Journal* and *The Sunday Telegraph*. That would mean the release of

COUNTRY DATES

Jan. 23-27: Country in the Rockies; Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Feb. 10: 50th annual Grammy Awards; Staples Center, Los Angeles.

March 5-7: CRS-39; Nashville Convention Center.

March 14: Rumble on the Row: Gator Michaels vs. Jimmy Rector in a benefit for the Charley Foundation; the Factory, Franklin, Tenn.

April 22: Leadership Music Digital Summit 2007; Belmont University's Curb Event Center, Nashville.

May 18: 43rd annual ACM Awards; MGM Grand, Las Vegas.

numerous artists from its roster in addition to slashing marketing endeavors, in an effort by Terra Firma Capital Partners Ltd — the private-equity group that bought EMI last year for \$6.26 billion — to make its investment profitable. Shortly after last year's takeover, Terra Firma head Guy Hands warned EMI artists that they would be dropped if they didn't work hard for the company and also said a "fundamental shift" in the way the company conducted its business would be needed for its survival.

Most of the job cuts are said to be coming from EMI's recorded music division, which includes Capitol Nashville. **R&R** reached out to Capitol Nashville president/CEO Mike Dungan, who told us he couldn't really tell us anything yet.

Radio-Activity, Jan. 8-13

Todd Allen is the new PD at New Northwest Broad-casters KLAD/Klamath Falls, Ore. Allen will keep tracking nights at New Northwest Sister KIOK/Tri-Cities, Wash. ... Emmis WTHI/Terre Haute, Ind. PD Berry Kent will be out of commission until mid-February for a knee replacement; Frank Rush will handle music until then ... The only thing possibly harder than knee replacement is moving an entire

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radio station, so let's wish Godspeed to Three Eagles Communications KZKX (96KX)/Lincoln, Neb., which is moving across town and will have a new address effective Monday, Jan. 21: 3800 Cornhusker Highway, Lincoln, NE 68504. The phone number will change to 402-466-1234, but remember, that won't be effective until Jan. 21... GapWest's KWYY/Casper, Wyo. has pulled the plug on ABCs "Country-Coast-to-Coast" and become "My Country 95.5" under OM/PD Donovan Short and featuring all live jocks. Trisha Berry will handle mornings and double up as promotions director, Brian Scott moves to middays from GapWest sister KRVK, "Rodeo" Rick Darcey will handle afternoons with "Cowboy" Troy Howe working the night shift ... Jim West is the new PD for Citadel's KATC (Cat Country 95.1)/Colorado Springs. West travels north from Southern Arizona, where he was most recently at Citadel sister KIIM/Tucson ... Just one week after joining McVay Media as VP of country, Charlie Cook reeled in a whopper of a client, Mt. Wilson Broadcasters' KKGO (Go Country)/Los Angeles. Almost simultaneously, PD Tonya Campos announced afternoon jock Todd Baker had left the station "for personal reasons." ... Clear Channel's KBQI (The Big I)/Albuquerque adds Nikki Roberts to mornings, joining Tony Lynn and Myles ... R&R is sad to report the passing of former WIRK/West Palm Beach morning personality Jack Albert, who passed away over the weekend.

We'll Keep An Eye Out For Tim In L.A.

As in, McGraw. He's out in L.A. filming a movie called "Four Christmases," which, shockingly, is due for release in December of this year. Tim plays the brother of Vince Vaughn, who co-stars with Reese Witherspoon; therefore, we like it already. Dwight Yoakam has a supporting role in the film too. Both Dwight and Tim have been honing their acting chops the past few years. Tim played that dark, messed-up dad in the movie version of "Friday Night Lights," while Dwight played Doyle, the meany boyfriend in "Sling Blade."

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| ARTIST VENUE/CITY/DATES | ATTENDANCE | GROSS |
| LeAnn Rimes, Sawyer Brown, Tracy Byrd Palace of Auburn Hills Detroit Dec. 1 | 8,923 | \$162,414 |
| Sara Evans, Josh Turner Sovereign Center Reading, Pa. Nov. 17 | 3,360 | \$120,611 |
| Paul Brandt, Jason Blaine N. Jubilee Aud. Edmonton, Alberta Nov. 24 | 2,482 | \$97,680 |
| Paul Brandt, Jason Blaine S. Jubilee Aud. Calgary, Alberta Nov. 25 | 2,483 | \$97,307 |
| Paul Brandt, Jason Blaine Interior Savings Centre Kamloops, BC Nov. 30 | 2,749 | \$90,452 |

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SHOWPREP 101

Jan. 15: Hug Your Cat Day.

Jan. 16: National Nothing Day, a day to not celebrate anything.

Jan. 17, 1972: Memphis renamed Bellvue Street as Elvis Presley Boulevard. All the new street signs disappeared immediately.

Jan. 18, 1989: Donald Burns of Bermuda became the world's No. 1 loudmouth by shouting at 119 decibels, a Guinness record.

Quotable: "Bad spellers of the world, untie!" — *Anonymous*



Dept. Of Coordination

Like a snowball hurtling down a steep hill, The Valory Music Group continues to staff up, gaining size, speed and momentum. This time, Brooke Yancey has climbed aboard this juggernaut, assuming the position of promotions coordinator. Yancey joins the VMG team from Citadel's KTYS/Arlington, Texas after serving as its production assistant. Yancey has label chops though, previously serving at UMG Nashville, UMG distribution and the Smith Music Group. Her brand new phone number is 615-324-6074 ... Country Thunder records also announced a new promotions coordinator, Seth Necessary, formerly director of country broadcasting for marketing group Impact Radio. Necessary takes over for Wendy Duff, who left in November.

Finally: Reconcile *This....*

What in the wide world of music-scheduling would we do if Joe Knapp hadn't come along to save us from ourselves? Twenty-five years ago, his first music log ran on WZUU/Milwaukee; since then, the MusicMaster president and founder's music scheduling software is used by well over 2,500 broadcasters in radio, TV and the Internet. Knapp told **R&R** last week, "From the Ohio Scientific and Radio Shack TRS-80 computers we started with to the software we have today, it's been quite a journey."

— R.J. Curtis/Country Editor 323-954-3444 Email: rcurtis@radioandrecords.com

ON THE CHARTS

Six Weeks For Taylor; Indicator Hits 60; Trace Gets 'Most Added'

Taylor Swift's "Our Song" (Big Machine) claims a sixth week at No. 1 on the R&R Country chart, which makes her the first artist to accomplish the feat since **Carrie**

Underwood's "Jesus, Take the Wheel" led for six weeks in January/February 2006. In the 18-year-old Nielsen BDS-era, Swift is the third solo female to notch six weeks atop the chart. **Faith Hill** became the first lady in the Nielsen BDS-era to do so when "Breathe" collected a sixth week at No. 1 in January 2000.

Since sister publication *Billboard* began tracking country singles in 1944, Swift is the fifth solo female to claim six weeks or more. That first happened when Kitty Wells' "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels" led for six weeks in 1952 and again when Connie Smith's "Once a Day" held on for eight weeks in 1964. Smith's single maintains the all-time record among solo female acts for the most weeks at No. 1.

The R&R Country Indicator chart expands from 40 to 60 positions this week. After soliciting feedback from chart users throughout 2007, the overwhelming consensus is that a deeper chart more accurately reflects early momentum on new releases. The recent expansion of the panel that drives the chart also weighed on the decision to extend the chart beyond 40 positions. On the deeper chart, descending titles will be removed at a quicker pace, due to the fact that titles begin accumulating chart weeks sooner. The recurrent rule on the R&R Indicator chart remains unchanged: Descending titles are removed after 20 weeks when they fall below No. 10. For now, the R&R Indicator chart will continue to be published at 40 positions in the **R&R** print publication. The 60-position chart will be available exclusively in R&R Music Tracking and in the R&R Country Update (Hotfax).

In this week's Most Added race, **Trace Adkins** is a two-fisted winner with "You're Gonna Miss This" (Capitol Nashville). The new song claims 31 adds on the R&R Indicator panel and finishes with 23 adds on the R&R Country panel. The R&R Indicator chart also sports a new No. 1 as **Sugarland**'s "Stay" (Mercury) hops 2-1.

— Wade Jessen/Director of Charts & Operations, Nashville 615-321-4291 Email: wjessen@radioandrecords.com



MUSICNOTES

George Jones will be the closing act at this years CRS ... at least when it comes to sessions. On Friday, March 7 at 5 p.m., Jones, longtime producer Norrow Wilson and co-moderator Ronnie Gilley will team up for "George Jones: Life of a Legend."

Taylor Swift isn't the only country artist racking up MySpace visits; over one million people have stopped by **Collin Raye**'s page, and 300,000 of them have downloaded his latest single, "Quitters," which is also featured on Raye's latest CD "Selected Hits."

Raye's latest CD is produced by former Alabama member **Teddy Gentry**, whose former bandmate **Randy Owen** is planning a solo album, single and tour in '08. "Braid My Hair" is expected in a few weeks; the album "One on One" will be coming in spring.

Country Hall of Fame member "Whisperin" Bill Anderson is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is being inducted into the Kappa Sigma Fraternity's Hall of Fame on Feb. 2. The ceremony will take place at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta.

Trace Adkins made it safely past round two of "Celebrity Apprentice" last week, helping the men dominate the competition over the women once again. Former Olympic gymnast Nadia Comenici was the second celebrity to hear the words "you're fired" from The Donald.

VIDEO ADDS

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WILLIE NELSON Gravedigger

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JERRY KILGORE What's It Take To Get A Drink JAMES OTTO Just Got Started Lovin' You WILLIE NELSON Gravedigger promosquad HitPredictor

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| SUGARLAND Stay (Mercury) (87.4) | 2 |
| RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) (83.2) | 3 |
| MONTGOMERY GENTRY What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia) (89.7) | 4 |
| BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me (Arista Nashville) (82.8) | 5 |
| KEITH URBAN Everybody (Capitol Nashville) (82.2) | 6 |
| GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes (MCA Nashville) (80.5) | 7 |
| BILLY RAY CYRUS Ready, Set, Don't Go (Lyric Street) (87.2) | 8 |
| RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) (Curb) (78.1) | 10 |
| ALAN JACKSON Small Town Southern Man (Arista Nashville) (85.1) | 11 |
| CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista Nashville) (92.6) | 12 |
| CHUCK WICKS Stealing Cinderella (RCA) (76.0) | 13 |
| TOBY KEITH Get My Drink On (Show Dog Nashville) (75.2) | 14 |
| TIM McGRAW Suspicions (Curb) (83.6) | 15 |
| BROOKS & DUNN God Must Be Busy (Arista Nashville) (93.9) | 17 |
| CHRIS CAGLE What Kinda Gone (Capitol Nashville) (88.3) | 18 |
| JASON ALDEAN Laughed Until We Cried (Broken Bow) (88.5) | 20 |
| BUCKY COVINGTON It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street) (76.4) | 21 |
| EMERSON DRIVE You Still Own Me (Midas) (86.6) | 22 |
| PHIL VASSAR Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South) (75.8) | 23 |
| KELLIE PICKLER Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind (BNA) (85.3) | 24 |
| MARK CHESNUTT Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek) (88.5) | 25 |
| TRACE ADKINS You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol Nashville) (90.6) | 28 |
| JAMES OTTO Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.) (76.1) | 29 |
| JOSH GRACIN We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street) (80.5) | 33 |
| MARTINA McBRIDE For These Times (RCA) (82.9) | 35 |
| MIRANDA LAMBERT Gunpowder And Lead (Columbia) (81.5) | 47 (new) |

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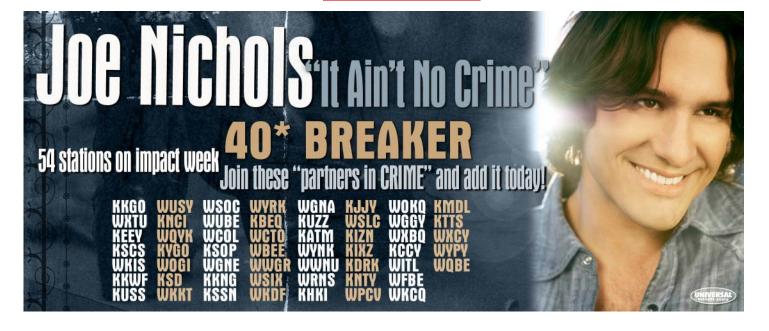
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| 1 | 1 | TAYLOR SWIFT Our Song (Big Machine) | 310263 | -6602 | 4225 | -164 | 22 | 110/0 |
| 2 | 2 | SUGARLAND Stay (Mercury) | 307180 | +6024 | 4308 | +259 | 18 | 110/0 |
| 4 | 3 | RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) | 298401 | +24160 | 4032 | +315 | 14 | 110/0 |
| 3 | 4 | MONTGOMERY GENTRY What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia) | 286970 | +10230 | 4019 | +219 | 26 | 110/0 |
| 6 | 5 | BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me (Arista Nashville) | 279418 | +26529 | 3768 | +399 | 14 | 110/0 |
| 5 | 6 | KEITH URBAN Everybody (Capitol Nashville) | 271779 | +17194 | 3800 | +181 | 21 | 110/0 |
| 7 | 7 | GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes (MCA Nashville) | 245058 | +17247 | 3279 | +331 | 26 | 110/0 |
| 10 | 8 | BILLY R. CYRUS WITH Ready, Set (Walt Disney/Lyric Street) | 225158 | +17053 | 2923 | +182 | 25 | 109/0 |
| 14 | 9 | KENNY CHESNEY Shiftwork (BNA) | 196527 | +36966 | 2576 | +401 | 13 | 109/2 |
| 12 | 1 | RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) (Curb) | 187218 | +18186 | 2731 | +319 | 17 | 107/1 |
| 16 | 0 | ALAN JACKSON Small Town Southern Man (Arista Nashville) | 175291 | +19940 | 2499 | +215 | 10 | 108/0 |
| 19 | 12 | CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista/Arista Nashville) | 173942 | +33041 | 2292 | +450 | 7 | 106/14 |
| 13 | 13 | CHUCK WICKS Stealing Cinderella (RCA) | 172072 | +8833 | 2426 | +100 | 21 | 108/0 |
| 15 | 4 | TOBY KEITH Get My Drink On (Show Dog Nashville) | 170845 | +15107 | 2468 | +169 | 13 | 109/0 |
| 17 | 1 | TIM MCGRAW Suspicions (Curb) | 160522 | +11644 | 2313 | +242 | 10 | 109/2 |
| 18 | 10 | CRAIG MORGAN International Harvester (Broken Bow) | 149965 | +7735 | 2268 | +167 | 18 | 94/0 |
| 21 | (1) | BROOKS & DUNN God Must Be Busy (Arista Nashville) | 135268 | +7408 | 2007 | +101 | 12 | 100/0 |
| 22 | 18 | CHRIS CAGLE What Kinda Gone (Capitol Nashville) | 128228 | +5110 | 1963 | +127 | 26 | 98/1 |
| 20 | 19 | GARTH BROOKS More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine) | 113837 | -25377 | 1464 | -349 | 20 | 104/0 |
| 23 | 20 | JASON ALDEAN Laughed Until We Cried (Broken Bow) | 108982 | +70 | 1797 | +117 | 23 | 95/2 |
| 24 | a | BUCKY COVINGTON It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street) | 98121 | +2369 | 1602 | +129 | 19 | 101/2 |
| 26 | 22 | EMERSON DRIVE You Still Own Me (Montage/Midas/New Revolution, | | +924 | 1219 | +75 | 26 | 85/6 |
| 27 | 23 | PHIL VASSAR Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South) | 64305 | +6534 | 1134 | +150 | 11 | 89/8 |
| 28 | 24 | KELLIE PICKLER Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind (BNA) | 58548 | +4837 | 1063 | +120 | 17 | 87/3 |
| 30 | 25 | MARK CHESNUTT Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek) | 57573 | +5894 | 791 | +87 | 22 | 53/1 |
| 31 | 26 | G. BROOKS & H. LEWIS Workin' For A Livin' (Pearl/Big Machine) | 57376 | +15000 | 863 | +253 | 5 | 68/9 |
| 29 | 4 | LADY ANTEBELLUM Love Don't Live Here (Capitol Nashville) | 54940 | +2592 | 853 | +78 | 15 | 68/4 |
| Breaker | 28 | TRACE ADKINS You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol Nashville) | 44686 | +15943 | 546 | +267 | 6 | 51/23 |
| 32 | 29 | JAMES OTTO Just Got Started (Raybaw/Warner Bros./WRN) | 42871 | +4219 | 772 | +113 | 13 | 60/8 |
| 33 | 30 | JAKE OWEN Something About A Woman (RCA) | 40402 | +5451 | 773 | +106 | 20 | 70/2 |
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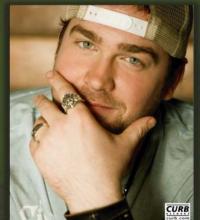


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| 34 | 3 | ASHTON SHEPHERD Takin' Off This Pain (MCA Nashville) | 35797 | +2574 | 769 | +88 | 15 | 70/6 |
| 35 | 32 | JACK INGRAM Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine) | 30960 | -160 | 628 | +19 | 10 | 57/2 |
| 36 | 33 | JOSH GRACIN We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street) | 30844 | +1270 | 694 | +49 | 13 | 63/4 |
| 37 | 34 | LITTLE BIG TOWN I'm With The Band (Equity) | 28461 | -816 | 459 | +23 | 21 | 45/0 |
| 39 | 35 | MARTINA MCBRIDE For These Times (RCA) | 25916 | +4444 | 433 | +81 | 11 | 46/3 |
| Breaker | 36 | LEE BRICE Happy Endings (Asylum-Curb) | 21452 | +3896 | 497 | +87 | 15 | 54/6 |
| 40 | 37 | CLINT BLACK The Strong One (Equity) | 19839 | -569 | 273 | -3 | 30 | 33/0 |
| 42 | 38 | LUKE BRYAN We Rode In Trucks (Capitol Nashville) | 19332 | +1972 | 376 | -3 | 12 | 43/2 |
| 43 | 39 | TERRI CLARK In My Next Life (BNA) | 17111 | +574 | 382 | +24 | 9 | 42/3 |
| Breaker | 40 | JOE NICHOLS It Ain't No Crime (Universal South) | 17087 | +3183 | 329 | +93 | 2 | 42/17 |
| 57 | 4 | JOSH TURNER FEAT. T. YEARWOOD Another Try (MCA Nashville) | 15934 | +10275 | 242 | +159 | 2 | 40/22 |
| 48 | 42 | BIG & RICH Loud (Warner Bros./WRN) | 12037 | +3296 | 136 | +6 | 7 | 12/2 |
| 46 | 43 | JYPSI I Don't Love You Like That (Arista Nashville) | 11608 | -311 | 224 | +33 | 2 | 34/10 |
| 47 | 44 | WHISKEY FALLS Falling Into You (Midas/New Revolution) | 11459 | +908 | 314 | +32 | 8 | 36/1 |
| 58 | 45 | TRISHA YEARWOOD This Is Me You're Talking To (Big Machine) | 10034 | +4576 | 178 | +123 | 2 | 28/12 |
| 44 | 46 | FAITH HILL Red Umbrella (Warner Bros./WRN) | 8870 | -6955 | 183 | -139 | 17 | 27/0 |
| 51 | 47 | MIRANDA LAMBERT Gunpowder & Lead (Columbia) | 8235 | +1541 | 176 | +35 | 2 | 22/13 |
| 50 | 48 | TRACY LAWRENCE Til I Was A Daddy Too (Rocky Comfort/CO5) | 8234 | +1164 | 189 | +14 | 5 | 20/0 |
| 54 | 49 | ROCKIE LYNNE I Can't Believe It's Me (Robbins Nashville) | 7570 | +1587 | 71 | +11 | 2 | 5/2 |
| 55 | 5 | DOLLY PARTON Better Get To Livin' (Dolly) | 7512 | +1678 | 85 | +12 | 10 | 7/1 |
| 52 | 1 | STAR DE AZLAN She's Pretty (Curb) | 7484 | +897 | 149 | +8 | 2 | 19/0 |
| Debut | 52 | TAYLOR SWIFT Picture To Burn (Big Machine) | 6481 | +4124 | 80 | +37 | 1 | 4/3 |
| 56 | 53 | CROSSIN DIXON Make You Mine (Broken Bow) | 5479 | -251 | 154 | + 5 | 10 | 19/1 |
| _ | 54 | ELI YOUNG BAND When It Rains (Carnival) | 4890 | +275 | 55 | + 3 | 9 | 5/0 |
| 53 | 55 | GRETCHEN WILSON You Don't Have To Go Home (Columbia) | 4489 | -1698 | 66 | -18 | 10 | 5/0 |
| 49 | 56 | COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME Girl Next Door (Columbia) | 4486 | -2795 | 114 | -38 | 4 | 18/0 |
| Debut | 3 | DIERKS BENTLEY Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol Nashville) | 4292 | +1397 | 63 | +17 | 1 | 4/1 |
| _ | 58 | BROOKS & DUNN Cowboy Town (Arista Nashville) | 3993 | +950 | 28 | + 5 | 3 | 0/0 |
| Debut | 59 | CARTER'S CHORD Young Love (Show Dog Nashville) | 3723 | -166 | 50 | +4 | 1 | 14/11 |
| Debut | 60 | LILA MCCANN That's What Angels Do (Broken Bow) | 3704 | +889 | 81 | +14 | 1 | 12/1 |

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RR: 41 to 36 Breaker

CA: 38 to 34

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MOST ADDED ARTIST Title Label(s) Adds TRACE ADKINS You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol Nashville) 23 JOSH TURNER FEAT. TRISHA YEARWOOD Another Try (MCA Nashville) 22 JOE NICHOLS It Ain't No Crime (Universal South) 17 **CARRIE UNDERWOOD** All-American Girl (*Arista/Arista Nashville*) 14 MIRANDA LAMBERT Gunpowder & Lead (Columbia) 13 TRISHA YEARWOOD This Is Me You're Talking To (Big Machine) 12 CARTER'S CHORD Young Love (Show Dog Nashville) 11 JYPSI I Don't Love You Like That (Arista Nashville) 10 GARTH BROOKS & HUEY LEWIS Workin' For A Livin' (Pearl/Big Machine) 9 8 PHIL VASSAR Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South) JAMES OTTO Just Got Started Lovin' You (Raybaw/Warner Bros./WRN)

| MOST INCREASED AUDIENCE ARTIST Title Label(s) KENNY CHESNEY Shiftwork (BNA) CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista/Arista Nashville) BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me (Arista Nashville) RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) ALAN JACKSON Small Town Southern Man (Arista Nashville) RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) (Curb) GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes (MCA Nashville) KEITH URBAN Everybody (Capitol Nashville) BILLY R. CYRUS WITH Ready, Set (Walt Disney/Lyric Street) | Total Aud Increase +36966 +33041 +26529 +24160 +19940 +18186 +17247 +17194 +17053 |
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| MOST INCREASED PLAYS | Total Dlay |
|---|------------------------|
| ARTIST Title Label(s) | Total Play Increase |
| CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista/Arista Nashville) | +450 |
| KENNY CHESNEY Shiftwork (BNA) | +401 |
| BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me (Arista Nashville) | +399 |
| GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes (MCA Nashville) | +331 |
| RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) (Curb) | +319 |
| RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) | +315 |
| TRACE ADKINS You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol Nashville) | +267 |
| SUGARLAND Stay (Mercury) | +259 |
| G. BROOKS & H. LEWIS Workin' For A Livin' (Pearl/Big Machine) | +253 |
| TIM MCGRAW Suspicions (Curb) | +242 |

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MOST ADDED

| ARTIST Title Label(s) | Adds |
|--|------|
| TRACE ADKINS You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol Nashville) | 31 |
| JOE NICHOLS It Ain't No Crime (Universal South) | 20 |
| JAMES OTTO Just Got Started Lovin' You (Raybaw/Warner Bros./WRN) | 13 |
| G. BROOKS & H. LEWIS Workin' For A Livin' (Pearl/Big Machine) | 12 |
| TRISHA YEARWOOD This Is Me You're Talking To (Big Machine) | 11 |
| EMERSON DRIVE You Still Own Me (Montage/Midas/New Revolution) | 10 |
| JOSH TURNER FEAT. T. YEARWOOD Another Try (MCA Nashville) | 10 |
| SARA EVANS Some Things Never Change (RCA) | 10 |
| CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista/Arista Nashville) | 9 |
| MARK CHESNUTT Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek) | 9 |

| MOST INCREASED AUDIENCE | Total Aud. |
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| ARTIST Title Label(s) | Increase |
| KENNY CHESNEY Shiftwork (BNA) | +16450 |
| BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me (Arista Nashville) | +16025 |
| BILLY R. CYRUS WITH Ready, Set (Walt Disney/Lyric Street) | +15822 |
| CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista/Arista Nashville) | +14382 |
| KEITH URBAN Everybody (Capitol Nashville) | +14136 |
| RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) (Curb) | +13933 |
| GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes (MCA Nashville) | +13567 |
| RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) | +13324 |
| ALAN JACKSON Small Town Southern Man (Arista Nashville) | +13107 |
| CHRIS CAGLE What Kinda Gone (Capitol Nashville) | +12216 |
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MOST INCREASED PLAYS

| ARTIST Title Label(s) BILLY R. CYRUS WITH Ready, Set (Walt Disney/Lyric Street) BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me (Arista Nashville) GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes (MCA Nashville) RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) SUGARLAND Stay (Mercury) KENNY CHESNEY Shiftwork (BNA) CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista/Arista Nashville) CHRIS CAGLE What Kinda Gone (Capitol Nashville) | Total Play Increase +714 +680 +642 +587 +571 +551 +540 |
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CARRIE UNDERWOOD Ever Ever After *(Walt Disney)* Total Audience: 3590, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 0

REBA MCENTIRE & K. CHESNEY Every Other Weekend (MCA Nashville)

Total Audience: 3000, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 1

JEWEL Stronger Woman (Valory)

Total Audience: 2948, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 2

PHIL STACEY If You Didn't Love Me (Lyric Street)

Total Audience: 2941, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 2

KEITH ANDERSON | Still Miss You (Columbia)

Total Audience: 2691, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 2

SARAH JOHNS He Hates Me (BNA)

Total Audience: 2678, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 2

COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW & ACTIVE

JEREMY BOZ The Pearl (Spinville)

Total Plays: 83, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0
JYPSI I Don't Love You Like That (Arista Nashville)

Total Plays: 74, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 4 **DOLLY PARTON** Better Get To Livin' (Dolly)

Total Plays: 71, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0

REBA MCENTIRE W/J. TIMBERLAKE The Only Promise... (MCA Nashville)

Total Plays: 64, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0 **BELLAMY BROTHERS** Drug Problem (*Curb*)

Total Plays: 62, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 3

ROCKIE LYNNE I Can't Believe It's Me (Robbins Nashville)

Total Plays: 61, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 4

TRENT WILLMON Broken In (Compadre/Music World/Quarterback)

Total Plays: 55, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 6
STAR DE AZLAN She's Pretty (Curb)
Total Plays: 53, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 1
ELI YOUNG BAND When It Rains (Carnival)
Total Plays: 52, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 1
PHIL STACEY If You Didn't Love Me (Lyric Street)
Total Points: 48, Total Stations: 6, Adds: 6



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KEVIN FOWLER Best Mistake I Ever Made (Equity)

MICHAEL DEAN CHURCH Why Can't You Forgive Me (Michael Dean Church)

SARA EVANS Some Things Never Change (RCA)

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CLAY WALKER She Likes It In The Morning (*Asylum-Curb*) **DIERKS BENTLEY** Trying To Stop Your Leaving (*Capitol Nashville*)

EAGLES Busy Being Fabulous (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)

KEITH ANDERSON | Still Miss You (Columbia)
PHIL STACEY If You Didn't Love Me (Lyric Street)

TRENT WILLMON Broken In (Compadre/Music World/Quarterback)

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JASON MICHAEL CARROLL I Can Sleep When I'm Dead (Arista Nashville)
KATIE ARMIGER Make Me Believe (Cold River/Quarterback)

TOP 10 RECURRENTS

| ARTIST Title Label(s) | (00) |
|---|--------|
| KENNY CHESNEY Don't Blink (BNA) | 192909 |
| JOSH TURNER Firecracker (MCA Nashville) | 186921 |
| GEORGE STRAIT How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA Nashville) | 182377 |
| CARRIE UNDERWOOD So Small (Arista/Arista Nashville) | 129658 |
| DIERKS BENTLEY Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go) <i>(Capitol Nashville)</i> | 128452 |
| BRAD PAISLEY Online (Arista Nashville) | 105858 |
| TRACY LAWRENCE Find Out Who Your Friends Are (Rocky Comfort/CO5) | 104751 |
| JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song (Arista Nashville) | 100022 |
| CLAY WALKER Fall (Asylum-Curb) | 99788 |
| LEANN RIMES Nothin' Better To Do (Asylum-Curb) | 96550 |

Total Aud.



110 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total audience for the airplay week of 1/7-1/13. Bullets appear on songs gaining audience or remaining flat from previous week. A song will also receive a bullet if its percentage loss in audience does not exceed the percentage of monitored station downtime for the format. Country titles that decline in audience but increase in detections will also receive a bullet if the total audience erosion for the week does not exceed 3%. If two songs are tied in total audience, the song with the larger increase in audience is placed first. Descending, non-bulleted titles below No. 10 in either audience or detections are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks. Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to R&R by each reporting station or or by

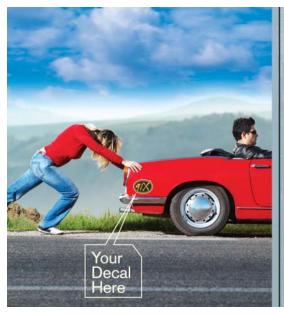
automatic add thresholds for stations not allowed to report adds. Songs unreported as adds do not count toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Increased Audience lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total audience. Audience totals on the chart are derived, in part, using certain Arbitron Inc. copyrighted Persons 12+ audience estimates, under license (© 2008, Arbitron Inc.).© 2008 Radio & Records.



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| LW | TW | ARTIST Title Label(s) | Total Plays | +/- Plays | Tot. Aud. (00) | +/- (00) | Wks On | Total Stations |
| 2 | 0 | SUGARLAND Stay (Mercury) | 4373 | +574 | 94761 | +11226 | 15 | 108/0 |
| 3 | 2 | RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) | 4348 | +587 | 99656 | +13324 | 12 | 113/0 |
| 1 | 3 | TAYLOR SWIFT Our Song (Big Machine) | 4265 | +186 | 95207 | +1617 | 17 | 106/0 |
| 5 | 4 | KEITH URBAN Everybody (Capitol Nashville) | 4196 | +536 | 99013 | +14136 | 19 | 112/0 |
| 6 | 6 | BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me (Arista Nashville) | 4129 | +680 | 93631 | +16025 | 11 | 112/0 |
| 4 | 6 | MONTGOMERY GENTRY What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia) | 3859 | +183 | 87522 | +2677 | 23 | 105/0 |
| 7 | 7 | GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes (MCA Nashville) | 3500 | +642 | 76257 | +13567 | 23 | 110/0 |
| 10 | 8 | BILLY R. CYRUS WITH Ready, Set (Walt Disney/Lyric Street) | 3405 | +714 | 74102 | +15822 | 11 | 112/1 |
| 11 | 9 | RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) (Curb) | 3075 | +523 | 70016 | +13933 | 13 | 110/0 |
| 14 | 1 | KENNY CHESNEY Shiftwork (BNA) | 2935 | +571 | 68228 | +16450 | 4 | 110/2 |
| 13 | • | ALAN JACKSON Small Town Southern Man (Arista Nashville) | 2917 | +538 | 64819 | +13107 | 7 | 113/4 |
| 12 | 12 | TOBY KEITH Get My Drink On (Show Dog Nashville) | 2885 | +415 | 65145 | +9449 | 10 | 110/0 |
| 15 | 13 | CHUCK WICKS Stealing Cinderella (RCA) | 2680 | +325 | 62725 | +6346 | 14 | 105/0 |
| 19 | 14 | CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista/Arista Nashville) | 2679 | +551 | 62906 | +14382 | 3 | 105/9 |
| 16 | 15 | CRAIG MORGAN International Harvester (Broken Bow) | 2622 | +349 | 58216 | +8263 | 14 | 103/1 |
| 18 | 16 | TIM MCGRAW Suspicions (Curb) | 2599 | +426 | 56882 | +9910 | 5 | 110/4 |
| 17 | 1 | BROOKS & DUNN God Must Be Busy (Arista Nashville) | 2516 | +334 | 54360 | +7158 | 8 | 109/5 |
| 20 | 18 | CHRIS CAGLE What Kinda Gone (Capitol Nashville) | 2394 | +540 | 49099 | +12216 | 21 | 101/1 |
| 21 | 19 | JASON ALDEAN Laughed Until We Cried (Broken Bow) | 2238 | +424 | 48979 | +9976 | 19 | 104/6 |
| 23 | 20 | BUCKY COVINGTON It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street) | 1964 | +417 | 42390 | +10733 | 16 | 99/3 |
| 27 | 4 | PHIL VASSAR Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South) | 1397 | +299 | 30784 | +6767 | 6 | 79/8 |
| 28 | 22 | G. BROOKS & H. LEWIS Workin' For A Livin' (Pearl/Big Machine) | 1387 | +325 | 29445 | +7615 | 2 | 87/12 |
| 30 | 23 | EMERSON DRIVE You Still Own Me (Montage/Midas/New Revolution) | 1347 | +399 | 28711 | +9228 | 18 | 77/10 |
| 29 | 24 | MARK CHESNUTT Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek) | 1237 | +228 | 25515 | +4929 | 11 | 77/9 |
| 32 | 25 | KELLIE PICKLER Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind (BNA) | 1186 | +323 | 26496 | +7792 | 10 | 76/5 |
| 31 | 26 | LADY ANTEBELLUM Love Don't Live Here (Capitol Nashville) | 1138 | +273 | 25238 | +6690 | 9 | 69/4 |
| 34 | 27 | JAMES OTTO Just Got Started (Raybaw/Warner Bros./WRN) | 1108 | +324 | 25018 | +7793 | 5 | 67/13 |
| 36 | 28 | TRACE ADKINS You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol Nashville) | 1051 | +476 | 23048 | +10272 | 2 | 72/31 |
| 33 | 29 | JACK INGRAM Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine) | 975 | +182 | 19359 | +2858 | 6 | 62/8 |
| 37 | 30 | JOSH GRACIN We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street) | 722 | +164 | 14406 | +3568 | 6 | 52/4 |
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| LW | TW | ARTIST Title Label(s) | Total Plays | +/- Plays | Tot. Aud. (00) | +/- (00) | Wks On | Total Stations |
|----------------|------------|---|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Debut | 3 | JOE NICHOLS It Ain't No Crime (Universal South) | 682 | + 250 | 15517 | +5593 | 1 | 54/20 |
| 35 | 32 | LUKE BRYAN We Rode In Trucks (Capitol Nashville) | 681 | +250 | 14090 | +5555 | 6 | 54/20 44/0 |
| 38 | 33 | * | 643 | | | | 2 | |
| | 34 | ASHTON SHEPHERD Takin' Off This Pain (MCA Nashville) | | +124 | 13777 | +3349 | | 44/6 |
| 40 | 35 | JAKE OWEN Something About A Woman (RCA) | 639 | +164 | 14717 | +4554 | 4 | 46/3 |
| 39 | 35 | MARTINA MCBRIDE For These Times (RCA) | 565 527 | +51 +69 | 13204 10670 | +1692 | 6 8 | 41/0 |
| _ Debut | 37 | LITTLE BIG TOWN I'm With The Band (Equity) | 537 | | | +929 | | 37/0 |
| Debut | _ | MIRANDA LAMBERT Gunpowder & Lead (Columbia) | 466 | +139 | 9743 | +3386 | 1 | 33/7 |
| Debut | 33 | WHISKEY FALLS Falling Into You (Midas/New Revolution) | 460 | +129 | 8768 | +2440 | 1 | 35/2 |
| Debut | 39 | TERRI CLARK In My Next Life (BNA) | 453 | +73 | 10870 | +2302 | 1 | 33/3 |
| Debut | 40 | LEE BRICE Happy Endings (Asylum-Curb) | 435 | +134 | 8365 | +3056 | 1 | 30/4 |
| Debut | 4 | JOSH TURNER FEAT. T. YEARWOOD Another Try (MCA Nashville) | 400 | +151 | 9052 | +2680 | 1 | 34/10 |
| | 42 | TRISHA YEARWOOD This Is Me You're Talking To (Big Machine) | 282 | +129 | 5201 | +3147 | 1 | 25/11 |
| Debut | 43 | STEPHEN COCHRAN Everything We (Aria/New Revolution/Quarterback) | 253 | +42 | 4882 | +956 | 1 | 20/0 |
| Debut | 44 | CLINT BLACK The Strong One (Equity) | 242 | +19 | 5547 | +567 | 1 | 17/0 |
| Debut | 45 | COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME Girl Next Door (Columbia) | 241 | +42 | 4654 | +1035 | 1 | 17/0 |
| Debut | 46 | TRACY LAWRENCE Til I Was A Daddy Too (Rocky Comfort/CO5) | 225 | +1 | 5687 | +184 | 1 | 16/1 |
| Debut | 47 | HALFWAY TO HAZARD Devil And The Cross (Stylesonic/Mercury) | 181 | +36 | 4550 | +1721 | 1 | 10/0 |
| Debut | 48 | BIG & RICH Loud (Warner Bros./WRN) | 166 | +20 | 3508 | +875 | 1 | 13/1 |
| Debut | 49 | EMMA MAE JACOB What If We Fly (Sassy Angel/New Revolution) | 161 | -5 | 2179 | +183 | 1 | 13/1 |
| Debut | 50 | BON JOVI FEAT. L. RIMES Till We Ain't (Island/Curb/Mercury) | 148 | -13 | 2950 | -336 | 1 | 9/0 |
| <u>Debut</u> | 5 | CARTER'S CHORD Young Love (Show Dog Nashville) | 137 | +60 | 3038 | +1419 | 1 | 18/7 |
| Debut | 52 | ROAD HAMMERS I Don't Know When To Quit (Montage) | 134 | +19 | 3478 | +885 | 1 | 13/5 |
| Debut | 53 | DREW DAVIS BAND Back There All The Time (Lofton Creek) | 122 | -8 | 1859 | -265 | 1 | 10/0 |
| Debut > | 54 | LILA MCCANN That's What Angels Do (Broken Bow) | 113 | + 5 | 3059 | +172 | 1 | 8/0 |
| Debut > | 5 5 | SARA EVANS Some Things Never Change (RCA) | 107 | +91 | 2143 | +2127 | 1 | 10/10 |
| Debut | 5 6 | KEITH ANDERSON I Still Miss You (Columbia) | 99 | +46 | 1258 | +1000 | 1 | 6/4 |
| Debut | 57 | DIERKS BENTLEY Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol Nashville) | 97 | +23 | 1905 | +226 | 1 | 3/0 |
| Debut | 58 | TAYLOR SWIFT Picture To Burn (Big Machine) | 94 | +1 | 2117 | +3 | 1 | 7/1 |
| Debut | 5 9 | CROSSIN DIXON Make You Mine (Broken Bow) | 93 | +49 | 1891 | +1278 | 1 | 4/0 |
| _ | 60 | ERIC CHURCH Sinners Like Me (Capitol Nashville) | 90 | +76 | 2147 | +2002 | 2 | 6/0 |
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| January 14, 2008 | | TOTAL | | | | | STRONGLY |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| ARTIST Title (Label) | PASSION | POSITIVE | INDEX | NEUTRAL | FAMILIARITY | DISLIKE | DISLIKE |
| SUGARLAND Stay (Mercury) | 38.5% | 67.3% | 3.89 | 19.5% | 99.5% | 8.5% | 4.3% |
| MONTGOMERY GENTRY What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia) | 27.5% | 66.0% | 3.77 | 19.3% | 98.8% | 9.8% | 3.8% |
| ALAN JACKSON Small Town Southern Man (Arista Nashville) | 20.8% | 64.8% | 3.76 | 22.5% | 96.8% | 7.5% | 2.0% |
| JASON ALDEAN Laughed Until We Cried (Broken Bow) | 21.5% | 64.8% | 3.77 | 25.3% | 98.5% | 6.8% | 1.8% |
| CHUCK WICKS Stealing Cinderella (RCA) | 25.0 % | 64.8% | 3.77 | 22.3% | 98.8% | 9.8% | 2.0% |
| GEORGE STRAIT How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA Nashville) | 32.8% | 64.5% | 3.85 | 24.5% | 98.5% | 5.5% | 4.0% |
| BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me (Arista Nashville) | 24.8% | 63.3% | 3.75 | 25.8% | 98.8% | 6.0% | 3.8% |
| TAYLOR SWIFT Our Song (Big Machine) | 27.5% | 62.8% | 3.70 | 20.3% | 98.3% | 8.8% | 6.5% |
| LEANN RIMES Nothin' Better To Do (Asylum-Curb) | 25.5% | 62.5% | 3.72 | 24.8% | 99.0% | 7.3% | 4.5% |
| BROOKS & DUNN God Must Be Busy (Arista Nashville) | 21.5% | 60.8% | 3.70 | 21.0% | 94.8% | 10.0% | 3.0% |
| CRAIG MORGAN International Harvester (Broken Bow) | 26.5% | 58.8% | 3.58 | 16.8% | 96.5% | 12.5% | 8.5% |
| CHRIS CAGLE What Kinda Gone (Capitol Nashville) | 16.8% | 57.5 % | 3.63 | 29.0% | 97.5% | 8.8% | 2.3% |
| TRACE ADKINS You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol Nashville) | 18.3% | 57.5 % | 3.69 | 28.8% | 95.3% | 7.8% | 1.3% |
| RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street) | 21.3% | 57.0 % | 3.61 | 26.8% | 98.5% | 11.0% | 3.8% |
| GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes (MCA Nashville) | 23.5% | 56.8 % | 3.66 | 26.5% | 96.3% | 9.8% | 3.3% |
| JOSH GRACIN We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street) | 9.8% | 55.5 % | 3.57 | 28.0% | 93.8% | 8.8% | 1.5% |
| KEITH URBAN Everybody (Capitol Nashville) | 23.3% | 54.3 % | 3.59 | 29.5% | 98.8% | 11.0% | 4.0% |
| MARK CHESNUTT Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek) | 17.8% | 54.0 % | 3.57 | 25.0% | 93.3% | 9.8% | 4.5% |
| RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) (Curb) | 15.3% | 54.0 % | 3.49 | 24.8% | 96.5% | 14.0% | 3.8% |
| EMERSON DRIVE You Still Own Me (Montage/Midas/New Revolution) | 15.8% | 52.8 % | 3.56 | 32.3% | 96.5% | 8.8% | 2.8% |
| TOBY KEITH Get My Drink On (Show Dog Nashville) | 14.8% | 52.3 % | 3.47 | 28.0% | 97.0% | 12.5% | 4.3% |
| BILLY RAY CYRUS WITH Ready, Set (Walt Disney/Lyric Street) | 16.0% | 52.0 % | 3.52 | 28.3% | 95.3% | 11.8% | 3.3% |
| BUCKY COVINGTON It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street) | 12.5% | 51.0 % | 3.51 | 31.3% | 94.5% | 9.5% | 2.8% |
| CARRIE UNDERWOOD All-American Girl (Arista/Arista Nashville) | 14.0% | 51.0% | 3.52 | 32.0 % | 95.5% | 9.3% | 3.3% |
| KENNY CHESNEY Shiftwork (BNA) | 16.0% | 48.8% | 3.47 | 27.5 % | 92.3% | 10.8% | 5.3% |
| JAKE OWEN Something About A Woman (RCA) | 13.8% | 48.5% | 3.48 | 34.0% | 96.3% | 11.3% | 2.5% |
| LADY ANTEBELLUM Love Don't Live Here (Capitol Nashville) | 8.5% | 47.0% | 3.47 | 33.3% | 92.0% | 11.0% | 0.8% |
| LITTLE BIG TOWN I'm With The Band (Equity) | 10.0% | 46.8% | 3.44 | 33.8% | 93.8% | 11.0% | 2.3% |
| EAGLES How Long (ERC/Lost Highway/Mercury) | 14.3% | 46.8% | 3.47 | 32.5% | 94.0% | 13.0% | 1.8% |
| TIM MCGRAW Suspicions (Curb) | 13.8% | 44.8% | 3.33 | 26.3% | 93.0% | 15.8% | 6.3% |
| KELLIE PICKLER Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind (BNA) | 14.0% | 43.8% | 3.34 | 26.0 % | 91.5% | 17.3% | 4.5% |
| PHIL VASSAR Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South) | 8.0% | 41.3% | 3.34 | 37.0 % | 93.3% | 12.0% | 3.0% |
| JACK INGRAM Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine) | 7.0% | 40.3% | 3.30 | 35.3% | 91.3% | 11.5% | 4.3% |
| GARTH BROOKS & HUEY LEWIS Workin' For A Livin' (Pearl/Big Machine, | | 39.8% | 3.21 | 28.5% | 92.8% | 18.5% | 6.0% |
| ASHTON SHEPHERD Takin' Off This Pain (MCA Nashville) | 6.5% | 32.0% | 3.13 | 34.3% | 87.8% | 16.3% | 5.3% |

Total sample size is 400 persons weekly with a margin of error of plus or minus 5%. Scoring is done each week using live interviewers conducting an interview with each respondent. Scores are: 5) I like it a lot, in fact it's one of my favorites; 4) I like it; 3) It's OK, just so-so; 2) I don't like it; 1) I strongly dislike it. The index score is an average of all 1-to-5 scores. The ttal positive score is an aggregate of the 4 and 5 scores. To be included in the weekly callout, songs must have entered the top 40 positions on R&R's Country airplay chart. The sample is composed of 400 25-54-year-olds who identify country as their favorite music and who listen daily to competitive Country radio in the sample markets. The sample is 50% male/female and evenly distributed in the 25-34, 35-44, and 45-54 demos. The sample is balanced by region and markets within that region. Bullseye Callout is conducted in these regions and markets. **SOUTH:** Charleston SC; Charlotte; Baton Rouge; Nashville; Atlanta. **MIDWEST:** Flint, MI; Indianapolis; Madison; Omaha; Cincinnati. **EAST:** Harrisburg; Rochester, NY; Springfield, MA; Providence; Washington, DC.**WEST:** Modesto, CA; Salt Lake City; Colorado Springs, CO; Portland, OR; Houston. © 2008 Radio & Records © 2008 Bullseye Marketing Research Inc..

