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## Mid-Year Music & Label Share Update

This week marks the mid-way point for the year's top tunes and the Label of the Year sweepstakes.

It's neck and neck for the No. 1 song of 2009, with **Toby Keith's** "God Love Her" edging out **Keith Urban's** "Sweet Thing" by a mere 155 points – that's only a .06 percent difference! In third place, just another relative handful of points back, is **Darius Rucker's** "It Won't Be Like This For Long." Rounding out the Top 10 tunes of the year thus far are **George Strait's** "River Of Love," **Dierks Bentley's** "Feel That Fire," **Brooks & Dunn's** "Cowgirls Don't Cry," **Kenny Chesney's** hit with **Mac McAnally** "Down The Road," **Rodney Atkins' "It's America,"** **Jake Owen's** "Don't Think I Can't Love You" and **Blake Shelton's** "She Wouldn't Be Gone."



Toby Keith

**Capitol** leads the label pack with more than 15% of the year-to-date chart share. Close on their heels with almost 12.5% is **Arista**, the top Country label the last three years running. They are the only labels in double digits. Filling out the top 10: **BNA, Mercury, Curb, Big Machine, MCA, Lyric Street, RCA** and **Columbia**.



The top 10 most-heard Country artists at mid-year, as ranked by year-to-date points, reflects a changing of the guard to some degree. (Caveat: A six-month snapshot of airplay is greatly

affected by release schedules over that period.)

It should come as no surprise to learn that **Taylor Swift** is the No. 1 point-getter and spin leader among Country artists. She leads second-place **Keith Urban** by a very narrow margin.

Completing the top 10, ranked by points, are **Rascal Flatts, Dierks Bentley, Kenny Chesney, Sugarland, Toby Keith, Zac Brown Band, Montgomery Gentry** and **Darius Rucker**. The first seven artists listed above are the only acts to have amassed more than 100,000 spins in the first six months of the 2009 chart year. (Spins measured here are only from songs that have spent at least one week on the chart in this chart year that began the last week of November.)



Taylor Swift

A quick glance at the other format charts for the first six months proves that Taylor Swift is indeed as ubiquitous as she seems. Her "Love Story" ranks third in Top 40, fourth in AC and fifth in Hot AC. Also appearing on multiple charts is Miley Cyrus' "The Climb," which is No. 26 on AC, No. 37 on Top 40 and No. 48 on Hot AC. No other artists with songs on the Country charts have non-holiday songs on other format mid-year charts.

## CMA Offers Industry InSite

Five years ago, CMA produced *Music Business 101*, a DVD detailing the basic workings of labels, radio, management, touring and more. An effort by the organization's Artist Relations committee to help educate artists, the disc is the forerunner of

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## George Strait

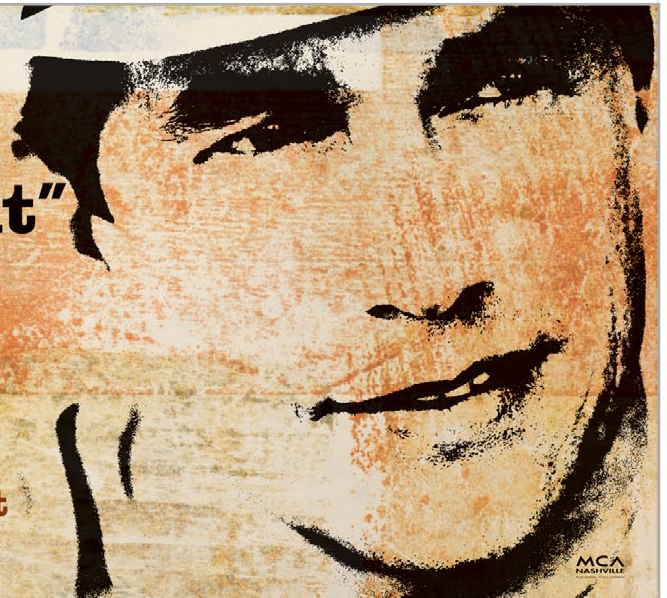
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*- Kam & Monica/Austin, TX*

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CMA's new *Industry InSite* web video series, launched last week (5/18) on [www.mycmaworld.com](http://www.mycmaworld.com) and available to all CMA members.

Universal Music Publishing Group/Nashville President **Pat Higdon** has been a member of that CMA committee since the DVD, and he's featured in *InSite*'s first installment on music publishing. "We thought the DVD was an effective tool at the time for new artists and people who had only primary knowledge of the business," Higdon says.

"But the DVD was a static environment. We talked about issues that were relevant at the time, but looking back, some of those things were no longer current. The web series can be renewed from time to time. The other thing we are attempting to do is give people the opportunity to have some interaction with the people who created it."

In addition to watching the 10-minute videos, CMA members can submit questions that will be answered by the experts featured in each monthly video installment. And in a world going "green," eliminating physical product is a nice benefit, though not a key motivation.

"If printing up a bunch of discs would make us a better-informed industry, I'm sure we'd be willing to do that," Higdon says. "The important thing was making this so much more broadly available. There were a lot of managers and label people who needed to know more about publishing, for instance. And while they might not ask CMA for a DVD, they're certainly able to view the web videos in their own office and get the information they need."



### MY TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY LIFE



**Jim Malito**

BBR Nat'l Dir./Southwest Promotion **Jim Malito** discusses his most important songs, artists or concerts:

**1. Lynyrd Skynyrd, (Pronounced Leh-nerd skin-nerd):** I found the album cuts "I Ain't The One" and "Things Goin' On," more appealing than the radio singles. I was immediately hooked on their "swamp music" sound!

**2. Chris LeDoux/This Cowboy's Hat:** It's a song about pride, love, and fighting for what you believe in.

**3. Trisha Yearwood/The Song Remembers When:** When I hear a great song for the first time, I always remember where I was at that exact moment. The writer, Hugh Prestwood, captured my exact feelings with this song.

**4. John Mellencamp, The Lonesome Jubilee:** I loved the sound of an accordion, dobro, and hammer dulcimer on a rock album!

**5. Howling Wolf (Chester Burnett):** This blues legend and his wife were friends with my grandmother. Our families often visited when I was very young and he would play games and always mess around with me. Occasionally there would be musicians staying at their house, and when I was old enough to understand I found out those musicians were the Rolling Stones!

- **A highly regarded song or album you've never heard:** *Synchronicity* by The Police.
- **An "important" piece of music you just don't get:** Anything by David Bowie.
- **An album you played or listened to incessantly:** Simon & Garfunkel's *Greatest Hits*. Its melancholy melodies and poetic lyrics make this album timeless. Paul Simon is a true American poet!
- **One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now:** "Hard Sun" by Indio. In 2007 Eddie Vedder covered it for the Sean Penn-directed movie *Into The Wild*. The movie is a true story about a young man's adventures as he travels cross-country to Alaska. I highly recommend the movie and the song!

### Chart Chat

Congrats to **Brad Paisley, Skip Bishop**, the **Arista** promotion team and the extended **Sony/Nashville** crew on this week's No. 1 with Paisley's "Then." The song is Paisley's 10th chart-topper in the Mediabase system, joining



**Brad Paisley**

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### Industry News

Former Webster & Associates PR Senior Publicist **Bonnie Brozik** has opened **Powerhouse Entertainment Group** consulting firm specializing in independent artist advocacy. She can be reached at 615-473-6549 or at [bonnie@powerhousenashville.com](mailto:bonnie@powerhousenashville.com).

**Sony/ATV Nashville** Sr. Dir./Business Affairs **Duff Berschback** has been promoted to VP/Business Affairs for the publisher. Berschback joined in the company in January 2007 after spending six years as an entertainment attorney.

Nashville journalist **Phil Sweetland** has a new email address; reach him at [pianooks@gmail.com](mailto:pianooks@gmail.com).

### More From Decade Show

The taping for tomorrow’s *George Strait: ACM Artist of the Decade* CBS telecast, hosted by **Tim McGraw** and **Faith Hill**, featured four performances honoring prior *Artist of the Decade* recipients, among the many tributes to Strait himself. **Martina McBride** sang in tribute to **Garth Brooks** (“The Dance”), **Montgomery Gentry** covered **Alabama** (“Mountain Music”), Hill sang **Loretta Lynn** (“You Ain’t Woman Enough”) and **Keith Urban** delivered a stone-country medley of **Marty Robbins** tunes. The rest of the night was devoted to Strait.

Before her performance of “Run,” **Taylor Swift** told of opening for Strait on her very first tour at the age of 16. “I asked if he had any advice about performing in the round,” Swift said. “And he said, ‘Yes, I do.’ I sensed I needed to ask a follow-up question, so I said, ‘How do I do that?’ And he said, ‘Just do it for about 25 years and it will feel real natural.’”

**Jamey Johnson** worked up a duet of “Give It Away” with **Lee Ann Womack**. Johnson, one of the song’s co-writers, said,

### BIRTHDAYS

**Wednesday (5/27)** - the late Kenny Price; Don Williams; Abbe Nameche

**Thursday (5/28)** - Steve Cooper, Jerry Douglas, Schatzi Hageman ([info@hotschatzpr.com](mailto:info@hotschatzpr.com))

**Friday (5/29)** - Bruce Adelman, Larry Pareigis ([larrypareigis@bellsouth.net](mailto:larrypareigis@bellsouth.net)), Chris Borchetta ([chrisborchetta@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisborchetta@yahoo.com))

**Saturday (5/30)** - Wynonna Judd, Mike Geiger, Johnny Gimble, Bob Saporiti

**Sunday (5/31)** - Ed Adkins (Derailers), Marla Cannon-Goodman, Johnny Paycheck, Chip Miller, Augie Myers, Hazel Smith

**Monday (6/1)** - Ronnie Dunn, Steve Williams, Mindy Smith, Sandra Lee ([sandralee999@mchsi.com](mailto:sandralee999@mchsi.com))

“When your hero cuts your song and runs it up the charts like he did and helps your career that I thought was dead and gone ... I just respect you so much. Thank you for cutting ‘Give It Away.’”



**Jamey Johnson and George Strait**

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**Wednesday 5/27** – Various Artists, *George Strait: ACM Artist of the Decade All Star Concert* (CBS).

**Thursday 5/28** – Ricky Skaggs, David Frizzell, Holly Williams, Montgomery Gentry, Darryl Worley, *Crook & Chase* (RFD-TV); Rodney Atkins, *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* (NBC).

**Friday 5/29** – Taylor Swift, *Today* (NBC).

**Saturday 5/30** – Various Artists, *CMA Music Festival Concert Special 2008* (re-air) (GAC).

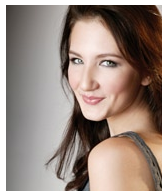
**Sunday 5/31** – Sarah Darling, *NASCAR's Autism Speaks 400* (National Anthem) (FOX); Taylor Swift, *Dateline: On Tour With Taylor Swift* (NBC).

**Monday 6/1** – Various Artists, *44th Annual ACM Awards* (re-air) (GAC).

Womack also performed a solo version of a song written specifically for Strait titled “Just Stand There And Sing.” A show-stopping rendition of “You Look So Good In Love” by **Jamie Foxx** prompted Strait to say, “I’m going to have to re-think how I sing [it].” Previous *Artist of the Decade* recipient Brooks presented the award itself. “I wanted to be George Strait,” Brooks said. “It is a tradition for me to pass this award, but more than that, it is an honor.” Strait, in turn, noted he has no plans to slow down. “This is almost like a farewell deal,” he said. “Well, I ain’t ready to go yet.” And he proved it with crowd-pleasing performances of “Ocean Front Property” and “Write This Down.”

**Artist News**

**Katie Armiger** kicks off her 24-city Simon Mall tour June 23 in Santa Rosa, CA. The tour is sponsored by GAC and FYE, and includes 45-minute sets in Houston, San Diego, Denver, Orlando and Nashville.



**Katie Armiger**

**Josh Turner** is the first singer/songwriter in NSAI’s *It All Begins With A Song* performances

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series June 22 at Nashville’s Wildhorse Saloon. Tickets start at \$20 and can be purchased at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**Joe Nichols** will tour American military bases in Iraq beginning June 1. “These guys really need a piece of home right now,” Nichols says. “And times are tough for everybody – especially our military. For me to go offer a little bit of a good time to them, it’s certainly our honor.”

**Steve Wariner** will host a benefit concert for the **Chet Atkins Music Education Fund** July 7 at Nashville’s Loveless Barn. Tickets are available [here](#) for \$35 or \$100, which includes a pre-concert VIP reception.

The *Grand Ole Opry* will host a special *Tuesday Night Opry* June 9 to kick off the *2009 CMA Music Festival*. The event begins with the free outdoor concert, the *Opry Plaza Party*, featuring **Jeffrey Steele** and **Kate & Kacey** at 5:30pm. **Carrie Underwood**, **Trace Adkins**, **Ricky Skaggs**, **Little Big Town**, the **Charlie Daniels Band** and **Lorrie Morgan** will perform on the Opry stage at 7pm.

**CHECK OUT 5/26**

- June 9 **Tracy Lawrence** *The Rock* (Rocky Comfort)
- June 16 **Daryle Singletary** *Rockin' In The Country* (E1)
- June 23 **Charlie Robison** *Beautiful Day* (Dualtone)  
**Steve Wariner** *Steve Wariner, c.g.p., My Tribute to Chet Atkins* (SelecTone)
- June 30 **Brad Paisley** *American Saturday Night* (Arista)  
**Cledus T. Judd** *Polyrically Uncorrect* (E1)
- August 4 **Bomshel** *Fight Like A Girl* (Curb)
- August 18 **Reba McEntire** *Keep On Loving You* (Valory/Starstruck)

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The 2nd Annual Porter Wagoner Memorial Artists & Anglers Fishing Tournament is set for June 9 at Nashville's J. Percy Priest Lake featuring artists **Little Jimmy Dickens, Eric Church, Dean Brody, Sammy Kershaw, Mica Roberts, Daryle Singletary, Dan Evans** and **Emerson Drive's Brad Mates and Dale Wallace**. Details [here](#).

**Mark Wills** is donating a portion of the proceeds from his next album *2nd Time Around* to military families through **USA Cares**. [Preview](#) before the record hits stores June 16.

**Wynonna Judd** will headline the 25th Anniversary of the *Music City July 4th: Let Freedom Sing* at Nashville's Riverfront Park. The **Gabe Dixon Band** and the Nashville Symphony Orchestra join Judd for the free event, which kicks off at 7pm, concluding with a fireworks show at 9:10pm.



Wynonna Judd



**Grand Entrance: Montgomery Gentry** will become the newest members of the Grand Ole Opry. **Eddie Montgomery (l)** and **Troy Gentry (r)** were asked to join by **Charlie Daniels** during tonight's (5/26) Grand Ole Opry performance. The duo will be formally inducted June 23.

## The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage of the week's news is available in the archives at [www.countryaircheck.com](http://www.countryaircheck.com).

• **Clear Channel** Sr. VP/Programming and VP/Country **Clay Hunnicutt** added Community Engagement Director duties while SVPP **Darren Davis** became SVP/Premium Choice.

Also, **WBCT/Grand Rapids PD Doug Montgomery** is now the Country PD for Premium Choice. (CAT 5/26)

• Mid-West Family's Oldies **WHIT-AM/Madison PD Amy Ziebell** is interim PD for sister **WWQM**, following PD/PM driver **Brad Austin's** exit last Friday. Austin can be reached at 608-444-5971 or [here](#). Meanwhile, **OM Pat O'Neill** is seeking a replacement; send airchecks and resumes to Mid-West Family, 730 Rayovac Dr., Madison, WI 53711 or [here](#). (CAT 5/22)

• **Clear Channel's WCTQ/Sarasota PD Sammy Cruise** will become APD/MD/middayer of **WIRK/West Palm Beach** June 1. **WCTQ OM Eddie Rupe** is seeking a replacement. Send airchecks and resumes [here](#).

• **Warner Bros. Records** entered into a multi-year global partnership with **Emblem Music Group**, home of country quartet **Gloriana. New Revolution**, which had been spearheading radio promotion for the single, will work in tandem with the **WBR/Nashville** promo team. (CAT 5/21)

• Former **New Revolution** rep **David Shaw** joined **Ride Records** for National Promotion. Shaw can be reached at 401-219-1139 or [here](#). (CAT 5/20)

• **Cox Enterprises** subsidiary **Cox Media Group** completed its tender offer to buy out all the 10.3 million outstanding Class A common stock of **Cox Radio** not already owned by **CMG**. **Cox Radio** will now become a wholly owned subsidiary of **Cox Enterprises**. (CAT 5/20)

• **Mercury's Sugarland** leads the *2009 CMT Music Awards* nominations with five including **Video of the Year**. **Brad Paisley** and **Taylor Swift** follow with four nominations each. See the complete list and vote for your favorites through June 15 [here](#). (CAT 5/19)

• **Curb Records** Chairman **Mike Curb** received an honorary doctorate of Fine Arts from California State University Northridge. (CAT 5/19).

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2	1	📶 BRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista)	15478	621	5093	142	35.789	1.694	125	0
1	2	SUGARLAND/It Happens (Mercury)	15174	-466	5050	-162	35.124	-1.005	125	0
3	3	📶 KEITH URBAN/Kiss A Girl (Capitol)	14973	543	4872	195	34.268	1.122	126	0
4	4	📶 KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA) ✓	14628	1357	4854	453	33.777	3.511	126	0
7	5	📶 DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)	13266	1084	4439	389	30.094	2.693	126	0
6	6	📶 MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	13052	866	4361	291	29.416	0.937	126	0
9	7	📶 ZAC BROWN BAND/Whatever It...(Atlantic/Home Grown/BPP) ✓	12747	1499	4272	533	28.399	2.337	124	0
11	8	📶 LADY ANTEBELLUM/I Run To You (Capitol)	10789	362	3576	139	24.733	0.814	124	0
12	9	📶 ALAN JACKSON/Sissy's Song (Arista)	9896	168	3394	42	22.186	0.027	123	0
13	10	📶 JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Where I'm From (Arista)	9401	-3	3221	11	21.566	0.366	123	0
14	11	📶 TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog)	8919	87	2956	49	20.178	0.059	126	3
10	12	ELI YOUNG BAND/Always The Love Songs (Republic/Universal South)	8750	-1787	2963	-473	19.813	-3.885	121	1
15	13	📶 TAYLOR SWIFT/You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	8538	310	2807	174	19.697	0.57	122	0
8	14	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I Told You So (19/Arista)	8177	-3773	2755	-1217	19.333	-7.96	125	0
18	15	📶 BILLY CURRINGTON/People Are Crazy (Mercury)	8144	869	2779	250	17.901	2.18	122	3
16	16	📶 REBA/Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	8064	734	2541	165	17.999	1.817	125	0
21	17	📶 DARIUS RUCKER/Alright (Capitol) ✓	7853	1372	2635	466	17.148	2.174	124	4
17	18	📶 LOST TRAILERS/How 'Bout You Don't (BNA)	7326	42	2467	9	16.017	-0.068	121	0
19	19	📶 KELLIE PICKLER/Best Days Of Your Life (19/BNA)	7292	115	2469	88	15.825	0.273	117	0
20	20	📶 RANDY HOUSER/Boots On (Universal South)	7041	526	2369	201	15.026	1.1	119	0
22	21	📶 BLAKE SHELTON/I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros.)	5823	333	1956	124	12.387	1.198	121	2
23	22	📶 GLORIANA/Wild At Heart (Emblem/Warner Bros./New Revolution)	5745	765	1914	243	12.273	0.97	112	7
24	23	📶 JUSTIN MOORE/Small Town USA (Valory)	4775	854	1620	293	9.82	2.06	116	5
26	24	📶 JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine) ✓	4489	1258	1513	400	8.805	2.245	117	10
25	25	📶 ERIC CHURCH/Love Your Love The Most (Capitol)	4118	748	1434	270	8.016	1.033	98	9

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**TOP 10 AND CLIMBING!**

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32	26	RASCAL FLATTS/Summer Nights (Lyric Street) ✓	3948	2069	1323	703	9.337	4.926	103	35
28	27	DARRYL WORLEY/Sounds Like Life To Me (Stroudavarious)	3325	459	1168	130	6.868	1.15	92	1
29	28	LOVE AND THEFT/Runaway (Carolwood)	2924	353	988	145	5.729	1.076	85	6
27	29	CHUCK WICKS/Man Of The House (RCA)	2885	17	949	23	5.829	0.247	103	1
30	30	MILEY CYRUS/The Climb (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	2564	102	900	51	5.096	0.525	86	0
34	31	CHRIS YOUNG/Gettin' You Home (The Black Dress Song) (RCA)	1853	257	635	102	3.49	0.549	59	4
33	32	JAMEY JOHNSON/High Cost Of Living (Mercury)	1844	28	633	19	3.221	-0.067	70	0
35	33	BOMSHEL/Fight Like A Girl (Curb)	1719	261	592	87	3.232	0.883	58	1
36	34	JOE NICHOLS/Believers (Universal South)	1713	266	595	103	3.48	0.856	64	7
44	35	BROOKS & DUNN/Indian Summer (Arista)	1637	711	552	237	3.421	1.426	54	21
37	36	JESSICA HARP/Boy Like Me (Warner Bros.)	1592	207	475	69	3.092	0.754	53	3
38	37	PAT GREEN/What I'm For (BNA)	1385	153	407	57	2.14	-0.028	45	7
31	38	CRAIG MORGAN/God Must Really Love Me (BNA)	1373	-964	456	-373	3.269	-1.886	80	0
39	39	DAVID NAIL/Red Light (MCA)	1329	120	501	30	1.958	0.342	61	1
42	40	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Dead Flowers (Columbia)	1204	131	396	45	1.75	0.181	48	3
40	41	BUCKY COVINGTON/I Want My Life Back (Lyric Street)	1188	63	438	14	1.745	0.069	61	3
41	42	CAITLIN & WILL/Address In The Stars (Columbia)	1104	10	452	10	1.601	0.05	57	2
45	43	LUKE BRYAN/Do I (Capitol)	1019	141	373	59	1.658	0.269	41	5
43	44	LEE ANN WOMACK/Solitary Thinkin' (MCA)	987	-33	371	-11	1.449	-0.123	49	2
48	45	TRACE ADKINS/All I Ask For Anymore (Capitol)	969	324	322	94	2.142	0.794	30	5
46	46	JAMES OTTO/Since You Brought It Up (Warner Bros.)	839	102	252	41	1.637	0.083	28	6
Debut 47	47	JASON ALDEAN/Big Green Tractor (BBR)	822	372	242	101	1.699	0.897	34	20
47	48	JONATHAN SINGLETON & THE GROVE/Livin' In...(Universal South)	633	-27	255	-13	0.707	-0.023	32	0
Debut 49	49	MARTINA MCBRIDE/I Just Call You Mine (RCA)	505	190	141	54	0.859	0.148	22	3
Debut 50	50	KATE & KACEY/Dreaming Love (Big Machine)	416	14	160	8	0.437	-0.132	29	2

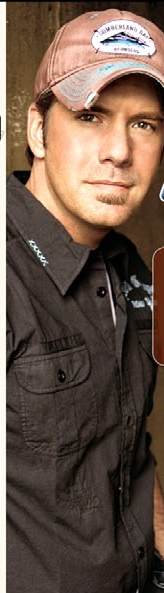
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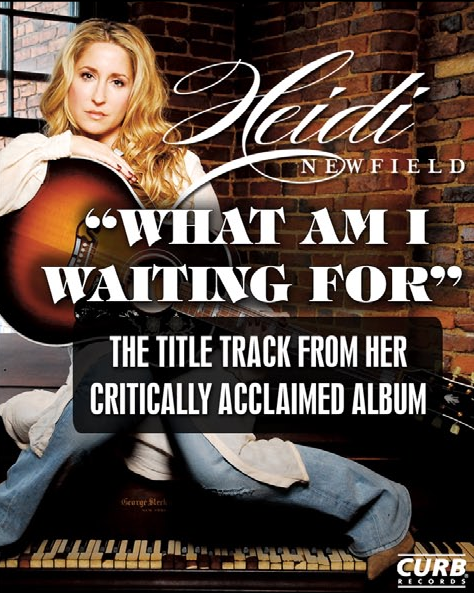
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### Aircheck Add Leaders

<b>RASCAL FLATTS/Summer Nights (Lyric Street)</b>	35
<b>BROOKS &amp; DUNN/Indian Summer (Arista)</b>	21
<b>JASON ALDEAN/Big Green Tractor (BBR)</b>	20
<b>RODNEY ATKINS/15 Minutes (Curb)</b>	16
<b>JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)</b>	10
<b>ERIC CHURCH/Love Your Love The Most (Capitol)</b>	9
<b>JIMMY WAYNE/I'll Be That (Valory)</b>	9
<b>GLORIANA/Wild At Heart (Emblem/Warner Bros./New Revolution)</b>	7
<b>JOE NICHOLS/Believers (Universal South)</b>	7
<b>PAT GREEN/What I'm For (BNA)</b>	7

### Aircheck Top Point Gainers

<b>RASCAL FLATTS/Summer Nights (Lyric Street)</b>	2069 ✓
<b>ZAC BROWN BAND/Whatever It Is (Atlantic/Home Grown/BPP)</b>	1499 ✓
<b>DARIUS RUCKER/Alright (Capitol)</b>	1372 ✓
<b>KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)</b>	1357 ✓
<b>JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)</b>	1258 ✓
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)</b>	1084
<b>BILLY CURRINGTON/People Are Crazy (Mercury)</b>	869
<b>MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)</b>	866
<b>JUSTIN MOORE/Small Town USA (Valory)</b>	854
<b>GLORIANA/Wild At Heart (Emblem/Warner Bros./New Revolution)</b>	765

### Aircheck Top Spin Gainers

<b>RASCAL FLATTS/Summer Nights (Lyric Street)</b>	703
<b>ZAC BROWN BAND/Whatever It Is (Atlantic/Home Grown/BPP)</b>	533
<b>DARIUS RUCKER/Alright (Capitol)</b>	466
<b>KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)</b>	453
<b>JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)</b>	400
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)</b>	389
<b>JUSTIN MOORE/Small Town USA (Valory)</b>	293
<b>MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)</b>	291
<b>ERIC CHURCH/Love Your Love The Most (Capitol)</b>	270
<b>BILLY CURRINGTON/People Are Crazy (Mercury)</b>	250

### Activator Top Point Gainers

<b>RASCAL FLATTS/Summer Nights (Lyric Street)</b>	643 ✓
<b>ZAC BROWN BAND/Whatever It Is (Atlantic/Home Grown/BPP)</b>	534 ✓
<b>DARIUS RUCKER/Alright (Capitol)</b>	371 ✓
<b>KELLIE PICKLER/Best Days Of Your Life (BNA)</b>	309 ✓
<b>JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)</b>	281 ✓
<b>BROOKS &amp; DUNN/Indian Summer (Arista)</b>	280
<b>MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)</b>	228
<b>KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)</b>	224
<b>LOVE AND THEFT/Runaway (Carolwood)</b>	224
<b>REBA/Strange (Starstruck/Valory)</b>	191

### Activator Top Spin Gainers

<b>RASCAL FLATTS/Summer Nights (Lyric Street)</b>	422
<b>ZAC BROWN BAND/Whatever It Is (Atlantic/Home Grown/BPP)</b>	298
<b>DARIUS RUCKER/Alright (Capitol)</b>	212
<b>JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)</b>	183
<b>BROOKS &amp; DUNN/Indian Summer (Arista)</b>	168
<b>KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)</b>	150
<b>KELLIE PICKLER/Best Days Of Your Life (BNA)</b>	148
<b>MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)</b>	141
<b>LOVE AND THEFT/Runaway (Carolwood)</b>	116
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)</b>	114
<b>ERIC CHURCH/Love Your Love The Most (Capitol)</b>	110

#### VIDEO ADDS

- CMT**
- BOMBSHEL/Fight Like A Girl (Curb)**
- CMT PURE**
- BOMBSHEL/Fight Like A Girl (Curb)**
- MARK MCKINNEY/Middle America (Super Loud)**
- GAC**
- BOMBSHEL/Fight Like A Girl (Curb)**

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# Aircheck Activity

**TRACE ADKINS/All I Ask For Anymore (Capitol)**

Moves 48\*-45\*; 969 points, 322 spins  
5 ADDS: **KWJJ, KYGO, WGGY, WSIX, WXBQ**

**JAMES OTTO/Since You Brought It Up (Warner Bros.)**

Stays at 46\*; 839 points, 252 spins  
4 ADDS: **KBWF, KKWF, KNTY, WYPY**

**JASON ALDEAN/Big Green Tractor (BBR)**

Debuts at 47\*; 822 points, 242 spins  
18 ADDS including: **KBWF, KFRG\*, KKG, KKWF, KNTY, KWJJ, KYGO, WKHX, WMZQ, WQYK\***

**JONATHAN SINGLETON & THE GROVE/Livin' In Paradise (Universal South)**

Moves 47\*-48; 633 points, 255 spins; 0 ADDS

**MARTINA MCBRIDE/I Just Call You Mine (RCA)**

Debuts at 49\*; 505 points, 141 spins  
3 ADDS: **KKBQ\*, WMIL, WSIX**

**KATE & KACEY/Dreaming Love (Big Machine)**

Debuts at 50\*; 416 points, 160 spins  
2 ADDS: **KJUG, WMIL**

**RICHIE MCDONALD/Six-Foot Teddy Bear (Stroudavarious)**

416 points, 168 spins  
1 ADD: **KJUG**

**TRENT TOMLINSON/Henry Cartwright's Produce... (Carolwood)**

411 points, 106 spins; 0 ADDS

**HEIDI NEWFIELD/What Am I Waiting For (Curb)**

399 points, 142 spins  
1 ADD: **WMAD**

**PHIL VASSAR/Bobbi With An I (Universal South)**

387 points, 121 spins  
3 ADDS: **KATM\*, KSOP, WYCD\***

**JESSE LEE/It's A Girl Thing (Atlantic/BPP)**

380 points, 141 spins  
2 ADDS: **KDRK, WTQR**

## ADD DATES

**JUNE 1**

**SHEA FISHER/Don't Chase Me (Stroudavarious)**

**JUNE 8**

**DAN MITCHELL/Ode To Gravy (DMP)**  
**JAMIE O'NEAL/Soldier Comin' Home (1720)**  
**MATT STILLWELL/Sweet Sun Angel (Still 7/ Nine North)**  
**WHITNEY DUNCAN/Skinny Dippin' (Warner Bros.)**  
**CRAIG MORGAN/Bonfire (BNA)**

**JUNE 15**

**JAKE OWEN/Eight Second Ride (RCA)**

## Aircheck Top Recurrents

<b>JASON ALDEAN/She's Country (BBR)</b>	10122
<b>RODNEY ATKINS/It's America (Curb)</b>	7610
<b>RASCAL FLATTS/Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street)</b>	7127
<b>DARIUS RUCKER/It Won't Be Like This For Long (Capitol)</b>	5534
<b>TOBY KEITH/God Love Her (Show Dog)</b>	4950
<b>JAKE OWEN/Don't Think I Can't Love You (RCA)</b>	4598
<b>ZAC BROWN BAND/Chicken Fried (Atlantic/HomeGrown/BPP)</b>	4556
<b>KEITH URBAN/Sweet Thing (Capitol)</b>	4360
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY/Feel That Fire (Capitol)</b>	4104
<b>KID ROCK/All Summer Long (Top Dog/Atlantic)</b>	4042

**RODNEY ATKINS/15 Minutes (Curb)**

354 points, 121 spins  
16 ADDS including: **KBWF, KKWF, KNTY, KRTY, KWJJ, KYGO, WFUS, WMZQ, WTQR, WYCD\***

**MEGAN MULLINS/Long Past Gone (Stoney Creek)**

354 points, 136 spins  
5 ADDS: **KCY\*, KNTY, KRST\*, KTOM, KYGO**

**CARTER TWINS/Heart Like Memphis (CMT/Meteor 17/CO5)**

337 points, 125 spins; 0 ADDS

*Aircheck Activity includes the top 15 songs that rank 45-50 on this week's chart or are those that are not charted and have a minimum of 300 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks. (\* indicates auto adds)*

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- Bill Hagy / WXBQ

**LONG PAST GONE**  
**megan mullins**

**Big Adds!**  
KYGO KCYY KSON KBWF WXBQ KRST KNIX  
KNTY KTOM KUBL WIVK WGGY WGTY

**RR 59\* - 56\***





LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
2	1	📶 SUGARLAND/It Happens (Mercury)	4214	52	2800	25
1	2	📶 BRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista)	4208	24	2769	29
4	3	📶 KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)	4029	224	2662	150
5	4	📶 MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	4001	228	2622	141
3	5	📶 KEITH URBAN/Kiss A Girl (Capitol)	3913	-14	2593	8
6	6	📶 DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)	3833	175	2512	114
8	7	📶 ZAC BROWN BAND/Whatever It Is (Atlantic/Home Grown/BPP)	3797	534	2497	298
9	8	📶 LADY ANTEBELLUM/I Run To You (Capitol)	3196	138	2037	63
10	9	ALAN JACKSON/Sissy's Song (Arista)	2983	-55	1999	-10
11	10	📶 JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Where I'm From (Arista)	2810	37	1766	12
13	11	📶 TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog)	2721	87	1771	58
12	12	ELI YOUNG BAND/Always The Love Songs (Republic/Universal South)	2628	-18	1707	-45
14	13	📶 BILLY CURRINGTON/People Are Crazy (Mercury)	2551	125	1663	66
17	14	📶 KELLIE PICKLER/Best Days Of Your Life (BNA)	2427	309	1516	148
15	15	📶 TAYLOR SWIFT/You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	2340	134	1554	96
16	16	📶 REBA/Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	2315	191	1543	108
19	17	📶 DARIUS RUCKER/Alright (Capitol)	2293	371	1512	212
18	18	📶 RANDY HOUSER/Boots On (Universal South)	2252	181	1454	100
20	19	📶 LOST TRAILERS/How 'Bout You Don't (BNA)	1962	83	1245	3
21	20	📶 BLAKE SHELTON/I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros.)	1724	61	1127	50
22	21	📶 GLORIANA/Wild At Heart (Emblem/Warner Bros./New Revolution)	1663	148	1113	101
23	22	📶 ERIC CHURCH/Love Your Love The Most (Capitol)	1494	189	938	110
30	23	📶 RASCAL FLATTS/Summer Nights (Lyric Street)	1281	643	864	422
25	24	📶 JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)	1236	281	823	183
24	25	📶 DARRYL WORLEY/Sounds Like Life To Me (Stroudavarious)	1183	75	755	46
26	26	📶 JUSTIN MOORE/Small Town USA (Valory)	1056	162	705	88
27	27	📶 MILEY CYRUS/The Climb (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	852	26	557	23
32	28	📶 LOVE AND THEFT/Runaway (Carolwood)	760	224	464	116
29	29	📶 CHUCK WICKS/Man Of The House (RCA)	677	36	414	14
39	30	📶 BROOKS & DUNN/Indian Summer (Arista)	618	280	370	168

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
31	31	📶 JOE NICHOLS/Believers (Universal South)	612	72	385	41
34	32	📶 BUCKY COVINGTON/I Want My Life Back (Lyric Street)	529	59	322	31
33	33	📶 MIRANDA LAMBERT/Dead Flowers (Columbia)	517	2	318	12
38	34	📶 TRACE ADKINS/All I Ask For Anymore (Capitol)	513	154	341	85
28	35	CRAIG MORGAN/God Must Really Love Me (BNA)	487	-273	310	-201
36	36	LEE ANN WOMACK/Solitary Thinkin' (MCA)	408	-16	238	-10
35	37	JAMEY JOHNSON/High Cost Of Living (Mercury)	394	-76	288	-23
40	38	📶 LUKE BRYAN/Do I (Capitol)	388	81	248	48
45	39	📶 CHRIS YOUNG/Gettin' You Home (The Black Dress Song) (RCA)	308	60	213	50
41	40	📶 JESSICA HARP/Boy Like Me (Warner Bros.)	308	19	200	22
42	41	📶 JAMES OTTO/Since You Brought It Up (Warner Bros.)	306	32	205	34
43	42	📶 BOMSHEL/Fight Like A Girl (Curb)	301	44	205	32
49	43	📶 PAT GREEN/What I'm For (BNA)	294	143	179	75
44	44	JONATHAN SINGLETON & THE GROVE/Livin' In Paradise (Universal South)	249	-7	162	-3
52	45	📶 RODNEY ATKINS/15 Minutes (Curb)	248	128	152	79
60	46	📶 JASON ALDEAN/Big Green Tractor (BBR)	211	132	134	75
48	47	📶 MARTINA MCBRIDE/I Just Call You Mine (RCA)	190	37	107	19
47	48	📶 DAVID NAIL/Red Light (MCA)	184	27	104	15
46	49	📶 CAITLIN & WILL/Address In The Stars (Columbia)	168	-9	124	0
50	50	📶 MARK CHESNUTT/She Never Got Me Over You (Lofton Creek)	141	2	89	1
51	51	📶 RICHIE MCDONALD/Six Foot Teddy Bear (Stroudavarious)	133	11	88	9
53	52	📶 STEPHEN COCHRAN/Wal-Mart Flowers (Aria)	108	9	73	6
54	53	📶 HEIDI NEWFIELD/What Am I Waiting For (Curb)	101	5	54	12
59	54	📶 WILLIAMS RILEY BAND/I'm Still Me (Golden/Nine North)	98	13	79	13
55	55	📶 KATE & KACEY/Dreaming Love (Big Machine)	98	4	75	3
Debut	56	📶 TRACY LAWRENCE/Up To Him (Rocky Comfort/Nine North)	91	22	56	14
Debut	57	📶 ZONA JONES/Bluer Than Blue (Rocky Comfort)	82	17	53	8
Debut	58	📶 GRETCHEN WILSON/If I Could Do It All Again (Columbia)	69	26	44	8
58	59	WADE BOWEN/If We Ever Make It Home (Sustain)	69	-17	45	-13
Debut	60	📶 JIMMY WAYNE/I'll Be That (Valory)	68	37	48	25

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