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ON THE CHARTS

### Shaboozey Sets The 'Bar' With Record 35th Week At No. 1



longest-leading

**SHABOOZEY** "A Bar Song (Tipsy)" With a 35th week atop Hot Country Songs, the smash is the sole second-

No. 1 after Bebe Rexha and Florida Georgia Line's "Meant To Be" (50 weeks, 2017-18). The hit tallied 59.8 million in all-format audience, 16.2 million U.S. streams and 4,000 sold in the week ending Feb. 20, according to Luminate.



**RILEY GREEN** "Worst Way" Following the Feb. 12 premiere of its video, the track, which Green

2,000 Feb. 14-20 (up 115%) and arrives at No. 4 on Country Digital Song Sales, marking his fourth top 10. On Country Airplay, it jumps 40-32 (3.5 million impressions, up 48%). On Hot Country Songs, it reenters at No. 13 for a new high.

wrote, sold



#### **SABRINA CARPENTER Featuring DOLLY PARTON**

"Please Please Please" Released Feb. 14 on the deluxe version of Carpenter's album Shortn' Sweet,

the remix of the pop hit — adding Parton — drew 6.3 million streams and sold 2,000 in its first week. As Carpenter charts her first Hot Country Songs hit, Parton scores a top 20 entry in a record-extending seventh decade, dating to her first in 1967.



#### TREATY OAK REVIVAL

"Bad State of Mind" The five-piece outfit from West Texas achieves a new high on Hot Country

in at No. 19. It marks the second entry for the band following "Happy Face," which debuted and peaked at No. 30 last September. Released Feb. 14, the new single drew 5.9 million firstweek streams and sold 1,000.



SHABOOZEY: DANIEL PRAKOPCYK. GREEN: COURTESY OF COUNTRY RADIO SEMINAR. PARTON: ERRY WYATT/WIREIMAGE TREATY OAK REVIVAL: PAIGE WILLIAMS

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# billboard Hot Country Songs

AIRPLAY, STREAMING & SALES DATA COMPILED BY

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TWO WEEKS AGO	WKS ON Chart	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist IMPRINT / PROMOTION LABEL	COUNTRY AIRPLAY RANK	PEAK POSITION
1	1	2	45	A BAR SONG (TIPSY) ★★ No. 1 (35 Weeks) ★★ S.COOK,N.SASTRY,J.JONES,J.A.KENT,M.A.WILLIAMS)	Shaboozey  AMERICAN DOGWOOD/EMPIRE/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	RC	1
2	2	3	18	LOVE SOMEBODY  J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C. WALLEN, J. BYRON, A. G. GORLEY, J. K. HINDLIN, E. LOELV, CHARLIE HANDSOME, N. J. GALE, M. SORBARA, S. C. FRANK	,S.F.R.MASTROIANNI,Y.GRUZMAN) MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	2	1
3	4	4	42	I HAD SOME HELP LBELL, CHARLIE HANDSOME, HOSKINS (A.R. POST, M. C. WALLEN, L.B. BELL, CHARLIE HANDSOME, E.K. SMITH, J.J. HOSKINS, C. P.WAI	Post Malone Featuring Morgan Wallen LTERS,A.G.GORLEY) MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	1
4	3	1	3	I'M THE PROBLEM J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C. WALLEN,G. W.BLOCK, J.MCLAUGHLIN,E.K.SMITH, CHARLIE HANDSOME)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	14	1
5	5	6	37	HIGH ROAD G.SIMON (R.WETZEL,A.R.ALLEN,G.SIMON,C.KARPINEN,J.MURPH,L.J.VELTZ,J.SERRATO)	Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph YELLABUSH/COLUMBIA/RECORDS NASHVILLE	3	4
6	7	7	24	LIAR Z.CROWELL (J.B.DEFORD,B.J.JOHNSON,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS)	Jelly Roll BAILEE & BUDDY/BMG/REPUBLIC/STONEY CREEK	1	6
7	6	5	8	SMILE J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C.WALLEN,R.H.BLOCK,J.BYRON,E.K.SMITH,CHARLIE HANDSOME,L.WITKIEWITZ)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	2
8	8	8	27	I NEVER LIE C.CHAMBERLAIN (Z.TOP, C.CHAMBERLAIN, T.NICHOLS)	Zach Top LE033	12	8
9	10	12	21	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU T.W.WILLMON (C.STEVENS,K.ARCHER,T.DENNING)	Cody Johnson & Carrie Underwood COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/CAPITOL NASHVILLE/WMN	6	9
10	11	11	11	INDIGO J.BECKER (S.R.BARBER,A.ANNA,A.SHERIDAN)	Sam Barber Featuring Avery Anna LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	55	8
11	9	10	24	4X4XU  JJOYCE (LWILSON J DECIOUS A RAITIERE)	Lainey Wilson	8	9
12	12	13	14	GOOD NEWS S.COOK.N.SASTRY (C.O.CHIBUEZE,N.SASTRY,S.C.COOK,J.TORREY,M.R.POLLACK,ROMANS)	Shaboozey  AMERICAN DOGWOOD/EMPIRE/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	41	12
ß	RE-EI	NTRY	28	WORST WAY D.HUFF (R.GREEN)	Riley Green NASHVILLE HARBOR	32	13
•	13	15	22	I AIN'T SAYIN' PDIGIOVANNI (T.P.WOOD,S.MOAKLER,M.L.HOLMAN,E.REID)	Jordan Davis	4	13
Œ	15	17	30	GUY FOR THAT  ** Airplay Gainer **  LBELLCHARLIE HANDSOME.HOSKINS (A.R.POST.L. B.BELL.CHARLIE HANDSOME.L.COMBS.J.MCNAIR.E.K.SMITH.J.J.HOSKINS)	Post Malone Featuring Luke Combs  MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	5	7
16	14	16	32	AM I OKAY? K.BUSH (M.MORONEY,LLAIRD,J.J.DILLON)	Megan Moroney  Megan Moroney  Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia NaSHVILLE	16	14
Ð	NE	W	1	PLEASE PLEASE J.M.ANTONOFF, G.A.CARPENTER, J.M.ANTONOFF, R. R. ALLEN)	Sabrina Carpenter Featuring Dolly Parton ISLAND/REPUBLIC	-	17
18	16	21	13	BACKSEAT DRIVER D.HUFF (J.DAVIS.J.WALKER)	Kane Brown ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	21	16
19	NE	w	1	BAD STATE OF MIND NOT LISTED (NOT LISTED)	Treaty Oak Revival TOR/INTERSCOPE/ICLG	-	19
20	18	20	15	WEREN'T FOR THE WIND W.BUNDY (ELANGLEY, J.TAYLOR, J.CLAWSON)	Ella Langley SAWGOD/COLUMBIA/TRIPLE TIGERS	22	18
3	27	_	2	DEAR MISS  E.SPEAR (Z.L.BRYAN)  ★★ Streaming Gainer ★★	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	21
22	17	19	4	HAUNTED D.HUFF (K.BROWN,G.FOUST,J.FREE)	Kane Brown With Jelly Roll ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	-	14
23	21	23	52	HOLY SMOKES  AR. SHAWN (A.R. SHAWN, B. ZIMMERMAN, B. M. STENNIS, L. HUNGATE, M. TYLER)  ELEKTRAWARNER MUSIC NA		15	13
24	19	27	14	SOMETHIN' 'BOUT A WOMAN D. HUFF.J. BUNETTA (THOMAS RHETT, J.C. BUNETTA, I. FRANZINO, A. HAAS, J. H. RYAN)	Thomas Rhett Featuring Teddy Swims FIFTY-ONE/FORTY-NINE/VALORY	-	19
25	20	26	25	FIX WHAT YOU DIDN'T BREAK LRIMES (N.SMITH,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS,L.RIMES)	Nate Smith RCA NASHVILLE	35	20

#### **COUNTRY SONGWRITERS**<sup>TM</sup>

	1	# <b>1</b> 1 WK	RILEY GREEN							
	2	ZA	ZACH BRYAN							
	3	СН	CHARLIE HANDSOME							
	4	МО	RGAN WALLEN							
	5	AS	HLEY GORLEY							
	6	ERI	NEST							
TIE	7	NE	VIN SASTRY							
TIE	7	SE	AN COOK							
TIE	7	SH	AB00ZEY							
TIE	10	CA	RSON CHAMBERLAIN							
TIE	10	ZA	СН ТОР							



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	1	# <b>1</b> 23 WKS	#1 CHARLIE HANDSOME								
	2	DA	NN HUFF								
	3	JOI	EY MOI								
TIE	4	NE	VIN SASTRY								
TIE	4	SE	AN COOK								
	6	CA	RSON CHAMBERLAIN								
	7	GA	BE SIMON								
	8	ZA	CH CROWELL								
	9	TRI	ENT WILLMON								
	10	JOI	E BECKER								

The weekly Country Songwriters and Country Producers charts are based on total points accrued by a songwriter and producer, respectively, for each attributed song that appears on the Hot Country Songs chart. As with Billboard's yearly recaps, multiple writers or producers split points for each song equally (and the dividing of points will lead to occasional ties on rankings).

# billboard Hot Country Songs

AIRPLAY, STREAMING & SALES DATA

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THIS LAST WEEK WEEK WEEK WEEK WEEK WEEK WEEK WEE	24 28 25	WKS ON CHART 13	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER) TEXAS SHENDRICKS (J.CLAWSON,K.STURROCK,J.DORR,L.GUZMAN)	Artist IMPRINT / PROMOTION LABEL Blake Shelton	COUNTRY AIRPLAY RANK	PEAK Position
28 25 2	28 25			Blake Shelton		
28 25 2	25	18		TEN POINT/WHEELHOUSE	11	21
	-		DON'T MIND IF I DO D.HUFF (R.GREEN)	Riley Green Featuring Ella Langley NASHVILLE HARBOR	-	24
29 26 2		40	THIS TOWN'S BEEN TOO GOOD TO US J.DURRETT,CHARLIE HANDSOME (D.SCOTT,A.G.GORLEY,CHARLIE HANDSOME,J.BYRON,T.PHILLIPS)	Dylan Scott CURB	9	24
	22	18	ENDS OF THE EARTH B.HOOD (T.MYERS)	Ty Myers  RECORDS/COLUMBIA/RECORDS NASHVILLE	60	20
30 28 3	30	10	FOREVER TO ME  J.M.SCHMIDT,G.JAMES (C.SWINDELL,G.JAMES,R.H.BLOCK)  ** Sales Gainer **	Cole Swindell WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	10	28
31 22 ·	18	4	BLUE JEAN BABY ZLBRYAN (ZLBRYAN)	<b>Zach Bryan</b> BELTING BRONCO/WARNER/WAR	-	18
32 3	37	8	HOMETOWN HOME J.RICE (C.LUCAS,P.C.BRUST,A.ALBERT,Z.ABEND)	LOCASH BMG/GALAXY LABEL GROUP	7	32
<b>33</b> 31 3	34	10	FRIENDS LIKE THAT  J.ALDEAN,K.ALLISON,T.KENNEDY (J.MORGAN,B.ANDERSON,W.L.BUNDY,L.VAUGHAN)	John Morgan Featuring Jason Aldean NIGHT TRAIN/BROKEN BOW	13	31
34 29 3	32	16	HOUSE AGAIN R.YOUNMANS,LUKAS SCOTT (H.WESTBROOK,N.A.MEDLEY,D.ALLEY)	Hudson Westbrook RIVER HOUSE/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	-	29
35 30 3	33	36	RELAPSE M.ELIZONDO (W.ZEIDERS,B.PENDERGRASS)	Warren Zeiders 717/WARNER/WEA	43	30
36 33 3	35	27	JUST LIKE JOHNNY REDFERRIN,M.WILSHIRE,J.SAGHI (J.B.REDFERRIN,M.WILSHIRE)	Redferrin ROUND HERE/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	-	28
37 34 3	39	20	PLEASE DON'T GO T.WOODWARD,A.YANKUNAS (W.R.FLORES,R.B.PRICE)	Wyatt Flores OEG/ISLAND/REPUBLIC	-	34
38 35 3	36	32	COWBOYS CRY TOO A.VANDERHEYM,K.BALLERINI (K.BALLERINI,A.VANDERHEYM,N.KAHAN)	Kelsea Ballerini & Noah Kahan BLACK RIVER	25	16
39 37 4	44	7	USE ME C.CHAMBERLAIN (Z.TOP,C.CHAMBERLAIN,T.NICHOLS)	Zach Top LE033	-	37
40 36 2	29	15	HIGH ROAD ZLBRYAN (ZLBRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER/WAR	-	6
42 4	48	5	WHISKEY DRINK M.KNOX (K.M.ALLISON,J.EDWARDS,T.KENNEDY,J.MORGAN)	Jason Aldean MACON/BROKEN BOW	19	41
42 NEW	v	1	OIL MONEY W.BUNDY,S.BERGESON (G.BARHAM,B.BAILEY,S.BERGESON,C.MIRACLE)	Graham Barham DISRUPTOR/SONY MUSIC NASHVILLE	-	42
<b>4</b> 3 46 4	49	8	SINGLE AGAIN M.GEROUX (J.ROSS, J.A.FOX, B.REMPEL)	Josh Ross The Core/Universal Music Canada/Mercury Nashville	27	43
45 4	46	6	COMING HOME OLD DOMINION,S.MCANALLY (M.RAMSEY,T. ROSEN,W.SELLERS,G.SPRUNG,B.F.TURSI,S.MCANALLY)	Old Dominion Three up three down/columbia nashville	20	44
45 41 5	50	8	BAD LUCK C.CHAMBERLAIN (C.CHAMBERLAIN, Z.TOP, M.NESLER)	Zach Top LE033	-	41
46 43 4	43	8	BAGGAGE A.VANDERHEYM,K.BALLERINI (K.BALLERINI,J.J.DILLON,K.FAIRCHILD,H.LINDSEY,A.VANDERHEYM)	<b>Kelsea Ballerini</b> BLACK RIVER	-	42
47 NEW	v	1	SHE HATES ME JON RANDALL (D.BENTLEY,R.COPPERMAN,A.G.GORLEY,C.MCGILL,J.C.ALLEN,W.SCANTLIN)	Dierks Bentley Capitol Nashville	23	47
48 NEW	v	1	TOUGH PEOPLE N.SCHWARTZ (D.BALDRIDGE, J. WALKER, A. SANDERS, L. COMBS)	Drew Baldridge PATOKA SOUNDS/LYRIC RIDGE/STONEY CREEK	17	48
49 40	_	2	AFTER ALL THE BARS ARE CLOSED D.HUFF,J.BUNETTA (THOMAS RHETT,J.C.BUNETTA,J.BYRON,J.FREE,J.K.HINDLIN)	<b>Thomas Rhett</b> FIFTY-ONE/FORTY-NINE/VALORY	47	40
50 NEW	v	1	LOW ROAD STEINZA (Z.SEIN,A.NUNEZ)	Adrien Nunez RED SEAT/WARNER/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	-	50

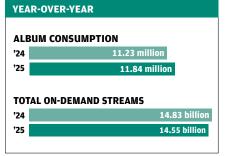
The week's most popular country songs, ranked by radio airplay audience impressions as measured by Luminate, sales data as compiled by Luminate and streaming activity data from online music sources tracked by Luminate. Descending titles below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks.

#### **COUNTRY MARKET WATCH**

A Weekly National Music Sales Report

WEEKLY UNIT COUNT								
	ALBUM CONSUMPTION	AUDIO ON-DEMAND	VIDEO ON-DEMAND					
This Week	1,703,000	2,098,082,000	116,388,000					
Last Week	1,741,000	2,143,712,000	119,254,000					
Change	-2.2%	-2.1%	-2.4%					
This Week Last Year	1,710,000	2,063,352,000	118,274,000					
Change	-0.4%	1.7%	-1.6%					

YEAR-TO-DA	TE		
	2024	2025	CHANGE
Album Consumption	11,233,000	11,840,000	5.4%
Audio On-Demand	13,660,144,000	14,550,203,000	6.5%
Video On-Demand	823,653,000	808,433,000	-1.8%



All data measures U.S. activity as of the week ending February 20, 2025. All units counts are rounded to the nearest thousand. Album consumption units — also known as albums plus TEA plus SEA — consists of album sales; rarck-eauivalent album (TEA5) paid and/or 3.750 ad-supported audio on-demand streams (OAD) occurrence university of the construction of the construction unit.



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# ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC'S 60TH

In our March 8 issue, *Billboard* will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Academy of Country Music. Since its beginning, the academy has played a vital role in exposing country music and artists to a global audience. 2025 is a landmark year for the academy, with multiple advance celebrations and activations planned during ACM Awards week in Texas.

The academy's philanthropic partner, ACM Lifting Lives, is dedicated to improving lives through the power of music, using the strength of the country music community to provide aid in times of need, with a focus on health-related initiatives.

On the 60th anniversary of the ACM Awards, please join us in congratulating the Academy of Country Music.

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## How The New LANCO Single 'Grew' Out Of Real-Life Experience



**LANCO**'s 2017 No. 1 single, "Greatest Love Story," ends with the protagonist on one knee, pleading, "Baby, say yes to me."

The band saw it as an indication of an obvious future for the couple in question, but the group's fans didn't always reach the same conclusion.

"It blows my mind how many people are like, 'Did she say yes? What happened?' "lead singer and songwriter **Brandon Lancaster** says today. "I didn't know that needed to be answered. She did say yes. And if you're interested, if the last thing you ever heard was the story of this guy trying to navigate love, he's back. She did say yes, and this is the next journey that they're on."

"This" is "We Grew Up Together," a father's celebration of the child he produced and of the changes that parenting inspired in him. Those changes range from cutting back on alcohol—"7 a.m. with a little whiskey hangover and two babies crying is rough," multi-instrumentalist Jared Hampton says—to improving a spiritual life.

"You definitely realize a new depth of need and a new depth of faith in God to help get you through those really tough times," bassist **Chandler Bald-**

win says. "It just unlocks a whole new level of our relationship with God."

Appropriately, "We Grew Up Together" is the result of a songwriting collaboration between four of the five LANCO members and **Cory Asbury**, a Christian artist whose music has encompassed worship songs and country. The band had worked diligently on its second album — *We're Gonna Make It*, released Jan. 17 by Riser House — but wanted to see what else might be possible for the project.

"We were kind of done with the record, and I think we had a week before we were going to the studio to finish recording," drummer **Tripp Howell** recalls. "We called him, like, 'Hey, man, we got the songs for this record, but you want to try to get one more? Maybe there's something magical out there.'"

Asbury, it turned out, unwittingly concocted the title for the song they'd hoped to find. Working at Hampton's studio, they spent hours chasing another idea that never quite jelled. Lancaster and Asbury got involved in a conversation about their kids, and when Asbury mentioned that the oldest of his four children was around the legal driving age, Lancaster expressed surprise that Asbury had started having kids at an earlier age than the LANCO guys.

"We grew up together," Asbury responded.

"All right," Lancaster said. "That's the song we're writing."

From there, the work went quickly as they attacked different parts of the song. "At any given time, people would be outside working on the chorus and the other people inside would be working on the verse," Howell recalls. "I felt like this entire song was kind of piecing it together separately. I can remember Brandon walking out and coming back with half the chorus and being like, 'What do y'all think about this?' And it was like, 'Oh, yeah. Let's go.'"

The first two lines of that chorus—"You learned to walk/I learned to walk in my faith"—set up the song's central device, addressing the parallel ways in which father and child grew together. The core message—"God made you, you made me better"—appeared midway through that chorus, propelling the story toward the "grew up" hook.

"It's this revelation that as someone is being born, there's a new version of yourself that's also being born," Lancaster says. "There's this process that's happening with this new person coming in the world. You're kind of becoming a new person as well."

They inserted a second parallel, based around "You learned to talk," in the chorus, and employed a third — "You'll learn to drive, I'll drive you crazy" — for the bridge.

LANCO was set to fly out of Nashville that night, and the group was mentally exhausted after pushing through two songs, so there was some talk of waiting a day or two to develop a demo. But a couple of the guys feared they might forget it, so Hampton played acoustic guitar while Baldwin put down a vocal. The band turned in that recording to the Riser House A&R team, which forwarded it to producer Jared Conrad (lan Munsick, Randall King)

the night before the first of two days of recording sessions.

Conrad thought it was the best new song they had available, and he gave the group — including guitarist **Tim Aven** — his opinion during the first session on Aug. 30. As it happened, Asbury posted a piano/vocal video performance that same day and the public responded positively, reinforcing Conrad's position. Conrad called steel guitarist **Justin Schipper** in to augment the band the next day at The Smoakstack, a studio loaded with guitars — and

 $ceramic\ figures-in\ Nashville's\ Berry\ Hill\ neighborhood.$ 

"The [saying] 'Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil'—everywhere you look, there's some kind of trinket or statue that's doing that," Baldwin says. "Whether it's monkeys doing it, or frogs, [owner Paul Moak] obviously collects them, because they're everywhere. Like, the second day, I realized, 'Oh, there's a lot of these.'"

Since they hadn't had enough time to create an arrangement, they built it on the studio floor. Baldwin played acoustic guitar, Lancaster developed a melody for the opening instrumental riff, and Howell played a light train beat with brushes to propel the track forward. They loaded up the front end of the chorus with a bundle of instruments — most playing solid, long notes — to make the "We Grew Up Together" message bigger than the verses' narrative

"There's a crazy amount of layers in the chorus," Conrad says. "There's maybe three different acoustic guitars, a mandolin, a banjo, two or three electrics and then three keyboards. But some of them are kind of keeping the rhythm. The banjo and mandolin are kind of moving stuff along."

Roughly a week later, Lancaster cut his final vocal part at Conrad's home studio, The Dining Room, though he struggled with it initially. They decided to move on to a different song, then came back at the end of the session to work again on "We Grew Up Together," with Lancaster focused more on communicating the song's emotion.

"He did two, maybe three passes," Conrad remembers. "I don't know what he tapped into, but it was just like this immediate energy shift of 'Oh, he's just telling the story now. He's not trying to sing it to us.'"

Riser House released "We Grew Up Together," featuring Asbury on harmonies, to country radio on Jan. 27 through PlayMPE. It captures LANCO in a more adult phase than when "Greatest Love Story" won over listeners, but likely reflects changes in the audience just as much as in the band.

"It's about where we're at in life," Hampton says. "Maybe that's also where some of our fans are. Maybe they've kind of grown up with us and they're also experiencing the same things that we're experiencing. It's those moments in between the chaos that these songs poke out and make an impact in people's lives."

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# SXSV. 2025

This issue features cover stories on the stars headlining *Billboard*'s The Stage at SXSW and a preview of other festival highlights.

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#### PICTURE THIS: COUNTRY RADIO SEMINAR

Country Radio Seminar brought together broadcasters and labels for three days of educational panels, musical showcases and industry networking Feb. 19-21 in Nashville. Following are a few highlights from CRS 2025



Old Dominion's Brad Tursi (seated) earned praise from the group's producer, Shane McAnally, during a Feb. 20 artist interview.



Audacy/Houston vp of programming Melissa Chase participated in the Feb. 21 panel "30 Sales Ideas in 30 Minutes."



Lainey Wilson and Jelly Roll shared a moment during an appearance at the BBR Music Group Decades Party on Feb. 20.



Rascal Flatts, including Jay DeMarcus (left) and Gary LeVox, performed during the Big Machine Label Group lunch showcase on Feb. 21.



Ella Langley's collaboration with Riley Green, "You Look Like You Love Me," was the subject of a Feb. 19 "Cycle of a Song" panel. From left: Langley, Peachtree Entertainment director of business operations Megan Hinde, Pilothouse Music content and promotion lead Jeannie Sullivan and Fusion Music founder Daniel Miller.



Dasha's "Austin" was the topic of a Feb. 21 "Cycle of a Song" panel, and she sang it at that night's New Faces of Country Music showcase.



Ringo Starr visited backstage with performers during Universal Music Group Nashville's Ryman Auditorium showcase on Feb. 20. In back, from left: Dierks Bentley and Brothers Osborne's T.J. Osborne and John Osborne; middle: Tucker Wetmore (left) and Vincent Mason; in front, from left: UMGN president/CEO Mike Harris, Starr and MCA Nashville vp of promotion Miranda McDonald.



The Feb. 21 panel "Evolving Your Playlist: F\*#@ the Format" featured (from left) The Smith Richards Collective founder Tim Richards, SiriusXM/Pandora PD Kathleen St. Clair, Big Loud executive vp of promotion Stacy Blythe and Audacy regional vp of country/KKWF Seattle brand manager Drew Bland.

#### TOP

# BRANDING POWER PLAYERS

On March 8, Billboard will publish its annual Top Branding Power Players issue. This feature will honor outstanding executives at householdname brands that are partnering with music stars through concert and festival sponsorship, TV commercials and product launches, according to concert promoters, branding agencies, talent agencies, music publishers and others affiliated with the industry.

Take this opportunity to congratulate this year's Top Branding Power Players on their outstanding accomplishments.

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#### billboard top COUNTRY ALBUMS

THIS	LAST	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE	CERT	PEAK POS.
1	1	1	103	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD/MERCURY 037570*/REPUBLIC  ONE THING AT A TIME	7	1
2	2	2	215	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 033180*/REPUBLIC  DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM	6	1
3	3	3	27	POST MALONE F-1 TRILLION MERCURY 602465958249*/REPUBLIC		1
4	4	5	19	JELLY ROLL BAILEE & BUDDY/STONEY CREEK/BMG 602468028123*/REPUBLIC		1
5	6	8	144	ZACH BRYAN AMERICAN HEARTBREAK BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER		1
6	10	11	31	ZACH TOP COLD BEER & COUNTRY MUSIC LE033 0001*		6
7	8	9	78	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
8	7	10	34	ZACH BRYAN THE GREAT AMERICAN BAR SCENE BELTING BRONCO 093624839989*/WARNER		1
9	9	7	38	SHABOOZEY WHERE I'VE BEEN, ISN'T WHERE I'M GOING AMERICAN DOGWOOD 1023*/EMPIRE	•	2
10	12	12	16	<b>SAM BARBER</b> LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC DIGITAL EX/AG		9
11	11	6	4	<b>KANE BROWN</b> ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE 285002*/SMN		2
12	13	13	403	<b>LUKE COMBS</b> RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 538883*/SMN  THIS ONE'S FOR YOU	6	1
Œ	20	22	18	RILEY GREEN NASHVILLE HARBOR 843930116935/BMLG		8
14	14	16	512	CHRIS STAPLETON TRAVELLER MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	6	1
15	5	4	47	BEYONCE COWBOY CARTER PARKWOOD 889963* & 889965*/COLUMBIA		1
16	15	17	66	CODY JOHNSON LEATHER COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 725512/WMN		5
Ð	RE-EI	NTRY	88	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN RELIGIOUSLY. THE ALBUM. ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 712554*/3EE/WMN		3
18	17	15	351	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 783*  IF I KNOW ME	3	1
19	19	19	100	LUKE COMBS GETTIN' OLD RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 877494*/SMN		2
20	16	20	67	CHRIS STAPLETON HIGHER SOUND/MERCURY NASHVILLE 037345*/UMGN	•	1
21	18	23	223	CHRIS STAPLETON STARTING OVER MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN	2	1
2	26	27	421	GEORGE STRAIT 50 NUMBER ONES MCA NASHVILLE 000459/UMGN (25.98)	7	1
23	21	21	32	MEGAN MORONEY MEGAN MORONEY/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 281342*/SMN/COLUMBIA		3
24	25	24	29	ELLA LANGLEY SAWGOD DIGITAL EX/COLUMBIA		11
25	23	25	31	SOUNDTRACK TWISTERS: THE ALBUM UNIVERSAL PICTURES/ATLANTIC 075678606632*/AG	•	3

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THIS	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE	CERT.	PEAK POS.
1	1	1	89	NOAH KAHAN STICK SEASON MERCURY 036702*/REPUBLIC		1
0	NE	w	1	THE LUMINEERS AUTOMATIC DUALTONE 803020278820*/MNRK		2
3	3	5 144 ZACH BRYAN AMERICAN HEARTBREAK BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER			1	
4	4	3	504	HOZIER RUBYWORKS/COLUMBIA 309996*/LEGACY		1
5	6	6	78	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
6	5	7	34	ZACH BRYAN THE GREAT AMERICAN BAR SCENE BELTING BRONCO 093624839989*/WARNER		1
7	7	4	38	SHABOOZEY WHERE I'VE BEEN, ISN'T WHERE I'M GOING AMERICAN DOGWOOD 1023*/EMPIRE	•	1
8	8	8	16	SAM BARBER RESTLESS MIND LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC DIGITAL EX/AG		6
9	10	9	458	CHRIS STAPLETON TRAVELLER MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	6	1
10	9	10	62	HOZIER UNREAL UNEARTH RUBYWORKS 881624*/COLUMBIA	•	1

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COUNTRY STREAMING SONGS

LUMINATE COUNTRY DIGITAL SONG SALES

THIS	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE ARTIST	THIS	LAST	WKS ON CHART	TITLE ARTIST
1	1	3	I'M THE PROBLEM Morgan Wallen	1	1 1 4		A BAR SONG (TIPSY) SHABOOZEY
0	2	45	A BAR SONG (TIPSY) SHABOOZEY	2	2	3	I'M THE PROBLEM MORGAN WALLEN
3	3	18	LOVE SOMEBODY MORGAN WALLEN	3	3	18	LOVE SOMEBODY MORGAN WALLEN
4	4	41	I HAD SOME HELP Post malone feat. Morgan Wallen	4	NE	w	WORST WAY RILEY GREEN
5	5	8	SMILE MORGAN WALLEN	5	4	8	SMILE MORGAN WALLEN
6	6	11	INDIGO Sam Barber Feat. Avery anna	6	13	12	4X4XU LAINEY WILSON
7	7	12	GOOD NEWS Shaboozey	7	6	37	I AM NOT OKAY JELLY ROLL
8	9	20	I NEVER LIE ZACH TOP	8	15	21	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU CODY JOHNSON & CARRIE UNDERWOOD
9	8	78	I REMEMBER EVERYTHING Zach Bryan Feat. Kacey Musgraves	9	12	10	I NEVER LIE ZACH TOP
0	NE	w	WORST WAY RILEY GREEN	10	10	17	LIAR JELLY ROLL
0	11	40	AIN'T NO LOVE IN OKLAHOMA LUKE COMBS	11	11 7 14		GOOD NEWS SHABOOZEY
12	10	108	LAST NIGHT MORGAN WALLEN	Ø	12 RE-ENTRY		BETTER ME FOR YOU (BROWN EYES) MAX MCNOWN
13	12	148	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE ZACH BRYAN	13	11	40	I HAD SOME HELP POST MALONE FEAT. MORGAN WALLEN
Ø	13	37	HIGH ROAD KOE WETZEL & JESSIE MURPH	Ø	RE-EI	NTRY	GOD WE NEED YOU NOW Struggle Jennings & Caitlynne Curtis
Œ	18	399	TENNESSEE WHISKEY CHRIS STAPLETON	15	14	22	HIGH ROAD KOE WETZEL & JESSIE MURPH
<b>©</b>	19	14	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU CODY JOHNSON & CARRIE UNDERWOOD				
17	14	39	PINK SKIES ZACH BRYAN				
Œ	15	33	LIES LIES LIES MORGAN WALLEN			A	6/////
<b>®</b>	16	73	COWGIRLS MORGAN WALLEN FEAT. ERNEST				
<b></b>	17	99	FAST CAR LUKE COMBS	7			
4	20	102	THINKIN' BOUT ME MORGAN WALLEN			4	A Control of the Cont
22	21	9	LIAR JELLY ROLL				

**KRAUSS** The week's top-streamed and top-selling paid download country songs, respectively, from sales reports collected and provided by Luminate. Charts update weekly on Tuesdays at www.Billboard.Biz/charts. Copyright 2025,

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THIS	LAST	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE	CERT.	PEAK POS.
1	1	1	7	ALISON KRAUSS A HUNDRED MILES OR MORE: A COLLECTION ROUNDER/CRAFT 610555/CONCORD	•	1
2	2	2	21	BILLY STRINGS HIGHWAY PRAYERS REPRISE 726466*/WARNER		1
3	3	3	29	SOUNDTRACK O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY 170069*/UME	8	1
4	4	4	75	THE STEELDRIVERS ROUNDER/CRAFT 610598*/CONCORD		2
5	5	5	7	ZACH TOP RBR 0035		5
6	6	7	84	STURGILL SIMPSON CUTTIN' GRASS, VOL. 1: THE BUTCHER SHOPPE SESSIONS HIGH TOP MOUNTAIN 58784*/THIRTY TIGERS		1
7	7	6	56	THE STEELDRIVERS RECKLESS ROUNDER/CRAFT 610624*/CONCORD		2
8	8	8	84	BILLY STRINGS HOME ROUNDER 610063*/CONCORD		1
9	9	9	7	THE DEAD SOUTH GOOD COMPANY SASKOMUSIC 128*/SIX SHOOTER		9
0	11	11	84	STURGILL SIMPSON THE BALLAD OF DOOD & JUANITA HIGH TOP MOUNTAIN 36800*/THIRTY TIGERS		1

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TITLE Publishing-Licensing Org. (Songwriter) Chart Position

**4X4XU** Sony Countryside, BMI/Story Farmer, BMI/ Reservoir 416, BMI/Songs Of One Riot Music, BMI/ONE TOOTH PRODUCTIONS, BMI/Super LCS Publishing, BMI/ Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (LWilson, JDecious, ARaitiere) **11** 

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AM I OKAY? Sony Timber Publishing, SESAC/ Georgiamo Music, SESAC/Concord Global Music, GMR/ Songs Of CN, GMR/Crawford Mercer Music, SESAC/Big Music Machine, BMI/Big Ass Pile Of Dimes Music, BMI (M. Moroney, Llaird, J.J.Dillon) 16

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BACKSEAT DRIVER Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Songs Of Black River Music, ASCAP/Me Gusta Music, BMI/Songs Of Combustion Five, BMI/Seeker From The Speaker Music, BMI/On Cor Music, BMI (J.Davis, J.Wailker) IB

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ASCAP/Hood Hop Music, ASCAP/Tarpo Music Publishing,
ASCAP/Kobalt Songs Music Publishing LLC, ASCAP/Le
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