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Morgan Wallen Gets A High-Five As He Extends His Year-End Chart Winning Streak

I'm the Problem is the reason **Morgan Wallen** is setting year-end records.

Upon the release of the album, 36 of its 37 tracks landed on *Billboard*'s Hot Country Songs chart dated May 31, and the LP itself has maintained a stronghold at No. 1 on Top Country Albums for the last 29 weeks. Behind those successes, he finishes 2025 at the summit on eight of *Billboard*'s 31 country-related year-end lists, easily surpassing any other artist or company in the genre.



WALLEN

Even more impressively, Wallen has ruled for at least five years on six of those charts, including Top Country Artists, Top Country Artists — Male, Top Hot Country Songs Artists, Top Country Albums, Top Country Albums Artists and Top Country Streaming Songs Artists. (He has actually owned that last summary for six consecutive years.) And in another arena, Top Country Airplay Artists, Wallen has commanded for four years in a row.

Each of those streaks is the longest by an artist this century. And, if that's not enough, Wallen heads up *Billboard*'s overall Top Artists for 2025.

His associates are benefiting, too. His label, Big Loud, racked up the No. 1 ranking in four year-end charts, scoring its fifth straight victory on Top Hot Country Songs Labels and third in a row on Top Country Airplay Labels. Additionally, Big Loud returned to the peak of Top Country Albums Imprints, where it has ruled for four of the last five years, and it earned the lead position on Top Country Labels for the second time in three years.

Wallen recording ally **Joey Moi** (**HARDY**, **Florida Georgia Line**) snagged the title on Top Hot Country Songs Producers for the fourth time in the last five years.

As dominant as he was, Wallen didn't finish first on every list. **Shaboozey**'s "A Bar Song (Tipsy)" repeated as the leader on Top Hot Country Songs and Top Country Digital Song Sales, and the single added a third 2025 win, on Top Country Streaming Songs.

Republic also led on a trio of lists, registering a threepeat on Top Hot Country Songs Imprints, claiming a fourth straight victory on Top Country Albums Labels and rising to No. 1 on Top Country Airplay Imprints.

Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph were first-time year-end champs, as "High Road" reigned on Top Country Airplay Songs. **Billy Strings** took the checkered flag on Top Bluegrass Albums Artists a third straight year, and he matched that per-

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formance by ruling Top Bluegrass Albums a third consecutive time; his 2025 victory came with *Highway Prayers*.

Zach Bryan collected the win on Top Americana/Folk Artists for the third straight year, and **Noah Kahan**'s *Stick Season* repeated on Top Americana/Folk Albums. BMI affiliate Warner-Tamerlane Publishing led on Top Hot Country Songs Publishers a staggering ninth year in a row.

Looking ahead, Wallen has a good shot at extending some — perhaps all — of his streaks, assuming *I'm the Problem* keeps performing as its predecessors did. *One Thing at a Time* and *Dangerous: The Double Album* both spent two years as the reigning country album. If *Problem* performs similarly, it likely will propel Wallen's commercial performance in all of the other categories.

Following are the No. 1 entries on each of the country year-end charts. A comprehensive account of *Billboard*'s 2025 lists can be found here.

Top Country Artists Morgan Wallen
Top Country Artists — Duo/Group **Treaty Oak Revival**
Top Country Artists — Female **Megan Moroney**
Top Country Artists — Male Morgan Wallen
Top New Country Artists **Zach Top**
Top Country Labels Big Loud
Top Hot Country Songs Artists Morgan Wallen
Top Hot Country Songs "A Bar Song (Tipsy)," Shaboozey
Top Hot Country Songs Imprints Republic
Top Hot Country Songs Labels Big Loud
Top Hot Country Songs Producers Joey Moi
Top Hot Country Songs Publishers Warner-Tamerlane Publishing (BMI)
Top Hot Country Songwriters **Charlie Handsome**
Top Country Airplay Artists Morgan Wallen
Top Country Airplay Songs "High Road," Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph
Top Country Airplay Labels Big Loud
Top Country Airplay Imprints Republic
Top Country Digital Song Sales Artists Morgan Wallen
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Top Country Albums *I'm the Problem*, Morgan Wallen
Top Country Albums Artists Morgan Wallen
Top Country Albums Imprints Big Loud
Top Country Albums Labels Republic
Top Country Albums Distributors Universal
Top Country Streaming Songs "A Bar Song (Tipsy)," Shaboozey
Top Country Streaming Songs Artists Morgan Wallen
Top Americana/Folk Artists Zach Bryan
Top Americana/Folk Albums *Stick Season*, Noah Kahan
Top Bluegrass Albums Artists Billy Strings
Top Bluegrass Albums *Highway Prayers*, Billy Strings
Top Country Tours **Beyoncè**



Jelly Roll (center) was surprised with a video invitation from Craig Morgan to join the Grand Ole Opry during a Dec. 9 taping of the podcast *The Joe Rogan Experience*. On hand with Jelly Roll were Opry Entertainment Group vp of artist and industry relations Jordan Pettit (left) and Rogan.



BECKY FLUKE

Garth Brooks made a surprise appearance on Dec. 9, joining Trisha Yearwood to perform "Merry Christmas, Valentine" with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, just days after she unveiled her spring concert itinerary, The Mirror Tour.



SEAN O'HALLORAN

Brad Paisley and Kimberly Williams-Paisley held the third annual Toy Store holiday initiative Dec. 5-6 at The Store, a referral-based free grocery market the couple co-founded in Nashville.

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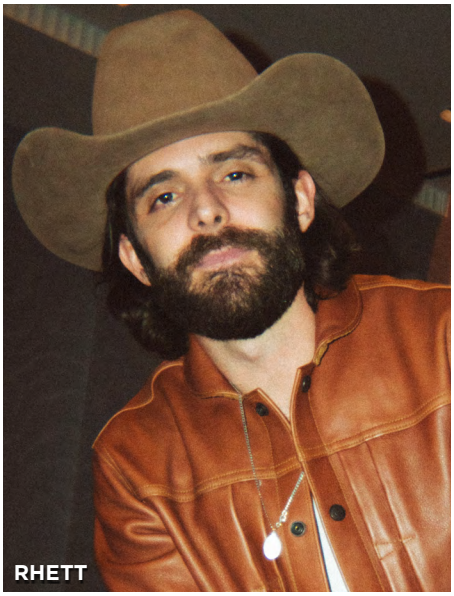
RANK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)
1	**HIGH ROAD** YellaBush/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville	Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph	607.00
2	**LOVE SOMEBODY** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	584.83
3	**I'M THE PROBLEM** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	527.90
4	**GOOD NEWS** American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Magnolia Music	Shaboozey	527.64
5	**LIAR** Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek	Jelly Roll	513.03
6	**AFTER ALL THE BARS ARE CLOSED** Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory	Thomas Rhett	509.58
7	**HOMETOWN HOME** BMG/Galaxy Label Group	LOCASH	504.88
8	**JUST IN CASE** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	446.41
9	**HAPPEN TO ME** Triple Tigers	Russell Dickerson	444.64
10	**WHISKEY DRINK** Macon/Broken Bow	Jason Aldean	435.93
11	**PARK** Hubbard House/EMI Nashville/Mercury Nashville	Tyler Hubbard	418.87
12	**FOREVER TO ME** Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cole Swindell	402.33
13	**FIX WHAT YOU DIDN'T BREAK** RCA Nashville	Nate Smith	401.42
14	**AM I OKAY?** Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia Nashville	Megan Moroney	396.54
15	**A BAR SONG (TIPSY)** American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Magnolia Music	Shaboozey	394.18
16	**SINGLE AGAIN** The Core/Universal Music Canada/Mercury Nashville	Josh Ross	391.02
17	**I NEVER LIE** Leo33	Zach Top	386.98
18	**COUNTRY HOUSE** MCA Nashville	Sam Hunt	386.82
19	**FRIENDS LIKE THAT** Night Train/Broken Bow	John Morgan Featuring Jason Aldean	375.60
20	**BACKSEAT DRIVER** Zone 4/RCA Nashville	Kane Brown	373.08
21	**FRIDAY NIGHT HEARTBREAKER** Capitol Nashville/MCA Nashville	Jon Pardi	368.45
22	**TEXAS** Ten Point/Wheelhouse	Blake Shelton	363.85
23	**HEART OF STONE** Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek	Jelly Roll	363.15
24	**I AIN'T SAYIN'** MCA Nashville	Jordan Davis	353.91
25	**HEAVENS TO BETSY** Big Machine	Jackson Dean	353.72

RANK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)
26	**BOYS BACK HOME** PIA/Curb/Columbia Nashville	Dylan Marlowe & Dylan Scott	351.11
27	**I AM NOT OKAY** Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek	Jelly Roll	351.02
28	**THIS TOWN'S BEEN TOO GOOD TO US** Curb	Dylan Scott	348.59
29	**BOTTLE ROCKETS** Triple Tigers	Scotty McCreery & Hootie & The Blowfish	347.20
30	**POUR ME A DRINK** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Post Malone Featuring Blake Shelton	347.16
31	**COUNTRY SONG CAME ON** Capitol Nashville/MCA Nashville	Luke Bryan	345.44
32	**THIS HEART** Combustion Masters/RCA Nashville	Corey Kent	344.42
33	**BAR NONE** MCA Nashville	Jordan Davis	334.87
34	**WEREN'T FOR THE WIND** SAWGOD/Columbia/Triple Tigers	Ella Langley	334.06
35	**BACKUP PLAN** Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Bailey Zimmerman & Luke Combs	310.70
36	**I'M GONNA LOVE YOU** CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/Capitol Nashville/WMN	Cody Johnson & Carrie Underwood	307.93
37	**GUY FOR THAT** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Post Malone Featuring Luke Combs	300.40
38	**WORST WAY** Nashville Harbor	Riley Green	298.56
39	**HOLY SMOKES** Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Bailey Zimmerman	289.75
40	**TOUGH PEOPLE** Patoka Sounds/Lyric Ridge/Stoney Creek	Drew Baldridge	283.78
41	**WHAT KINDA MAN** MCA Nashville	Parker McCollum	279.69
42	**4X4XU** Broken Bow	Lainey Wilson	275.69
43	**COWBOY SONGS** RECORDS Nashville	George Birge	271.82
44	**HANDS OF TIME** BigEC/EMI Nashville/Mercury Nashville	Eric Church	253.72
45	**BIGGER HOUSES** Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Dan + Shay	252.75
46	**DARLIN'** Chase Matthew/Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Chase Matthew	248.29
47	**I GOT BETTER** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	233.61
48	**WIND UP MISSIN' YOU** Back Blocks/EMI Nashville	Tucker Wetmore	227.55
49	**STRAIGHT LINE** Hit Red/Capitol Nashville/MCA Nashville	Keith Urban	211.69
50	**THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU** Sound/Mercury Nashville	Chris Stapleton	200.17


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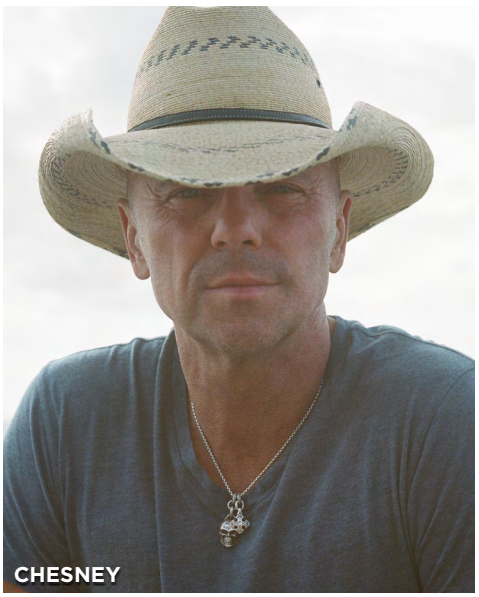

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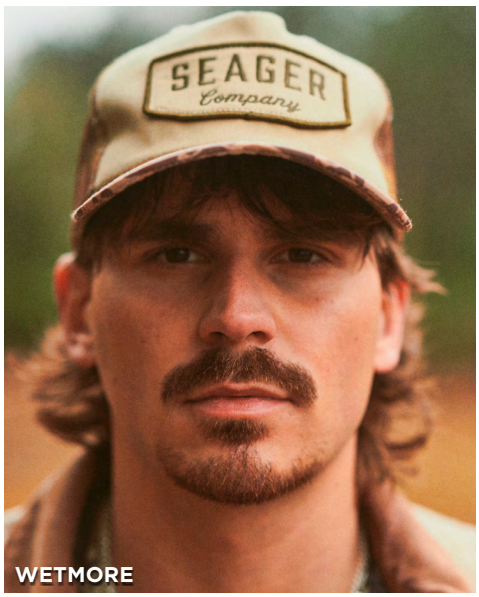
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RANK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)
51	**BACK IN THE SADDLE** Seven Ridges/Columbia Nashville	Luke Combs	192.41
52	**JUST TO SAY WE DID** Blue Chair/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Kenny Chesney	191.97
53	**3,2,1** Tucker Wetmore/Back Blocks/EMI Nashville/Mercury/Republic/Mercury Nashville	Tucker Wetmore	190.06
54	**SOMEWHERE OVER LAREDO** Broken Bow	Lainey Wilson	187.60
55	**COMING HOME** Three Up Three Down/Columbia Nashville	Old Dominion	187.28
56	**MILES ON IT** Joytime Collective/RCA Nashville	Marshmello & Kane Brown	183.11
57	**HOUSE AGAIN** River House/Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Hudson Westbrook	183.06
58	**LIES LIES LIES** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	182.90
59	**DAMN GOOD DAY TO LEAVE** Nashville Harbor	Riley Green	182.24
60	**YOU LOOK LIKE YOU LOVE ME** SAWGOD/Columbia/Nashville Harbor	Ella Langley Featuring Riley Green	181.87
61	**TRUCK ON FIRE** Big Machine	Carly Pearce	177.20
62	**GONNA LOVE YOU** Stoney Creek	Parmalee	171.49
63	**I DARE YOU** Big Machine	Rascal Flatts & Jonas Brothers	168.68
64	**COWGIRL** Stoney Creek	Parmalee	168.48
65	**IT WON'T BE LONG** RECORDS Nashville	George Birge	133.41
66	**BEAUTIFUL AS YOU** Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory	Thomas Rhett	130.66
67	**GOOD TIMES & TAN LINES** Leo33	Zach Top	128.75
68	**LIFE WITH YOU** Curb	Kelsey Hart	121.64
69	**TIME'S TICKING** Valory	Justin Moore	114.01
70	**FAVORITE COUNTRY SONG** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	HARDY	109.80
71	**WOULD IF I COULD** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	ERNEST	109.75
72	**ONE BAD HABIT** McGraw/Big Machine	Tim McGraw	100.78
73	**COWBOYS CRY TOO** Black River	Kelsea Ballerini & Noah Kahan	100.78
74	**GOLDEN CHILD** Riser House	Meghan Patrick	98.85
75	**MESSED UP AS ME** Hit Red/Capitol Nashville	Keith Urban	92.46
76	**BREAKIN' IN BOOTS** RECORDS/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville	Matt Stell	90.85
77	**SHE HATES ME** Capitol Nashville/MCA Nashville	Dierks Bentley	90.76
78	**DON'T MIND IF I DO** Nashville Harbor	Riley Green Featuring Ella Langley	87.96
79	**STAY COUNTRY OR DIE TRYIN'** Ten Point/Wheelhouse	Blake Shelton	87.60
80	**YOU HAD TO BE THERE** Blue Chair/Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia Nashville	Megan Moroney & Kenny Chesney	85.31
81	**FALL OF SUMMER** Triple Tigers	Scotty McCreery	81.61
82	**I AIN'T COMING BACK** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen Featuring Post Malone	78.74
83	**BETTER ME FOR YOU (BROWN EYES)** Fugitive Recordings/Magnolia Music	Max McNown	78.06
84	**ENDS OF THE EARTH** RECORDS/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville	Ty Myers	77.07
85	**6 MONTHS LATER** Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia Nashville	Megan Moroney	70.00
86	**WHAT HE'LL NEVER HAVE** Curb	Dylan Scott	66.1
87	**RELAPSE** 717/Warner/WEA	Warren Zeiders	65.82
88	**WHATCHA SEE IS WHATCHA GET** Nashville Harbor	Chris Janson	65.47
89	**HARD FOUGHT HALLELUJAH** Brandon Lake/Essential/Stoney Creek/Lyric Ridge	Brandon Lake X Jelly Roll	63.50
90	**THE FALL** CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cody Johnson	59.66
91	**SOUNDS LIKE THE RADIO** Leo33	Zach Top	56.68
92	**EVERYTHING I NEED** 19/Wheelhouse	Chayce Beckham	55.49
93	**TIL THE LAST ONE DIES** Boss Moves/Black River	Chris Young	53.43
94	**WEAK** Valory	Preston Cooper	51.85
95	**AUSTIN** VERSION III/Warner/WMN	Dasha	51.41
96	**A SONG TO SING** Vanner/Republic/Big Loud	Miranda Lambert & Chris Stapleton	51.32
97	**ME & A BEER** Harpeth 60	Chris Janson	45.97
98	**THIS IS MY DIRT** Valory	Justin Moore	45.91
99	**INDIGO** Lockeland Springs/Atlantic/Magnolia Music	Sam Barber Featuring Avery Anna	45.21
100	**WISH YOU WELL** Music Soup/Interscope/MCA Nashville	Vincent Mason	42.22


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TOP COUNTRY AIRPLAY ARTISTS

RANK	ARTIST Imprint/Label
1	**MORGAN WALLEN** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
2	**JELLY ROLL** Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek
3	**SHABOOZEY** American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Magnolia Music
4	**JORDAN DAVIS** MCA Nashville
5	**THOMAS RHETT** Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory
6	**RILEY GREEN** Nashville Harbor
7	**DYLAN SCOTT** Curb
8	**ZACH TOP** Leo33
9	**JASON ALDEAN** Macon/Broken Bow
10	**BLAKE SHELTON** Ten Point/Wheelhouse
11	**LOCASH** BMG/Galaxy Label Group
12	**MEGAN MORONEY** Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia Nashville
13	**LAINEY WILSON** Broken Bow
14	**POST MALONE** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
15	**ELLA LANGLEY** SAWGOD/Columbia/Triple Tigers
16	**RUSSELL DICKERSON** Triple Tigers
17	**KANE BROWN** Zone 4/RCA Nashville
18	**LUKE COMBS** Seven Ridges/Columbia Nashville
19	**BAILEY ZIMMERMAN** Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
20	**TYLER HUBBARD** Hubbard House/EMI Nashville/Mercury Nashville
21	**TUCKER WETMORE** Tucker Wetmore/Back Blocks/Mercury/Republic/EMI Nashville/Mercury Nashville
22	**COLE SWINDELL** Warner Music Nashville/WMN
23	**GEORGE BIRGE** RECORDS Nashville
24	**NATE SMITH** RCA Nashville
25	**JOSH ROSS** The Core/Universal Music Canada/Mercury Nashville
26	**SAM HUNT** MCA Nashville
27	**JON PARDI** Capitol Nashville/MCA Nashville
28	**JACKSON DEAN** Big Machine
29	**LUKE BRYAN** Capitol Nashville/MCA Nashville
30	**COREY KENT** Combustion Masters/RCA Nashville
31	**PARMALEE** Stoney Creek
32	**KEITH URBAN** Hit Red/Capitol Nashville/MCA Nashville
33	**JESSIE MURPH (tie)** Columbia
33	**KOE WETZEL (tie)** YellaBush/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville
35	**PARKER MCCOLLUM** MCA Nashville
36	**DREW BALDRIDGE** Patoka Sounds/Lyric Ridge
37	**JOHN MORGAN** Night Train/Broken Bow
38	**ERIC CHURCH** BigEC/EMI Nashville/Mercury Nashville
39	**SCOTTY MCCREERY** Triple Tigers
40	**DAN + SHAY** Warner Music Nashville/WAR
41	**CHASE MATTHEW** Chase Matthew/Warner Music Nashville/WAR
42	**KENNY CHESNEY** Blue Chair/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
43	**CHRIS STAPLETON** Sound/Mercury Nashville
44	**CODY JOHNSON** CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/Capitol Nashville/WMN
45	**OLD DOMINION** Three Up Three Down/Columbia Nashville
46	**HUDSON WESTBROOK** River House/Warner Music Nashville/WAR
47	**CARLY PEARCE** Big Machine
48	**DYLAN MARLOWE** PIA/Curb/Columbia Nashville
49	**HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH** EMI Nashville/Mercury Nashville
50	**JUSTIN MOORE** Valory



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TOP AIRPLAY LABELS

RANK	LABEL
1	**BIG LOUD**
2	**MCA NASHVILLE**
3	**STONEY CREEK**
4	**BROKEN BOW**
5	**RCA NASHVILLE**
6	**TRIPLE TIGERS**
7	**MERCURY NASHVILLE**
8	**COLUMBIA NASHVILLE**
9	**RECORDS NASHVILLE**
10	**MAGNOLIA MUSIC**
11	**VALORY**
12	**BIG MACHINE**
13	**WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE**
14	**NASHVILLE HARBOR**
15	**WEA**

TOP AIRPLAY IMPRINTS

RANK	IMPRINT
1	**REPUBLIC**
2	**MERCURY**
3	**WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE**
4	**MCA NASHVILLE**
5	**BMG**
6	**TRIPLE TIGERS**
7	**COLUMBIA**
8	**CAPITOL NASHVILLE**
9	**BIG MACHINE**
10	**NASHVILLE HARBOR**
11	**FIFTY-ONE/FORTY-NINE**
12	**LEO33**
13	**CURB**
14	**BROKEN BOW**
15	**AMERICAN DOGWOOD (TIE)**
15	**EMPIRE (TIE)**

AMERICANA/FOLK ALBUMS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Imprint/Label
1	**STICK SEASON/**Noah Kahan/Mercury/Republic
2	**WHERE I'VE BEEN, ISN'T WHERE I'M GOING/**Shaboozey/American Dogwood/EMPIRE
3	**AMERICAN HEARTBREAK/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
4	**ZACH BRYAN/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
5	**THE GREAT AMERICAN BAR SCENE/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
6	**HOZIER/**Hozier/Rubyworks/Columbia/Legacy
7	**TRAVELLER/**Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/MCA
8	**RESTLESS MIND/**Sam Barber/Lockeland Springs/Atlantic/AG
9	**STARTING OVER/**Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/MCA
10	**COWBOY CARTER/**Beyonce/Parkwood/Columbia
11	**HIGHER/**Chris Stapleton/Sound/Mercury Nashville/MCA
12	**UNREAL UNEARTH/**Hozier/Rubyworks/Columbia
13	**PURGATORY/**Tyler Childers/Hickman Holler/Thirty Tigers
14	**A MINUTE... (EP)/**Myles Smith/It's Okay To Feel/RCA
15	**ELISABETH/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
16	**GRACE/**Jeff Buckley/Columbia
17	**MOMENT OF TRUTH/**The Red Clay Strays/Red Clay Strays/Thirty Tigers
18	**SUMMERTIME BLUES/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
19	**MADE BY THESE MOMENTS/**The Red Clay Strays/HBYCO/RCA
20	**CLEOPATRA/**The Lumineers/Dualtone/MNRK
21	**AT THE BEACH, IN EVERY LIFE/**Gigi Perez/Outtahere/Island/Republic
22	**9 LIVES/**Koe Wetzel/YellaBush/Columbia
23	**WASTELAND, BABY!/**Hozier/Rubyworks/Columbia/Legacy
24	**SONGS / INSTRUMENTALS/**Adrianne Lenker/4AD
25	**THIS OLD DOG/**Mac DeMarco/Captured Tracks

BLUEGRASS ALBUMS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Imprint/Label
1	**HIGHWAY PRAYERS/**Billy Strings/Reprise/Warner
2	**A HUNDRED MILES OR MORE: A COLLECTION/**Alison Krauss/Rounder/Craft/Concord
3	**O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?/**Soundtrack/Lost Highway/Mercury/UMe
4	**THE STEELDRIVERS/**The SteelDrivers/Rounder/Craft/Concord
5	**RECKLESS/**The SteelDrivers/Rounder/Craft/Concord
6	**CUTTIN' GRASS, VOL. 1: THE BUTCHER SHOPPE SESSIONS/**Sturgill Simpson/High Top Mountain/Thirty Tigers
7	**ZACH TOP/**Zach Top/RBR
8	**ARCADIA/**Alison Krauss & Union Station/Down The Road
9	**FISHIN' IN THE DARK: THE BEST OF NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND/**Nitty Gritty Dirt Band/Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
10	**HOME/**Billy Strings/Rounder/Concord
11	**GOOD COMPANY/**The Dead South/Saskomusic/Six Shooter
12	**O.C.M.S./**Old Crow Medicine Show/Old Crow Medicine Show/Acony
13	**BLINDFALLER/**Watchhouse/Yep Roc
14	**NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU: A COLLECTION/**Alison Krauss/Rounder/Craft/Concord
15	**INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH BLUEGRASS: SOUTHWESTERN OHIO'S MUSICAL LEGACY/**Various Artists/Smithsonian Folkways

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HOT COUNTRY SONGS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Label
1	**A BAR SONG (TIPSY)/**Shaboozey/American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Magnolia Music
2	**LOVE SOMEBODY/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
3	**I'M THE PROBLEM/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
4	**I HAD SOME HELP/**Post Malone Featuring Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
5	**JUST IN CASE/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
6	**GOOD NEWS/**Shaboozey/American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Magnolia Music
7	**WHAT I WANT/**Morgan Wallen Featuring Tate McRae/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
8	**ALL THE WAY/**BigXthaPlug Featuring Bailey Zimmerman/BigXthaPlug/UnitedMasters
9	**I GOT BETTER/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
10	**I NEVER LIE/**Zach Top/Leo33
11	**HIGH ROAD/**Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph/YellaBush/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville
12	**INDIGO/**Sam Barber Featuring Avery Anna/Lockeland Springs/Atlantic/Magnolia Music
13	**SMILE/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
14	**WEREN'T FOR THE WIND/**Ella Langley/SAWGOD/Columbia/Triple Tigers
15	**WORST WAY/**Riley Green/Nashville Harbor
16	**HAPPEN TO ME/**Russell Dickerson/Triple Tigers
17	**HOUSE AGAIN/**Hudson Westbrook/River House/Warner Music Nashville/WAR
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21	**I AM NOT OKAY/**Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek
22	**BACKUP PLAN/**Bailey Zimmerman & Luke Combs/Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
23	**FIX WHAT YOU DIDN'T BREAK/**Nate Smith/RCA Nashville
24	**I'M GONNA LOVE YOU/**Cody Johnson & Carrie Underwood/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/Capitol Nashville/WMN
25	**AFTER ALL THE BARS ARE CLOSED/**Thomas Rhett/Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory
26	**20 CIGARETTES/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
27	**LIES LIES LIES/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
28	**SUPERMAN/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
29	**I'M A LITTLE CRAZY/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
30	**AMEN/**Shaboozey & Jelly Roll/American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Stoney Creek/Magnolia Music
31	**WIND UP MISSIN' YOU/**Tucker Wetmore/Back Blocks/EMI Nashville
32	**HARD FOUGHT HALLELUJAH/**Brandon Lake X Jelly Roll/Brandon Lake/Essential/Stoney Creek/Lyric Ridge
33	**BAR NONE/**Jordan Davis/MCA Nashville
34	**BACKSEAT DRIVER/**Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville
35	**BETTER ME FOR YOU (BROWN EYES)/**Max McNown/Fugitive Recordings/Magnolia Music
36	**4X4XU/**Lainey Wilson/Broken Bow
37	**ENDS OF THE EARTH/**Ty Myers/RECORDS/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville
38	**I AIN'T SAYIN'/**Jordan Davis/MCA Nashville
39	**HOLY SMOKES/**Bailey Zimmerman/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
40	**BOTTLE ROCKETS/**Scotty McCreery & Hootie & The Blowfish/Triple Tigers
41	**6 MONTHS LATER/**Megan Moroney/Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia Nashville
42	**TN/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
43	**GUY FOR THAT/**Post Malone Featuring Luke Combs/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
44	**MIAMI/**Morgan Wallen Featuring Lil Wayne & Rick Ross/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
45	**DON'T MIND IF I DO/**Riley Green Featuring Ella Langley/Nashville Harbor
46	**TEXAS/**Blake Shelton/Ten Point/Wheelhouse
47	**THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU/**Chris Stapleton/Sound/Mercury Nashville
48	**HANDS OF TIME/**Eric Church/BigEC/EMI Nashville/Mercury Nashville
49	**SOMETHIN' 'BOUT A WOMAN/**Thomas Rhett Featuring Teddy Swims/Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory
50	**POUR ME A DRINK/**Post Malone Featuring Blake Shelton/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud

TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Label
1	**I'M THE PROBLEM/**Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
2	**ONE THING AT A TIME/**Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
3	**DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM/**Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Republic
4	**F-1 TRILLION/**Post Malone/Mercury/Republic
5	**BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN/**Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/Stoney Creek/BMG/Republic
6	**WHERE I'VE BEEN, ISN'T WHERE I'M GOING/**Shaboozey/American Dogwood/EMPIRE
7	**AMERICAN HEARTBREAK/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
8	**ZACH BRYAN/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
9	**THE GREAT AMERICAN BAR SCENE/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
10	**COLD BEER & COUNTRY MUSIC/**Zach Top/Leo33
11	**THIS ONE'S FOR YOU/**Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
12	**TRAVELLER/**Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/MCA
13	**IF I KNOW ME/**Morgan Wallen/Big Loud
14	**DON'T MIND IF I DO/**Riley Green/Nashville Harbor/BMLG
15	**RESTLESS MIND/**Sam Barber/Lockeland Springs/Atlantic/AG
16	**AM I OKAY?/**Megan Moroney/Megan Moroney/Columbia Nashville/SMN/Columbia
17	**HUNGOVER/**Ella Langley/SAWGOD/Columbia
18	**GETTIN' OLD/**Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
19	**RED (TAYLOR'S VERSION)/**Taylor Swift/Republic
20	**35 BIGGEST HITS/**Toby Keith/Show Dog-Universal/UMe
21	**RELIGIOUSLY. THE ALBUM./**Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/AG/WMN
22	**LEATHER/**Cody Johnson/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
23	**50 NUMBER ONES/**George Strait/MCA Nashville/MCA
24	**STARTING OVER/**Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/MCA
25	**HIGHER/**Chris Stapleton/Sound/Mercury Nashville/MCA
26	**20 NUMBER ONES/**Thomas Rhett/Valory/BMLG
27	**COWBOY CARTER/**Beyonce/Parkwood/Columbia
28	**WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET/**Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
29	**TWISTERS: THE ALBUM/**Soundtrack/Universal Pictures/Atlantic/AG
30	**PURGATORY/**Tyler Childers/Hickman Holler/Thirty Tigers
31	**SPEAK NOW (TAYLOR'S VERSION)/**Taylor Swift/Republic
32	**THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION/**Brooks & Dunn/Arista Nashville/Legacy
33	**HAVE A NICE DAY/**Treaty Oak Revival/TOR
34	**THE SELECT/**Ty Myers/RECORDS/Columbia
35	**ABOUT A WOMAN/**Thomas Rhett/Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory/BMLG
36	**NO VACANCY/**Treaty Oak Revival/TOR
37	**ODIES BUT GOODIES/**Old Dominion/Columbia Nashville/SMN
38	**NUMBER ONE HITS/**Tim McGraw/Curb
39	**THE HIGH ROAD/**Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville/SMN
40	**CALIFORNIA SUNRISE/**Jon Pardi/Capitol Nashville/MCA
41	**LUCKY/**Megan Moroney/Megan Moroney/Arista Nashville/Columbia Nashville/Columbia
42	**WHAT NOT TO/**Tucker Wetmore/Tucker Wetmore/Back Blocks/EMI Nashville/Mercury/MCA/Republic
43	**WHITSITT CHAPEL/**Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
44	**35 BIGGEST HITS/**Hank Williams Jr./Curb
45	**FEARLESS (TAYLOR'S VERSION)/**Taylor Swift/Republic
46	**ELISABETH/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
47	**WHIRLWIND/**Lainey Wilson/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
48	**WAVES ON A SUNSET/**Tucker Wetmore/Back Blocks/EMI Nashville/MCA
49	**ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE: THE DECCA CHRISTMAS RECORDINGS/**Brenda Lee/Decca/MCA Nashville/UMe
50	**PATTERNS/**Kelsea Ballerini/Black River


SHABOOZEY


POST MALONE


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TOP

POST MALONE: ADAM DeGROSS. TOP: ANTONIJA KLOTZ.

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COUNTRY STREAMING SONGS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Label
1	**A BAR SONG (TIPSY)/**American Dogwood/EMPIRE
2	**I HAD SOME HELP/**Post Malone Featuring Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
3	**LOVE SOMEBODY/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
4	**I'M THE PROBLEM/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
5	**JUST IN CASE/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
6	**SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner/WAR
7	**WHAT I WANT/**Morgan Wallen Featuring Tate McRae/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
8	**I REMEMBER EVERYTHING/**Zach Bryan Featuring Kacey Musgraves/Interscope/Belting Bronco/Warner/MCA Nashville/WAR
9	**LAST NIGHT/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
10	**I NEVER LIE/**Zach Top/Leo33
11	**COWGIRLS/**Morgan Wallen Featuring ERNEST/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
12	**ALL THE WAY/**BigXthaPlug Featuring Bailey Zimmerman/BigXthaPlug/UnitedMasters
13	**TENNESSEE WHISKEY/**Chris Stapleton/Mercury
14	**I GOT BETTER/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
15	**WORST WAY/**Riley Green/Nashville Harbor
16	**GOOD NEWS/**Shaboozey/American Dogwood/EMPIRE
17	**THINKIN' BOUT ME/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
18	**AIN'T NO LOVE IN OKLAHOMA/**Luke Combs/Universal Studios/Atlantic/Seven Ridges/Columbia Nashville
19	**INDIGO/**Sam Barber Featuring Avery Anna/Lockeland Springs/Atlantic
20	**PINK SKIES/**Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner/WAR
21	**SMILE/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
22	**ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE/**Brenda Lee/Decca/MCA Nashville/UMe
23	**JINGLE BELL ROCK/**Bobby Helms/Decca/MCA Nashville/Geffen/UMe
24	**LIES LIES LIES/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
25	**HIGH ROAD/**Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph/YellaBush/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville
26	**I AIN'T COMING BACK/**Morgan Wallen Featuring Post Malone/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
27	**20 CIGARETTES/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
28	**WEREN'T FOR THE WIND/**Ella Langley/SAWGOD/Columbia/Triple Tigers
29	**FAST CAR/**Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville
30	**A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS/**Burl Ives/Decca/MCA Special Products/Geffen/UMe
31	**I'M GONNA LOVE YOU/**Cody Johnson & Carrie Underwood/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/Capitol Nashville/WMN
32	**WIND UP MISSIN' YOU/**Tucker Wetmore/Back Blocks/EMI Nashville
33	**I'M A LITTLE CRAZY/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
34	**SUPERMAN/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
35	**6 MONTHS LATER/**Megan Moroney/Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia Nashville
36	**AMEN/**Shaboozey & Jelly Roll/American Dogwood/EMPIRE
37	**MILES ON IT/**Marshmello & Kane Brown/Joytime Collective/RCA Nashville
38	**BACKUP PLAN/**Bailey Zimmerman & Luke Combs/Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
39	**LIAR/**Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek
40	**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE/**Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville
41	**I AM NOT OKAY/**Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek
42	**AUSTIN/**Dasha/VERSION III/Warner
43	**BLUE CHRISTMAS/**Elvis Presley/RCA Victor/RCA/Legacy
44	**HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS (RIGHT DOWN SANTA CLAUS LANE)/**Gene Autry/Columbia/Legacy
45	**HELL AT NIGHT/**BigXthaPlug Featuring Ella Langley/BigXthaPlug/UnitedMasters
46	**TN/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
47	**THE GIVER/**Chappell Roan/KRA/Amusement/Island/MCA Nashville
48	**RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER/**Gene Autry & The Pinafores/Columbia/Legacy
49	**DARK TIL DAYLIGHT/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud**DARK TIL DAYLIGHT/**Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
50	**YOU LOOK LIKE YOU LOVE ME/**Ella Langley Featuring Riley Green/SAWGOD/Columbia

COUNTRY DIGITAL SONGS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Label
1	**A BAR SONG (TIPSY)/**Shaboozey/American Dogwood/EMPIRE
2	**LOVE SOMEBODY/**Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
3	**I AM NOT OKAY/**Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/Stoney Creek/BMG/Republic
4	**I'M THE PROBLEM/**Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
5	**GOOD NEWS/**Shaboozey/American Dogwood/EMPIRE
6	**HARD FOUGHT HALLELUJAH/**Brandon Lake x Jelly Roll/Brandon Lake/Essential/PLG
7	**I HAD SOME HELP/**Post Malone Featuring Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic
8	**SMILE/**Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
9	**YOU LOOK LIKE YOU LOVE ME/**Ella Langley Featuring Riley Green/SAWGOD/Columbia
10	**JUST IN CASE/**Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
11	**I'M GONNA LOVE YOU/**Cody Johnson & Carrie Underwood/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
12	**LIAR/**Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/Stoney Creek/BMG/Republic
13	**AMEN/**Shaboozey & Jelly Roll/American Dogwood/EMPIRE
14	**ALL THE WAY/**BigXthaPlug Featuring Bailey Zimmerman/BigXthaPlug/UnitedMasters
15	**BOTTLE ROCKETS/**Scotty McCreery & Hootie & The Blowfish/Triple Tigers
16	**BETTER ME FOR YOU (BROWN EYES)/**Max McNown/Fugitive Recordings
17	**WORST WAY/**Riley Green/Nashville Harbor/BMLG
18	**WHAT I WANT/**Morgan Wallen Featuring Tate McRae/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
19	**SOMETHIN' 'BOUT A WOMAN/**Thomas Rhett Featuring Teddy Swims/Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory/BMLG
20	**I NEVER LIE/**Zach Top/Leo33
21	**AIN'T NO LOVE IN OKLAHOMA/**Luke Combs/Universal Pictures/Atlantic/AG
22	**BACKUP PLAN/**Bailey Zimmerman & Luke Combs/Warner Music Nashville/Atlantic/WMN/AG
23	**4X4XU/**Lainey Wilson/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
24	**A LOT MORE FREE/**Max McNown/Fugitive Recordings
25	**HIGH ROAD/**Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph/YellaBush/Columbia

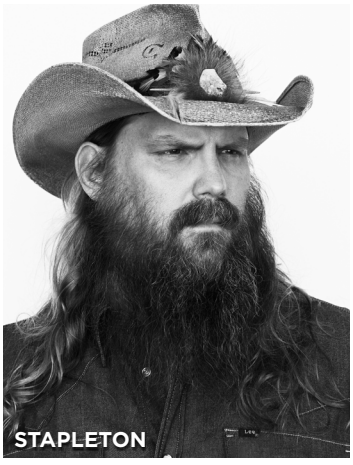
2025 TOP 5 COUNTRY TOURS

	ACT	Total Gross	Total Attendance	No. of Shows
1	**BEYONCE**	$407.6M	1.6M	32
2	**POST MALONE**	$231.1M	1.6M	51
3	**ZACH BRYAN**	$159.6M	941K	29
4	**LUKE COMBS**	$76.4M	536K	11
5	**GEORGE STRAIT**	$75.4M	288K	6

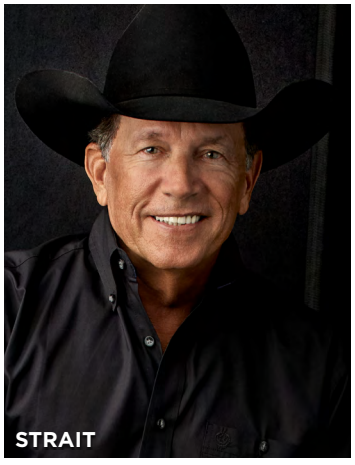
SOURCE: BILLBOARD BOXSCORE

Reported worldwide boxscore figures for Country artists. Boxscore figures should be submitted to Eric Frankenberg by email (eric.frankenberg@billboard.com).


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STAPLETON: DAVID McCLISTER. BEYONCE: MASON POOLE. STRAIT: PEGGY SIROTA.

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HOT COUNTRY SONGS LABELS

RANK	LABEL
1	BIG LOUD
2	MAGNOLIA MUSIC
3	STONEY CREEK
4	WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE
5	RCA NASHVILLE
6	TRIPLE TIGERS
7	COLUMBIA NASHVILLE
8	MCA NASHVILLE
9	LEO33
10	NASHVILLE HARBOR
11	UNITEDMASTERS
12	RECORDS NASHVILLE
13	WARNER ATLANTIC REPRISE
14	MERCURY NASHVILLE
15	BROKEN BOW

HOT COUNTRY SONGS IMPRINTS

RANK	IMPRINT
1	REPUBLIC
2	MERCURY
3	WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE
4	AMERICAN DOGWOOD
5	EMPIRE
6	COLUMBIA
7	LEO33
8	BIGXTHAPLUG
9	NASHVILLE HARBOR
10	MCA NASHVILLE
11	TRIPLE TIGERS
12	ATLANTIC
13	FIFTY-ONE/FORTY-NINE
14	BELTING BRONCO
15	BMG

HOT COUNTRY SONGS SONGWRITERS

RANK	SONGWRITER
1	CHARLIE HANDSOME
2	MORGAN WALLEN
3	ERNEST
4	JOHN BYRON
5	RILEY GREEN
6	ASHLEY GORLEY
7	BLAKE PENDERGRASS
8	ZACH BRYAN
9	JKASH
10	SHABOOZEY

HOT COUNTRY SONGS PRODUCERS

RANK	PRODUCER
1	JOEY MOI
2	CHARLIE HANDSOME
3	DANN HUFF
4	SEAN COOK
5	NEVIN SASTRY
6	ZACH CROWELL
6	CARSON CHAMBERLAIN
8	AUSTIN SHAWN
9	JAY JOYCE
10	KRISTIAN BUSH

TOP PUBLISHERS

RANK	PUBLISHER
1	WARNER-TAMERLANE PUBLISHING CORP.,BMI
2	SONY TREE PUBLISHING,BMI
3	SONY SONGS LLC,BMI
4	BIG LOUD MOUNTAIN LLC,BMI
5	HONEY HOLE PUBLISHING,BMI
6	WC MUSIC CORP.,ASCAP
7	SONGS OF UNIVERSAL, INC.,BMI
8	SONY CROSS KEYS PUBLISHING,ASCAP
9	SONGS OF KOBALT MUSIC PUBLISHING AMERICA, INC.,BMI
10	JOHN BYRON MUSIC,BMI
11	SONGS OF BACK BLOCK PUBLISHING,BMI
12	RARRE PUBLISHING WORLDWIDE,BMI
13	ZACH LANE BRYAN PUBLISHING DESIGNEE,BMI
14	BACK 40 PUBLISHING INTERNATIONAL,BMI
15	ERN DOG MUSIC,BMI

Rankings for 2025 chart recaps are based on cumulative performance on each respective ranking for the charts dated Oct. 26, 2024, through Oct. 18, 2025. Top Artists and Top New Artists were determined by a weighted formula incorporating chart activity on Hot Country Songs and Top Country Albums, as well as Billboard Boxscore grosses.

TOP COUNTRY LABELS

RANK	LABEL
1	BIG LOUD
2	REPUBLIC COLLECTIVE
3	MCA
4	SONY MUSIC NASHVILLE
5	WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE
6	WARNER
7	BIG MACHINE LABEL GROUP
8	MAGNOLIA MUSIC
9	BROKEN BOW MUSIC GROUP
10	COLUMBIA

TOP COUNTRY ARTISTS

RANK	ARTIST/Imprint/Label
1	**MORGAN WALLEN/**Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
2	**SHABOOZEY/**American Dogwood/EMPIRE
3	**ZACH BRYAN/**Belting Bronco/Warner
4	**JELLY ROLL/**Bailee & Buddy/Stoney Creek/BMG/Republic
5	**POST MALONE/**Mercury/Republic
6	**LUKE COMBS/**Seven Ridges/Columbia Nashville/SMN
7	**CHRIS STAPLETON/**Mercury Nashville/UMGN
8	**ZACH TOP/**Leo33
9	**MEGAN MORONEY/**Megan Moroney/Columbia Nashville/SMN/Columbia
10	**RILEY GREEN/**Nashville Harbor/BMLG
11	**THOMAS RHETT/**Valory/BMLG
12	**BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/**Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/AG/WMN
13	**ELLA LANGLEY/**SAWGOD/Columbia
14	**TAYLOR SWIFT/**Republic
15	**TUCKER WETMORE/**Back Blocks/Mercury/EMI Nashville/MCA/Republic
16	**SAM BARBER/**Lockeland Springs/Atlantic/AG
17	**KANE BROWN/**Zone 4/RCA Nashville/SMN
18	**CODY JOHNSON/**CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
19	**BIGXTHAPLUG/**BigXthaPlug/UnitedMasters
20	**TY MYERS/**RECORDS/Columbia
21	**HUDSON WESTBROOK/**River House/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
22	**LAINEY WILSON/**Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
23	**TREATY OAK REVIVAL/**TOR/Interscope/Interscope Capitol
24	**JORDAN DAVIS/**MCA Nashville/MCA
25	**BEYONCE/**Parkwood/Columbia
26	**TYLER CHILDERS/**Hickman Holler/RCA
27	**NATE SMITH/**Arista Nashville/SMN
28	**TOBY KEITH/**Show Dog Nashville/Thirty Tigers
29	**GEORGE STRAIT/**MCA Nashville/MCA
30	**RUSSELL DICKERSON/**Triple Tigers
31	**KOE WETZEL/**YellaBush/Columbia
32	**BROOKS & DUNN/**Arista Nashville/SMN
33	**MAX MCNOWN/**Fugitive Recordings
34	**OLD DOMINION/**Three Up Three Down/Columbia Nashville/SMN
35	**JON PARDI/**Capitol Nashville/MCA
36	**TIM MCGRAW/**McGraw/Big Machine/BMLG
37	**DYLAN SCOTT/**Curb
38	**BLAKE SHELTON/**Ten Pint/Wheelhouse/BMG/BBMG
39	**KELSEA BALLERINI/**Black River
40	**GAVIN ADCOCK/**Thrivin Here/Warner Music Nashville/WMN

TOP NEW ARTISTS

RANK	ARTIST/Imprint/Label
1	**ZACH TOP/**Leo33
2	**ELLA LANGLEY/**SAWGOD/Columbia
3	**SAM BARBER/**Lockeland Springs/Atlantic/AG
4	**BIGXTHAPLUG/**BigXthaPlug/UnitedMasters
5	**TY MYERS/**RECORDS/Columbia

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DONT MIND IF I DO

RILEY GREEN

FT. ELLA LANGLEY

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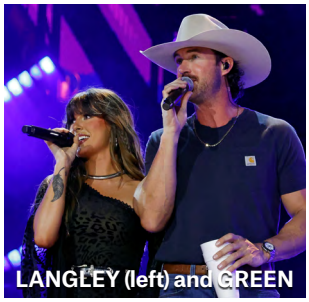
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Riley Green And Ella Langley Score Second Shared No. 1

Riley Green and **Ella Langley** expand their entwined chart history, earning a second No. 1 together on Country Airplay as "Don't Mind If I Do" (Nashville Harbor) lifts two spots to the top of the Dec. 20-dated list, up 14% to 29.7 million in audience Dec. 5-11, according to Luminate.

The collaboration is Green's fourth Country Airplay No. 1 and Langley's second — and the pair's second joint leader, following last year's "You Look Like You Love Me." They become just the second tandem since the list launched in January 1990 to earn multiple collaborative No. 1s, after **Blake Shelton** and **Gwen Stefani** led in 2020 with "Nobody but You" and "Happy Anywhere."



LANGLEY (left) and GREEN

TAYLOR HILL/FILMMAGIC

The new chart-topper also delivers a rare songwriting feat for Green. As an artist increasingly recognized for his writing, he becomes the first since **Taylor Swift** to land back-to-back Country Airplay No. 1s with songs composed entirely on his or her own. "Don't Mind If I Do" follows his solo-penned "Worst Way," which led the chart for two weeks in June. Swift last accomplished the back-to-back achievement with "Sparks Fly" in 2011 and "Ours" in 2012.

NEW TOP 10s **Jason Aldean**'s "How Far Does a Goodbye Go" (Macon/Broken Bow) and **Ella Langley**'s latest solo single, "Choosin' Texas" (SAWGOD/Columbia/Triple Tigers), break into the Country Airplay top 10. The former becomes his 41st top 10, jumping 13-8 with 17.5 million in audience (up 16%). It has maintained steady visibility since its September release, bolstered in part by an eight-week spotlight through Cumulus' Your Music Plus campaign that ran into mid-November. Its official video, which leans into a 1970s-styled visual theme that Aldean previewed across social platforms, has also added to the song's digital presence, helping keep engagement surrounding the single active with the release of parent album *Songs About Us* set for April 2026. Meanwhile, "Texas" surges 16-10 (16.7 million, up 31%), becoming Langley's fourth Country Airplay top 10.

MOST INCREASED AUDIENCE

TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	GAIN (IN MILLIONS)
CHOOSIN' TEXAS SAWGOD/Columbia/Triple Tigers	**Ella Langley**	+3.923
DON'T MIND IF I DO Nashville Harbor	**Riley Green Featuring Ella Langley**	+3.696
HOW FAR DOES A GOODBYE GO Macon/Broken Bow	**Jason Aldean**	+2.455
STAY COUNTRY OR DIE TRYIN' Ten Point/Wheelhouse	**Blake Shelton**	+1.707
AMEN American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Stoney Creek/Magnolia Music	**Shaboozey & Jelly Roll**	+1.640
FAVORITE COUNTRY SONG Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	**HARDY**	+1.549
DAYS LIKE THESE Seven Ridges/Columbia Nashville	**Luke Combs**	+1.483
20 CIGARETTES Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	**Morgan Wallen**	+1.342
COWGIRL Stoney Creek	**Parmalee**	+1.277
THE FALL CoJo/Warner Records Nashville/WRN	**Cody Johnson**	+1.205

MOST INCREASED PLAYS

TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	GAIN
DON'T MIND IF I DO Nashville Harbor	**Riley Green Featuring Ella Langley**	+1160
CHOOSIN' TEXAS SAWGOD/Columbia/Triple Tigers	**Ella Langley**	+933
FAVORITE COUNTRY SONG Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	**HARDY**	+687
STAY COUNTRY OR DIE TRYIN' Ten Point/Wheelhouse	**Blake Shelton**	+656
HOW FAR DOES A GOODBYE GO Macon/Broken Bow	**Jason Aldean**	+620
20 CIGARETTES Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	**Morgan Wallen**	+524
DAYS LIKE THESE Seven Ridges/Columbia Nashville	**Luke Combs**	+498
AMEN American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Stoney Creek/Magnolia Music	**Shaboozey & Jelly Roll**	+469
I DARE YOU Big Machine	**Rascal Flatts & Jonas Brothers**	+389
THE FALL CoJo/Warner Records Nashville/WRN	**Cody Johnson**	+347

RECURRENTS

THIS WEEK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	TOTAL AUD. (IN MILLIONS)
1	**AFTER ALL THE BARS ARE CLOSED** Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory	**Thomas Rhett**	18.666
2	**I GOT BETTER** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	**Morgan Wallen**	18.099
3	**HAPPEN TO ME** Triple Tigers	**Russell Dickerson**	17.997
4	**GOOD NEWS** American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Magnolia Music	**Shaboozey**	17.424
5	**HEART OF STONE** Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek	**Jelly Roll**	16.385
6	**JUST IN CASE** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	**Morgan Wallen**	14.441
7	**I'M THE PROBLEM** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	**Morgan Wallen**	12.242
8	**GOOD TIMES & TAN LINES** Leo33	**Zach Top**	11.257
9	**HIGH ROAD** YellaBush/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville	**Koe Wetzel & Jessie Murph**	11.122
10	**SOMEWHERE OVER LAREDO** Broken Bow	**Lainey Wilson**	10.136

TEXAS REGIONAL RADIO REPORT

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 2025

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE (Label)	ARTIST	TW SPINS	SPINS +/–
1	2	25	**LONELY OVER YOU** (Warner Music Nashville) ★★ 1 Week at 1 ★★	**William Beckmann**	1781	74
2	5	27	**BAD REPUTATION** (River House)	**Grant Gilbert and Hudson Westbrook**	1517	41
3	4	19	**GUITAR IN MY HAND** (Independent)	**Tilluride**	1474	-13
4	3	25	**TWO HANDS** (Independent)	**Pat Green and Corey Kent**	1454	-44
5	7	14	**EVEN GIRLS LIKE YOU** (Pretty Damn Tough)	**Josh Abbott Band**	1431	47
6	6	11	**PONTIAC (SO TELL ME MOMMA)** (Adub/New Revolution)	**Aaron Watson**	1423	36
7	8	20	**DIED AND GONE COUNTRY** (Independent)	**Curtis Grimes**	1322	45
8	9	24	**KEEP ME UP** (Independent)	**Hayden Haddock**	1254	1
9	12	13	**TURQUOISE AND SILVER** (Get Joe)	**Billie Jo Jones**	1227	35
10	13	10	**FLYIN'** (Bowen Sounds/Thirty Tigers)	**Wade Bowen**	1223	35
11	10	19	**I WAS WRONG** (Independent)	**Mike Ryan**	1221	5
12	11	16	**TEXAS STRONG** (Independent)	**Aaron Loy**	1193	-7
13	15	14	**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE** (Bill Grease Rec)	**William Clark Green**	1174	32
14	16	14	**PRETTY WOMAN OF MINE** (Independent)	**Lee Thomas**	1162	24
15	17	21	**THE OLDER I GET (MORE COUNTRY I'M GETTING TO BE)** (Fool Hearted)	**Jon Wolfe**	1159	25
16	18	12	**ROUGH SPOT** (Independent)	**Tristan Roberson**	1120	35
17	19	9	**SOUTHERN KING** (CDX)	**Sandee June**	1083	70
18	14	26	**BORN RUNNIN OUTTA TIME** (Sony Music Group)	**Lukas Nelson**	1074	-110
19	20	14	**IS THIS THING WORKIN'** (Tommy Jackson/Thirty Tigers)	**Randy Rogers Band feat. Parker McCollum**	1023	34
20	21	13	**HONKY TONK HEART** (Independent)	**David Lewis feat. Randall King**	972	13

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1	3	22	**DON'T MIND IF I DO** Nashville Harbor ★★ No. 1 (1 Week) ★★	Riley Green Featuring Ella Langley	29.695	+3.696	8301	1160	1
2	1	49	**COWGIRL** Stoney Creek	Parmalee	28.481	+1.277	7116	236	2
3	5	35	**FAVORITE COUNTRY SONG** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	HARDY	24.945	+1.549	6579	687	3
4	7	29	**STAY COUNTRY OR DIE TRYIN'** Ten Point/Wheelhouse	Blake Shelton	21.765	+1.707	6123	656	5
5	4	54	**DARLIN'** Chase Matthew/Warner Records Nashville/WAR	Chase Matthew	21.728	-2.160	5414	-306	6
6	6	23	**6 MONTHS LATER** Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia Nashville	Megan Moroney	21.070	+0.896	6130	343	4
7	2	40	**3,2,1** Tucker Wetmore/Back Blocks/EMI Nashville/Mercury/Republic/Mercury Nashville	Tucker Wetmore	17.756	-9.088	4563	-3058	10
8	13	13	**HOW FAR DOES A GOODBYE GO** Macon/Broken Bow	Jason Aldean	17.547	+2.455	5010	620	8
9	10	46	**IT WON'T BE LONG** RECORDS Nashville	George Birge	17.508	+0.544	5017	136	7
10	16	8	**CHOOSIN' TEXAS** SAWGOD/Columbia/Triple Tigers ★★ Most Increased Audience ★★	Ella Langley	16.704	+3.923	4192	933	12
11	11	38	**HOUSE AGAIN** River House/Warner Records Nashville/WAR	Hudson Westbrook	16.628	-0.131	4997	80	9
12	14	10	**20 CIGARETTES** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	15.378	+1.342	4287	524	11
13	15	51	**TIME'S TICKING** Valory	Justin Moore	14.382	+1.178	4049	266	13
14	18	23	**AMEN** American Dogwood/EMPIRE/Stoney Creek/Magnolia Music	Shaboozey & Jelly Roll	13.696	+1.640	3579	469	16
15	17	13	**AIN'T A BAD LIFE** Fifty-One/Forty-Nine/Valory	Thomas Rhett Featuring Jordan Davis	12.920	+0.456	3697	207	14
16	19	44	**BETTER ME FOR YOU (BROWN EYES)** Fugitive Recordings/Magnolia Music	Max McNown	11.679	+0.899	3588	185	15
17	21	33	**WHAT HE'LL NEVER HAVE** Curb ★★ Airpower ★★	Dylan Scott	11.067	+0.980	3492	233	17
18	20	45	**I DARE YOU** Big Machine	Rascal Flatts & Jonas Brothers	10.363	+0.202	3478	389	18
19	23	33	**THE FALL** CoJo/Warner Records Nashville/WRN ★★ Airpower ★★	Cody Johnson	9.999	+1.205	2924	347	19
20	22	34	**I AIN'T COMING BACK** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen Featuring Post Malone	9.057	-0.114	2176	-106	24
21	24	53	**GOLDEN CHILD** Riser House	Meghan Patrick	8.331	+0.135	2729	86	20
22	25	41	**ENDS OF THE EARTH** RECORDS/Columbia/RECORDS Nashville	Ty Myers	8.048	+0.140	2347	50	23
23	26	5	**DAYS LIKE THESE** Seven Ridges/Columbia Nashville	Luke Combs	7.806	+1.483	2374	498	22
24	27	35	**HARD FOUGHT HALLELUJAH** Brandon Lake/Essential/Stoney Creek/Lyric Ridge	Brandon Lake X Jelly Roll	7.376	+1.150	2047	191	27
25	29	22	**A SONG TO SING** Vanner/Republic/Big Loud	Miranda Lambert & Chris Stapleton	6.419	+0.596	2463	266	21
26	28	56	**WOULD IF I COULD** Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	ERNEST	5.625	-0.212	2048	-55	26
27	31	28	**ME & A BEER** Harpeth 60	Chris Janson	5.399	+0.416	2154	203	25
28	30	25	**WEAK** Valory	Preston Cooper	5.384	-0.139	1967	15	29
29	32	40	**WISH YOU WELL** Music Soup/Interscope/MCA Nashville	Vincent Mason	4.912	+0.077	1741	80	30
30	33	36	**TIL THE LAST ONE DIES** Boss Moves/Black River	Chris Young	4.368	+0.267	2038	125	28

COUNTRY AIRPLAY CHART LEGEND

RANKINGS
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31	34	18	**MAKING GOOD TIME** Three Up Three Down/Columbia Nashville	**Old Dominion**	**4.255**	+0.580	1449	144	34
32	38	7	**TURN THIS TRUCK AROUND** MCA Nashville	**Jordan Davis**	**3.892**	+0.757	1463	311	32
33	37	7	**BEAUTIFUL THINGS** Megan Moroney/Columbia/Columbia Nashville	**Megan Moroney**	**3.780**	+0.532	1297	158	35
34	35	4	**AFTER MIDNIGHT** RCA Nashville	**Nate Smith & Tyler Hubbard**	**3.725**	+0.196	899	97	46
35	36	26	**WRONG HEARTS** BMG/Galaxy Label Group	**LOCASH**	**3.704**	+0.444	1456	137	33
36	40	29	**SAME MOON** Riser House/Columbia Nashville	**Mitchell Tenpenny**	**3.101**	+0.075	1148	20	38
37	39	29	**BAGGAGE** Black River	**Kelsea Ballerini**	**3.091**	+0.060	1561	125	31
38	41	20	**NEVER CALL AGAIN** Thrivin Here/Warner Records Nashville/WRN	**Gavin Adcock**	**2.980**	+0.188	1198	60	36
39	42	23	**KID MYSELF** Night Train/Broken Bow	**John Morgan**	**2.524**	+0.112	1153	15	37
40	43	14	**ALL MY EXES** Mercury/Big Loud	**Lauren Alaina Featuring Chase Matthew**	**2.308**	+0.224	832	13	47
41	44	12	**HATE HOW YOU LOOK** The Core/Universal Music Canada/Mercury Nashville	**Josh Ross**	**2.271**	+0.230	981	114	42
42	46	9	**CHEVY SILVERADO** Atlantic/Warner Records Nashville/WRN	**Bailey Zimmerman**	**2.216**	+0.229	1000	64	41
43	47	30	**BURNED DOWN HEAVEN** Chase McDaniel/Big Machine	**Chase McDaniel**	**1.992**	+0.237	902	37	45
44	45	27	**DRINK WITH YOU** Nashville Harbor	**Brett Young**	**1.965**	-0.024	1025	59	40
45	49	4	**TRAVELIN' SOLDIER** CoJo/Warner Records Nashville/WRN	**Cody Johnson**	**1.659**	+0.085	358	97	-
46	51	22	**EASY TO LOVE** Broken Bow	**Dustin Lynch**	**1.632**	+0.167	934	64	43
47	48	11	**LONG LIVE COUNTRY** Triple Tigers	**Shane Profitt**	**1.459**	-0.115	816	2	48
48	50	7	**THE HELL YOU ARE** Back Blocks/Mercury/Big Loud	**Ashley Cooke**	**1.456**	-0.087	729	58	50
49	53	19	**NO TELLIN'** True To The Song/Nashville Harbor	**Caroline Jones**	**1.371**	+0.131	1089	22	39
50	54	8	**FIREWORKS** Curb	**Kelsey Hart**	**1.366**	+0.144	928	35	44
51	56	4	**STRAIGHT FOR THE HEART** Alexandra Kay/Wheelhouse	**Alexandra Kay**	**1.275**	+0.130	617	65	53
52	52	13	**HEAVEN PASSING THROUGH** Bossier City/Thirty Tigers/Akando	**Turnpike Troubadours**	**1.219**	-0.107	400	-15	-
53	59	20	**I WISH YOU WOULD** Valory	**Mackenzie Carpenter Featuring Midland**	**1.155**	+0.071	726	11	51
54	NEW		**ROCKY MOUNTAIN LOW** Combustion Masters/RCA Nashville ★★ Hot Shot Debut ★★	**Corey Kent & Koe Wetzel**	**1.114**	+1.017	430	421	-
55	57	5	**KILLED THE MAN** Curb	**Lee Brice**	**1.101**	-0.029	567	37	55
56	55	14	**WE CAN ALWAYS MOVE ON** Warner Records Nashville/WAR	**Cole Swindell**	**1.093**	-0.093	734	-8	49
57	58	17	**SEVENTEEN** Columbia Nashville	**Kameron Marlowe**	**1.046**	-0.047	574	-32	54
58	RE-ENTRY		**DREAM COME TRUE** Big Machine	**Carly Pearce**	**0.876**	+0.046	720	66	52
59	NEW		**WORTH YOUR WILD** Triple Tigers	**Russell Dickerson**	**0.809**	+0.165	458	66	59
60	RE-ENTRY		**DEVIL AIN'T DONE** Stoney Creek	**Atlus**	**0.693**	+0.063	504	13	56



Lily Rose (right) was surprised with an RIAA-certified platinum plaque for "Villain," which Big Loud executive vp of promotion Stacy Blythe presented Dec. 5 when Rose performed on the Grand Ole Opry.



YAMOHONO

Artists with Dreamcatcher Management and the Reviver Entertainment Group performed as Leslie Fram's FEMco threw a holiday bash on Dec. 10 at Nashville's Anzie Blue. From left in the green room: artists Charity Bowden, Tenille Arts, Brooke Moriber and Ian Flanigan.



HARDY was the focus of a Dec. 6 Songwriter Session at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, where he was interviewed by museum writer-editor Angela Stefano Zimmer.

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JAMIE SCHRAMM

Conway Entertainment Group president Tony Conway received the J. William Denny Award from the Country Music Association during a Dec. 4 CMA board dinner from CMA CEO Sarah Trahern (left) and Grlilla Marketing founder and CEO Jennie Smythe.

MALO, DUNCAN REMEMBERED

Members of two innovative country bands — **The Mavericks**' lead singer, **Raul Malo**, 60, and former **Desert Rose Band** drummer **Steve Duncan**, 72 — died on the same day, Dec. 8.

Both groups had a significant impact on the genre's sound by tugging at influences at the periphery of Nashville's mainstream. The Mavericks, formed in Miami at the tail end of the 1980s, frequently incorporated horn players and shuffle beats into a style fed most obviously by the clear tone and inherent power in Malo's voice, an instrument shaped by multiple genres, particularly the Cuban roots of his immigrant parents.

The Mavericks never quite caught on in the genre's radio-dominated commercial center during their heyday. Their biggest hit, 1996 release "All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down," peaked at No. 13 on *Billboard*'s Hot Country Songs chart. But the genre's decision-makers celebrated their uniqueness, with the Country Music Association naming them vocal group of the year in '95 and '96.

The Desert Rose Band, built in Southern California in the mid-1980s, colored the sound of the format through the rest of that decade, along with Cali-based acts **Dwight Yoakam** and **Southern Pacific**. Its sinewy uptempo fare — particularly top five singles "Love Reunited," "One Step Forward" and "Summer Wind" — was built in the clubs, with Duncan, formerly in the house band at Los Angeles' The Palomino and with **Rick Nelson**'s **Stone Canyon Band**, providing the energetic backbeats behind the reassuring harmonies of **Chris Hillman** and **Herb Pedersen**.

Desert Rose called it quits in 1994 after amassing seven top 10 singles, including two No. 1s. Duncan, thrice named the Academy of Country Music's drummer of the year, worked most recently with the Missouri-based **Travis Scott & the Playboyz**.

Malo and Duncan earned different levels of attention during their lifetimes, but both kept country music fresh by stretching it beyond its core.

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Blanco Brown announced his departure from Wheelhouse/BMG on Dec. 10 to start his own label, Trailer Trap. He retains control of his masters, including the multiweek No. 1 "The Git Up," and plans to release a new album in 2026 ... Bluegrass artist **Larry Stephenson** signed a recording deal with Turnberry ... Cumulus/Stockton-Modesto, Calif., hired **Jeremy Price** as vp/market manager, RadioInk.com reported. The cluster includes country **KATM**. Price previously spent five years as Connoisseur/Bakersfield, Calif., market manager ... **WCCQ** Joliet, Ill., promoted **Drew Walker** to PD/morning host from assistant PD/afternoon personality, according to RadioInk.com. He takes over roles that were previously occupied by consultant **Tim Richards** and the syndicated *Bobby Bones Show*. **Leah Anderson** slides into the abandoned afternoon slot, shifting from weekends ... Cumulus/Topeka, Kan., operations manager **Amber Lee** left the company when her job was eliminated, RadioInsight.com reported. The six-station group includes country **KTOP** ... Federated Media promoted **Kyle Guderian** to director of operations, according to RadioInsight.com. Guderian was previously PD at the rock stations in the chain's two Indiana markets, Fort Wayne and South Bend. The new position includes oversight of country **WQHK** Fort Wayne ... Skyview-distributed *B-Dub Radio* added **KDZY** Boise, Idaho; **KALF** Chico-Redding, Calif.; and **KLLL** Lubbock, Texas, bringing its client list to 60 affiliates ... **Lauren Alaina** will co-host the Skyview special *Deck the Hits With Lauren and Fitz* with **Cory "Fitz" Fitzner** Dec. 20-21, while Fitz returns a week later to host *Year of Hits With Fitz: The Top 40 Songs*. Both specials have an option to air on the Wednesday and Thursday after the official weekend date.

'ROUND THE ROW

Conway Entertainment Group added a consulting service, Conway Entertainment Group Live. Company president **Tony Conway** shares day-to-day operations with **Blake McDaniel**, **Scott Welch**, **Sherry May** and **Brandon Mauldin**. The new division's first project was a reboot of the historic Lerner Theatre in Elkhart, Ind. Additionally, Conway received the Country Music Association's J. William Denny Award. The CMA also presented the CMA Chairman's Award to Amber Health co-founder **Dr. Chayim Newman** and the Joe Talbot Award to late TV producer **Jim Owens** ... **Caroline Fields** was named to head the Nashville office for PR agency 2PM Sharp, following a run as BBR Music Group/BMG Nashville director of publicity. Formed in 2024, 2PM also has divisions in New York, Los Angeles and London ... **BigXthaPlug** signed a songwriting contract with Sony Music Publishing, while **Max McNown** agreed to a joint publishing deal with Tooth & Nail and Sony Music Publishing Nashville ... Artist-writer-producer **Jake Puliti** joined the roster at Young Guns Publishing ... The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum plotted out the 2026 guests for its interview series, *Poets and Prophets and Nashville Cats*. Songwriters on tap in the *Poets* program are **Josh Osborne** ("Body Like a Back Road"), Feb. 21; **Ashley Gorley** ("You Should Probably Leave"), May 30; and **Pat McLaughlin** ("Lynda"), Oct. 3. *Nashville Cats* subjects include Dobro player **Jerry Douglas**, March 7; vocalist **Wendy Moten**, May 16; and former **Desert Rose Band** guitarist **John Jorgenson**, Aug. 15 ... The Grammy Museum Mississippi will open a new exhibit, *The Killer, The Preacher and the Cowboy: The Legacies of Jerry Lee Lewis, Jimmy Swaggart and Mickey Gilley*, on Jan. 22, 2026 ... Harper Influence publishes **Clint Black**'s autobiography, *Killin' Time: My Life and Music*, on May 19, 2026 ... The Academy of Country Music launches its 61st annual awards season by accepting submissions on Jan. 5, 2026. Voting rounds are open Feb. 23–March 2, March 23–30 and April 13-20. New memberships and renewals must be completed by Dec. 15 to participate ... Cornerstone Building Brands is donating $50,000 in windows and siding to the Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity in Illinois through its affiliation with **Lady A**. Cornerstone also donated $10,000 to the band's LadyAID ... The Randy Rogers Family Foundation delivered over 1,500 hygiene items to the New Braunfels Christian Ministries' Kids Club in Texas. Fans attending an acoustic show on Dec. 7 at the Freiheit Country Store provided the donations ... The fifth annual BRELAND & Friends benefit concert is set for April 8, 2026, at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium with guests **Ashley Cooke**, **Dasha** and **Pink Sweat$**. The event supports the Oasis Center ... The 22nd annual Rumble on the Row is set for March 6, 2026, at The Factory's Liberty Hall in Franklin, Tenn., with proceeds from the boxing event earmarked for nonprofit The Charley Foundation. Go here for more info.



More than two dozen artists participated in a Music Gives to St. Jude Kids campaign, part of a December initiative that features over 200 radio stations raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Displaying the official Music Gives T-shirt are (from left) Russell Dickerson, Dylan Scott and Chris Young.

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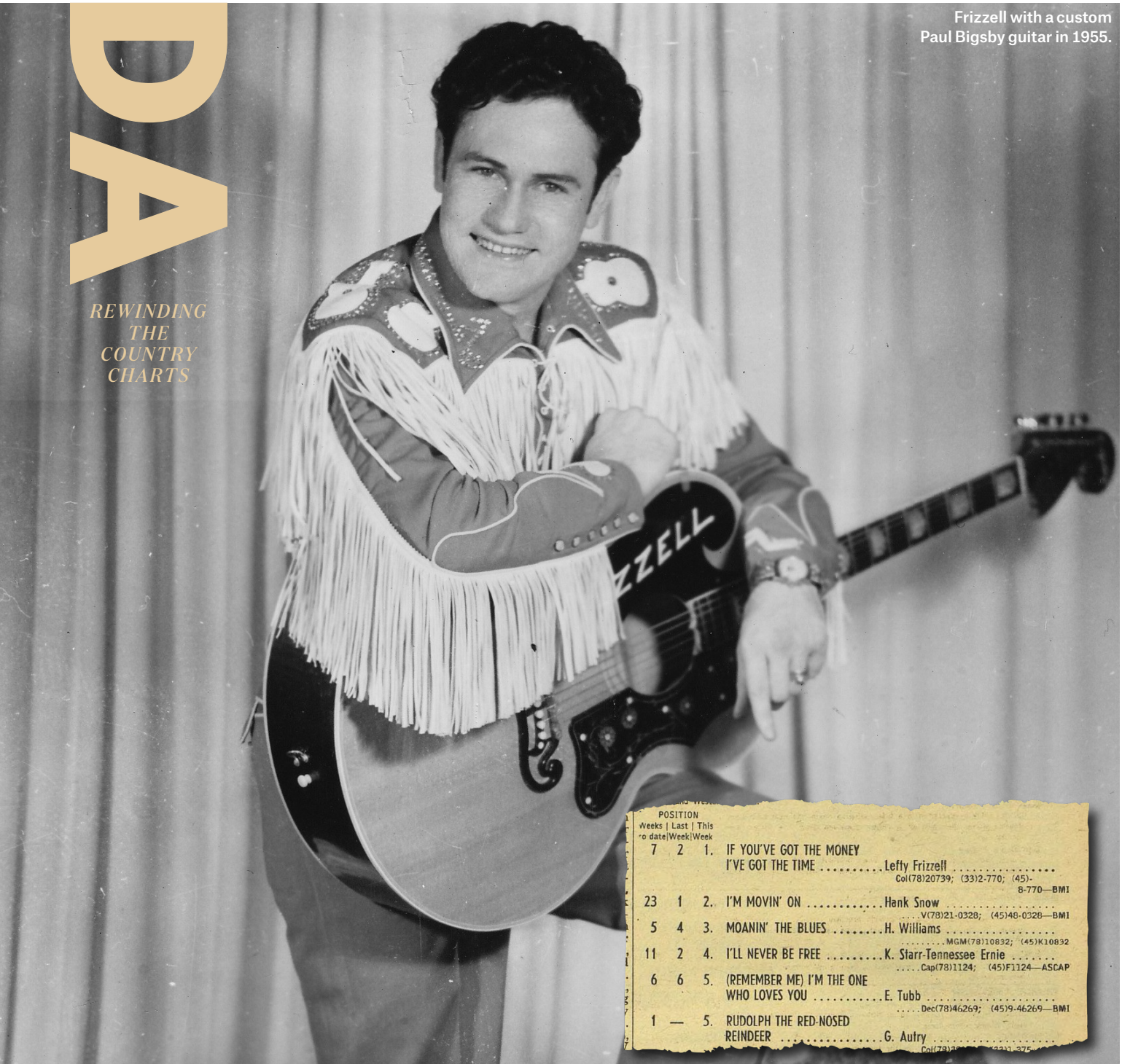
"Money" topped the Jukebox chart — one of three country lists that *Billboard* maintained at the time — for three weeks beginning with the Dec. 23, 1950, slate. The flip side, "I Love You a Thousand Ways," also spent three nonconsecutive weeks at the top of the country Disc Jockeys chart beginning Jan. 6, 1951.

Produced by Columbia's **Don Law** and **Art Satherley** in Dallas, "Money" was cowritten by recording engineer **Jim Beck**, who contributed content when Frizzell recorded the demo for the unfinished piece.

Willie Nelson subsequently cut his own version of "Money," which went to No. 1 in 1976, a year after Frizzell's passing.

Frizzell was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1982. His original version of "Money" was enshrined in the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999.

—TOM ROLAND



Frizzell with a custom Paul Bigsby guitar in 1955.

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