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Backroad Song
Wheelhouse (BBRMG)

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CRS-A Wonderful Week Of Fun and Music Fellowship



Dear Readers;

CRS 2016 is in the books! We hope that you made the most of it and had a wonderful week of fun and fellowship in music. We certainly did.

It was nice to talk shop with so many radio and record folks. Understanding everyone's concerns helps us to learn how we can best position CDX and CDX TRACtion to help. I especially enjoyed seeing so many artist performances. The future is bright with all this format has to offer. I was especially impressed by the crop of indie artists and encourage our radio friends to listen and musically explore.

At CDX we continue to fine-tune the process of publishing this weekly TRACtion chart newsletter. We launched our first version of the TRACtion monitoring almost a year ago and invited about 150 people to beta test it and give us feedback. From that experience we built TRACtion 2.0 which will roll out shortly. It will contain specific tracking information by song and day-part, etc., across hundreds of stations. The information will prove invaluable for everyone earning a living in the country music business.

We are continuing to update the tracking application so every song vying for airplay is in the system for detection and can therefore be recognized on the chart. All songs are eligible for inclusion so if you notice a song that seems absent, email me at chart-editor@cdxnashville.com.

As you will notice we are continuing to add stations to the chart panel. This week we welcomed 13 new monitored stations and removed 1 due to industry feedback. Our goal is to add stations who will communicate and have an open dialogue about music. The additions, removals, and frozen stations are reflected on the panel list on page 4.

A hearty congratulations goes out to **Granger Smith** and the staff at **Wheelhouse Records** (BBRLG) for hitting No. 1 on the TRACtion chart this week!

Lastly, a huge shout out to **Rachael Turner** and **Rustic Records** for hitting the top 50!

Thanks, CDX VP/GM **Joe Kelly** joe@cdxcd.com



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CDX 629 TRACK #2

L W	T W	CDXTRACtion Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
2	1	GRANGER SMITH/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	3173	451	95	0	3
4	2	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville (SMN)	3067	500	96	0	3
3	3	KEITH URBAN/Break On Me/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2988	385	96	1	3
1	4	LUKE BRYAN (FT. KAREN FAIRCHILD)/Home Alone Tonight/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2904	103	96	1	3
5	5	RANDY HOUSER/We Went/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	2889	473	93	0	3
7	6	KELSEA BALLERINI/Dibs/Black River Entertainment	2643	385	91	2	3
8	7	CHRIS STAPLETON/Nobody To Blame/Mercury Records (UMGN)	2464	366	97	0	3
10	8	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Confession/Republic Nashville (BMLG)	2457	478	95	0	3
9	9	ZAC BROWN BAND/Beautiful Drug/Varvatos (BMLG)	2406	312	90	1	3
11	10	BRETT ELDREDGE/Drunk On Your Love/Atlantic (WMN)	2336	395	94	0	3
13	11	RASCAL FLATTS/I Like The Sound Of That/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	2104	267	91	1	3
14	12	COLE SWINDELL/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	2078	375	88	1	3
12	13	BRAD PAISLEY/Country Nation/Arista Nashville (SMN)	1972	31	89	2	3
16	14	LEE BRICE/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb Records	1954	355	91	1	3
18	15	OLD DOMINION/Snapback/RCA Nashville (SMN)	1917	373	91	1	3
19	16	MICHAEL RAY/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1761	223	92	1	3
17	17	CHASE BRYANT/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	1716	167	81	0	3
22	18	DUSTIN LYNCH/Mind Reader/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	1611	310	86	3	3
23	19	MAREN MORRIS/My Church/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	1579	335	90	6	3
21	20	TYLER FARR/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	1566	199	85	1	3
24	21	MADDIE & TAE/Shut Up And Fish/Dot Records (BMLG)	1477	261	85	1	3
26	22	JON PARDI/Head Over Boots/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	1401	276	82	2	3
25	23	BRANTLEY GILBERT/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	1393	207	84	5	3
29	24	CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE)/Think of You/RCA Nashville (SMN)	1358	444	86	14	3
28	25	DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	1260	316	77	6	3
27	26	DAVID NAIL/Night's On Fire/MCA Records (UMGN)	1180	212	73	2	3
30	27	FRANKIE BALLARD/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1043	167	80	3	3
31	28	CHRIS LANE/Fix/Big Loud Records	1012	183	75	6	3
32	29	JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	1011	227	75	2	3
34	30	TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	1009	365	68	15	3



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CDX 628 TRACK #3



L W	T W	CDXTRACtion Artist / Song Title / Label Empowering Artist Careers	Spins	+	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
33	31	CANAAN SMITH/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Records (UMGN)	946	240	72	3	3
36	32	KIP MOORE/Running For You/MCA Records (UMGN)	747	141	59	4	3
35	33	EASTON CORBIN/Yup/Mercury Records (UMGN)	683	44	53	2	3
37	34	ERIC PASLAY/High Class/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	632	100	50	5	3
38	35	CHARLES KELLEY (FT. DIERKS BENTLEY AND ERIC PASLAY)/The Driver/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	627	119	46	7	3
39	36	MO PITNEY/Boy And Girl Thing/Curb Records	563	67	42	1	3
40	37	BIG & RICH (FT. TIM MCGRAW)/Lovin' Lately/Big & Rich Records	555	86	45	8	3
42	38	DYLAN SCOTT/Crazy Over Me/Curb Records	498	71	41	3	3
43	39	CRAIG MORGAN/When I'm Gone/Black River Entertainment	494	69	39	2	3
44	40	AARON WATSON/Getaway Truck/Thirty Tigers	432	75	40	3	3
46	41	CHRIS JANSON/Power Of Positive Drinkin'/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	420	71	38	1	3
47	42	JENNIFER NETTLES/Unlove You/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	404	73	38	5	3
48	43	TRACE ADKINS/Jesus and Jones/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	371	49	33	2	3
	44	THOMAS RHETT/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	364	364	34	34	1
49	45	WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	323	9	35	1	3
50	46	TOBY KEITH/Beautiful Stranger/Show Dog /Universal	312	44	28	3	3
51	47	DRAKE WHITE/Livin' The Dream/Dot Records (BMLG)	307	55	30	4	3
54	48	BILLY CURRINGTON/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To/Mercury Records (UMGN)	245	101	25	8	3
52	49	LAUREN ALAINA/Next Boyfriend/Mercury Records (UMGN)	226	74	19	2	3
53	50	RACHEL TURNER/I Don't Love You/Rustic Records Incorporated	207	58	20	1	3
61	51	LOCASH/I Know Somebody/Reviver Records	172	102	18	13	2
56	52	LINDSEY ELL/By The Way/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	166	67	15	1	2
	53	CAM/Mayday/Arista Nashville (SMN)	142	142	17	17	1
58	54	MITCHELL TENPENNY/Love & Rock N' Roll/Creation Lab Records	112	34	12	2	3
	55	PRESLEY & TAYLOR/While You Were Gone/SMG Records Nashville	110	59	10	6	1
60	56	LOVE AND THEFT/Whiskey On My Breath/Thirty Tigers	102	32	11	4	2
73	57	OLIVIA LANE/Make My Own Sunshine/Big Spark Music Group	96	47	11	8	2
79	58	STEVEN TYLER/Red, White & You/Dot Records (BMLG)	95	58	7	4	2
57	59	RYAN KINDER/Tonight/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	89	8	7	1	3
78	60	BRANDY CLARK/Girl Next Door/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	84	47	8	3	3



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59	61	RACHELE LYNAE/Quicksand/Momentum Label Group	77	-1	6	1	3
72	62	CURTIS BRALY (FT. KIMBERLY CALDWELL)/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville	76	26	7	2	3
64	63	ROBBY JOHNSON/Hate Me Tonight/Contrast Music Records Nashville	73	10	8	2	3
62	64	DALLAS SMITH/Kids With Cars/Blaster Records	71	1	6	1	3
	65	CALLIE TWISSELMAN/Hung Me On The Line/Sugar Cube Records	65	32	8	7	1
65	66	SARABETH/Runnin' Outta Lipstick/Circle S Records	64	5	7	1	3
63	67	DAVE AND WHITNEY/Alibi/Chelsea Creek Entertainment	63	-5	5	0	3
	68	CLARE DUNN/Move On/MCA Records (UMGN)	61	5	5	0	2
68	69	SOUTHERN HALO/Little White Dress/Southern Halo Records	58	-1	4	0	2
69	70	STICKERS, THE/Countrified/Wodarek Music	57	0	7	2	3
	71	JARROD NIEMANN/Yellow Brick Road/SMG Records Nashville	56	33	5	3	1
	72	DIANNA CORCORAN/God Did Good/Krian Music Group	56	32	3	2	1
71	73	SCOTT BRANTLEY/Good Thing Going/Studio Gold Nashville	55	4	6	1	3
	74	JORDAN RAGER (WITH JASON ALDEAN)/Southern Boy/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	54	54	7	7	1
67	75	HOMEGROWN BAND/She Loves To Ride/Homegrown Entertainment LLC	53	-6	4	0	3
66	76	CHRIS CHITSEY/Just Don't Know It Yet/Premier Nashville Records	52	-7	5	1	3
74	77	DREW BALDRIDGE/Dance With Ya/Cold River	50	6	6	0	3
75	78	BROSEPH E. LEE/Right Where She Wants Me/Broseph E. Lee Music	50	6	5	0	3
80	79	CADILLAC THREE, THE/White Lightning/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	46	12	5	0	3
	80	SAM AUSTIN/Ain't It Good/Plateau Music	44	44	6	6	1

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OLIVIA LANE/Make My Own Sunshine/ Big Spark Music Group	8
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JORDAN RAGER (WITH JASON ALDEAN)/Southern Boy/ Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	7

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Diana Upton-Hill signs our Hallway of Fame wall! She performed an acoustic set at CDX and the video is now live at www.cdxcd.com

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CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville (SMN)	500
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Confession/Republic Nashville (BMLG)	478
RANDY HOUSER/We Went/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	473
GRANGER SMITH/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	451
CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE)/Think of You/ RCA Nashville (SMN)	444
BRETT ELDREDGE/Drunk On Your Love/Atlantic (WMN)	395
KEITH URBAN/Break On Me/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	385
KELSEA BALLERINI/Dibs/Black River Entertainment	385
COLE SWINDELL/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	375
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(L-R) Kelsea Ballerini (Black River) chats with CDX'S own Athena Puharic.

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