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Katy Perry

Katy Perry's headline-grabbing wedding to Russell Brand and her controversial *Sesame Street* appearance overshadow the release of her new album, *Teenage Dream*.

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My Chemical Romance

"Na Na Na," by My Chemical Romance, is a popular punk anthem. It's included in the Rocktober track pack for *Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock*.

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Francesca Battistelli

Genre-spanning Christian artist Francesca Battistelli releases a new album, *Hundred More Years*. The first single is "This Is the Stuff."



Jackie Evancho

Jackie Evancho, the 10-year-old soprano who came to fame on *America's Got Talent*, releases a bestselling holiday CD/DVD titled *O Holy Night*.

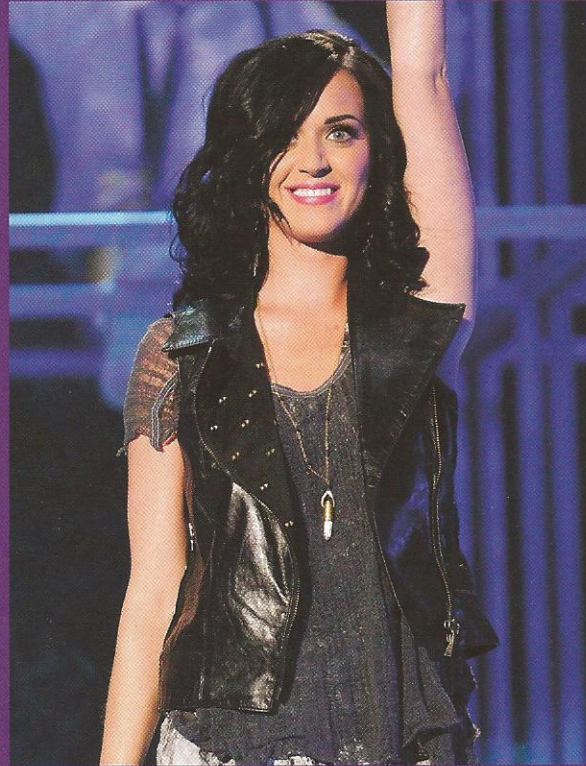
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Lady Antebellum

Country supergroup Lady Antebellum took home five Grammy awards, including Song of the Year and Record of the Year.

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Bobby Ray Simmons, also known as B.o.B., sees his second single, "Airplanes," soar to the top of the charts in the U.S. and the U.K.



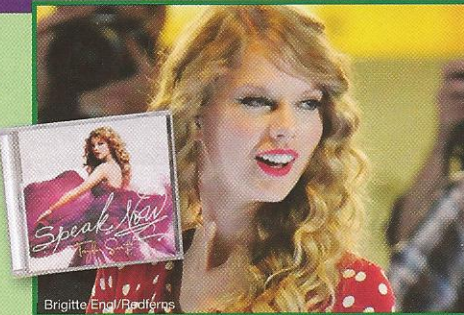
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Travie McCoy

Travie McCoy, of Gym Class Heroes, releases his first solo album. The lead single, "Billionaire," goes double platinum and tops the U.S. and U.K. charts.

Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift's *Speak Now* is the first release by a female artist since Britney Spears to sell more than 1 million copies in its first week.

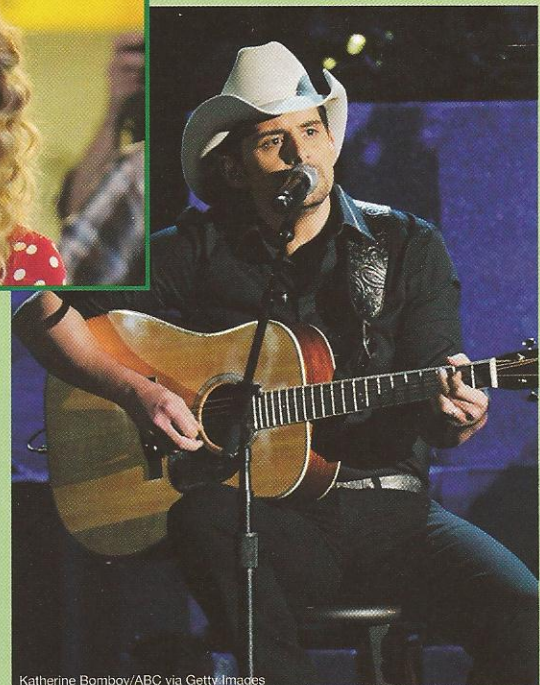


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Miranda Lambert receives a record-breaking nine CMA nominations. She wins three trophies, including Album of the Year for *Revolution* and Female Vocalist of the Year.



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Brad Paisley takes home the Country Music – Favorite Male Artist award from the American Music Awards and the CMA Entertainer of the Year Award.