



ZZ WARD (Hollywood)

WHAT IT IS: The songstress calls it "dirty shine," the bone-deep wail of old-fashioned blues crossed with the big-city gloss of cutting-edge hip-hop. From the foot-stomping single "Put the Gun Down" through the final notes of the R&B-flavored "365 Days," her debut album features songs ranging from heartfelt ballads to grooving uptempo numbers.

ALBUM: *Til the Casket Drops*

RELEASE DATE: 10/16/12

SINGLE: "365 Days"

TV: *The View* (10/23), *Letterman* (12/10), *Good Morning America*, *Leno*, *Kimmel*, *Conan*, *Carson Daly*, *VH1 Morning Buzz*; over 40 syncs to date, including *New Girl*, *The Good Wife*, *Nashville*, *The Voice*, *Pretty Little Liars* and *We're the Millers*

LIVE: Sold-out shows; touring through Dec., including festivals **Life Is Beautiful Festival**, **Voodoo Festival** and **94.1 Acoustic Christmas** in San Diego

INTERNET: Over 170k likes on **Facebook**; 2.3m+ views of first video; 250k+ tracks downloaded

RADIO: Two Top 10 singles at Triple A; "365 Days" now Hot AC Charts; top spinning markets include Minneapolis, Seattle, Austin, Cincinnati,

Denver, Detroit, S.F., Tampa, Indianapolis, Dallas, Kansas City, San Diego, St. Louis, Phoenix

PRESS: *N.Y. Times* ("Her energy evokes **Tina Turner's**, her chops **Aretha Franklin's** and her soul **Etta James'**"), *USA Today*

("Her unapologetic blend of hip-hop, blues and pop paired with smoky vocals could make this singer a star"), *Rolling Stone* ("Check out the soulful, orchestral cut 'Save My Life' that features a chill-inducing vocal performance from Ward")

BOOKING: Josh Humiston and Jaime Kelsall/APA

PUBLISHING: Disney Music Publishing

MANAGEMENT: Evan Bogart, Boardwalk Entertainment/Vector



Tyler Farr (Columbia Nashville)

WHAT IT IS: The Missouri native's debut album, which features the platinum, #1 title track, was the biggest country bow of the year by a new male artist, ranking #5 on the Pop chart and #2 on the Country chart.

ALBUM: *Redneck Crazy*

RELEASE DATE: 9/30

SINGLE: "Redneck Crazy," "Whiskey in My Water"

TV: Made national TV debut on *Fox and Friends*

LIVE: Out with **Florida Georgia Line** this Oct.

INTERNET: 67k+ **Twitter** followers; 244k+ **Facebook** likes; tylerfarr.com

RADIO: Next single, "Whiskey

in My Water," hits radio in Nov.

BOOKING: WME

PUBLISHING: ole publishing

MANAGEMENT: 377 Management



Pentatonix (Madison Gate)

WHAT IT IS: Winners of NBC's *The Sing Off* season 3 went indie with two releases in 2012, scanning more than 125K copies while selling out two North American tours, including stops at N.Y.'s **Best Buy Theater** and S.F.'s **Warfield**. Taking a cappella to the next level, this vocal quintet has attracted legions of fans, who hang on their every release, performance and online video (and still swear there *must* be an instrument in there somewhere).

ALBUM: *PTX Vol. 2* (iTunes pre-sale now)

RELEASE DATE: 11/5

SINGLE: "Natural Disaster"

TV: *Leno*, *American Music*

Awards, *The Talk*, *Katie Couric*, *Sesame Street* (2/7)

LIVE: Sold-out European tour 2013; North American tour Feb.-April 2014

INTERNET: **YouTube** Channel has 1.7m subscribers, 150m views, including "Evolution of Music" (20m), covers of "Radioactive" (40m), "Somebody That I Used to Know" (18m) and "Royals" (10m); featured on **Perez Hilton**;

YouTube Music Awards 11/3

PRESS: *N.Y. Times*, *Huffington Post*

BOOKING: Seth Rappaport, The Agency Group

PUBLISHING: Sony/ATV

MANAGEMENT: The MGMT Company



Aloe Blacc (XIX/Interscope)

WHAT IT IS: The soul singer/songwriter, co-writer and singer on **Avicii's** international hit "Wake Me Up," gears up for his third solo album, due out in early 2014. *Wake Me Up* EP streeted 9/24.

Avicii's smash hit #1 on **iTunes** in 102 countries and became 2013's fastest-selling single; its success follows that of Aloe's own 2010 hit, "I Need a Dollar," which went on to sell 2m+ copies worldwide and became the theme for **HBO's** *Made in America*.

ALBUM: *Lift Your Spirit*

RELEASE DATE: Early 2014

SINGLE: "Wake Me Up (acoustic)"

TV: **Alma Awards** 9/27, *Dancing With the Stars* 10/14; Game 5 of **MLB** NLCS, National Anthem and "Wake Me Up" 10/16; "Ticking Bomb" sync in **EA's** *Battlefield 4* TV/online commercial (airing Oct.-Dec.)

LIVE: European promo tour (Oct.); U.S. tour in 2014

INTERNET: 168k+ **Facebook** likes; 42k+ **Twitter** followers; 365k+ views on acoustic **VEVO** video; 2m+ views on **YouTube** live video; www.aloebalcc.com

BOOKING: WME

MANAGEMENT: Simon Fuller, Michelle de Leon/XIX Entertainment

