Faith Hill's Summer Smash
"There You'll Be " by Faith Hill achieved No. 1 Most Added status this week at four R\&R formats -


CHR/Pop, Country, AC and Hot AC - for a grand total of 369 adds. The Diane Warrenpenned song on Warner Bros. is featured in the forthcoming motion
picture Pearl Harbor.


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Access Hollywood At R\&R
The syndicated entertainment news magazine Access Hollywood will originate from R\&R Convention 2001 Friday, June 15. Cohosts Nancy O'Dell and Pat O'Brien (pictured) will also present R\&R Industry Achievement Awards in the national radio and record categories.


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## I N S I D E management • marketing * sales

In last week's MMS section, Editor Pam Baker outlined many of the reasons why a potential advertiser won't do business with a station. This week, Pam recruited an old friend of R\&R, RAB Exec. VP/ Training George Hyde, for some further advice on the issue of objections. Pam and George do some role-playing that may include the very objections that plague your salespeople. This week's MMS section also includes another grea installment from futurist John Parikhal, who reminds us that the best way to cut through the 30,000 "message impressions" that consumers face each week, is to "think like a fan and make everyone a star." Our GM Spotlight this week features Cary Camp, who oversees seven stations for an independent operator in Shreveport, LA.

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PURTAN'S PEOPLEI
Dick Purtan is a legend in Detroit and throughout the radio industry. But like many in his field, the longtime morning man experienced quite a twisted path to stardom, beginning in his home state of New York, on to a wicked job in Jacksonville, and then to atternoon drive in the Motor City. It culminated with competing offers from two giant Detroit stations. Read all about it in Legends with Bob Shannon.

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## IN THENEWS <br> Steve Williams appointed PD at WDAS-FMPhiladelphia <br> - Bruce Mittman becomes Pres./Radio for Phoenix Media

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## R\&R 2001 Agenda, Hotel Getting Crowded

Century Plaza sold out, group heads, Sharpton, O'Dell \& O'Briento appear

R\&R Convention 2001 is four weeks away, but you'll need to act quickly if you want to stay close to the action. The headquarters hotel, The Century Plaza, is sold out for the duration of the June $14-16$ program. A few vacancies still exist at the St. Regis, the luxury property located adjacent to the Century Plaza. Once those rooms are sold, reservations staffers at the Century Plaza will try to place registrants at nearby hotels.
In addition to the long list of informative sessions and evening entertainment already announced - including a keynote address by
former President Bill Clinton and accompanying performances by Shelby Lynne and Stevie Nicks - a number of exciting agenda items have been added.

- Pat O'Brien and Nancy O'Dell, co-anchors of the enter- $^{\prime}$ tainment news magazine show

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Access Hollywood, will join the festivities surrounding President Clinton's address Friday morning. $O^{\prime}$ Brien and $O^{\prime}$ Dell will announce the winners of the R\&R Industry Achievement Awards in the national radio and record categories. $O^{\prime}$ Brien and


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Sirius Raises Monthly Fee To $\$ \mathbf{1 2 . 9 5}$ Apollo.now largest XM, Sirius shareholder

O'Dell will then host their show, which will originate from the R\&R Convention.
O'Brien joined Access Hollywood in 1997 after 15 years as a reporter and anchor at CBS Sports, while O'Dell was promoted to the co-anchor chair in April 1999 after serving as weekend co-anchor and correspondent since the show's launch in 1996.

- Rev. Dr. Al Sharpton will address an R\&R Urban session on Friday, June 15. Sharpton, one of America's foremost civil-rights advocates, crusades relentlessly
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By Jefrrey Yorke R\&R WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF yorke © rnonline.com

Sirius Satellite Radio, which expects to launch its 100 -channel service late this year, reported in an SEC filing that it would increase the cost of its monthly subscription to $\$ 12.95$ per month, a $30 \%$ increase over its long-proposed $\$ 9.95$-permonth price point. The company will also charge a one-time acti-
vation fee. The revelation came at the same time it was learned that a New York investment group has become the largest single investor in both Sirius and rival XM Satellite Radio.
Both Wall Street and the entire consumer electronics industry will now be closely watching XM to see if it makes a similar price hike. If XM holds the line at $\$ 9.95$, consumers may be SATELLITE/See Page 24

## Blue Adds WTJM/ Hew York To His Programming Slate <br> By Canvin Gilbert

 R\&R OLDIES EDTTORgilheri@rmanline.com

Frankie Blue, VP/Operations \& Programming for Clear Channel's mic WKTU/ New York, has added similar responsibilities for Rhythmic Oldies sister WTJM (Uammin' 105). He replaces WTJM PD
 Joel Salkowitz, who exited the station last week.
"I'm excited to have Frankie join the dynamic team at Jammin 105," WKTU \& WTJM VP/ GM Scott Elberg said. "Frankie's track record is legendary, and he is truly one of the industry's top program directors. We've enjoyed great momentum in the Jammin' format, and I'm

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## Strategic Media

 Research Recruits Kerr As PresidentVeteran radio exec Dave Kerr
 has been named President of Stra. tegic Media Research. Kert was most recently VP/ Operations at AM FM Interactive. Prior to that he served as VP/GM of Hot AC WKQI/Detroit.

Among Kerr's initial duties: staffing Strategic's sales \& marketing efforts and looking into potential joint ventures and mergers-and-acquisition opportunities.
"Dave brings skills and experiences that really round out our

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## Record Radio Revenue Expected In 2002

CT study predicts radio will outpace overall industry
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"The fragile state of the economy" may cause overall ad revenue to fall flat in 2001, The CIT Group's recently released "2001 Broadcasting Outlook" warns. But the same report also forecasts that radio revenue will enjoy a modest improvement this year and foresees significant improvements in ad revenue in 2002.
"What a difference a year makes," the report reads. "Twelve months ago the broadcasting outlook was very optimistic, with solid growth in advertising expenditures expected to continue unabated. But an economy that began experiencing a very rapid deceleration in growth during last year's second half has changed all that.'

While CIT echoed Interep CEO Ralph Guild's earlier waming that the muct-lamented advertising downturn could indeed lead to flat

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## Mational Business Picks Up For Entercom This Year

Entricom ChaimanCEO Joe Fived and his son. PresidenvCOO David Field, looked hard for sunstine in ctoudy atios leat week as the company roleased lis O1 report card to investors.
While a chunk of the news was bleak - overall broedcast cash llow dropped $6 \%$, from 524.7 milion 10523.1 milion, and samestation dipped $6 \%$ as well - the younger Fiedd reported that there is chear evidence that bitither days are on the horizon.

Devid Fietd noted during the company's conterence call that although Entercom stopped getting orders for national business and began goting a lot of cancollations at this time last year, the compary is not anticipating that this year. National business accounts for about 24\% of Entercom's annual revenues. David Field added to the good news by saythg, "In recent weeks, we have seen some increased firming, increased tightening, in inventory. We have seen some raising of rates in May and June." He acknowledged that it's spotty in Entercom's 16 markets. but that the data coming

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# CRAIGDAVID "FILL ME IN" 

> "I have been watching the Craig David story develop over the past year. Finally something new and exciting! I'm in love with "Fill Me $\mathrm{In}^{\mathrm{n}}$ and KIIS FM was born to play this record."

- Michael Steele, KIIS FM / Los Angeles
> "I know Craig David's whole CD by heart...it's been in my car's CD player for months. I can't wait for all of America to share my enthusiasm about Craig David."
- Geronimo, WKTU / New York
$>$ "Craig David is the future of B96. I can predict this man having power rotation records on our station for the next several years"
- Erik Bradley, B96 / Chicago
> I've been listening to Craig David for over a year online on Radio One and Capital FM in London...and agonized over when someone would bring him here. Atlantic has started the next British invasion.
Craig will be HUGE"!
- Mike Preston, KBKS / Seattle
$>$ "...frontrunner for single of the year." Grade: A Entertainment Weekly

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Produced by Mark Hill
Management: Colin Lester for Wildlife Entertainment

## Mittman To Oversee FIX Radio Metwork

Bruce Mittman has been tapped as President/Radio for Phoenix Media Communications. He will oversee the company's FNX Radio Network, where he has been consulting since the beginning of the year.
Mittman previously managed WAAF in FNX's flagship market. Boston. He departed WAAF following Entercom's takeover of the station. He was also GM of WQFX/Boston.
"I've known Bruce for 25 years," Phoenix President/CEO Steven Mindich told R\&R. "We've been in the same town. and I've always admired what he has done - even those times when he was beating me up.
"For FNX and myself, it was fortuitous that WAAF made the mistake they made in letting him go. He has worked with us now for three months as a consultant, and

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## Dillman Now Gold Circle Pres./GEO

Independent record company Gold Circle Entertainment has named Rob Dillman President/
 CEO. Dillman is based in Los Angeles.
"I'm thrilled at the opportunity to work with Gold Circle and to build it into a music company that will thrive for a very long time," Dillman remarked. "I've had the chance to work with some. of the most talented folks in this industry, and I hope I can take what l've leamed from them and apply it here."
Dillman was most recently VP/ Promotion-Operations at Epic Records. Prior to that he was Sr. Dir/National Promotion at Hollywood Records and held a variety of promotion posts at Mercury Records. He began his music industry career in Seatle with Imago Records. Before moving to the

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## RaR Observes Memorial Day

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, RaR's Los Angeles, Nashville and Washington, DC officess will be closed Morday, May 28.


Rock mega-group Megadeth appeared on Rockline recently from the Museum of Television and Radio. The band's latest album, The World Needs a Hero, hit store shelves May 15. "Moto Psycho," the leadoft single from their album, is riding high on the Rock charts. Pictured (fr) are bandmembers David Ellefson, Al Pitrelli and Dave Mustaine.

## Williams Joins 'DAS-FM As PD



Williams has been in radio for 27 years and has worked at a multitude of stations in various formats. Williams is most widely known for his association with Smooth Jazz stations, and he has worked at WAMXVAnn Arbor, MI; Detroit's WDET, WJZZ and WRIF; WJZE/Washington; and WQCD (CD101.9)/New York, where he served as MD, Asst. PD and PD over a six-year period. He began his career in his hometown of Cincinnati, at AOR WEBN.
"It's a sensational opportunity to be able to be associated with people and a radio station that have had such a high level of presence in their market." Williams told R\&R. "The thing about 'DAS that I've always respected over the years is that the station's been in touch with its community, the music that appeals to that community, and those things that are outside of the music business - they've been a real force in a business that sees a tremendous amount of change. Here's a radio station that's been around and has basically been doing the same thing, with a tweak here or there, for almost 50 years. There's something to be said about that level of consistency, and I just see it as the opportunity of a lifetime."

## Priority Promotes Shack To Exec. VP

Priority Records has elevated Andrew Shack to the newly created post of Exec. VP. Based in Los Angeles, he continues to report to President/CEO Bryan Turmer and will oversee the day-to-day operations of the label, including radio promotion, marketing, publicity and sales. "Andrew's 10 years at Priority have made him uniquely qualified to step into this important position," Tumer said. "Together we will map out the next stage for Priority. I couldn't be more confident that his relationships, knowledge and determina-


Sheck Shack began his career at Priority Records in 1991 as Counsel in the Business Affairs department and was quickly elevated to VP/Business \& Legal Affairs, the macresee Peye 24
tion will bring even more success to our company." Shack noted, "We've gone through many changes at the label over the past 10 years, going from a small independent label to a major force in the industry. I am looking forward to continuing to help direct Priority to becoming the best label we can be". WWTR, WRAT, WMTR and WDHA from New Jersey Broadcasting, for which Finn has
at CD sales, contacted bookstores,
extensively surveyed concer audi-
Salem Communications' Christian AC KJQLSan Franciseo has flipped to Christian CHR/Rhythmic as "The Bridge," with new calls KSFB. A former affiliate of the Morningstar/Salem satellite music network, the station looked to grass-roots research in its move to a more progressive format.
"We've taken phone polls, looked at CD sales, contacted bookstores.

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## Finn Manages Greater Media/lew Jersey

Dan Finn has been appointed VP/Regional Manager for Greater Media's newly formed Greater New Jersey Radio Group, which consists of WCTC, WWTR \& WMGQ Middlesex; WRATMon-mouth-Ocean and WMTR \& WDHA/Morristown. Greater Media is acquiring

been serving as PresidenU COO, and will operate the stations under a time-brokerage agreement.
"We are truly fortunate to have Dan leading the Greater New Jersey Radio Group," Greater Media VP/Radio Rick Feinblatt said. "His extensive knowledge of the New Jersey radio and advertising markets

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## KSFB Crosses 'The Bridge' In Frisco

ences and considered what was winning in the mainstream market," PD Scott Viegel told R\&R. "The response so far has been very encouraging. We want to impact all potential listeners on all levels and meet them where they are at.
"Thirty percent of our initial phone polls projected people wanting more hip-hop/rhythmic music
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# FCC Commissioners Say Goodhye 

$\square$ Ness, Furchtyott-Roth offer their swan song

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Susan Ness said farewell to the FCC May 10 at what was her last open meeting as a Commissioner. FCC Chairman Michael Powell led the room in a standing ovation for the departing Commissioner, who had earlier announced she would leave by June 1.
In discussing her post-FCC plans, Ness told R\&R, "I'll be considering an assortment of options once I leave the commission. There have been a number of folks speaking to me about the possibility of teaching at a university, but l'm looking forward to doing a number of things and will consider all of these options once I leave the commission." While nothing is set in stone. Ness doesn't plan to stray far from the communications field. "I'm sure my en-
deavors will continue to be involved in communications." she said. "It's been an area that I love and have been working in for the last 15 to 20 years."
Reflecting on her seven-year term with the FCC, Ness described working with her numerous colleagues on the commission as an "immense honor and privilege." Fellow commissioner Gloria Tristani commented to Ness, "I can't imagine who will fill your shoes." Ness singled out

Commissioner Harold FurchtgottRoth - whom she described as "a colleague and friend" - and said that even when the two disagreed "it was with respect." As her tenure draws to a close, Ness said. "The essence of public service is knowing the work you do today will help tomorrow.
Furchtgot-Roth also took the opportunity to say a few goodbyes, since it's possible that the new commission nominees may be confirmed by the next scheduled FCC open meeting, clearing the way for FurchtgotRoth's departure. Furchtgott-Roth

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## Radio One Investment Helps Revive BET Challenger

- tartup cable network New Urban Entertainment TV is getting about \$67 million from Radio One, AOL Time Warner and Goldman Sachs as part of a $\$ 110$ million, life-saving cash infusion, CableWord Online reported. As part of the deal, Radio One will use its radio stations to promote the fledgling cable network, whose primary competitor is Viacom's Black Entertainment Television, and AOL will accelerate the rollout of NUE-TV on Time Wamer cable systerns. "Radio One has said that as it builds the dominant radio plathorm for African-Americans, it's looking to expand that platform to the Internet, potentially cable TV and a radio network." Credit Suisse First Boston analyst Paul Sweeney told CableWorld.


## Vacom To Sell \$1.4 Billion In Bonds

- lacom plans to sell $\$ 1.4$ billion in bonds by adding $\$ 400$ million to its existing 6.4\% notes due 2006 and selling \$1 billion in new 6.625\% notes maturing in 2011. Sr. EVP/CFO Richard Bressler said the offering reflects Viacom's "strong balance sheet." Proceeds will be used to repay existing short-term debt.


## Viacom Repurchases $\mathbf{\$ 2 6 4 . 6}$ Millilion Of tht Stock

- Iacom reported in a May 15 SEC filing that it bought back 5.4 million of its Class B common stock at a cost of $\$ 264.6$ million. Through April 30 , the company paid an average of $\$ 49$ per share for the stock. Viacom repurchased 4.5 million of the shares during the first quarter for about $\$ 225$ million. According to the filing. the purchases were made under a buyback program begun Feb. 1 that calls for the repurchase of up to $\mathbf{\$ 2}$ billion of Viacom's Class B common stock from time to time.


## Aurora Closes \$53 Mililion Crystal Deal

A spart of the $\$ 53$ million deal, Aurora acquired Crystal Radio's nine
Poughkeepsie, NY-area stations, doubling Aurora's radio-station stable; the company already has stations in New York and Connecticut. Crystal has no other broadcast interests. Nassau Broadcasting CEO Lou Mercatantl, whose company lost a $\$ 7$ million deposit when its deal to purchase Aurora fell through last year, issued a press release congratulating Aurora on the deal.

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## R\&R Stock Index

This weighted index consists of all publicly traded companies that derive more than $5 \%$ of gross earnings from radio advertising.

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| R\&R | 308.02 | 248.85 | 256.60 | -16.6\% | +3.1\% |
| DOW | 10,545.97 | 10,951.24 | 10,821.31 | +2.6\% | -1.1\% |
| S\&P | 1407.81 | 1266.61 | 1245.67 | -11.5\% | -1.6\% |



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## "Wlie qualiliy Id expect." <br> - Bill Tanner, VP Programming SBS. Los Angeles

## "I huild topics from i" - Don Wade, WLSChirago

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Sandy Kenyon, air personality KFWB Los Angeles
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## DEAL OF THE WEEK

## - WIXO-FM/Bartonville and WFYR-FM/EImwood and WRVP-FM/Eureka and WPPY-FMM Hlastord and WVEL-AM \& WELO-FM/ Pekin (Peoria), IL $\$ 20$ million

## Regent Expands To Peoria

## Growing broadcaster grabs Cromwell sextet for $\$ 20$ million;

 Salem adds in San Francisco with AM acquisition
## Deal Of The Week

## Illinois

WIXO-FM/Bartonville, WFYR-FM/EImwood, WRVP-FMEureka, WPPY-FM/Glasford, WVEL-AM \& WGLO-FM/ Pekin (Peoria)
PRICE: $\$ 20$ million
TERMS: Asset sate for cash and stock. Regent will pay $\$ 14$ million in cash and $\$ 6$ million in stock for the six stations.
BUYER: Regent Communications Inc., headed by ChairmanCEOTerry Jacobs. Phone: 859-292-0030. it owns 46 other stations. This represents its entry into the market. SELLER: The Cromwell Group, headed by President Bayard Walters. Phone: 615-361-7560 FREQUENCY: 99.9 MHz ; 97.3 MHz ; $98.5 \mathrm{MHz} ; 101.1 \mathrm{MHz} ; 1140 \mathrm{kHz}$; 95.5 MHz
POWER: 2kw at 584 feet; 24 kw at 338 feet; 6 kw at 328 feet; 3 kw at 449 feet: 5 kw ; 7 kw at 620 feet FORMAT: Alternative; Country; CHR Pop; CHR/Pop; Religious; Rock

## Arkansas

## KMLK-FM/EI Dorado

PRICE: $\$ 20,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash. Half will be paid now while the remainder will be paid at closing
BUYER: Noalmark Broadcasting Corp., headed by President William Nolan Jr. Phone: 870-862-7777. It owns 11 other stations. This represents its entry into the market
SELLER: Jerome Orr. No phone listed.
FREQUENCY: 101.5 MHz
POWER: 6 kw at 328 feet FORMAT: Uカan AC
COMMENT: Noalmark has boen operating this station under an LMA This deal originally appeared with an undisclosed price in the May 4, 2001 issue of R\&R.

## Arizona

## KZNZ-FWColorado City

PRICE: Undisclosed
TERMS: Terms unavailable BUYER: MB Media Group Inc., headed by Secretary Jerold

Johnson. Phone: 435-628-0484. 1 owns four other stations. This represents its entry into the market. SELLER: Uzona Broadcasting Co. Phone: 520-875-8103 FREOUENCY: 107.1 MHz POWER: 6kw at -328 feet FORMAT: B/EZ

## California

## KZSL-FM/King City,

 KCTY-AM, KTGE-AM ${ }_{5}$ KHMZ-FM, KRAY-FM/ Salinas \& KHNZ-FM/ Soledad (Monterey-Salinas-Santa Cruz)PRICE: Undisclosed
TERMS: Terms unavailable BUYER: Wolfhouse Radio Group Inc., headed by President Hector Villaiobos. Phone: 831-757-4921. It owns no other stations.
SELLER: Z-Spanish Trust, administered by trustee Mark Inglis. Phone: 203-541-1500
FREQUENCY: 93.9 MHz ; 980 kHz ; $1570 \mathrm{kHz} ; 97.9 \mathrm{MHz}$; 103.5 MHz ; 106.3 MHz

POWER: 5 kw at 702 feet; 10 kw day/ night; 5 kw day $/ 500$ watts night; 3 kw at 479 feet; 3 kw at 512 feet; 5 kw at 371 feet
FORMAT: Regional Mexican; Spanish $A C$; Regional Mexican; Spanish Contemporary; Regional Mexican; Spanish Contemporary
COMMENT: The Z-Spanish Trust was formed for the merger of $Z$-Spanish Radio with Entravision Communications. Entravision did not maintain direct control of these stations.

## California

KBZS-AM/Palo Alto (San Francisco)
PRICE: Undisclosed
TERMS: Terms unavailable
BUYER: Salem Communications Corp., headed by PresidentCEO Ed Atsinger III. Phone: 805-987-0400. It owns 78 other stations, including KFAX-AM \& KSFB-FM/San Fran. cisco.
SELLER: In Radio License LLC, headed by President John Douglas. Phone: 415-434-1220
FRECUENCY: 1220 kHz
POWER: 5kw day/145 watts night FORMAT: Business News
COMMENT: Both parties are still
negotiating a definitive asset purchase agreement.

## Indiana

## WBNL-AM/Boonville

 (Evansville)PRICE: Undisclosed
TERMS: Terms unavailable
BUYER: Turpen Communications LLC, headed by LLC Partner Raiph Turpen. Phone: 812-897-2080, it owns no other stations. SELLER: John Engelbrecht. Phone: 812-424-9911 FREQUENCY: 1540 kHz POWER: 250 watts FORMAT: B/EZ

## Michigan

## WHGR-AMMoughton

 LakePRICE: $\$ 250,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Clear Channel Communtcatlons, headed by Radio CEO Randy Michaels. Phone: 859-6552267. It owns 1,180 other stations. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: Coltrace Communications Inc., headed by President/Director Jobn Salov. Phone: 517-3665364
FREQUENCY: 1290 kHz
POWER: 5kw
FORMAT: Adult Standards

## Oklahoma

KEOR-AM/Atoka
PRICE: Undisclosed
TERMS: Terms unavailable. BUYER: Robert Suliins. Phone: 580-795-2345. It owns no other stations. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: Ballard Broadcasting, headed by owner Drew Ballard. Phone: 806-765-8114
FRECUENCY: 1110 kHz
POWER: 5kw
FORMAT: Country/Gospel

## KADS-AMEIk City

PRICE: $\$ 15,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Blake Brewer. Phone: 580-225-9696. It owns two other stations. This represents its entry into the market.

## TRANSACTIONS AT A GLANCE

All transaction information provided by BIA's MEDIA Access Pro, Chantilly, VA.

- KMLK-FMEI Dorado, AR $\$ 20,000$
- KZNZ-FMColorado City, AZ Undisclosed
- KZSL-FM/King City, KCTY-AM, KTGE-AM, KHMZ-FM, KRAY-FM/Salinas \& KHNZ-FM/Soledad
(Monterey-Salinas-Santa Cruz), CA Undisclosed
- KBZS-AM/Palo Alto (San Franclsco), CA Undisclosed
- WBNL-AMBoonville (Evansville), IN Undisclosed
- WHGR-AM/Houghton Lake, MI $\$ 250,000$
- KEOR-AM/Atoka, OK Undisclosed
- KADS-AMElk City, OK \$15,000
- WDKD-AM \& WWKT-FWKingsiree, SC Undisclosed
- KBLK-FM/Burnet, TX $\$ 1$ million
- KOES-FM/Stamford (Abilene), TX Undisclosed
- KBRE-AM \& KBRE-FM/Cedar City (St. George), UT $\$ 1.2$ million
- KSUB-AM \& KCIN-FMCedar City (St. George), UT Undisclosed
- WFAD-AMMiddlebury, VT Undisclosed
- WWUZ-FMBowling Green (Richmond), VA $\$ 2.15$ million

SELLER: Fuchs Broadcasting Co. headed by President Chad Fuchs. Phone: 580-726-5656 FRECUENCY: 1240 kHz POWER: 1kw
FORMAT: Sports

## South Carolina

WDKD-AM \& WWKT-FM

## Kingstree

PRICE: Undisclosed TERMS: Terms unavailable BUYER: A\&D Broadcasting Inc., headed by President Frank Avent. No phone listed. It owns no other stations. This represents its entry into the market
SELLER: Don \& Peggy LaDuke. Phone: 843-382-2361
FREQUENCY: 1310 kHz ; 99.3 MHz POWER: 5kw day/60 watts night: 22 kw at 354 feet
FORMAT: Country: Uban Oidies

## Texas

## KBLK-FM/Burnet

PRICE: $\$ 1$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Blanco Television LLC. headed by Member Charles Crawford. Phone: 214-520-7077. It owns no other stations
SELLER: Munbilla Broadcasting
Corp. No phone listed.
FREQUENCY: 92.5 MHz
POWER: 1 kw at 548 feet
FORMAT: Country
BROKER: BIII Whitiey of Media
Services Group

## KOES-FMStamford

(Abilene)
PRICE: Undisciosed
TERMS: Terms unavailable
BUYER: Hooten Broadcesting Ihe., headed by President Bull Hocien. No phone listed. It owns one cther station. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: KOES Erowdceating inc..
headed by Presidant Duvid Werren Klement. Phone: 817-645-6643

FREQUENCY: 106.9 MHz
POWER: 40 kw at 548 feet FORMAT: Country

## Utah

## KBRE-AM \& KBRE-FM

Cedar City (St. George)
PRICE: $\$ 1.2$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: MB Media Group Inc. headed by Secretary Jerold Johnson. Phone: 435-628-0484. it owns no other stations.
SELLER: Kolob Broadcast Radio Enterprises, headed by President Art Challis. Phone: 435-586-5273 FREQUENCY: $940 \mathrm{kHz} ; 94.9 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 10kw day/39 watts night; 55 kw at -121 feet
FORMAT: Oldies; Hot AC
KSUB-AM \& KCIN-FM
Cedar City (St. George)
PRICE: Undisclosed TERMS: Stock merger
BUYER: MB Media Group Inc. headed by Secretary Jerold Johnson. Phone: 435-628-0484. It owns no other stations.
SELLER: Southern Utah Broadcasting Co., headed by President Gerald Johnson. Phone: 435-5866547
FREQUENCY: $590 \mathrm{kHz} ; 92.5 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 5kw day/1kw night; 41kw at 1,690 feet
FORMAT: News/Talk; Country

## Vermont

## WFAD-AMMMiddlebury

PRICE: Undisclosed
TERMS: Terms unavailable
BUYER: Addison Broadcasting Compary, headed by Clerk Steven Silverterg. Phone: 603-668-6400. II owns no other stations.
SELLER: Lakeside Modia Inc. headed by Owner L. Kathryn Mesener. Phone: 802-388-4101 FRECUENCY: 1490 kHz
POWER: 1kw
FORMAT: Full Service

## Questions to consider when selecting an E-Marketing solution for your station...

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Will you really have an end-to-end solution, including listoner sign-up, message creation, pinpoint targeting and mail sending? Or does it just sound like you will?
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Will your station own your listener data 100\%?
Or will your solutions partner "co-own" It with you? Yikes !

Will you have the flexlblility you really need for customization of listener data and sign-up forms?

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Will you get web-based, hands-on access to your data and your complete tool sulte? Or, are you "only a phone call away"? GIII

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Cerry Cagle, SFX Mulitimedia

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## Virginia

WWUZ-FW/Bowling Green (Richmond)
PRICE: 52.15 million
TERAMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Free Lance-Star, headed by Owner Joelah Rowe. Phone: 540-

373-1500. It owns three other stations, including WYSK-AM \& FM \& WFLSFMFredericksturg. VA.
SELLER: Reppehannock Communlcations, heeded by Office Manager Terry Brooks. Phone: 804-443-4321 FREQUENCY: 96.9 MHz
POWER: 3 kw at 472 feel
FORMAT: Classic Hits BROKER: Min Youmte of Madia Services Group
"great leader" and wished the new commissioners well. At press time, the Senate Commerce Committee, chaired by Arizona Republican John McCain, was scheduled to review the nominations of Republicans Kathleen Abernathy and Kevin Martin and Democrat Michael Copps on Thursday (5/17)

## Earoings

Continued from Page 1 in over the past several weeks is "encouraging."
Entercom's after-tax cash flow inched up from $\$ 15$ million to $\$ 15.1$ million, remaining flat on' a per-share basis at 33 cents. Revenue dropped a modest $2 \%$. from $\$ 70.9$ million to $\$ 69.5$ million, and also fell $4 \%$ on a same-station basis. The group, which focused on cost-cutting, says station expenses were $3 \%$ less than the prio year. Still, the company's net loss widened from $\$ 86,000$ (break even) to $\$ 2.3$ million ( 4 cents per share). Entercom attributed the loss to charges related to the LMiV Internet initiative and the drop in BCF.

- Salem Communications reported increased losses for Q1 and announced that it is counting heavily on its broadcast operations to carry it through Q2. The company's net loss widened from $\$ 1.6$ million ( 7 cents per share) to $\$ 4.6$ million ( 20 cents). but the company's net broadcasting revemue increased $33 \%$, to $\$ 30.1$ million, and BCF improved 3\%, to $\$ 10.2$ million. Overall EBITDA improved $14 \%$, to $\$ 5.8$ million, but broadcast EBITDA fell $15 \%$, to $\$ 6.4$ million. ATCF fell from $\$ 3.3$ million ( 14 cents
per share) to $\$ 2.6$ million ( 11 cents). On a same-station basis, net broadcasting revenue increased $12 \%$ and BCF grew 11\%.

While the company forecasts a loss of $\$ 4.1$ million ( 17 cents) in Q2, it expects broadcast EBITDA to come in at $\mathbf{\$ 8 . 9}$ million - higher than its overall EBITDA forecast of $\mathbf{\$ 8}$ million. Q2 net broadcast revenues are estimated at $\$ 33.9$ million. and BCF is expected to be $\$ 12.3$ million. For the year, Salem expects a modest $\$ 200,000$ in net income (1 cent per share) on an expected $\$ 139.6$ million in net broadcasting revenue, which is $27 \%$ above its Q1 result. BCF is slated to improve 14\%, to $\$ 56.1$ million, and broadcast EBITDA is expected to rise $10 \%$, to $\$ 42.8$ million. It expects overall EBITDA to be up $28 \%$, to $\$ 40.8$ million.

- It was a tough week for Sirius Satellite Radio, as the company watched its stock price fall below that of competitor XM Satellite Radio for the first time ever and reported increased losses in Q1. Sirius' net loss applicable to common shareholders widened from $\$ 43.8$ million to $\$ 64.4$ million, but it improved by a penny on a per-share basis, from $\$ 1.35$ to $\$ 1.34$. Sirius' total operating expenses



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## FCEActions

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he FCC has selected its new bureau and office chiets. Nissionfish.com VP K. Dene Snowien joins the commission as Chief of the Consumer Information Bureau, while Mimithe Johnseon departs the Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America to become Director of the FCC's Olice of Legistative \& Governmental Altairs. Acting General Counsel Jane Mero receives the official General Counsel titte, O'Melveny \& Myers partner John Rorovin becomes Deputy Genoral Counsel and Wilimen Spencew riees from the Dept. of Justice to serve as Deputy Managing Director. Meanwhile, the FCC's Enforcement Bureau taps Lindia Bhir as Associate Chiof and Lhea Fowlyes as Asst. Chief. Btair had been Chief of the Mass Media Bureau's Audio Services Division, and Fowikes was legal advisor to the Chiel of the Enforcement Bureau.

- Jritus Knapp is tapped as the FCC's new Depuly Tech Chief. Knapp is currently chief of the policy and rules diviaion, which oversees the radio spectrum and technical rules. He'll now serve as Deputy Chiel/Engineering and Technology and will report to OET Chiof Bruce Frenca.
- The FCC's Enforcement Bureau has fined Clear Chenner's HCOM (Commos 94)Puerto Rico \$16,800 for aining "graphic, patently oflensive references to sexual activities or sexual organs" on the station's morning show from October 18-20,1989. WCOM was owned by Chancelior Media at the time of the broadcasts; Cosmos 94 is now owned by SBS. The fine was rectuced from $\$ 21,000$ by the FCC on the grounds that WCOM had no history of prior oflenses. Clear Channel has 30 days to pay the fine.
- Last week the FCC fined KMCA-AMBUrmey, CA $\$ 15,000$ for operating from unauthorized locations and on an unlicensed frequency. The FCC also fined the station for failing to maintain a local or toll-free phone number in its community of license. Alen has 30 days to respond.
- The FCC has also fined Donald Knmineld, owner of KHWK-FMTonopah, NV and an FM translator in Pahrump NV, $\$ 4,000$ for failure to respond. The FCC made two attempts to have Karninski respond to its questions about the translator's ownership - providing him with the name, phone number and e-mail address of the FCC staff person to contact - but heard nothing from him. Kaminski has 30 days to appeal the proposed fine, which is related only to his failure to respond and not to the actual questions about the transtator's ownership.


## SBS Board Member Romem Martinez Resigns

Roman Mertinez resigned suddenly from Miami-based Spenish Broadcasting Syetem last week. The company made no formal announcement of his resignation as an outside board member, but it did include his departure in the company's 10-Q filing with the SEC. Martinez said he will continue to be involved with. SBS as an investment banker with Lehman Brothers, but he declined to discuss his split from the board, where he'd sat since SBS went public in fall 1999. DC communications lawyer and SBS outside board member dason Shrinaky said that SBS will replace Martinez by June 14. Shrinsky - who will remain on the Miami-based group's board - said also that a third outside board member will be selected on the same timetable. SBS' three other board seats are held by Alarcon family members.
grew from $\$ 26.8$ million to $\$ 39.3$ million, primarily due to increased activity in the company's radiodevelopment efforts as it prepares its service launch.

- Jones Radio Networks saw a $\mathbf{6 2 \%}$ decline in Q1 EBITDA, from $\$ 2.4$ million to $\$ 905,000$, a slide the company attributed to charges related to its increase in network radio programming. Revenue grew a modest $2 \%$, from $\$ 9.8$ million to $\$ 9.9$ million, but net losses for the network's parent company, Jones Media Networks, increased a whop-
ping $\mathbf{1 4 6 \%}$, from $\$ 2.6$ million to $\$ 6.4$ million.
- While it has bested many of its former dot-com contemporaries by staying in business, Launch Media should be added to the list of companies reporting Q1 losses. The company's net loss increased from $\$ 11.9$ million ( 89 cents per share) to $\$ 14.1$ million ( 98 cents). Net revenues fell from $\$ 6.4$ million to $\$ 3.8$ million - from $\$ 4.4$ million to $\$ 2.7$ million on a pro forma basis - and its EBITDA loss widened from $\$ 9$ million to $\$ 9.3$ million. There was
some good news, however, as the company's EBITDA-per-share loss improved from 68 cents to 65 cents and the pro forma EBITDA loss decreased from $\$ 9.2$ million ( 69 cents) to $\$ 7.8$ million ( 54 cents).

Looking ahead, Launch reduced its 2001 revenue estimate from $\$ 45$ million to $\$ 32$ million- $\$ 34$ million and increased its pro forma EBITDA loss estimate from $\$ 10$ million to $\$ 11$ million- $\$ 12$ million. However, the company anticipates positive EBITDA in Q3.

- Joe Howard \& Jeffrey Yorke


# LET'S SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM — TOGETHER 

Responding strategically to sales objections



In last week's Management, Marketing \& Sales column I spoke with Sales Bible author Jeffrey Gitomer about why some clients are hesitant to advertise. There are several reasons why clients won't buy advertising - they don't have the money, they don't have the authority to make decisions, they don't trust you - but most of the time the real reason is pretty simple: They aren't convinced that they need your product or service to improve their business.

Gitomer suggested that you spend a sales meeting brainstorming objections, writing them down and developing scripted responses. This is a great idea, and 1 hope you implement the exercise at your station. However, many entry-level AEs still need help with some of the basics. Sol asked RAB Exec. VP/Training George Hyde for his advice - and to conduct a roleplaying exercise with me.
"The important thing to remember is that you can't really make any progress in handling objections unless you have done a thorough, intellectually honest and objective needs analysis," says Hyde. Clients rarely buy advertising just because they like you or your station. They buy because they have a problem to solve, and they believe that you may be able to help them solve it. The degree to which they believe you can help depends on the level of confidence they have in you and your product.

To gain critical knowledge of a prospective client's business, you'll want to ask questions that cover six areas:

- Competitive market position. "Who are your competitors?" "What do you offer that your competitors can't or won't?" "What is your single greatest competitive disadvantage?" "What is the biggest misconception consumers may have about your business?"
- Target customer profiles. Ask questions about the client's customers. "What percentage of current customers are male? Female? What are their ages and incomes?" "What is your desired customer profile?" "Do you want to market to regional, local or neighborhood consumers?"
- Media perceptions and budget allocations. Ask the client to rank by order of importance the following advertising media:outdoor, television, radio, newspaper, direct mail, magazines and trade publications, telemarketing and others. Ask, "What do you like best about the medium you use most often?" "How often do you advertise in each medium?" "If you could, how would you change or improve that medium?" "Approximately how much is your annual advertising budget?"
- Potential funding opportunities. Inquire about cooperative advertising funds and vendor-supported programs.
- Creative preferences. "What style of radio commercials would best depict your business? Comedy, straight read, sound effects, slice-of-life, testimonials or something else?"
- Nuts and bolts. "What are your hours?" "Peak
hours?" "What are the names and dates of your major sales events?" "What are your two strongest sales events, and why are they the most successful?"
"You must understand that a needs analysis is the foundation - the beginning of the partnership - on which the entire relationship with the client will be based," Hyde says.

OK, you're prepared to conduct a needs analysis with a prospective client. But before you can begin asking questions, the client cuts you off with an objection. Or you call a business owner to set up an appointment, and he or she immediately objects to your services. What can you say to change someone's mind? Here's our role-playing exercise:

## "I don't listen to your station."

The assumption is that the station is geared to an audience other than the client's peer group. The AE should have already conducted a needs analysis to determine the demographics of the client's patrons.

Approach One: Check to determine the real objection. For example: "What stations do you listen to?" "What stations do you think your customers listen to?" "Why do you feel that way?" "Tell me more about that." Presumably, you'll get a clearer answer, most likely about the music played on your station.

Approach Two: "I can understand how that might concern you. Do you remember a few days ago, when we talked about our goal of building your business, we identified young people between the ages of 20 and 30 as representing the ideal new customers? [Client nods.] Well, the music we play is carefully researched and programmed to get the attention and interest of that young, acquisitive audience. These are 'forming families' who are building the brand and store allegiances that will guide them for a lifetime, and they'll help you build the future of your business. That's why our station makes a logical choice for your marketing investment."

Approach Three: "Mrs. Client, my favorite food is filet mignon. If you want to make me happy, dangle a piece of filet mignon in front of me and watch me bite! As far as worms - well, I wouldn't eat a worm if you paid me, even ifl were shipwrecked on a deserted island. But when 1 go fishing, I have to remember that fish like worms (much more than filet mignon), and that's why I use worms as bait, not steak. We're fishing for a certain type of new customer for you. Let's use the bait they like, not what we might prefer!"
"Aren't television and newspaper advertising better than radio?"

Approach One: "Television and newspaper are both fine advertising media and, depending on your advertising objectives, they can be effective for you. Radio has the ability, however, to reach your potential customers at the critical moments during the buying process - when they're minutes, sometimes seconds, away from the actual purchase. Television and newspaper are largely'athome' media, and their impact is growing further and further away from the place you need to impact consumers the most - in the window of opportunity preceding the purchase of the products or services you offer."

## Tackling them individually....

"Television is certainly a glamorous medium -if you have the huge budget required to create a breakthrough commercial and run it with sufficient frequency to
generate real impact. The fact is, radio can re-create much of the visual impact of television using theater of the mind - where your message enters into more people's brains more often, creating results faster. Plus, in today's economic climate, it's crucial to generate quick, tangible results affordably!"'
"Newspaper has been a major advertising medium for more than two centuries but times are changing! In most metropolitan areas, local daily newspapers reach less than one-third of the population, and only about half of those people ever look at the front section - and the other sections rank even lower. What chance is there that your ad will even be noticed by a reader who skims the paper that way - much less remembered or acted upon? Newspaper advertising rates have increased steadily even while their market coverage has decreased. Newspapers are no longer a significant information source for the young people who may represent the future of your business."
"I don't want to spend a lot of money. Let's just run one week of advertising and see how it works."
"Mr. Client, I can appreciate your concern about using radio for the first time. My career depends on creating results for clients like you, and that's why it's important that your first experience with radio is positive. Working with the experts at the station, l've offered you a proposal that is designed to meet the needs we discussed a few days ago [enumerate the needs]. I am confident, based on the experience our station has had working with [name a few competitors or well-known businesses that are successful advertisers], that we can deliver the results you expect in the time frame you specified.
"If you'd like to compress the number of commercials into a shorter period of time, I'm confident that we can see success sooner. If you simply want to limit the original plan to just one week, however, we need to adjust our goals accordingly.
"You told me that realizing those goals is important to your business. Let's go with a plan that generates results quickly and builds a foundation for long-term success."
(Obviously, if the proposed one-week schedule is 50 spots - rather than the more likely 10 or 12 - your response would be different.)
"I can't buy advertising because I don't have a produced commercial spot. Isn't it really expensive to have a commercial made?"
"I can appreciate your concern about having an effective message to represent your business. Unlike television or newspaper, radio ads are inexpensive to produce, and our station has a variety of creative aids available to ensure that your business puts its best foot forward. What I'd like to do is prepare a sample commercial for you to hear and evaluate."

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We cannot express this often enough: Become a true radio marketing specialist. By understanding a client's goals and expectations, you can plan a sales and marketing campaign that will help solve their problems.

After your first campaign with a new client, don't put the client's needs on the back burner and just push an advertising schedule. On a regular basis, ask your clients how their business is performing and what new goals they're trying to reach. Continually conduct thorough and complete needs analyses, proving to clients that you care about the success of their business. Not only will you earn their trust, you'll develop friendships that will last a lifetime!

As KFWB/Los Angeles CSM Dina Silverman says at the end of each sales meeting, "Now go sell something!"
management marketing sales


## Big dreams in the bayou

This week's GM Spotlight honors Access 1 Communications' Cary Camp. "You couldn't ask for a more energetic and hard-working leader," emails one $\mathbf{R \& R}$ reader. "Cary is a very supportive manager who's been able to make our station group the strongest in Shreveport," comments a staffer, who adds, "Although we're in a small market, Cary gives us big-city ideas!" Congratulations!

I decided to enter the world of broadcasting because:
"Because of the exposure to radio I had gotten while in school and working part-time for an advertising agency. I enjoyed seeing the fast pace of the broadcast medium. I love to interact with people, and in radio sales you get to meet and work with all types of personalities."

## First job in broadcasting:

"The first real job in broadcasting I had was being the low man on the totem pole in the sales department. After I was offered the job the general manager and sales manager handed me a phone book and told me to get started. I have been rolling ever since."


Career highlights:
"I have enjoyed many career highlights over the years in the radio industry, but the most memorable might be the day my wife, Diane, and I bought our first little radio station, KOKA-AM 980, licensed to Shreveport, LA. I was in an unusual position in that I was allowed to continue being the GSM for the local Multimedia stations,


KEEL and KITT, while I owned and operated my own station. Although I will admit the situation would never have gotten off the ground if it weren't for Diane. She was the go-to person in our small operation. She made sure everything from sales to traffic to billing was done and done well. That turned out to be the start of a 12 -year run of very successful radio ownership. Over the 12 years we grew our local ownership to two FMs and one AM and were quickly able to pay off all the debt."
The most challenging aspect of being a GM:
"Is knowing your strengths and your weaknesses In today's consolidated world you have to quickly learn how to balance out your day, week and month among all the departments within your organization. You cannot exhaust all your energy in one particular area or you will fail. Also, a part of the challenge is to find qualified, hard-working people to help yqu and your company reach your business goals."
My most unforgettable moment at a radio station:
"Trying to recall my most unforgettable moment at a radio station is difficult because there have been so many. I guess it was not a moment, but a month. When we bought our second FM, in February of 1994, we inherited a station with only one client on it, spending $\$ 400$. The former owner of the station had bought it out of bankruptcy and had established no long-term billing. By lunchtime of the first day the only client and I had a falling-out, and I immediately lost all the billing for that month.
"We rocked along for the next week or so trying to get some business booked so that we could make the note on the station the next month. As things were really starting to turn around for us, an ice storm hit

Shreveport that not only knocked the new FM off the air but put everything we owned off the air for a week All the power lines were downed by the storm, and
nothing that we owned generated power, and we were doomed. February of 1994 will always stand out in my mind as a month from hell!"
I'm most proud of:
"The way the consolidation process has progressed in Shreveport over the last year with Access 1. The company was able to follow its game plan of purchasing stations and building the largest radio group in Shreveport with relative ease."
The best words of advice I've ever received were:
"'Think positive,' and 'The harder you work, the luckier you are.' The latter has truly come true in my years in the radio industry."
You'd be surprised to know that....
"Even after running, owning and successfully operating stations over the last 12 years, I still have a tremendous drive to further my career in the broadcast industry. I have a great desire to run a multiple-market group; I am sure the opportunity will arise."


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# THINK LIKE A FAN; MAKE EVERYONE A STAR 

## By John Parikhal If you think you're losing

 your memory these days, you may be right. If you can't remember something you decided to do 10 minutes ago, if you've forgotten the name of the book you enjoyed over the weekend, and if you feel like choking the next telemarketer who phones your home, welcome to the overcommunicated world.

It's a world where we're bombarded by more than 30,000 "message impressions" a week, ranging from Internet banner ads to junk mail that goes directly from the mailbox to the garbage. As a result, people are trying to tune out advertising more than ever. And this has created an opportunity for one of radio's great strengths: promotion. But promotion has to be done right, or it just feels like another form of intrusive advertising. So how do you do it right?
I asked two of the brightest promotional people I know, Beau Phillips of Rainmaker Media and Perry Goldberg of Adrenalin, and they both said the same thing: "Remember John MoGhan. Remember to think like a fan and make everyone a star."

## THINK LIKE A FAN

To help yourself to think like a fen, follow these tipa:

- Start off by thinking about à team, a celebrity or something else of which you're a really big fan.
- Tap into the feeling and emotions that gives you.
- Remember, other fans have those feelings about their favorites, too.
- Incorporate those feelings into positioners, promos and the way in which you approach fan-based events and promotions.
- Do your own research - hang out at movies, concerts and other venues and ask people going in or coming out who they are fans of. Then ask them why. Listen to the words they use to describe their feelings.
- To help make everybody a star, try to highlight something wonderful about everybody you meet. Incorporate it in the introduction when you introduce them to other people.
- This includes fans of the radio station. Make winners feel like stars (rather than Irained seals) if they win your contest.
- Instead of demanding that they identify your radio station on-air, highlight something wonderful about them.
- Make them feel extra-special for winning.

John McGhan was one of the great promotional wizards of all time. His unique promotional gifts helped Rolling SToue and the NBC television network, as well as Ted Turner and Howard Stern. His advice was simple and profound. "Everyone is a fan of something. Everyone loves stars and, in their own way, wants to be a star." If you think that way, you can't go wrong.

## EYERYONE'S A FAN

Most people are fans of someone or something. Whether they're Survivor fans, Britney Spears fans or Bob Rivers fans, in every case they identify with the object of their attention. They are loyal, impressed, passionate and admiring, and they get vicarious enjoyment from being fans.

Yet most of us in radio are jaded. We've forgotten how to be fans. Even worse, there is a real risk that radio is so focused on squeezing extra dollars out of the music it plays that it will forget its fans or treat them as a commodity to be manipulated.

Fans need stars, and stars need fans. Oprah Winfrey understands that better than anyone - she's one of the world's biggest fans, especially of new writers. She's constantly creating stars. Those interactions have helped keep her at the top as one of the most successful promoters in the world.

In order to make someone - or your station-a star, think like a fan. Fans are looking for something exclusive, intimate or "inside." Fans want to be part of something bigger than themselves. Fans want to know who's hot and who's not. People magazine fills those needs every week.

## STARTMAKMG MW RTIM

I'll never forget how John McGhan demonstrated his promotional genius in a potentially sticky situation and turned a fan into a star. It happened at a concert in Pittsburgh. A group of lucky listeners were sitting onstage during the concert when a dry-ice machine exploded. One winner was blinded for a few moments and was very upset. Instead of thinking "lawsuit!" McGhan thought like a fan.

He took the fan's arm and told her how lucky she was to be onstage during this historic event. Then he walked her to a pay phone, punched up the station's hotline and put her on the air - making her a star. She excitedly told everyone in Pittsburgh about the breaking news event.

The listeners were "inside" and made to feel that they were part of the event. The concert went down in local history, and the listener's friends were excited that they heard her on the radio!

## Lefing Tmanaf

Too often in these days of plantation-like radio, PDs and promotion directors are forced to spend their time with the overwhelming clerical tasks that are supposed


Premiere Radio Networks' syndicated personality and KIIS-FM's morning sensation Rick Dees illuminates excitement as he meets one of his idots - Tina Turner!


#### Abstract

In the record business, the raw focus on control and power sends corporate lawyers out onto the Internet to shut down "unauthorized" fan sites because someone had the nerve to put a photo of their favorite star on a homepage.


to somehow increase shareholder value. The passion and loyalty of fans takes a back seat. Promotion becomes a mechanical, tired, corporate, sales-driven formula.

And it's happening in the record business, too, where the raw focus on control and power sends corporate lawyers out onto the Internet to shut down "unauthorized" fan sites because someone had the nerve to put a photo of their favorite star on a homepage.

To refresh yourselves and your listeners, surround yourself with fans. Inhale their passion. Tap into the way you feel about the things that you are a fan of. And today, try to make at least one person feel like a star.

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## GIING TV VIEWERS SOME 'IIP'

You've probably seen the "Hot Lips" commercial spot: An attractive women mouthing song lyrics edited with station promos and personality chatter at a fast pace - with the camera zooming in on her lips. This is CMI's most successful campaign and the world's longest-running television commercial for radio. The original "Lips" campaign was the brainchild of radio legend Chuck Blore, and for more than 25 years the commercial has branded stations across the globe in virtually every language, including Spanish, Portuguese and Russian.
"Radio is a medium that really has to paint a picture," says CMI President Robert Benderson. "Over the course of 30 seconds a station can let TV viewers know its musical stance, feature its morning show or promote its latest contest." Based in Venice, CA, CMl works with more than


The natural look of Symba Smith as the television spokesperson for KSTZ-FM (Star 102.5)/Des Moines, IA.


CMI's "Hot Lips" spokesperson Symba Smith exibits a sexy, rock ' $n$ ' roll look for KCBS-FM (Arrow 93)/Los Angeles - thanks to a wig!

100 stations worldwide, and the cost of producing a spot has a sliding scale based on the market size and the extent of the customization.

Symba Smith - yes, that's the name on her birth certificate - must mime the entire commercial soundtrack in one take. "Let's just say that by the time I'm done, I don't know my own lips anymore and desperately need a chiropractor," says Smith.

As an actress who's appeared in numerous television shows, music videos and national commercial spots, Smith's " 15 minutes of fame" came when she was named champion of the Star Search spokesmodel competition.

CMI's newest campaign, "Flip," extends the "Hot Lips" campaign by blending music videos with key station information. To request a copy of CMI's TV spot reel, give them a call at 310-392-8771 or contact Holly Cantos at holly@cmifilms.com or Frank Miniaci at frank@cmifilms.com.

## CAN'T 'BEAT' A DOUBLE MILLION

On April 27 WBTS-FM (The Beat)/Atlanta awarded \$2 million to listener Stacy Chester in the station's Birthday Game. Prize coverage was guaranteed through American Media \& Special Promotions, and The Woody Morning Show was shocked to learn that caller Chester's birthday was in May ... on the 9th ... in the year 1972! Double millionaire Chester (center) poses with a check from (l-r) WBTS GSM Katie Reid, morning show producer Jennifer Hobby, The Woody Morning Show's Woody Chester's stunned husband, Wes, and morning show co-host Carrie Matteson. Who wants to play the Birthday Game?


## BADIO GEIS RESULIS <br> SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE RAB HOLDING (THMKK) TAMKS

The great thing about this RAB Success Story is the way KRPQ/Rohnert Park, CA AE Cathy Ratto approached the client's situation in terms of solving a problem instead of focusing on a cost-per-point schedule. Ratto became Hansel RV's own personal radio marketing specialist and developed a program that exceeded its wildest expectations.
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## Recreational Vehicles

Sonoma and Lake Counties, CA KRPQ-FM/Santa Rosa, CA
Client: Hansel RV
Situation: Last year Fleetwood Motor Homes challenged dealer Hansel RV Center to exceed its sales over a threemonth period in 1999 by 20\% during the same three months in 2000. In support of Hansel's efforts, Fleetwood provided an RV valued at $\$ 65,000$ to give away during a promotion. Hansel is the No. 1 Fleetwood dealership in the nation because of the consistent results it receives with its radio campaign on Country KRPQ-FM/Santa Rosa, CA Hansel Regional Sales Manager Art Stirling says, "One of the factors we use in evaluating a promotion is immediate retail sales." KRPQ AE Cathy Ratto and her associates accepted the challenge and put together a results-oriented campaign to help Hansel RV Center reach its sales goals.
Objective: The short-term sales goal was to sell 34 RVs during the three-month promotion. The long-term goal of Hansel RV is to remain the strongest Fleetwood dealer in the nation. Building traffic is the only way to get prospective buyers to look at vehicles, and KRPQ had already proved its ability to do that. The station designed a promotion based on a remote broadcast to bring in more potential buyers.
Campaign: Ratto and her'associates decorated the grand prize, a Fleetwood Jamboree RV, and used it as a mobile base of operations for daily one-hour remote stops at various co-sponsor locations. The "RV Guys" invited listeners to stop by each day's remote location and register to win the RV. Listeners looked forward to each "On the Road" appearance and the standard radio-remote fare (free food, smaller giveaways, special offers by the co-sponsors, etc.) The airstaff communicated the benefits of the RV in ways that a standard commercial could not, and listeners responded by turning out at the remotes. In addition, the promotion received additional support via KRPQ's website. Stirling says, "The graphics package they developed for the Jamboree was truly amazing."
Results: The "On the Road" promotion was a huge success. Hansel RV exceeded its goal by 18 units, selling a total of 52 RVs over three months. The daily remotes, the creative copy and the teamwork between advertisers and station personnel helped ensure success. Hansel RV Center GM"Tim Jasper says, "The promotion was exciting and fun. Exposure on the radio was tremendous, and the 'RV Guys' concept for the contest to increase listener participation worked well. It was a great idea!" Stirling says, "We think the residual value will continue for months and will certainly add to the program's value." The
promotion will continues as an annual event for Hansel RV and KRPQ.

# Most Wehcasters Have Sold At Least One Spot Schedule! 

Arbitron survey sels the har low for webcasters



According to a new survey produced by Arbitron, the majority of webcasters have fervently embraced an advertising-supported model, as proved by the statistic that $85 \%$ have sold at least one schedule of spots to an advertiser.

Talk about setting the bar low! Given the fact that Internet radio has been readily available and getting good press for almost
two years now, it seems to me that the question should have been "How many spot schedules do you sell in a typical month?" rather than "Have you ever sold one?"

Arbitron's survey, called "Webcasters Speak Out," was presented at the Webcast Advertising Today gathering in New York, hosted by Arbitron Webcast Services and the Digital Media Association. The survey, conducted by Arbitron Webcast
Services, comprised 62 interviews with executives at broadcasters, Internet-only webcasters, rep firms, content-delivery networks and technology companies.

The survey showed that almost one-third of webcasters believe it will be three years or more before ad revenues cover the costs of streaming, and only $10 \%$ believe that revenues will catch up with costs in the next year. Of those advertisers that did buy schedules, $59 \%$ ran only one schedule of advertising. In other words, they didn't renew. Yikes.

So what's the problem? First, most webcasts have audiences that are so small they would be unmeasurable using traditional radio ratings methodologies. In its January Webcast Ratings, Arbitron said that it measured "more than 17 million hours of streaming media" and went on to note that ratings currently measure 2,300 stations and channels that provide access to their server data.

Sounds pretty impressive, until you realize that KOIT-FMSAN Francisco gets more than 20 million hours of listening per month all by itself. So do about 30 or 40 other U.S. radio stations. In other words, any of those 30 or 40 major-market radio stations has more listeners than all 2,300 Arbitron-measured webcasts put together! The same dramatic comparison can also be made with individual webcasts: Some of Arbitron's top webcasts are Beethoven.com, with 727,400 hours of listening per month; WABC/New York, with 310,700 hours; GrooveRadio, with 193,600 hours? and NetRadio.com's " 80 s Hits" channel, with 187,200 hours. By comparison, in little Modesto, CA (Arbitron market rank No. 122), the No. 10 radio
 agency in America has seriously embraced the webcast medium. One problem is that it's unclear which division of an agency buys Internet radio. The radio buyers are focusing on terrestrial radio, and the interactive divisions don't have the proper creative - they've got banner . ads, not audio ads. Until that is resolved, there's going to be a Catch-22 that prevents many schedules from getting purchased.
So if there are thousands of webcast channels, each with a few dozen to a few hundred listeners, how do they grab the attention of advertisers? Aggregation! In other words, one firm (Interep or Katz or HiWire or someone) has to bundle all of these stations together and offer them to an advertiser in one easy-to-buy package.

As noted above, if you aggregated all 2,300 Arbitron Webcast Ratings participants into a single package, you've still only got the audience of one major-market
station typically gets about 800,000 hours of listening per month.

## The Numbers

As I write this I'm looking at an Arbitron book in which the No. 10 station in Salisbury-Ocean City, MD (market rank No. 152) had an AQH audience size of 1,000 people. Another way of looking at AOH is that the station delivers 1,000 hours of programming to listeners during the average hour. That's 1,000 listeners per hour, times 18 hours per day (MondaySunday, 6am-midnight), times 30 days per month: 540,000 hours of listening per month. Adding overnight listening might bring it up by $10 \%$ or so.
The leading network in the Arbitron ratings, if you add all of its channels together, is NetRadio. All 120 of its channels combined received about 3 milion hours of listening. Sounds pretty good. By comparison, though, WLW-AM/Cincinnati gets about 12 million hours per month.

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 Modesto goes to New York and tries to drum up agency interest in his station - even if he can claim that his audience is growing $2 \%$ a week - he's going to have trouble getting in to see a lot of people. So the leading webcast in America, which has a smaller audience size, is going to have similar problems.
## Who Buys 'Met Radio?

In spite of that, I think it's a no-brainer that advertising agencies should be buying Internet radio. Which would be a more effective advertising vehicle: Flashing an inch-tall banner ad past someone for a couple of seconds or an uninterrupted 30 -second streamed spot? But, as far as I know, not a single advertiser or


## North To Canada And CKUA

The streams down here in the States have dried up, so why not check out a station belonging to our northerly neighbors? CKUA (www.ckua.org), in the province of Alberta, is a public station with great heritage, a strong range of musical offerings and a really nice website.
I'm always a sucker for a nice design - elements that please the eye seem to imply that the music and content will be worthwhile. The pages all features a nice box framework (think the Partridge Family bus, but in earth tones) with the site's different elements worked in. On most pages there are regularly rotated photographs of big-name artists and station personnel.
The homepage sports rotating affiliate links, along with artist quotes that set the mood for the site and reflect the philosophy of the station. We leam from the site's "About" section that CKUA has been around for almost 75 years and originated at the University of Alberta, and it claims to have been the first to play seminal Canadian artists Joni Mitchell and k.d. lang. CKUA was privatized in 1994, but it still accepts corporate sponsorships and listener donations, and it sells spots to help finance its operations.


The music ranges widely and includes folk, ethnic, jazz, classical and oldies. Yet while many public stations seem to be a collection of partisans of many different types of music moving in that many directions, CKUA seems to make some attempt at fiting together the pieces into a whole. It assembles the most-played music across all 30 specialty shows every two weeks into top 30, world, jazz and blues. This way, not only are song information and purchase links for a good amount of what you might hear on the station conveniently assembled, but the station's musical presentation as a whole is given some context and seems a little less intimidating in its depth. The chart even indicates if the -artist is Canadian and from Alberta.
Many selections on the charts are linked to the Edmonton Public Library and other regional libraries for research purposes. Some of these items can even be checked out online - you can borrow the music! if you're interested infinding a particular show that fits your musical tastes, there's a page through which you can navigate to individual shows and announcers by genre. This navigation is helpful, but the format "definitions" are a bit trite and probably unnecessary. ("Blues: the bittersweet sounds of hardship" or "Jazz: it's the sound of surprise").
From the program schedule, you can learn about

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The online music-delivery industry has taken another step toward the long-awaited "celestial jukebox" in the form of MusicMatch's newly-released Jukebox 6.1 and its Radio MX feature (Digital Bits $5 / 11$ ).

The concept of a truly on-demand music service has been around for a long time. But concerns over licensing and security, a lack of technological standards and the potential for various legal entanglements have kept the idea on the drawing board and off the Internet.

All of the major labels, as well as AOL, MSN and Real, alone or working together, have on-demand music-subscription services in the works. But MusicMatch, as a step towards its promised "fully on-demand" service (which it says will launch this summer when the requisite licenses are obtained), has introduced Radio MX.

For a monthly, quarterly or annual fee, users can set up personalized streaming channels according to their favorite artists, genres or eras. The system isn't truly ondemand because the user isn't able to select specific artists or songs to play at a particular time. Instead, the system tailors a stream from the selected and those it judges to be similar. The sound quality is very good I selected "CD-quality sound" on the bandwidth slide (though without analysis equipment I can't be sure if the "CD-quality" is literal or an "acceptable approximation").

The programming seems to do a good job choosing music by artists other than the user's selections. The adjustable tempo control also worked very well.

But one observation: Anyone who is going to pay to listen to Internet radio and design a station according to their favorite artists will most likely be a pretty serious music fan. When I selected 25 artists for my personalized station, they were artists with whom I am very familiar and much of whose work I own. Yet the stream consisted mostly of "greatest hits" - the most tried-and-true selections. This approach is all right for "era" stations because those draw from various genres of music. But, understanding that the artists around which a station is created are probably the user's favorites, the MusicMatch system shouid dig a little deeper for choice material.

It's tough to say whether many people will be willing to pay money on a regular basis for a service like this. Consumers generally won't pay for things that up until now - radio, and even music, in the "Napster sense" - have been free. But the Radio MX system works exactly as promised, with well-programmed music and great sound quality. And, since it offers a 14-day fres trial, I recommend giving it a spin.
-Paul Maloney


Hot new music-related Worid Wide Web sites, cool cyberchats and other points of interest along the information superhighway.
'Net Chats

- On Monday (5/21). Def Jam rapper Ja Rule explains Rule 3:36 at 8pm ET, 5pm PT (www.launch.com).
- Also on Monday, Motown's Queen Pen tells you how to get ink stains out of your dress at 8pm ET, 5pm PT (www.yahoo.com).
- R\&B crooner Case gets all freaky this Tuesday (5/22) with a seventeen.com chat at 7 pm ET, 4 pm PT.
- Also on Tuesday, Saliva hock up some tidbits about their newfound stardom at 7 pm ET, 4 pm PT
(www.yahoo.com)
- Former Soundgarden drummer Matt Cameron and original Monster Magnet guitarist John McBain reveal the secret details behind their new project, Wellwater Conspiracy, Tuesday (5/22) at 9pm ET, 6pm PT (www.yahoo.com).


## On The Web

- Let John Mayall tell you 'bout the blues during a video interview and performance this Friday (5/ 18) at noon ET, 9am PT (www.getmusic.com). - On Thursday (5/24), hick-hopper Uncle Kracker talks about his favorite Ritz toppings during a video interview and performance at 6 pm ET, 3pm PT (www.getmusic.com)
-Frank Correia


## Webcasters

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radio station - but, you know, the NSM of KOIT/San Francisco can, in fact, travel to Manhattan and get an audience with advertisers.

Wouldn't it be easier to simply give up and go home? Absolutely not! Before the AFTRA crisis hit a few weeks ago, a successful streamed radio station had an audience that was about $1 \%$ of the size of the audience of its broadcast sister. Note that in, say, Chicago, radio advertising is about a $\$ 500$ million
business (in terms of annual revenue). If radio stations are increasing their audience size by $1 \%$ by streaming on the Internet, and if they could sell those spots for the same CPM that they sell their broadcast spots - and if everyone were doing it - that could add another $\$ 5$ million in revenues per year. And as the audience grows, so will the revenue.

So the short-term, best-case plan is clear: If streaming costs you 5 cents an hour per listener, and if you can sell one spot per hour at a $\$ 50 \mathrm{CPM}$, or 10 spots an hour at a $\$ 5$ CPM, you should do it. You'll at least break even - and you'll be positioning yourself for the future.


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individual shows and hosts and often view the playlist of the most recent edition (very helpful). Though it may be beyond the means of the station, what would be really nice would be archived versions of those shows for ondemand listening.

CKUA's quest to educate and inform goes beyond the musical. Aside from regular news breaks (we heard an especially long agricultural news segment at noon the prairies of Western Canada are that nation's breadbasket as much as America's is the Midwest), there is regular educational programming. The station was Canada's tirst educational broadcaster, and itcon-
tinues that tradition with programs on ecology, Third World development, technology and music history.
CKUA is also in the process of archiving its educational material, recordings of musical performances, old newscasts and its dauntingly immense music collection. There is an online form with which you may search through the music that has been catalogued so far, but the bulk of the archiving will be taking place over the next few years.
The CKUA website does a nice job as a resource for information on community events, festivals and concerts in the region. And, being a nonprofit itself, CKUA needs plenty of volunteer help to run the ship. On the site is information for listeners who want to step up and become more involved with the station, including an opening for a music-library volunteer (that sounds like a dream job).

The streams are still alive up North! If you're starving to listen online, hunt around for stations like CKUA. You shouldn't have much trouble find ing something you like.

> -Paul Maloney

## It's Un To Intemet Radio To Meet Ils Potential

It's true that the industry has made many huge gains in the .past few years. But there's evidence that the upside is there. Broadcasters and webcasters need to un-
 derstand what it'll take to meet the industry's vast potential, and they need to realize that success doesn't just "happen" - it's achieved. Stay informed, every day, with RAIN: Radio And Internet Newsletter, at www.kurthanson.com.

## Then The Artists Stepped In

First the labels brought suit. Then, the songwriters demanded their due. Now, a group of anists that own their own copyrights have decided to step up to the plate and take a swing at MP3.com's My.MP3.com services.

In a conversation 1 had on Online Tonight with Bruce Van Dalsem, the attorney for Heart's Ann and Nancy Wilson and singer-songwriters Randy Newman and Tom Waits, he said that his clients seek "to obtain statutory
 damages under the CopyDavid Lamance righi Act for.[MP3.com's]
illegally copying their music and willfully infringing." The math: $\mathbf{2 7 0}$ different cuts, multiplied by the Copyright Act's $\$ 150,000$ penalty per cut copied, works out to the $\$ 40.5$ million that Van Dalsem is seeking.
In a series of cases that have already seen MP3.com pay out more than $\$ 130$ million in infringement to the RIAA labels and around $\$ 30$ million to the National Music Publishers Association's Harry Fox Agency for the use of the vast majority of their member songwriters' works, this case seems disproportionate. "Not really," says Van Dalsem. The only way to stop MP3.com from doing what it is doing is to hit them as hard as we can. We don't set the penalties; Section 504 of the Copyright Act does."

What about the end result? If, in at leas the case of the Instant Listening Service, MP3.com is requiring its memben to pay for the CD before giving them access to the database of MP3 files, what's the difference if MP3.com gives listeners the MP3 files ahead of time, or if listeners wait until they receive the CD in the mail and rip the MP3 files themselves - which they are allowed to do under the Audio Home Recording Act? Van Dalsem stated, "You are making ihis assumption as if the Copyright Act doesn't exist. It's not that the user can do the same thing; it's that MP3.com wasn't allowed to copy those files in the first place."

What about the sheer numbers? Is it fair to ask for that much money for three artists that arguably might not have achieved this level of sales on their own? "Our case is pretty straightforward," the lawyer assented. "We are asking
 to have the judge not
take any time to relitigale this on its merits and to simply award us damages based on their actions as a matter of law. Whether the Wilsons or Tom or Randy could have ever made that much money simply selling music to their fans is irrelevant."

Questions? Comments? david@netmusiccoum down.com, or post to the Intemet folder on the www:rronline.com message board.

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##  Disclose.com?

Padio stations in the U.S. have enjoyed an exemption that the rest of the world does not: They don't have to pay any fees to record companies to broadcast the music that the record companies provide them. In fact, quite the opposite happens here: The latest moves by major group owners involve the payment of sponsorship monies for a station to play certain songs, in what some describe as nothing short of legal payola.

The whole payment structure may end up changing before our eyes, though, as recent rulings by the Copyright Office, which are being appealed by broadcasters, have set in motion a discussion of fees, payments and the movement of money between our two target industries - all caused by the mud-stirring of internet broadcasting.

This ties in with the fact that group owners are discovering what a great deal that simple disclosure can be. On one hand, the musicpromotion system was working as well as could be expected: The occasional bad apple that tried payola did not spoil the whole bunch, and the laws in place to avoid payola/plugola scandats worked well.

But they were designed only to avoid "silent" pay-for-play, where the listener wasn't aware that someone was offered money to play a song. Now that simple on-air disclosure makes the selling of outros possible and, so far, legal, it is interesting how with one hand record companies will be paying to have their records played while with the other hand they will be accepting fees back in licensing. None of this would have come up were it not for the 'Net.

- David Lawrence


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## Urban



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6 MOBY Play/"Southside"
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## Wood Promoted To Susquehanna/Indy Dir./Programming

WGLD \& WGRL/Indiánapolis OM and WGLD PD David Wood has been elevated to Director/Programming for Susquehannal Indianapolis, which also includes WFMS. In his new role, Wood will be responsible for the programming of Country sisters WFMS and WGRL and Oldies WGLD and will oversee the production, news and information, and database/new media departments. He will also continue to program WGLD on a day-to-day basis.
"David is a big part of the success we have experienced at our three radio stations over the past five years," Susquehanna/Indianapolis VP/Market Manager Charlie Morgan commented. "He is very deserving of this promotion, and we look forward to his leadership and ideas as we move forward."
Wood joined the company in 1996 as PD of WFMS, and he launched WGLD in June 1997 as its $\mathbf{O M}$. He added OM duties for WGRL in January 1998. His previous programming experience includes stints at WSNX/Grand Rapids, WRALRaleigh and WWMX \& WOCT in Baltimore.

## Tobin Returns To 'EQX/Albany As PD

Alexa Tobin has rejoined WEQX/Albany, NY as PD. Tobin,


Tobin who programmed the station from 1994-95, replaces Kyle Guderian, who exited in December.
"The management and staff of WEQX are absolutely delighted in her decision to return," said GM Brooks Brown. "Everyone is excited about the new direction of the station under Alexa and her extensive experience in the industry."
Tobin has worked as an air talent at WFNX/Boston, PD at WBRU/Providence and Asst. PD/ MD at WXRK/New York.

Mittman
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in the period we worked together it was clear that this was a very good match. We had no problem coming to terms. I've been in radio for a tot of years, and he has more knowledge of the radio business in one hand than I have in my whole brain."
Mindich added that Mittman's role within Phoenix Media could be expanded in the future. "Our expectation is that Bruce will eventually be involved in more than just the radio part of the company."


Cheeba SoundVirgin Records artist Nikki Costa's debut album, Everybody Got Their Something, is scheduled for release May 22. She recently pertormed to a packed house at The Roxy in Los Angeles. Celebrating Costa's succoss after the show are (1-r) are Vircin Reconds America Co-President and Virgin Music Group Wortdwide SVP/A\&R Ashley Newton, Cheeba Sound's Amanda Schoer-Demme, Cheebe Sound's Dominique Treniar, Costa and Virgin Reconds America coPresident Ray Cooper.

## Himelstein Now Elektra Dir./Crossover

Elektra Entertainment Group has upped Cord Himelstein to Dir/Crossover Promotion. Based in New York, he reports to VP/Crossover Promotion Joe Hecht.
Sr. VP/Promotion Dennis Reese commented, 'Cord has been a stellar addition in the development of Elektra's crossover department. His incredible
 understanding of the music lifestyle, will play a big part in our label's continued success in the crossover arena." Himelstein was previously Elektra's New York City Regional Promotions Manager. Before joining Elektra he was Northeast Promotions Manager for Crave Records. Himelstein began his music-industry career in 1993 as an assispassion, coupled with his ability to tant in the special projects departbuild strong relationships and his ment of Arista Records.

## Boogie D Becomes WCHH/Charlotte PD

Boogie D, most recently Asst. PD/MD and afternoon host at Entercon's CHR/Rhythmic WJMH Greensboro, has been named PD of Radio One's recently launched WCHH (Hot 92.7)/Charlotte. Boogie, whose real name is Jowcol Gilchrist, reports to GM Debbie Kwei, who said the station will offer a blend of hip-hop and R\&B and will report to industry trades primarily as a CHR/Rhythmic station. Washington, DC-based Programming Consultant Daryl Huckaby had been directing WCHH's programming since the station debuted April 2.
'Sometimes you can't pay for commitment and passion, and quite frankly those are the two things that Boogie brings to the table," Kwei told R\&R. "He's living and breathing it every day, and the flavor he's going to add - not only to the ra-

## NSFB

in the mix. It's the music that is winning in the marketplace across the board. So it seems like the logical place to begin exploring what our base for new listeners will include."
The station's staff has evaluated
dio station, but by developing the people and our street presence is just going to be overwhelming. Those are some of the attributes that made him stand apart from the rest when it came to the selection process. He was aggressive, and he had conviction in his commitment to the format and to the hits. We needed someone with enthusiasm for and familiarity with our new hip-hop and R\&B format, and someone who has demonstrated the work ethics and commitment it takes to win in this competitive business."

Kwei added that Hot 92.7 is in the process of securing much of the station's air talent and plans to unveil its full airstaff May 21. Boogie, who will hold down the 3 -7pm shift, began his radio career in 1991 at KJYK/Tucson, where he served as an air talent and PD.
the market and will focus on securing advertisers that may not align themselves with the softer AC formats in the area. "The Bridge wants to be real clear on providing what the market wants and needs. There is a gaping hole in our market for this type of music. More progressive imaging and playlists will position us for the future."

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

Wall Mow Dir./Program Development At Fisher<br>- teve Wall has been named Dir/Program Development for Fisher<br>Entertainment. Wall's career in radio has spanned 20 years.<br>As PD al KDONMonterey he first discovered and launched Mancow's Morning Macthouse, which took Mancow from being a producer to on-air host. While serving as PD at KKXX/Bakersfield Wall discovered The Baka Boyz, who were mixing and scralching vinyl in clubs. Wall has also been PD at XHTZISan Diego, KMXV/Kansas City, KWIN \& KWNN/Stockton and KBOS/Fresno.<br>I am very exched to wolcome Steve Wall to Fisher Entertainment, as I believe he will help take us to our next level," said CEO Glemn Fisher.

## Taylor Tapped As Radlo One lletworks VPPProg.

A von, CO-based Risio Onve Nutwortas has appointed veteran AC pro-
grammer Scott Tyyior VP/Programming. He succeeds Tony Morrow, who lett the postion almost one year ago. Taytor headed his own program ming consultancy and continues to work with some of those clients.

This is a great opportunity for me to remain in Denver and have a VP position for a network that's expending," Taylor toid R\&R. "Our formats are Hot AC, Hot Country, Claseic Country, Boomer Oidies and Rock Ahernative. We'll be signing on a Mainstream AC format -'Millennium Lite Rock - within the next 120 days, and we will have a CHR/Rhythmic format by the end of the year.

II wasn't a big satelite-radio proponentrbut we do three totally localized breaks an hour per affiliate. Jones, Westwood One and ABC can add up to 600 affiliates, because their air talents don't do any local content. But we have to max out at about 25 affiliates per format until we create a totally new format. It's like working for 25 different stations at one time; it's mindboggling."

Taylor previously held PD positions at KEZW \& KOSVDenver and WEAZ Philadelphia and programmed nine channels for Go Ga Ga.

## WW1 Makes McMurray VP/West Coast Ad Sales

W
estwood One has tapped Craig McMurray as VPWest Coast Ad vertising Sales. Based in Los Angeles, McMurray will direct the advertising sales efforts of Westwood One's West-Coast territory:

McMurray is a former VP of Earforce, a radio, TV and internet production firm. He was also co-founder of ©Large Productions and created the Expedia Radio Network. McMurray spent 10 years in the TV industry with Petry Television and Telerep.
"We are thrilled to have Craig join the Westwood One advertising sales team," said Exec. VP/Advertising Sales Peter Kosann, to whom McMurray reports. "His diverse experiences in radio, television and the Internet make him a great asset to both Westwood One and network radio in general."

## Convention

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against economic injustice, political inequity and corporate racism. Time magazine has called him the most important black leader in New York. Sharpton will speak on a va riety of issues, including the importance of lyrical content in the shaping of young people's lives.

- A Friday-afternoon Hot AC session titled "The Quiet Companies" will feature the heads of sev eral important but smaller radio groups. Bonneville's Bruce Reese.

Journal Broadcast Group Carl Gardner and Saga's Steve Gold stein have thus far agreed to participate. The session will be capped with a performance by Gold Circle artist John Waite.
The R\&R Convention is the radio and record industries' premier annual event for music radio and record company executives. It com bines a series of informative panels and compelling seminars during the day with top-flight entertainment in the evening. Registration is available online at www.rnmline.com or by using the form on pages 74-75.

## Kerr

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founder/CEO Kurt Hanson said. "He knows research, he knows the Internet, he's got strong management skills, he's a great sales executive and sales manager, and he's run major-market radio stations We're thrilled to have him join us."
Kerr added, "I have always felt that Kurt Hanson, Amy Vokes and the staff at Strategic are the very
best in the business, and to join with them in taking this phenomenal company and brand to the next level is tremendously exciting. To be able to do all of that with the help and support of the incredible group of broadcasters and business leaders who are on Strategic's board of directors is quite simply a dream job for me."
Before WKQI, Kert worked in senior management at Chicago's WLUP, WMVP and WLIT

## National Radio

- MJI BROADCASTING presents the world premiere broadcast of Beyond Good And Evil, The Cult's new studio album. The 90 -minute special, which is available to air May 29 -June 3, features tracks from the new album that hits store shelves June 5 as well as an exclusive interview. For more information, contact Maria Musaitef at 818-4615466.
- AMERICAN URBAN RADIO NET.

WORKS broadcasts A Century Of Soul, available to air in June to celebrate Black Music Month. This eighthour music series, hosted by WPGCFM/Washington, DC's Donnie Simpson, traces the history of Uban music. Lou Rawls hosts the vignettes, titted "A Century of Soul Capsules." For more information, contact Dawn Hill at 212-883-2100

- WESTWOOD ONE/CBS RADIO SPORTS presents exclusive coverage of the 2001 U.S. Open Championship live from the Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa from June 14-17. This will be preceded by the 20-part special "The Road to the U.S. Open," which previews the upcoming championship and features historical moments. Each part is three minutes in length and is hosted by WW1/CBS Radio Sports


## CHRONICLE

## Births

Country artist Clint Black, wife Lisa Hartman Black, daughter Lily Pearl Black, May 8.
Singer Julio Iglesias, girlfriend Miranda Rijnsburger, twin daughters Victoria and Cristina, May 1.

## Condolences

NRB President E. Brandt Gustavson, 65, May 14
announcer John Tautges. For more information, contact Andrew Scafetta at 212-641-2179; ascafetta. westwoodone.com

- PREMIERE RADIO NETWORKS syndicates The T-Man Show With Rob Tepper, which will air weeknights from 6-10pm ET. The show airs currently on KUBE-FM/Seattle. For more information, contact Amir Forester at 818-4615404.


## Records

Arista Records announces the following promotions:

ADAM LOW ENBERG rises to VP/Marketing. He was most recently Dir/Marketing.


American Utban Radio Networks announces the following appointments:

ANITA PARK-ER-BROWN is named Sr . Dir $/$ Af filiate Relations. She was most recently Sr. Dir JAffiliate Marketing at Jones Radio Net work.


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| 3LW No More (Baby l'ma Do Right) | 65 |
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| BRTTMEY SPEARS Lucky | 62 |
| AARON CARTER Aaron's Party (Come..) | 61 |
| MELLY FURTADO I'm Like A Bird | 37 |
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| O-TOWN All Or Nothing | 9 |
| DA MUITR Whassup | 22 |

Playlist for the week ending May 13

DAWN HILL is named Dir./Marketing Communications. She was most recently VP/ Affiliate Relations for Multimedia Entertainment's The Talk Channel.


## Changes

CHR: WXXP/Long Island Creative Services Director/nighttimer Murph Dawg joins WHZT/ Greenville, SC for nights ... KRBV/ Dallas nighttimer Billy The Kid exits ... WEZB/New Orleans nighttimer Tom Mitchell exits ... Former KSFM/Sacramento nighttimer Freese is the new Production Director at KWIN \& KWNN/ Stockton ... KSYR/Shreveport, LA morning driver Kahuna exits as Apollo steps in from sister KDKS .. KJYO/Oklahoma City middayer Mackdaddy adds night duties at crosstown KKWD ... WKOC/Norfolk personality Auria Stare joins WXLK/Roanoke, VA for weekends . WKHQ/Traverse City, Ml nighttimer Tammy Paige segues to sales at 'KHQ and is replaced by WKQV/ Detroit talent Philippe Chiccini. WKHQ weekender Kevin Childs is also promoted to Promotion Director ... Premiere's syndicated Carson Daly... Most Requested takes the $10-11 \mathrm{pm}$ slot at WXKS/ Boston.

Christian: Christian AC KSBJ/ Houston morning show producer Joey K. moves to afternoon host, effective immediately. Joey will continue in his role as the station's Imaging Director.

Classic Rock: Jim Scarborough is now LSM at ABC's Minneapolis Classic Rocker KQRS and Urban Oldies simulcast "V105:"

Country: Former KTTS/Springfield, MO morning personality Cougar Michaels joins WFRE/ Frederick, MD for mornings.

News/Talk/Sports: KRKO-AM/ Everett, WA replaces ESPN Radio programming with The Sporting News Radio Network for nights and weekends ... WGYM/ Hammonton, NJ shifts its Sports format to 1580 kHz from 1490 AM, where WUSS/Atlantic City, NJ will retum as a Gospel station ... Tom Liddy joins the weekend lineup at KFY/Phoenix ... KMPCAM/Los Angeles will air USC football and men's basketball beginning with the 2001-02 season ... Former WSCR-AM/Chicago afternoon host Dan McNeil debuts on crosstown WMVP-AM as afternoon host ... WYRE-AM/Annapolis, MD adds news/talk, sports and various styles of music to its format ... KFWB/Los Angeles airs A.sk The Chief, hosted by Los Angeles Police Chief Bernard Parks, the third Wednesday of each month.

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Oldies: The Lost 45s, hosted by Barry Scott, begins airing on WROR/Boston May 27 from $7-$ 10pm.

Rock: Active Rock WNOR/Norfolk taps KLEC/Little Rock night host John Arroyo for similar duties ... KRXQ/Sacramento opts not to renew its contract with night host Hook. KDOT/Reno, NV afternoon host Chris Payne returns to 'RXQ as Hook's replacement

May 29 ... WPHD/EImira, NY moves to 495 Court St., 2nd Floor, Binghamton, NY 13904. Phone and fax numbers remain the same ... WXRC/Charlotte MD Anthony Michaels exits ... WZBH/Salisbury, MD MD Samantha Chase exits ... WXQR/Greenville, NC welcomes WZNX/Decatur, IL PD Wes Adams as MD/night host ... Guns $\mathbf{N}^{\prime}$ Roses longtime manager

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## MONDAY, MAY 28

National Hamburger Day
1961/ The London Observer, a British newspaper, launches the "Appeal for Amnesty" - a campaign calling for the retease of all people imprisoned for peaceful demonstration of their beliefs, politics, race or religion. The one-year campaign grows into an international movement that still exists'today - Amnesty International.
1998/Actor Phil Hartman dies after being shot three times, while sleeping, by his wife, Brynn Hartman. She then lays down beside him and shoots herself to death.
Born: Rudolph Guiliani 1944

## In Music History

1988/WGRX Baltimore holds a simu lated "Lovestock" concert, featuring Jimi Hendrix, Traffic, The Doors and The Beatles. Not clued in by the permanent unavailability of most of the headliners, fans who think the festival is real comb the area looking for the site.


Rock ' $n$ ' roll heaven in Baltimore.
1996/Depeche Mode's Dave Gahan is arrested for cocaine possession at Los Angeles' Sunset Marquis hotel.
Born: Gladys Knight 1944, John Fogerty 1945, Billy Vera 1948

## TUESDAY, MAY 29

1790/Rhode Island enters the Union as the 13th U.S. state.
1848/Wisconsin enters the Union as the 30th U.S. slate.
1995/Actor Christopher Reeve is paralyzed after being thrown head first from the horse he is riding.
Born: Bob Hope 1903, John F. Kennedy 1917-1963

## In Music History

1942/Bing Crosby records "White Christmas," which eventually becomes the biggest-selling single of all time
1962/ Judy Garfand at Carnegie Hall picks up Album of the Year at the fourth-annual Grammy Awards.
1989/Lisa Marie Presley gives birth to the King's first grandchild, Danielle Keough.
Born: Liberace 1917-1987, Danny Elfman 1953, Melissa Etheridge 1961, Noel Gallagher (Oasis) 1967

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

National Mint Julep Day
1431/In English-controlled Normandy, the 19 -year-old Catholic mystic and French nationalist Joan $\mathbf{O I}$ Arc is burned at the stake after being convicted for witchcraft and heresy.
1868/Memorial Day is observed for the first time in the U.S.
1911/The inaugural Indianapolis 500 is held
1971/The U.S. unmanned space probe Mariner 9 is launched. The firs

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spacecraft to orbit a plane other than Earth, Mariner 9 sends back more than 7.000 pictures of Mars
Born: Mel Blanc 1908-1989
In Music Mistory
1987/Beastie Boy Adam Horovitz is arrested after a Liverpool show after a woman is struck by a can of beer he flung into the rowdy crowd.
1999/ Lenny Kravitz passes out from heat exhaustion at a New Jersey show after playing 40 min utes in a heavy coat. The band plays without him for 15 min utes, then the rest of the show is canceled.
Born: Tom Morello (Rage Against The Machine) 1964, Wynonna 1964

## THURSDAY, MAY 31

National Senior Health \& Fitness Day 1929/The Ford Motor Company signs a "Technical Assistance" contract to produce cars in the Soviet Union.
1985/Apple Computers Presiden John Sculliay removes company co-founder Steve Jobs as head of Apple's Macintosh unit Sculley had blamed Jobs for sales that didn't live up to ex pectations.
1996/ Dr. Timothy Leary, forme Harvard professor and advocate of LSD use for expanded consciousness, dies of pros tate cancer.


Born: Clint Easlwood 1930, Joe Namath 1943, Brooke Shialds 1965

In Music History
2000/Warner Bros. threatens lega action against those who leaked Madonna's "Music onto the 'Net. Clips, from 30 seconds to three minutes long materialized on Napster and isewhere iong before the single's release date. Also .. Composer and percussionis Tito Puente, 67, dies of hear disease in New York.
Born: Johnay Paycheck 1941, John Bonham 1948-1980, Corey Hart 1962

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National Hazelnut Cake Day
1792/Kentucky enters the Union as the 15th U.S. State.
1796/Tennessee enters the Union as the 16th U.S. State.
1880/The first pay telephone service begins, in New Haven, CT. Patrons paid a toll to an attendant who let them use the phone, located in the Connecticut Tele phone Company's office.
1990/ At a superpowers summi meeting in Washington, DC U.S. President George Bush and Soviet leader Mikhai Gorbachev sign an agreement to cease production of chemical weapons
Born: Andy Grilfith 1926, Marilyn Monroe 1926-1962, Morgan

Freeman 1937, Hoidi Klum 1973

## In Music History

1967/The Beatles's Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band is released. It's sold more than 15 million copies worldwide.
1987/ Ozzy Osbourne amuses him: self by telling Rockline listeners that guitarist Tony lommi has AIDS. Ozzy admits tater in the show that he was just kidding and says he did it because "the show was dying."
Born: Pal Boone 1934, Ron Wood (Rolling Stones) 1947, Alanis Morissette 1974

## SATURDAY, JUNE 2

National Rocky Road Day
1865/Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith signs the surrender terms offered by Union negotiators, bringing a formal end to the American Civil War.
1997/Timothy McVeigh is convicted on. 15 counts of murder and conspiracy for his role in the 1995 terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, in which 168 people died.
Born: Dana Carvey 1955, Nikki Cox 1978

## In Music History

967/David Bowie changes his name and releases his selftitled first album. He'd been playing in various rock and blues outfits under his real name, David Jones. since age 13.

1989/ Rolling Stone calls The Bangles "the human incarnation of Josie \& The Pussycats."
Born: Charlie Watts (Rolling Stones) 1941

## SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Impersonate Authority Day
1965/ Major Edward White II becomes the first U.S. astronaut to walk in space. Attached to his Gemini 4 space capsule by a 25 -foot tether, White floats 120 miles above Earth for just over 20 minutes.

space is the place
1989/Iranian ruler Ayatollan Khomeini dies at the age of 89 . In Music History
1964/Drummer Jimmy Nicol becomes the fifth Beatle - for 10 days. He fills in for Ringo Starr after Ringo falls ill with tonsillitis just before the group's Australian tour.
1970/So that the BBC will play The Kinks' new single, "Lola," singer Ray Davies flies from New York to London in the middle of a tout to record the words "cherry cola," which are then masked in over the outlawed commercial reference to "Coca-Cola."
Born: Curtis Maytield 1942-1999, Ian Hunter 1946

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## Janet's Metamorphosis!

64 love the new me. I'm really happy. I feel like a kid again because I'm experiencing things I never have before," Janet tells Redbook. "My friends say l've completely changed. They look at me like, 'Oh, my God - you talk now? You can't shut up!"' Indeed the once-shy singer says that after having experienced some hard times recently she now feels stronger and ready to face the world again. During the interview the 'zine's cover girl opens up about her battle with depression, which brought her closer to her family, as well as her now-defunct marriage to Rene Elizondo Jr. and her search for happiness.
Janet's comments of another sort - her claims to have been reincarnated - are spurring the Globe to ask if it should now call her "Wacko Jacko 2." The 'zine says she claims she was the daughter of a Chinese emperor in a past life! "I was very much in love with a warrior," she explains, 'but we never had the relationship we really wanted because I was to marry into royalty."

When Janet opens up, she re ally opens up! Now it's the Na tional Enquirer's turn. The 'zine says the singer admits she has piercings in her septum, navel, tongue, nipple and - as Jerry Seinfeld once said - an area that "rhymes with Dolores." She says, "My friends and I have piercing parties. They'd all come over, and thered be no drinking or anything because you'd bleed more. So we'd sit and watch each other get pierced."

## Beyonce: No Boytrients!

It's well-known that Janet is the product of strict parents. So is Destiny's Child's Beyonce Knowles, apparently. The Globe says her father - who is also the group's manager - has placed a strict "no boytriend" ban on her lelling her that she needs to concentrate on her music and that she doesn't have time for such distractions.
Oh, the sacrifices: Knowles tells Us Weekly about "Dangerously in Love," a song that appears on the group's new album, Survivor."I was in love enough to write that song. I can only say we're no longer together - unfor funately - but we're very close triends. I just really felt like couldn't live without him. That was dangerous. But you know what, got on that tour bus and loworked, cause you have to set your priorities straight."
And work they will do: This summer Destiny's Child will head line MTV's first-ever Total Request Live tour. Entertainment Weekly

they still got the beat The Go-Go's frontwoman, Belinda Carlisle, tells People about the band's demise and reunion: "There were issues of jealousy and too many chemicals. Nobody can afford to do that these days. Some of us are wives and mothers. It isn't as appealing as it was back hen. Thank God for e-mail, be cause you can communicate with out having to hear or see the person, and everybody aired out their crap via e-mail."
gives readers a head's up on tha and all the other summer music estivals, as well as tours by act such as Madonna, 'N Sync and Dave Matthews Band, in its Summer Music Preview issue.

## Little Drummer Boy

Mom Valerie Bertinelli beamed with pride when her son Wolfgang Van Halen, showed of his drumming talents during a charity show at the private schoo he attends, says the Nationa Enquirer. But the highlight came when his father, rocker Eddie Van Halen, walked onstage and played guitar with his son. It's too bad tha mom forgot her video camera, because the Enquirer says that this was the first time the father and son ever performed together in public.

Us Weekly features Eddie Van Halen and ex-Beatle George Harrison, who have revealed tha they are presently fighting various forms of cancer.

## Heter-Shangrita

Stevie Nicks, whose first solo album in seven years is called Trouble in Shangri-La, tells Inter view what Shangri-La means to her: "The title song was written during the last two months of the O.J. Simpson trial, but that's not what it was about. What the O.J trial made me aware of was relationships, and how difficult they are - especially for people who


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## COMING NEXT WEEK

## Tube Tops

Aaliyah, Yolanda Adams, Jon B., Eve, Jennifer Holliday, Lauryn Hill, Chaka Khan, Gladys Knight, Maxwell, Donnie McClurkin, Nas, Outkast and $P$ Diddy are slated to appear when Fox presents The Essence Awards 2001 from New Yorks
Theatre at Madison Square Garden, co-hosted by KKBT/Los Angeles moming man Steve Harvey (Thursday, $5 / 24,8 \mathrm{pm}$ ).

## Friday, $5 / 18$

- Billy Idol, The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (NBC, check local listings for time).
-Stone Temple Pilots, Late Late Show With Craig Kilborn (CBS, check local listings for time).


## Saturday, 5/19

- Weezer, Saturday Night Live ( $\mathrm{NBC}, 11: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ ).
- 'N Sync's Chris Kirkpatrick guest-stars on Fox's Mad TV (check local listings for time)
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> All show times are ET/PT unless othervise noted; subtract one hour for $C T$. Cheok listings tor showings in the Mountain time zone. Al listings subijoa to change.


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COMING ATTRACTIONS:
This week's openers include Moulin Rouge, starring Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor. Their musical numbers are featured prominently on the film's Interscope soundtrack, which also contains a cover of Patti LaBelle's "Lady Marmalade" by Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim, Mya and Pink. The ST also showcases Fatboy Slim's "Because We Can," Valeria's rendition of DeBarge's "Ritythm of the Night," Rufus Wainwright's version of the French classic "Complainte de la Butte" and Bono, Gavin Friday and Maurice Seezer's take on T.Rex's "Children of the Revolution." Beck covers David Bowie's "Diamond Dogs," while Bowie himself covers "Nature Boy' on two separate tracks: one solo, one featuring Massive Attack.

Another rendition of "Nature Boy" this one by Jon Hassell, appears on the Curb soundtrack to Angel Eyes, starring recording artist Jennifer Lopez. Mary Black's "Turning Away," Etta James' "Only Time Will Tell," Nick Lowe's "You Inspire Me," Johnrry Nash's "Love Ain't Nothing" and more round out the ST .

Shrek, featuring voiceovers from Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz, also opens this week. The film's DreamWorks soundtrack sports two cuts by Smash Mouth, "All Star" and a new version of "'m a Believer" - a tune that co-star Eddie Murphy also covers. Rounding out the ST are Self's "Stay Home," Baha Men's "Best Years of Our Lines," Eels' "My Beloved Monster," Rufus Wainwright's "Hallelujah," The Proclaimers' "I'm on My Way" and more. - tulie Gidiow

# From Here To Hell And Back 

## $\square$ Winning against the odds is the common experience of these hosts

In our final review of some of R\&R Talk Radio Seminar 2001's many great learning sessions' and speakers, this week we take you on a trip "From Here to Hell and Back."
 work's Mike Gallagher. Premiere Rar dio Networks' Phil Hendrie. Westwood One Radio Nelwork's Tom Ieykis. WOR Radio Network's Joey Reynodls and Fisher Entertainment's Ed Tyil.
Foliowing a revealing and hilarious video introduction of each of the hosts on the dais (produced by "Radio's Best Friend," Art Vuolo). Pattiz quickly set the tone for the hour, saying. "I was going to read you the bios on all of these guys. but, frankly. since all of them claim to host the fastest-growing show on network radio. I think we'll just leave it at that and get right to some questions."

## Socially Redeeming?

With that Pattiz asked the panel his

first question: "Do you think there is any socially redeeming value to what you do on the radio?
"Yes," replied Leykis. "I think there is something socially redeening about bringing listeners to a radio station, bringing them out to our events and generating revenue for a station. There's nothing wrong with any of those things. Beyond that. our job is to keep people busy and entertained while they're stuck in traffic. And what's wrong with that?'
Hendrie agreed with Leykis on the point that most of what tulk show hosts do is entertain listeners. "About $30 \%$ of what we do is probably somewhat socially redeeming,"

he said. "What we try to do on my show is make peopie laugh, and if there is socially redeeming fallout from that. fine. But I don't try to be socially redeeming: mosily I try to be entertaining.'

Pattiz next moved his questioning toward one of the panel's major themes and asked, "What was the most difficult period for you in your radio career?' Ed Tyll was first to reply. "First of all, I think all of us have been bitten by the bug," he began. "You know, that day when you wake up and decide that, whatever it takes, you absolutely have to be on the radio. But along the way you find out that radio is an industry full of people with a lot of questions and
that there are a lot of things you have to go through in order to get there."
With a "been there, done that" tone, Tyll drew knowing laughter from the crowd, when he said. "So if taking a call on a pay phone from a guy who says he'll give you a job in Logan, UT gives you a rush of success. and you pack up your '72 Chevelle and drive 2,800 miles across America. only to find out that the guy really doesn't own the station, then you realize that you've just driven $\mathbf{2 . 8 0 0}$ miles for a job that doesn't exist, and you're still having a great day because you're in radio ... then you've caught the affliction!"

## There's No Crying In Radio!

Tuming to Reynolds. Pattiz joked. "Joey, for years every time people would tell me that I needed to get to know you. I'd tell them I really wanted to. but every time l'd fird out what station you were working for and call there, they'd tell me you'd just been fired! So, I take it that it's safe to say you've hit a few 'botoms' in your career?'
"Well, it is true that I hit bottom from using both drugs and alcohol," Reynolds sonberly replied. "But the
real boftom was when I got into management!"
Leykis weighed in next. saying, "Sure. I've had several "bottoms.' For me the worst time was probably for about a year and a half after I got fired for the first time, and I ended up being off the air for seven months. You learn quickly that many friends who returned your calls when you were on the air stop returning them. And you begin to realize that you really only have about six great friends in the worid. The rest are mostly people who are just hanging around, and once you can't do anything for them anymore they want nothing to do with you."
Deciding to write his own prescription for a major life change. Leykis said he embarked on a personal journey. "I went on a cross-country lour of radio stations," he recalled. "I filled in for people in various formats in a variety of cities. I did it to hear what other people were doing out there, to try to keep me from feeling somy for myself and to try to reinvent myself. The reason I am sitting there today is because of that cross-country trip. It's the best thing that I ever did for myself."

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## To Hell And Back

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Offering advice to those who mighe find themselves in a similar situation, Leykis said, "You cannot just sit home, feel sorry for yourself and wait for the phone to ring. If somebody wants you to go to Cleveland and fill in for a few days, just do it."

## Reaching Bottom At The Top

Gallagher recalled that just when he felt like he'd really hit the big time, his career hit an unexpected low. "I was in Albany, NY and doing very well at WGY when I was offered a job at WABCN New York," he said. "Things were really looking good. I gave my notice, they threw me a going-away party, and I even got an article in the local newspaper about 'making it' to New York City. Then came the call from [WABC PD] Phil Boyce - who is one of my dearest friends to this day - and he says. 'I've got some bad news.' It turned out they had to 'unoffer' me the job. So there I was, at my going-away party, asking for my old job back!
"A few more weeks passed, and by that time I had things growing in my mouth. I was twitching, my wife stopped speaking to me, and I was just sitting around hitting my head against the wall, saying over and over, "But I was this close!' Then Phil called back and said they'd goten everything straightened out and that they still wanted me."
Gallagher moved to New York where he spent the next two years of his career on what he described as a "roller coaster." "I was hired as a solo act," he recollects. "But aboun a week into things it was decided that I should have a partner. First they gave me a news reporter who didn't seem to believe in reading any newspapers. I guess she thought that too much knowledge for a radio talk show host was dangerous! Next. I spent a year
with another host from the station Lionel, in what turned out to be a disastrous pairing. It was two years of hell, but I was making a lot of money and looking up at the Empire State Building and saying to myself, 'Look at this - I'm here. I've made it to New York City!' But I hated it. It was weird feeling like I was at the botom when I thought I'd made it to the top. Fortunately, the opportunity to host the syndicated show came along at the right time, and Phil and WABC management were gracious enough to let me take it."

## "The bottom line is that if you are focused and know what you're doing, good management and programmers will support that and help you channel it."

 Phil HendrieHendrie then recalled that his father had once told him to expect one or two offers from every 100 resumes he sent out. "Remembering that, when I got fired in L.A. I sent out maybe 80 or 90 packages and figured the numbers were on my side." said Hendrie. "And I did get an offer at a great station, KVEN-AM/Ventura, CA, with great people, including one of the best, if not the best, program directors that I have ever worked for. His advice to me was, 'Phil, just prep your show like you're not going to get one single call, because you probably won't.' So that's
what I did. After working in Los Angeles for several years and making a nice six-figure income, the idea that I could go to this station in Ventura and finally do the kind of radio I'd always wanted to do for around a thousand bucks a month honestly thrilled me to no end. I was finally allowed to get on the air and do radio thal I felt really proud of. In fact, that may be the most successfiul l've ever felt in my life."

## Know Who You Are

Discussing the characteristics that are necessary for succeeding. Tyll said, "As a talk host you're not doing an honest day's work unless you are putting everything that you can into your show. You want to feel like what you are doing on the air matters and that it is an extension of you. So if you feel pressure from a manager or PD who is trying to round the edges off your show or change it, and you buy into that, I think that's kind of dishonest on your part as a host."
"To me the dream is to get to do the kind of show that your gut and your 20-plus years of experience tell you is working," said Gallagher. "We all know that every station in America will hire you and then try to change or mold you or try to get you to do your show a little differently. The dream is to work in an environment where you get to make the calls and decide what is best for your show. All of us up here today are blessed to be able to do that."

Offering advice to newcomers, Hendrie suggested understanding oneself first and having a clear picture of what the goals are for your show. "Management tends to push around and overconsult shows that don't know what they are doing." he said. "So if you don't know what you are doing, if you're fuzzy and unfocused and kind of trying to find your way, expect to get a lot of PDs, GMs and consultants leaning on you. But when you know what you
> "You cannot just sit home, feel sorry for yourself and wait for the phone to ring. If somebody wants you to go to Cleveland and fill in for a few days, just do it."
> Tom Leykis
are doing, and you have a point of view and a focus on what your show is all about, they step back and let you do your thing. The bottom line is that if you are focused and know what you're doing, good management and programmers will support that and help you channel it."

Reynolds added his veteran's perspective, saying, "I think the important thing to remember is to stay "in
"If you don't stay in the now — right where everything is happening - you'll fall on your
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Joey Reynolds
the now.' I take yoga, and there are 26 positions of balance. If I don't stay in the moment when I'm doing it - in the now - l'll fall on my ass. Which is exactly the way I think your career is. If you don't stay in the now -
right where everything is happening - you'll fall on your ass."

## How Far Is Too Far

Pattiz asked the five hosts if they had any rules about how far is too far when they're on the air. "Too far is when you're defeating the purpose of why we're all here," said Leykis. "You need to be cognizant of how far you can really go, and if you've been on the air for a little while you should pretty much know where that line is. Sure, we all push it. I'm not embarrassed to say that I have personally had to hit the 'dump' button on myself more than two dozen times ... the callers are the least of my worries! Seriously, the real trick is to use things like positioning and production elements to make you appear to be more outrageous than you really are."
Echoing Leykis' sentiments, Tyll added, "Every program director will tell you that they want you to be 'edgy' when what they really want is for you to go right up to that mythical line without ever going over it. But the problem is that nobody can give you a map as to where that line is. If anyone has that map, I think we'd all love to see it. Because the fact is that we all have to make that map up for ourselves each and every day with every show."


## 12+ WINTER 2001 ARBITRON RESULTS



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| WNVZ-FM (CHR/Rhy) | Entercom | 8.06 .5 |
| WHOR-FM (Act. Rock) | Saga | 5.76 .0 |
| WCMS-FM (Country) | Barnstable | 4.95 .9 |
| WGH-FM (Country) | Barnstable | 4.65 .7 |
| WVKL-FM (Oldies) | Entercom | 3.85 .4 |
| WAFX-FM (CI. Rock) | Saga | 4.35 .0 |
| WPTE-FM (Hot AC) | Entercom | 4.64 .7 |
| WJCO-FM (Sm. Jazz) | Clear Chan. | 3.14 .0 |
| WNIS-AM (Taik) | Sinclair Tele. | 5.04 .0 |
| WWSO-FM (Urban/0) | Barnstable | 4.03 .9 |
| WXEZ-FM (Gospel) | Barnstable | 5.43 .9 |
| WhOX-FM (Alt.) | Sinclair Tele. | 2.92 .7 |
| WKOC-FM (Triple A) | Sinclair Tete. | 2.22 .6 |
| WSVY-FM (Rhy/0) | Clear Chan. | 2.32 .3 |
| WBHH-FM (Urban/0)* | Clear Chan. | 1.31 .6 |
| WJOI-AM (Adult Std.) | Saga | 1.2 1,3 |
| WGH-AM (Sports) | Bamstable | 1.21 .1 |
| WPCE-AM (Rel.) | Wilis | 2.01 .1 |
| WTAR-AM (NT) | Sinclair Tele. | 1.31 .1 |
| *Was WSVV-FM (Rhythmic Oldies) until March |  |  |

## Las Vegas - \#39

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| oft AC) | Beasley | 7.0 |
| KLUC-FM (CHR/Rhy) | Infinity | 8.5 |
| KWNR-FM (Country) | Clear Chan. | 8.1 |
| NXTE-FM (AIt.) | Infinity | 6.4 |
| OXPT-FM (Cl. Hits) | Lotus | 3.6 |
| SF-FM (Reg. Mex.) | Hispani | 3.7 |
| MXB-FM (Hot AC) | Intinity | 5.15 |
| KSME-FM (AC) | Clear Chan | 7.0 |
| KMZO-FM (AC) | Infinity | 4.3 |
| KOENT-AM (Talk) | Infinity | 3.8 |
| USTL-FiM ('80S) | - Beastey | 4.0 |
| OMP.FM (Rock) | Lotus | 4.14. |
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| KENO-AM (Sports) | Lotus | 1.0 |
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| WWLI-FM (AC) | Citadel | 8.1 | 8.8 |
| WHJY-FiM (Rock) | Clear Chan. | 6.3 | 7.8 |
| WPRO-FM (CHR/Pop) | Citadel | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| WWBB-FM (Oldies) | Clear Chan. | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| WSNE-FM (Hot AC) | Clear Chan. | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| WCTK-FM (Country) | Hall | 5.9 | 4.9 |
| WBRU-FM (Alt.) | Brown | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| WPLM-FM (Soft AC) Ply | Plymouth Rock | 5.0 | 3.8 |
| WPRO-AM (Talk) | Citadel | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| WHLJ-AM (N/T) | Clear Chan. | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| WAKXYWKX (CHR/Rhy) | hy) AAA Enter. | 2.8 | 3.5 |
| WCRE-FM (Classical) | Charles River | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| WFHN-FM (CHR/Rhy) | Citadel | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| WBMX-FM (Hot AC) | Infinity | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| WAAF-FM (Act. Rock) | Entercom | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| WJMN-FM (CHR/Rhy) | ) Clear Chan. | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| WBZ-AM (N/T) | Infinity | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| WWRX-FM (Alt.) P | Phoenix Media | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| WZRAWZRI (CI. Hits)* | * Citadel | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| WBCN-FM (Alt.) | Infinity | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| WBSM-AN ( $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{T}$ ) | Citadel | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| WSKO-AM (Sports) | Citadel | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| W00S-FM (Oldies) | Infinity | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| WZIX-FM (Cl. Rock) | Infinity | 1.2 | 1.1 |
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| IBC-AM (N/T) | Emmis | 9.1 | 8.3 |
| WGLO-FM (Oldies) | Susquehanna | . 0 | 6.5 |
| WTLC-FM (Urban) | Radio One | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| WTPI-FM (AC) | MyStar | 4.7 | 5. |
| WR2X-FIM (Alt.) | Clear Cha | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| WNOU-FM (CHR/Pop) | Emmis | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| WENS-FM (Hot AC) | Emmis | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| WHHH-FM (CHR/Rhy) | Radio One | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| WZPL-FM (CHR/Pop) | MyStar | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| WTTS-FM (Triple A) | Sarkes Tarzian | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| WMYS-AM (Adult Std.) | MyStar | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| WYJZ-FM (Sm. Jaz) | Radio One | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| WNOE-AM (Sports) | Clear Chan. | 2.2 |  |
| WXIR-FM (Rel.) | Radio 1500 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| WYXB-FM (Sott AC) | Emmis | 0.0 |  |
| WKLU-FM (Cl. Rock) | Quinn | 0.8 |  |
| WTLC-AM (Urban/0) | Radio One | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| WEOJ-FM (Alt.) | Continental | 0.9 | 1. |



## Satellite

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faced with choosing between a $\$ 12.95$ service that plays no commercials on its music channels or a $\$ 9.95$ service that will play a few commercials per hour on its music channels. Both services intend to air commercials on their Talk channels, and XM officials say they have no intention of raising its price.
Some complicated horse-trading on Tuesday made Apollo Management the largest single investor of both companies, when it acquired 9 million shares of XM. Apollo was already the largest investor in Sirius, in the last month adding more than I million shares to its collection of 7 million SIRI shares. Apollo's position of 8 million shares gives it about $14.2 \%$ of Sirius.
"They are very hot on the satellite radio industry," Sirius CFO John Scelfo told R\&R. noting the investment group's recent buying spree. However, Scelfo and Sirius Asst. Treasurer Jonathan Rabinow stressed that Apollo's impressive ownership in both satellite companies would not affect consumers or service-pricing in any way. His remarks came despite the discovery of Sirius' new pricing plans.

## Rovenas

Continued from Page 1 results compared to last year, CIT is still providing a positive outlook for 2001. The report predicts that radio ad revenue will enjoy a modest $5 \%$ improvement this year, reaching $\$ 20.6$ billion.
While the 2001 forecast is well below the $14 \%$ growth radio enjoyed in 2000, CIT says, "Radio continues to do well. While radio is much like over-the-air TV in that it is more of a scatter-shot approach to advertising, it is somewhat more focused in that different stations have different formats. Radio is a very efficient and cost-effective

## Finn

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is unmatched. He understands the unique qualities of listeners and advertisers in the southern, central and northern parts of the market, and he can apply that knowledge immediately to the newly expanded group."
A 16-year industry veteran, Finn was hired in 1991 as Sr . AE for WDHA \& WMTR and was later promoted to NSM. He left the stations in 1995 for a short stint with WPAT-FM/New York and became GM for WRAT in 1996.

## Dillman

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record-industry side of the business Dillman spent nine years in radio programming in the greater New York area.

Among the artists on RED-distributed Gold Circle Records roster are John Waite, CPR, former Toad the Wet Sprocket frontman Glen Phillips and jazz musicians Jeff Lorber, Michael Lington and Doc Powell.

The Sirius price increase may not make a difference to many new customers because the company expects to include one-year subscriptions in the sale or lease of certain new vehicles equipped with Sirius radios.

Scelfo and Rabinow said that during a public meeting last week, XM CEO Hugh Panero was asked if \$9.95 per month was an acceptable subscription figure for XM and that he reportedly said $\$ 12$ per month was more to his liking. However, XM spokesman Charles Robbins made it clear Tuesday that the broadcaster had no plans for an increase. "We will execute our business plan at under $\$ 10$ per month." Robbins told R\&R.
At least one Wall Street analyst said that if XM chooses not to respond with a price increase of its own, the pricing differential may make it easier for some consumen to choose a service.

Apollo's grab of XMSR shares came when it gave up its premium shares of software-maker Rare Medium to Motient - formerly American Mobile Satellite Corp., XM's founding parent company - in exchange for all of Motient's 9 million XM shares and $\$ 13$ million cash. The deal helped send Motient shares
medium. It is benefiting from the consolidation underway in the industry because it allows for single large buys for numerous markets. which lowers the cost to advertisers."
The report says the total broadcast market will only grow 4\% in 2001, up $\$ 79.7$ billion, with over-the-air TV experiencing only $2 \%$ improvement, to $\$ 45.4$ billion. Significantly, even with the modest forecasts, radio is expected to outpace both TV and the overall industry.
The report also expects 2002 to be a year of recovery for the broadcast industry, with healthy improvement for both radio and TV alike. The re-

## Shack

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department's top position. In 1995, he started Priority's soundtrack division and then helmed Priority's film division, co-producing Master P's movie I Got the Hook Up. Shack was named Sr. VP/A\&R for the label in 1998.

## Changes

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Doug Goldstein joins Sanctuary Records.
Smooth Jazz: WJJZ/Philadelphia promotes Asst. MD Joe Proke to MD
Records: Jive Records appoints Eric Parker Dir/Rap Promotions ... MCA Records promotes Jeffrey Becker to Dir/New Media Marketing and appoints Sig Sigworth Dir// Marketing ... David Robinson rises to VP/Finance and Swee Wong rises to Managing Director/ASEAN region at BMG Entertainment ... Surco Records names Yvonne
up 48 cents ( $34 \%$ ) to $\$ 1.90$ on Tuesday, while XM jumped \$1.81 ( $15 \%$ ) to $\$ 14.22$. That vaulted XM's share price above Sirius' shares, which have historically been the market leader. SIRI shares jumped 70 cents (5\%) to close at $\$ 13.80$ on Tuesday.

Sirius also announced that Ralph Whitworth resigned from its board of directors on May 10, citing other corporate obligations. Earlier this year, former NASA engineer Robert Briskman - one of Sirius' founders who holds a number of coveted patents on Sirius technology - retired and created an opening on the board. Sirius announced that the two vacancies on the board will be filled by Apollo Management Chairman Leon Black and Blackstone Group Chairman Peter Peterson; Blackstone owns about 5 million Sirius shares, or $10 \%$ of the company.
Meanwhile, Sirius' fourth satellite is expected to be delivered to ground storage in October. It was originally expected to be delivered last year, but it was damaged last summer. During the year-long delay, Sirius stopped making required payments for the satellite and does not expect to resume payments until at least June 2003.
port predicts an $8 \%$ jump in radioad revenue for 2002, to a record $\$ 22.2$ billion. It also expects TV to enjoy a $6 \%$ jump, to $\$ 48.2$ billion, and an overall broadcast improvement of $7 \%$, to $\$ 85.4$ billion. Again. CIT expects radio to outpace the overall industry.

While radio's growth forecast is encouraging, cable television is also enjoying a significant growth period, outpacing not just the overall industry but radio as well. CIT expects cable ad revenue to grow by $11 \%$ this year, up to $\$ 13.7$ billion, and expects the medium will grow another $10 \%$ in 2002, with ad revenue of $\$ 15$ billion.

## Blue

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sure he will have an immediate impact."
Blue, who began his radio career in 1982 at the original 'KTU, relaunched the station in 1996 after serving as VP/Programming for The Box. Before that he spent II years as Asst. PD/MD at WHTZ/New York.
Blue noted, "I am excited by the challenge to grow in the company and 1 look forward to teaming up with the great staff at Jammin' 105 to create an entertaining force in New York radio."

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## Purtan And His People

## "Tipp O'Neill said politics are local. Well, for the most part, radio is too.

Six degrees of Kevin Bacon, or six degrees of separation.
Whatever it's called, the game supposes that no matter who you are, you're only six people away from anyone else in the world.
Wanna play?
Here goes. John Lennon (1) toured with Roy Orbison (2), who was at Sun Records with Elvis Presley (3), who met Richard Nixon (4) at the White House, where Spiro Agnew (5) - Nixon's Vice President - seldom went because he was busy attacking the media.

Agnew was Governor of Maryland before he became Vice Iresident. In the spring of 1968, he called AI Burke (6), the GM of WBAL Baltimore, to complain about Dick Purtan, WBAL's new morning man.
"Fire that son of a bitch!" demanded Agnew. "He made fun of me."

Purtan had always done parodies of social and political types, and in Detroit, his targets got the joke, but not Agnew. When Burke fired Purtan, he'd only been at WBAL for five weeks.

Of course, that's not how the story ends Purtan returned to Detroit and became a legend while Agnew went to Washington and became an embarrassment. Looking back, one can't help but wonder if Dick wishes he'd never heard the Agnew name.

Purtan, not Nixon.
Ok, both.

## BUFFALO

The Statler Hotel was in downtown Buffalo. Before elementary school started he'd hop the bus and try not to look too exciled. But when you're going to see your hero- and Clint Beuhlman, long time WBEN/Buffalo morning man, was little Dick Purtan's hero - well, you figure nervous shakes are part of it. Blame it on the cold.

The station was on the 18 th floor. Purtan would ride up the elevator and ring the bell. "If Clint didn't answer himself," he says, "I'd just sit in the hallway and listen on the P.A."

Another Buffalo hero was Frank Ward. "In my teens Frank did Spotlight Serenade on WKBW," Purtan recalls. "He had a great voice and a great style. He wasn't funny, just smooth - not mellow smooth, but hip smooth."

Purtan still insists Frank Ward is the best he ever heard.

## THE BUCKAROO SANDMAN

Jocks came and went, but stations owned their names. At WOLF/Syracuse, Purtan joined a long line of jocks who'd been The Buckanoo Sandman. "Dick Clark was the


Dick Purtan

## Buckaroo Sandman, too," he reveals.

Then Purtan returned to Buffalo and became "Guy King" on WWOL. Other guys included Tom Clay, Bruce Bradley and his hero, Frank Ward. In 1958 Purtan became the new King for $\$ 50$ a week.

## WARM LOVE

Buffalo was cold, but Syracuse University was colder.
"It was 23 below zero and half the windows in the dorm had no glass," says Purtan. When he awoke freezing, he flashed on a way to get warm: "I'll propose to my girlfriend."

Her answer was yes, and, yes, it was the beginning of a warm relationship. "Even hot at times," Purtan told me. "And to prove it, we have six daughters."

For the most part, his parents were supportive of his radio ambitions, but his new in-laws were a bit more skeptical. Purtan stayed focused.
"I want to be a disc jockey," he said. He had a brand new Master's degree in Telecommunications, and TV would have been the smart move. Ask anyone, but Purtan didn't listen. He only wanted radio, and when a visiting lecturer named David Susskind asked l'urtan what he wanted to do now that he had his degree, Purtan said radio.
As it happened, Susskind offened to help.

## JACKSONVILLE AND CINCINNATI

Ben Strauss owned WWDC/Washington, DC and Susskind suggested l'urtan send him a tape. Strauss responded, "I've got nothing in Washington, but I've got a station in Richmond and one in Jacksonville, and Jacksonville might be better for you."
In 1960, Dick Purtan and his bride Gail headed south to sunny Jacksonville, where God's own humidity coexited with Spanish moss, sulfur water and a radio station so pathetic that Purtan forgot to tell me the calls.
"We were Top 40," he says. "A CBS affiliate with news at the top of the hour and a five minute show at the bottom." The competition, he says, was "The Big Ape," WAPE/Jacksonville, and it was barely a fight.
Within a year, Purtan was at WSAI/Cincinnati. "A fabulous radio station," he says. "We had 42 share in the Pulse ratings."

Then Detroit called.

## DETROIT

In 1965, the year Purtan joined WKNR/ Detroit to do mornings, Motown Records had four No. 1 hits, and the radio battleground was Top 40.
When The Drake format came to CKLW / Detroit in ' 67 ,

Purtan's morning numbers held, but the rest of the day went up in flames. The fireman called to the rescue was consultant Mike Joseph. "Joseph told everyone, including me, to shut up," says Purtan, "to do 10 -second intros." Purtan refused. "You can't just play music in the morning." Joseph threatened action, but Purtan didn't budge. Following a "come to Jesus" meeting with the GM, Purtan got his way, but Joseph got the rest of the day. In 1968, ABC's WXYZ/Detroit offered Purtan afternoon drive, but he was a morning man now and turned down their $\$ 40 \mathrm{~K}$ offer. Instead, he went to WBAL/Baltimore. Although his morning shares increased by 10 points while he was there, by the time the book was released, he'd be Spiro-ed and was already back in Detroit doing afternoons for WXYZ at $\$ 25 \mathrm{~K}$.

Behind the scenes, things were happening.
"Purtan had just arrived when Martin and Howard, the old-style MOR morning guys, went on vacation," recalls Bob Henabery, then ABC's Program Development Manager. "Chuck Fritz moved Purtan to mornings to do an 'audition' and asked me to listen in from New York. "I laughed and laughed and laughed," he says.
Later that day Henabery told Fritz, "If you don't keep Purtan on in mornings, you're out of your mind."
"Poor Martin and Howard. They went on vacation and never came back."
Purtan stayed for 10 years.

## A SWEETHEART DF A DEAL

On Valentines Day, 1996, Mel Karmazin flew to Detroit to offer Dick Purtan mornings on WOMC. Purtan accepted, but it almost didn't happen.
JP McCarthy owned the town. When he died, speculation was that Purtan would replace him on WJR, but Purtan wasn't so sure.
Finally, he did accept the WJR job offer, but got an 11th hour reprieve when ABC put WJR on the block.
Then Mel swooped in.
Today, five years later, Purtan has a new five-year deal with WOMC.
"I've been at five different radio stations in 36 years," Purtan told me. In Detroit: WKNR, WCYZ, CKLW, WKQI and now, WOMC. "Fortunately, 1 take my audience with me."
"His popularity stems from his originality," says Larry Lawson, a Detroit doctor, who's known Purtan for over 30 years. Lawson also believes Purtan should get more credit than he does for pioneering morning show political parodies.
Can you say Agnew?
And about that connection to John Lennon? In 1964, it was Dick Purtan who brought The Beatles to Cincinnati.

Bob Shannon writes, voices, produces and consults from his Bainbridge Island, WA-based business, bobshannonworks. Shannon, who continues to consult his former employer, TM Century, can be reached at bob (3) shannonworks.com.

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## Street Talk.

## Clear Channel Chided For Bay Area Attitude

sIan Jose Mercury News columnist Brad Kava, in a recent column, questioned some of Clear Channel's business arrangements concerning its Bay Area radio stations. Specifically, Kava asked how KFJO/ Walnut Creek, CA, which covers an affluent area east of Oakland, is allowed to simulcast KSJO/San Jose when the station was specifically divested to a minority-controlled company in order to meet FCC ownership limits. Furthermore, Kava states that Clear Channel unsuccessfully attempted to convince the manager of Smooth Jazz superstar and KTWV/Los Angeles morning co-host Dave Koz that Koz should perform at Mountain Winery - an SFX-controlled venue - rather than at chiel competitor Villa Montalvo. In an e-mail written to Koz's manager by KKSF/San Francisco PD Paul Goldstein, Goldstein wrote, "The relationship we enjoy with SFX and the Mountain Winery is an exciting one through which joint promotions maximize ticket sales." Koz eventually decided on the nonprofit Villa Montalvo. When asked by the Mercury News about the note, Goldstein commented, "We were encouraging him to go to a Clear Channel venue, but we weren't strong-arming him. If we are able to help out a sister company, we are going to do that. But we aren't saying that if it doesn't go that way, we won't support it."

Speaking of Clear Channel, the company has been rewarded a preliminary injunction against American General Media for the use of the "Kiss" moniker in the Bakersfield market. AGM has been using the slogan at CHR/ Rhythmic KISV for four years, while Clear Channel CHR/Pop KKXX adopted the name in mid-February. A circuit court judge, however, argued that Clear Channel holds the rights to the moniker. To further its cause, Clear Channel began simulcasting KIIS-FM/Los
Angeles on KZTK/Bakersfield, located at 970 kHz . A formal ruling on the matter was expected by the end of this week.

Now that KSSJ/Sacramento Station Manager Steve Williams has stepped down after three years to program Philly's WDAS FM (see story, page 3), word has it veteran

## Records

- Is ex-Farmclub.com President/COO Andy Schuon thisclose to inking a deal for the top spot at Universa/Sony's online music subscription service Duet?
- Big changes at London Sire as VP/Promotion Bill Carroll resigns, effective May 25.
- Priority beefs up its rock promo department by naming Elektra vet Hilaire Brosio as its new L.A.based Sr. Dir/Rock \& Ahemative Promo.
- Universal ups N.Y. local Suranne Perl to Nat'l Dir/Rock Promo
- Virgin taps ex-Attantic N.Y. rep Rob Rocen to handie similar duties.
- Trauma rounds out its promo staff by hiring former TVT rep Jocelyn Taub to handle Big Ap-ple-based regional duties and Ready For Radio's Aaron Roberte to handie Atlanta-based regional duties.

Smooth Jazz programmer Lee Hansen will succeed Williams at KSSJ. Hansen programmed WNUA/Chicago before becoming PD of KKSF/San Francisco after the death of Steve Feinstein. He was most recently OM for Gross Communications' Bend, OR cluster

MJI Broadcasting founder and President Josh Feigenbaum will depart the company July 1. Feigenbaum started MJI 21 years ago and is looking for opportunities within new MJI parent Clear Channel as well as outside the company.

## KLAC Bogins Its Transition To Talk

Just a few weeks ago, Clear Channel postponed the long-rumored flip of Adult Standards KLAC/Los Angeles to Talk. It therefore came as a surprise Monday evening when Clear Channel/L.A. VP/AM Operations David Hall announced that three talk shows would debut on KLAC beginning May 15. Taking the 10am-2pm slot is pioneering L.A talk host Michael Jackson, while Premiere Radio Networks' talker Dr. Dean Edell can be heard from 2-3pm. Cox Radio's consumer crusader Clark Howard holds the 3-7pm shift The Adult Standards format will remain in moming drive and atter 7pm, when it's not preempted by Anaheim Angels baseball or L.A. Lakers basketball.

ABC Radio's flagship Talker, WABCNew York, has decided to relocate Premieresyndicated Dr. Laura Schlessinger's show from its current 10am-noon time slot to the 11pm-1am shift. The move is scheduled for May 29, and the station says it's making the change because the program has failed to meet ratings expectations. Premiere Sr. VP/ Programming Greg Noack says his company is disappointed with the schedule change, but he acknowledged that the Gotham radio market has always been "a challenge" for Schlessinger's show. It's not known who will take Schlessinger's moming shift following her migration.

Meanwhile, ST has confirmed that longtime Westwood One talk host Bruce Williams will host his final program for the network June 15. A WW1 spokesperson said affiliates have been notified of the final air date for the show, but it's still not officially known if Williams will be taking on a shift for Las Vegas-based Talk America Radio Networks, which R\&R told you last week could happen shortly. In other WW1 news, longtime Westwood One talker Jim Bohannon, has agreed to a three-year contract extention with the company.

A coalition of 89 Asian and Pacific Islander organizations is asking 34 Sacramento-area business to stop advertising, on KSTE following an April 6 broadcast in which morning hosts Joe Getty and Jack Armstrong and reporter Jamie Coffey made fun of Dallas Mavericks basketball player Wang ZhiZhi by referring to


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him as "Chinaman Wang." KSTE OM Ken Kohl tells the Sacramento Bee that an on-air apology was made a week after the remarks, but the apology was called "hollow, insincere and of little or no consequence" by the legal counsel representing the coalition. Kohl tells ST that no loss of business has occurred to his knowledge.

An Ohio appeals court has injected new life into a slander suit filed by prominent attorney Edward Gilbert against Media-Com Talker WNIR/Akron. According to the Akron Beacon-Journal, Gilbert claims 'NIR hosts Joe Finan, Howie Chizek, Tom Nagel and Bill Hall falsely connected Gilbert and his wife to a murder. A lower-court judge dismissed the suit in September. WNIR's attorney will meet with Media-Com before making the next move.

Al Mayers, who departed the PD post at Entercom's WRKO/Boston two weeks ago, becomes Station Manager of Bloomberg's News WBBR/New York،

## Paul Harvey Speechless Over 25th

The longtime ABC Radio Networks commentator wasn't behind the mike to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his popular The Rest of the Story - he was in bed. AP reports Harvey has been suffering from severe laryngitis but returned to the airwaves Monday. Paul Harvey Jr. hosted the show in his father's absence.

WAAF/Boston midday jock John Osterlind strolled across the hall to Entercom Talk sister WRKO May 11 and decided not to return to the Active Rocker. Osterlind officially announced that he'll join moming host Peter Blute on 'RKO, effective May 29, and will fill the slot left by the recent passing of Andy Moes.

The recent format flip of Infinity's WZMX Hartford to CHR/Rhythmic has led Mega Communications to call it a day for its lone English-language property, Urban WNEZI Hartford. The station is now simulcasting Tropical sister WLAT and will eventually become the new home for WLAT. Meanwhile, WLAT's old signal is expected to take on a new format in a couple of weeks, Mega PresidentCEO Alfredo Alonso tells ST.

KAEP/Spokane PD Dom Casual resigns for personal reasons. Scott Shannon (not that Scott Shannon) replaces him as PD; he started on Tuesday. Shannon was most recently OM at crosstown KCDA \& KNFR. Casual will remain at KAEP for a few more weeks.

Longtime CHR voice Don Cox's tenure as a Country morning man has ended after just a few weeks. Cox recently accepted wakeup duties at Beasley's WKIS/Miami, but is now being replaced by nighttimer Debbie Blake and five-year station vet Gator on an interim basis. PD Robert W. Walker is accepting T\&Rs.

XTRA-AM/San Diega sports talker Lee "Hacksaw" Hamilton will now be doing the play-by-play for the NFL's Minnesota Vikings.


- Dan Hubbert recruited as Sr. VP/Promotion for Epic Records.
- Mike Whited upped to VP/Promotion for Elektra Entertainment.
- Jane Bartsch becomes VP/GM of Tribune/ Denver.
- Cox buys NewCity for $\$ 250$ million; Clear Channel purchases Radio Equity Partners for \$235 million.
- New PDs for Phoenix: Todd Little at KSLX and Rick Thomas at KBZR.
- David Kantor installed as President of Satellite Music Network.
- Suzy Mayzel boosted to VP/Programming for KOIT-AM \& FM/San Francisco.
- Robert Scorpio selected as PD of KBXX/ Houston.
- Lou Maglia appointed President of Island Records.
- John Madison joins WXKS-FM/Boston as VP/ GM.
- Alan Sledge accepts the PD position at KKPLAM \& FM/Spokane.
- KFI's AI Lohman and Roger Barkley call it quits after 23 years as an L.A. morning team.

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- Thomas Connolly caps WDAF/Kansas City's GM job.
- Fred Jacobs accepts PD gig at WRIF/Detroit.

- Herb Oscar Anderson becomes afternoon host of WOR/New York.
- Bob Coburn lands afternoons at KMET/Los Angeles.

The team's games are heard on KFAN/Minneapolis and FM sister WLOL. Hamilton will continue his XTRA duties and will shuttle back and forth to the Twin Cities for his football gig, Dir./AM Programming Bill Pugh tells ST.

KYNG/Dallas aftemoon maniac Russ Martin recently agreed to a free vasectomy provided that Martin and co-host J.D. Ryan advertised the need for prostate-cancer screening. Martin said OK, and one day belore Martin's scheduled surgery a doctor arrived for an in-studio prostate exam. Things started to get a tittle weird, though, and at one point during the check-up, Ryan asked the doctor, "Hey, don't you guys usually wear gloves for this exam?" The doctor replied, "Well, this isn't a sterile doctor's environment anyway." A few moments later, when J.D.'s privates were being touched, he asked, "I don't remember the doctor ever having to touch my [expletive] that way during the exam." The practitioner replied, "Hey, what do I know, I usually do dinner theater!" Apparently the show's producer pulled a fast one on Ryan and called in a gay male actor-friend to pretend he was a doctor.

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# Tackling The Euro Digital Space 

## Jupiter Media Metrix report outlines pros, cons of online music sales

Despite being "barely large enough to measure," today's European digital-music market could blossom into a $\$ 688$ million industry within five years as pan-European web portals team with local entertainment providers to offer consumers a broad array of online products and services.

Ai least that's the prediction of Internet research firm Jupiter Media Metrix in its latest survey - "European Digital Music Sales: Building a Global Product. One Country at a Time." The comprehensive report, published in late April and wriuen by lead analysts Aram Sinnreich and Mark Mulligan, estimates that sales of European music subscriptions will total about $\$ 406$ million. and online a la carte services will bring in about $\$ 282$ million in revenue. All todd, those purchases will represent about $5 \%$ of total music sales in 2006, with a majority of that being cannibalistic. JMM estimates that only $\mathbf{\$ 2} \mathbf{~ m i l}$ lion was spent online last year, with all of that revenue coming from a la carte offerings.
I know, I know. The bloom is decidedly off the rose when it comes to the online music arena as dotcoms in the U.S. continue to fold or dramatically scale back their operations. That's the short term. Long-term, the potential upside cannot be ignored. And while the U.S. market is relatively easy to grasp when it comes to tarkling the onlinemusic segment, that's certainly not the case with intemational markets. JMM's repor gives the music industry an excellent glimpse into the goxd, the bad and the ugly of the Euro digital arena.

## Napster's Prophecy

Why does JMM remain bullish at a time when online music sites are still having a tough time in the U.S.? Napster is one big reason. JMM says the popularity of the online file-sharing sotiware is proof of a "growing willingness among European consumers to acquire and listen to music in digital formats - a trend ofliering hope for a slew of new product offerings in future years."

JMM backs that up with an analysis of European consumers' intentions to buy such services: "Perthaps unsurprisingly, the more sophisticated Nordic markets, such as Sweden, were among the most willing to subscribe to such services. However, Italy, which has the lowest Internet penetration of all the countries surveyed, was the market with the highest willingness to subscribe. One potential reason for this unexpected neceptivity to digital music is the reach of Napster."
JMM also hints at another benefit that integrated online music services might offer the record industry: "Unlike music found at regional retailes. music on Napster tends to transcend regional preferences and language barriers. Thus. digital music may play a crucial role in reversing the splintering of the European market."

The last observation is a crucial one for the major labels and indies. Local repertoire accounts for about $40 \%$ of total music sales in Europe. and panEuropean marketing and promotion of homegrown talent remains a costly. unpredictable enterprise. A centralized. licensed service could help labels dramatically improve the odds when it comes to selecting European acts - as well as intermational artists - with cross-bonder hit potential.

## Not For The Faint Of Heart

JMM admits the Euro digital market isn't for the faint of hear. Broadband distribution is poxor. Internet penetration isn't on a par with other major markets. JMM estimates that only ${ }^{2} 22 \%$ of European households have internet access, and just $1 \%$ have the always-on, high-speed broadband comnectivity that is critical to online music fulfilling its potential." The report also says "the
> "Digital music is not going to be a [billion-dollar] market any time soon. Just as the U.S. has seen well-intentioned and qualified service providers close up shop in the absence of real revenue, European countries will reward companies with the staying power of strongly diversified revenue strategies."
majority of European Intemet users have metered access," meaning that downloading a full-length CD via a dial-up modem in the U.K. could cost up to $\$ 11$ in access charges.
Furthermore. Euro digital-music providers - like Vitaminic, popire.com and peoplesound.com - are a long way from offering comprehensive services. While services like Duet and MusicNet will undoubtedly help get over those hurdles, local indie repenoire is the most-offered music on the web.
As a result, the European market will "remain litte more than a blip on the online radar" until anound 2003, the report says. In the short term, JMM believes the leading pan-European portals will drive the market, mostly by selling local music in partnership with local entertainment providers because the licensing issues are not as complex. As the companies become bigger, they "ll expand their online offerings.
As to which companies might emerge as players in the digital market. JMM gives Amazon.com high marks for the inroads it has made in Europe. On a pan-European basis. JMM estimates that Amazon.com. through its Euro subsidiaries, reaches about $13.4 \%$ of the active, at-home Internet audience. It also cites the increasing online presence of national brick-and-mortar retailers like HMV and Virgin in the U.K.. FNAC in France and El Corte Ingles in Spain.
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Atlantic Reconds continues its second-quarter winning streak with new acts, and the latest artist to benefit is R\&B-flavored pop singer-songwriter Willa Ford. Her debut Atlantic/Lava single. "I Wanna Be Bad." was thisclose to debuting at CHR/Pop last week.


Willa Ford
The song, which was the third Most Added at the format the week of April 27, is picking up support from some of the country's lop Pop and Rhythmic stations. Pop outlets that have added the song include WHTZANew York.-WKSC and WKIE in Chicago, WDRQ and WKQI in Detroit, KHKS/Dallas, KRBE/ Houston, WXSS/Milwaukee, WPRO/Providence, WBLI/Nassau-Suffolk, WKSE/Buffalo, WXYV/Baltimore and WFI ZTTampa. Key Rhythmics on the song include WKTU/New York, WBBM-FM/Chicago, KQBT/Austin, KHTE/Litule Rock and KKWD/Oklahoma City.
The 20-year-old Ford is the first signing for Atlantic/Lava Sr. Director/A\&R Andy Shane, the former WKTU and WHTZ programmer. Shane first learned about Ford - who was signed to MCA Records at the time and had already recorded an album's worth of material - when he was going to see another act repped by Ford's attorney. Shane remembers, "I was stunned when I first saw her perform. I pretty much knew right then that I wanted to sign her."

When MCA released Ford, Shane says, "One thing led to another, and we were able to put together the deal pretty quickly."

Despite her young age. Ford has been involved in music since she was eight, singing in the Tampa Bay Children's Choir. By age II, she joined the 20-member, Tampa-based children's performing acts The Entertainment Revue, which put on shows at Walt Disney World and Busch Gardens. She also has emerged as a top-notch songwriter.
Lava President Jason Flom comments, "When I first met her I was immediately struck by how well she carried herself. She has tremendous presence. When she walks into a room people light up. Then I found out she co-wrote most of her material, which is something you don't see. She basically has the gift - the star quality I always look for in artists."

In setting up "I Wanna Be Bad," Atlantic capitalized on Shane's sterling reputation at radio. Sr. VP/ Promotion Danny Buch comments. "We set the record up very strongly and played it for radio about six months in advance. but Andy has such a great name in the industry that we really talked up the fact that this was his first signing. We got the benefit of the doubt from programmers who normally either don't go early on records or go early on these types of records."
Atlantic also set its sights on both Pop and Rhythmic because of the urban styling of "I Wanna Be Bad." Buch continues. "When we were setting up the record.
programmers from both formats kept telling us it was something they wanted to play. And when we went for adds we were extremely blessed to have stations like WBBM and WDRQ support us. Now we're getting airplay from both formats in a couple of cities and were starting to feel a groundswell."
Radio took note. "I Wanna Be Bad" picked up 46 plays during the period from May 7-13, according to Mediabase. WXSS played it 44 times during the same period, while WKGS/Rochester featured it 37 times. Close behind was WBBM, which played it 34 times.
While radio support continues to climb. Ford is receiving a lot of attention via the Internet, where several "anti-Willa Ford" websites have sprung up. Most of the backlash is centered on the fact that Ford used to date Backstreet Boy Nick Carter. Flom observes, "It's been hard on her. It's difficult for anybody when people are saying nasty things about you. But she's been handling it great and realizes it helps generate even more interest about her career and music."
Ford's debut album, Willa Was Hene, is slated to be released in mid-July.

## mormontit

Thanks to airplay at hometown Active Rock WAAF/ Boston for the song "898," members of the band T*House of the Almighty might finally be able to quit their day jobs for the first time since their formation in January 1999. Label reaction has been so great that the band has lined up a showcase at the Elbow Room in New York on July 21.
T*House of the Almighty vocalist JJ. says, "Things have really been picking up since WAAF, God bless them, started playing the song. We've always had a great core of fans, but now we're seeing a lot of new faces and it's all because of WAAF." WAAF played " 898 " 15 times during the week of May 7 , with a pair of spins coming during middays and seven during evenings.
" 898 " is from the quartet's first full-length album


THouse of the Almighty
Grooveaholic, which was released in March. The band's first disc, a four-song EP, was released in November 1999 and sold about 2,000 copies. Over the past couple of years the group has opened for Disturbed. Days of the New, P.O.D. and Dope.
The band, which has yet to sign a publishing
deal, is managed by Eric


Silverman, who can be reached at 508-843-3742 or 508-230-8065. Also, check out " 898 " in the Alternative and Active Rock "Set Up" sections at Music Meeting's website (wwwrrmusicmeeting.com).
-Steve Wonsiewicz

## MUSIC NEWLS \& VIEWS

## Acpillera Chooses Coke Over Pepal

Not to be outdone by Britney Spears and Pepsi, multiplatinum pop star Christina Aguilera has signed on to appear in a multifaceled advertising/promotion campaign for Coke. In addition to a multimillion-dollar TV ad package, the campaign created by Leo Burnett in Chicago - also features radio spots that will reach an estimated 126 million people; full-page ads in magazines such as People, Entertainment Wookly and Rolling Stone; a tailor-
 made ad for cinemas; point of display merchandise; and a website promotion (cokepop thetop.com). The TV campaign debuts on the WB Tuesdaynight series Angel. The ads are part of a national contest that runs until the end of July and leatures five $\$ 1$ million cash prizes. Commenting on the campaign, Aguilera said, "This was a lot of fun to do because I got to do some acting and even a little comedy. My fans have seen me onslage - this gives them a chance to see another side of me."

## Simmons Organizing Mip Hop Meeting

Def Jam Records founder Ruseell Simmons is sponsoring a hip-hop summit in New York June 12-13 that will focus on lyrics and advertising in the genre, according to the Associated Press. Other execs, such as Sean "Pufty" Combs and Master $P$, are expected to attend, says the news service. as well as artists Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, KRS-One, O-Tip and Common. In a written statement, Simmons said, "The purpose of this summit is to address various issues affecting the very survival of the integral spirit of hip-hop music. We are taking a proactive approach to deal with the serious issues that are facing the hip-hop industry."

Atlantie/Lava Records has slated June 12 for the release of Sugar Ray's sell-titled fourth album. The first single from the Don Gilmore-produced disc is "When It's Over." Meantime, Atlantic will release Stone Temple Pilots' lifth album ShangriLA DEE DA one week later. The lead-off single, "Days of the Week," arrives at radio in early June.

In the studio: MTV News reports that Creed plan to begin working on their third studio album in June or July with longtime producer John Kurzweg ... RollingStone.com quotes Third Eye Blind frontman Stephan Jenkins as saying the band's new album, which could hit stores next spring, "is going to be a more organic record"... Platinum-plus all-rockers Lit have begun recording their next album. The group, which also formed its own record company called Dirty Martini 'Records, is eyeing a late summer release for the Don Gilmoreproduced set.
Multiplatinum rapper Mystikal will headline the secondannual "Seagrams Hip-Hop.Tour 2001" that begins June 9 in Kansas City. Also on the bill are Jagged Edge, Ginuwine, Jaheim, Public Announcernent and SuperVision ... In other tour news. The Cult begin a 38 -date national headlining tour, its first in more than seven years, June 14 in Reno, NV. Supporting are Monster Magnet and Stabbing Westward ... Godsmack begin a 40-plus-date headlining tour July 13 in George, WA. Supporting are The Deftones.

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## Pop Whiz

I ordered a gift online for my son's seventh birthday with plenty of time to spare. The company shipped the package one day after the order. As the birthday approached. each day I checked tracking to see where it was at. The courier (company name withheld to avoid litigation) assured me it would be there "way before the birthday." The big day came and went. and the package never arrived.
Dealing with my son's disappointment was trying. Imagine what dealing with your entire audience's disappointment would be if you got a huge release late? It's no wonder that over 300) Pop and 100 Country programmers didn't wait for the delivery truck and logged on io Music Meeting for Faith Hill's new single "There You'll Be" a full 24 hours before the record was delivered!


Sky Daniels

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## CHR/POP

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## COUNTRY

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## HOT AC

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## PART TWO OF A TWO-PART SERAES

# Zapoleon and Company Unplugged 

# $\square$ Veteran consultant speaks frankly of radio today and the industry's future 

1t's not easy getting honest answers in a consolidated radio world. While most will speak off the record about such touchy subjects as pay-for-play, national contesting and voicetracking, Zapoleon Media Strategies President Guy Zapoleon - as a true radio lover - offers his brutally honest opinions on these andother hot CHR topics in Part Two of our discussion of the state of CHR/Pop. Joining Zapoleon once again this week is associate Lorrin Palagi.

R\&R: What ane your thoughts on the national rollont of fornat brands, like the "Kiss" and "Mix" type of stations?

GZ: While they appear to look good on paper, especially in a business sense, the McDonald's concept that some radio companies are using with such brands as Kiss and Mix has the potential to suck the lifeblood out of our business. On paper. creating format templates that Guy Zapoieon cost nothing. stamping them out in all your markets, reducing your cluster staffs to bare essentials, putting on syndicated talent and piling up the profits seems like a great idea. However, from a ratings standpoint, the new versions of these franchises aren't doing great in most markets.
My associate Steve Davis had an interesting analogy about produce at the grocery store. "Scientists are creating vegetables that last much longer on the shelves. The only problem is they don't taste good." That sure sounds like what's going on today in radio. The priority is to be a profit machine at the expense of entertainment value.
In the short term I don't see this type of model winning. Radio companies that continue to create custom radio stations for their marketplaces will win. Building these radio stations requires a lot of people in the creative pipeline. including people outside the company to give honest. forthright opinions to help develop custom strategies. The creative process that produces winning radio stations isn't cheap, but it can huild stations that last a long time.

R\&R: What do you think will happen in the long term with these ma-
jor groups? Will they comínue to op erute radio stations or sell?

GZ: Radio as we knew it is over forever. That happened when the Telecom Act was approved and the ownership rules were changed to allow one company to own stations that can attract up to $25 \%$ of a market's ratings. Obviously, that has allowed the big radio operators to use their sheer size to dominate. Now, with cost-cutting measures in place and thousands of people eliminated from the radio work force, one of these major broadcast companies could cash out in the next few years and make a killing.

They could sell their bare-bones facilities to a content company like AOL Time Warner. Just think of the amazing audiovisual entertainment power this company has at its disposal. A company like AOL could use radio to add another portable dimension to its empire. In five to 10 years, it won't matter. We will all be getting our audiovisual entertainment and information from a wireless device as small, portable and interactive as a Palm personal digital assistant.
R\&R: Consolidation has affected all aspects of our business, including constiltants. Do you expect a consolidation of consultants?

GZ: I'm sure that will happen to a few consultants, but I think you'll see more synergies among research companies, consultants and other vendors as much as consultant consolidation. More than ever radio needs an outside voice to offer an outside perspective on our business. Many CHRs will go too "extreme" over the next year. The key will be to fix the music to provide a stylistic variety, and then market and promote the change and get your audience back. If the cycle theory holds true, as in the past five decades, "Rebirth" and healthy times for CHR will begin in 2005.

R\&R: What do you see as the next hig rudio formut?

GZ: As we run out of ideas, you will see more and more niche formats and the rediscovery of old formats for FM radio that have been neglected. I think we'll learn how to serve the $50+$ audience that our industry basically ignores and learn how to sell 35-64 numbers. You'll see MOR, Big Band. Adult Standards, '50s and '60s Oldies and traditional Soft AC come back.

Music tastes are also evolving due to listening to music on sites like Napster and radio websites from other countries. I think you will continue to see the development of a truly wide taste for different types of exotic, eclectic music from all over the world. It's what Triple A has tried to do on a smaller scale.
R\&R: You grew up with legendary Top 40 stations like KHJ/Los Angeles, which had a supertight playlist, radio personalities who were stars and bigger-than-life contests and production. What's happened?

GZ: I don't hear any radio stations that put it all together like the great Top 40 stations did in the mid-'60s and '70s and a few in the '80s. I know we can create that magic again, but to do so maybe we have to study every aspect of how incredible these stations were, especially in their contesting and production values. With the exception of a very few stations from the '90s and stations like New York's WHTZ (Z100) and WKTU today, there are very few that know how to create larger-than-life, creative contesting and events. People who appreciate the past and revere the historic radio stations like KHJ, KFRC/San Francisco or CKLW/Detroit seem to be the same people who know how to put the magic back into radio.

KRBE/Houston PD Dom Theodore understands this better than any young program director today. His work with KRBE Production Director Brian Christopher reminds me of the magic that KHJ PD Ron Jacobs and Production Director Bill Mausis
> "Voicetracking is a double-edged sword. It raises the level of professionalism at the station and can help make the market as a whole better. The downside is that people lose their jobs and the talent pool becomes a talent puddle, depleting the farm system even further."
had at the legendary KHJ. The production elements like the custom beat-to-beat sweepers built into song intros is the beginning of what will continue to create radio magic on KRBE/Houston.

R\&R: Will I be shot if / bring up the topic of jingles for CHR/Pop?

GZ: If you can find or develop a package that can capture today's cut-ting-edge sound, then it can be a critical part of a great CHR. The last time I heard one was the Z100 package Reel World created a few years ago. For Hot AC, I think the B94 package from Reel World for Upbeat AC and the Reel World Big 105 package are good.

R\&R: Love it or hate it, woicetracking is here. What are your thoughts,"

GZ: No matter what, a great local talent is, in the long run. always going to beat the great national talent.

LP: Voicetracking is a doubleedged sword. It does bring a higher talent level to many medium and smaller markets. It raises the level of professionalism at the station and can help make the market as a whole better. The downside is that people lose their jobs and the talent pool becomes a talent pudde, depleting the farm system of talent development even fur-
 ther. As a com

petitor, the best way to counter ma-jor-market voicetracking is to do a better job developing your own talent. Embrace the local aspect of everything you do. Talk about people, places and events around town to gain the upper hand against the voicetracked talent across the street.

R\&R: Can you assess the state of CHR radio talent?

GZ: In March, at the Country Radio Seminar in Nashville, John Gehron, the co-COO of Infinity Broadcasting, said. "I hear a sameness from station to station. I hear wonderful production. and I don't hear any personality. Where is the new talent going to come from? How is the next Elvis Duran or Howard Stern going to learn what works and what doesn't? If we're going to be successful. we need to grow talent."
I recently had the opportunity to spend time with legendary program-
mer and consultant Paul Christy and asked him what is missing from radio today. Paul told me the biggest difference between the radio stations of today vs. the great ones of yesterday is the lack of great personalities.

The great radio stations of the past had them in all dayparts - not just mornings. Paul talked about radio's key benefit, the fact that it's the ultimate companion medium. Radio keeps listeners company and should be there as a friend. to communicate with them one-on-one. Radio has been the only medium that is completely portable and that you could take anywhere. Sure you can take your CD player or computer, but up until now, radio has had an important difference. It featured your friends. the personalities, at your favorite radio station sharing music, information and humor with you.

R\&R: What do wou advise stations to do to help create compelling personalities?
GZ: The key is to reduce the number of sweepers and allow the personalities to have a much greater presence in a given hour. Programmers today should allow personalities to be themselves and work with them daily to develop them. This training doesn't happen in L.A. or New York. These personalities need to start somewhere in the "farm club" of a broadcasting company in a smaller market, make their mistakes and dcvelop their skills as they move up in the talent chain market by market. It's the way it's always been until now. Will this happen as the farm clubs are replaced by cyberjocks? We'll see.

The old field-hand strategy, getting the old-timers to train the young bucks and then replace them, is virtually nonexistent for talent because there isn't a lot of great training for these young programmers. They are given a few basics and then are thrown into battle unprepared. Owners are looking at radio with a very black-and-white and short-term viewpoint. You are going to see a huge ratings fallout for a lot of these properties, especially the more adult formats that need constant attention to programming, talent and marketing. Someone used the analogy at dinner the other night that radio is becoming the world of the old Southem plantation, with the plantation owners, the overseers and the field hands; the majority of people in radio are falling into

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| LIFEHOUSE Hanging By a Moment (DreamWorks) | 3.89 | 3.93 | 3.84 | 3.92 | 63.8 | 13.5 | 4.02 | 3.89 | 3.71 | 3.97 | 3.69 | 3.91 | 4.02 |
| AGULLERA, LIL' KIM, MYA \& PINK Lady Marmalade (Interscope) | 3.79 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 3.55 | 76.8 | 18.0. | 4.17 | 3.80 | 3.25 | 3.56 | 4.04 | 3.86 | 3.74 |
| JOE F/MYSTIKAL Stutter (Jive) | 3.75 | 3.62 | 3.60 | 3.81 | 60.3 | 17.2 | 4.06 | 3.61 | 3.27 | 3.59 | 3.75 | 4.09 | 3.58 |
| JAFULEAL' MO... Putit On Me, (Murder Inc/ Def JamiouMg) | 3.72 | 3.62 | 3.51 | 3.80 | 66.8 | 18.5 | 4.83 | 3.72 | 3.05 | 3.62 | 3.90 | 3.80 | 3.59 |
| H/ic O-Town ail Or Nothing ( $J$ ) | 3.71 | - | - | - | 40.2 | 7.2 | 3.96 | 3.49 | 3.47 | 3.71 | 3.46 | 3.94 | 3.68 |
| UNCLE*RACKER Follow Me:(Top Dog/ava/Atlantic) | 3.71 | 3.60 | 3.62 | 3.54 | 60.3 | 18.7 | 3.82 | 3.61 | 3.67 | $3: 81$ | 3.80 | 3.52 | 3.72 |
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| Shucer Angel (MCA) | 3.44 | 3.36 | 3.40 | 3.76 | 82.3r | 33.2 | 3.75 | 3.74 | 3.40 | 3.86 | 3.54 | 3.45 | 3.69 |
| OIDD Thankyou (Arista) | 3.63 | 3.34 | 3.49 | 3.57 | 72.8 | 26.9 | 3.51 | 3.66 | 3.74 | 3.51 | 3.74 | 3.48 | 3.81 |
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| AERDSMITH Jaded (Columbia) | 3.60 | 3.42 | 3.23 | 3.50 | 68.3 | 25.4 | 3.61 | 3.56 | 3.62 | 3.46 | 3.75 | 3.61 | 3.61 |
| MOBY F/GWEN TEFANISOUThside (V2) | 3.59 | 3.32 | 3.25 | 3.41 | 14.3 | $20: 0$ | 3.48 | 3.69 | 3.61 | 3.44 | 3:62 | 3.64 | 3.68 |
| DESTIMY'S ČHILD Sunvivor (Columbia) | 3.58 | 3.36 | 3.54 | 3.65 | 78.8 | 32.2 | 3.94 | 3.54 | 3.12 | 3.59 | 3.63 | 3.51 | 3.60 |
| TRaNM Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me) (Columbia) | 3.58 | 3.54 | - | - | 45.4 | 9.7 | 3.41 | 3.55 | 3.74 | 3.38 | 3.50 | 3.63 | 3.86 |
| LENNY Kravitz Again (Virgin) | 3.56 | 3.36 | 3.42 | 3.51 | 76.6 | 27.9 | 3.39 | 3.63 | 3.69 | 3.58 | 3.59 | 3.49 | 3.57 |
| R-cit jojo Crazy (MCA) | 3.55 | 3.38 | 3.52 | 362 | 71.3 | 28.7 | 3.65 | 3.66 | 3.21 | 3.49 | 3:57 | 3.50 | 3.62- |
| COLDPLAY Yellow (Nettwerk/Capitol) | 3.54 | 3.40 | 3.22 | - | 40.7 | 9.0 | 3.53 | 3.53 | 3.58 | 3.51 | 3.49 | 3.37 | 3.75 |
| OREAM This is Me (Bad Boy/Arista) | 3.54 | 3.58 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 48.4 | 11.2 | 3.98 | 3.21 | 2.94 | 3.38 | 33.64 | 3.59 | 3.60 |
| CRAZY TOWM Buttertly (Columbia) | 3.50 | 3.31 | 3.37 | 3.59 | 73.8 | 29.2 | 3.71 | 3.58 | 3.11 | 3.46 | 3.35 | 3.39 | 3.82 |
| SAMMNTHA MUMBA Baby Come Over... (A\&M/nterscope) | 3.50 | 3.32 | 3.31 | 3.50 | 54.1 | 14.2 | 3.88 | 3.21 | 3.18 | 3.22 | 3.64 | 3.70 | 3.45 |
| melly furtada I'm Like A Bird (DreamWorks) | 3.49 | 3.46 | 3.53 | 3.52 | 68.3 | 22.4 | 3.78 | 3.18 | 3.45 | 3.47 | 3.59 | 3.48 | 3.44 |
| MATCHBOXTWEVTY Mad Season (Lava/Atlantic) | 3:46 | 3.35 | - | - | 40.4 | 9.7 | 3.42 | 3.38 | 3.58 | 3.11 | 3.70 | 3.38 | 3.78 |
| JEMMIFER LOPEZ Play (Epic) | 3.18 | 3.42 | 3.24 | 3.35 | 62.3 | 22.4 | 3.43 | 3.02 | 2.96 | 3.07 | 3.12 | 3.20 | 3.35 |

## Callout Americao Hot Scores

Br Tony Novia

The last time RLG/Nashville Exec. VP/GM Butch Waugh put a song into Callout America it was Lonestar "Amazed." Many CHR progranmers were amazed that it debuted at No. 1 on Callout America and went on to be a top 10 song on the CHRPPop chart. Well. Waugh, the former Sr. VP at RCANew York, hasn't lost his touch. This time he's back with Diamond Rio's "One More Day"(Arista). You won't see it on this week's Callout America because we do not publish songs with under $40 \%$. It tracked this week with $29 \%$ familiarity and a 3.90 overall score. It would have ranked second overall behind Nelly and No. 1 among 25-34 women with a 4.13.

Another song that did not achieve 40\% familiarity was Case's "Missing You"(Def SouviDJMG). Case would have ranked 4th overall with a 3.87 based on $31.4 \%$ familiarity. Botuom line, both Diamond Rio and Case look to have huge hit pootenial: if you have callout. you may want to throw them in.
When radio stations have the budget. there is a reason they choose to advertise on TV. TV exposure carries enormous weigh and the proof may be in 0 Town, who came logether during las year's version of ABC-TV's "Making The Band." This week, O-Town's "All Or Nothing" debuts eighth overall with a 3.71, and its airexdy ranked sixth with females $12-17$ with a 3.96 .

A few songs making nice jumps this week include: Nelly"s "Ride Wit Me" (Fo' ReelUniversal) 3.68-3.96, No. 1; Uncle Kracker's "Follow Me" (Lava Atlantic) 3.60-3.71. No. 9; Janet's "All For You" (Virgin) 3.46-3.63; Moby f/ Gwen Stefani's "'Southside" (V2) 3.323.59; and Coldplay's "Yellow" (Nettwerk/Capitol) 3.4(1)-3.54.

Total sample size is 400 respondents with a $+1-5$ margin of error. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scale of $1-5(1=$ dislike very much, $5=$ like very much $)$. Total familiarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total burm represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must reach $40 \%$ familiarity betore they appear in print. Hit Potential (HP) represents songs that have yet to chart in the top 25 on R\&R's CHR/Pop chart. Sample composition is based on females aged $12-34$, who responded favorably to a CHR/Pop musical montage in the following regions and markets: EAST: Baltimore, Boston, Long Island, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, DC. SOUTH: Atlanta, Dallias, Houston, Miami, San Antonio, Tampa. MIDWEST: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis. WEST: Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle. © 2001, R\&R inc.



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| 4 | - | Aguliera, Ll' Kim, MYa \& PINK Lady Marmalade (Interscope) | 11219 | +1051 | 1213821 | 7 | 174/2 |
| , |  | Jawet all for You (Virgin) | 10745 | -142 | 1098843 | 11 | 176/0 |
| 2 | - | LFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment (DreamWorks) | 10729 | +225 | 1114672 | 14 | 17411 |
| 5 | - | UNCLE KRACKER Follow Me (Top DogRava/Atantic) | 10360 | $+417$ | 1016659 | 20 | 170/1 |
| 3 |  | DESTINY'S CHID Sunivor (Columbia) | 9420 | -981 | 907436 | 11 | 1690 |
| 6 | - | MELLY Ride Wit Me (F0' Ree/Universal) | 9217 | +240 | 994764 | 12 | 16211 |
| 8 |  | JEWNIFER LOPEZ Play (Epic) | 7960 | +258 | 746349 | 8 | 173/0 |
| 10 |  | MELLY FURTADO I'm Like A Bird (DreamWorks) | 7487 | +520 | 806951 | 21 | 1681 |
| 7 |  | DIDO Thankyou (Anista) | 7387 | - 1025 | 754785 | 18 | 169\% |
| 9 | 10 | SHAGGY Angel (MCA) | 6045 | -1034 | 636791 | 19 | 1580 |
| " | 11 | JOE FMYSTIULL Stutter (Jive) | 5717 | -252 | 583099 | 14 | 159/0 |
| 12 |  | CRAZY TOWN Butterfly (Columbia) | 5342 | -578 | 542076 | 19 | 155/0 |
| 16 | - | SAMANTiA mmmasa Baby, Come Over (This Is...) (A\&MMiterscope) | 5019 | +233 | 44229 | 12 | 164/0 |
| m | - | TRAN Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Me) (Columbia) | 4940 | +533 | 445091 | 10 | 150/3 |
| 17 | - | OREAM This is Me (Bad Boy/Arista) | 4931 | +224 | 493362 | 10 | 168/1 |
| ${ }^{\sim}$ |  | MOBY F/GWEN STEFANI Southside (V2) | 4796 | -125 | 499230 | 19 | 152/1 |
| 19 | 1 | madonna What It Feels Like For A Girl (MaverickWB) | 4778 | +353 | 432493 | 5 | 173/4 |
| 13 | 18 | S CLUB 7 Never Had A Dream Come True (A\&MInterscope) | 4550 | -1058 | 428124 | 15 | 155/0 |
| 2 | (19) | JESSICA SIMPSON Irresistible (Columbia) | 4483 | $+698$ | 457505 | 4 | 173/5 |
| 15 | $x$ | LEWNY KRAVITZ Again (Virgin) | 4326 | -478 | 449131 | 30 | 157/0 |
| 2 | (1) | matchbox Twenty Mad Season (Lava/Atlantic) | 4005 | +64 | 337951 | 6 | 144/0 |
| 18 | 2 | AEROSMITH Jaded (Columbia) | 3985 | -695 | 409109 | 18 | 1470 |
| 3 | ${ }^{23}$ | coloplay Yellow (Nettwerk/Capitol) | 3500 | -188 | 274486 | 11 | 139/0 |
| \% | (2) | InCUBUS Drive (ImmortalEpic) | 3316 | +482 | 313523 | 8 | 141/7 |
| $\otimes$ | 23) | BACKSTREET BOYS More Than That (Jive) | 3209 | $+635$ | 347626 | 4 | 167/3 |
| $\cdots$ | (1) | AmaNDA Everybody Doesn't (Maverick) | 2965 | +213 | 272605 | 8 | 152/ |
| \% | (2) | STELLA SOLEIL Kiss Kiss (Universal) | 2849 | +202 | 259550 | 7 | 154/0 |
| Snosker |  | O-TOWN All Or Nothing (J) | 2826 | +568 | 265632 | 5 | 1487 |
| $\pi$ | (29) | BBMaX Ghost Of You And Me (Hollywood) | 2809 | +101 | 249311 | 7 | 136/1 |
| ${ }^{1}$ | 3 |  | 2807 | -336 | 291333 | 13 | 109, |
| aromer |  | EDEN'S CRUSH Get Over Yourself (143London Sire) | 2680 | +313 | 336193 | 6 | 125/10 |
| 30 | 3 | SARIMA PARIS Look At Us (PlaylandPriority) | 2356 | -85 | 316068 | 12 | 114/0 |
| 3 | (3) | EVE 6 Here's To The Night (RCA) | 2265 | +642 | 237551 | 3 | 122/ |
| $\cdots$ | (1) | AMERICAN HI-FI Flavor Of The Weak (ISIandiIDJMG) | 2263 | +170 | 215273 | 8 | 127/3 |
| 3 | - | Evan AND Jarow from My Head To My Heart (Columbia) | 2230 | +237 | 207822 | 7 | 121/3 |
| - | (1) | maNDY MOORE In My Pocket (Epic) | 1871 | $+873$ | 125976 | 2 | 143/8 |
| - |  | TRICK DADDY Take it To Da House (Slip N Slide/Atantic) | 1729 | +284 | 166990 | 3 | 105/5 |
| - | - | AEROSMTTH Fly Away From Here (Columbia) | 1618 | +676 | 158582 | 2 | 1127 |
| - | - | LIMP Buzut My Way (Fip/interscope) | 1612 | +114 | 155998 | 4 | 118\% |
| 13 | - | ATC Around The World (La La La...) (RepublicNUniversal) | 1513 | +54 | 263921 | 19 | 1090 |
| 3 | 4 | TaMMA Stranger In My House (Elektra/EEG) | 1401 | -433 | 157359 | 8 | 88/0 |
| 3 | - | LEE ANW WOMaCX I Hope You Dance (MCAUniversal) | 1304 | -252 | 141171 | 19 | 63/0 |
| 0 | - | MYA Free (University/nterscope) | 1123 | -379 | 116468 | 16 | 103/0 |
| 3 | 4 | BRITMEY SPEARS Don't Let Me Be The Last To... (Jive) | 1051 | . 728 | 100653 | 6 | 1000 |
| Debut | - | 98 DEGREES The Way You Want Me To (Universal) | 1061 | +507 | 79872 | 1 | 94/5 |
| $\cdots$ | 4 | OUTKAST Ms. Jackson (LaFace/Arista) | 1050 | -278 | 97817 | 20 | 82/0 |
| 50 | (1) | OUTKAST So Fresh, So Clean (LaFace/Arista) | 1047 | +198 | 90635 | 2 | 74/10 |
| Debut) | (1) | DANTE THOMAS F/PRAS Miss California (Rat PackEastWestEEG) | 1039 | +221 | 90482 | 1 | 91/8 |
| Debut) | (1) | WILLA FORD I Wanna Be Bad (Lava/Atlantic) | 990 | +288 | 108429 | 1 | 86/8 |
| 4 | (10) | WYCLEF JEAN Perrect Gentleman (Ruffhouse/Columbia) | 916 | +36 | 99733 | 2 | 3010 |
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CARLY HEMIESSY I'm Gonna Blow Your Mind.... (MCA) Total Plays: 697, Total Stations: 65, Adds: 4
3LW Playas Gon' Play (Epic) Total Plays: 672, Total Stations: 65, Adds: 8

CITY HICH What Would You Do? (interscope) Total Plays: 624, Total Stations: 31, Adds: 8
K-CI \& JOJO All The Things I Should... (MCA)
Total Plays: 579, Total Stations: 68, Adds: 13
MISSY ELLIOTT Get Ur... (Gold MindEastWestEEG) Total Plays: 536, Total Stations: 55, Adds: 13
SHAGGY Freaky Girl (MCA)
Total Plays: 502, Total Stations: 43. Adds: 16
MARCUS Pop Musik (J)
Total Plays: 488, Total Stations: 39, Adds: 0
SUGAR RAY When It's Over (Lava/Atantic)
Total Plays: 480, Total Stations: 134, Adds: 134
K. HARRIS Supergir! (KBNHALAbelGefterMnterscope)

Total Plays: 477, Total Stations: 63, Adds: 8
RIKXA COSTA Like A Feather (Cheeba Sound Virgin) Total Plays: 453, Total Stations: 56, Adds: 7

FANTH HILL There You'H Be (Wamer Bros.) Total Plays: 375, Total Stations: 142, Adds: 142
JOEY MCINTYRE Rain ( 0 ) Total Plays: 308, Total Stations: 30, Adds: 5
baht men Best Years Of Our Lives (DreamWorks) Total Plays: 237, Total Stations: 23, Adds: 3
BLLLY CRAWFORD When You're In Love With... (V2) Total Plays: 145, Total Stations: 33, Adds: 11
R.E.M. Imitation Of Life (Warner Bros.) Total Plays: 145, Total Stations: 23, Adds: 16
MICKY LOVE Because Of You (DreamWorks) Total Plays: 134, Total Stations: 18, Adds: 1

SHELBY LYNME Killin' Kind (ISland/IDMG) Total Plays: 52, Total Stations: 27, Adds: 25
valerin ooh la La (interscope)
Total Plays: 24, Total Stations: 35, Adds: 34
ATC Why On Why (RepubicicUniversal)
Total Plays: 21, Total Stations: 31, Adds: 31

## Songs ranked by total plays

## Zapoleon and Company Unplugged

 Continued from Page 34 the field-hand category. It's very. very sad; and worn-out, underpaid workers don't create compelling or successful radio stations.R\&R: With declining salaries for some, less freedom and less creativity on the local level and other hot areas such as $T V$ and the Invernet competing against us, where should we begin with talen??
LP: As the head count decreases at many companies, we have to start paying the people we have left higher salaries and benefits in order to keep them and offer higher salaries and better benefits in order to attract others into our business. The responsibilities are greater and the denlands of the job are higher than they've ever been. The economy of scale for companies comes through weeding out those who are no longer necessary while taking care of those who are. Without these incentives radio will never keep the talent it has or attract the talent it need. There is no way around this siniple truth.

R\&R: Your thoughts on national comests?
GZ: I'm not a fan of this replacing locally generated contesting full-time because any aspect of radio that isn't customized for the local community and isn't guaranteed to touch the local listener removes one of radio's most important attributes. Once again, radio has always been the companion medium and friend to the listener. That said, national contests are certainly serving a purpose during radio's tough economic times, and a $\$ 100,000$ national contest provides money most local stations could only dream about offering listeners.
R\&R: With the importance of every song on a radio station, how do you feel about "pay-for-play" programs?

GZ: Are we, as an industry treading on dangerous water here? Are we potentially putting stiffs on our radio stations just because a record company is willing to pay, or can this be done in such a way that it doesn't hurt the station? How much does the money factor of this undermine the authority of the local program director? When people who don't get what the hit-music process is all about get control of playlists. it's going to hurt! When a PD and MD are under pressure to add music for promotional consideration or advertising money, you'll see only the biggest hits surviving and a lot of the potential
songs that might deserve $A$ and $B$ rotations get lost. If this gets out of control you will see the quality of hit music on radio go down.

The general rule is that we need the hit-music process to be uncontrolled. Ti has a life of its own. and when it's allowed to bubble up naturally from listeners, we get great music. When we try to control it, it stagnates. It's obvious that the Internet, with services like Napster, serves the same role that the small tabels did in the mid- 50 - to breathe new life into the music scene.

R\&R: Are today's pmogrammers now basing more of what they add on the "goodies" attached?

GZ: Destiny's Child are arguably the most popular act at CHR right now - barring ' N Sync - yet there were 20 stations that didn't add one of their songs in the first week. Are programmers looking for "added value" when choosing what to add rather than what the listener wants? After the terrible extinction of many CHRs in the '90s, the remaining CHRs were run on a shoestring budget with no money for promotions. Programmers were told to get promotions from record companies to help provide on-air life to the station. This became the rule rather than the exception as the new cycle began and CHRs began to pop up everywhere.
No matter how much we intend to play the best music and air the best songs for our listenens, when a CHR's promotional life comes from record companies, it's going to influence and potentially strangle the process.
R\&R: Radio now has big onners, and the labels have consolidated for more power. Are the smaller labels getting even mone screwed today?
GZ: Yes. There is really an unfair advantage for the big labels that can afford to buy more of the hits on radio. [Legendary programmer) Paul Drew told me recently that the record industry reminds him of the early '50s, when Mitch Miller practically owned Columbia and all the labels were afraid to sign and release acts that were making "race music" - the $R \& B$ hits the teens were really craving. Finally, the early pioneers like Alan Freed played that music, and all the little labels were producing the hits.
Just as in radio, when too few control too much of any creative endeavor, it stifles the process and the entertainment value of the product. It's happening to radio, and it could happen to music.


Curb recently signed 13 -year-old singing sensation Kaci, who recently visited KIISFM/Los Angeles to give everyone a taste of her debut single, "Paradise." Pictured are (l-r) KIIS-FM's Alex, Michael Steele, Kaci and Curb's, Tom Chaltas and Claire Parr.


Virgin megastar Janet Jackson was up early in the morning visiting with KGGI/Riverside's morning team, The Huero Wake Up Show. The guys were we so excited about her visit they spent an extra 20 minutes in the mirror before leaving home. Pictured (l-r) are KGGI's Bubba Da Skitso and Jeff Pope, Janet, and PD Jesse Duran.


Universal recording artist Stella Soleil paid a special visit to MIV VJ Carson Daly in support of her new single "Kiss Kiss," which is becoming more and more infectious by the hour. Soleil and Daly were hanging backstage during a recent taping of Hotzone.

Most Played Recurrents
K-CI \& JOJO Crazy (MCA)

| MATCHBOX TWENTY If You're Gone (Lava/Atlantic) |
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| JENNIFER LOPEZ Love Don't Cost A Thing (Epic) |
| DREAM He Loves U Not (Bad Boy/Arista) |
| MADONMA Don't Tell Me (MaverickWB) |
| 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) |
| CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up) | CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up) 3LW No More (Baby I'ma Do Right) (Epic)

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DESTINY'S CHILD Independent Women Part 1 (Columbia)
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THE CORRS Breathless (143/Lava/Atlantic)
PINK Most Girls (LaFace/Arista)
CREED Higher (Wind-up)
MADONHA Music (MaverickWB)
FUEL Hemorrhage (In My Hands) (Epic)
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BLESSID UNION OF SOULS That's The Girl... (V2)
CRAIG DAVID Fill Me in (Wildstar/Atlantic)
'N SYNC Pop (Jive)
RONAN KEATING Lovin' Each Day (A\&M/Interscope)
SHAGGY Freaky Girl (MCA)
STAIND It's Been Awhile (Flip/Elektra/EEG)
Register now for Music Meeting, the industry's No. 1 online destination for new music: www.rronllne.com


J Records recently held a private showcase for their newest sensation, Alicia Keys, at the Roxy in Los Angeles. The event featured guests appearances by Clive Davis, Luther Vandross and many more. Among the elite were (l-r) CHR Asst. Editor Renee' Bell, J recording artist Olivia, fan Stan Tucker, Music Meeting Marketing Dir. Herb Jones and singer/songwriter RC.

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## CHR/POP



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LNE Lightening Crashes
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O-TOWN All Or Nothing
JANET All for You
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## 11am

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EVE Who's That Girt
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SAMANTHA MUMBA Gotta Tell You

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EVE Who's That Girt
LIMP BIZXITT My Way
SHAN If I Ever Fall In Loye
LIFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment
OUTKAST So Fresh, So Clean
SHAGGY Angel
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DREAM He Loves U Not
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AGULERA, LL'KM, MTA \& PWUK Lady Marmabde SMASH MOUTH All Star
BRITNEY SPEARS Don't Let Me Be The Last...
LIFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment
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aEROSMITH Crazy

## 11am

ALAWIS MORISSETTE You Oughta Know
EVAN ANO JARON From My Head To My Heart UNCLE KRACKER FOllow Me JANET All For You 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite DIDO Here With Me
LIONEL RICHIE Angel
MATCHBOX TWENTY 3 AM
LEE ANN WOMACK I Hope You Dance
G00 G00 DOLLS Black Balloon
AGULERA, LI'KM, MYA \& PWUK Lady Marmatede
PEARL JAM Better Man

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EVAW AND JARON From My Head To My Heart DREAM He Loves U Not
THIRD EYE BLIND How's It Going To Be? THE CORAS Breathless
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#### Abstract

Ifs a recipe for success: A famed hip-hop producer known for turning hits into smash hits and a small dog with a big bark join up with a sexy teen singing sensation. It all adds up to the remix of Jessica Simpson's latest single, "Irresistible," which is produced by Jermaine Dupri and features Lil' Bow Wow. Simpson, noted for past hits like "I Wanna Love You..." and her romantic duet with 98 Degrees' Nick Lachey titited "Where You Are," traveled a long way before arriving to the top of the charts. Once word got out about the young Texas girl with the mature voice, labels desperately wanted to sign the irresistible singer. - Born and raised in Dallas, Simpson developed her singing skills in a local Baptist Church. At age 12 she tried out for the Mickey Mouse Club, and her talent took her to the finals. The following year, while attending church camp, her a capella version of "Amazing Grace" landed her a deal with a gospel music label. Simpson had been working on her debut album for three years when the small label folded. Without despair, she took her notes and presented them to the Christian Youth Conference. Her lamily was extremely supportive - her mother pressed the records, and her dad (a youth minister) took her on the road. Simpson and her dad traveled throughout the country; while he spoke she sang. Soon labels began checking for the little girl with the big voice. Sony Music CEO and Chairman Thomas Mottola grabbed Simpson quickly. And the rest... - Simpson joined forces with hip-hop's most notable producer and the pound's smallest dog. "Irresistible" infuses pop and R\&B into a soulful smash hit teaturing labelmate Lil' Bow Wow. The track is cute and sexy. Simpson's strong vocals jump off the record, which features an incredible melody that comes natural to the young star. The cut begins with a familiar beat from Luniz' "I Got 5 On It" followed by Lil' Bow Wow's intro with an occasional comment by Dupri - his trademark. Gospel led the way for this Southern belle who, despite unexpected hurdies, kept her cool and her faith. Atter exhausting travel, success has overwhelmed the young star. Simpson is barely old enough to get into most clubs, yet she has accomplished more than most performers twice her age. With the support of a loving family, Simpson is living the life she dreamed about when she was only 12 years old. -Renee Bell Asst. Chr Editor


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# Still A Success, 51 Years Later 

## $\square$ Sam Weaver discusses the continuing prosperity of KPRS/Kansas City

Ihe Arbitron Winter 2001 ratings results are looking extremely good when it comes to the performance of Urban and Urban AC radio stations. One station in particular that really sticks out is KPRS/Kansas City, which as most of you know is the oldest African-American-owned and operated facility in the nation.
 fact, KPRS ranked No. 1 12+ with a 7.3 share in the lase ratings period.
I revently spoke to KPRS \& KPRT OM/PD Sam Weaver about Carter's current successes and some of the company's hopes for the future. Weaver is a seasoned industry professional who has programmed such stations as WAMO/Piusburgh and has now been at KPRS for the last eight years. Weaver's career is packed with experience. and he was one of the first AfricanAmericans to work with the legendary Bartell Radio Group at Top 40s in St. Louis and Detroit. Weaver even worked in Country radio: he was once the MD at WUSN (US99)/Chicago! Furthermore. Weaver was an instructor at Chicago's Columbia Collcge for a four-year period.
Being in Kansas City and associated with the Carter family, in and of itself, is a winning and envious position to have. With that in mind, 1 asked Sam to explain how having the Carter heritage helps when programming a top-rated station in a market that has seen more than its fair share of consolidation. "Good question," he comments. "You hear it all the time. but it's really true here when I say it's a team effort. And it really does start at the top with Mrs. Mildred Carter, our chairperson, and her grandson, Presiden/GM Michael Carter. The heritage thing is wonderful.
"Last year the Carter Broadcast Group celebrated our 50th annivensary, which was outstanding. I'm still thanking the music industry for supporting our concert and black-tie dinner event. Heritage is nice, but you still have to give the people what they want musically. The botom line is we try and give people what they want across the boand."

Weaver gave examples dealing with community-service issues, and he says Carter Broadcast Group was just honored with the Small Business Philanthropist Of The Year Award. "Last year that translated into neariy $\$ 1$ million in PSAs. which benefited 175
agencies; live remotes worth approximately $\$ 280,000$; more than 165 live interviews with community volunteers and agency staff; and also approximately $\$ 25,000$ in cash gifts. Every time I look at this all I can say is. "Whew! We did all that?' Yes, we did."

## Benefits From Musical Diversity

Weaver programs KPRS with the intent of attracting 18-34-ycar-olds first and foremost, and then adults $25-54$. I wondered how it's come to be that the CHRs in the market haven't been able to cut into KPRS' popularity, while such stations in ocher markets have presented serious challenges to mainstream Urban stations. Sam responds, "I like looking at it this way: You can't take anything from anybody who doesn't own it. All you can do is do the best that you can. The really nice thing that's going on right now in our format is that there is so much musical diversity from within the format, be it rap, hip-

## "The people who are now

 18-34-years old were just $8-24$ years of age 10 years ago. They grew up with different musical influences and we therefore try to reflect that in what we do with our musical approach."hop, R\&B, mainstream, CHR/Rhythmic, crossover... whatever the term is this week! Seriously, it's amazing. There is so much diversity. I would like to think that we have benefitted from all of that diversity out there. There are so many video shows out there. I have said this many times, and I'll continuc to say it: This has actually created some of these different formats we have on radio.
"I do have to be the one to lower the flag and give a 21 -gun salute to the
term 'Churban' because it has disappeared and is gone from our professional vocabulary these days. This, as you know, was a passing that none of us noticed." Sam laughs. "I have never once talked to anyone outside our industry or on the street who ever used that terminology. In the grocery store. no one uses the term CHR/Rhythmic when talking about the radio station they listen to. People never say to me that they like our Urban radio station. It's all interesting to me because the botom line for us in our industry is about dealing with what is mass appeal for what you think will reach the majority of audience. Right now, there is such a wealth of music that is hot and happening that benefits us. This stuff is not stuck in the comer. This stuff is now considered mainstream music. African-American performers and other minorities - thank you. Carlos Santana - have changed the complexion of mainstream music."
Weaver continues, "You know that trends come and go. The only thing I can say is we're doing what we do, and our music is one of the solid tools that helps us to do what it is we do. No one can take anything from anybody, as I mentioned before. Someone has to either let something go or mess up and let it get away from them. When I think about music trends and then think about what we do, it's about Af-rican-American artists and their presentation along with other minorities. Each station in every market has to determine the majority audience they want to reach with whatever their product is going to be. Right now, we just happen to be chasing the audience that's into this music."

## Adjustments For Maximum Appeal

KPRS' Asst. PD/MD, Myron Fears. has been on the front lines when it comes time for the station to adjust some of its music. And, of course, the Carter family has been very much behind any adjustments needed for continued success. According to Weaver, 'There's obviously been a shift within target demos. What's happened in a lot of places is that the target demos have stayed the same. But people within that target demo have grown up from other demos. In other words, those people who are now in the 1834 group were just $8-24$ years of age 10 years ago. They grew up with different músical influences, and we therefore try to reflect that in what we


KPRS (Hot 103 JAMZ)/Kansas City staffers and listeners get ready to acquire casualties during Hot 103 JAMZ's Paint Ball Tournament.


KPRS' Hot 103 JAMZ T-shitts seem to make a fashion statement in their own right.
do with our musical approach."
KPRS air taient Christeen hosts the station's midday OI' Skool Jams show. However, the program never travels further back in time than 1988. "You might hear Young MC, R. Kelly and others," Sam says. But what about songs from such artists as Marvin Gaye? Weaver comments, "Yeah, we do. We have a place for things like that. but not during our lunchtime oldies show. If we did do that we would be defeating our purpose because we are chasing 18-34-year-olds."
While the 25-34 cell can drive the appeal of KPRS with the key 25-54 demo, that scenario no longer holds true for KPRS. 'The approach has to be different because the musical taste of those people within the age brackets has completely changed," Weaver says. "You have to adapt to that and go on. Almost $45 \%$ to $50 \%$ of what we play now is hip-hop and rap. We still daypart some things, and that all depends on music testing. We are heavily reaching $25-34$-year-old females, and if the music tests well with them. then it's going to get played during the daytime hours. If not and it's still hot. then it will be dayparted."
That's not the way KPRS has always done things, Weaver says. "Let's just take it back four years. That's not what we used to do because the climate in the marketplace didn't demand things to be done in that manner. We all know things change. Well.
we've made the adjustments, and it's all working like it's supposed to."

## Top Ratings, Book After Book

Take a look at some of these ratings results: Among Persons 12+ KPRS improved from a 6.0 to a 7.3 , climb ing from second place to No. I. In the 18-34 demo, KPRS ranks second thanks to a 9.1-12.8 rise. In the 25-54 demographic, KPRS ranks No. 1 thanks to a $5.3-6.8$ climb. "We have been very fortunate to have that success and to do that book after book after book," Weaver says. "You have to continue to reinvent yourself and stay within what is going on in the market The Carter family has allowed me to continue to do that. along with my Asst. PDMD. So when I say 'team.' it really is a team here.
"We have great promotions. community relations, sales, marketing and on and on. I have all the tools necessary at my disposal to get the job done and keep us rockin'. I should also include our business manager Maureen Furlong, who certainly keeps us all straight. She keeps us on track so I know exactly where I am with the programming budget."
How big a mole does promotions play with KPRS? 'Our Promotions Director, Rich McCauley, is great. He is a very vital part of what we do. We recently hired an NTR person because we do so many things that cross back

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## ARTIST BREAKDown

ARTIST ATHENA CAGE SONG "HEY HEY" LABEL PRIORITY

"Where are you?" was the message I read on my two-way pager. "On my way." was my generic reply. "Renee, GP is asking for us; let's go." I say to Asst. Urban Editor Renee Bell, who accompanied me the dinner held to introduce Priority recording antist Athena Cage to some key industry folks.

Though she's been in the biz for a while. Cage has found a home at Priority Records. To inform the industry about this new collaboration, the bigwigs at Priority held a dinner for industry folk at Reign restaurant in Beveriy Hills. As Bell and I enter the restaurant, we see Priority Sr. Nat'I Dir/Uban Promotions Greg "GP' Powell conversíng with Hits magazine's Gary Jackson.

After the customary hug and kiss. I order a Pinot Noir (goodbye Merlot!) and begin to listen to some hot tracks that are being played over the sound system. By the time Bell and I arrived at the trendy hot spot, some of the invitees had left. But those who were still there seemed to be enjoying the food. drinks and. of course, the music. Man, these tracks are good! Mental note: Steal a copy of the CD.
"You are so little." I exclaim to former Kut Klowe nember Athena Cage, as she was introduced to me. With a beautiful smile and a serene spirit, this young lady welcomed the indusiry to her introductory dinner. While trying to persuade Cage to allow Bell and It audition our "Milli Vanilti" impersonation for her, her album. The ArI Of A Wommen, played in the background.

I was definitely feeling the hot trakks. and I always considered her singing to be a plus with me. The 1995 hit "I Like" was a big favorite of mine. Along with the other two Kul Klose members, she sang on two of Keith Sweat's biggest
hits: "Twisted" and "Nobody." Very pensonable and polite, Cage conversed with many of the people there (if not all) and didn't seem the least bit agitated when I told her about my keyboard skills (my specialty is "Silent Night") and Bell's impeccable human beat box ability.
"All the ladies in the club not ready to give the party up lift your hands up/et me hear you say 'Hey Hey"!' instructs Cage in the debut single, "Hey Hey." Talk about timing! This joint is arriving just in time for the summer attitude that we all get. This single will definitely have the clubs jumpin' and the folks cruising down the avenues and boulevards blastin' and nooddin".
"All the fellas show some love come on and give it up lift your hands up/let me hear you say "Hey Hey! ". What's happening here occurs throughout L.A. and other cities that close down way too soon. Cage incites the crowd whose party limit has not been met. "Oh no, it's $3 \mathrm{am} /$ And the party is still jumpin". And the club is about to close down/ DJ telling' everyone to get out. But the girls and I ain't ready to go/The night is young and we ain't trying to go home. So we got to find another spot/Cause you know the party ain't gon' stop."
It's on wherever this crew is at. and they are not thinking of stopping it regardless of the venue. "Everybody meet outside/Pump some music in your ride. Don't worry about the timel 'Cause we're gonna kick it tonight. Forget about the clock/Take everything we got. And make our own hot spo/Right here in the parking lot."

I'm really feelin' this uptempo joint. With a nice beat and festive lyrics, Athena Cage re-introduces lierself to the industry in a celebratory way. This song will definitely have people bouncin' and shakin' something. The track is not overbearing for Cage's soft vocals. It has just enough beat to set the tempo of the song and help her get the point across: The party ain't over! Peace.

- Tanya O'Quinn Asst. Urban Editor


## INMYOPINON

 Alicia Keys"Fallin""

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## with Big Zo

MD - WKYS/Washington, DC
Alicia Keys is the next big thing. She embodies talent. I listened to a few cuts from her album, and I was impressed that a lady at this young age con reveal to us the soul of a woman. "Fallin"" just took me by surprise. R\&B music is trending an some nea-soul vibe, and Keys is definitely one of the leaders of the neo-soul movement alongside artists such as Jill Scolt and Musiq. Endkah Badu, D'Angelo, Moxwell ond others like them brought neo-soul to us. Now others like Keys are coming up, ready.to grab that neo-soul boton and pass it on to the next breed. $O$ Kers is young, hungry and talented both vocally and musically. I attended one of her shows in New York, ond I thought she put on a show like a seasoned vet. She used a whole band for part of her show, ond then she performed with simply her piono. When I met Keys after the show, the first thing I noticed about her was that she had that "glow." OThat "glow" represents a genuine talent, something that illuminotes so brightly inside that it olso brightens the outside. God definitely gave Alicio Keys o gift, and she's shoring that gift with the world. This young lady is a talent just waiting to explode. I people haven'f jumped on this record, they're slacking. OKeys is not a younger-sounding Aoliyah, Myo or whoever; she is a young woman with an ald sound who is letting people know that it's not all about bubble-gum songs with cute little hooks and hot beots. "Failin"" is a hot record. It's an eclectic, alternative neo-soul record that's drenching with soul.


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Songs ranked by total plays

## Still A Success, 51 Years Later

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and forth across different lines. But they are all profitable. Promotions have always been a big part of our radio station, and when you look at the research it always comes back that people love our promotions."
Right now, KPRS is giving away a trip to Cancun, Mexico and tickets to see Lil' Bow Wow in concert. Upcoming trips include an excursion to the Bahamas and dinner at Tyrese's house in Los Angeles over Memorial Day weekend. "We always have a bunch of things going on, and that's not even our main spring-book contest. None of this stuff includes the normal things that we're doing all the time that are promotions.
"The botom line is this: When the music is right, your promotions are right and your community involvement is right. they all just fit together like they're supposed to, and that means success. A good analogy is that this is like a well-balanced meal. We
have a protein over here, a carbohydrate over there and vegetable over here. I think you can do radio just like a good meal."
What does the future hold for Weaver? "Everything here is on track," he says. "We've purchased another property and I'd rather not go into details about that right now. Just know that radio has changed a lot, and the biggest thing is to be profitable and have fun at the same time. All of us are in the communications business, and the hardest thing for all of us to do is communicate with each other on a regular basis. All of us need to start doing that, because the business has changed so much that we don't talk to one another like we should. I want to encourage programmers to take time to talk with other programmers nationwide. That's a good thing, because we may be able to help another just by having a conversation with somebody. You never know what you might pick up in that conversation that could be helpful to you in your daily job. E-mail is wonderful, but nothing will ever replace that verbal exchange between human beings."

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Some industry folks got together recently to break bread. After dining on good food and engaging in challenging conversation, the crew forced a waitress to play photographer. Pictured (l-r) are R\&R Dir./Marketing, Urban and Smooth Jazz Music Herb Jones; Motown VP/Urban Promotion Sandra Sullivan; KJLH/Los Angeles Comfort Zone host Frankie Ross, Motown West Coast Rep Philipp Embuido (front); R\&R Asst. Urban Editor Tanya 0'Quinn; BDS' Kyle Brown; and transportation provider (Amtrak conductor) Stan Tucker.

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# Papers Pummel Country Music, CMA Slogan 

$\square$ News and views from around the U.S.

1s it just me, or has country become the media's favorite whipping boy? So much has been written about country in various newspapers around the U.S. in recent weeks that it's been hard to keep up with it all. So I thought I'd give you a feel for what various writers and newspapers have been saying.

Of course, the recent flurry of flack that the CMA has taken over its new branding initiative and the slogan "Country. Admit It. You Love It." is the most recent example of the beating the format has taken of late, so it seems like the natural place to start.

## Print-Media Musings

A number of newspapers across the U.S. carried the Associated Press article written by Jim Patterson. The articie was a straightforward account of the CMA's branding initiative, although it carried a first paragraph that set a theme that many other journalists covering the branding initiative copied.
It began, "The country-music industry will try to overcome a persistent inferiority complex with a selfdeprecating advertising campaign aimed at encouraging fans to be proud and vocal." A number of outlets, including the Los Angeles Times, used the "self-deprecating advertising campaign" line verbatim, while others used it to set the tone for their pieces.
On May 1 the Ailanta JournalConstitution carried a straight-ahead report of the CMA's branding initialive, written by staff writer Jeffrey Scolt and headlined "Can Country Music Be Saved?' The article began with, "Country music is in such bad shape, it could make a good country song."
Along with the story, the newspaper printed the results of a 143 -person survey in which respondents answered the question, "Can 'Admit it. You Love It' save country music?" Here are the results:
"Yes. It's as catchy as a toe-tapper." 17\% (25 votes)
"No. They should start singing the blues instead." $59 \%$ ( 84 votes)
"Just bring back Garth!" 24\% (34 votes)
It's also been interesting to watch the way headline-writers have handled the story. The original AP story was headlined "Branding Campaign to Take Stigma off Country Music." Writers from the Toronto Star, using the AP story as the basis of their article, changed the headline to read.
"Country Music Tries to Beat Inferiority Complex." The Reno Gazelle Journal was a little less harsh. Writers headlined its story, which was a reprint of AP's, with "Country Music Gets Its Image Buffed."
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Perhaps the two most critical piec-

No Strings Attached, still sold 10 million copies. Country music's problem isn't a rough-and-tumble reputation. It's lousy music.
"Perhaps the CMA needs to reconsider what's embarrassing fans these days: It is music so sandblasted and watered-down that it's more like Celine Dion than Loretta Lynn. Country music has been overrun by such pablum-pushing singers as Faith Hill, Shania Twain and Tim McGraw, who despite that big ol' cowboy hat is about as country as Air Supply. Their music is
es were written by the country-music experts at the Boston Globe and the Washington Post. The Globe piece, written by Renee Graham, was headlined 'Good Ol' Country Music: Admit It. You Miss It." Her opening was. "When Patsy Cline sang of the kinds of love that make a woman fallin'-topieces crazy, country music didn't need a slogan. When Willie Nelson learned of the red-headed stranger from Blue Rock, MT, country music didn't need a slogan. These days, country music needs a slogan."
She went on to say, "It may be the most wrongheaded campaign since 'new' Coke. Exacily when did public perception become a problem for country music? Was it a few years ago, when Garth Brooks came dangerously close to world domination and was arguably the biggest solo artist around? Could it have been when Johnny Cash's 'Delia's Gone' was in regular rotation on MTV and contemporary stars were lining up to record with him?"
Later in the piece, which can be viewed in full at www bostonglobe.com (it costs $\$ 2.95$ before 6pm and $\$ 1.50$ after 6 pm to read it), Graham makes reference to some of the research results that showed that folks are sometimes slow to express their love for the music.

She says, "Embarrassment might keep people from openly admitting they like a certain artist or genre, but it doesn't hurt album sales. Lots of people who aren't teenage girls may be too ashamed to say they listen to ' N Sync, but the group's latest CD,


#### Abstract

Any genre of music, or any business for that matter, can be shown as less than it used to be if you insist on comparing yesterday's icons with today's weakest examples. That's hardly fair. But it seems to be what they all do when comparing eras of country music.


champagne-swilling thugs certainly hasn't hurt rap sales one little bit."
Ahrens points out, "Country music used to be foul and rowdy and real. It used to be about killin' a man just to watch him die. Thug rappers have nothing on the Original Gangstas -country-western singers. If country music had a slogan back in its authentic heyday, it might have been 'Country: Listen, or I'll smash a beer botle over your head.' Or 'Country. I'm up for parole in six months, so tell that no-account brother of yours he still owes me 40 bucks. And if it ain't waiting for me when I get oul. I'm gonna open a can of whup-ass on him.""
Glib, Mr. Ahrens. Very glib. I must admit that I was in Country radio for part of the heyday you refer to, and I guess I just don't recall that being the mind-set of the majority of listeners. But I digress.
Ahrens goes on to say that what truly ails country is that it's too, well, nice. He says, "Mainstream country. as cranked out by Nashville's Music Row today, is well-produced and catchy. Country stars are the good guys of the music world, pound for pound the most gracious and fanaccommodating. But today's country music is safe and supportive and chronicles the heartache and sorrow of Minivan-mom angst. Old country music needed a shot of Jack before noon. Today's country needs a play date and a support group."

Personally, I'm always amazed at how people, critics in particular. don't let country music change. They don't expect CHR to sound the same as it did in 1965 or 1975, but somehow today's country is crap because it doesn't sound like it did $\mathbf{2 5}$ or $\mathbf{3 5}$ years ago.

The country artists of today cited. and slighted, by Graham and Ahrens seem to have committed the cardinal $\sin$ : They've become popular with mainstream America. And, as the critics' mantra goes, "If it's mainstream. it can't be good."

## A New Yorker's View

Even the vernerable New York Times had to take a shot in the April 22 edition. In a prelude to his reviews of CDs by Rodney Crowell, Dolly Parton, Delben McClinton and Johnny Dowd, Anthony DeCurtis felt compelled to take country to task.

He wrote, "Success, as it so often happens, has made major-label country music only more conservative, closed nor only to innovation but also
to its own uproarious history. Increasingly, the sounds emanating from Nashville are indistinguishable, one from another. What often passes for country now, particularly on radio stations playing that tightly controlled format, is a bland blend of tried-andtrue formulas, with every edge smoothed by waves of hitmaking experience.
"Country these days is defined more by what it lacks than what it is: It's '70s rock without the sexual knowingness: singer-songwriter narratives without the desperate confessions; friendly, slickly packaged Southernness with none of the region's literary flair or ungovernable eccentricities.
"But its ultimate manifestation in the 1990s and since has been a sound that is more well-manicured suburban than citified. It's the epitome of the Osmonds' insufferable 'A Little Bit Country, a Little Bit Rock and Roll' bromide - cautiously produced with every vocal and instrumental part. every off-the-shelf harmony perfectly in place. It's all generic style. with no character or substance."
The comments from Graham. Ahems and DeCurtis make me wonder what they listen to. Haven't they heard "I Hope You Dance," "He Didn't Have to Be," "Grown Men Don't Cry," "Amazed," "How Do You Like Me Now?"' or any one of the myriad of greal songs sung by country artists in the last few years? Any genre of music, or any business for that matter, can be shown as less than it used to be if you insist on comparing yesterday's icons with today's weakest examples. That's hardly fair. But it seems to be what they all do when comparing eras of country music.

## Et Tu, Tennessean?

Then, of course, there's the Nashville Tennessean. Never exactly a friend of country - remember a few years ago when, during CMA week. the cover and feature story of its weekend Showcase magazine was Billy Idol? - the newspaper seems of late to go to great lengths to denigrate and embarrass country.
While it certainly has to report the news, it seems to try to accentuate the negative by placement, headlines and content. You may recall the infanous "Even Label Chiefs Don't Listen to Country, Says One" story and headline in March. That was followed nol

# Reflecting On Country Careers 

$\square$ Three acts talk about renewed — or overdue - recognition

Last week's Academy of Country Music Awards show was dominated by The Dixie Chicks and Lee Ann Womack, but it marked the first ACM honors for Toby Keith and a retum to the acceptance-speech podium for Brooks \& Dunn.

And while it's not unusual for country-music awards to be won by those who were born in the South, Keith Urban and Jamic O'Neal took it to the extreme. Urban, born in New Zealand and raised in Australia, was named Top New Male Vocalist, while the Australia-bom O'Neal won Top New Female Vocalist honors.
At this point there's been ample news coverage on the awards show itself. However, the backstage press conference led several acts to comment about Country radio and the music business in general. We'll center on Kenny Rogers (recipient of the ACM's Career Achievement Award) Brooks \& Dunn (back on top as Duo of the Year after current tourmates Montgomery Gentry accepted the award last year) and Toby Keith, the self-proclaimed "underdog" who finally won ACM Awards after having sat in the audience for the past eight years.

## Familiarity

Brooks \& Dunn acknowledge that they had become somewhat complacent in recent years, adding that their attitude changed when they began recording their recently released album, Steers \& Stripes. Ronnie Dunn noted. "The last year and a half we went through a dip, so we went back to the studio and worked harder than we ever have on a record."
Referring to their longtime winning streak as Duo of the Year. Dunn said, "I think people get accustomed to seeing you up there for so long. We used to watch this syndrome in NASCAR where a driver starts winning and people boo them. It's not their personality; it's just the driver. It's human nature. It's good. I guess. to have that dip and try to make a comeback."

Kix Brooks joked. "'What we did was, we sabotaged our carcers. We probably got a litufe comfortable, and we're certainly not apologizing for the music too much. But we' ve had a big change in our record label and producers and a lot of stuff." Steers \& Stripes is the first Brooks \& Dunn album to be recorded entirely after their longtime label. Arista, was placed under the RCA Label Group umbrella.
Brooks said, "You have tocome up with something really special and different to keep people's interest after 10 years. so we made an effort to try
to pull that off this time." Asked about the challenges of keeping the music fresh, Brooks replied. ${ }^{-I}$ think all artists have to take that journey, if their careers last long enough. I don't know if 'reinvent yourself' are the right words, but you've got to find a way to do something different. I mean, I get tired of acts doing the same old thing."

It's a funny phenomenon in country music," Dunn said. "We talk about how they want you to stay within a certain parameter - and you can't cross those lines. In rock they can afford to do that. Madonna will come back with a whole new look. It's a good study in human nature, again, to be able to do that and still keep people's attention - and not alienate the people who were your traditional fans anyway.
"I think the most profound thing we've done for rejuvenation is that [RLG Chairman] Joe Galante put us on the bus and had us go to each individual radio station. We've been visiting radio stations for two months. There's so much changing with conglomerations of stations now, it's a whole different business than it was 10 years ago when we started."

## How Do You Like Him Now?

"Brooks \& Dunn said they had a little dip," Keith offered. "I had a big ol' eight-year skid. It was like a slow bum."

With wins for Male Vocalist and Album of the Year (for How Do You Like Me Now?!). Keith said he received a new lease on his professional life when he signed to DreamWorks/ Nashville. "They told me they wanted me to make uncompromising music. I got, basically, unhandcuffed. When good people all get together to fight a good fight in one direction, something like this happens."

Referring to his getting dropped from the Mercury roster, Keith said. "Some reasons were good, some reasons were bad. To stand here tonight with Album of the Year on the very next album I did is really terrific. All I'll say to the young artists and young singer-songwriters out there is, don't mess with these A\&R guys.
"There are about five $A \& R$ guys in all of Nashville who can even hear a train coming. Do your own thing, and you'll go further. If you listen to these guys, they're frustrated artists who want to be in
charge of a label or get themselves record deals.
"That's my experience and a lot of my friends' experiences. I've been told what to cut. I've been told, 'You've had No. 1 reconds, but don't do this. Cut these songs, and we'll bring you other songs.' Is there a No. zero on the chart that's higher than No. 1 ? ${ }^{*}$

Keith was nominated in six ACM categories, giving him the potential to receive nine trophies. He walked away with three trophies, including two for Album of the Year as the artist and co-producer. Keith said. "Honest to God, halfway through the show I was like. 'Hey, we're probably gonna get shut out again' - because I've been here eight years in a row. But Album and Male Vocalist are huge."

Noting that he was happiest about winning the awards on behalf of those who have worked with him for many years. Keith said. "I don't know if the theme of country music is always the underdog, but at least there's a place here for the light to show on a different dog's ass once in a while."

## Serious Comeback

About becoming one of a handful of artists to receive the ACM's Career Achievement Award, Rogers said. "One of the things I loved about this award is that it wasn't based totally on my past. It was based on someone who had a past, had - for lack of a better term - a flat-line and then came back to make an impact in country music."

Since retuming to the charts in 1999 with "The Greatest" and "Buy Mc a Rose," Rogers' album, She Rides Wild Horses, went Platinum Rogers credits Country radio for his renewed popularity, but he worked hard to win over programmers. He said, ${ }^{\prime}$ I'm out there every day, doing things I never had to do before at the peak of my success. But radio has changed. It's a whole different world out there."
Rogers recalled three years ago when he embarked on a radio tour to raise awareness of his new music and the creation of his own label, Dreamcatcher Records. "I've always been a realist," he said. "I like to know where I am so I know where to work from.
"They [programmers] were absolutely in awe of what 1 had accom-
"What we did was, we sabotaged our careers. We probably got a little comfortable."

## Kix Brooks

plished, but they couldn't care less about what I was doing. It was a strange awakening. The guys who are running radio stations weren't even born when I'd had my last hit.
'The thing I've learned about radio is that if you cut a greal song, they will give it a chance. There's no favoritism. If it works, it works. If it doesn't. you're with everybody else - you're out in the cold again.
"My whole thing is that country radio has given me a chance to compete. You have to cut contemporary records if you want to be on the radio. Even with me, some of the records I'd cut sounded like 'Coward of the County.' They sounded like 20-year-old records. I had to do a more contemporary sound to really get on the radio."

Referring to his former manager of 33 years, Rogers said. "Ken Kragen and I set out years ago with the concepr of, 'If you give us a litie success. we'll make a lot out of it.' He's the guy who taught me that if you make music 95\% of your life, that's a wonderful thing when you're hot.
"But when it goes, $95 \%$ of your life goes - and that's not very healthy. I started doing movies and photography for that reason. I do a lo of other things with my life so that when music is not available, I still have a reason to get up in the moming."

He had glowing comments about

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long afterward with the story about LeAnn Rimes' lawsuit with her father and feud with Curb Records. Both stories were on the front page above the fold. Were they really that important? Or were they placed there to take a shot?
Then there was gossip columnist Brad Schmitt's disgustingly detailed account of the Sammy Kershaw divorce case. Was it really necessary to go into the sordid minutiae of the testimony and judge's comments?
Lastly, but not finally. I'm sure, was the Tennessean's decision to run the aforementioned Frank Ahrens article on the CMA's branding initiative, which, as of May 11, has been its only coverage on the subject. That piece appeared on the front page of the "Living" section on May 5 , five days after the CMA press release.

The Tennessean's reporting of the CMA's initiative perplexes me. The paper has a number of staffers who cover the music scene, and it uses freelancers with music backgrounds
the Los Angeles-based Kragen, who exited carlier this year as head of Dreamcatcher's management division. Calling him "the single most important influence on my career," Rogers emphasized. "We didn't have a falling-out. Ken is at a point in his career where I think he really wants to start winding down. In my case. I've got one more shot. and I need to wind up.
"I think it was a contrast of direction. A lot of my career l've had a manager in L.A., a business manager in New York and a publicist in Tulsa. I decided all of a sudden that I wanted to put everything in Nashville because I think it's important. Synergy really has a major impact on a career. If you're going to be a part of the Nashville scene, then you need to be in Nashville."

Although they have now amicably resolved their differences, the RogersKragen split resulted in adverse publicity for both of them. Rogers said, -I regretted that more than anyone will ever know. It was a serious case of some major misunderstandings between the two of us.
"I consider him my friend, and I'd like to think he considers me his friend. I wish him the very best. There's no manager in this business for taking an unknown person and making him a star. Nobody does it better than Ken Kragen."
and Nashville access, yet it chooses to run the most negative article it can find by an out-of-town writer and newspaper.

I'm not a journalist. and I've never claimed to be one. But I don't understand that at all. Where's the local expertise? Where's the balance? Where were the comments from the CMA's executive director? Nowhere to be found. Just negatives and more negatives.
The Tennesseom was. however, at least creative enough to supply a new headline. It replaced the Washington Post's "Country's Sissified Slogan" with "Admit it. It's a Lame Slogan For the Wilting Country Music Indusiry."

## Editor's Comments

None of my commentary is meant to say that country doesn't have its problems. And 1 certainly don't intend to sound Pollyanna-ish about all of this. But the criticism the music and format takes seems overly harsh. 1 guess we just have to hope that the old adage "any press is good press" is true.

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|  | (1) | BROOKS \& DUNN Ain't Nothing 'Bout You (Arista) | 30322 | 6003 | 693279 | 15 | 147/0 |
| 2 | 2 | TIM MCGRAW Grown Men Don't Cry (Curb) | 27954 | 5568 | 636714 | 9 | 146/0 |
| - | 3 | KENNY CHESNEY Don't Happen Twice (BNA) | 27773 | 5600 | 623068 | 17 | 147/0 |
| 5 | ( ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | DIXIE CHICKS If I Fall You're Going With Me (Monument) | 26190 | 5254 | 589437 | 13 | 146/0 |
| 6 | (3) | GARY ALLAN Right Where I Need To Be (MCA) | 21679 | 4372 | 485705 | 32 | 145/1 |
| 8 | 6 | LONESTAR I'm Already There (BNA) | 21046 | 4134 | 486638 | 7 | 145/1 |
| 7 | - | MARK MCGUINN Mrs. Steven Rudy (VFR) | 20298 | 4134 | 448499 | 16 | 144/0 |
| 9 | (8) | SARA EvaNS I Could Not Ask For More (RCA) | 20218 | 4082 | 454754 | 14 | 146/1 |
| 10 | (9) | GEORGE STRATT If You Can Do Anything Else (MCA) | 18999 | 3749 | - 434816 | 12 | 145/0 |
| 1 | (1) | ALAN JACKSON When Somebody Loves You (Arista) | 17778 | 3635 | 393246 | 12 | 143/1 |
| ${ }^{13}$ | (1) | montgomery gentry She Couldn't Change Me (Columbia | 17116 | 3542 | 371165 | 16 | 142/1 |
| 12 | (1) | BRAD PAISLEY Two People Fell In Love (Arista) | 16321 | 3300 | 365515 | 10 | 144/0 |
| 16 | (3) | LEANN RIMES But I Do Love You (Curb) | 12635 | 2545 | 286132 | 13 | 128/2 |
| 15 | (1) | AARON TIPPIN People Like Us (Lyric Street) | 12349 | 2550 | 266090 | 19 | 131/1 |
| 17 | (15) | JaMIE O'NEAL When I Think About Angels (Mercury) | 12042 | 2450 | 269330 | 9 | 135/4 |
| 19 | (6) | JO DEE MESSIMA Downtime (Curb) | 12010 | 2429 | 270348 | 7 | 135/3 |
| ${ }^{0}$ | (1) | CHRIS CAGLE Laredo (Capitol) | 11083 | 2242 | 249940 | 14 | 125/3 |
| ${ }^{18}$ | (1) | CLAY DAVIOSON Sometimes (Capitol) | 11015 | 2293 | 237162 | 17 | 128/1 |
| 2 | (1) | RASCAL FLATTS While You Loved Me (Lyric Street) | 10491 | 2142 | 235531 | 9 | 129/3 |
| 2 | (1) | KETTH URBAN Where The Blacktop Ends (Capitol) | 10049 | 1986 | 230925 | 6 | 131/8 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | (2) | KENHY ROGERS There You Go Again (Dreamcatcher) | 7879 | 1626 | 172173 | 17 | 115/4 |
| \% | (2) | T. BYRD WM. CHESNUTT A Good Way To Get On My... (RCA) | 7812 | 1623 | 169701 | 10 | 110/4 |
| ${ }^{3}$ | 2 | terri clark No Fear (Mercury) | 7633 | 1573 | 169371 | 15 | 113/0 |
| ${ }^{2}$ | (2) | DARRYL WORLEY Second Wind (DreamWorks) | 7259 | 1490 | 161242 | 7 | 121/5 |
| 7 | (3) | TRISHA YEARWOOD I Would've Loved You Anyway (MCA) | 6791 | 1389 | 151997 | 8 | 108/1 |
| \% | (20) | LEE ANN WOMACK Why They Call it Falling (MCA) | 6441 | 1324 | 142470 | 6 | 105/12 |
| 30 | (3) | CYNDI THOMSON What I Really Meant To Say (Capitol) | 5422 | 1113 | 119822 | 8. | 110/6 |
| $\geqslant$ | (23) | BLAKE SHELTON Austin (Warner Bros.) | 5098 | 980 | 120977 | 5 | 72/8 |
| ${ }^{2}$ | ${ }^{2}$ | SOMS OF THE DESERT What I Did Right (MCA) | 4959 | 1025 | 109787 | 14 | 101/2 |
| 3 | (10) | Tammy COChran Angels in Waiting (Epic) | 4634 | 991 | 97021 | 8 | 93/2 |
| Debut | (1) | FAITH HILL There You'll Be (Warner Bros.) | 4549 | 817 | 117522 | 1 | $72 / 71$ |
| 3 | (3) | CHARLIE ROBISON I Want You Bad (Columbia) | 3593 | 764 | 76786 | 9 | 80/4 |
| 37 | (3) | CAROLYN DAWN JOHNSON Complicated (Arista) | 3325 | 690 | 74008 | 5 | 81/5 |
| 3 | (3) | SHEDAISY Still Hoiding Out For You (Lyric Street) | 3221 | 666 | 72269 | 5 | 76/4 |
| Debut | (3) | TOBY KEITH I'm Just Takin' About Tonight (DreamWorks) | 2828 | 516 | 72314 | 1 | 67/58 |
| 3 | 3 | MARK WILLS Loving Every Minute (Mercury) | 2759 | 580 | 58494 | 5 | 69/6 |
| ${ }_{3}$ | 3 | TRACY LAWRENCE Unforgiven (Atlantic) | 2482 | 509 | 54795 | 9 | 63/0 |
| 30 | (3) | LILA MCCANH Come A Little Closer (Warner Bros.) | 2315 | 512 | 46539 | 4 | 62/4 |
| ${ }^{3}$ | 3 | 3 OF HEARTS Love is Enough (RCA) | 2234 | 469 | 48964 | 6 | 62M |
| 41 | (1) | alabama Will You Marry Me (RCA) | 2068 | 419 | 46145 | 3 | 49/5 |
| $\cdots$ | (1) | DIAMOND RID Sweet Summer (Arista) | 1985 | 422 | 41275 | 2 | 56/15 |
| - | (1) | TRICK PONY On A Night Like This (H2ENB) | 1924 | 435 | 38176 | 3 | 49/10 |
| 48 | (3) | andy griggs how Cool is That (RCA) | 1471 | 308 | 31573 | 2 | 36/13 |
| 47 | (4) | CLARK FAMILY EXPERIENCE Standin' Still (Curb) | 1063 | 227 | 22110 | 2 | 51/24 |
| $\infty$ | 5 | JOHN RICH Forever Loving You (BNA) | 999 | 213 | 21674 | 7 | 400 |
| Debut | (1) | MIXE WALKER Honey Do (DreamWorks) | 833 | 178 | 17249 | 1 | 22/5 |
| ${ }^{4}$ | 47 | MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER Simple Life (Columbia) | 769 | 153 | 17667 | 3 | 26/3 |
| Debut | (3) | JEFF CARSON Real Life (Curb) | 755 | 136 | 18272 | 1 | 10/2 |
| Debut | (1) | MEREDTH EDWARDS The Bird Song (Mercury) | 704 | 174 | 13027 | 1 | 31/4 |
| Debut | (50) | DWIGHT YOAKAM I Want You To Want Me (RepriseWB) | 670 | 132 | 15535 | 1 | 1/1 |

[^1]147 Country reporters. Monitored airplay data supplied by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of Sunday $5 / 6$-Saturday $5 / 12$. Bullets appear on songs gaining points/plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total points/plays, the song being played on more stations is placed first. Breaker status is assigned to songs achieving airplay at $60 \%$ of reporter base for the first time. Songs that are down in points/plays for three
consecutive weeks and below No. 1 are moved to recurrent. Gross tmpressions equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from The Arbitron Company (Copyright 2001, The Arbitron Company). © 2001, R\&R inc.

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| 3 OF HEARTS Love is Enough (RCA) | 11/1 | 438 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| alabama Will You Marry Me (RCA) | 23/2 | 736 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| GARY ALLAN Right Where I Need To Be (MCA) | 35/0 | 3891 | 1211 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Brooks \& DUNN Ain't Nothing 'Bout You (Arista) | 36/0 | 4304 | 1345 | 4 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER Simple Life (Columbia) | 3/0 | 106 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| CLARK FAMILY EXPERIENCE Standin' Still (Curb) | 5/2 | 163 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| terri clark No. Fear (Mercury) | 25/0 | 1432 | 453 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 14. | 0 |
| tammy cochran Angels In Waiting (Epic) | 13/2 | 509 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| CLAY DAVIDSON Sometimes (Virgin) | 33/0 | 2271 | 699 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 2 |
| DEAMBOGGUSS/JLLLIN Keep... (DreamWorks) | 6/0 | 239 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| dIAmoNo rio Sweet Summer (Arista) | 28/5 | 1079 | 348 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 9 |
| DIXIE CHICXS If 1 Fall You're Going... (Monument) | 36/1 | 4081 | 1293 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| MEREDITH EDWARDS The Bird Song (Mercury) | 20 | 59 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| SARA EVans I Could Not Ask For More (RCA) | 36/1 | 3709 | 1174 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| KRISTIN GARMER Let's Bum It Down (Allantic) | 20 | 62 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| BiLur gilman She's My Girl (Epic) | $2 / 2$ | 37 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| GREEN \& MORROW Texas On My ... (Cystal Clear) | 1/0 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ANDY GRIGGS How Cool is That (RCA) | 17/5 | 571 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| STEVE HOLY The Hunger (Curb) | 1/0 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ALaN sackson When Somebody Loves You (Arista) | ) $36 / 0$ | 3375 | 1050 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| CAROLYW DAWH JOHMSOW Complicated (Arista) | $19 / 2$ | 576 | 190 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| KDRTNEY KaYle Unbroken By You (Lyric Street) | 31 | 38 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Hal KETCHUM She is (Curb) | 1/0 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TRACY LAWRENCE Unforgiven (Atlantic) | 90 | 399 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| LONESTAR I'm Aiready There (BNA) | 36/0 | 3339 | 1048 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 1 |
| LILA Mccann Come A Little Closer (Wamer Bros.) | 12ß | 359 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| TIM MCGRAW Grown Men Don't Cry (Curb) | 36/0 | 4415 | 1379 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| MDNTGOMERY GENTRY She Couldn't... (Columbia) | 36/0 | 3196 | 986 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 0 |
| Jame O'weal When I Think About Angels (Mercury) | 36/1 | 2318 | 718 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 1 |
| brad paisley Two People Fell In Love (Arista) | 36\% | 3128 | 978 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 0 |
| JOHN RICH Forever Loving You (BNA) | 20 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| CHARLIE ROBISON I Wam You Bad (Columbia) | 11/n | 505 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| KENNY ROGERS There You Go Again (Dreamcatcher) | r) $19 \%$ | 1139 | 348 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| BLAKE SHELTOW Austin (WB/Giant) | 20/5 | 759 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| SOGGY EOTTOM BOYS I Am A Man... (Mercury) | 20 | 78 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SONS OF TME DESERT What I Did Right (MCA) | 241 | 1247 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 5 |
| TRICK PONY On A Night Like This (H2EWB) | 13/0 | 651 | 209 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| KETH URBAN Where The Blackiop Ends (Capitol) | 36/0 | 2212 | 680 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 2 |
| MIME WALKER Honey Do (DreamWorks) | 711 | 191 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| WARREN BROTHERS Where Does it Hurt (BNA) | $4 / 2$ | 137 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| ELBERT WEST Diddley (Broken Bow) | 5/0 | 127 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| WILKINSONS I Wanna Be That Girl (Giant) | 10 | 74 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| LEE ANN WOMACK Why They Call it Falling (MCA) | 321 | 1541 | 478 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 2 |
| DARRYL WORLEY Second Wind (DreamWorks) | 33/2 | 1669 | 520 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 6 |
| TRISHA YEARWOOD I Would've Loved You... (MCA) | 320 | 1534 | 471 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 4 |



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## Most Increased Plays

# $R E$ Bullseye Country Callout. 

EXCLUSIVE MATIONAL MUSIC RESEARCH ESTIMATES May 18, 2001
BuLLSEYE SOng selection is based on the top 35 titles from the R\&R Country chart for the airplay week of April 22-28.

| ARTIST Titte (Label) KENNY CHESNEY Don't Happen Twice (BNA) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LIKE A LOT } \\ & 30.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | total POSITIVE 68.8\% | NEUTRAL $22.0 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FAMILIARITY } \\ & 99.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DISLLKE } \\ & \mathbf{3 . 3 \%} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BURN } \\ & \mathbf{5 . 1 \%} \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| TIM MCGRAW Grown Men Don't Cry (Curb) | 34.3\% | 67.8\% | 24.8\% | 97.8\% | 4.0\% | 1.3\% | Dassword of the Week: Pareigis <br> Question of the Week: Think about how and where you listen to your favorite radio station. Do you listen the most at home. in your car or at work? Have you ever listened to a radio station on the Imernet for 30 or more minutes? |
| BROOKS \& DUNN Ain't Nothing 'Bout You (Arista) | 34.8\% | 67.1\% | 25.8\% | 98.0\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% |  |
| TRISHA YEARWOOD I Would've Loved You Anyway (MCA) | 28.0\% | 66.3\% | 28.0\% | 97.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.8\% |  |
| DDXE CHICKS if I Fall You're Going Down With Me (Monument) | 32.5\% | 66.0\% | 22.5\% | 96.5\% | 5;3\% | 4.8\% |  |
| TRAVIS TRITT It's A Great Day To Be Alive (Columbia) | 32.5\% | 65.5\% | 22.0\% | 98.8\% | 4.8\% | 6.5\% |  |
| CLAY DAVIDSON Sometimes (Capitol) | 25.0\% | 64.3\% | 26.0\% | 96.8\% | 2.8\% | 3.8\% |  |
| CHRIS CAGLE Laredo (Capitol) | 23.8\% | 64.3\% | 25.8\% | 96.3\% | 4.0\% | 2.3\% |  |
| ALM MCMSOW When Somebody Loves You (Arista) | 27.0\% | 63.8\% | 27.3\% | 97.3\% | 4.0\% | 2.3\% | At home: 29\% <br> In the car: 54\% |
| MARK MCGUINN Mrs. Steven Rudy (VFR) | 32.8\% | 63.3\% | 23.5\% | 98.3\% | 7.5\% | 4.0\% | Al work: 17\% |
| MRON TIPPIN People Like US (Lyric Street) | 28.8\% | 63.3\% | 28.0\% | 97.3\% | 6.3\% | 1.8\% | Internet radio listening 3.0 min . or more: $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ |
| KENNY ROGERS There You Go Again (Dreamcatcher) | 25.3\% | 62.5\% | 27.8\% | 95.8\% | 3.8\% | 2.8\% | P1 Ilisteners |
| MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Couldn't Change Me (Columbia) | 25.0\% | 61.8\% | 28.5\% | 97.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.3\% | Al home: $24 \%$ In the car. 57\% |
| BLaKE SHELTON Austin (GiantWB) | 27.0\% | 61.5\% | 21.0\% | 88.0\% | 4.0\% | 1.5\% | At work: 19\% |
| LENNW RINES But I Do Love You (Curb) | 22.6\% | 61.3\% | 26.5\% | 94.5\% | 4.0\% | 2.8\% | Intemet radio listening 30 min . or more: $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ |
| BRAD PASLEY Two People Fell In Love (Arista) | 23.0\% | 59.5\% | 29.8\% | 97.5\% | 6.8\% | 1.5\% | P2+ Listeners |
| SOHS OF THE DESERT What I Did Rigint (MCA) | 22.1\% | 59.5\% | 28.0\% | 83.0\% | 1.5\% | 3.3\% | At home: $40 \%$ In the car. $43 \%$ |
| SARA EVANS I Could Not Ask For More (RCA) | 24.8\% | 59.3\% | 32.3\% | 96.8\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% | At work: 17\% |
| GARY ALIN Right Where I Need to Be (MCA) | 24.0\% | 58.8\% | 25.0\% | 93.3\% | 7.0\% | 7.5\% | or more: $12 \%$ |
| TAmmy COCHRNN Angels In Waiting (Epic) | 24.8\% | 58.5\% | 23.3\% | 90.5\% | 6.5\% | 2.3\% | Male <br> Al home. 28\% |
| 3cmi O'WEAL When I Think About Angels (Mercury) | 22.5\% | 53.5\% | 20.3\% | 13.3\% | 6.8\% | 1.8\% | In the car: 49\% |
| RAscal flatts While You Loved Me (Lyric Street) | 24.5\% | 58.3\% | 26.5\% | 92.3\% | 4.3\% | 3.3\% | At work: 23\% |
| LONESTAR I'm Already There (BNA) | 24.6\% | 58.0\% | 27.8\% | 83.3\% | 4.0\% | 3.5\% | or more: 19\% |
| george strut if You Can Do Anything Else (MCA) | 28.0\% | 57.5\% | 32.8\% | 95.5\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% | Femaile <br> Al home: $29 \%$ |
| CYNOI THemPson What I Really Meant Tossay (Capitol) | 19.8\% | 57.3\% | 22.6\% | 53.5\% | 5.3\% | 1.5\% | In the car. 58\% |
| TERRI CLARK No Fear (Mercury) | 22.0\% | 57.0\% | 28.3\% | 96.8\% | 6.3\% | 5.3\% | At work: 13\% <br> Intemet radio listening 30 min . |
| PHIL VASsAR Rose Bouquet (Arista) | 25.0\% | 56.0\% | 28.3\% | 97.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.8\% | or more: $21 \%$ |
| DARRYL WORLEY Second Wind (DreamWorks) | 21.5\% | 54.3\% | 28.5\% | 88.5\% | 3.3\% | 2.5\% | 25-34s <br> At home: $20 \%$ |
| MAhtr WhLLS Loving Every Minute (Mercury) | 18\%\% | 53.3\% | 37.0\% | 97.0\% | 5.0\% | 1.0\% | In the car: 68\% |
| TRACY LAWRENCE Unforgiven (Atlantic) | 21.5\% | 52.3\% | 33.5\% | 92.8\% | 5.8\% | 1.3\% | At work: 12\% <br> Internet radio listening $\mathbf{3 0} \mathbf{~ m i n}$. <br> or more: $18 \%$ |
| T. EYid/m. CWEsivut A Good Way To Get On My Bad Side (RCA) | 22.3\% | 51.0\% | 29.5\% | 94.5\% | 12.0\% | 2.0\% |  |
| CHARLIE ROBISON I Want You Bad (Lucky Dog/Columbia) | 19.5\% | 51.0\% | 29.0\% | 86.3\% | 5.8\% | 0.5\% | 35-44s <br> At home: $31 \%$ |
| LEE MNW WOMack Why They Call it Falling (MCA) | 24.3\% | 49.8\% | 30.8\% | 92.5\% | 7.0\% | 5.0\% | In the car: 51\% |
| KEITH URBAN Where The Blacktop Ends (Capitol) | 20.3\% | 49.8\% | 29.5\% | 88.5\% | 6.3\% | 3.0\% | At work: $18 \%$ Intemet radio listening 30 min. |
| (10) DEE Mresent Downtime (Curb) | 20.8\% | 49.0\% | 30:0\% | 88.0\% | 4.5\% | 2.5\% | or more: $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ |

Total sample size is 400 persons weekly with a $+1.5 \%$ margin of error. Scoring is done each week using live interviewers conducting the interview with each respondent. Scores are: a) (Like it A Lot, in Fact It's One Or My Favorites b) Like It c) It's Okay. .Just So-So d)I Don't Like it e) I'm Tred or Hearing it on The Radio f)I Don't Recognize it. To be included in the weekly callout songs must enter the top 40 positions on R\&R's Country aiplay chant. The sample is composed or $-40025-54$ year-old persons who identify Country as their favorite music and who listen daily to competitive country radio in the sample markets. The sample is $50 \%$ malefremale $. . .1 / 3^{41}$ each in the $25-34,35-44$, and 45 . 54 demos. The sample is balanced by region, and markets within that region. Bullseye Callout is conducted in these regions and markets. Market selection is determined by Bullseye. MORTHEAST. Washington OC Harrisburo. PA Providence, Rochester NY Springtietd MA Hartord Porthand ME Portsmouth NH SOUTHEAST. Charlotte Athanta Tampa Nashvile Chatranooga Mobile AL Charteston SC Jackson MS MIDWEST: Miwauke Cincinnati Cleveland Kansas City, Lansing, MI., Ft Wayne. IN., Rockford, IL., Indianapolis. SOUTHWEST: Dailas-ft. Worth, Tucson, Albuquerque, Oklahoma City, Houston-Galveston, Phoenix, Latayetre LA., San Antonio. WEST: Porttand, OR., San Lake City, Fresno, Bakerstield, Spokane, WA., Riverside-San Bermardino, Boise, Denver, Monterey-Salinas. © 2001 R\& A Inc. © 2001 Bullseye Marketing Research Inc.


# The New Album Gallery 



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## SARA EVANS

"I Could Not Ask For More" (RCA)
This is one of those "Oh, wrow!" songe for me. The first time I heard it, I immediately turned it up and couldn't wait to get it on Q106. The production is outetanding, and the vocal performance from the group is so much better than theirlat aingle - and we all know how theme guye can play! It's one of those summer "roll down the windowre and turnit up" songe. Plain and simple: It'e a hit! This is the one song that's golng to propel the group to the next level.


MCA/Nashville had plenty to celebrate during the party following last week's Academy of Country Music Awards. Lee Ann Womack's collaboration with tabelmates Sons of the Desert on "I Hope You Dance" garnered three awards - Song of the Year, Single of the Year and Vocal Event of the Year. Gathering at the Bistro Gardens in Los Angeles are (l-r) Chely Wright, Sons of the Desert's Doug Virden, Womack, Alecia Elliott, Sons of the Desert's Drew Womack and Tim Womack; and MCA/Nashville Chairman Bruce Hinton.

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## - No. I: "Meet In The Middle" - Diamond Rio

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- No. I: "Mama's Never Seen Those Eyes" - Forester Sisters
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WARREN BROTHERS Where Does it Hurt (BNA)
Total Stations: 45, Adds: 37, Points: 398, Plays: 74 ( +36 )
ELBERT WEST Diddley (Broken Bow)
Total Stations: 14, Adds: 2, Points: 380, Plays: 90 (+16)
KORTNEY KAYLE Unbroken By You (Lyric Street) Total Stations: 21, Adds: 7, Points: 380, Plays: 67 (+53)

Songs ranked by total points.


Lonestar performed songs from their upcoming BNA album, I'm Already There, recently during an industry luncheon at the RCA Label Group's office in Nashville. Set for June 26 release, the new album is the followup to Lonestar's 1999 triple- platinum release, Lonely Grill. Pictured are (l-r) Lonestar's Richie McDonald and Keech Rainwater, BNA VP/Promotion Tom Baldrica, Dallas Live from Nashville host Dallas Turner and Lonestar's Michael Britt and Dean Sams.


Nashville's Ryman Auditorium was the Grand Ole Opry's longtime home, but the music moved in a slightly different direction during the recent "Rockin' at the Ryman" concert that raised money for the Rockabilly Music Foundation. TV/radio personality Wink Martindale was on hand to present Brenda Lee with the organization's lifetime achievement award. Pictured backstage are (l-r) Martindale, Lee, Crystal Gayle and Mercury recording artist Eric Heatherly.

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DUMOND RIO One More Day (Arista)
TOBY KEITH You Shouldn't Kiss Me Like... (DreamWorks)
KEITH URBAN But For The Grace Of God (Capitol)
FATH HILL If My Heart Had Wings (Warner Bros.)
TIM MCGRAW My Next Thirty Years (Curb)
PHIL VAssaR Just Another Day In Paradise (Arista)
SARA EVANS Borm To Fly (RCA)
TIM RUSHLOW She Misses Him (Atlantic)
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PAM TILLIS Thunder And Roses (Arista)

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Arista recording artists Brooks \& Dunn made a trip to Indianapolis recently to hang with the crew at WFMS. Pictured here with their widest grins (l-r) are Ronnie Dunn, WFMS MD J.D. Cannon, Kix Brooks and WFMS PD Bob Richards.

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# Lite Years Behind 

## $\square$ AC and Hot ACs borrow from one another's playlists

Aside-by-side comparison of our Adult Contemporary and Hot AC charts shows significant differences between the two (thankfully). But, while each format seemingly continues to produce its own set of favorites, some Mainstream ACs have become more willing to dip into Hot AC's batch of hits.

KEFM/Omaha's playlist, for ex ample. includes such Hot AC crossovers as Aerosmith's "Jaded" (which it "powered" carly). Creed's "With Arms Wide Open," Train's

-Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me)" and Uncle Kracker's "Follow Me."
These musical inclusions are consistent with the changes Steve Albertsen implemented approxi mately 18 monehs ago. when KEFM's long-standing "Lite 96" moniker was dropped in favor of the "Mix 96" identity. "We were a Soft-leaning Mainstream AC." recalls Albertsen. who's been with KEFM since it signed on 18 years ago as a Beauliful Music outlet and who has been its PD/ MD for the last five years. "As time went on, the word Lite took on a wimpy conmotation. Stations that still used it in the late 1990s sent out a message that they weren't reacting to what was going on around them."
Further, Alberisen believes that the word Lite (which identified KEFM between September 1984 and March 1999) was actually limiting He maintains, "We were pigeonholed. and it didn't give us the ability to grow. The days when stations gladly call themselves 'Lite' and play a steady diet of one- and two-tempo songs are prelly much over. It doesn't give those stations any leverage to replenish the pool of listeners with fresh bodies.
"By becoming Mix, we were allowed the flexibility to go out and look for songs with more tempo. Making the change to Mix was a great move for us, and the audience has accepted it."

## Hard Habit To Break

Adopting a different name, however, didn't bring sweeping across-the-board changes. KEFM's airstaff remained intact, including syndicated night personality Delilah. "She helps us maintain an edge that we have in that Mainstream-lo-Soft AC front," says Albersen. "Knowing us as 'Lite"
is a hard habit for some people to break. But when we became Mix, we didn't change our format or our demo. We're still honed in on $30-44$ females and are doing a good marketing job. Some people are coming around."

Research data led Albertsen to believe that his female listeners didn't want a stcady dose of 'Lite" music. "It was making them feel older," he says. "Chances are good that a 40 -year-old female has a teenage son or daughter. Today's teens are exposed to ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ Sync. Christina Aguilera and The Backstreet Boys."

Claiming that the AC music of 18 24 months ago was predominantly ballad-driven, Albertsen remarks, "Songs like 'With Arms Wide Open' are still ballads, but your $25-54$ audience feels like it's tapped into something going on with a younger crowd. There's a general feeling that people don't want to feel old. They can feel younger by listening to the same music that their teenage kids like. It makes them feel more in touch with what's going on in the music business. It's a nice bit of spice for people to hear Creed and Nelly Furtado on our station."

## Selective Process

But not all Hot AC songs will necessarily find their way onto KEFM. "Lifehouse's 'Hanging by a Moment' has a bit too much edge for us," notes Albertsen. "We probably could've been on Madonna's 'Don't Tell Me,’ but we weren't. We played Barenaked Ladies" 'Pinch Me' bun didn't play the group's 'Too Little Too Late.' Every song is taken on a case-by-case basis. We try to maintain a nice balance in our current motation by taking a few tilles each from the Mainstream and Hot sides."

Under the "Lite" banner, KEFM's Gold library dated back to about 1975. compared to 1977 as "Mix." The station generally slots two ' 70 s cuts an hour. "We're still very '80s-based," says Albertsen. "but there's more of a 90 s and current-recurrent presence. The library blends in very well with currents by artists like Aerosmith. Train and U2. We utilize sweepers and liners between every element; there's a buffer between every song. I'm not as concerned as some others
might be about playing Aerosmith's 'Jaded' back-to-back with something by Richard Marx. It sets us apart from anyone else in the market."

## Competitive Forces

Crosstown Hot AC competitor KSRZ (Star) made a dynamic out-of-the-box debut but has now settled into the pack. "There wasn't a plethora of great '90s music to flesh out the rest of its library," explains Albertsen. "Star did a great job of attracting market attention by playing Ben Folds Five. Hootic \& The Blowfish, Sheryl Crow and Ala-nis Morissette. But many of those artists didn't have great followups."
Star, he says, plays nothing from the '70s, has augmented its format with '80s cuts and plays a deeper current list than Mix. "It sometimes plays some unfamiliar music, but we're picking the right currents. When we go on something. we're pretly sure it's a hit.
"It gives us a distinct sound whenever we play something from the ' 70 s . We have a unique package that sets us apart from what goes on between the music."

## Bay Area Nitty-Gritty

The decision to add Creed's "With Arms Wide Open" wasn't very difficult at all for KBAY/San Jose PD Bob


Bob Kohtz Khots, whocompares that song to the sound of Blood Sweat \& Tears and their singer, David Clayton-Thomas. 'It has that same grittiness, as well as a mammoth hook. You make those kinds of choices in your soul. Radio people look at songs from the inside, instead of how listeners hear songs. Listeners won't like something more if it's by a hipper artist and sometimes don't even know the artist on a particular song."
KBAY's frequency change from 100.3 to 94.5 is now a few years behind it. The Infinity station uses the handle "The New Soft Rock" and sounds very different from the way it

## Doing Double Duty

Here are some of the most recent titles that have charted on both ReR's Adult Contemporary and Hot AC charts.

Note the considerable interval before crossover from Hot AC to AC for Matchbox Twenty's "If You're Gone," Uncte Kracker's "Follow Me," Dido's "Thankyou," Nelly Furtado's "'m Like a Bird" and Creed's With Arms Wide Open."

## AC To Hot AC

- The Cors' 'Breatiless' detuted on AC (99800) at No. 29 and appearec at Hol AC one weak later at No. 30. The song peaked at No. 8 for one week) at Hot AC and at No. 11 (tor three nonsuccessive weeks) at AC.

Savage Garden's "I Know I Loved You" debuted on AC (10/8/99) at No. 25 and appeared on Hot AC two weeks later at No. 30. The song peaked at No. 1 (for 17 straight weeks) at AC and at No. 3 (for six successive weeks) on the Hot AC chart.

- Don Henley's "Taking You Home" debuted on AC (5/5/00) at No. 23 and appeared on Hot AC three weeks later at No. 27. The song peaked at No. 1 (tor four straight weeks) at AC and at No. 14 (for two successive weeks) at Hat AC.
- Faith Hill's "The Way You Love Me" debuted on AC ( $8 / 25 / 00$ ) at No. 30 and appeared on Hot AC three weeks later at No. 27. The song peaked at No. 3 (for an amazing 13 straight weeks) at AC and at No. 8 (for one week) at Hot AC.
- Backstreet Boys' "Shape of My Heart" debuted on AC (10/13/00) at No. 29 and appeared on Hot AC four weeks later at No. 27. The song peaked at NO. 2 (for nine successive weeks) at AC and at No. 22 (for two nonsuccessive weeks) at Hot AC.
- Ricky Martin t/Christina Aguilera's "Nobody Wants to Bo Lonely" debuted on AC (2/2/01) at No. 26 and appeared on Hot AC six weeks later at No. 29. The song peaked at No. 3 (for one week) at AC and at No. 26 (for one week) at Hot AC.
- 'N Sync's "This I Promise You" debuted on AC (9/29/00) at No. 30 and appeared on Hot AC eight weeks later at No. 30. The song peaked at No. 15 (for 15 consecutive weeks) at AC and at No. 23 (for one week) at Hot AC.
- Loe Ann Womack's "I Hope You Dance" debuted on AC $(11 / 17 / 00)$ a No. 30 and appeared on Hot AC nine weoks later at No. 28. The song has been No. 1 at AC for the past seven weeks and is still climbing at Hot AC.


## Hot AC To AC

- Evan And Jaron's "Crazy For This Girr' debuted on Hot AC ( $8 / 11 / 00$ ) at No. 27 and appeared on AC four weeks later at No. 30. The song peaked at No. 4 (for seven successive weoks) at Hot AC and at No. 28 (for one weok) at AC.
- BBMak's "Back Here" debuled on Hot AC (5/26/00) at No. 28 and appeared on AC 10 weeks later at No. 25. The song peaked at No. 1 (for seven successive weeks) at Hot AC and at No. 11 (lor one week) at AC.
- Matchbox Twenty's "If You're Gone" debuted on Hot AC (9/29100) at No. 28 and appeared on AC 10 weeks later at No. 30. The song peaked at No. 1 (for 10 successive weeks) at Hot AC and is still climbing at AC.
- Uncle Kracker's "Foilow Me" debuted on Hot AC (2/16.01) at No. 28 and appeared on AC 12 weeks later at No. 30. The song is still climbing on both charts.
- Dido's "Thankyou" debuted on Hot AC $(11 / 24 / 00)$ at No. 28 and appeared on AC 13 weeks later at No. 29. The song peaked at No. 1 (for five successive weeks) at Hot $A C$ and is still cimbing at $A C$.
- Nelly Furtado's "I'm Like a Birr" debuted on Hot AC (128100) at No. 30 and appeared on AC 18 weeks later at No. 28. The song is still climbing on both charts.
- Creed's With Arms Wide Open" debuted on Hot AC ( $9 / 1 / 00$ ) at No. 29 and appeared on AC 29 weeks later at No. 30 . The song peaked al No. 1 (tor nine successive weoks) at Hot AC and is still climbing at AC.
sounded at this time last year. "Quite honestly, we've become a Gold-based Hot AC," remarks Khotz. "We've migrated the format to the point where some Soft ACs might be a year from now. People in this market like reinventions of the standard. There's litte soft AC music left on KBAY. It happens about three times an hour with ballads, but some of those ballads are by people like Creed and Nelly Furtado."


## Location, Location, Location

Khotz opines that the Soft AC metamorphosis may be under way elsewhere as well, but, he stresses, "We've really pushed it, and it seems to be working here. We're No. 125 -$54,35-44$ and $45-54$. But before
crossing something over. people need to have knowledge about music in their own market and schedule it correctly. You schedule it with familiar music all around it. Creed blend in very well with artists like Rod Stewart and Shania Twain. You have to be careful with some boy bands. however."
A song's performance on the Ho AC chan is something Khotz tracks before he considers it for KBAY. Conversely, he says, "We're staying away from Lionel Richie's 'Angel' and Enya's 'Only Time.' They're traditional Soft AC songs that haven't crossed from anywhere and won't cross somewhere else. But if they go to No. 1 and stay there, we'll probably have to play them."

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| 14 | (12) | OON HENLEY Taking You. Home (Warner Bros.) | 1250 | +62 | 144531 | 53 | 99/0 |
| 12 | (13) | HUEY LEWIS \& GWYNETH PALTROW Cruisin' (Hollywood) | 1250 | +37 | 153970 | 33 | 95/0 |
| 11 | 14 | THE CORRS Breathless (143/Lava/Atlantic) | 1187 | -37 | 148368 | 35 | 82/1 |
| 15 | 15 | 98 DEGREES My Everything (Universal) | 976 | -169 | 131630 | 14 | 88/0 |
| 18 | 16 | STEVIE NICKS Every Day (Reprise) | 869 | $+48$ | 91033 | 6 | 92/2 |
| 19 | (17) | PETER CETERA Perfect World (DDE) | 797 | +13 | 76078 | 9 | 81/0 |
| 16 | 18 | MARC ANTHONY My Baby You (Columbia) | 791 | -263 | 105181 | 35 | 81/0 |
| ${ }^{2}$ | (19) | SHAWN COLVIN Whole New You (Columbia) | 642 | +8 | 63236 | 12 | 71/0 |
| 2 | (20) | bsmax Ghost Of You And Me (Hollywood) | 620 | $+66$ | 53306 | 3 | 78/5 |
| ${ }^{6}$ | (2) | DUAMOND RIO One More Day (Arista) | 617 | +120 | 54728 | 4 | 70/17 |
| 23 | (22) | TAMARA WALKER Didn't We Love (Curb) | 592 | +57 | 50854 | 8 | 71/2 |
| 24 | (23) | SOPHME B. HAWKws Walking In My Blue Jeans (Trumpet SwanRykodisc) | 577 | +46 | 45665 | 6 | 68/1 |
| 21 | ${ }^{24}$ | BEE GEES This Is Where I Came In (Universal) | 570 | -12 | 75714 | 8 | 70/1 |
| 27 | (23) | BACKSTREET BOYS More Than That (Jive) | 545 | +94 | 82569 | 4 | 67/5 |
| \% | 26 | JOURNEY All The Way (Columbia) | 532 | +16 | 50093 | 10 | 62/2 |
| ${ }^{8}$ | (27) | UNCLE KRACXER Follow Me (Top Dog/Lava/Attantic) | 465 | +93 | 47554 | 3 | 33/8 |
|  | (20) | NELLY FURTADO I'm Like A Bird (DreamWorks) | 392 | +73 | 42597 | 3 | 32/3 |
| 20 | (29) | MADONWA What It Feels Like For A Girl (MaverickWB) | 384 | $+40$ | 57752 | 2 | 51/4 |
| 30 | 30 | CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up) | 311 | -14 | 33783 | 7 | 15/0 |

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DOOBIE BROTHERS Ordinary Man (Pyramid)
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BRITNEY SPEARS DOn't Let Me Be The Last To... (Jive) Total Pleys: 127. Total Stations 24, Acds. 1

EDWHN MCCAM Hearts Fall (Lava/Atlantic)
Total Plays: 109, Toel Stutions: 26, Ades: 11
Laura pursell What Only Love Can Do (Netcom Music.com) Total Plays: 74, Toter Sutions: 17, Ados: 1

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6. WEDNESDAY: JUNE 13, 2001
:- 12:00-6:00PM
Registration Opens
7. THURSDAY: JUNE 14, 2001
:- 9:00-11:00am
LIFEbeat Breakfast
Hosted by Kevin Weatherly
:-11:30am-12:30Рм
RESEARCH
The Ultimate Record Buyer Study:
R\&R Exclusive Senior Promotion Summit
:- 12:15-1:45PM
Alternative/Active Rock Awards Lunch
:-12:30-5:30PM
The 17th Annual Music \& Entertainment Industry Golf Classic
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:- 1:30-3:00pm
INTERNET
Using Your Website To Create Listener Loyalty
:- 2:00-5:30PM
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Alternative \& Rock Summit
:- 3:30-5:00PM
INTERNET
To Stream Or Not To Stream
:- 6:00-8:00PM
Opening Cocktail Party
:- 8:00-10:00PM
$>$ Club R\&R
Featuring The Guess Who
(•) FRIDAY: JUNE 15, 2001
:- 9:00-11:00AM GENERAL SESSION
> Keynote Speaker:
President William Jefferson Clinton Musical Performances
by Stevie Nicks \& Shelby Lynne
> R\&R National Industry Achievement Awards
:- concurrent sessions:
11:30AM-1:00PM
>CHR
>SMOOTH JAZZ
Top Guns: Sharpshooters On The Front Lines
>TRIPLE A
BAMI Let's Kick It Up A Notch!
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One On One With David Foster
:- 1:15-2:45am
Format Award Lunches
>TRIPLE A
$>$ AC
>ROCK
:- concurrent sessions: 3:30-5:00pm
> ALTERNATIVE
The State Of The Format, The State Of The Industry
$>$ URBAN
One On One With Reverend Dr. Al Sharpton
>ROCKJACTIVE ROCK
Rate-A-Record, Rate-A-Wine
>HOT AC
The Quiet Companies

8 FRIDAY: JUNE 15, 2001 (Continued)
:- 5:00-7:00pm R\&R Pop Awards Show
:- 7:00-10:00PM
R\&R Rhythmic \& Urban Awards Show
:- 9:00-Midnight
$>$ Club R\&R
Triple A

SATURDAY: JUNE 16, 2001
:- 9:30-10:45am
ARBITRON
Secrets Of The Personal People Meter
concurrent sessions:
10:30AM-12:00PM
$>$ CHR
>SMOOTH JAZZ
Art, Culture \& Business
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| FATH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.) |
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| CELINE DION That's The Way it is (Epic) |
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| PHIL COLLINS You'll Be In My Heart (Hollywood) |
| BRIAN MCKNIGHT Back At One (Motown) |
| BACKSTREET BOYS Show Me The Meaning Of... (Jive) |
| SANTANA F/ROB THOMAS Smooth (Arista) |
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| SARAH MCLACHLAN I Will Remember You (Arista) |
| CHER Believe (Warner Bros.) |
| BACKSTREET BOYS I Want it That Way (Jive) |
| EDWIN MCCAIN I Could Not Ask For More (Lava/Atlantic) |
| MARC ANTHONY I Need To Know (Columbia) |
| 98 Degrees I Do (Cherish You) (Universal) |
| ENRIQUE IGLESLAS Bailamos (Overbrook/interscope) |
| SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER Kiss Me (Squint/Columbia) |
| 'N SYNC (God...) A Little More Time... (RCA) |
| SHANIA TWAIN Man! I Feel Like A Woman! (Mercury) |
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| BON JOVI Thank You For Loving Me (Island/IDJMG) |
| EVAN AND JARON Crazy For This Girl (Columbia) |
| STING Desert Rose (A\&M/Interscope) |

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| 2 | (1) | UNCLE KRACKER Follow Me (Top Dog Lava/Atlantic) | 3462 | $+147$ | 361733 | 14 | 86/1 |
| 1 | 2 | DIDO Thankyou (Arista) | 3283 | -160 | 355900 | 24 | 86/0 |
| 3 | - | LIFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment (DreamWorks) | 2889 | +95 | 314588 | 13 | 83/1 |
| 6 | (1) | TRAN Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Me) (Columbia) | 2691 | +121 | 280149 | 12 | $84 / 2$ |
| 4 | 5 | LENNY KRAVITZ Again (Virgin) | 2660 | -59 | 289711 | 29 | 86/1 |
| 5 | 6 | MATCHBOX TWENTY If You're Gone (Lava/Atlantic) | 2560 | -83 | 282910 | 32 | 880 |
| 7 | 7 | MELLY FURTADO I'm Like A Bird (DreamWorks) | 2507 | -32 | 273374 | 22 | 790 |
| 8 | (2) | MOBY F/GWEN STEFANH Southside (V2) | 217 | +80 | 244171 | 18 | 6811 |
| , |  | AEROSMITH Jaded (Columbia) | 1743 | -229 | 165909 | 16 | 710 |
| 16 | (1) | MATCHBOX TWENTY Mad Season (Lava/Atantic) | 1673 | +218 | 178745 | 5 | 75/3 |
| 12 | (1) | COLDPLAY Yellow (NettwerkCapitol) | 1636 | +7 | 157454 | 13 | 7010 |
| 11 | 12 | madonna don't Tell Me (MaverickWB) | 1552 | -100 | 147173 | 20 | 66/0 |
| 13 | 13 | LEE AMN WOMACK I Hope You Dance (MCAUniversal) | 1508 | -39 | 145472 | 16 | 53/0 |
| 10 | 14 | VERTICAL HORIZON Best I Ever Had (Grey Sky...) (RCA) | 1476 | -213 | 156933 | 18 | 640 |
| 14 | 15 | CREED With Arms Wide Open (Wind-up) | 1449 | -13 | 147845 | 36 | 80, |
| Sroaker | (1) | INCUBUS Drive (ImmortalEpic) | 1434 | +198 | 150619 | 9 | 57/2 |
| 15 |  | THE CORRS Breathess (143/Lava/Atantic) | 1361 | -98 | 142250 | 34 | 50/0 |
| 17 | 18 | 12 Beautiful Day (Interscope) | 1302 | -129 | 153898 | 30 | 701 |
| 18 | 19 | EVAN AND JARON Crazy For This Girl (Columbia) | 1264 | -69 | 144591 | 38 | 66/1 |
| 21 | (2) | R.E.M. Imitation Of Life (Wamer Bros.) | 1175 | +74 | 124521 | , | 65/1 |
| 22 | (3) | DAVE MATTHEWS BAHD The Space Between (RCA) | 1175 | +86 | 134985 | 4 | 51/1 |
| ${ }^{23}$ | (2) | EVE 6 Here's To The Night (RCA) | 1168 | +119 | 107882 | 8 | 57M |
| ${ }^{2} 4$ | 33 | U2 Walk On (Interscope) | 1032 | +64 | 117121 | 5 | 521 |
| 25 | (2) | GO-GO'S Unforgiven (Beyond) | 960 | +32 | 111234 |  | 63/2 |
| ${ }^{26}$ | 25 | FUEL Hemorrhage (in My Hands) (Epic) | 785 | -25 | 80831 | 19 | 29/1 |
| 28 | (3) | DAVID GRAY Please Forgive Me (ATO/RCA) | 767 | +44 | 66726 | 3 | 5010 |
| Debut | (2) | mADONNA What It Feels Like For A Gir (MaverickWB) | 745 | +141 | 87814 | 1 | 403 |
| Debut) | (3) | DEPECHE MODE Dream On (Mute/Reprise) | 725 | +154 | 83934 | 1 | 44/2 |
| 30 | (2) | JaNET All For You (Virgin) | 689 | +46 | 87426 | 3 | 283 |
| 29 | 30 | EVAN AND JARON From My Head To My Heart (Columbia) | 616 | -71 | 37549 | 6 | 4010 |

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Evercuent Browneyed Gir (Capitol)
Total Plays: 477, Total Slations: 35, Ados: 4
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STEMEMnCs Every Day (Reprise) Total Plays: 431, Total Sations: 39. Adds: 0
AMuga Giost Siver Lining (Namer Bros.) Total Plays: 430. Total Stations: 33. Ados: 1
JEFPryGumgs in Your Eyes (Axarnis) Total Plays: 400. Total Stations: 27. Adds: 4
CARLY HEMESEY I'mGoma Blow Your Mind (...) (MCA) Total Plays: 316. Total Stations: 23. Adds: 1
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MDPEAS MOHEONGIorious (Reprise) Total Plays: 226. Total Stations: 21, Adds: 5
SUEARRAY When It's Over (Lava/Atertic) Total Plays: 214, Jotal Stations: 42. Adods: 42
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Doannosow Kiss Me There (Edel) rotal Plays: 178. Total Stations: 20. Adds: 1
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TRAVS Sing (IndependianteEpic) Total Plays: 121, Total Stations: 13. Ados: 2
nemy Lore Because Oi You (DraamMorks) Total Plays: 81, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 4
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| BARENAKED LADIES Pinch Me (Reprise) |
| 3 DOORS DOWN Kryptonite (Republic/Universal) |
| VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want (RCA) |
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| CREED Higher (Wind-up) |
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| NIME DAYS Absolutely (Story Of A Girl) (Epic) |
| FAITH HILL The Way You Love Me (Warmer Bros.) |
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| MARC ARTHONY I Need To Know (Columbia) |
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| TRANN Meet Virginia (Aware/Columbia) |
| DIDO Here With Me (Arista) |
| FASTBALL Out Of My Head (Hollywood) |
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CAROL ARCHER

# How Effective Are Radio Ads? 

## $\square$ Clients testify to listeners' active, immediate responsiveness to Smooth Jazz

Smooth Jazz account executives can look clients in the eye and say with utier confidence, " A buy on our station will get the results you want," because they can deliver on that promise. This week, two clients discuss why they like Smooth Jazz and how they gauge its effectiveness as a vehicle for their messages. I invite you to share their success stories about Smooth Jazz with your clients - present and future.

Veteran radio personality Tom listeners, who reward advertisers Campbell took the advice of his with the same loyalty they give the mentor, WABC/New York's Cousin Brucie, and became invoived as a stockholder of several client's companies over the years. As a corporate director of Ken Crane's. Campbell voices spots and controls media planning for the seven-location Los Angeles home electronics and fumishings giant. Campbell buys time (and lots of it) on only two L.A. radio stations - Infinity's Smooth Jazz KTWV (The Wave) and News sibling KNX.
"Credit the success we've had over the past three decades to radio, which has been my primary advertising vehicle." Campbell says. "I joined Ken Crane's two years ago - the company's been in business 53 years - and last year we had the biggest year ever. We also had

## "What surprised me was how well The Wave pulled for us. Month

 after month, the station continues to deliver, so it's not like we've used up the cume or used up the audience."Tom Campbell
the biggest first quarter ever in 2001. all thanks to radio. 1 don't buy any TV and only a little print - two ads a month in the Less Angeles Times.
"The Smooth Jazz format really, truly works! But the thing is, you can't go on it for a week or two or even a month - and think you'll knock the world dead. The audience is enormous, but you have to establish consistency with Smooth Jazz
 station. I've been on The Wave seven days a week for two years. And we' ve done so well that we haven't added a single additional station on a regular basis. because we're doing all the business we need to off The Wave and KNX.
"We source - that is, re search how customers heard about us - but the point is that radio is an extremely effective medium. After our first 90 days on The Wave, it really started to show. Smooth Jazz isn't in your face, and we don't exactly want it to be in your face: We cut special commercials for them [PD] Chris Brodie is brilliant: she's been a big help to me in understanding the mind-set of The Wave's listeners. She, [VP/GM] Tim Pohlman and [LSM] Jason Wil-berding met and talked philosophically. They did a remote broadcast and we do merchandise with the station, but not on an ongoing basis because it can look 100 much like a commercial endeavor which is a turn-off to the audience and a turn-off to our customers. You want to be in front of the Smooth Jazz audience, but it's how you're in front of them that is really critical.
"I have a lot of faith in Chris Brodie: I think she has faith in me, too. I asked her to explain how she captured this audience. how she maintains it and how she's growing it. because I want to do the same thing. That's why our presentation of Ken Crane's spots made a 180 degree tumaround. I respect Chris' feedback enormously and it's paid off enormously!
"I look at The Wave's numbers and at their qualitative - it's very unique - and both tell me that you can't do on Smooth Jazz what you'd do on other stations. What surprised me was how well The Wave pulled for us; we're getting ample traffic for our business. Month after month the station continues to deliver, so
it's not like we've used up the cume or used up the audience. Advertising on The Wave has taught me that it's a critical relationship - not just with the sales department. but programming too. That station deserves all the accolades they get because their programming, sales department and management pull together as one. The Wave is like an eight-cylinder engine operating on all eight cylinders."

## Loyal Listeners Lured To Auto Luxury

Schaumburg, IL-based Patrick Auto Group has advertised regularly on WNUA/Chicago for the past 10 years. Sixty-five percent of the firm's advertising budget for its eight auto franchises is dedicated to
 radio, but it's WNUA's Smooth Jazz audience they want to get in front of when it comes to luxury car lines such as BMW. Cadillac. Saab and Volvo. The station has an outspoken ad-
John Leanardl vocate in Patrick's longtime GM John Leanardi, who says, "WNUA got our attention initially because demographically the station seemed to be a good fit with some of our car lines, predominately in the case of BMW. The Smooth Jazz audience is a very loyal listenership, but the beauty is that you can tie them in through relationship-type selling with events. And when you're talking about the luxury segment of that audience, that relationship is key. For example, when Boney James played here - advertised only on WNUA - he sold out three shows. Smooth Jazz is growing, and it's where I want to be advertisingwise. Our market share in luxury lines is directly attributable to advertising on WNUA.
"We've tried different media. We do some newspaper print ads to promote our used cars. We do direcí mail from time to time for a particu-

## Smooth Jazz Without Steve Williams?

Say It Ain't Sol With the imminent departure of illustrious Smooth Jazz programmer Steve Williams from the Station Manager position at KSSJ/Sacramento for programming duties at Clear Channel's heritage Urban AC WDASFM/Philadelphia, I can't shake the old light bulb joke: How many Jewish mothers does it take to change a light bulb? Answer: "Don't worry about me, darling. l'll just sit here in the dark."

Williams is so clearly fixed in my mind as a driving iorce throughout the Smooth Jazz format's history - at WAMX/Ann Anbor, Ml; Detroit's WDET, WJZZ and WRIF; WJZE Washington; WOCD (CD101.9) New York and KSSJ - that I may have to join a support group to cope with the loss of Williams, not to mention my abandonment issues.

But Philly radio is fortunate indeed to score as formidable a programmer as Williams. He's a genius! I have no doubt that he'll reinvigorate Urban AC at 'DAS, just as he reinvigorated Smooth Jazz with his numerous contributions.

Keep on growing, Steve, as if you have any choice as The Incredible Expanding Man.


Carol Archer's favorite people are complex, brilliant, heartfelt and funny. That tuth is vividly demonstrated here with Archer (t) hugging Williams (c) and KKSF/San Francisco VP/Prog. Paut Goldstein (r).
lar event. We've done TV, and we've done cable. But our most successful medium is radio, because we get an almost instant response!
"What happens in the car business is that from month to month sometimes during a month manufacturers announce a program. With Smooth Jazz radio, we can get a message produced and on the air in a day or two, which affords us the opportunity to maneuver and react to an incentive that much quicker - plus the fact we can see imme-

## "With Smooth Jazz

 radio, we can get a message produced and on the air in a day or two, which affords us the opportunity to maneuver and react to an incentive that much quicker plus, we can see immediate results."diate results from radio. Radio al tows us to zero-in demographically and hit with a frequency of eight or 10 times a day: we start to see re sults immediately, so we're very happy about that!
"Aside from our dealer group advertising on WNUA, I sit on the advertising committee for BMW deal ers. In conjunction with those BMW dealers, Patrick has sponsored a number of live Smooth Jazz events at-Navy Pier, to which we've invited a lot of our clients and customers. As a form of relationship- and event-marketing, the benefits to us have worked out really well. We've displayed BMWs at WNUA events and have seen a direct increase in customers coming into dealerships to make a purchase. We also use ' $Z$ track' phone numbers: In our ads we give out a particular number, so that when people call we can correlate them to a particular radio station. In that way we quantify how WNUA has been so successful in promoting our product." Leanardi concludes.

When Leanardi says "so success ful," he means advertising on WNUA produces tangible sales for Patrick Auto Group - the fulfillment of a client's expectations (and investment) and the validation of the seller's promise - a dream scenario on which ongoing relationships are based when everyone wins. That's smart business.

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| 5 | 3 | CHUCX LOEB North, South, East And Wes (Shanachie) | 713 | $+44$ | 96702 | 11 | 39/0 |
| 6 . |  | MICHAEL LINGTON Sunset (Samson/Gold Circle) | 652 | $+80$ | 7669 | 10 | 37/0 |
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| 11 |  | WAYMAN TISDALE Can't Hide Love (Attantic) | 460 | $+4$ | 80232 | 8 | 33/0 |
| 9 |  | FREDDIE RAVEL Sunny Side Up (GRPNMG) | 456 | $+6$ | 60993 | 11 | 36/2 |
| 17 |  | brinn culbertson Get It On (Atlantic) | 375 | +45 | 48419 | 3 | 34/4 |
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| 10 | 14 | RICHARD ELLIOT Who? (Blue Note) | 359 | -73 | 51831 | 21 | 26/0 |
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41 Smooth dazz reporters. Songs ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday $5 / 6$-Saturday $5 / 12$. Bullets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. II two songs are tied in total plays, the song being played on more stations is placed first. Breaker status is assigned to songs reaching 400 plays or more for the first time. Songs betow No. 20 are moved to recurremt ather 20 weeks. Gross impressions equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from The Artitron Company (Copyright 2001. The Aibitron Company). © 2001. R\& R Inc.

JEFF GOLu\& Dangerous Curves (GRPMMG)
Total Playy: 160, Total Stations: 16. Ados: 1
CHRIS Cawozal Curves (SamsonGold Circie)
Total Plays: 123; Total Stations: 12, Ados: 0
KOMBO Tip of The Hat (GRPMMG)
Total Plays: 119, Total Stations: 10, Adods: 0
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EUGE GRoove Sneak A Peek (Warner Bros.)
Total Plays: 97. Total Sutions: 16, Ados: 6
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Total Plays: 85, Total Stations: 9 , Ados: 0

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| EUGE GROOVE Sneak A Peek (Warner Bros.) | 6 |
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Dave's smiovith alto and Jonathan's melfiluous vocals and gultar are a provocative and uplifing combination.
Be sure to catch the Dave Koz and Friends Summer Tour featuring Michael McDonald, Norman Brown and Brian Culbertson beginning June14, 2001.

## smooth


with Carol Archer

NTot long ago, producer Jason Miles observed that Jeff Lorber's vast influence on what is now called Smooth Jazz has never been properly acknowledged, and I agree wholeheartedly. Lorber is a towering talent, lavishly gifted in so many creative arenas. Now Lorber's "Snakebite" becomes Samson/Gold Circle Enterwinment's firs No. I record. Congratulations to Gold Circle President Steve Barri and VP/Promotion Mike Klein, the team at All That Jazz and indie Claudia Navarro for the strength of their efforts. But especially, congratulations to His Royal Badness himself. Jeff Lorber.

Undoubtedly destined for No. 1, the debut track from A Twist Of Marley - Lee Ritenour [/Dave Grusin's awesome "Get Up Stand Up" (GRP/VMG) - earns 24 adds out of the box. Instant adds include most of Smooth Jazz ${ }^{\circ}$ most prestigious call letters - KTWV (The

Wave/Los Angeles. WNUA/Chicago, WJJZ/Philadelphia, KKSF/San Francisco, WQCD(CD101.9)/ New York and KIFM/San Diego. A smash!

Wayman Tisdale's "Can't Hide Love" (Aclantic) climbs 11-8*. I've heard this track is already testing very well, so programmers' early confidence in this winner is now paying off - library equity.

Fattburger has an impressive week as "Evil Ways" earns seven new adds to compliment last week's premature adulation on KKSF, where the • track's already getting 14 plays. New adds on the veteran group's fine offering include WQCD. WNWV/Cleveland and WSJZNew Orleans.

Warner Bros. also has a fabulous week: Kirk Whalum and Euge Groove both earn six adds each. Stations adding Whalum's "God Must Have Spent..." include WQCD and WSSM/St. Louis: Euge Groove adds at WLVE/Miami, WJZW/ Washington and four others. Plus the track's up to 20 plays on The Wave. It sounds so good on the radio!

Everything's coming together perfectly on Marc Antoine's "Mas Que Nada" (GRP/VMG), which debuts impressively at $21^{*}$, is No. 2 Most Increased with +109 plays and garners four new adds, including WQCD and WLOQ/Orlando. It's up to 18 plays on The Wave. Is there anyone who doubts this track for one second? I think they're sorely mistaken.

I once asked KTWV/Los Angeles APD/ MO Ralph Stewart the first thing nonindustry "private citizens" usually say when they meet him socially. He answered that most offor their strong opinion about a song they think The Wave should - or shouldn't - play. "Everyone's a music director," Ralph laughed. This week it's my turn.

Do you want to hear a gorgeous song that was a huge hit in several other formats played by one of Smooth Jazz' best players, period? Kirk Whalum's "(God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time On You" (Wamer Bros.) was a smash for 'N Sync and a Country hit for Alabama; and it tl surely be a smash for Whalum, too. WNUAChicago's been on the track for three weeks and the song eamed six new adds this woik, including WOCDNow York, WSIRNew Oreans and JRN. Im grateful to dagz Irax' At Good for hipping me to the Action Fiuse Paty track Where's Tho Moment." which definitely deserves consideration on Smooth Jazz radio. It's a cool musical suprise that is both thip and smooth (how novell) but well need a "Bud et "Dofinimety worth checking out. Has
 Thuely 8. sctrin's CD Feod the Frie (Lucan) arrived on your dask yerr Schmits vocas oft remains intact from the day he recorded "I Can't Tell You Why" with The Eagles; imagino how his unforgetable voice sounds now on a cover of The Styistics' beloved classic You Are Everything." Takk about a "smooth vocal." I am exdremely fond of Sive covi's latest offering. "From The Stert" (Attantic), both for the strength of the song and Cole's fine performance; he sounds like he's blowing from the bottom of his
 heart. Recently I've balked whenever I hoar Santana's "Evi' Ways" on Smooth Jazz radio. Don't get me wrong. I love Santana (and believe me, I know the track tests weil). But the song's hrics are starting to annoy me - just too sophomoric - plus it gets a little noisy. But it's not for its lack of vocals that I dig Fattureper's cover on Shanachie: no, Carl Evans and company honor Santana's heat and grooves with tremendous flair and outstanding musicianship. Dive Koz is joined by Jonathan Butter (on guitar and an "ooh" or two in the fade) on "The Bright Side" (Capitol), which is so commercial - compelling metory, [yt in wixit rivi gigantic hook, plus some greal playing - as to be a no-brainer. - If your interest in new music starts and ends with Smooth Jazz. please stop reading now. But it you, like me, love musical adventures in many diverse genres - you know, just for the love of good music - may I recommend the following tithes for your personal enjoyment: The Bind Boys Of Alabama's breath-
 taking Spint Or The Century (Real WorldNarada); the two-disc Petals: The Minnie Ripperton Collection (Right Stutt Capitol) compied lovingly by the Urban Nenvork's Music Editor Scott Galloway; India.Arie's Acoustic Soul (Motown); and HII St. Soul's Soul Organic (DomeSelect-OHits).

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# WAAF's Real Rock $\pi$ 

Entercom station celebrates 200th episode of weekly series

t takes an extremely active audience to support a radio station's TV show for $41 / 2$ years. But that's exactly what's happened in Boston with Entercom-owned WAAF's Real Rock TV. On May 19 the program will celebrate its 200th episode; that's more than such national shows as Seinfeld (180 episodes), Star Trek: The Next Generation (178), Frasier (176) and Mad About You (164). So what is a radio station on TV all about?

Real Rock $T V$ is a $\mathbf{3 0 - m i n u t e}$ weekly TV show with unique content in every cpisode. The show is usually hosted by WAAF night personality Mistress Carric. But when oher personalities have ideas for a show. they are also just as likely to take center stage. The station's aggressive attitude carrics over to the TV show, and the variety of content makes the show more than radio on the tube. Any given episode can range in content from concert footage by high-profile performers at area venues to highlights of the station's promotions. The passionate and loyal 'AAF audience has helped make the TV series a success, and the show itself has probably helped create new 'AAF fans as well.
WAAF's Real Rock TV airs every Saturday night at midnight on Univision and is also carried on most cable systems in eastern and central Massachuselts, along with parts of New Hampshire. Rhode Istand and Vermont. In total, the show has the potential to reach inore than 3 million households weekly.


## Ian Barrett

## Mucho Rock

Ian Barrett is the man behind Real Reck $T V$. He was a fan of the radio station and the music. and his career as a producer and director for a variety of projects provided a natural impetus for the creation of Real Rock TV. He used to hang out at the station and videotape promotions. Soon he added music to one of the taped events, and the idea for the radio station to extend itself to the medium of television began to grow. But TV is an extremely expensive affair, and there were no furds alloted for producing a show - much less buying the airtime. Remarkably, a change in 'AAF's ownership turned the dream into reality. Barrett explains. "When American Radio Systems purchased WAAF, there was some fourth-quarter money available for television marketing. The station decided to divert that money into a 13 -week pilot for Real Rack $T V$, and it never looked back. The show was a hit. and the independent Spanish station we ran it on saw a benefit and renewed our contract, which

they have continued to do through this year."

Real Rock TV is not a video show. In fact. Barrett says, "We abhor music videos. We play them very rarely. We use music videos only to support interviews when we don't have performance footage. The whole concept of Real

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Rock TV is that we go to whatever venue a band is playing in the Norheast, and we shoot them performing the single. We shoot the full song and usually shoo two or three songs. We use multiple cameras. cut them back in the studio and basically make our own videos for Real Rekk TV."
Naturally, band interviews play a prominent part, but they're not the type likely to be seen on MTV. "They're definitely alternative types of interviews," says Barrett. "We're really interactive with the bands because we have great friendships and great relationships with them. We don't talk about academic things. I can remember the first interview we ever did with Fred Durst. where he was talking about humping a cantaloupe and how it's the perfect partner for on-the-mad stress. He went into great detail about how you go to the store, purchase the right one. cut a hole in it. draw a face on it and the whole nine yards. The fans loved it. and that became the standard for how we do things on the TV show. We don't want what everybody else has: we want our own thing."
Unique content is something on which Barrett prides himself. Whether he shoots the footage himself or uses product from the labels, he has made all 200 episodes completely original. "We've researched to see if any other station in the country is doing anything like Real Rock TV. A lot of stations brand local music video shows with their names. But nobody, on any kind of regular basis, has gone out and produced a weekly TV show with original production. So, as far as we know,


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This is from the media kit for WAAF/Boston's Real Rock $N$. The man with his back to the camera is Godsmack's Sully.
we're the only ones in the country who have done it - and cerainly for as long as we've done it."

## I Want My Real Rock TV

WAAF PD Dave Douglas serves as Exec. Producer, and he and Barret! meet weekly to discuss events occurring in the market and determine what to cover for the next episodes. Barrett notes that it's then his responsibility to get permission to film the bands and events, as well as handle the actual production. Between the two they've earned the trust of the records and antist communities. and securing rights has become easier, which Barrett attributes to the results of the show. "After the bands were featured on Real Reck TV, the market caught on to them. They sold more CDs. the crowds knew more of their music, and every time they came back they played to larger audiences.
"Over the years we've pretty much had everybody we've wanted on the TV show - Limp Bizkit, Korn, Metallica. Kid Rock, Sugar Ray, Matchbox Twenly, Creed, Aerosmith. Godsmack, Van Halen. The Black Crowes. Rage Against The Machine. Everybody you can imagine has done an exclusive live performance and an exclusive interview for us. For a while it worked out to where bands would do David Letterman's show, then Saturday Night Live, and then within a couple of weeks we'd get them on our TV show. The fans here had exclusive access to some pretty big bands because we d always catch them going through here on their way
across the country or on their way back. Real Rock TV eventually became a stop on their promotional tours."

Countless performances by major artists who have played live in the WAAF studio. such as Stone Temple Pilots. Incubus and 3 Doors Down, have also been incorporated into Real Rock TV. Barreft says that the episode with STP "turned into a sort of Stonvellers about the four songs they played acoustically. It was great stuff - migical."
Which. if any, of the bands aren't comfortable with the performances they gave? Barrett responds. "I've always given people the option not to go on if they hated what they did. That rarely happens. For the most part these guys are professionals. But what's cool about nock bands is that they are all about doing a show. That's what they do in front of an audience. and they know if they can't pull it off live then they have no business being out there calling themselves a rock band. Real Rock $T V$ is a stamp of approval on that. Once the kids see the show, they're like, 'No shit, this band's going off!' They love the music more than ever because they know it's not a video. There's no illusion, no special lighting. no overdubs. So the occasional off note is cool with the bands because the reality of it is so much more cool than whether the performance is perfect."
Not just about music. Real Reck TV also makes the most of providing added coverage to station events or

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## WANF's Roal Rock TV

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personality stunts. Last March several members of the airstaff drove across the country to the "Mojave Desert Phone Booth," which was filmed for the show. In August 'AAF personalities were filmed in a daylong parody of Survivor on Grape Island in Boston Harbor. In the fall the escapades of afternoon host Rocko were caught on tape in his ill-fated attempt to get married. WAAF's annual Beach Dig, where 107 contestants dig for " 50 grand in the sand"; comedian
> "There's no illusion, no special lighting, no overdubs. The occasional off note is cool with the bands because the reality of it is so much more cool than whether the performance is perfect."
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Denis Leary's charity event, "Comics Come Home": Hill-Man Morning Show's 2 Ton Run at the starting line of the Boston Marathon; and the morning show's home-made- luge competition at a local mountain every winter are some of the station events that appear on Real Rock TV.

## Must-See TV

The show's production schedule is admirable. Barrett explains, "Usually, I run four songs by four different bands on
each show. We run 44 new episodes a year; most other shows' production schedules are 22 or fewer. We only do eight reruns a year, and we very rarely show the same song more than once or twice in a single year. It really becomes an appointment for the fans because if you miss it you may not get to see that episode again for a year or more."

Commercials are also part of the package. though that was not the original intent when Real Rock TV was created. "Right now we're running a full load of spous. Making television is really expensive. We're only on in one market with a custom show. It's fair to say that it pays for itself. But there are many other benefits to the station and to the music community. Initially, the show was based on a promo budget. It was never designed to really make money. It was just to raise awareness and to be a marketing vehicle. But it was successful, so people wanted to advertise on it. And we've had advertising on the show since Day One."

Douglas concludes with accolades for Barrett: "There's only one reason WAAF is able to make its own TV show, and it's because of one person: Ian Barrett. For other stations out there, if you don't have an Ian Barrett, don't even consider doing this. You have to have someone so passionate about the show that it's his baby as much as it is ours. I consider him one of our best ambassadors. He represents us to so many bands, managers, labels and clients. He's really invaluable."
lan Burrett also recently directed two Godsmack videos, which will be released by Universal this summer. One is a behind-thescenes tour video, and the other is a fulllength concert for DVD. For more information on WAAF's Real Rock TV. reach Barrett by e-mail at realrocktv@aol.com.


WAAF/Boston PD Dave Douglas is flanked by Warner Bros. artist Linkin Park: (l-r) band members Phoenix and Joe Hahn, Douglas, Linkin Park's Chester Bennington, Rob Bourdon, Mike Shinoda and Brad Delson.

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## By Frank Correia Roek specialty sinw Editer

## All Systems Go With Systematic

H
aving friends in high places is almost always a benefil, but having friends in low positions can pay off as well. Friends with Slayer's Paul Bostaph, Systematic started to generate a buzz with their 1997 demo thanks to some petitioning from Bostaph. Instead of just hopping the first train to come along, the Bay Area hopefuls retreated to guitarist Adam Ruppel's bedroom to put another 25 tracks down on his 16 -track digital studio. This demo eventually landed in the hands of a friend who was working in the less-than-glorious position of runner for The Plant Studios in Sausalito, CA.

At that studio, employces regularly cranked up Systematic's demo. Fortunately, a drummer by the name of Lars Ulrich happened to be working on Metallica's $S \& M$ album at the very same studio. Ulrich liked what he heard and snagged the demo. Less than a week later, Ulrich attended a Systematic concert, and Ulrich's label. The Music Company, was hot on Systematic's trail.

True to the very definition of a system, Systematic's many parts come together to form a complex whole. Their Music Co ./Elektra debut, Somewhere In Between, is a lestament to the
synergy between the four band members. Through intense lyrics and passionate vocal delivery, vocalistguitarist Tim Narducci provides each song both mayhem and melody without sounding melodramatic. On tracks like "Deep Colors Bleed" and the disc-opening "Dopesick," guitarist Ruppel showcases his sixstring superiority, defily maneuvering between watery atmosphere and guitar solos that split the sky like a sonic boom. Former Pro-Pain guitarist Nick St. Denis now provides the four-string low end for Systematic, successfully teaming with drummer Shaun Bannon to provide a light rhythm section that drives home the group's heavy yet accessible sound.
Systematic's lead single, "Beginning Of The End." has penetrated Active Rock's top 20 and is quickly making the group a houschold name among programmers and listeners. They've hit the road with Godsmack and Staind, and this summer Systematic will deliver their payload to the metal-hungry masses of Ozzfest. With their sound, Systematic's circle of friends now includes everyone from the moshing masses to Ulrich himself-just as long as they don't offer their songs on Napster.

## PRP Top 20 Specialty Artists Nay 18, 2001

1. MEGADETH (Sanctuary) "Retum To Hangar," "1000 Times Goodbye," "Recipe For Hate"
2. FEAR FACTORY (Roadrunner) "Digimortal," "Byte Block," "Linchpin"
3. CROSSBREED (Artemis) "Underlined," "Severed"
4. CANDIRLA (Century Media) " 300 Percent Density," "Without Water"
5. TOOL (Volcano) "Schism"
6. STATIC-X (Wamer Bros.) "Permanence," "This is Not," "...In A Bag"
7. MUSHROOMHEAD (EClipse) "Before I Die," "Never Let It GO," "Solitaire/Unraveling"
8. STEREOMUD (LoudColumbia) "Pain," "Lost Your Faith," "Closer Now"
9. PUYA (MCA) "Numbed," "Ride"
10. MUDVAYME (No Name/Epic) "Dig," Everything And Nothing," "Nothing To Gein"
11. BLACK LABEL SOCIETY (Spittire) "Lowdown," "Bored To Tears," "All For You"
12. OZZFEST: SECOND STAGE (DivinePPrionity) "Angel....," "Broken...," "These Eyes"
13. SALIVA (Island/IDJMG) "Your Disease," "After Me," "Beg"
14. CLUTCH (Atlantic) "Careful With That Mic," "Pure Rock Fury," "Sinkemlow"
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16. FROM ZERO (Arista) "Erase," "Check Ya," "Smack"
17. SPEAK MD EVLL (Universal) "15 (Live My Lite)," "Bring Your Body"
18. SEPULTUPA (Roadrunner) "Sepulnation," "One Man Army," "Revolt"
19. UMLOCO (Maverick) "Face Down." "Know One"
20. TOMB RANDER (Interscope) "Deep," "Elevation"

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Total Plays: 313, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 1
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Total Plays: 306. Total Stations: 29, Adds: 11
SPRUMG MONKEY What's That You Say (Suridog/Red Line)
Total Plays: 264, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 0
GUTTERMOUTH She's Got The Look (Epitaph)
Total Plays: 241, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 0

PETE YORM Lite On A Chain (Columbia)
Total Plays: 234, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 2
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Total Plays: 204, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 0

STEREOMUD Pain (LoudColumbia)
Total Plays: 199, Total Stations: 23, Adds: 8
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Total Plays: 195, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 2
ALIEN ANT FARM Smooth Criminal (DreamWorks) Total Plays: 180, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 6

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# Lively Discussion 

# $\square$ The R\&R/Jacobs Media Alternative \& Rock Summit - and more 

Ihe fun thing about this conclusion to my interview with Dave Beasing about the R\&R/Jacobs Media Altemative \& Rock Summit is that we go off on a number of tangents about specific format issues. As I mention during the interview, this is exactly the kind of lively discussion that happens in the hallways of the Summit. I certainly hope to see you there so that we can discuss the issues that are important to you.

DB: At the Summit we 'll have a panel of group programming heads. Fred Jacobss is going to lead them in a discussion of what is going on out there: Everything from issues like voicetracking to making the best use of your locall talent to trends within our format. These are the people who are our representatives in the executive suites.

They get asked. "Does Altemative have a future, and what is that future? Can we sell it?" We need to know what they're saying, and we need to know what their viewpoint is. We also need to know what they see as the future for the guy who's in the streets doing the trench warfare.

R\&R: If will also be nice to see how in touch the executives are with the market-level issues that pmogrammers face on a day-lo-day basis.
DB: Yes, and that's part of the landscape that we are talking about today. I respect the people on this

pancl and happen to think that we will walk away impressed with their overall grasp. but, whatever the outcome, we need to know. Because it is part of this new landscape and these new rutes of doing business that we are now facing as programmers in individual markets.
R\&R: MTV Sr. VP/Mirsic \& Talent Tom Caldenme is going to be speaking at your client session on Thursclay morning. Tell me a bit aboult that.

DB: Well, he spoke at the first $\mathbf{R} \& \mathbf{R}$ summit and received a great response. Here it is a couple of years later, and he has spent even more time in those long meetings at MTV, so this will be a homecoming of sorts for him. He gets to come back and spend some time with us. Again. we are talking about someone who knows exactly what we are dealing with, and yet he is now on the outside looking in. So

he has more objectivity than he did when he worked with us. That's going to be a lot of fun.
One thing that he is seeing that I am seeing and that researchers are seeing that can either scare you to death or make you excited at the opportunity is the growth of rhythmic and hip-hop music. Tom and I plan to spend quite a bit of time talking about how this is not on the horizon, but very much in our laps now. We've been talking about it being on the horizon these past two Summits. and now we need to talk about how there are very different tastes in music at the very botom end of $18-34$ from the very upper end of 18 -34. yet our radio stations are designed to serve both ends of that demo. How do we continue to make these radio stations relevant to both ends? If push comes to shove, which end of the demo do we have to protect? What steps should we take now? All of that will be discussed.

R\&R: II's Ior jusi The Beastie Boys anymore. Look at how big Crazy Town's "Butlerfly" was.

DB: Yes. We are definitely going to see more records like that. The theory that I've been espousing for a while as people like yourself. from trade magazines. and programmers have called and asked, "What is up with Alternative getting so hard?' is that it isn't so much about hard vs soft. It's about being rhythmic.
The fact that it has gotten harder over the past couple of years at Alternative is because. as "Rock" radio stations, our upper demos gave us permission to be rhythmic - if we were really rocking at the time. As time went on, what drove that popularity was bands like Rage Against The Machine and Limp Bizkit, who are essentially rhythmic. So Crazy Town was the first major hit record in our format that was not so hard but was thythmic, and we got away with it on both ends of the 18-34 demo. And there will be a lot more Crazy Towns.
R\&R: The interesting thing. though. is that Crazy Town started out

## The Summit Agenda

# Client-Only Sessions 

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9:45-10:45an Tom Caldorone and Dave Beasing
MTV Sr. VP/Music \& Talent Calderone joins Jacobs Media Alternative Consultant Beasing in setting the stage for Summit 2001. What trends must Rock and Alernative programmers tace to keep their stations relovant? Followed by O\&A.

10:45en-12:15pm Emanuel Rocen, author of the Anatomy of Burz How people decide what radio station to listen to may have more to do with its word-of-mouth (or lack thereof) than any other factor. Rosen tells how to attract the attention of influential "lirst users" and get them to spread the word.

## Open Sessions

12:15pm-1:45pm Alternative/Active Rock Awards Lunchoon
2pm-2:15pm Dave Beasing
Opening remarks.
2:15pm-3:45pm Group Programming Executives Roundtable Fred Jacobs moderates a frank and open discussion of the issues Rock programmers are facing.

3:45pm-5:15pm Sharon Lee, Co-President of Look-Look.com Find out what clients like Coca-Cola and Calvin Klein learn from LookLook in terms of being cool. Survey results and photos illustrate who today's trendsetters are and why they're important. This session will conclude with a short Q\&A session with Lee. A longer Q\&A session for Jacobs Media clients will immediately follow the event.
extremely polarizing. That is the type of recornt that, if Alternative had not mainained at least some sense of musical courage, conid have gotien huried.

DB: Thai's well-put because we are also seeing that with artists like Eminem. It takes some courage to put these people on the radio initially. You will get the phone calls from the traditional rock audience saying, "What are you doing?" You have to ride through that period to where their expectations of the radio station start to include more of that type of artist. It doesn't take that long.
I was talking with a programmer yesterday who said his station put Eminem on after a music test a month ago, and they got the phone calls and were a litlle scared. But he said that his night jock told him yesterday that the complaint calls have stopped, and now they are only getting requests. It only took a few weeks, but those weeks can be tough.

In our business. especially as we are waiting on our next trend, those weeks can be a white-knuckle period. But we have to gradually expand the definition of our format to include whatever the listeners who are marching through our demographic window want to hear.

Years ago Emmis' Rick Cummings told me that while he and the people who have been involved with KPWR in Los Angeles have always been big believers in knowing not just which songs are popular, but which songs fit which station, they believe in not being forever constrained by those fit scones. For him it is important to take what's popular coming in off the streets of Los Angeles and expand the expectation of the radio station to include that.

R\&R: We've gone off on an inter-
esting tingem. and it is funy becouse these are the kinds of comersations that people have in the hallways after a Summit session. I mean, programmers howe so much vertical pressure from above to avert risk and to be consenvilive, but the pressume from the consumer and listener is for the station to be a cultural guiule. Thats what the Sumunit is all about: reconciling those two sides.

DB: It's what programmers have faced since the beginning of time. The basic question is: Do you program to your manager, or do you program to your audience? Right now we have a lot of managers in this world in which we live. I go out to visit these programmers and, due to cutbacks in some markets, some of them have more people looking over their shoulders as managers than they have employees. The middle manager is getting squeezed like never before, so he has to have some courage, and, hopefully, by attending the Summit we'll be able to give him some ammunition.
It's very natural for us to sit back and say. "Finally, we've arrived. The suits finally understand our format: they can actually listen to it. enjoy it and walk around the radio station with smiles on their faces." Well, guess what? We need to shake it up again. Because if the 40 -something suits really get what we're doing, our 20 -something audience is going to very quickly tell us they're not into it.
So it's going to take courage to shake it up all over again. Also, for some of us who grew up loving Alternative music as it was and who have had the privilege to actually program the music that we love on the radio, we have to move outside our own boundaries and tastes.


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## BreakThrough Artist

## SCAPEGOAT WAX

Track: "ASLE 10 (HELLO ALISON)" LP: OKEEBLOW Labot GRAND ROYALNIRGIN

$\square$ssentials: It is hard to pinpoint one particular musical style to describe an artist like Scapegoat Wax. His style is so all over the board from pop to hip-hop and is so off-beat that it takes much effort to draw comparisons to any one artist.

Marty James, the man behind the music for Scapegoal Wax, started out when he was only 13 years old and living in Northern California, and he has not stopped since. Only two years after writing his first song, he saved up enough money to book himself studio time in San Francisco. It was there that he worked on his first demos, using his newly acquired skills of incorporating sequencers and drum loops into his music.

Goodvibe Records released his debut album, Luxurious, in 1999. Shortly afterward. James found himself being looked


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As far as the station goes. Staind's "It's Been A While." The Clarks' "Born Too Late," Drowning Pool's "Bodies" and Weezer's "Hash Pipe" are all songs that hove been getting a lot of
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Much of his music has kind of an oldschool funky vibe with a modern pop edge. school funky vibe with a modern pop edge.
The first single to hit the airwaves (and hit them hard) is "Aisle 10 (Hello Allison)," them hard) is "Aisle 10 (Hello Allison),"
whose unforgettable chorus and out-of-tune guitar lay out a canvas for a song that telis the true story about him pursuing a woman he had a crush on who frequented a store where he used to work.

The song is slowly but surely making its way onto playlists across the Alternative panel. Stations such as WKQX/Chicago, WGRD/Grand Rapids, KITS/San Francisco and KNDD/Seattle have already caught on to this single. This album has a lot to offer, and "Aisle 10 (Hello Allison)" is an excellent introduction to this up-andcoming artist.

Artist POV: James, explaining his recording techniques: "All of my songs start off on the SP 1200 (sampler). I use the MPC 3000 (sampler) to take them to the next level. and by the time I get to the studio the song is pretty much finished in the MPC. All that is left is to add live guitars, bass or whatever's needed."
fondly upon by the Beastic Boys' label, Grand Royal. After signing with them, he found himself encouraged by the label to find his true songwriting side and take his music to a whole new level. That higher level is demonstrated in Scapegoat Wax's second release. Okeeblow, which is due out second release.
in mid-June.


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## New Music Specialty Shows

## RAR'S Exclusive Look it The Cutting Edge of Altornative

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This week Ifeel the need to let you guys 1 know about a hot new band out of Sweden called Sissy Prozac. I received their advance a long while ago. and I have been hooked ever since. The band's shimmery poprock sound draws the listener in and holds their attention. Their sound at times echoes the voice of one of my old faves, Suede, but it has a harder, more modern edge.
The band released their record, titled Uppers for Downers, on Eternity records overseas. but it remains unsigned in the U.S. The record contains a few solid focus tracks, such as "User Girl" and I Love You," but the whole CD is worth a listen (as well as

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groovy promotion for you good specialty folks. The band that's going for adds June 3 is $\mathbf{5 8}$ - Nikki Sixx's side project - and their tune is "Alone Again (Naturally)." Matt informed me that the band will mail the single to all you specialty people as well as the full album. called Diet For A New America, and a copy of the new Motley Crue book. "The Dirt." The cool part is, if you guys decide that the song is worthy enough to give it a lew spins you can interview Nikki. For details contact Matt at 310-385-4772 or matts@Lhank.com.
Moving on to the chart. Placebo have found their way to No. I with their new single. "Special K." Incredible Moses a hold of your very own dose of Prozac. con tact Joe Berman at Sinart Recordings (phone 323-655-2750: e-mail Smartıcrds@aol.cam) and/or Chris Stowers at The Bridge/JMA (phone 773-938-1229; e-mail cstowers@ jmapromos.com).
My buddy Matt at Beyond told me about a



Sissy Prozac

Leroy lives up to his name by making an incredible jump back onto the chart at No. 3. Gob also make quite a leap to No. 4 from No. 10 last week, while Gorillaz grasp the No. 5 spot. Debuts this week are Maverick's Unloco at No. 9, Turin Brakes at No. 10 and Air at No. 18. Records Of The Week: Turin Brakes and Sissy Prozac

## PIRP Top 20 Artists <br> May 18, 2001

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2. TRICKY (Hollywood) "Evolution Revolution Love"
3. INCREDIBLE MOSES LEROY (Ultimatum/Artemis) "Fuzzy"
4. GOB (Nettwerk) "I Hear You Calling"
5. GORILLAZ (Virgin) "Clint Eastwood"
6. BOUNCING SOULS (Epitaph) "Gone"
7. ME FIRST \& THE GIMME GIMMES (Fat Wreck Chords) "Wild World"
8. SKINDIVE (Palm) "Tranquillizer"
9. UNLOCO (Maverick) "Face Down"
10. TURIM BRAKES (Source/Astra/werks) "Underdog (Save Me)"
11. GWEN MARS (See Thru) "Radio Gun"
12. PRIME STH (GiantReprise) "I'm Stupid"
13. MAD CADDIES (Fat Wreck Chords) "Bside"
14. FENIX TX (Drive-ThruMCA) "Threesome"
15. GUIDED BY VOICES (TVT) "Glad Girls"
16. JULLANA THEORY (Tooth \& Nail) "Understand The Dream Is Over"
17. NINE INCH NAILS (Elektra/EEG) "Deep"
18. AIR (Source/Astra/werks) "Radio \#1"
19. SCAPEGOAT WAX (Grand RoyalWirgin) "Aisle 10"
20. BICYCLE THIEF (Artemis) "Stoned"

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JOHN SCHOENBERGER

# Cowhoy Junkies Are Open <br> $\square$ Canadian band endures as they remain faithful to their fans and themselves 

t was just about 16 years ago that three siblings - Margo, Michael and Peter Timmins and close friend Alan Anton formed Cowboy Junkies in Toronto, Canada. From the beginning they knew they wanted to make music that was true to their hearts. They also knew that if they remained genuine, they would develop a loyal following. Well, with the release of their 11th album, Open, Cowboy Junkies have proved they have staying power and, for the most part, they've done it on their own terms.

I had a conversation recently with lead singer Margo Timmins in which we discussed the journey of Cowboy Junkies - which has taken them, in many ways, full circle.

## Beginnings

With the release of their live 1986 debut album. Whites off Earth Now!, on their own Latent label, the musical journey of Cowboy Junkies began. But it was with 1988's The Trinity Sessions, also on Latent (and later picked up by RCA). that their career took off in earnest. Recorded in an old church. the sessions used a recording technique that employed only one microphone. Along with some traditional country covers, the band recorded a version of Velvet Underground's "Sweet Jane" that gamered significant radio airplay.
Following that album they released The Caution Horses (1990), BlackEyed Mun (1992) and their critically acclaimed Pale Sun. Crescent Moon (1993), which contains the successful radio track "Anniversary Song." all on RCA.
It wasn't until their sixth album, Lay II Down, released on Geffen in 1996, that they would make a shift in their sound. As Margo explains, "Over the course of each of our albums, the sound has really germinaled during the touring of the album before. For example, while we were touring in the States to support Whites off Earth Now!, we were exposed to country music for the very first time, and it profoundly affected us. The Trinity Sessions really came from that.
"Similarly, we started to open things up while supporting Pate Sun, which resulted in our shift for Lay $/ \boldsymbol{l}$ Down." This tougher sound continued with Miles From Our Home and remains with Open, their first album through Zoe/Rounder. "With Lay It Down," Margo continues, "we started to go back to the sound we had at the very beginning. This is not to say that we were dissatisfied with the sofler sound that we had beginning with The Trinity Sessions. It was just that Iguitarist and primary songwrit-
er] Michael was more comfortable with his songwriting by then, and we were a band that was growing more skillful in what we could do, so he decided he wanted to start to interject more guitar. You can certainly hear Michacl's guitar work on Open, particularly on the first half of the album. where it creates much of the mood."
> "Don't get me wrong: We love airplay and deeply appreciate the support radio has given us over the years, but the Junkies' music is about so much more than writing the so-called hit single."'

## Return To Their Roots

The release of Open also represents another return for the band. In 1999 they left Geffen and released Rarities, B-sides and Slow, Sad Waltzes, and in 2000 they released the live Waltz Across America on the newly revived Latent label. Both albums were available only through their website and at live shows. "We started out as an indie act and released our first two albums on our own label, and after our run with RCA and Geffen we returned to indie status. We really wanted to be back on our own again because we fell it allowed us more creative freedom."

While they were working on what would become Open, the band knew that they would need a better distribution system in place for the album's release, but they wanted to maintain the Latent imprint. The members feel they've found a balance with Rounder, which allows
them to enjoy the freedom of being an indie act and the benefits that a national label can offer in terms of promotion, marketing and sales.
"Rounder was exactly what we were looking for in North America." says Margo. "The folks there have a really good feel for how the relationship between us can be mutually beneficial. It's exciting for us because we feel that Rounder knows how to market records on many levels besides radio airplay. Don't get me wrong: We love airplay and deeply appreciate the support radio has given us over the years. but the Junkies' music is about so much more than writing the so-called 'hit single."'

## A Group Effort

By their third album. Michael Timmins had assumed a larger role as songwriter for the band - and, in certain cases, the producer's role as well, as with Open. But Cowboy Junkies have such a diverse and distinctive sound, it's clear that all four core members have input on the final version of each song.
"Certainly, Michael and I are the ones that people are the most familiar with, but we are very much a band of equals," confirms Margo. "And this goes beyond the fact that three of us are siblings. Once we get into the studio, Michael, [drummer] Peter, [bassist] Alan and I all have a creative influence on the way a song will finally end up. And we feel it should be a group decision to say when a centain song is completed.
"I think that what makes us Cowboy Junkies is that we have a certain sound, regardless of the style we may be playing in. I don't know what it is, and I couldn't describe it to you, but I know we have it. l''s a strange process, and it's very organic, but it's still really exciting to all of us.
"I've always had this image in the back of my head that a long time after Cowboy Junkies are off the road and I'm an old woman. I will always be a Cowboy Junkie and my music will always be important to me. Therefore, at the end of the day I want to be able to look at my records

and be proud of them. I'm centain the other bandmembers feel the same way."

## I'm So Open

There is a definite progression to the songs on Open. According to Margo. the overarching theme is dealing with getting older and assessing one's view on one's own life and life in general. It's the classic question: "Is the glass half-full or is it half-empty?"
The first five tracks deal with the darker side and often take the subject to extremes to make a point. For example, in "Dark Hole" the lyrics say. "Stuck in that dark hole again/Someone throw me a ladder on which I can depend/Someone give me a handhold to help me ascend/Someone give me a reason to start up these walls again."

The album then makes a transition, with "Thousand Year Prayer," into a collection of songs that more
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accurately represent the real message of the album. In "I'm So Open," the album's lead track, we hear, "Count all wounds that brought you here/Lay your blessings end to end/Rid yourself of all regrets/Because here is where it all begins."
"I think we all wobble back and forth as to whether we see the good things in life or the bad," Margo muses. "You really can't ever separate the iwo, but. hopefully, you can find the strength to lean toward the more positive side most of the time. I'm So Open' really sums it all up. You can be guarded; if you are you may pre-
vent that pain from coming in, but you also stop the joy.
"We're all hitting that age now where we've been married for a long time and the kids are no longer babies. You find that you've fallen into patterns. and all of a sudden you wonder what's happening. You find you no are longer happy or maybe your parner is no longer happy, and much of that can be from taking things for granted and losing touch with each other.
"I don't want to get that way. I think many people get to 60 and realize that they stopped living at 40 ! It goes really fast if you're not careful. When you talk about this subject with some people, they wonder if you're having a nervous breakdown or a midife crisis! I see it more like participating in life and not being afraid to look at it."

## Reaching Out

As many other artists who "do it on their own" have learned. Cowboy Junkies have also realized how important their website can be in connecting with their audience. In fact. they believe it can be as powerful as their albums and live performances. "We didn't realize it until we started to put it together. but, as it turns out. a website can almost be tike a record." Margo explains. "It can really represent who you are."
From that point of view, if a band has someone else design a site and maintain it, it will come out looking and feeling differently than if the artists do it themselves. It beconnes very superficial and may almost act as a wall between the band and the public. Therefore, the Junkies take an active role in their site. "As we've discovered, it's a lot of work to constantly update, maintain and change it - basically, to interject your personality into it - but we feel that it's worth it."
The Junkies will be reaching out with an extensive tour of North America. The current leg began on April 21 and will continue through mid-August.

For more information you can visit Cowboy Junkies' website, www. cowboyjunkies.com, or contact Rounder Promotion Director Katrinka Suydam at 617-218-4477 or katrinka@rounder.com.


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## Against The Odds

## $\square$ A closer look at stations that are going against the grain

when most people inside or outside of the music industry think of mainline Christian radio, certain images of artists come to mind: Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Sandi Patty and maybe a touch of dc Talk. While this may be a benevolent portrait, it is far from the middle line of what this portion of the industry has to offer.

Artists who have made a significant impact on radio and al retail usher in a whole new line of potential flagbearers for the future. Audio Adrenaline, Newsboys, Plus One, Yolanda Adams, P.O.D. and Sixpence None The Richer, among others, have had a huge effect in shaping what the populace believes Christian music is.
Holding up their torches and waving them the most frantically are the stations that have taken a different approach to programming. These are the Christian Rock stations. Never before in history has so much been done with so little and in such a minimal amount of time. The far-left approach to Christian radio programming seems to be catching on with fury.

Stations skewed to the rockminded individual are beginning to take shape across the country. One of the trendseters within this subformat is WUFM (Radio U)/Columbus, OH. On the air since March 1996, it has raised eyebrows from individuals and organizations about what can truly be done when a radio station and staff are sold on a mission.
Currently, Radio U simulcasts on two other frequencies: KRQZI Lompoc, CA and nights on Hot AC KAHRPPoplar Bluff. MO. The station also branched out earlier this year with a $24 / 7$ video network that is already available on a national satellite system. GM Michael Buckingham has been with the station since the very beginning, moving from PD to his current position.
A new entry into this genre is KMRX/Tulsa. Owned and operated by Clear Channel, this fresh CHR/ Rock hybrid is a unique breed unto itself simply because of how it came into fruition. A Triple A station from 1997 until this February, the station —now imaged as "New Live 101.5" - was born of a Christian specialty show that brought in huge numbers during its short weekend shift.
As the station overall struggled with listenership, the show continued logain in popularity, and in February the decision was made to switch


Chad Bonham garding their philosophy for success and how they program their respective stations.

R\&R: Why pmgram Christian Rock in your marker? What makes it work where you are? What makes it difficult?

MB: Radio U maintains a relevant approach to reaching our audience. Frankly, we're not interested in reaching only Christians. As a result, our entire approach is based on continually answering the question, "What would non-Christians think if they heard this music, production element or contest?"
CB: We program Christian Rock in Tulsa because the market is wide

open. The Tulsa market includes several other successful adult-oriented Christian stations, but it doesn't include much for the younger generation. The AC station in town dabbles in the CHR side of things somewhat with hotter songs by the tikes of Avalon and Steven Curtis Chapman, so we feel like we need to lean toward rock to distance ourselves from that audience. It works in Tulsa because Christian CHR/Rock was growing fast without a full-time station. Having Live 101.5 here has raised the bar of awareness even more.
R\&R: How has it been getting support for events and promotions from record labels in your market with this type of format?

CB: With our specialty show, we
had a lot of success with record labels once we were established. However, the support dried up a bit when we went full-time in February. It's been a slow process, but we are getting back the labels" support, one at a time. Now that we just became an official R\&R reporting station, I assume that won't be a problem for much longer.
MB: It's taken us five years to get to this point, but it's not difficult for us to receive pro-
motional support from the labels. Even though we aren't a hand-in-
glove fit with much of Christian music's AC-oriented industry, we receive promotional support because of the quality of our product and our ability to generate sales at the retail level in Columbus.
R\&R: What is your target demographic, and what does your target listener look like?
MB: Our target is $12-24$, predominantly male. Specifically, a 20 -yearold college male named Spyke.
CB: Our demographic is an equal male/female 18-34 with our secondary target being male/female 12-24. Our target person is usually going to be the product of a church with an active youth group, alchough we strive to grab the nontraditional Christianradio listener as well.
R\&R: What do you look for to include a song on your playlists?
MB: Sonic quality, which includes production value and relevance to our music format, and lyrical and artist integrity.
CB: The No. 1 criterion for selecting music, beyond the obvious formatic criteria, is quality. We want the songs to simply sound great on the radio. The second most-important criterion is listener response, judged by calls, e-mails and local retail sales. To a certain extent we also pay attention to national charts and sales.
R\&R: What do you believe the Christian-music indusiry needs to look at to further the outreach of nock music?
CB: Quality control. Christian labels need to sign only the best available talent, then push them appropri-

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Chad Bonham
ately. Also, I would like to see consistency from the industry. I'm tired of seeing mediocre artists get monstrous label push while some of the most amazing artists are dying on the vine.

Diversity in the artists signed is also a key in seeing Christian rock reach new heights. The less we find ourselves reacting to the mainstream music industry and the more we come up with fresh sounds, the quicker we'll eam true respect from outside of the Christian side of the industry.

MB: From a broadcasting per-

spective, we need to create a more professional, relevant-sounding product and then promote, promote, promote! From a spiritual perspective, pray for God's vision and direction for your station, then stick to it. Radio $U$ is proof positive that it can work if the commitment is there.

R\&R: Where do you see your station going within the next few years?
CB: Live 101.5 wants to be at the core of all progressive music-related events. We are working to be in the top five in our market among 18-34 year-olds. As for the $\mathbf{1 2 - 2 4}$ market, we feel we can be in the top five within a decent amount of time. Most importantly. our aim is to be one of the best-sounding stations in our market and to be among the highest-quality stations in production and music selection in the Christian market.

MB: Radio U will continue to grow its network of stations, its listenership in Columbus with a stronger commitment to local promotions and marketing and its listenership online with an increased Intemet presence.

## Building A Firm Foundation

Both WUFM and KMRX Have entrenched themselves in their communities. They are not only impacting their cities, they are guiding other stations and shows on a national level. Listenership for both stations is on the way up.

Respectability seems to finally be within arms' reach for the Christian Rock format, now that record labels
and company executives are seeing product sales climbing. Is it huge? No, but a steady increase is all it takes to make heads tum.

Many within the industry would say that these two stories are definitely not the norm - even freakish. But the numbers that surround these stations and others like them, such as KLYT/Albuquerque, are hard to ignore. Parnerships with mainstream retail stores, special promotions rivaling crosstown Rock bulldogs and top-quality production have positioned them for greatness. They are extremely good at reaching the audience they are positioned to reach.

Radio $U$ continues to be an interexting threat to the commercial stations in Columbus. Being rated consistently within the top 10 stations among its target demographic is something that every station wants, and WUFM is doing it. With the backing of Clear Channel in Tulsa, a similar fate could be on the horizon for KMRX as well.

Oddsmakers may bet against this type of programming, but more radio groups are jumping on the bandwagon when they look at the hard numbers and realize what some programmers have been saying for a de-
"We receive promotional support because of the quality of our product and our ability to generate sales at the retail level."

Michael Buckingham

cade now. With a listener-relationship mentality, Christian Rock can thrive in many markets. I have the feeling that although these stations may be considered freakish for the off-balance way they are reaching the listener, they wouldn't have it any other way.

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| 21 | 24 CEE GEES This is Where I Came In (Universal) |
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| 25 | JOURMEY All The Way (Columbia) |
| 28 | UWCLE EPACKER Follow Me (Top Dog/Lava/Attantic) |
| - | MELLY FURTADO I'm Like A Bird (DreamWorks) |
| 29 | Mapomma What it Feets Like For A Girl (Maverick/WB) |
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## * 1 MOST ADDED

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TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
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AGUILERA, LIL'KIM, MYA \& PINKLady Marmalade (Interscope)
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9 ARULEF/LL'MO ANDVITA Putlit.. (Murder Inc/Def JamiaMG)
10 JOE FAMYSTIKCLL Stutter (Jive)
11 OB FINEST F/HAS Oochie Wally (Columbia)
12 OUTKAST So Fresh, So Clean (LaFace/Arista)
13 R. KELLY Fiesta (Jive)
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15 TYRESE I Like Them Girls (RCA)
16 SNOOP OOGG Lay Low (No Limit/Prionity)
17 JAGGED EOGE Promise (So So Def/Columbia)
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## \#1 MOST ADDED

JA RULE I Cry (Murder Inc./Def Jam/IDJMG)

## -1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS

EVE F/GWEN SIEFANI Let Me Blow Ya Mind (Ruff Ryders/Interscope)

## TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE

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MATCHBOX TWENTY Mad Season (Lava/Atlantic)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
EVERCLEAR Brown Eyed Girl (Capitol)
SHELAY LYMNE Killin" Kind (Isiand/IDJMG)
STEVIE आICXS Every Day (Reprise)
AMANDA GHOST Silver Lining (Warner Bros.) JEFFREY GAINES In Your Eyes (Artemis)

## URBAN

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| 3 | 2) R. KELLY Fiesta (Jive) |
| 1 | 3 SUMSHIME AMOERSON Heard It All Before (Soulite/Atlantic) |
| 7 | + 112 Peaches And Cream (Bad Boy/Arista) |
| 8 | (3) TYRESE I Like Them Girls (RCA) |
| 5 | 6 JaNET All For You (Virgin) |
| 6 | 7 OESTINY'S CHILD Survivor (Columbia) |
| 13 | (8) EVE F/GWEN STEFANI Let Me Blow... (Ruff Ryders/Interscope) |
| 4 | 9 MUSIO Love (Def Soulidumg |
| 9 | 10 CASE Missing You (Def Soul1DJMG) |
| 10 | 11 GIMUWIME There it Is (Epic) |
| 11 | 12 TANK Maybe I Deserve (BlackGround) |
| 12 | 13 IWOIA.ARIE Video (Motown) |
| 18 | 14.5 FAITH EVAMS F/CARL THOMAS Can't Believe (Bad Boy/Arista) |
| 21 | (5) LIL' ROMEO My Baby (Soulia/Priority) |
| 24 | 16 RAY-JWait A Minute (Atlantic) |
| 16 | 17 SNOOP OOGG Lay Low (No LimitPriority) |
| 22 | (18) LIL' MO Superwoman (Gold Mind/EastWestEEG) |
| 14 | 19 OUTKAST So Fresh, So Clean (LaFace/Arista) |
| 38 | (20) Ja Rule ICry (Murder inc/Def JamNDJMG) |
| 19 | 21 2PAC Until The End Of Time (AmaruDeath Row/Interscope) |
| 23 | 22 EAIC BENET Love Don't Love Me (Warner Bros.) |
| 26 | 23 blu Cantrell hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!) (Arista) |
| 15 | 24 TRICX DAODY Take it To Da House (Slip N Slide/Atlantic) |
| 25 | 23 SILK We're Callin' U (Elektra/EEG) |
| 17 | 26 LLEOW WOW F/LCEED EDEE Puppy Love (SoSo DeiColumbia) |
| 28 | (2) CITY HIGH What Would You DO? (Interscope) |
| 27 | 28 dave Holluster Take Care Of Home (Der Squad DreamWorks) |
| 20 | 29 Cs FIWEST FMAS Oochie Wally (Columbia) |
| $40$ | (11) Jureinn Just In Case (Divine MillwB) |
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| 3 | 3 TAMTRAC Breakdown (Maverick) |
| 5 | BLACX CROWES Liction' (V2) |
| 4 | FUEL Hemorrtage (In My Hands) (Epic) |
| 11 | sEVEN ManY Thiree Wat (Marmmoth) |
| 10 | AEROSMITH Just Push Play (Columbia) |
| 18 | CULT Rise (Lava/Atantic) |
| 6 | 9 LIFEBOUsE Hanging By A Moment (DreamWorks) |
| 8 | 10 AC/DC Safe In New York City (EastWesteEG) |
| 13 | TRANM Drops Of Jupiter (Ten Me) (Columbia) |
| 15 | coosmacx Greed (Republic/Universal) |
| 12 | 13 OLEAMDER Are You There? (Republic/Universal) |
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| 22 | (i) SIMOMATIC Bloom (Rust/Atantic) |
| 34 | (2) TOOL Schism (Volcano) |
| 24 | (3) MEGADETH Moto Psycho (SanctuarySRG) |
| 16 | 24 FUEL Innocent (Epic) |
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| 27 | (80) LMPP EIZKIT My Way (Flip/nterscope) |
| 29 | (i) Luxkw PARX Crawling (Warner Bros.) |
|  | (33) STAND Outside (Flip/Eentra/EEG) |
| 26 | 29 ECOMOLWE CRUSH Make it Right (Restiess) |
| 23 | 30 COLD No One (Fip/Geffer/nterscope) |

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SUNSHINE ANDERSON Heard It All Before (Soulife/Atlantic)
CASE Missing You (Def SoulhDJMG)
JANET All For You (Virgin)
INDIA.ARIE Video (Motown)
LUTHEA VANOROSS Take You Out (J)
9 TANK Maybe I Deserve (BlackGround)
10 MAXWELL Get To Know Ya (Columbia)
11 ERIC BENET Love Don't Love Me (Wamer Bros.)
12 SYLEEMA JOHNSON I Am Your Woman (Jive)
13) SADE King Of Sorrow (Epic)

AL JARREAU It's How You Say it (GRPNMG)
KOFFEE BROWN After Party (Arista)
16 R. KELLY A Woman's Threat (Jive)
7 CARL THOMAS Emotional (Bad Boy/Arista)
PUBLIC ANMOUNCEMENT Man Ain't Suppose To Cry (RCA)
DAVE HOLLLSTER Take Care Of Home (Def Squad/DreamWorks)
JIMMY COZIER She's All I Got (J)
BABYFACE There She Goes (Arista)
ALICUAKEYS Fallin' (J)
CHARLEE WILSON One Way Street (Major Hits)
STEPHEN SIMMONDS For You (Priority)
ERYKAH BADU Cleva (Motown)
JAMEIM Could It Be (Divine MillWB)
TAMUA Tell Me Who (Elektra/EEG)
JHHENM Just In Case (Divine MillWB)
KIRX FRAMKLMW Thank You (Gospo Centric/interscope)
CHMNTE' MOORE Bitter (Silas/MCA)
\#1 MOST ADDED
KIRK WHALUM F/WENDY MOTEN Real Love (Wamer Bros.) \#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS LUTHER VANDROSS Take You Out (J)

TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE RAPHAEL BROWN Maybe (Arista)
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JILL SCOTT The Way (Hidden Beach/Epic)

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## ACTIVE ROCK

STAND It's Been Awhile (FlipElektra/EEG)
SALNA Your Disease (Island/IDJMG)
LAMP BIZKIT My Way (Fip/lnterscope)
GODSmack Greed (Republic/Universal)
TOOL Schism (Valcano)
63 DOORS DOWW Duck And Run (Republic/Universal)
7 TANTRIC Breakdown (Maverick)
LIMKH PARK Crawling (Wamer Bros.)
LINKIN PARK Dne Step Closer (Warner Bros.)
ECONOLINE CRUSH Make it Right (Restless)
GODSMACK Awake (Republic/Universal)
12 COLD No One (Flip/Geffen/Interscope)
13 DISTURBED Voices (Giant/Reprise)
14 CULT Rise (Lava/Atlantic)
STABBING WESTWARD So Far Away (Koch)
16 OLEanDER Are You There? (Republic/Universal)
(1) SYSTEMATIC Beginning Of The End (Music Company/ElektraEEG)

18 MONPOINT What A Day (MCA)
is STEREOMUD Pain (Loud/Columbia)
O BLACK CROWES Lickin' (V2)
SEVEN MARY THREE Wait (Mammoth)
2) MECADETH Moto Psycho (Sanctuary/SRG)

23 AEROSMITH Just Push Play (Columbia)
24 mudvayne Dig (No Name/Epic)
(25 STAND Dutside (Flip/Eloktra/EEG)
26 BUCKCHERRY Ridin' (DreamWorks)
UNION UNDERGROUND Revolution Man (PortraitColumbia)
SIMOMATIC Bloom (RusUAtlantic)
DROWNING POOL Bodies (Wind-up)
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*1 MOST ADDED
DAVE MAVARAO Rexall (Capitol)

## *1 R月0ST INCREASED PLAYS

TOOL Schism (Volcano)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
NINE INCH NAILS Deep (Elektra/EEG)
OURS Sometimes (DreamWorks)
BLINK-182 The Rock Show (MCA)
SPRUNG MONKEY What's That You Say (Surfoog/Red Line) OOG FASHION DISCO Headless (Spitfire)

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BROOKS 8 oumin Ain't Nothing 'Bout You (Arista) Two mceraw Grown Men Don't Cry (Curb)
WEWHY CHESMEY Don't Happen Twice (BNA)
DDEXE CHICKS If I Fall You're Going With Me (Monument)
GARY ALLAN Right Where I Need To Be (MCA)
LOMESTAR I'm Atready There (BNA)
MARX MCGUINN Mrs. Steven Rudy (VFR)
SARA EvanS I Could Not Ask for More (RCA)
GEDRGE STRAIT if You Can Do Anything Else (MCA)
ALAN JACXSON When Somebody Loves You (Arista)
MONTGOMEAY GENTRY She Couldn't Change Me (Columbia)
BRAD PANSLEY Two People Fell in Love (Arista)
LEAMH RIMES But I Do Love You (Curt)
AARON TIPPIN People Like Us (Lyric Street) JaMIE O'MEAL When I Think About Angels (Mercury) JD DEE MESSIMA Downtime (Curb)
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CLAY DAVIDSOM Sometimes (Capitol)
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KEITH URBAN Where The Blackop Ends (Capitol)
KEMNY ROGERS There You Go Again (Dreamcatcher)
T. BYRD W/M. CHESMUTT A Good Way To Get On My... (RCA)

3 TERRI CLARX No Fear (Mercury)
( DarRYL WORLEY Second Wind (DreamWorks)
TRISHA YEARMOOD I Would've Loved You Anyway (MCA)
LEE ANW WOMACK Why They Call It Falling (MCA)
CYMDI THOMsON What I Realy Meant To Say (Capitol)
BLAKE SHELTOH Austin (Wamer Bros.)
SOMS OF THE DESERT What I Did Right (MCA)
TAMMYY COCHRAN Angets in Waiting (Epic)
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FAITH HILL. There You'll Be (Wamer Bros.)
\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
FAITH HILL There You'll Be (Wamer Bros.)

## TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE

soggy botrom bors I Am A Man Of Constant Sorrow (Mercury)
B. DEAN/S. BOGGUSS/IILLIAN Keep Mom And Dad... (Dreamcatcher) billy gilman She's My Girl (Epic)
WARREN BROTHERS Where Does It Hurt (BNA) ELBERT WEST Diddley (Broken Bow)

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## ALTERNATIVE

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STAND It's Been Awhile (Fiip/Eletra/aEEG)
WEEZER Hash Pipe (Geffen/mterscope)
TANTRIC Breakdown (Maverick)
4 IMCUBUS Drive (ImmortalEpic)
5 LMMP EIZKIT My Way (Fiipinterscope)
6 AMERICAM HI-FI Flavor Of The Weak (Island/IDJMG)
BLIMK-182 The Rock Show (MCA)
UMKIM PARK Crawling (Warner Bros.)
TOOL Schism (Vokano)
(9) DAVE matthews band The Space Between (RCA)

SALVA Your Disease (Island $/ 0 J M G$ )
12 LIFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment (DreamWorks)
3 DEPECHE MODE Dream On (Mute/Reprise)
14 TPaNN Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Ma) (Columbia)
POE Hey Pretty (FEVAAtantic)
12 Elevation (Interscope)
17 MOBY F/GWEN STEFANI Southside (V2)
183 doohs DOwn Duck And Run (Republic/Universal)
9 SUM 41 Fat Lip (ISland $10 . J M G$ )
REHAB It Don't Matter (Destimy/Epic)
21 R.E.M. Imitation Of Lite (Warner Bros.)
22 FuEL innocent (Epic)
(3) STAND Outside (FiipElektra/EEG)
(4) STABBING WESTwARD So Far Away (Koch)

25 COLD No One (Flip/Geffen/interscope)
(27) SEVEN MARY THREE Wait (Mammoth)
(17) COLDPLAY Shiver (NettwerkCapitol)

8 CULT Rise (Lava/Attantic)
UFEHOUSE Sick Cycle Carousel (DreamWorks)
RADIOHEAD I Might Be Wrong (Capitol)
\#1 MOST ADDED
dave navarro Rexall (Capitol)
\#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS
BLINK-182 The Rock Show (MCA)
TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE
Ffom zero Check Ya (Arista)
STATIC-X This Is Not (Wamer Bros.)
OFFSPRING Million Miles Away (Columbia)
SPRUNG MONKEY What's That You Say (Surffog/Red Line) GUTTERMOUTH She's Got The Look (Epitaph)

## SMOOTH JAZZ

1 Jeff Loraer Snakebite (Samsonvold Circte)
RICX BRAUN Kisses In The Rain (Warner Bros.)
3 RIPPAMGTONS Caribbean Breeze (PeakConcord)
CHUCK LOEB North. South, East And Wes (Shanachie)
michael lingTon Sunset (Samson/Gold Circle)
6 DAVE KDZ Love Is On The Way (Capitol)
HIL ST. SOUL Until You Come Back To Me (DomeSelect-O-Hits) Wayman tisdale Can't Hide Love (Atlantic)
FREDOIE RAVEL Sunny Side Up (GRPNMG)
brian culbertson get It On (Atlantic)
ERIC CLAPTON Reptie (DuckReprise)
KIM WATERS In The Groove (Shanachie)
13 COUNT BASIC. Wes Who? (Instinct)
14 RICHARD ELLIOT Who? (Blue Note)
SADE King Of Sorrow (Epic)
JEFF KASHIWA Around The Worid (Native Language)
17 michael mcdomald Open The Door (Ramp)
18 YULARA Flyin' High (Higher Octave)
19 CHARLIE WLSDN Without You (Major Hits)
PIECES OF A DREAM R U Ready (Heads U 0 )
MARC ANTOINE Mas Que Nada (GRPNMG)
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24 KEW HAVARRD Delicioso (Positive)
DAVID MMMN Stone Groove ( N -Coded)
BDNEY JAMES \& RICK BRAUM Shake It Up (Warner Bros.)
FOUR Ea EAST Bumper To Bumper (Higher Octave)
LUTHER VANDROSS Take You Out (J)
DOWNTO THE BONE Righteous Reeds (IntemalBass_D/Atantic)
30 EENL This Could Be Heaven (London Sire)
\#1 MOST ADDED
LEE RITENOUR F/DAVE GRUSIN Get Up Stand Up (GRPNMG)

## \#1 MOST INCREASED PLAYS

LUTHER VANDROSS Take You Out (J)

## TOP 5 NEW \& ACTIVE

JEFF GOLUB Dangerous Curves (GRPNMG)
CHRIS CAMOZzI Curves (Samson/Gold Circle)
KOMBO Tip Of The Hat (GRPNMG)
JAARED Love's Taken Over (Marmeli)
EUGE GROOVE Sneak A Peek (Warner Bros.)
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## TRIPLE A

1 R.E.m. Imitation Of Life (Warner Bros.)
Tram Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Me) (Columbia)
dave matthews band The Space Between (RCA)
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COLDPLAY Yellow (Nettwerk/Capitol)
DEPECHE MODE Dream On (Mute/Reprise)
STEVIE NICKS Planets Of The Universe (Reprise)
JEB LOY MICHOLS Heaven Right Here (Aykodisc)
1 JOSH JOPLIN GROUP Camera One (Artemis)
LUCIMDA whLLLAMS Essence (Lost HighwayIDJMG)
3 OLD 97'S King Of All The World (Elektra/EEG)
LIFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment (DreamWorks)
DAVID BYRME Like Humans Do (Luaka BoaVirgin)
6 SHAWM COLVIN Whole New You (Columbia)
17 IMCUBUS Drive (Immorta/Epic)
BLACK CROWES Soul Singin' (V2)
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mall-market radio is alive and doing quite well, particularily due to the efforts of individuals such as Cary Simpson. As President and founder of the Allegheny Mountain Network, Simpson personally funded and founded his company at the very early age of 22.

His company currently has 13 stations. and they are located in the central half of Pennsylvania - from the Mason-Dixon line to the New York border. His smallest station employs three full-time employees, plus part-timers; his largest station has 19 full-

## time employees.

Getting into the business: When I was six years old my parents took me to a department store that had its own radio station. It was a big glass window, so I poked my nose against the window. This announcer in a dress suit invited me in. He said, "Son, don't ever go into a business like this." Being stubbom, I did exactly that. That was in Altoona, PA. When I was in high school, I worked in radio. And after some time in the Navy, I ended up as the PD of a station in Pennsylvania. I then became the PD of stations in the sand hills of Nebraska and in Central Ohio. I built the first station in our group when I was 22 , and I have just been going since."

Bulling your company from seratch: "I was able to do it with money I saved in the service. I then used the profits of the first station to build the second and used some old equipment from the first station in the second until we had enough money to replace it with new stuff. Unfortunately, today, there's no more opportunities like that, I fear."

On the name, the Allegheay Monatain Metwork: Back when we had our first few stations, a man came to us, who was - in his eyes - a big star. Nobody ever heard of him, but he said we ought to put him on all of our stations. I decided to give it a try, and from 6-7am he came up with the idea of calling it the Allegheny Mountain Metwork, because it was his program. After about six months he went back into the oblivion of working at a hotel in Nashville parking cars or something, but the name stuck!"

Company mission: To be totally dedicated to our customers - the listeners, the advertisers and the community. With the customers, our responsibility is to never forget we're in the information business but. secondly, never to forget we're in show business too. You have to make sure listeners are informed, but also enjoying it. It's got to be new and fresh and entertaining."

The state of radio: "One of the sad things is the fact that eager young kids or our son, who is now 35, don't have a chance to get into radio on a local level in many communities to hone their skills. Through our organization, there have come a lot of people really doing what they leamed at the age of 14 or 15 . Bob Connors,
the moming man in Columbus for 25 years, started when he was a junior in high school. Bobby Hatfield in Rochester started at the same station as a kid fresh out of Philadelphia. That's the exciting part of the industry - to see young people with that drive, saying I can be as good as that idol I grew up listening to on the radio: When a station is voicetracked, you don't have that opportunity."

How changes in the boenness have affected your groups "The primary thing that has happened is that the retail downtown district is just disappearing. Part of it is consolidation of stores; another part is discounters taking their business away. Same thing with local banks. There just aren't any anymore. Stations have to be resourceful by getting service customers. The biggest change is to sell more ITR."

On the heath of his besiness: It's fine. It's not at all affected by the downtum nationally, because national hasn't really discovered small markets. They remain committed to putting their budget into the central city of each metro."

Biggent challenges: "Sales and stills. In the typical small town, there is very little movement of a salesperson down the road to another station. They're their own bosses and in a situation where the competition would be consolidators; somebody can make more money with us. The main challenge is the continuing fragmentation that's ahead of us with the satellite radio and their terrestrial fillers. That will fragment the audience that much more."

The direct affect of new competition: "For any advertising medium you have to have critical mass of people who will see or hear your ad. If you don't have that many people, you're not going to be able to sell anything for the customer and you're going to lose them. At that point. I persevered in a town where there's only one radio station and maybe three or four from up the road. But suddenly, if there are 100 coming down from above, that could so fragment the audience that the station could fail. So long as none of those have local news and the lost dogs and the local quizzes and things like that, these are always going to be an opportunity for the station. Nevertheless, the station is going to have to expand and use the sales force to sell other ancillaries, such as events and promotions. That's what I see for the future."

Your invotvement with the DAS Small Market Advisory Committee: "It was started by Bill Stakelin. His first choice for chairman was Jack Sampson, who within about six weeks of its start sold his station, so he was out of the business. That's where I came in. The goal of the committee is to represent to the RAB the viewpoint of the $40 \%$ of the members in the small markets. Numerous things have come out of these meetings. The RAB staff looks upon these people around the table as their P1 customers. It's the ultimate P1 focus group. These people are all persons who will use the ideas the staff gets out of the meetings."

Are you a sellex, or will you redire and turn your company over to finily: The extended family consists of the managers of some of the stations, who started at the same age I did and who are now in their 40 s and 50 s . These are the logical people that should continue to own this organization along with my son. Each person, whether it is my son or the managers, live in the areas and understand what it means to be involved in the community and to merit the support of the community."

Something about your company that might surprise our readers: "We were probably the earliest consolidator in the business. About 25 years ago, I
thought it was kind of silly to have a bookkeeper and a billing clerk at each station, handling maybe 150 bills or writing out a payroll for 15 people. We consolidated all the financial parts of the business in one office. The traffic is handled individually at stations, but the billings are all handled out of the central office."

Career highlight: "When I perceived how much my new bride understood about people and how it changed me and our organization, and created a much more caring organization. She was especially skilled in community involvement. She taught me and she taught our staffs. She died last year, but fortunately our little granddaughter, Emily, has many of her attributes. That helps to make my life worthwhile now."

Career disappointment: "Only that I wish I had Betty longer. As far as business is concemed, back when I was in school, a couple of fellows from our station, an NBC affiliate, went to the NBC building in New York to take an announcers' course offered to affiliates by the network. It was done by Pat Kelly, the chief announcer at NBC. Since I wasn't part of the class, I wandered from that room across the hall where television was just getting started. There was a drama being rehearsed. As the evening wore on it was on the air. This was the time when everything was live. They had three little sets, one after another. I thought, 'You think I should get into that? I thought, No, radio's my love.' Im not sure it was a disappointment. but it does make you wonder."

Most influential individual: "In recent years, Wayne Cornils, because of the way he was able to be so diplomatic but so persuasive and so productive. He had a computer file-type of mind where he could keep everything so well-organized. He was an idol of mine."

Favorite radio format: "The same way I feel about music: If it's well-performed. I like it."

Favortte television show: "Hogan's Heroes. It's so predictable, and the characters are so well-done."

Favortte movie: "One by Alec Guinness called A Glass Of Milk, Please. When I was in the Navy, they would show movies every night out on the fantail at the back of the ship. After you've been out a while, you run out of movies. So this movie would come on again and again. I knew every line by heart, like The Rocky Horror Picture Show."

Favoritue books The-Bible. It's interesting to see how things today involve people that are exactly like the people in those days. We have the same emotions and ideals."

Fevorite restamant: Van Gogh's Ear in Venice, CA; The Aware Inn in Los Angeles or Al's Diner on Bark Shanti Hollow Road near Austin, PA."

Beverage of choice: "Orange juice."
Bobbles: Tistening to distant radio stations, to see what I can pick up. It used to be a thrill to pick up los Angeles. The expanded band on the AM has created a lot of opportunities, above 1600 kHz ."

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Advice to bradcasters: "Remember two things you're in the information business and the entertainment business. You can't entertain just by laying out sterile things that might be superbly executed but have no excitement. I'd repeat what the PD of the old WIBG/ Philadelphia told me years ago. He said, You know what my job is as Program Director? It's not to schedule the music or schedule the announcers. Its to create excitement!' That's what so many stations have either forgotten or never knew."

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    | JO DEE MESSINA Downtime (Curb) | +350 |
    | LONESTAR I'm Already There (BNA) | +320 |
    | CHRIS CAGLE Laredo (Capitol) | +312 |
    | KEITH URBNN Where The Blacktop Ends (Capitol) | +274 |
    | LEE ANN WOMACK Why They Cail It Falling (MCA) | +271 |
    | SARA EVANS I Could Not Ask for More (RCA) | +264 |
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