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"Everyday," the fitle
Irack and second No. 1
song from their most
recent album. The first
single from Everyday,
"I Did It," also topped
the Triple A chart.
while the followup.
"The Space Between."
peaked at No. 2.


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George Harrison Remembered
The industry pays tribute in this issue to Georga Harrison. who died of cancer last week. Radio's response to the former Beatle's death was powerful: Many stations invited listeners to
memorials, and
airplay of Harrison's music
increased dramatically. Coverage begins, on the nex page.


# KENNY CHESNEY YOU'D BE SMILING TOO ... 


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## In Theatres Everywhere December 25th



Looking for book recommendations? John Parikhal - whom we have proudly added to the R\&R Talk Radio Seminar 2002 agenda - has assembled an array of titles, from first-class business tomes to hard-edged detective fiction. There's something for just about everyone on your shopping list. Our Sales \& Marketing Editor, Pam Baker, adds a sidebar that features books written by radio's biggest names. This week's MMS section also reviews the names and faces of our GM Spotlight honorees throughout the year, and we've got the third installment of our 2002 promotional calendar.

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Back in the early '60s George Beasley was a high school principal trying to figure out how he was going to fund the education of his four children. His answer was to fire up a 500 -watt daytimer as a sideline. Forty years later Beasley Broadcast Group has 42 stations in 11 markets and is publicty traded. Erica Farber relates this fascinating story in this week's Publisher's Profile.

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# DECEMBER 7, $2001:$ Parikhal To Keynote TRS 2002 

Futurist will explore what's next for News/Talk
By Al Pitrexin
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Joint Communications CEO John Parikhal will present the keynote address at R\&R's upcoming Talk Radio Seminar. Feb. 21-23. 2002 in Washington, DC. Parikhal's exclusive presentation will set the tone for TRS 2002 as altendes of R\&R's seventh annual gathering of NewsTatk radio executives and professionals from across the country seek answers and direction in the posiSept. 11 world.

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## Mays Keeps Deregulation Ball Rolling

- Clear Channel chief echoes sentiments of Viacom's Mel Karmazin as By jbatery Yonke R\&R WASHINKTUN BUREAU CHIEF worke rrmiline.com
NEW YORK - Santa Claus will have an casy time finding out what Clear Channel Chaịrman/CEO Lowry Mays and Viacom President/COO Mel Karmazin want for Christmas. But it might be tough to deliver on their common wish: more radio deregulation.


Borh broadkasting titans have made it perfectly clear that. from their points of view, the radio industry would run a.lot more smoxthly and be a loe nowe profitable if there were no limits on the number of stations a company could own in a market. Karmazin said as much in an exclusive interview with R\&R last week. and Mays repeated it to the nearly 1.500 pornfotion managers, financial analysts and invesions here for the 291h annual UBS Warturg Media Week Conference.
While both want FCC Chairman Michael Powell to lift ownership regulations that limit the number of radio stations a group can own in a market. Mays told analysts that he wants
 conff empany: He told the onfere that. while Viacom's free cash How is expected to reach a necord high of $\$ 2.2$ billion this year. the figure will grow to $\$ 2.7$ bitlion or $\$ 2.8$ billion next year. "We can grow free cash flow hy $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0}$ million, even in a difficutl econmmy," he said. He achnowledged that Viacom is already a lean operation but said it still has room for trimming. "We have \$18 hillion a year in expenses," he said. "We don't feel that it would be difficult to find expenses to cut."

Mays and Karmazin said that they did not
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## Opposition Mounts To Clear Channel/ Ackerley Deal

By Jof llomard


A California congressman and a group that competes with Clear Channel in several markets have asked the FCC to slam the brakes on Clear Channel's announced takcover of The Ackerley Group. But the nation's largest radio-station owner has an ally in a minorityrights organization. which argues that one of Clear Channel's lase big acquisitions led to remarkable opportunities for minority radio-station ownership.

Califomia Rep. Sam Farr filed a petition asking the FCC to deny Clear Channel's purchase of Ackerley's KION-TV/Monterey, noting that Clear Channel is operating Ackerley's KCBATV/Salinas under an LMA and will have a "de facto television duopoly" if allowed to purchase KION. Farr further argued that Clear Channel's strong radio

## MAB Asks FCC To Abolish Ban On Cross-Ownership

Arguing that the commission has "consistently failed to establish the existence of any competitive or other harms arising from newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership." the NAB asked the FCC to abolish the 26 -year-old cross-ownership ban and criticized the commission for creating the rule in the first place. The NAB is joined by many other media companies in the battle, although some watchdog groups want the rule to stay put.
The NAB said that the rule is based on an "outmoded regulatory philosophy" that made faulty or unproven assumptions about how the media marketplace would evolve. The association further argued that. given the liberalization of multipk ownership rules. the cross-ownership

## 'The Quiet Beatle' Was Heard Loud \& Clear

- Industry mourns as George Harison, 58 , loses battle with cancer *

By Steve Wonsemicz
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The hearts of music fans around the world weighed heavier last week following news of the Nov. 29 death of Beatles lead guitarist. singer and songwriter George Harrison. Harrison died at a friend's home in Los Angeles after a four-year bout with cancer. He was 58.

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Harrison: Page 31
As a member of The Beatles. Harrison helped shape the sound of contemporary pop music for the post-World War II baby boom generation in the ${ }^{\circ} 60 \mathrm{~s}$ and ${ }^{\circ} 70 \mathrm{~s}$. While known as the "quiet Beatle" for his penchant for
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Capitol Records flew its flag at hall-staff and covered its banner in black in memory of the late George Harrison, who was signed to the label as a Beatie and solo artist.

the first single from the debut album, love is here

"An emotional song for emotional times. Immediate impact as soon as we put it on the ain It takes an extra listen but important and meaningful songs always do."

- Gary Cee / WLIR


## Nathan Now VP/Pop Promo At Universal

Universul Records has elevaled David Nathan to VP/Pop Promo-


Nathen tion. Based in New York, he reports to Sr. VP/ Pop Promotion Charles Foster.
"We are thrilked to have some twe with David's experience. knowledge and passion play such a key role on our team." Foster said. "He has a proven track record in working with and developing the carcen of our artists, and we will look for even bigger things from him in the months to cone."
Nathan said. "Working alongsicke Charlie and the entire Universal team has been nothing short of anazing. 1 am thankful for Charlic's continued support and belief in me and especially the support of [Universal Records President] Monte Lipman, who initially brought me into the company."
Previously Sr. Director/Pop Promotion. Nathan was one of the first executives hired at Universal during its inception six years ago. serving as its New York Regional Promotional Manager. Nathan began his music-industry career in the promotion department at Columbia Records.

## Moody Joins Regent As VP/Programming

Bob Moody will leave his posi tion as McVay Media's VP/Coun-
 try Jan. I to assume Regent Communications' newly created VP/Programming post. While Moody will be involved with all of Regent's stations. his primary foall of which he has been consulting for the last few years. Regent's Country contingent includes WGNA/Albany. NY: WFRG/Utica, NY: WXTA/Erie. PA: WFYR/Pcoria. IL.: WWJO/ St. Cloud. MN: and KALF/Chico. CA. a programmer and a strong understanding of station operations," Regent PresidenUCOO Bill Stakelin

## CC/Minneapolis Ups Seeman <br> <br> Hakdeman elevated to Regional VPSSales post

 <br> <br> Hakdeman elevated to Regional VPSSales post}Dan Seeman has heen promoted to GM of Clear Channel's CHR/ Pop KDWB. Oldies KQQL and Classic Hits WLOL in Minneapolis. He will continue as $\mathbf{S r}$. VP/ Marketing \& Operations for the Minneapolis cluster, which also includes Sports KFAN. Sports KFXN. Country KFEY and Triph A KTCZ
-m pleased and excited to have Dan Seeman leading the staffs and brands of some of Minneapolis-St. Paul's most successful radio stations," Clear Channel Regional VP Mick Anselmo said. "It is clear that Dan's high-level capabilities and tre-
mendous depth of experience warrant this well-deserved promokion." A 12 -year radio veteran. Seeman hegan his career as an intern in the promotion deparments at KEEY \& WDGY/Minneapolis. Instrumental in the launch of KFAN-AM. See man held multiple positions at bouh KEEY and KFAN before ascending to his post as Sr . VP/Marketing of Operations.
In related news. Chad Haldeman has been elevated from VP/Station Sales to Regional VP/Sales, over. secing the Clear Channel/Minneapolis sales staffs while facilitating MINNEAPOLIS/See Page 17

## Radio One Welcomes Porter As Sr. VP - He'll ako serve as EM for WDBZ \& WTFFCMincy

cus will be on its Country sutets.
"Bob has a greal track record as

Rick Porter. most re cently VP/Market Manag er of Clear Channel's cight-station Dayton cluster, has joined Redio One as a Sr. VP/Regional Manager. In his new duties Porter will oveniee the company's 15 properties in Lou isville. KY and Cincinnati. Dayton and Columbus, OH . He will also take GM duties for WDBZ \& WIZF/ Cincinnati.
Porner, who will be based in Cin-

cinnati. reports to $\mathbf{C O O}$ Mary Catherine Sneed. She commented, "Rick comes to us with a wealth of knowledge of the radio brondcasting incustry. His professional experience and our knowledge of his unparalieled reputation and accomplishments make him a perfect fit for Radio One. I'm confident that his insight and judgment will
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Arista Records President/CEO Antonio "L.A. Reid and Blu Cantrell are all smiles as they celebrate the success of Cantrell's debut album. So Blu, which received Gold certification from the RIAA. Here they are at the Gold plaque presentation party in Now York City.

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more. Richmond and Washington. DC properties.
"As Station Manager. Howard has excelled at running the day-to-day
Hloward Mazer, a nine-year veteran of Radio One/Baltimore. has been pronkted from Station Manager to GM of the cluster, which consists of Talk WOLB. Gospel WWIN-AM. Uban AC WWIN FM and CHR/Rhythmic WRRO Mazer replaces Pam Somers. who will focus on ther roke as VP/Region al Manager for Radio One's Balti-

Lee Clear, Market Manager for Clear Channel's six-station St. Louis cluster, has added Regional VP duties for the company. He'l continue to hold day-to-day management duties in St. Louis while overneeing the 13 stations the company operates in Wichita: Springfield, MO: and Springfield. IL.
Clear reports to Clear Channel Radio Sr. VP Jay Meyers, who said. "Lee is a leader in our industry, and this is the next natural step for him and Clear Channel Radio. He's been

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## Mazer Made GM At Radio One/Baltimore

operations while continuing to set the paice for successfully securing major revenue share." Somers said. "I look forward to Balti nore's continued suocess under his strong leadership and guidance.
Mazer told R\&R. "I appreciate Radio()ne giving the the opportunity to further my career and to run a cluster of radio stations. Hopeful ly. I can just keep the success go ing and even build on the great success that Radio Onc has had in

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## Clear Adds. Clear Channel RVP Duties

in St. Lovis for five yeans and has done a terrific joh."
Clear told R\&R. "What's unusual about ne is that I started out in radio as a jock. and I was on the 'fun side' for many years before jumping to sales 20 years ago. l've been in this business for 35 years and, given the state of our industry, we're all looking for ways to use the synergy among all of our stations and match up our footprint with the advertisers'. It's exciting
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# ITU, NRSC Approve iBiquity's IBOC Technology 

$\square$ iBiquity to roll out IBOC at spring NAB show<br>By Jampiry Youke<br>RAK WASIHNGTON BUREAUCIIE<br>worke enniline.com

Just after the International Telecommunications Union gave its stamp of approval to iBiquity's in-band, on-channel digital FM broadcasting - paving the way for IBOC tobe adopted worldwide - the United States' National Radio Systems Committee last week embraced the technology and recommended to the FCC that it he used as the digital-broadcasting standard.
In a letter to the FCC the NRSC the IBOC AN system in April. said approval of the system would chart the courve for an efficient transition to digital broadcasting with minimal impact on existing analog FM operation and no new spectrum requirenkents." The ITU signed off on

The backing of the ITU and the NRSC bring iBiquity a step closer to laurching its IBOC service next year. when it plans to hegin selling digital transmitters and exciters during the NAB's Lis Vegas show in April. The
lechiology may be embriaced by financially struggling broadcasters because. in addition to delivering digi-tal-quality audio. IBOC service is capable of providing consumers with a wide variety of wireless data transmissions, including those used by personal digital assistants and "smant phones." along with bocal traffic and weather information that could gencrate additional revenue for the radio industry. Consumers will, however. have to wait until 2003 to buy IBOC radio receivers.

# Martin: FCC May Tackle New EEO Rules By Year's End 

## $\square$ Commissioner supports outreach requirement

By Joe Homazis
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FCC Commissioner Kevin Martin said that the commission is preparing to draw up a new set of EEO rules, saying that it is "very possible" that the process could begin before the end of the year.

In a neeting with reporters Tuesday Martin said that he supports tequiring broakcasters to make "affir mative outreach efforts" as part of their obligations as FCC licensecs. but he acknowledged the concerns that promipted the Washington. DC Circuit Court to declare the commission's earlier EEO rules uiconstitutional. He gave mo specifics on whal form the new rules procecding might take but said he expected it to be "tery broud." saying that it could take the form of a Notice of Proposed Rulentaking that would seek public commen.

## Reorganization Underway

While new EEO rules are sone way off. Martin saik that FCC Chairman Michael Powell's reorganizatiọn of the commission is unkerway. Martin moned that the FCC will need congeessional approval for sonte of the proposed changes but was unsure where that approval process stands. He did note that the commission is proceding with the reorganization of its hurecus. Martins said thall he hopes the changes will be completed by early next year. noting than getting the process finished in a timely manner is important to Powell.

Timeliness is also a concern of Martin's. particularly when it connes 10 processing station-sale applications. When the FCC launched its review of radio-ownership limits last montr. Martin said that he found it "particularly troubling and problematic" that the commission has let sonc transfer applications languish for as much as a year.
When the review was launctied, the FCC enacted an interim policy for station sales and gave applicants the option of delaying action on their sales until after the new ownership rules are enacted. Applicants with pending applications have been sent letters asking which rules they would prefer: those who choose the interin

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

## Forecast: Satellite Radio To Reach 8.4 MMIIIon By 2005

Satellite radio will reach 8.4 million users by 2005 and is expected to have a whopping 26 million subscribers by 2010, according to Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown analysts Karim Zia and Jefl Shelton. "Satellite radio is. expected to transform radio in the same manner that direct broadcast sateifite transformed video in the mid-1990s." Sheiton said. Zia acknowiedged that funding risks remain a critical factor for satellite radio, but the analysts believe that the strong sponsorship of strategic and financial players "provides a solid backstop in the case of limited public-capital market access."
About Sirius Satellite Radio and XM Satellite Radio, Zia said, "XM is better positioned, having largely executed on its business plan to date, thus minimizing future business risk." In new coverage, the analysts rate XM "buy," with a 12 -month target of $\$ 20$, and Sirius "market pertorm," with a $\$ 9$ target.

## Emmis Lowers Guidance, Amends Crodit Line

- iting "the difficult economic environment, intensified by the Iragic events of Sept. 11,"Emmis Communications lowered its guidance for 2002 It now expects radio-division revenue to be $\$ 52.5$ million in $\mathbf{Q 3} 2002, \$ 45.2$ million in Q4 2002 and $\$ 255.3$ million for the full year. Emmis estimates broadcast cash flow of $\$ 29.7$ million in $03, \$ 17.2$ million in $\mathbf{O 4}$ and $\$ 112.7$ million for full-year 2002. Emmis dropped its after-tax cash flow per share estimates from 51 cents to 36 cents in O3 and from 26 cents to 14 cents in O4. The company expects 2002 ATCF per share of $\$ 1.32$.
Emmis Operating Co. has amended its $\$ 1.29$ billion senior secured credit facility to provide Emmis with "inancial covenant relief" through Dec 1,2002 and to allow for an extension through Aug. 31, 2003. For the next four quarters the total leverage ratio will be increased to 8.5-to-1. and the senior leverage ratio will be increased to 6.5-10-1, while the interest cover age ratio is reduced to 1.4-10-1 and the pro forma debt service coverage ratio is reduced to 1.05-to-1.
Robertson Stephens media analyst James Marsh said Tuesday tha Emmis" amended loan covenants "should reduce some of the risk to the stock" and that he does not view management's revised guidance as a huge surprise, given industry weakness." Marsh also believes that much of the bad news has already been reflected in Emmis' shares and reiterated his "buy" rating on the issue. However, he lowered his 2002 Q3 radio-divi sion guidance for the company to $-4.4 \%$ from $+9.7 \%$ and his O4 02 BCF assumption $10-0.7 \%$ from $+26.5 \%$ and dropped his $\mathbf{1 2 - m o n t h}$ price targe on the issue by $\$ 3$, to $\$ 21$.

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With any level of competition "hyper focus" feeds on itself driving the station in a downward spiral. Pl focus backfires. At first your

Cume erodes. Then you get so narrow that your TSL falls apart. Modern AC, Hot AC, Rhythmic CHR, Country, Alternative - every format has fallen victim. In the search for TSL, stations who over focus lose the balance between maximizing Cume and TSL.
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## DEAL OF THE WEEK

- WPET-AM \& WKSI-FMV Greensboro, NC $\$ 20.5$ million


## 2001 DEALS TO DATE <br> Dollars to Date: <br> \$3,739,518,062 <br> (Last Year: $\$ 24,930.429,133$ )

Dollars This Quarter: $\$ 477,715,708$
(Last Year: $\$ 855,884,133$ )
Stations Iraded This Year: 1,005
(Last Year: $\mathbf{7 , 7 7 9 \text { ) }}$
Stations Iraded This Quartor:
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(Last Year: 203)

## Entercom Creates A Six-Pack In Greensboro

## Purchases Bahakel duo for $\$ 20.5$ million; flurry of CPs sold in four separate deals

## Deal Otthe Week

## North Carolina

WPET-AM \& WKSI-FM Greenşboro
PRICE: $\$ 20.5$ million TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Entercom Communications, headed by President/COO David Field. Phone:610-660-5610.

It owns 96 other stations, including WEAL-AM, WJMH-FM, WMOX-FM \& WQMG-FMGreensboro-Winston Salem-High Point
SELLER: Bahakel Communicatlons, headed by President Cy Bahakel. Phone: 704-372-4434 FREQUENCY: 950 kHz ; 98.7 MHz POWER: 500 watts, 100 kw at 1,037 leet FORMAT: Gospel; Hot AC BROKER: Elliot Evers of Media Venture Partners

## Alabama

## FM CP/Heflin

PRICE: $\$ 50,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Steven Gradick. Phone: 770-830-1055. He owns four other stations. This represents his entry into the market.
SELLER: Community Public Radio. No phone listed.

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- FM CP/Heflin, AL $\$ 50,000$
- WSGC-AM \& WEHR-FM/Elberton and WNEG-AM/Toccoa,

GA $\$ 1.39$ million

- WKIG-FMGGiennville, GA Undisclosed
- WSKX-FM/HInesville (Savannah), GA $\$ 1.88$ million
- FM CP/Franklin, ID $\$ 1.5$ million
- FM CP/Riley, KS \$430,000
- FM CP/South Ft. Polk, LA \$155,000
- WLSP-AM \& WRXF-FM/Lapeer (FIint), MI $\$ 1.3$ million
- KOWO-AM \& KRUE-FMWaseca, MN 5900,000
- WCCA-FM \& WLTT-FMShallotte (Wilmington), NC $\$ 1.2$ million
- WGNA-AM/AIbany, NY Undisclosed
- WVPO-AM \& WSBG-FM/Stroudsburg (Wilkes Barre), PA $\$ 10.5$ million plus asset swaps
- WZYZ-FM/Spencer, TN $\$ 10$
- KAML-AM/Kenedy-Karnes, TX $\$ 350,000$
- KGRI-FM/Mount Pleasant, TX 550,000
- WWAR-AMAAppomattox, VA $\$ 30,052$
- WJLS-AM \& FMBeckley, WV $\$ 3.6$ million

FREQUENCY: 91.7 MHz
POWER: 400 watts at -6 feet FORMAT: N/A
COMMENT: This station is currently represented as a construction permit.

## Georgia

WSGC-AM \& WEHR-FM

## Elberton and WNEG-AM

## Toccoa

PRICE: $\$ 1.39$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Sutton Radiocasting Corp., headed by Chairman/CEO Douglas Sutton Jr. Phone: 706-297-7264. It owns 11 other stations, including WWRK-FMEIberton, GA. SELLER: Sorenson Southeast Radio LLC, headed by President Dean Sorenson. Phone: 605-3341117
FREQUENCY: 1400 kHz; 105.1 $\mathrm{MHz} ; 630 \mathrm{kHz}$
POWER: $1 \mathrm{kw} ; 6 \mathrm{kw}$ at 328 feet; 500 watts day/44 watts night
FORMAT: Adult Standards; AC Adult Standards

## WKIG-FMGGlennville

PRICE: Undisclosed
TERMS: Unavailable
BUYER: Bullie Broadcasting Corp. headed by VP Jim Lewis. Phone: 912-369-4852. It owns two other stations. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: Tattnall County Broadcasting, headed by President John Cobb. Phone: 912-654-3580 FREQUENCY: 106.3 MHz POWER: 6kw at 299 feet FORMAT: AC

## WSKX-FM/Hinesville <br> (Savannah) <br> PRICE: $\$ 1.88$ million

TERMS: Assel sale for cash BUYER: Communications Capheal Manegers LLC, headed by Manager Michael Oneterte. Phone:517-351-3222. It owns seven other stations. This represents its entry into the market.

SELLER: TCB Broadcasting inc., headed by President Raymond Bilbrey. Phone: 478-526-8122 FREQUENCY: 92.3 MHZ POWER: 50kw at 495 feet FORMAT: Hot AC

## Idaho

## FM CP/Franklin

PRICE: $\$ 1.5$ million
TERMS: Assel sale for cash BUYER: 3 Point Media Utah LLC, headed by Manager Bruce Buzil. Phone: 312-204-9900. It owns one other station. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: DBM Entertainment Enterprises Inc. Phone: 301-868. 3621
FREQUENCY: 97.5 MHz
POWER: 100 kw at 26 feet
FORMAT: N/A
COMMENT: This station is currently represented as a construction permit.

## Kansas

## FM CP/Riley

## PRICE: $\$ 430,000$

TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Manhattian Broadcasting Co., headed by PresidentSecretary Richard Wartrell. Phone: 785-7761350. It owns no other stations. SELLER: Michael Law. Phone: 816-360-4845
FREQUENCY: 96.3 MHz
POWER: 24 kw at 328 feet FORMAT: N/A
COMMENT: This station is currently represented as a construction permit.

## Louisiana

## FM CPISouth Ft. Polk

PRICE: $\$ 155,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Stannard Broadcasting Co., headed by owner/GM Doug Stennard. Phone: 337-537-5889. It owns one cther station. This represents

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## Iransactions

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its entry into the market
SELLER: Baldridge-Dumas Communicatlons, headed by VP Tedd Dumas. Phone: 318-256-5924 FREQUENCY: 95.7 MHz
POWER: 6 kw at 328 feet FORMAT: N/A
COMMENT: This station is currently represented as a construction permit.

## Michican

WLSP-AM \& WRXF-FM Lapeer (Flint)
PRICE: $\$ 1.3$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Regent Communications Inc., headed by Chairman/ CEO Terry Jacobs. Phone: 859-292-0030. It owns 60 other stations. including WFNT-AM, WCRZ-FM \& WWBN-FMFlint.
SELLER: Covenant Communications Corp., headed by OM Jay Alexander. Phone: 810-664-8555 FREQUENCY: 1530 kHz; 103.1 MHZ
POWER: 5 kw ; 3kw at 299 feet FORMAT: Sports: Rock
BROKER: Eddie Esserman of
Media Services Group

## Minnesota

KOWO-AM \& KRUE-FM

## Waseca

PRICE: $\$ 900,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Main Street Broadcasting, headed by VP Lynn Ketelsen. Phone: 507-345-4537. It owns no other stations.
SELLER: Hometown Broadcasting Inc.. headed by President Greg Jensen. Phone: 507-535-5660 FREQUENCY: $1170 \mathrm{kHz}, 92.1 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 1 kw day/ 60 watts night; 25 kw at 285 feet
FORMAT: Country: AC
COMMENT: This deal originally appeared in the Oct. 19 issue of R\&R with an undisclosed price

## North Carolina

WCCA-FM \& WLTT-FM Shallotte (Wilmington) PRICE: $\$ 1.2$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Burns Media Strategies. headed by owner Gary Burns. Phone: 434-845-5463. It owns one other station. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: Rodwell Family Assoctates LP, headed by GM Clay McCauley. Phone: 910-754-9746 FREQUENCY: $106.3 \mathrm{MHz} ; 103.7$ MHz
POWER: 6 kw at 305 feet: 25 kw at 328 feet
FORMAT: Talk: Talk

## New York

WGNA-AM/Albany
PRICE: Undisclosed
TERMS: Unavailable
BUYER: ABC Radio Inc., headed
by President/ABC Broadcast Group
Bob Catlahan. Phone: 212-456 6118 . It owns 54 other stations. This represents its entry into the market SELLER: Regent Communications Inc., headed by Chairman CEO Terry Jacobs. Phone: 859-292-0030
FREQUENCY: 1460 kHz
POWER: 5kw
FORMAT: Country
COMMENT: This station will become a Radio Disney affiliate upon completion of this deal

## Pennsylvania

WVPO-AM \& WSBG-FM Stroudsburg (Wilkes

## Barre)

PRICE: $\$ 10.5$ mitlion plus asset

## swaps

TERMS: Asset sale for cash and sta

## fion swap

BUYER: Nassau Broadcasting
Partners LP, headed by President Chairman Louis Mercatanti Jr. Phone: 609-452-9696. It owns six other stations
SELLER: Multicuitural Radio Broadcasting Inc., headed by President Arthur Liu. Phone: 212 966-1059
BROKER: Glenn Serafin ol Serafin Bro1hers Inc. and Blll Schutz of Schutz \& Co.
FREQUENCY: $840 \mathrm{kHz}: 93.5 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 250 watts: 550 watts at 764 leet
FORMAT: Adult Standards; Classic Hits
COMMENT: As part of this transaction, Nassau Broadcasting Partners is swapping WHWH-AM \& WTTMAM/Princeton (Trenton), NJ for Multicultural's WJHR-AM/Flem ington. NJ. The value of this transaction reflects the station swaps and was determined as an aggregate price by BIA. Complete station inlormation for the stations being swapped appears below.

## New Jersey

WJHR-AM/Flemington
TERMS: Swap to Nassau Broad casting Partners from Multicultural Radio Broadcasting
FREQUENCY: 1040 kHz
POWER: 5 kw day/ 1 kw night
FORMAT: Business News

WHWH-AM \& WTTM-AM

## Princeton (Trenton)

TERMS: Swap to Multicultural Ra dio Broadcasting from Nassau Broadcasting Partners.
FRECUENCY: $1350 \mathrm{kHz} ; 1680 \mathrm{kHz}$ POWER: 5 kw day/night; 10 kw day 1 kw night
FORMAT: Business News; Sports

## Tennessee

## WZYZ-FM/Spencer

PRICE: S10
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Church Fath Trinity Assemblies, headed by Chairman/ Exec. Director William Wanamaker. Phone: 931-692-3763. It owns no other stations.
SELLER: American Family Asso-
ciation Inc., headed by President Donald Wildmon. Phone: 662 -844-8888
FREQUENCY: 90.1 MHz
POWER: 30 watts at 591 teet FORMAT: N/A
COMMENT: This station is currently represented as a construction permit.

## Texas

KAML-AM/KenedyKarnes
PRICE: $\$ 350,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: SIGA Broadcasting Corp., headed by President Gabriel Arango. Phone: 713-868 5559. It owns two other stations. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: Dorisann Eckols. Phone: 830-583-2990
FREQUENCY: 990 kHz
POWER: 250 watts day/70 watts night
FORMAT: COuntry

## KGRI-FM/Mount

## Pleasant

PRICE: $\$ 50,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Baldridge-Dumas
Communications. headed by VP
Tedd Dumas. Phone: 318-256-
5924. It owns four other stations. This represents its entry Into the market.
SELLER: Kenneth Reynolds. Phone: 979-268-9696
FREQUENCY: 99.9 MHz
POWER: 5 kw at 371 feet
FORMAT: N/A
COMMENT: This station is currently represented as a construction permit.

## Virginia

WWAR-AN/Appomattox
PRICE: $\$ 30,052$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: OneCom inc., headed by President Victor Bosiger. Phone: 434-534-0400. It owns no other stations.
SELLER: CLL Inc., headed by President Terry Cook. Phone: 434-352-7607
FREQUENCY: 1280 kHz
POWER: 1 kw
FORMAT: Gospel

## West Virginia

WJLS-AM \& FN
Beckley
PRICE: $\$ 3.6$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: First Media, headed by President Alex Kolobielski. Phone:410-822-3301. Howns eight other stations. This represents its entry into the market.
SELLER: Personality Stations, headed by VP William O'Brien. Phone: 304-253-7311
FREQUENCY: $560 \mathrm{kHz} ; 99.5 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 5 kw day/470 watts night; 34kw at 1,050 feet
fORMAT: Gospel; Country

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

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## Radio Pacings Down 10\% In December

ccording to Merrill Lymch analysts Jessica Reif Cohen and Keith Fawcett. radio pacings are down $10 \%$ in December; the drop is led by steep declines in national spot advertising. While the analysts expeci national buys to mprove in January and February of next year, they predict that radio advertising will firm up only after television ad buying improves. Cohen and Fawcett noted that, while network-TV ad sales improved tor November and December, most networks went into the fourth quarter with excess spol inventory.

## Ackerley

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presence in Monterey - where it owns six stations and has an investment in a seventh (KZOL-FM) "only threatens to make the situation worse."
Farr mexed that Clear Channel is a "significant provider" of syindicated radio arnd outchex advertising in the area. "While the FCC apparently does not limit such nonbroadeas interests." Farr wroxe. "it seems obvious that they can be leveraged to increase Clear Chamel's dominance in radio and telcvision add sales in our market.

Mcanwhile. Buckley Broadcast ing - which competes with Clear Chansel mon only in Monterey, thut in New York - filed its opposition to the KION sale. In fikt. the GM of Buckley's KWAV-FM/Monterey Kathy Baker, signed a epparate declaration attached to the petition that said that Clear Channel's six radio stations in the market - KTXX KTOM-AM \& FM, KDON. KMJO \& KOCN - collectively account for approximately $48 \%$ of the market's radio-advertising dollars.
Buckiey also attested that there are only four television stations in Montercy and that Clear Channel will control half of the TV alvertis-
ing in the market if it is allowed to buy KION. Clear Channel's radio and TV combination will "thoroughly dominate the market to the detrime'n of competition and ultinuately the pub lic." Buckley said.

But the Minority Media \& Telecom munications Council has a very dif ferent view of the deal. In fact, the organization has filed commens with the FCC stating that the deal could inspire more minority ownership. since Clear Channel may have to spin off stations to satisfy regulatory requirencents.

MMTC Exec. Director David Honig told R\&R that Clear Channel's purchase of AMFM in 1999 led to "the largest increase in minority ownenhip since we lost the tax certificate." Honig said that. of the 110 stations Clear Channel had to sell off in that deal. to went to minority owners

This wasn't an affirmative action program. and Clear Channel gor fair market prices." he said. although ho noted that the MMTC assisted Clear Channel in alerting minority-owned companies to the ownership oppertunilies. "We brought in ahoul $\mathbf{6 0}$ companies at the beginning of the process. but no one got preferred treatment." the said. "It was pure equal opportunity, and it worked.
Clear Channel declinded to comment for this slory

## TAS

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-There's a lot of fear and uncertainty out there," Parikhal said about his presentation, titled "What's Next and What Can You Do About It?" "Whether you're the boss or the bossed. we all want to know what's going to happen next, what people want. and what we can da about it."

For a quarter of a century Parihhal has been legendary for "looking over the hill." He's a practical fuerist who has helped his clients make billions by capitalizing on emerging trends. His media-strategy company. which has helped hundreds of radios stanions achieve success. has also worked with a distinguished rovser of other clients. including Rolling Stone magazine. MTV. Wendy's, S.C. Johnson. Molson. CBS. ABC and

## Martin

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rules will be asked to provide the FCC with additional information.
If many applicants choose to wait for the new rules, that could create a possible new hacklog. "I don"t think they ve reached that point yet." Martin told R\&R. He went on. "I don't think any of the applicants have written hack saying. 'We don't want to give you any more information. Just
many others throughout the U.S. Canada. Australia. Europe and South America. Most recently Parikhal pun his experience to work to engineer the rebirth and extraordinary suciess of VHI

Familiar to R\&R readers as a regu lar contributor through his column. The Competitive Edge. Parikhal is also the author of The Buby Berom: Mating Sense of Otf (ivneration at 40, a book haved on the mow extensive study ever conducted of baby boonvers. as they turned 40 yeans old

# MISS CLEO, WE NEED YOUR ADVICE 

Industry personalities share their predictions for 2002

By Pam Baker
Sales \& Marketmg Edior pambaker $\theta$ rontine com


Nouldn't it solve all our prob lems if we could simply call a 900 number and talk to a nice Jamaican psychic who would tell us the way to fame and fortune? But the reality is that, $\$ 25$ later, we'd end up just.where we started. Fortune-telling like radio - is just about entertainment.

Over the past year the radio industry has been faced with many challenges and opportunities. Strictly for entertainment purposes, I asked people who work in various areas of the industry this question: What are your thoughts and predictions about what lies ahead in 2002?

## walier sabo <br> PRESIDENT, SABO MEDIA

Radio will have a phenomenal year in 2002 because the fall ratings will show that, once again, radio is being used as a primary information medium. The world has changed from "Has anything happened today?" to "What happened today?" The radio stations equipped to present information on a timely basis, either through local news or network news, will have continued success.

There has never been a radio spot sold for enough money. As margins have to be met, the realization may finally hit that adding spots and cutting costs are for cowards. Real managers will increase rates. The single biggest resistance to buying radio at the agency level is that it is toocheap. It just takes too many people and too much time for agencies to spend a budget on radio.

Next, smart execs will do what they have to to make radio tangible to retail advertisers. The major reason the single daily newspaper continues tooutbill all radio stationsinevery market is that it's tangible. Shockingly. it's difficult for an advertiser to get an aircheck from a radio station. Meanwhile, newspapers, which have old demos and declining circulation, continue enormous billing because they are tangible. We can do a fine job of making radio tangible if we focus. Making it tangible will be the key to increased rates.

If all GMs were bonused $100 \%$ on increased revenues, two things would happen: Rates would go up, and marketing dollars would increage.

## RALPH GULD <br> CHAIRMANCED, ITTEREP

We believe that radio and the ad market in genera! will remain soft through the first half of the year, despite more favorable comps. Local radio is likely to show positive pacings first, followed by national.

However, both local and national radio could make a rapid recovery during the second half. Our newbusiness team tells us that there is a lot of new business in the pipeline that will begin to run in the latter part of the second quarter if everything goes according to plan.

## KRAIG KITCHIN <br> PRESIDENT/COO, PREMMERE RADID METWORKS

Rush Limbaugh will hear again.
Country gusic will sell more records than it has in the last several years.

Consumers will be able to buy digital music online, and record companies will participate and profit.

Radio's listening levels will stay constant while other media experience more erosion.

## JON HORTON COO. MONOOSPHERE BROADCASTMG

1 am very optimistic about radio's financial position for 2002. Certainly, I believe the American economy will bounce back in 2002, probably during the second half of the year, and that rising tide will lift all ships. But, even in a soft economic environment, radio should outperform other advertising media. When marketing dollars are tight, media buyers will appreciate the attributes of radio: It's inexpensive, efficient and, most of all, effective.

Some experts predict a new wave of media consolidation in 2002. If that is true, I hope the process doesn't diminish the diversity and creativity that have been hallmarks of the radio industry throughout my career. I appreciate the much-needed efficiencies that consolidation has brought to radio, but if radio's product should lose its entrepreneurial flavor, there are no balance-sheet machinations that can compensate for the inevitable loss of listeners.

## GARY FRIES <br> PRESIDENTLCEO, RADIO ADVERTIINGG BUREAU

I feel that we will see a slow but steady recovery throughout the year, strengthening toward the third and fourth quarters. The year will end up in the $4 \%$ range and will build a strong platform for ' 03 .

## DICK BARTLEY <br> STNOICATED PERSOMLLITT, ABC RADIO NETWORK

I see a heightened sense of responsibility among broadcasters at every level - a renewed commitment to informing and inspiring the listeners in our communities.

## maRTY RAAB

## SR. VP/MARMETING \& ADVERTSING. PREMIERE RADIO NETWORKS

The events of Sept. 11, the economy and the "new normalcy" should make it a strong year for marketers. First, 2002 will be the year of the big logo. Whether it's on direct mail, in ads or on other materials, proven brands will provide comfort zones for listeners and consumers. Whether your station is music or News, make it big with your short slogan so people know where to go on impulse

Marketing strategists who plan ahead will win. Plotting out the on-air and marketing options for when there is a distinct change in the war on terrorism or in the economy will put smart marketers ahead of their competition. Marketing campaigns and promotions can be developed right now by considering "What is our response to this development?"

Listeners are in charge, and customer service will improve. From layoffs and dhanges in the workplace to the tragicevents of this past fall, people in the service industries are nesponding by catering to the customer. The competition to deliver the best and keep people in their comfort zones will be a key focus for winners. Good buzzwords for the year will includecommunity and telonging.

Direct mail will get more creative. Colorful self-mailers with different textures, sizes and shapes will get the most attention on the targeted-marketing side. The losers will be the group that tries to tease the consumer or just turns up with the same computer-generated mail. Don't test the tolerance of your target group.

GENE 'BEAN' BAXTER
CO-HOST OF THE KEVIN \& BEAN SHOW, KROOROS AMEELES
Radio reaches more people every day, by far, than any
other medium. I just hope we, as an industry, don't continue to try to drive those people away with boring, uninspired programming.

## VP/GM, 2LI FORMATS \& COUNTRY PROGRAMMING. WESTWOOO ONE

Without question, network radio will become even more important to local radio stations. Personalities like Charles Osgood and Don Imus and our Country morning show Yoinng \& Elder will continue to bring humor and insight to stations looking for first-class talent without the expense. I hear from many stations, "Let Mel pay the big money, and I'll reap the big rewards of having that talent on my stations." Many stations credit Westwood One President/CEO Joel Hollander for leading them to huge profit margins in 2002 because of the news, traffic and talent he has assembled. It's amazing to hear them gush.

Radio stock prices - particularly those near the end of the alphabet, like WON and VIA - should take off, because everything is cyclical, and we're now in an end-of-the-alphabet cycle.

## DR. LUURA SCHIESSIMGER

## SYNOICATED PERSOMALTTY, PREMIERE RADIO NETWORKS

I pray that, with the resurgence of patriotism and the renewed appreciation for our loved ones since Sept. 11, radio broadcasters will reflect this new spirit in their content and focus less on the bottom-line results of titillation and lowest-common-denominator topics.

## JEANNE WOLF <br> ENTERTANMENT REPORTER AND HOST OF JEAMNE WOLF'S hOLITWOODAND STARSOUNDERS

How many people have told you that they first heard about "Terrible Tuesday" on the radio? Radio will remain our vital connection and our most intimate form of entertainment. In 2002 and beyond, I think it will become even more personal. There is still that feeling that the personalities we hear in our cars, offices and homes are talking to us.
In Hollywood I sense a new respect for our power as radio broadcasters. I predict that film and TV stars will be willing to make the kind of effort for radio that music stars do. The way I see it, listeners will continue to look to celebrities for the familiarity, the heat and the fun they can bring us.

## RUTH PRESSLAF

## PRESIOENT, PRESSLAFF INTERACTIVE REVENUE

In 2002 many of us will have continued appreciation and gratifude for our most important relationships, both personal and business. For broadcasters, this will manifest itself in the creation of better and smarter ways to interact with listeners and perve advertisers

## RON RIVLIN

RETWORK SALES MANAGER, LIGHTNINGCAST
Consulidation will continue (no shock there). Crossownership rules will disappear.

Radio programming will continue to target upper demos, ceding the young end to new media. Therefore, look for a continued decline in radio listenership overall. Billing will be up $2 \%-3 \%$.

Streaming media - radio and TV on the Internet will continue to take its ticks in early '02. More companies will fold. However, by the second quarter we'll see agencies and advertisers moving small percentages of their traditional spot- and network radio budgets to the 'Net as they seek greater targetability and return on investment.

Subscription models for streaming-audio content and downloads will fail (with the possible exception of college football or Howard Stern, if he decides to do it). XM and Sirius will merge to become XircisM.


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By John Parikhal Christmas is a great time for giving and receiving
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Let's lead with the big one. Buy this book, read it yourself, and give it to every strategically minded senior executive in your company. It's one of the nost important books of the 20th century - and, for readers who don't have a lot of time, it's short

It's Peter Drucker's Post-Capitalist Socie'ty. Don't let the title put you off. This book is easy to read and provides profound, practical, visionary insights into creating really successful companies.

Peter Drucker is the smartest business thinker in the world. For more than half a century he has predicted how business will evolve and forecast what types of businesses will become successful and what types will fail. In Post-Capitalist Society he provides brilliant insights for modern companies, including companies undergoing consolidation. He sees the future as holding "organizations of associations," rather than traditional hierarchical companies where the boss tells you what to do and you do it or get fired.

Drucker notes that the most talented people in an organization eventually earn so much that they can't get any more money out of their own company. So they leave to look for better pay, which weakens the company they were working for. His solution to this age-old problem is to focus on organizations of associations. You'll be fascinated to see how sone of the major consolidators are following his brilliant advice, while others are going in the opposite direction. If Drucker is right, some of these companies will grow, and others will have a big fall.

If you're buying for anyone who works in marketing or advertising, give them David Ogilvy's On Advertising. This book, written more than 30 years ago, is still a great primer on advertising. As Ogilvy said, "The difference between good and great advertising is often one word." In other words, it all starts with the script. Most advertising fails because it is not well-written or well-thought-out. Ogilvy's practical advice and entertaining examples make $O n$ Advertising a great read. Plus, it has lots of pictures, including some of people with no clothes on.

Give those interested in media or politics a copy of Neil Postman's Amusing Ourselves to Death. This is the smartest book ever written about how television has shaped modern political debate. It's wellwritten, easy to read and filled with great information about how American democracy evolved and how television threatens it. If you read Postman's boek, you'll understand how to use television mone effectively, how to create better advertising - and how you are being manipulated
by "taiking head" cable channels while you think you're learning.

## TIE HUMAN SPIRII

Another great category for Christmas gifts is books about the human spirit. Since Sept. 11 a lot of us have been asking if there's more to life than work, and we all continue to face painful, difficult choices about how to move forward.

The multimillion-selling The Road Less Traveled by Scott Peck is a great gift and a great personal read. Peck focuses on the fact that life is a series of painful choices. He shows how personal growth inevitably leads us toward a vision of a higher power or an organizing force in our lives. If you're growing as a human being and you find it confusing or hard, check this out. It is thoughtful and packed with great insights.

Of course, if you're pressed for time, you can read Thaddeus Golas' The Lazy Man's Guide to Enlightenment, a funny, really smart, sensitive guide to becoming enlightened. This 80 -page book is witty, irreverent and, in the end, profoundly spiritual. It starts from a completely different premise than most books about enlightenment: Golas writes, "I am a lazy man. Laziness keeps me from believing that enlightenment demands effort, discipline, a strict diet, no smoking and other evidences of virtue."

## MEST ETEAT ESAS

For your friends who love to read and who love great writing and great characters filtered through a slightly different view of the world, two books stand out as great gifts and great personal reads. The Shipping Neus by Annie Proulx is beautiful, romantic, powerfully honest and written with the grace of a poet. The same can be said about Love in the Time of Cholern by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the Nobel Prize winner who is one of the greatest writers of the 20 th century.

If you're just looking for page-turners to get you through the holidays, I'm a big fan of James Lee Burke. Almost everything he's written is incredible. He specializes in hard-boiled, violent detective fiction with great mysteries, brilliant writing and very real characters. His descriptions of New Orleans and Louisiana are the finest I have ever read. You might want to start with Black Cherry Blues or Neon Rain.

And you can't go wrong with Nelson DeMille. His books are usually based on some version of international espionage or terrorism. Read The Lion's Game - it will shock you how DeMille anticipates the terrorist mind. His Plum Island reminds us that bioterrorism could be just across Long Island Sound, and Charm School is one of the most brilliant, intriguing and nerve-wracking books ever written about Russia and the Cold War.

Finally, leave a little room for vice. Get the wine lovers among your'friends Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wire Book 2002. It tells you what to drink and which vintages are good (and which aren't), and, most important, it fits in your pocket or purse so you can check it out discreetly at the restaurant.

I hope these help. Your feedback is always welcome - it helps me make my recommendations more accurate. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

## BOOKS BY RADIO'S BIGGEST TALKERS

If you're looking for a special holiday gith for a radio enthusiast or searching for something to read next time you're stuck in the airport, below is a list of books written by some of radio's most entertaining personalities.
JOE BENSON Uncle Joe's Record Guide series, featuring The Bealles; Hard Rock, Vol. 1; Progressive Rock; Americans, Vol. 1; and The Elghties.
DANNY BONADUCE Random Acts of Badness: My Story
WALTER CRONKITE A Reporter's Lile
RICK DEES Billboard's American Rock ' $n$ ' Roll in Review, with Jay Warner
LARRY ELDER The Ten Things You Can'Say in America PAUL HARVEY JR. Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story; More of Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story
GARRISON KEILLOR Book of Guys; Cat You Better Come Home; Happy to Be Here; Lake Wobegon Days; Leaving Home: A Collection of Lake Wobegon Stories; Me; We Are Still Married: Stories \& Letters; WLT: A Radio Romance; Wobogon Boy
JIM LADO Radio Waves: Life and Revolution on the FM Dial G. GORDON LIDDY Out of Control; The Monkey Handlers, with George Booth; Will: The Autobiography of G. Gordon Liday

RUSH LIMBAUGH See, I Told You Sol: Sometimes You Just Gotta Laugh; The Way Things Ought to Be
BRUCE MORROW Cousin Brucie: My Life in Rock ' $n$ ' Roll Radio, with Laura Baudo
CHARLES OSGOOD Kilroy Was Here: The Best Amenican Humor From Worla War II; See You on the Radio DENNIS PRAGER Happiness is a Serious Problem: A Human Nature Repair Manual: Think a Second Time
ROBIN QUIVERS Robin Quivers: A Lifel
DAVE RAMSEY Financial Peace: More Than Enough; How to Have More Than Enough: A Step-ByStep Guide to Creating Abundance; Mone Than Enough: Proven Keys to Strengthening Your Family and Building Financial Peace
MICHAEL REAGAN Making Waves: Bold Exposes From Talk Radio's Number One Nighttime Host, with James Denney; On the Outside Looking in
OR. LAURA SCHLESSINGER But I Waaannt It; Cope With It: Damsels, Dragons and Regular Guys; Go Do the Right Thing; Good People ... And Where You Fit In; Growing Up is Hard; How Could You Do That?!: The Abdication of Character, Courage and Conscience; Parenthood by Proxy: Don't Have Them If You Won't Raise Them; Ten Stupid Things Couples Do to Mess Up Their Relationships (coming in January 2002); Ten Stupid Things Men Do to Mess Up Their Lives; Ten Stupid Things Parents Do to Mess Up Their Kids; Ten Stupid Things Women Do to Mess Up Their Lives; The Ten Commandments: Do They Still Count?; The Ten Commandments: The Significance of God's Laws in Everyday Life, with Rabbi Stewart Voget; Why Do You Love Me?
TAVIS SMILEY Doing What's Right: How to Flght for What You Believe and Make a Difference; Hard Left: Straight Talk About the Wrongs of the Right; How to Make Black America Better: Leading Alrican Amencans Speak Out: Just a Thought: The Smiley Report; On Air. The Best of Tavis Smiley on The Tom Joyner Morning Show HOWARD STERN Miss America; Private Parts

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## 2002 PROMOTIONAL CALENDAR

- July Through September

Don't get sluck in a rut - develop tew and innowative ideas that will impress your clients and grab the attention of your listemers. The Radio, Advertising Bureau has made your job easier by compiling information for its 2(0)2 Irometional Calendar. Make copies of this calendar for yoner morning show, sales team and marketing and promotions staff. Enjoy!

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| Cell Phone Courtesy Month |  |
| Herbal and Prescription Awareness Month |  |
| National Baked Bean Month |  |
| National Blueberry Month |  |
| National Foreign Language Month |  |
| National Hot Dog Month |  |
| National Recreation and Parks Month |  |
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| 3 | Stay Out of the Sun Day |
| 4 | Independence Day |
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|  | Meat Day |
| 7 | Father-Daughter Take |
|  | a Walk Together Day |
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|  | Change Week |
| 8-14 | Nude Recreation Week |
| 14-20 | National Therapeutic Recreation Week |
| 15 | National Get Out of the Doghouse Day |
| 17 | Anniversary of Disneyland's opening (1955) |
| 21 | National Ice Cream Day |
| 21-27 | National Independent |
|  | Retailers' Week |
| 23 | Hot Enough for You? Day |
| 24 | Cousins' Day |
| 25-31 | National Salad Week |
| 28 | Parents' Day |
|  | August |

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Cataract Awareness Month
Children's Vision and Learning Month
Family Fun Month
May Your Reading Be a Maven Month
National Back to School Month
National Inventors' Month
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1-7 Simplify Your Life Week
1.7 World Breast-feeding Week

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4 Coast Guard Day


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Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
Children's Good Manners Month
College Savings Month
Healthy Aging Month
International Self-Awareness Month
Leukemia Awareness Month
Library Card Sign-Up Month
Menopause Awareness Month
National Biscuit Month
National Chicken Month
National Cholesterol Education Month
National Coupon Month
National Honey Month
National Little League Montr
National Mushroom Month
National Organic Harvest Month
National Piano Month
National Potato Month
National Rice Month
National School Success Month
National Sepwing Month
National Sickle Cell Anemia Month
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
Pain Awareness Month
Self-Improvement Month
Shameless Promotion Month
Update Your Resume Month

Jerry Lewis Muscular
Dystrophy Association Telethon
National Childhood Injury Prevention Week
National Waffle Week
Self-University Week
Labor Day
Federal Lands Cleanup Day Rosh Hashanah (Starts at sundown on Sept. 7)
International Literacy Day
National Grandparents' Day
Biscuits and Gravy Week
National Assisted Living Week
Protect Your Home Furnishings Week
National Boss-Employee Exchange Day
Substitute Teachers Appreciation Week Swap Ideas Day
Remembering the terrorist attacks (2001)
Bald Is Beautiful Convention
Celebrate Pregnant Women Day
Women's Friendship Day
Balance Awareness Week
Build a Better Image Week
National Farm Animals Awareness Week
National Farm Safety and Health Week
National Hispanic Heritage Month
National Singles' Week
Prostate Cancer Awareness Week
National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration
Yom Kippur (Starts at sundown on Sept. 15)
Mexican Independence Day
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week
Citizenship Day
Constitution Week
National POW-MIA
Recognition Day
Religious Freedom Week
American Businesswomen's Day
Dear Diary Day
Elephant Appreciation Day


National Centenarians' Day
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# Radio Music License Committee, BMI Reach Interim Accord On Streaming Fees 

## One less barrier to the return of more station streams

By Brida Connolly<br>On Nov. 28 BMI and the Radio Music LIcense Committee, which have

had a case pending in New York U.S. District Court to settle fees for both over-the-air and webcast music since October 1999, came to an interim agreement on a license fee for webcasts. The RMLC represents about 5,000 radio stations including stations belonging to Intinity, Clear Channel, Citadel, Emmis, Entercom and Hispanic Broadcasting - in their negotiations with BMI and ASCAP.

Stations represented by the RMLC will pay $\leqslant 1.6 \%$ of streaming revenue, with an annual minimum of $\$ 259$, for streaming licenses. The agreement has a provision for retroactive payments as far back as 1997. Stations currently pay $1.6 \%$ of station revenue for their over-the-air broadcasts under an earlier interim agreement with BMI.

The RMLC's position that web rebroadcasts should not require a separate BMI license is unchanged; that is among the issues it expects the court to decide. The RMLC has a similar interim agreement in place with ASCAP to cover over-the-air broadcasts (final rates are being negotiated; RMLC's ASCAP contract expired in 2000), but nothing is in place with ASCAP for streams as yet.

Most major groups took down their web simulcasts in April, citing additional royalties required by AFTRA for
made-for-radio spols streamed online. Ad-blocking and ad-insertion technology canr address that concern, but there are a number of other obstacles to the return of more station streaming that won't be resolved for some time. (RMLC-represented Citadel did resume some streaming last month under an agreement with Yahoo! Broadcast. As an aggregator, Yahoo has its own agreements in place with BMI and ASCAP that will cover the Citadel streams available only through Yahoo Radio.)

The most serious obstacle to station streaming is the U.S. Copyright Office's December 2000 ruling, confirmed in U.S. District Court in August, that streamed signals must obtain licenses from copyright holders, just as 'Net-only webcasts must. If performance licenses are required, station streams will not qualify for
DMCA-mandated statutory licenses, which, among other things, set strict limits on artist and song rotations. Radio companies would have to make separate deals with each individual copyright holder or, more likely, with the labels through the RIAA.

Another obstacle: No one yet knows how much any performance royalties will be, or even on what basis they'll be calculated. The Copyright Office is set to decide interim rates for statutory licensees in January 2001, but those rates will not necessarily be comparable to any separately negotiated fees.

This agreement between the RMLC and BMI is a step forward, but there's a long way to go before all the issues delaying the return of more stations to the web are settled.

## Site Of The Week

## Killin' Time At ClinBBlack.com

RCA artist Clint Black's official site at www.clintblack.com relaunched last month in an allFlash version, and it's not bad at all, with a consistent look and a satistying amount of content.

As is usual for all-Flash sites, this one opens in an unresizable window that doesn't quite fit the screen at any resolution. But the homepage is attractive, with images of Black, a highway and a gultar, all backed by the skyline of (presumably) the singer's native Houston. The navigation bars at top and bottom light up and give descriptions on mouseover - not innovative, but practical enough. The page also promises "We'll be adding new stuff all the time," and, so far, the webmasters appear to be keeping that promise.

The time-sensitive sections of the site are all current, including the "Killin" Times" news page. At the moment the page shows a list of the artist's upcoming TV appearances and a clearly labeled index of old news. "About Clint" brings up a bio by country-music writer and historian Robert Oermann that's well worth reading, but the text is stuck in a narrow box that can be scrolled only by dragging a slider downward (dragging it up makes the copy disappear). Text-heavy pages are often a problem on Flash sites, but this page really should be reworked.
"CBTV" is an archive of video clips, with a 30 -second chunk of Black's current single, "Easy for Me to Say," in RealAudio and everything else in QuickTime. Just a few clips are up now, though more appear to be planned. A bit more video is under "Blacktop," where two backstage clips are up and more are on the way. The sound and picture quality of the backstage material are not what

they should be, but a message on the page shows that the webmasters are aware of the problem.

The "Black Board" section features the artist's messages to fans. The current page announces buried, for some reason, on the second screen - that the video for Black's "Money or Love" will be available on the website for one day, sometime before the single is released. The section's copy is "written" by an animated piece of chalk, which is rather too cute, but at least it runs quickly.

There is one major navigational hitch on the site: The guest book link from "Black Board" pulls users off the Flash pages to the html site. There's a barely legible "Back to the Flash site" link avaliable, but it leads back to the intro, not the "Black Board" section. It's bound to confuse at least some visitors.

By the way, that plain, old-fashioned html site is still being offered from the splash page and continues to be updated regularly, so Black's Flash-phobic fans (includIng those with slow connections) still have a place to get the news.

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## MusicNet Launches Via New RealOne Player

Paid digital-music service MusicNet debuted Tuesday as part of Real's new RealOne subscription service. For $\$ 9.95$ a month, subscribers to the RealOne Music service can stream full-length tracks or downioad up to 100 songs per month from a library supplied by MusicNet backers BMG. EMI and Warner Music Group. Downloaded songs can be played only through the RealOne player and cannot be moved to portable devices or burned to CDs, and they are accessible only as long as the user's subscription is active.

## Hiwire Expands Ad-Sales Team

Ad-insertion and technology company Hiwire has expanded its ad-sales team. VP/National Sales Bob Nanengast, who spent 13 years in sales at the ABC television network and was most recently President of SmartTouch Media, leads the newly named team. Regionally, sales will be managed by Glenn Littman, who is appointed Director/Eastern Division Sales; Jared Stehney, the new Director/ Westem Division Sales; and Jan Hummel, who becomes Director/Central Division Sales. Littman was previously Director/Advertising Sales for CNBC's Golf Portfolio, Stehney served as National Accounts Manager for Premiere Radio Networks, and Hummel worked as VP/National Media at ICG.

## Radio Free Virgin Makes International Deal

 Multichannel webcaster Radio Free Virgin extends its reach to Asia and the Middle East through a distribution deal with SpeedCast, which will make RFV's programming part of its satellitebased NetTV online entertainment network. RFV. based in Los Angeles, is part of the worldwide Virgin group of companies.
## CYBERSPACE

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

## On The Web

- Trent Reznor, mastermind of Nine Inch Nails, sits down with GetMusic's A List lor an interview this Friday (12/7) at 2pm ET, 11 am PT (www.getmusic.com).
- Who's the hottest of them all? Find out in GetMusic's Battle of the Babes II this Saturday (12/8) at noon ET, 9am PT. Watch videos from artists like Nikka Costa, willa Ford, Shakira, Vitamin C and more, then vote for your lavorite (www.getmusic.com).
- On Tuesday (12/11) HOB.com presents 24 -hour webcasts of recent shows from The Cure and Stereomud. It all stants at 3pm ET, noon PT (www.nob.com).
- Ben Folds is rockin' the suburbs this Wednesday (12/ 12) as HOB.com presents a 24 -hour audio webcast, starting at 3pm ET, noon PT (www.hob.com).
- Catch a De La Soul performance this Thursday (12/ 13), when HOB.com streams a 24 -hour audio webcast beginning at 3pm ET, noon PT (www.hob.com).
- Also on Thursday, V2 Records' rising stars Elbow join GetMusic's E'Coustic Sessions for a video interview and performance. Make some Elbow room at 6 pm ET, 3pm PT (www.getmusic.com).
-Frank Correia


## Comfort Vs. Excite-Ability <br> laverehend in wis. as the expression goes.

 deja vu all over again. Renkember how, hack in 19\%, the America (milize service blackiout made the fromt page of USA Texder? Everything changed for the digital-business sector as we all discovered just how impertant AOL had become in our lives -whether we were AOI members or nollAOL had. in fact become as much of a utility as water, eleetricity, gas or the telephone. The reaction to the ore-day oclage conlirmed AOt. Vice Chairperion Ted Lernsis
 David Lawrence carlier prediction that AOL would one day be as important to us as television and radio.

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AT\&T-Excite onlime-radio listeners, digital music enihusians. streamers and downloaders were all painfully reminded not only of exactly how important Internet access is in our lives, hut how important high-speed broadband Interne aceess is. The tortures of going back to a dial-up connection net only include annoying nuxden noises and generally slower access. but also a drop in quality in what we hear over the "Net. We've heen neintroduced to the very audibie difference between a S6ktps stream and a lookhps aream and to the dull. plexdding uplozed speed of a typical music file on a dial-up connection.
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Oavid Lawrence is heard daily on more than 150 radio stations on his nationally syndicated shows Online Tonight, a nightly thigh-lech and pop culture talk show; the East Coast morning drive news slot for CNET Radio and XM's Channel 130; and Net Music Countdown, the official countdown for music heard via the internet. He is based in Washington. $D C$ and is neard on hundreds of stations. including WGN Chicago, KFBKSacramento and WBT-AM \& FW Chartote You can reach him at davidenetmusic countdown.com or by calling 800-396-6546.

## 至 $=$ And Mat About Mour Bramd Loyaliy?

There is much to be learned -about keeping old customers, attracting new ones and what we often reter to in our business as "blowing out the old listener base" - by watching the AT \& T-Excite debacle. Whenever a radio station changes formats. the current audience feels betrayed. Listeners know these things happen, and it is increasingly hard to win their loyalty, because the smant ones (and they are all smart) know we can yank the rug out from under them at a moment's notice

So the listeners hold back. They don't put all their listening eggs in one basket. They change their habits to spread their bets across several stations that could possibly serve them, just in case one of their favorites mutates.

Think about all the hard work we do to make sure that we, as Creative Animal's Doug Harris says, "keep the promise" of our Stations' brands. We make sure that we play as little music as possible that could confuse or drive away a listener. We make sure that the air talents relate directly and confidently to the average listener. We tune our promotions and appearances and community support so that we are exactly where our listeners are.

Then we flip tormats. We stunt. We burn the listeners. We break the promise.

AT\& Thad a contingency plan in place for its customers. Do you have a place where your listeners will be cared for, or do you fust tell them where to go?

- David Lawrence


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## Country

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6 TRAVIS TRITT Down the Road IGo" Woman
7 TRICKPONY Trick Pory/ "Night"
8 AARON TIPPIN Where The Stars And Stripes./"Stars"
9 LONESTAR I'm Already there/ With
10 G. JONES/G. BROOXS The Rock: Stone Cold Country 2001/"Beet
11 TRACE ADKINS Chrome/ Tryin'
12 BRAD PNSLEY Part IV "Wrapped
13 BROOKS \& DUNN Steers \& Stripes/"Goodbye," "America
14 GARY ALLAN AirnghtGuy/ "Man"
15 JODEE MESSIMA Bum/ "Bring"
15 TIM mCgraw Set This Circus Downv *Angry
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## Powell Appointed ARTISTdirect VP/ Urban Promotion

ARTIST dinect Records has officially launched its urban promo-
 tion department and tapped Greg Powell as VP/ Urban Promolion. Based in Los Angeles. he reports to Exec VP/Promotion Marc Benesch. II worked with Greg at Priority. and his ability to develop new artists at the street level. in the clubs and moving on to the mix shows - combined with his knowledge of timing as to when to impact radio - is second to none." Benesch said. "We're-very fortunate to have him.
Powtill said, "Coming to ART IST direct is an incredible opportu nity for me. To be in on the ground floor of a company that has unlimited potential, as well as the talent and vision of |ARTISTdirect Records CEOI Ted Field. Mare Benesch and the entire staff. is very exciting.

A 10 -year promotion veteran. Powell spent three years at Priority Records as Sr. National Director Uthan Promotion. Prior to that he was with Jive Records in Dallas for eight years, first as Southwest Regional Manager then as National Field Director/Urban Promotion He began his music-indusiry career in 1990 in BMG's marketing department.

## Harrison

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sidestepping the spotlight that shined so brightly on bandmates John Lennon and Paul McCarney, Harrison penned some of the group's most powerful songs, including "Something." "Here Comes the Sun" and "While My Guitar Gently Weeps." And his guitar playing. as evidenced in such songs as "A Hard Day's Night" and "She Loves You." laid the foundation for the group's giobal popularity.
As a solo artist, Harrison's bestselling recording All Things Must Pass - on which he collaborated with Phil Spector - see the standard for recording artists wishing to combine religious and secular beliefs in popular song. And his efforts in organizing the 1971 Concert for Bangladesh became the blueprint for such large-scale. superstar charity efforts as Live Aid and the recent Sept. 11 benefit events.

Upon learning of Harrison:s death, McCartney told BBC-TV that he had spent some tine with Harrison a few weeks ago. "He was quite ill, obviously," he said. "We were laughing and joking just like nothing was going on. He has always been a very brave guy, and I was impressed by his strength."


While promoting "Your Secret" the new single from her album M.Y.O.B., Deborah Gibson trekked to the Radio Megablast in Las Vegas recently and also visited with more than 20 CHR/Pop radlo outtets. Pictured (1-r) during a visit to WXXL/Orlando are Tom Davis, Gibson and 'XXL personality Chad Pitr.

## WSJZNew Orleans Goes Active Rock

To the tune of P.O.D.'s "Alive." WSJZ/New Orleans flipped from Smooth Jazz to Active Rock on Dec. 2. The Wilks Broadcasting station is calling itself "The New 94-9 Extreme Radio" and using "Hor Talk and Real Rock" in positioning statements. Alan Sneed consults the station. and new call letters will be applied for.

Research stowed that the market needed a testosterone-laden man station." PD Jason Ginty told R\&R. "We also added a couple of hot talk shows, with [Cox Radio Syndication/Jones Radio Networks'] Lex \& Terry in mornings and [Westwood One-syndicated] Opie \& Anthony in aftermoons." Ginty is looking for personalities for the remaining dayparts.

Ginty. who is also PD of Wilks' Classic Rock WRNO/New Orleans. said that WSJZ's core artists include Van Halen, Godsnaack. P.O.D.. Pearl Jam. Alice In Chains and Ozzy Osbourne. Ginty has been at 'RNO for three years, the last year and a half as PD.

McCartney said he was privileged to have known Harrison. "I love him like a broller," he continued. "It's a very sad day for me and a lot of other people, but I think he would have wanted us to get on [with our lives and] be loving."
In a written statement, former Beatle Ringo Start said. "George was a best friend of mine. I loved him very much, and I will miss him very greatly."
Born in Liverpool, England on Feb. 25, 1943. Harrison went to scluol with McCartney arrd, at the age of 15 . tried out for the Mc Cartney-Lenmon group The Quarrymen. After performing on and off with the group during the late ${ }^{\circ} 50$ s, Harrison joined the band full-time in October 1959. The Quarrymen officially changed their name to The Beales in 1960 and in Octoher 1962 scored their first hit single in the U.K., "Love Me Do."

Harrison was content to play guitar during the group's early years. In 1963 he wrote his lirst song for the group. "Don't Bother Me," and from then on always had at least one song on every Beaties album.

Slowly but surely Harrison's interest in Indian religion, philosophy and culture found its way into the group's lyrics and melodies, first surfacing with his sitar solos in the 1965 song "Norwegian Wood" and. later, on every subsequent album the group relcased.

Following The Beatles 1970 breakup, Harrison's solo career had its share of highs and lows. He became the first Beatle to have a No. I solo song. released the critically acclaimed albums All Things Must Pass and Living in the Material World, returned to the charts in the '80s with hit songs like "When We Was Fab" and recorded two hit albums with the supergroup The Traveling Wilburys, with Boh Dylan, Jeff Lynne, Roy Orbison and Tom Pelly.

Unfortunately. sonce of his solo aibums were seen by critics and fans as uneven, and one. Gone Troppo. failed to live up to sales expectations. Additionally, Harrison was sued for copyright infringement over his hit single "My Sweet Lord" by the copyright holders of The Chiffons" "He"s So Fine" and was found liable for "unconscious plagiarism."

Over the years Harrison continued his humanitarian efforts. He established a fund to support Romanian orphans in 1990 (the Romanian Angel Appeal), consulted with Bob Geldof in organizing Live Aid and performed at and contributed to numerous charity concents.

Harrison, who was stabbed in London by an intruder at his honve in December 1999, first disclosed he was battling cancer in 1998. He is survived by his wife, Olivia. and son. Dhani.

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

## RAB Ups Rainey; Elects Seven To Board

T
he RAB has promoted Andy Rainey to Sr. VP/Research. Rainey was most recently VP and betore that was Director/Research. A 20-year radio veteran, Rainey spent most of her career in the radio-rep business at Avco Radio TV Sales and Selcom (which became Select Radio Sales), where she also rose to Sr . VP. She has held research positions at WABCAMNew York, Arbitron and The Travel Channel and worked on the agency side at BBDO
RAB Exec. VP/Services Mike Mahone said, "Over the past several years Andy has played a major role not only in the growth and development of the Research Department at the Radio Advertising Bureau but, more importantly, in the success of thousands of radio sales protessionals who regu larly seek her advice and knowledge."
In other RAB news, the organization elects to its board of directors Nassau Medla President and Nassau Broadcasting Exec. VP Joan Gerberding. Clear ChanneI Sr. VP Jay Meyers, Morris Communications PresidenvRadio Michael Osterhout Citadel President Bob Proffitt, Hall Communica tions President Art Rowbotham, Root Communications CEO Dan Savadove and Pamal Sr. VP AlVicente. The RAB board currently has 60 directors.

## Milton: Entercom Dir./Training \& Development

Marijane Milton has been named Director/Training \& Development at Entercom, where she will locus on training programs and projects that target sales-management and account-executive skill development. Milton was most recently VP/Sales Training for FirsiMedia Works.

Entercom Regional VP and Sr. VP/Sales Deboran Kane commented, We are pleased to have Marljane join the Entercom team and to continue our focus on proprietary sales training that will continue to enhance the industry-leading sales performance of our stations."

Milton previously served as Exec, Performance Coach for AMFM University, the Iraining center for the former AMFM radio group. She also held numerous management and sales positions with such radio groups as Brown Broadcasting, Bonneville and New City/Cox, as well as with Groupe NRJ of France.

## NAB

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han "appeans inconsistent and produces irrational results in the marketplace."

Some companies that do own thoh newspapers and radio stations - thanks to waivers and grandfather clauses that predate the crossownership rule - also want the rule abolished. Tribune noted that it has 77 years of experience in opcrating both broadcast stations and newspapers and that in the markets where it has both, there has been an "explosion" of radio. TV. cable and Internet, along with "fierce competition" among newspapers. "This competitive market, not the rule, is the best guarantor of diversity," Tribunc argued.
The New York Times Co. said that a "repeal of the rule would permit newspaper-broadcast entities to use conbined resources to provide more news and information services and to do so at a higher level of quatity than at present."
While the company said the rute should still be applied to "the most highly concentrated markets." it argued that "the ability to use combined resources is particularly important" in an increasingly fragmented media landscape. It said that newspaper-broadcast combinations with strong commitments to local news can compete effectively with "outlets owned by increasingly concentrated and dominant media companies."
But not everyone supports the abolition of the rule. The Center for Digitat Democracy argued, "The
enormous power that goes with media ownership allows media owners to promoke their own interests or biases through the media in a manner harmful to democratic discourse. If the commission declaws the watchdog by eliminating the newspaper-broadcast crossownership rule. we will lose one of the most crucial pieces of our democracy."
The CDD was joined by the Consumers Union, the Civil Rights Forum on Conmmunications Policy. the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and the Media Access Project in filing its opposition.

There are quite a few one-page submissions in the FCC docket opposing repeal of the rule. and CDD Exec. Director Jeffrey Chester told $\mathbf{R} \& \mathbf{R}$ that a substantial number of them were filed through CDD's website, where the public was invited to submit connments about the rule. Chester said that was done so that The average Joe or Jane gets their voice heard." He added that he strongly believes in the cause, calling it "a fight to the death for preserving our safeguards for old media."

- Joe Howard


## Mazer

Baltimore."
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Prior to becoming Station Manager a year and a half ago Mazer was the cluster's Director/Sales. and he was GSM from 1992-97. Mazer is a 20 -year nuarket veteran who has also served as GSM for Scripps Howard Broadcasting's Baltimore operations.

## National Radio

- THE SPORTING NEWS partners with the Downtown Atheetic Club for an exccusive inve broadcast of the Heisman Trophy presentation Irom New York Dec. 8 on Sporting News Radio and to stream the announcement live at www.sportingnews.com. For more information. contact Beth Roncke at 847 . 400-3010.
- WESTWOOD ONE presents the 2002 Winter Oympic Games from Salt Lake City Feb. 8-24, airing updates three times per hour, as well as longform coverage trom 10am-2pm ET and $8 p \mathrm{~m}$-midnight ET. The coverage will include recaps and previews of Oymmpic events. athlete interviews and live play-by-play commentary. For more information, contact Andrew Scatetta at 212-641-2179; ascatetta © wes woodone.com.
- EARL BOSTON INC. renews its consulting agreements with ABC Radio Networks and Sirius Satetite Radio.


## Changes

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CHR: Cox Dir/CHR Programming and WBI.Lhomg Island. NY PD JJ

## CHRONICLE

## Bifths

Singer Toni Braxton, husband Keri Lewis, son Denim Cote Lewis. Dec. 2.

## Radio

- STEVE PECK rises to Market Manager at WTAG \& WSRSWorcester, MA. He was most recently OM.
- tom connolly joins Cumulus Media's seven-station Savannan. GA duster as Market Manager. He was most recently GM for WGST, WKLS \& WPCH Atlanta and the Georgia State News Service.


## Records

- For the Record: AMBROSIA HEALY is appointed VP/Publicity for Capitol Records. She most recently founded and ran the press division of the Littie Big Man talent agency.
- MINISTRY OF SOUND. a European dance label, partners with RED to distribute ins repertoire in North America. For more information, contact Michelle Steinberg, michelle odomainmsa.com.

Rice adds interim PD duties at WBTS/Atlanta as BTS PD Date O'Brian exits ... KLZK/Lubbock. TX PD Tony Manero exis WERQ/Baltimore APD Neke adds MD duties...WLAN/Lancaster. PA APD/noming co-host Tohy Knapp segues to APD/aftemoons at Clear Channel sister WFLZZTampa . . Jay Michaels joins WERZ/Portsmouth. NH for APD/midday duties and takes progranming duties at Clear Channel Oldies sister WQSO/Porthnouth

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## Products \& Services

- TM CENTURY launches the Hula Bear music website at www.hula bear.com, where consumers and business protessionals can buy background music and sound effects for use with such applications as multimedia projects and website design. For more information, contact Karyn Fairris, 972 -406-6823. or visit www. imcentury com.

KELLY MUSIC RESEARCH makes available a barter option for its local callout and library music-testing services. Radio stations can conduct mu sic research for either straight barter or a combination of cash and commercia inventory. For more intormation, contac Tom Kelly, 610-446-0318; kellymus © belladantic.net.

- DISMUKES DESIGN, which focuses on the design of advertising and marketing cornmunications materiats for the radio industry, launches. For more in ormation, phone 970-527-5151 or email dismukesdesignead.com
joins 'HZT for middays ... Tommy Oz joins KRBE/Houston as Creative Service Director ... KSEQ/Fresno Music Coordinator/nighttimer Double J exits ... R.O.D. joins WQSL/Greenville. NC for weekends .At WILN/Panama City. Fl. APD Dylan Mackenzie segues 10 middays. and logran Kelly joins for nomings.


## Porter

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operations in our Louissille. Dayton. Cincinnati and Columbus, OH markets."
Porter said. "This job allows me and my fanuly the opportunity to renum to cur honetown in Cincinnati. and as a Regional VP with Radio One I get to oversee a great collection of radio properties. This is a great oppontunity, and I am excited to be joining the Radio One team."

Before taking his most recent duies in 1998 Ponter was VP/GM for KALL. KWLW \& KODJ/Salt Late City. He also served as GSM of WLW/Cincinnati and worked for Taft Broadcasting as LSM at WDAE/Timpa and an AE all WKROI Cincinnati. He began his career as an AE at WSAICCincinnati unker Affiliated Broudcasting.

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tives ammig Clear Channel's stations in Minnesola. North Dakota and South Dakota. He was previously Director/Sales for Chancellor Media and has held Director/Sales and GM ponts for AMFM/Denver.
"I'm excited to have someone of Chatl's caliber to assume these important regional responsibilities." Anselmo said. "Chad knows how to package and execute what our advertisers need. I am confident that Chax will do a tremendous job serving the staffs and advertisers in his new region."

## Moody

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conmented. "We think of himi as the Albert Einstein of Country radio. but smarter and with beter hair."
Moody said. "For the past several years I've not only been a consultant for Regent Communications. I've also been a stockholder. There's no better radio group in the industry. I'm excited to be able to devore all my time and attention to its stations."

Moody. who will continue to be based in Nashville. has spent five ycars with McVay Media. which will continue to consult Regent's nonCountry stations; McVay's Jaye Albright and Chuck Stevens will pick up Moody's duties that are not related to Regent's Country stations. Moxdy's 35 -year radio career includes 10 years as PD of WPOC/ Baltimore, where he also served as Director/Group Programming Services for then-WPOC parent Nationwide Communications.

## DATEBOOK

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

1903/ Near Kitty Hawk, NC, Orville and Wilbur Wright take to the air for the lirst time in thelr gasolinepowered. propeller-diven blplane.
1975/A tederal jury in Sacramento sentences Lynette Alice Fromme. also known as "Squeaky", to life in prison for her attempted assassination of President Gerald Ford. Fromme is a tollower of incarcerated cult leader Charles Manson.
Born: Eugene Levy 1946. Bill Pullman 1953. Giovanni Ribisi 1974

## In Music History

1977/Elvis Costello \& The Attractions play Saturday Night Live in place of The Sex Pistols. who are denied visas to enter the U.S. Producer Lorne Michaels refuses to let Costello pertorm "Radio. Radio." A tew measures into the agreed-upon "Less Than Zero," * Costello stops his band and launches into an aggressive version of "Radio, Radio." He's not invited back.


Elvis has lett the script...
1994/A day for musician weddings: Celine Dion weds Iongtime manager Rene Angelili on the same day that Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora marries actress Heather Locklear, ex-wife of Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee. No word on whether Mr. Lee was invited to either ceremony.
1999/Jazz musician Grover Washington Jr., 56 . dies of a heart attack.
2000At KIIS/Los Angeles' Jingle Ball concert, Cearic "K-CI" Hailey of K-Ci \& JoJo drops his pants for the crowd. He's sentenced in June to two years' probation and a $\$ 910$ fine for lewd conduct.
Born: Milie Mills (R.E.M.) 1956

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

1865/The 13th Amendment is formally adopted into the U.S. Constitution, abolishing slavery.
1984/Actor Christopher Guest weds actress Jamie Lee Curtis.
1997/Actor and Saturday Night Live regular Chris Farley. 33, is found dead in his Chicago apartment of a cocaine overdose.
Born: Steven Splelberg 1946, Brad Pill 1963. Casper Van Dlen 1968, Kalie Holmes 1978

## In Music History

1964/Funeral services are held in Chicago for Sam Cooke. Hundreds of distraught fans cause damage to the funeral home where Cooke's body is displayed in a glass cottin.
1988/Edie Brickell \& The New Bohemian's debut, Shooting Rubberbands at the Stars, goes Gold.
1996/Kenny G's house suffers $\$ 275,000$ damage in an accidental fire.
Born: Keith Richards (Rolling Stones) 1943, Earl Simmons (ak.a. DMX) 1970. Christina Aguilera 1980

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
1971/Director Stanley Kubrick's con troversial film A Clockwork Orange opens. It was criginally rated X tor its exceptional violence.


A bit of the old uiltraviolence.

1998AAter nearly 14 hours of debate. the House of Representatives approves two articles of impeachment against President Bill Clinton, charging him with Iying under oath to a federal grand jury and obstructing justice.
Born: Robert Urich 1946, Kristy Swanson 1969, Tyson Becklord 1970, Alyssa Milano 1972

## In Music History

1955/Carl Perkins records "Blue Suede Shoes" at Sun Studios in Memphis.
1980.9 to 5, slarring Dolly Parton, opens.

1987/Paul Simon, the musician, and Paul Simon. the presidential candidate, co-host Saturday Night Live.
1988/3ohnny Cash undergoes heart bypass surgery at Nashvilie's Baptist Hospital, where Waylon Jennings is recuperating from a triple bypass.
Born: Phil Ochs 1940, Chris Robinson (Black Crowes) 1969

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

1989/The U.S. invades Panama to overthrow military dictator Manuel Noriega.
1996/World-famous astronomer and author Carl Sagan, 62, dies of bone marrow cancer.
Born: Uri Geller 1946
In Music History
1973/Bobby Darin, 37, dies of a heart attack during his second openheart surgery in two years.
1975/Guitarist Joe Walsh Joins The Eagles, replacing original member Bernie Leadon, who opts for a solo career.
Born: Peter Criss (KIss) 1945, Billy Bragg 1957

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

1937/Snow White and the Seven Dwarts debuts. Created by Walt Disney's animation company, it is the first feature-length animated movie.
1968/Apolio 8, the first manned misston to the moon, is successfully launched from Cape Can. averal, FL.
1991/Broadcasting entrepreneur Ted Turner weds actress Jane Fonda. Born: Jane Fonda 1937. Samúel L Jackson 1948, Ray Romano 1957. Andy Dick 1965

## In Music History

1967/The Rolling Stones album Their Satanic Majesties Request is released in the U.S.
1970/The soundrrack to Jesus Christ Superstar goes Gold.
1989/Carlos Santana and wife Debble become parents to daughter Angelica Faith.
Born: Frank Zappa 1940-1993, Carl Wilson 1946

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
1964/Comedian Lenny Bruce is sentenced to four months in a New York jail for violating obscenity laws during his nightclub act. Bruce-never serves any time, however, because he dies of a drug overdose in August while the case is on appeal.
1997/Director-actor Woody Allen weds Soon-Yi Previn, the adopted daughter of ex-girlfriend Mia Farrow
1997/Coca-Cola purchases Orangina for $\$ 840$ million in an effort to expand its roster of "non-cola" drinks.
Born: Diane Sawyer 1945, Ralph fiennes 1962. Heather Donahue 1974 In Music History
1978/Kenny Jones is named drummer of The Who, replacing the late Keith Moon.
1979/The first of three concerts for the people of Kampuchea is held at London's Hammersmith Odeon. Acts appearing at the concerts include Paut McCartney. The Clash, Elvis Costello, The Who and more.
1991/Grego Allman makes his acting debut in Rush, playing a sinister drug iord.
1993/Michael Jackson issues worldwide video press release defending himself against charges of child abuse. In the video, he reaflirms his innocence and describes a court-ordered body search.
Born: Rick Nielsen (Cheap Trick) 1950, Maurice and Robin GIbb (Bee Gees) 1949

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

1912/Keystone Pictures releases its first "Keystone Kop" movle, Hoffmeyer's Release.
1930/After years of work as a struggiling actress, Bette Davis signs with Universal Pictures.
Born: Harry Shearer 1943, Susan Lucci 1946, Corey Haim 1971. Estella Warren 1978

In Music History
1964/The Beach Boys make their first appearance on Shindig!, performing "Little Saint Nick," "Dance, Dance, Dance," -Johnay B. Goode" and "Monster Mash."


The Beach Boys surf onto Shindig!

1970/Doni Mitchell earns her first Gold disc with her third album, Ladies of the Canyon.
1992/trespass, staring rappers Ice-T and Ice Cube as gangsters, opens nationally.
1996/Motley Crue bassist Nikkl Sixx weds actress-Playboy playmate Donna D'Errico.
Born: Dave Murray (Iron Maiden) 1956. Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam) 1964, Slash (ex-Guns N' Roses) 1965

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## Is Eminem Dating ... His Mother?

Pumors are flying in the Star and the National Enquirer that an on-set romance is in bloom between Eminem - the star of his autobiographical flick The Detroit Project - and Kim Basinger, who portrays the artist's mother, Debble Mathers. in the movie. And according to the 'zines, this romance is not sitting well with the couple's respective exes, who are both apparently jealous.
The Enquirer says that Slim Shady's ex-wife, Kim Mathers, is "seeing red" and "wants the rapper back and isn't going to let another woman take over." And pals tell the Star that Basinger's ex, actor Alec Baldwin, is "turious that Slim Shady is dating his old lady ... Alec's been trying to win her back. This will devastate him - especially because it's a younger guy."

Is J.Lo's marriage in trouble already? The Globe's cover screams "J.Lo Marriage Crlsis!" and "Three months after fairy-tale wedding ... was it a mistake?" The tab says that Jennifer Lopez and her new hubby, Cris Judd, had a big falling out recently over who was to blame for what the 'zine calls 7he diva's recent concert debacle." Lopez gave Judd creative control over her first-ever televised concert, Jenniter Lopez in Concert: Let's Get Loud, which look place in San Juan, Puerto Rico and aired Nov. 20 on NBC. The show ended up being panned by critics for "lack of originality, uninspired costumes and zero sex appeal - and Lo-pez apparently blames Judd.

## What Keeps $1 t$ Buzing

What keeps Sting's marriage buzzing? Strippers! He tellis the Globe, "You go to a normal bar, and it's not much fun. It's about booze and guys. If you go to a strip joint, the mood is set by the women, and everyone's focus, is on these beautiful creatures doing their thing. You just relax, have a drink and let go." But that doesn't mean his marrlage is shaky. "Trudie [Styler, his wite] is the cornerstone of my life, my biggest supporter and harshest critic." he says. "She doesn't mind ticking me off by telling me what l've done is crap. She's gorgeous, and I adore her:"
The Globe says that Paul mcCartney and his flancee. Heather Mills, plan to tie the knot at Skibo, the castle in Scotland where Madonna and Guy Ritchie got married. McCartney tells Us Weekly that, since meeting Mills, he has cut down on his consumption of marijuana because his fiancee doesn't partake of the wacky weed. "I don't want to be

the album that changed HIS LIFE - Five For Fighting's John Ondrasik fells Entertainment Weakly that The Beatles' Abbey Weed wich fotures the abey Road, which leatures the tracks Something" and "Here Comes the Sun" written by the late George Harrison, put him on a right track: Ten years ago I was writing bad song after bad song. I hadn't really figured out what I was about yet. Then one lime I was heading up to Lake Tahoe from Los Angeles, and I mustive listened to Abbey Road musive ilstened to Abbey Road six or seven times. It struck me how diverse the music is. I discovered what a record should be:"
sitting there at a restaurant and say, 'Hey, baby, I just have to run to the bathroom and smoke a joint," he explains

## That Magic Touch

Have McCartney and Mick Jagger lost that magic touch on the charts? People says Jagger's latest album, Goddess in the Doorway, sold only 954 copies in Britain on its first day of release, and McCartney's new album, Driving Rain, debuted at No. 26 on the Billboard charts in America.
As Us Weekly says in its proiile of "Papa Mick," the Rolling Stones frontman has seven children by four women, and he plays games, sings lullabies and reads bedtime stories - Just like a father should.
James Tayior tells Entertain ment Weekly about his 5 -monthold twins, Henry and Logan: "I had no reason to expect I would get another chance to get it right. I finally have the possibility of being a decent husband and father. And I have every hope l'll do a better job": Regarding his past drug problem, he says, "I'm probably genetically predisposed to substance abuse, so I didn't stand a chance. It just felt like an amazing release. It fell like it soived all kinds of problems for me."

## Master Blaster

Madonna tells People about another kind of release: shooting. Describing a recent pheasant-hunting aunt, she says. "When youre shoot-

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This week's openers include Ocean's Eleven, starring George Clooney, Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts. The film's Warner Bros. soundtrack contains cuts by Percy Faith ("Therne for Young Lovers" and "Oream Dream Dream"). Elvis Preisloy ("A Little Less Conversation"). Perty Como (Papa Loves Mambo"), Ouincy Jones ("Blues in the Night") and Arthur Lyman ("Caravan"), as well as original music by Devid Holmes

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## VIDEO

## NEW TMIS WEEK

- GREEN DAY:

INTERNATIONAL SUPERVIDEOS!

## (Warner Reprise)

Available on VHS and DVD this compilation contains 15 clips: "Longview," "Basket Case," "When I Come Around," "Geek Stink Breath," "Stuck With Me.," "Brain Stew - Jaded," "Walking Contradiction," "Hitchin' A Ride," "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)." "Redundant, "Nice Guys Finish Last," "Last Ride in," "Minority, "Warn ing" and "Waiting:"

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# Cleveland ... Talks! 

$\square$ In a city famous for rock ' $n$ ' roll, News/Talk is No. 1

Cleveland is the home of the Rock And Roll Hall of Fame. It's the city that comedian Drew Carey proclaims "rocks" in the opening theme song of his weekly TV sitcom.

So it might surprise sone to learn that the most tistened-to radio station in Cleveland is not a Rock station - it's News Tall WTAM-AM The 50kw Clear Channel-owned News/Talker has risen from the ratings aslees since it was acquired several years ago by what was then Jacor Communications.
"I don't think we were even in the top 10 back then. let alone the top five," recalls Cleveland native Jim Melizer. WTAM's GM and Clear Channel Regional VP for Northeast Ohio. "When I arrived here my initial impression was that the station wasn't nearly as focused as it needed to be if it was going to beconve the success we believed it could be.

## Getting Started

About what he fell needed to be dene first. Melizer says. "A lon of the heavy lifting was already done for me. I had a brain trust of people at Clear Channel corporate like Randy Michaels, Tom Owens and Mare Chase to draw on. So the best thing I could do. for the noost part, was to get out of the way. One of our first moves was to hire RC Bauer from WTVN/Columbus. OH as our News Director. He's a guy who really gets it when it comes to radio news.


Jim Meltzer

Describing how the news product fits into the overall sound of the station. Clear Channe/Kleveland Director/Programming Operations Kevin Metheny says. "WTAM is a rock ' $n$ ' roll News/Talk station. It's highly produced. It's an assault on your senses and protzably unlistenable, to some extent, if you are not within the target. The news content is only slightly stepped down from our general programming sensibility and $24 / 7$ in-your-face attitude."
While obviously eager to share the credit for WTAM's evolution with others. Meltzer says he will take credit for being the guy who hired Metheny. "We both share the same hairstyle," he jokes. "We have a joint membership in the Hair Club for Men.
"I first met Kevin ore evening at a

## R\&R To Honor Osyood At TRS 2002



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company dinner in Phoenix. We started talking and really hit it off right away. I sensed sonething in hin that I can't exactly put into words. but I knew in my gut we could work well rogether."
At the tine Metheny was programming the company's cluster in Jacksonville. Regarding moving from the Sunshine State to Cleveland, he says. "I'm a fan of these big 50kw News/ Talk AMs, and this was a chance to build one up.
${ }^{4} 1$ also sort of fett that if we failed. a lot of people would understand because no one had really succeeded much with the station since the carly '70s. On the other hand, if we did succeed - and 1 always thought we could - it would really be something.
"Cleveland is also onc of those cities that I'd always hear wonderful things about from people in the business who were from here. Whether they were working in New York or L.A. or Chicago, they would al ways tell ne how they would realiy love to go back to Cleveland.
"Now that I've lived here for the last four years. I understand that. There's an extraordinary sense of community and pride in this city. And if you're a sports fan. it just doesn’! get any nore emotional than it does here."
Like Meltzer. Metheny offers that the's had a lox of help getting the station to its current level of success. "Honestly, a lol of the - to use Jim's words - heavy lifting was really al-
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Jim Meltzer
ready done by Jim. Iprogranming consultart) Bobby Hatfield and Marc Chase prior to my arrival," he says. "Other than the inorning show, all the key elements of the station were alreakly in place."

## Maximizing Built-In

 StrengthsMeltzer recalls one element of WTAM that was right on target from the very first time he heard the station: "The only thing that I really fett sounded great on the station when I got here was [afternoon host] Mike Trivisonno. When you listened to Mike, you just knew you were in Cleveland from the way he reflected the community." Merheny quickly agrees, calling Trivisonno one of the station's fundamental building blocks.
"Mike is typically No. 1 in 25-54 men. doing a general-interest talk show that leans toward sports." Metheny says. "His show is rorally Cleveland. He fearlessly reflects the passions and concerns of men around town. It really is the radio program of record for adult men in this city.
"I think it's fair to say that we buill

## PEAL TALK RESULTS INDEPENDENTLY SYNDICATED AND WINNING:

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this radio station for people who like The Mike Trivisomno Show. With Mike on in the aftemoon and tie cume magnet of the Cleveland Indians. things really began to conte together."

In fact. much of WTAM's carly growth came when the Indians moved in a few years hack. "I wish I could take credil for that move." says Meltzer. "The company bought WKNR. which at the time had the Indians. We ended up having to sell 'KNR. and there were some concerns that we were not going to be able to retain the Indians, but, ultimately, we were able so move them over to WTAM.
"They were the hig cume magnet that lelped get things rolling. I believe WTAM is the first station to have the team that's really been able to suctessfully convert havehall fans into lisseners."

And just how did the station go about converting those fans? "Much of it had to do with the efforts of Jay Bohannon, WTAM's really gifted Creative Services Director, and Ray

Davis, the station's PD." says Meth eny. "With their help we were really able to reflect a sensibility inside of the Indians games - as well as in Trivisonno's show - that the rest of WTAM was something you might very well enjoy listening to."
As to whether the approach could be applied universally when it comes to rehabilitating other AM News Talkers. Metheny replies. "I don't think that the path taken by WTAM over the past three or four years would necensarily be a good template for very many ofter radio stations. Our original mission was to build a sports-crazed. testosterone-driven. spitting and scratching dog pound of the airwaves awith excellent news product and an exclusive focus on adult nen. That's not necessarily the righ path for every station."

## Retooling Morning Drive

Asked what he wanted when it came to relooling WTAM's moming drive show, Metkeny quips, "Maybe my lirst idea was. 'Hey, let's extend Trivisonno! !" But Metheny says he actually found what be was looking for across the stale. "Bill Wills joined
us from WLW/Cincinnati, arguably one of the most remarkable AM turn arounds of the lass 20 years." he says. "Over the years lie worked there. Bill had been the PD. he was the morning man. he was even the agriculture reporter.
"He's a guy who really gess it about reflecting the community. Bill is out there running for mayor every day. He's having lunch with the front office and the coaching staff of the Browns. the Indians or the Cavs. or mayte with the mayors of local communities - whether or not they happen to sing off the sank slieet of political music. Bill Wills is a guy who is constantly out there building bridges and winning listeners, one set of cars at a time."

Metheny is also effusive about Wills' on-air skills. "He's a remarkably skilled. evenhanded broadcasser." he says. "Wills went on the air at $5: 30 \mathrm{kan}$ on the moming of Sept. 11. He came off the air at 7 pm that night Working with thim that day. I had that feeling Joe Torre must get walking out and asking Roger Clenkens if he's good for another inning.
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Kevin Metheny
able, emotional and adrenaline-driven environtîent - keeping in mind that in our business. our greatest work and contributions often happen at times of immense and sonetimes global crisis - Wills just sailed through the whole thing, verenely and respectfully. It was quite renarkable. But it really was a marathon of whal he does every morning."
Tuming his attention to the other half of WTAM's morning team. Metheny says, "Cavey Coleman is a second-generation sporiscaster. He's done play-by-play for the Cleveland Browns and is currently a Browns sideline reporter. For my moncy, the also does the best pregance show in major league bascball. Casey's thoroughly steeped in sports. but he's no just an X's and O's kind of guy. He and Bill really complement each oth er well."
Another recent lineup change at the station saw Premiere Radio Networks' Glemin Beck Show move into the midday slot formerly occupied by Dr. Laura Schlessinger. "Laura served a major role in the launcif of WTAM," says Metheny, "and I have 1o applaud her tenacity in her pursuit of a higher moral ground. But follow ing the events of Sept. 11 - and keeping in mind the overall male focus of the station - we felt the change to Glenn was a risk worth taking.
"I've admired Glenn's talent for a long time. He is probably one of the first of the next generation of talkshow hosts. He's a guy who can be hysterically funny, then bead fake to the goofy side and conke down dead ly serious. His slyle fits right in with the rest of the radio station.

## Navigating Choppy Seas

Metheny is also a guy who thinks having a good PR firm on your team isn't a bad idea if you're running a Talk station. "They can help keep you from getting into trouble and also thelp get you out of trouble once you get there." he says. "The whole format. just by its nature. is likely to get you into some sort of trouble, sooner or later.
"I also like being plugged in to the community and knowing people who can call the right people if someone happens to step in something they shoukdn't have ssepped in. A good PR parner can help you with that too."

When it comes to handling sticky
situations. Metheny also credits Melt zer for his suppow of the station. "Jin is a very dry-palned GM," he says "The bad news athout that is that he" 11 look you right in the eye to see if you're blutling when you sell him your hands are still dry. Along with Jim's day-to-day suppor, I believe that a big reason things have gove so well at WTAM is hecause mone of the core teann members working on this station are inclined to deceive one another.
Echoing Metheny's thoughts Meltzer says. "Kevin. [GSM] Dave lanni and I all unclenstand just where the line is when it comes to the sta tion. And we all have to agree on where the live is before we can stiare that vision with the air talent. Hey. do cringe occasionally - I jus try nor to show it too much. But. honestly. sometimes I do think abowt putting in a 1 -900) complaint line to generate NTR."
Reflecting on the journey of the pass few years and the transformation of the station to its curment No. I satus. Metheny says that the original mission renkins pretly much imact. "ll morphs and evolves as we constandy try to tig ure out how to get invere people into the tent." fe says. "But it's clear that adult men brought us to this dance We remain extremely focused on their needs. We want to be an exclusively focused. highly localized radio station for adult men in Clevelaund. As part of that, we undeysand that sports is important to them. Sports is really part of the fatric of this city."

A veteran of a number of radio wars in his career, Metheny sounds confident in the station's staff and phitosophical about the challenges that lie ahead. "This is a challenging time to be in our line of work," he says. "I think it serves us to have an appreciation of our history, no matter how little resenthlance our future may bear to our past. Understanding where we've been will help us to prepare for where we're going.
"It also helps to be surrounded by the different types of people who do these jots. All of them have a passion and respect for this line of work. At the end of even the loughest of 21 st-century weeks we can look at each other and know that we're all better for the experiences of cor past and that we'll be betler next week from all of the experiences of this week. I'm proud of what we have all done here."

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## Mays

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agree with conference speakers before them who predicied another off year for radio revenue. "Historically. radio has been able to outperform the ad sector," Karmazin said. "All of our stations are operaling on a soldout basis." Still. Karmazin pointed out, advertisers are getting spots at lower rates than they did last year. "This is totally unacceptable." he said. reiterating what he told R\&R last week. "We need to get our prices up."

What apparenily got Karmazin and Mays going was news from Universal McCann Sr. VP/Director of Forecasting Bob Coen. who said 2001 saw the "wont idvertising-spending decline since World War II." Coen noved at the opening session of the conference that radio really took it on the chin as national advertisers sliced their budgets $18 \%$.

Thend of an exceptional boom in radio advertising by national marketers occurred this year. and it is questionable whether these sharp declines can be reversed next year." said Coen, who projected that radio will see a $1 \%$ decline in revenue in 2002 . with national radio revente down $1 \%$. to $\$ 3.6$ billion, and that local radio figures will be up $2.5 \%$, $10 \$ 14.7$ billion. Overall advertising in the U.S. should reach $\$ 239.3$ billion, a gain of $2 \%$. "Ad spending will be relatively better in 2002 simply because it is down so much this year," Coen said.

Interep Chairman/CEO Ralph Guild was a bit nore hopeful when he said that radio could begin its recovery in 2002. He said a weak advertising environment is likely to leave radio down $6 \%-7 \%$ in 2001, with national radio showing declines in the $20 \%$ range: that would put total radio revenue slightly over \$18 billion.
Guild also said that, based on radio's recession and recovery periormance in the early "90s. he expects it to be off $2 \%$ to $4 \%$ in Q1 2002 but to bounce back into the positive area at a rate of $3 \%$ to $5 \%$ in Q2. Guild and other speakers pointed out that 2000's exceptional revenues, fueled by heavy dot-com spending, fostered nearly impossible year-to-ycar comps that will disappear in Q1 2002.

## Regent: Recession-Resistant?

At leas $85 \%$ of small- and middlemarket radio stations - the bread and butter of Regent's operations - depend on local advertising, and local merchants are more dependent on radio to move their wares, according to Regent Chairnman Terry Jacobs and COO Bill Stakelin:
Stakelin told analysts that Regent has "resisted the big temptation" in the last year to overcommercialize or cul rates because it's too hard to get rates back up. even when big demand returns. "We have adjussed prices," he said. "but there is a floor that we will not go below."
Jacobs and Slakelin are bullish on the future of radio and expect Regent's biggest growth to come from local advertisers and expansion. "We like to be the 8.000 -pound go-
rilla in small markets," quipped Stakelin.

Expansion is also high on Mac Tichenor's to-do list. The PresidenU CEO of Hispanic Broadcasting said the wants to grow the company internationally and that he te particularly interested in Mexico, where there are a number of radio-station licenses available.
"We have not found the right deal so far, but I don ' 1 want anyone to be surprised if we pull the trigger there," lve said. though the did not elaborate on whether negotiations are ongoing or what companies may be involved. The two largest Mexican operators are Grupo Televisa's Radiopolis and Grupo Radio Centro: the latter had been near a deal with AMFM in 1998 when the American group's execulives opted to change course.
Tichenor sees HBC expanding stateside too. He said that HBC which currently owns 48 stations in 12 of the top 15 U.S. Hispanic markets - is focused on expanding in such markets as Austin. Denver. Tampa and Orlando. Exec. VP/CFO Jeffrey Hinson added that the com pany has a greal deal of cash in reserve. despite the economic down turn. and that it has only $\$ 1.4$ million in debt - even after spending $\$ 80$ million this year on acquisitions "Once we are out of cash," Hinson said, "we'll use debt to buy radio stations."

## Emmis 'Taking Steps To Deleverage'

"We are more leveraged than we'd like to be right now." Emmis ChairmarvCEO Jeff Smulyan told analysts. But le's working on fixing that: He said that he and Exec. VP/CFO Walter Berger are "exploring it night now and looking at going down different paths."

The problem has not stopped Snulyan from working on expansion plans. "We don't buy everything in sight, but when we see an asser, we'll buy it," he said. Smulyan made it clear that Emmis has talked with Tribune about a possible swap of Emmis' TV stations for Tribune's Denver radio stations. which Tribune said lase month it would consider selling in order to focus on its core businesses, publishing and TV.
Mcanwhile. Smulyan said he's surprised at the positive response to the company's announcement las month that it will reduce employees' salaries by $10 \%$ and replace the cash with Emmis stock. He said. "What's been amazing to me is the number of union and contract employees who have taken the offer," which was mandatory only for regular Emmis employees. Enmis will see an $\$ 1 i$ million$\$ 14$ million cash savings from the plan - "A great savings on cash flow," Smulyan said.

## Ulloa: L.A. Needs More Hispanic Radio

Although the Los Angeles Hispanic community has a dozen Span-ish-language stations, Entravision Chaiman/CEO Waller Ulloa believes the market is unclenserved. He noxed that there are 6 million Hispanics living in Los Angeles - "more than all
of the people living in Chicago" and believes that there's plenty of room for nore Spanish stations in that market and elsewtiere.

With the 2000 U.S. census data showing a booming Hispanic population, and with improved Arbitron methodology to reflect Hispanic growth, Entravision and Hispanic-targering groups like it can expect to raise adverising rates across the board and dramatically increase advertisers' attention over the next year. Ulloa said. In fact. he pointed out that Entravision's New York sales office recently moved to midtown Manhattan to be closer to Madison) Avenue.
Cumulus expects to be doing some moving of its own. Chairman/CEO Lew Dickey reported that the middlemarket monster will expand its reach into large markets as a Beaumonn, TX signal moves into Houston, a Topeka, KS signal moves into Kansas City. and the recent acquisition of Aurora Communications gives Cumulus a signal in Westchester and a window into New York City.
That, coupled with the acquisition of Dickey's family-owned and -operated Nashville trio, will significantly boost free cash flow and lower Cu mulus' overall leverage. He said. "We are well on our way to being a $\$ 100$ million-cash-flowing entity," he told analysts.
Developing what you already own is also profitable, according to Beasley Broadcast Group Chairman/ CEO George Beasley. He told analysts that $43 \%$ of his group's 42 stations in 11 large and midsized narkets are in some stage of underdeveloprient and primed for new revenue growth and that each $1 \%$ of growth at the average station results in $\$ 500,000$ in added revenue.

Beasley said that, several years ago. after determining that FMs were overpriced, the company bought seven AMs, in Philadelphia, Atlanta, West Palm Beach and Boston, at less than 10 -tines cash flow. The stations were brokered or reformatted with health. religious and. in one case, allHaitian programming and are now, in most cases. delivering $60 \%$ or higher profit margins.
Beasley VP/COO Bruce Beasley made this observation: "The leconomic] downturn has helped broadcasters be more aware of our inventory. And, with satellite radio out there. it's made us look intoourselves and say, 'Do we really need 18 units of adverising?

## Clear

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and gives us the opporunity to experiment with many different for mats."

Before joining Clear Channel's St Louis cluster in 199, Clear was GM for WJBT, WSOL \& WZAZ Jacksonville. He also served as PD for WDIA Memphis, WNOE/New Orleans and WGCI-AM/Chicago and has worked on-air al WWRLNew York, as well as several oher stations.
Meyers expects to announce another Regional Vice President, for the Plains:Northwest Division, shortly.


# John McRae: The Stories He Could Tell 

## Have you ever heard of Formula 63?

It's been a tough couple of days.
A week ago Morklay I nereived an e-mail from John McRaxe, a 75 -year-old man I'd never met and howe nething about. McRse wrote that he'd been the GM of KEWB/Oakland-San Frarcisex) in the early '60s and thought my charaterization of his relationship with Casey K.lisem was a bit miskeading. "I haver't seen the item in your publication," he wnole, "but whike it's nice to have someone' nomember your name, it apponently tends to report me as a lurd-mosed individual who told Casey Kasem, about to years ago, to knock off the wild tracks and do as I recommended."

1 don't want to go there again - the story's in my last two columns anyway - but after getting McRex's e-mail, I calked him.
It was Thursday, Nov. 29.
We talked for over 90 minutes, and McRae rugaled me with tales of keeping jocks out of jail and promotions that we wouldn't dare do today. 1 found what he had to say to be interesting, funny and insightful, so 1 decided to write about him.

1 had planned to write these words: "No, John McReve isn't a legend in the way that, say, Casey Kasem is or Robert W. Morgan and The Real Din Steele were, but he was there, rubbed elbows with the best of them, greased the way for some and remembers when radio was like a hormone-added adolescent -aching to grow up, squawking for attention and trying to kerp it fun."

Now I have to write in the past tense. You see, McRase died in a plame crash last Sunday night. Just about the time l'd stopped thinking about George Harrison.

## BEFORE DISC JOCKEYS

-I was 17 1/2 and went straight out of high school into the Canudian Air Force," said McRae.
In 1943 the Southeast Asian Command operated out of India and Burma, east of Afghanistan, in the same geographical region as Bangladesh. By the time he was 18, McRae was a Squadron Gunnery Leader, a commissioned officer who flew in B-24 Liberators, the fourengine plane that was the bomber of choice during World War II.

McRae's interest in radio began before the war. "I don't know whether 1 should tell you this," he laughed. "One day my next-door neighbor - an engineer at the local radio station - asked me if I knew anything about Shakespeare." It seems the station had a big jackpol but was having trouble
giving it away. "You going to be home tonight at 7?


John McRac,
1926-2001 the engineer asked. "Who knows, we might. call yous."
"They called and asked me the question, and damined if I didn't know the answer,". McRae recalled. The jackpot was $\$ 31$ worth about 10 times that toxday. "It was more money than l'd ever seen in orve place at one time," McRae said.

Flush with his winnings, McRae went to the station to hang out. Before long it was 60-hour weeks playing 16 -inch ETs electrical transcriptions - and some 78s but he wasn't a disc jockey. "There was no such thing back then," he said. "The term disc juckey didn't come around until the time of Martin Block."

Then there was the war.
When it ended, McRae' returned to Winnipeg, where the admits that his target was mostly nightclubs and females - until the ran out of money.
McRae was ambitious, seasomed by the combat and eager to get on with it. In 1946 he found work as a proxucer at CKRC/Winnipeg. By the end of the '40s he'd moved on to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as a staff anmuncer. "Lorme Greve" |Ben Cartwright on Bonamial was doing news out of Toronto when I was deing it out of Winniper," McRae said.
From there he headed south to KFTM/Fort Morgan, CO, gave up the mike, took up sales and eventually became Station Manager. Next, the went to Denver, then it was off to $\mathrm{KOBY} / \mathrm{San}$ Francisco to run the West Coast's first rock ' $n$ ' roll station. In 1959 McRawe got a call from the President of Crowell-Collier Radio, Bud Purcell. "Come to Minneapolis," invited Purcell.
"They had KFWB/Los Angeles, withrut question the No. 1 Rock station in the United States," McRave explainerd. He couldn't say no.

## FORMULA 63

It was Chuck Blore's idea.
The spots started before sunrise. Morning neen joked about the copy and offered unsolicited testimonials: "I've tried it, and it really works."
"Nobody knew what Formula 6.3 was," recalled McRae. Not yet.
Blore hired Cajun politician and entrepreneur Dudley J. "Couzin Dud" LeBlanc, inventor of and sometimes spokesperson for a product called Hadacol, to voice the spots. "I hadacol was $90 \%$ beoze," said McRae, "Anybedy who took a couple swallows of it
was feeling good." Crowell-Collier bought time on every radio station in Minneapolis.
"This is Dudley LeBlanc," the spot began. "I'm here to tell you about Formula 63. This will wake you up, put a smile on your face and make you feel good. And if you'd like a free sample, go to your local drugstore."
"We had Formula 63 on the outside of this little box," said McRae. "Inside was an invitation to a free rock ' $n$ ' roll concert that night in Minmeapolis."
As the sun rose, radio-station managers driving into work started to catch on. Not only were their morning men talking about it, but virtually every available billboard in town was advertising it: Formula 63 was a new radio station, KDWB.
Some people were furious, and lawsuits flew remember, in 1959 some radio stations still refused to take advertising from television. Others saw the humor in it, liked the money and kept running the spots.
KDWB went through the roor.
Don't try this today; the government would frown on it.

## THE BOMB, THE BOMB

In 1961 McRae returned to San Francisco to manage KEWB. At various times during his tenure the staff included Casey Kasems, Robert W. Morgan, Bohby Dale and The Real Don Steele.
"In '63 or '64 Don was up for DJ of the Year," said McRae. 10am: Steele and his lady friend Gracie were on a plane bound for Vegas. "Don had had a few toddies, ankl they were discussing a new record," McRae recalled. Steele thought the record was a stiff. "It's a bomb," he said loudly. "It's a bomb."

A little old lady across the aisle frouked. The plane pulled back to the gate. Security and the FBI arrived. "Dom provided a wealth of opportunities for ne to keep him out of jail," said McRae. "I forget whit time they called ne that night to confirm that, yeah, The Real Don Steete was a disc jockey."

In 1965 McRae left KEWB and headed to Sacramento to manage KRAK and eventually move into ownership. In 1985 he cashed in his chips and applied his wealth of knowledge to bass fishing. "I never really mtired," he laughed, "because I was never tired."

That's all I know atout John. I never met him, don't know what he looked like, never even shook his hand. But three days before he died, I heard his laugh, and I'd like to think that counts for something.
Rest in peace, new friend. Be sure to say hello to Robert W. and Don. And if you see Ceorge ... well. you know.
Bob Shannon writes, voices, produces and consults from his Bainbridge Istand, WA-based based business. bobshannonworks. Shannon, who continues to consult his former employer, TM Century, can be reached at bob@shannonworks.com.

## If Your Career is Programming...

# Belling Bellows Over Clear Channel Cuts 

WISN/Milwaukee atternoon talk host Mark Belling last week went off on his employer, Clear Channel, about cuts made at Adult Standards WOKY/Milwaukee. He didn't do it on the radio, however; he used his weekly column in the suburban Waukesha Freeman as the forum for his thoughts. In his Nov. 28 piece Belling wrote, "Just in time for the holidays, the people who run WOKY decided to fire Joe Dorsey and Tom Collins, two guys who have collectively worked in local radio for a century. Joe and Tom did separate weekend shows at the station but were flxtures on
 Milwaukee radio since my mother was a child. Dorsey was one of the first personality DJs in town, and Collins has done a little bit of everything, including play-by-play during Al McGuire's Marquette years. WOKY is part of the same Clear Channel radio monopoly that employs me. I hardly think the money saved from cutting two weekend shows is going to help the company make this quarter's profit projections. What the unceremonious axing of two legends does achieve is reatfirming just how little loyalty radio executives show to people who have dedicated their lives to this business. I can assure them the lesson isn't lost on me." Clear Channel/Milwaukee Market Manager Dave Pugh was unavailable for comment.

On a related note, Tim Tyrell, most recently with Metro Traffic/New York, has created an Internet petition addressed to President Bush that asks the commander-in-chief to revisit ownership limits within the broadcasting industry as a way to stem job losses. Tyrell claims that "a lew major groups, who are cutting jobs at an obscene rate, basically run the industry." He further assails the concept of voicetracking and urges Bush to "save our radio." The petition can be found at www.petitionpetition.com until March 23, 2002.

## - Maverick Moves Result In Staff Reduction

Lots of changes took place in the music world this week. Among the big moves were those that occurred at Maverick, as the labe dramatically reset its promotion department. Promotion head Ted Volk exits, as do National Director/Rock \& Alternative Promo Dennis Blair and the label's entire field staff, which includes Scott Davenport, Sharon Doheny, Anthony lovino, Kevan Rabat, Jana Sutter, Cheryl Kavolachik, Jamie Willis, Kerrl Kieiner and Jim Kelly. Remaining on board are national Top

40 promo exec Ken Lucek and alternative and rock promo head Gaby Skolnek, who will coordinate efforts with Warner Bros. and Reprise on current and future projects.

Speaking of the Bunny, Warner Bros./ Nashville eliminates its two-person publicity department. Leaving the company after 16 years are VP/Publicity Susan Niles and Publicity Manager William Smithson. The label plans to outsource its publicity needs in the future.

In other label news, V2 Music and CEO Jeremy Pearce will amicably part ways by year's end. The company is expected to announce a new chief soon. At the same time, V2 plans significant worldwide restructuring and job cuts that won't impact the label's domestic operations Meanwhile, word has it former A\&M chief Al Cafaro is partnering with promoter John Scher to form a new label to be distributed by BMG.

Are the NAB and the RTNDA considering a shared convention in Las Vegas next spring? Reliable sources tell ST that it's looking more and more likely that the RTNDA, forced to cance its annual convention on Sept. 12 in the wake of the previous day's terrorist attacks, will hold its 2002 gathering at a location adjacent to the NAB's annual confab on Paradise Boulevard Although ST didn't receive official replies from either organization, insiders say negotiations are ongoing between senior officials at the groups. Expect an official announcement any day now.

Spanish Broadcasting System is organizing a benefit concert featuring a host of Latin superstars sel to take place Dec. 9 at New York's Madison Square Garden. Already confirmed for Hispanos Unidos por Nueva York are Marc Anthony, Juan Luis Guerra, Olga Tañon, Jose Jose, Alejandra Guzman, Carios Vives, Alejandro Fernandez, Carlos Ponce, Ruben Blades, Jose Feliciano, Charlie Zaa, Jon Secada and Thalia. Net proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the United Way of New York's Sept. 11 fund and the Hispanic Federation Fund earmarked to assist the families of those who perished in the crash of the American

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## Records

- Jay Friedstein leaves Columbia's Denver rep post.
- Capitol parts ways with Denver regional Zach Phillips and Cleveland regional Bruce Marek.
- Vivendi Universal trims about 20\% of its GerMusic payroll (about 130 jobs). Among those affected is Division Chiet Andrew Nibley.


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## The Only Static You'll Get Is From The Caller On Line 1



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Airllnes jet bound for the Dominican Republic from N.Y.

## 'Christmas Wish' Denied For WZZN

WZZN (The Zone)/Chicago thought it had come up with a great guerilla tactic last month, when it decided to promote a Dec. 13 show at Ihe city's United Center as its own concert. The Zone dubbed the concert Tiny Tim's Christmas Wish. WZZN began running produced and live promotional announcements about the show, which features performances from acts including Blink-182, Bush and Alien Ant Farm. The Zone's crosstown Alternative competitor, WKQX (Q101), was none too pleased with the stunt WZZN was promoting Q101's Twisted 8 concert as its own! Additionally, Q101 had yet to tell its own listeners about the show. Both sides discussed the matter, and, as a result, The Zone is airing an apology six times a day that stresses that 'KQX is the concert's official sponsor.

Dave Flood, a.k.a. WFLZTampa morning show associate Dave The Dwarf, is suing the state of Florida in an attempt to overturn its ban on "dwart tossing." Flood argues that he should be allowed to decide for himself whether he wants to take part in such barroom contests, in which little people wear harnesses and are hurled by patrons onto mattresses. "Just because l'm 3-foot-2 doesn't mean I can't make decisions," Flood tells the Tampa Tribune

KRQQ/Tucson morning maniacs Johnjay and Rich have inked a deal with the local WB television affiliate and are now hosting The Johnjay and Rich Television Program. This week's episode, aside from the usual stunts and outtakes, features a challenge to Sen: John McCain to a few rounds of leg wrestling to win a hard-to-find Xbox.

Greg Stevens becomes OM for Cox Radio's WPTI \& WSFR/Louisvilte. Stevens was OM of KCNL \& KSJO/San Jose untill late October and was most recently Interim PD at WMMS/Cleveland.

Gary Grossman, who received the 2001 R\&R Industry Achievement Award as Small Market GM of the Year, departs Clear Channel's Albany-Corvallis, OR cluster.

Ron Bisson will exit WWKA/Orlando's morning slot in mid-January. He's been the station's only wakeup host since it debuted its Country format in 1982

## San Diego News Veteran Murdered

San Diego radio news veteran Jack Merker was slain last weekend during an apparent robbery. He was 63. Merker served as News Director and morning host at KSDO-AM before joining crosstown KOGO as PD/News Director. In 1997 he departed radio to become San Diego County's Public Affairs Officer; he most recently lived in Idyllwild, CA. According to the Desert News, Merker's body was found Dec. 1 in a utility closet near the front door of a Palm Springs, CA home. Brother Jim Merker told the newspaper he was "saddened but not surprised" to hear of Jack's death and said Jack had been battling a manic-depressive disorder that was
 for Hollywood Records.

- Haz Montana climbs to VP/Radio Programming for Entravision.
- Clear Channel sets Ken Charies as Director/ Houston AM Programming and Regional News/ Talk Disector.

- Richard Branson launches V2 Records.
- Tom Connolly captures VP/Atianta Market Manager post tor Jacor.

- Al Cafaro ascends to Exec. VP of PolyGram Holding Inc.
- Jerry Bobo becomes President/GM of KODZ Dallas.
- Mike Love lassoes WBLS/New York PD post. - WPOW/Miaml sets Robert W. Walker as OM and Frank Walsh as PD.
- Changes In Phoenlx: Jim Seemiller becomes GM of KOOL-AM \& FM, Bob McNeill becomes OM of KOY-AM \& FM, and John Sebastian takes the PD chair at KDKB. - Sean "Hollywood" Hamifton joins KIIS-AM \& FMLos Angeles for the $6-10 \mathrm{pm}$ slot.

- Don lenner advances to Exec. VP at Millennium Records. - Dene Hallam handed PD duties at WHN/Now York.
- Moby joins the airstaff of KSRR/Houston.


## Don lenner



- Randy Michaels crowned PD of WDAF/Kansas City.
- WABC/New York morning man Harry Harrison signs a five-year contract extension.
exacerbated in 1999, when he ceased taking his medication. Local detectives have apprehended a 22 -year-old man in connection with the homicide and are also investigating the suspect's possible ties to other crimes.

ST sends its condolences to the family and many friends of Stan Kaplan, who died Dec. 3 at age 76. Kaplan owned WAYS \& WROQ/Charlotte from 1965-86 and also owned WAPE/Jacksonville and the Charlotte Leader weekly newspaper. Kaplan was a decorated World War II veteran and a major contributor to the Democratic National Committee. Funeral services were held Wednesday at a Charlotte synagogue.

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Stan Kaplan, cince 1980


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## STEVE WONSIEWICZ

# Testing, 1-2-3 

## $\square$ Pre-release music testing poised to grow in 2002

Could 2002 be a watershed year for pre-release research and testing of new music? It certainly seems so, based on conversations with a trio of leading research pros and an informal poll of record company execs. Both sides believe the data will help curb the runaway cost of promotion and improve the labels' collective batting average at radio.

Pre-release music testing is nothing new. Labels have heen doing it for yeys, relying on top-tier nesearch firms to gauge audience (core and mainstream fans alike) reaction to an artist's music. But a handful of label exees recently noted they have been stepping up their use of pre-release research over the past few years and will do so again in 2002.

Any nove toward increased use of pre-release music research is bound to raise the hackles of music purists. who contend that songs cannot he marke-tested like sofi drinks. laundry detergent and fast food menus. And besides, they say. A\&R exees do plenty of market research by going to clubs, monitoring sales and airplay of independently released albums and getting feedback from tastemakers in the radio and record industries.
Those arguments might start falling on deaf ears in the yean ahead. bowever. The reason? With the price of admission for many major-label releases easily hitting the \$1 million mark, record-company senior executives. beset by dramatically dwindling profits. will begin taking across-the-board steps to increase their odds at the new-music craps table. Pre-release testing could be one of those steps.

## Testing The Waters

One label vet notes. "It costs a hell of a lot less to test a record at that stage than to go full-on at Pop radio. The stakes are just too high today to go out there without anything to show radio."
That's exactly that kind of sentiment Paragon Media Strategies CEO

Mike Henry is hanking on. Paragor has been ramping up its pre-release


Milie Henry testing since carly 1999. Henry says that the company has come up with a methodology that can accurately predict a CHR/ Pop chart position for new, unfamiliar music $75 \%$ of the time. And he thinks the labels will be willing to fork over $\$ 10.000$ a song for the data.

Interestingly, a chance call about callout research led to this new system. "Before 1999 we had done some one-off projects with artisis or bands who previously had some success." Henry says. "The lahels wanted to gauge the pop audience's reaction to their new music. John Mellencamp and Erasure are two good examples.
"But in carly '99 I was approached by a label promotion executive who was fristrated by radio's use of callout research. People know that I don't have a high opinion of callout, so we started talking about ways to try to get around it. That led to the creation of our current systen."

Paragon's methodology focuses on predicting chart success at CHR/ Pop, although Henry believes it can be used at other formats. The company relies on the input of a national panel of PI listeners who listen to new music in a variety of ways. Paragon then queries participants as to a song's likeability and the tistener's
"With this kind of research, promotion executives can walk into the office of a major-market PD and show that person that their artist's song has a high probability of being a hit."

Mike Henry
purchasing intent
"This kind of research is commonplace in most other husinesses throughout the world," Heniry explains. "It's not difficult to do. But under tle current system consumers don't have a chance to vote on music until everything has been set up. By that time, the labels have spent a lot of tine and money just trying 10 get a record on the air. And by the time radio has played the song enough to put it into callout. the financial ship has sailed.

## "Labels and artists still have a lot of power to change the consumers' perception."

Jayne Charneski
"With this kind of research. promotion executives can walk into the office of a major-market PD and show that person that their artist's song has a high probability of heing a hit. That's a powerful tool and gives the labels an early card to play."

## Too Much Research?

Henry disagrees with skeptics who believe that such a heavy-handed research approach will water down the music being played at radio. "Some people who haven't worked a lot with research think that once you start doing this, all creativity is thrown out the window, that you dramatically lessen the chances of innovative artists getting a shot at radio," he says.
"Current research really doesn't do any favors for songs that don't have a big. fat hook, which means


Members of the Trauma Records band California pal around with Stevie Nicks and Mick Fleetwood after a recent show in Los Angeles. California served as the opening act for Nicks' headlining concert at the Universal Amphitheatre. Pictured here (l-r) are California drummer Max M., Fleetwood, Nicks and California bassist Joe Lester.
songs that take longer to test famil iar. Our methodology gives those songs a chance."
Nevertheless, Henry understands that it's going to he difficult to integrate the research into the current radio promotion system. It's pretly easy making decisions when the pre-release research indicates that a song could be a huge hit or major stifl. but it's the middle ground that will cause some sleepless nights. After all. what promotion exec wants to talk to a programmer about records that could be mildly successful?
Additionally, Henry realizes the potential for misuse of the data. jus as callout has received its share of knocks. Theoretically, programmen could decide only to add new songs that have high pre-release test scores. "This isn'i some kind of Orwellian law that will drive the industry or drive decisions." says Henry. "The reality is that it helps both sides make better decisions."

## Changing Perceptions

Edison Media Research Director/ Research Jayne Charneski has many of these same concerns. When it comes to data that predicts that a song could become only a middle-ground hit. Charneski counters. "The research feedback is only one aspect. Labels and artists still have a lot of power to change the consumers
 like a video. amproving their live show and other image-related things.
"They can also do remixes to improve their chances. Research isn'! going to make or break an artist or create a hit. It's another useful tool to promote records."

Charmeski agrees that 2002 could
be a key ycar in the growth of prerelease lesting, and she believes that more labels will purchase the data. "Look at what rescarch has done for radio." she notes. "Stations now can't alfiord not to do research. Word will continue to filter out about labels that have had success with this kind of research. and then the ones that aren't doing it will stan following suit."
To date. Chameski says that Edison has focused moss of its pre-release rescarch efforts on CHR/Pop. One of its key surveys is called "Single Select." in which the labels contract Edison to come up with singles decisions. Edison gathers data from telephone interviews or contracts with shopping-mall research companies. "We ve had a lot of success with in." Charneski says. "ll's a great tool for predicting Pop hits."

As for critics" contentions that such testing differs dramatically from how listeners gauge music they hear on the radio. Charneski notes. "People are listening to the music in their own environment. Sure, it's different from radio. but it's still pretty natural. We can only control so mucl. but when you look at it. it's not that different from the kind of research used by advertising that works very well."

In the end. Paragon's Henry says that labels might he surprised by the results of pre-release research. "We were lucky if we found mid-chart hits." he says. "Frankly, about nine of 10 songs that we test come back with scores that show they don't have any chance of being a hit, and the labels still release the songs and give each one the same treatment."

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# Radio Remembers Harrison, Beatles 

## The continuing influence of the man and the music

While the music of The Beatles and George Harrison has had a great impact on fans of popular music. for many in the radio industry its influence was. in many ways. much more profound. Alter all. The Beatles were one of the main reasons why some seasoned veecrans began their radio careers.

As KL.OS/Los Angeles PD Rita Wilde notes. "If it wasn' 1 for The Beatles. I wouldn't be doing what I am doing. Music wouldn't have been my passion. I probably would have been a law yer."

## Way Back When

It wasn't that way in the beginning. Initially, in the early '60)s. many Americans wondered aloud if the group was just another teenpop British fad. Among those skeptics was Bobby Ocean. founder/President of Bobby Ocean Inc. and afternoon driver at KFRCISan Francisco. "In 1963 I was a baby jock living in Monlercy. CA and working at my first station. KMBY," he recalls. "I hosted the night show. which featured a battle-of-the-hands type of segment. and the PD gave me three new records every night.
"George really lived according to his beliefs, and not many of us can honestly say that about
ourselves."
John Sebastian
"On one particular night he handed me the requisite stack of 45 s. shrugged his shoulders and mentioned rather nonehalantly that one of the singles was from a band that was red-hot in England.
"At the tille no one much cared about British product. I felt the same way, so I didn't bother to give it much of a big intro when I played the debut single from the band that would become the biggest. hottest musical phenomenon that the world has ever seen: The Beatles.

The song was "Please Please Me." and it won over Ocean's audience. -Just to prove the audience did have ears. The Beatles won


George Harrison
that night's battle of the bands." he says. "Who knew a dismissive shrug would turn into car-piercing shrieks?

Jim Hawthorne - a retired General Electric broadcast executive who presently hosts the daily Hawthorne's Archives show for the Los Angeles Radio People organization - had a similar experience while serving as PD at KFWB/Los Angeles in 1963.
"I was at home when a major record exec called me and played a tape of an unreleased record by a British group called The Beatles." he says. "The song was "I Want to Ilold Your fland.' The record guy said that George Harrison was the hot guitar player. He was right."

## Kick Me

Like many people growing up in that era. as a youngster. Zapoleon Media Strategies President Guy Zapoleon originatly dismissed the group. "I was in sixth grade in Houston when they landed. but 1 liked the pop artists who were around at the time." he says. "I wasn't a fan. 1 used to crase the hair on the Beatle trading cards to see what they looked like with flattop haireuts. The girls got so irate at me that they used to put those 'Kick Me. 1 Hate The Beatles' stickers on my back."
The group's music was quickly embraced by kids and young adults alike, however. "Uncle .Joe" Benson. AM driver at KCBS/Los Angeles and host of Westwood One's Off the Record. remembers. "Their first songs were so different from anything else. They electrified my friends and I. George singing 'Do You Want to Know a Secret was obviously different from the other songs. and that made it cooler. It was further validated when my mom let her business education
class play the new Beates album in its entirety on her classroom phonograph and those high sehool girls squealed the most over 'Secret."
The group's. and Harrison's. music also shaped an entire industry. KISW/Sealle PD John Sehastian says. "Starting with Re' volver. The Beatles were the first group to have their music played as album cuts. as well as singles. They created the music that made the AOR. Rock and Alternative formats possible.
"The Beatles' and George's mixing of hot guitar: sensitive, inspired lyrics: and often beautiful melodies shook the music world to its core and opened up a whote
> "If it wasn't for The Beatles, I wouldn't be doing what I am doing. Music wouldn't have been my passion." Rita Wilde
new world for hundreds of artists to emulate, right up to today's hitmakers.
Zapoleon agrees. The Bealles and Harrison. he says, brought a maturity to music and drew listeners to radio who dismissed it as being something for teens and young adults. "They brought in sounds that encompassed classical music and eteneents from so many different types of music from Europe. Asia and Africa that it changed and broadened the musical tastes of America. England and the world," he explains.

## A Spiritual Path

Harrison, says Joe Johnson. host of Westwood One's nationally syndicated Bearle Brunch. played a key role in The Beatles. music. "I thought there were times when John Lennon and Paul McCarney would put out music that was a bit frothy, and I always thought all of George's music was quality material." he says. "It was difficult for him to compete with those two giant cgos. George was very good and often overlooked."


Fans of the late George Harrison lit candles and set up makeshift memorials at Strawberry Fields in New York's Central Park.

## Beatles, Harrison Franchise Remains Healithy

As befits a group and an individual responsible for shaping popular music and cutture, the music of The Beatles and George Harrison continues to stand the test of time. The proof is in the sales and airplay of the band's and the guitarist and singer-songwriter's songs and albums.
In the U.S. The Beatles are far and away the best-selling group of all time. having been certified by the RIAA for sales of over 163.5 milition copies. In contrast, Led Zeppelin rank No. 2 ( 105 million units). Garth Brooks No. 3 ( 101 million). Ekis Presley No. 4 ( 86.5 milion) and The Eagles No. 5 (83.5 million). Fellow British Invasion band The Rolling Stones rank No. 15, fust ahead of Mariah Carey but a couple of million units below Michael Jackson.

The Beatles have racked up 24 multi-Platinum awards, far ahead of the next artist on the list. Presley, who has 19. Additionally, the group have five alburms certified for sales of over 10 million, including The White Atbum (19 million), Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band (11 million), Abbey Road ( 12 million). The Beaths $1962-1966$ ( 15 million) and the Beaties 1967-1970 (16 million)
As a solo artist, Harrison had eight Godd albums. two Platinum discs and one multi-Platinum recording. 1970's All Things Must Pass. Also, the British newspaper the Sunday Times reports that Harrison was working on a new aloum around the time of his death. It says he had recorded about 25 songs under the working title Portrait of a Leg End. Musician Jim Kettner todd the Sunday $T_{m}$ mes that the album is very close to being complete.

## New Fans

The key to The Beatles' success has been their uncanny ability to continue to win over new fans. That's evidenced by sales of their latest great-est-hits album. 1, which was the best-seling album in Europe in 2000 with certified sales of over 7 million, according the European record-industry trade group IFPI.
On the airplay side. The Beatles and Harrison remain a powerfut tranchise, even though their music is mostly relegated to Oldies. Classic Hotx, AC and Triple A. The Beatles. according to Mediabase. were the mostplayed act at Oidies ( 121.249 plays) and the fourth most-played group at Classic Hock $(116,001)$ from Jan. 1 -Nov. 30, 2001. That's compared to the most-played contemporary pop song so tar this year, Liftehouse's "Hanging by a Moment", which received 415.349 plays

As expected, airplay of Harrison and The Beates' repertoire has, surged since Harrison's death. Atter his death The Beatles were the most-played group at Classic Rock and OIdies. Harrison's While My Guitar Gently Weeps" was No. 396 at Classic Rock from Nov. 23-26. Four days later, from Nov. 30-Dec. 3, it jumped to No. 1. Concurrently, My Sweet Lord jumped from No. 562 to No. 2. "Here Comes the Sun" moved from No. 667 to No. 4, and What is Lite" rose from No. 1.268 to No. 9.

The same thing happened over at Oldies. but to a tesser degree. "My Sweet Lord" went to No. 39 from No. 372. "Here Comes the Sun" moved to No. 62 from No. 321, and "Something" switched to No. 79 from No. 394.
in the end. though, it was perhaps Harrison:s personal beliefs - as heard in his music - that influenced people as much as his hit singles. "George Harrison will always be remembered as a Beatle. but he was so many other things to so many people." Wilde says. "Personally, le helped me on my own spiritual path. He helped teach me about love, humility. empathy and life.

I had the pleasure of having dinner with George in Chicago in
the winter of 1977. I helieve." Sebastian says. "He was gracious and funny. He was and is the biggest star I've met in my carcer in radio - and I've met a lot of them - but he treated me and the others in the group as equals.
"He really lived according to his beliefs. and not many of us can honestly say that about ourselves. His influence will be sorely missed right now. of all times. when we need a lot more love in the world."

## Sparxxx Fly At Music Meeting

As the debut artiss for Timbaland's starn-up Beat Club label, Butba Sparxxx captivated the hip-hop world when be bowed with "Ugly." An even bigger stir was created when Sparxxx turned out to


- Bubba Sparxax be a white loy from the backwoods of Georgia. Despite his roots. the former high school linebacker emerged from the South with a sound that had more street cred than most Hen-nessy-swiggin emcees. This week CHR Rhythmic and Urban get lit up with Sparxxx's talest, "Lovely." which is tastier than chick-en-fried steak with a side of grits. Also make sure to check out Jadakiss \& Bubba Sparxxx's "They Ain't Ready" in the Going for Adds segtion of Rhythmic and Urkan. Despite the title, listenens are nere than reidy to cill this trick up.
Dave Mauthews Band's recent sweep of the My VHI Music Awards proved that fans still crave bands who can jam. Fulfill your listeners hankering with the North Mississippi Allstars" "Sugartown." Similar to Ben Harper. these hoys know a thing or two about combining traditional bluesy rock with contemporary alternative influences. "Sugatown" is too sweet to puss up: find it in the Alternative. Rock and Active Rock sections shis week.

In the scason of sugarplum fairies and such. we offer up several new Chrismar songs. Country gets a nice acomsaic ditty in Darryl Worleys "Just Arourds the Comer" check it out in Country's
 "Previews" section. Contern porary Chrisian artist Stacie Orrico brings her pop sensibilities to the yuletide with "Christmas Wish." It's available in the Previews section of AC. CHR/Pop and Hox AC. Eighies icon Pal Benatar netums with a great title for this season, "Chrisumas in America."
Jennifer Kinapp may reference Mary and the manger in "Sing Mary Sing." hut this is the kind of song that's good regardless of the season. Knapp lets her storytelling skills shine in her lyrics, and her voice and guitarwork ensure a bright fuure for this Kansas native. Head to the "Previews" sections of Country and Triple A. add this song for the holidays, and spin it throughont the new year.
Anchler incredible storycller is the prolific John Hiatt. Everybudy from Bonnic Raill to Iggy Pop has covered Hialt's work, and he's playing sold-out dates right up into the new year. Find out why the clubs are picked when you preview "Everybudy Went Low" in the Rock and Triple A sections.

Speaking of Triple A. Canadian singer-songwriter Bruce Cocktharn delivens "My Beat" from his upxoming greatest-hits collection Anything Anytime Anywhere (Singles 1979-2002). Meanwhile. former Ultravox and Band Aid member Midge Ure clecks in with "Y(u)


Blu Cantrell Move Me." which will certainly move Triple A listeners. Chizen Cope is an rising star in the Triple A world: check ont "Let the Drumner Kick" in the Going for Adds section.
Patrioxism is alive and well al Music Meeting. This week Prepe provides an elecironic dance version of "America the Beautiful" io CHR/Pop and CHR/Rhythmic. Legendary comedian and parodysong master Ruy Stevens scored a No. I Pop record in the early ${ }^{7} 70$ s: with "The Streak." This week be has a full-mons salute to Oxama bin Iaden. 'Ohama Yo Manta." II's available in all fomants" "Previews" sections.
Formerly a backup singer for Faith Evans and P. Diddy. Arista's Bhu Cantrell is making others green with envy mow that she's stepped into the sponlight. Head to the "Previews" sertion of Urban and Urhan AC to cbeck out her followup to the hit "Hit 'Em Up Siyle

(Onps)." "Till I'm Gone." This is the song that convinced Arista CEOMPresident Antonis, "L.A." Reid to sign her. Looks like she has another hit on her hands - oops, she did it again.
Speaking of Fath Fivans, the singer follows up "You Gets No Love" hy doing a 180 with "I love You." If you want lowe from your lisieners, you gotia have Faith. Also al Urtan. Kenny Iattimove deliven amxher smoxhh-as-silk single with "Don't Deserve." Find it in the "Going for Adds" section.
If you're fooking for a litte soul with your Santa this holidiay season. check oul the hox remix of Angie Slone's "Broxha." fea-
turing Alicia Keys and Eve. The refrain of 'Clap your hand for your browha, browha" will make you thelieve. Cash Money Millionaires (fealuring Lil Wayne. Big Tymers and Lac \& Mikkey) centainly live up to their nanke with the good-as-gold single "Undisputed." It's the fins single from the soundtrach to the upcoming movic of the same name. in which Wesiey Snipes and Ving Rhames star as hoxers. Place your bels and cash in in the "Previews" section of Urthan. One sure het is Music Meeting, the undisputed champ of the music world in digital delivery.

- Frant Corrois


# Did They Really Say That? 

$\square$ Memorable quotes from CHR radio and record executives in 2001

Yes. they said that - and much more. Including the annual CHR special in September, I write about 100 columns per year, many of which feature the movers and shakens of our industry. Recently. I went back and reviewed the year in CHR and pulled some of the more memorable quotes that appeared in these pages. I hope you find them funny, inspiring and thought-provoking.

My head is so far up our Market President, Roy Laughlin's. ass right now. his pancreas fills my cars. With Clear Chamel CEO Lowry Mays. my head goes all the way up to his esophagus." "I like Imus. and 1 like Howard. 1 think Howard is a very talented guy. If Howard Stern were standing right next to me now and caught on fire. lil be the first to run and get help." - Rlek Dees. KIIS/Los Angeles morning driver and Premiere Syndication
"For the most part. music radio is boring, eluttered. undisciplined. predictable and uncomfortable to listen to. What happened to the variety Top 40 was known for? We used to make certain that we never programmed two similar-sounding songs back to back. We sought out music our competition didn't have. It certainly didn't seem odd to us that Sinatra. Dean Martin. Elvis. Jankes Brown. The Beach Boys and The Beatles shared airtime with The Singing Nun." - John Rook. PD of WLS/Chicago from 1967 to 1972
"We have never and will never resort to adding units. It's pennywise and dollar-foolish. and it leaves you vulnerable. It undermines your brand and unquestionably hurts your station and the medium in the long run. For us. it's been about finding better ways to generate new business. It's aggressive new-business development programs. It is building on our marketing relationships with our clients and continuing to develop our brands and our ratings to be able to justify higher rates for our inventory." - David Field, President/ COO. Entercom
"Radio as we know it is over forever. That happened when Telecom was approved and the ownership rutes allowed one company to own stations that add up to $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ of a market's ratings. Obviously, it 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 broadeast companies could cash out in the
next few years and make a killing. They could sell these bare-bones facilities to a content company like Time Warner/America Online.
"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. Five to 10 years from now. 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." - Guy Zapoleon. consuitant
> "The basic elements of Top 40 radio have been sucked away, like the good stuff bleached out of white bread." Ron Jacobs

During my career, I have been honored and lucky to have been nominated for a number of different industry awards. but it's the R\&R Industry Achievement Award that you really want, because it's legit. it's not who can buy the most copies of the magazine. Getting nominated for an R\&R award is one of the best things that can happen to your career. and there are not words to express how it feels to actually will one. Best of all, 1 get a free trip to Los Angeles, and you know disc jockeys rarely turn down free trips. I would like to say that if 1 am nominated next year. I will be voicetracking my acceptance speech." Kidd Kraddick. KHKS/Dallas and Premicre Syndication
"Quite simply, if you love music. the joh we do has to be one of the greatest jobs ever. We meet great people, hear great music and work in a fun environment." - Steve Bartels. Sr. VP. Arista
"lt's not about beating people up: it's about encouraging people to do their best: it's about being a role model: it's about being a leader. If I have to take someone by the hand and lead them to the promised land. I will do whatever it takes. It really boils down to talent and good perople. You must do a good job at hiring the best talent and give them the opportunity to come to work every day and do what they do best. whatever that is. You've got to melivale them. kich them in the ass. You've gor to hug them. youive got to love them - all those things." Scott Eiberg. VP/GM. WKTU \& WHTZ (Z100)New York
'Sometimes I'd show up for the morning show, and the door would be sealed shut by the sheriff with a notice to quit the premises for nonpayment of the rent." - Mike Evans. Host of On the Road With Mike Evans, on his early days at KROQ/Loss Angeles
"You don't go to college to learn to be a personality: this is on-thejob training. So. you have to find a program director or somebody who's going to teach you the skills of the job. That's difficult work. and not everybedy's equipped to do it. but I think it's a requirement of being a program director.
"If a general sales manager didn't have a good sales staff. you would point to the general sales manager as having failed. I look to the program director and say. If you don't have personalities on your staff that you are developing, whose fault is that? Don't blame it on the smaller markets. Every radio station. no matter what size, should be responsible for developing talent." - John Gehron. former Sr. Vice President. Infinity

Sonctimes you have to look at these things and say. 'OK. all these great. groundbreaking ideas that we had sucked." - Rick Cummings. President of Emmis Radio. commenting on the Radio Now concept at WNOU/Indianapolis
"There are very few situations in major nlarkets where I would feel comfortable having a PD oversee more than one station unless the PD is a great coach and teacher with a


Arista recording artist Pink found herself the subject of a silly rumor. During a friendly game of Spin the Bottle, Pink's spin allegedly tanded on singer Christina Aguilera. As a joke. the two mock kissed, with Pink putting her palm over Aguilera's mouth. Pictured here are Pink (l) and WwwQ/Atlanta News Director Melissa Carter re-enacting the smooch during an interview.
kilier suppert staff. Sonk of those circumstances do exist, but if you have a radio station that is winning in the ratings and generatilng millions in revenue. why would you want to screw with it? - Sieve Rivers. consultant. Sr. VP of Audio Content and Chicf Programming Officer for Radio Central.com
"The agendas of radio and records are distinctly parallel. We both like to see the other succeed. but not at the expense of compromising our individual product." Joe Riccitelli, Sr. VP, Jive
"This may astound you. but we don't start our budgeting process with the issue of acceptable nlargins. The profit that can be derived from each station in the short term is an outgrowth of important longer-term decisions that must be made first." - Bob Johnson. Executive VP/COO. Bonnevilie
"Pretty much everything we old farts considered to be the basic elements of Top 40 radio has been sucked away, like the gense stuff bleached out of white bread." Ron Jacobs, who programmed KHJ/Los Angeles in its heyday
"Everybody likes to be a part of a winner. You have to define what that win is. and then. when people hit it. you have to celebrate and make sure everyone feels that victory. No ond remembers how many push-ups they did in the weeks leading up to the Super Bowl: all they remember is the sweetness of winning. We want everyone to have that winning fecling every day." Roy Laughlín. VP/GM of KIIS. KYSR \& KCMG/Los Angeles and Lus Angelés Regional Vice President for Clear Channel

My joh isn't to give the listener what they want. it's to give them what they consume." "Triple A radio stations always win the reader polls in the weekly magazines. yet they have one and two shares." Jimmy Steele, PD of WNCI/CoIumbus. OH and Clear Channel Brand Manager
"The major problem facing all mainstream formats today is that they all sound alike." - Al Casey, RKO veleran and Bariell PD
"Make them laugh. make them cry. or poke them in the eye." Kid Kelly. former OM, WHTZ (Z100)New York
"We have not done national contesting at Entercom because I'm still not convinced that it's better. It may sound bigger, but I'm not convinced it's better." - Pat Paxton. VP/Programming. Entercom
"The record labels can start and end musical trends. They need to keep servicing Top 40 with good odd-fashioned pop records. In this time of extremes, with Missy Elliot and Stained both testing, I get nervous that labels are going to start putting ont these left and right records when we still need the pure niddle pop sound to remain bal ancel. We've seen this cycle in music before, and we don'I want to make the same mistakes twice." Paul "Cubby" Bryant. MI)/afternoon driver, WHTZ (Z100)/New York
"A lot of the success of a good Top 40 station is having a certain amount of conservaliveness with just the right amount of surprises but being very balanced." - John Reynolds. OM, WNKS \& WSSS Charlotte
"If you can get a poxition where you have some longevity in the marhet, you can beat anybody. We don't care who comes into our market lo cally or syndicated. It doesn't make a difference to us. because we've been there so long." - Jerr, morning show co-host. KFMB-FM/San Diego
"If I was sitting in a PD's chair tuday. Id throw out all the rules and make up new ones." - Tom Rounds. former KFRC/San Francisco PD) and current Radio Express President
"Four years ago I theught I was

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ALIEN ANT FARM Smooth Criminal (DreamWorks)
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ENRLOUE IGLESIIAS Hero (Interscope)
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## Callout America Hot Scores

## By Antiony Acampora

NTickelhack top Callout America once again this week with "How You Remind Me" (Rowdrunner/ll)JMG). The track ranks first overall. second with teens and first 18 -2 4 and 25-34. It also accomplishes one of those rare feaus: It scores above a 4.00 in total favorability across the board "Remind" also continues to test well in RateTheMusic's online research topping the CHR/Pop. Hot AC, AIternative and Active Rock surveys during its run.

Usher is another huge multiformat success story with "U Got It Bad" (LaFace/Arista). Topping R\&R's CHR/Rhythmic and Urban charts, the song continues to glide up the CHR/Pop chart and is No. 2 over all in Callout America with a 3.96 It ranks first with teens. second 18 24 and fourth 25-34

Lonestar land at No. 3 this week with "I'm Already There" (BNA) The track is also an across-the-board tester, ranking eighth with teens fourth 18-24 and second $25-34$.

Well over a year after the song initial release, LeAnn Rimes ranks sixth overall with "Can't Fight The Moonlight" (Curb). "Can't" contin ues to gain momentum. with new adds from WHTZ/New York and WKSC/Chicago this week. "Mom light" is third with teens and 12 th among women 18-24.

Please note that this is the first Cullout America survey for the $2(0) 2$ chart year. R\&R will feature the topresting songs of 2001 in next week s issuc. It's an interesting survey. with a few surprises. Also keep in mind that we have two more Callout America surveys remaining in the calendar year. for the issues dated Dec. 14 and Dec. 21.

Total sample size is 400 respondents with a $+1-5$ margin of error. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scate of $1.5(1=$ disfike very much, $5=$ ike very much $)$. Totail familiarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must reach 40\% tamiliarity 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: Battimore, Boston, Long Island, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, DC. SOUTH: Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Miaml, San Antonio, Tampa. MIDWEST: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland Columbus, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapotis, St. Louis. WEST: Los Angeles. Phoenix, Portland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle. © 2001, R\&R Inc.


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| 1 | (1) | MARY J. BLIGE Family Affair (MCA) | 8916 | +33 | 1068041 | 13 | 124/0 |
| 3 | 2 | nickelback how You Remind Me (Roadrunner/IDJMG) | 8635 | +833 | 1086740 | 8 | 132/0 |
| 2 | 3 | ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Hero (Interscope) | 8287 | +44 | 884491 | 13 | 133/0 |
| 1 | (1) | PINK Get The Parry Started (Arista) | 7825 | +787 | 985533 | 8 | 131/0 |
| 6 | 5 | NELLY FURTADO Turn Off The Light (DreamWorks) | 6502 | -244 | 734780 | 20 | 134/0 |
| 7 | (6) | TOYA I Do (Arista) | 6214 | +151 | 707799 | 19.. | 123/1 |
| 5 - | 1 | JENNIFER LOPEZ l'm Real (Epic) | 6083 | . 727 | 655900 | 23 | 129/0 |
| " | (3) | USHER U Got it Bad (LaFace/Arista) | 5924 | +791 | 683089 | 6 | 125/2 |
| 8 | - | DESTINY'S CHILD Emotion (Columbia) | 5543 | -114 | 680274 | 13 | 128/0 |
| 12 | (1) | Shakira Whenever Wherever (Epic) | 5154 | +1079 | 679846 | 8 | 129/1 |
| 10 | 1 | ' N SYNC Gone (Jive) | 4871 | -451 | 559000 | 16 | 128/0 |
| 9 | 12 | ALICIA KEYS Fallin' (J) | 4713 | -778 | 486236 | 19 | 131/0 |
| ${ }^{1}$ | (3) | Ja rule Livin' It Up (Murder Inc/Def Jam/IDJMG) | 4415 | +458 | 613769 | 8 | 117/4 |
| 2 | (1) | Calling Wherever You Will Go (RCA) | 3796 | +517 | 414702 | 9 | 114/4 |
| ${ }^{18}$ | (5) | FIVE FOR FIGHTNG Superman (It's Not Easy) (Aware/Columbia) | 3723 | +59 | 431167 | 18 | 115/4 |
| 21 | (10) | LENNY KRAVITZ Dig in (Virgin) | 3500 | +170 | 369289 | 10 | 126/0 |
| 24 | (1) | NO ODUBT Hey Baby (Interscope) | 3493 | +503 | 434601 | 5 | 130/3 |
| 15 | 10 | BLU CANTRELL Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!) (Arista) | 3492 | -309 | 328204 | 22 | 128/0 |
| 16 | 19 | Staind It's Been Awhile (Fip/Elektra/EEG) | 3456 | - 307 | 370215 | 26 | 126/0 |
| 19 | ${ }^{2}$ | BRITNEY SPEARS I'm A Slave 4 U (Jive) | 3442 | -218 | 380744 | 12 | 123/0 |
| 2 | (2) | GINUWINE Differences (Epic) | 3158 | +223 | 372052 | 8 | 118/1 |
| $\pm$ | (2) | CREED My Sacrifice (Wind-up) | 3125 | $+640$ | 333696 | 6 | 120/15 |
| 30 | (3) | NELLY \#1 (Proorit/Capitol) | 2476 | +341 | 275750 | 8 | 102\% |
| 3 | (2) | Janet Son Of A Gun (I Betcha ..) (Virgin) | 2378 | +460 | 288199 | 4 | 108/8 |
| $\square$ | 8 | backstreet bors Drowning (Jive) | 2279 | -841 | 272710 | 11 | 126/0 |
| 3 | (21) | CRAIG DAVID 7 Days (Wildside/Atlantic) | 2206 | +461 | 263457 | 4 | 115/75 |
| 27 | $\square$ | ALIEN ANT FARM Smooth Criminal (DreamWorks) | 2189 | -442 | 307273 | 15 | 120/0 |
| ${ }^{2}$ | $\pm$ | 0-Town We Fit Together (J) | 2178 | -531 | 236145 | 12 | 116/0 |
| 30 | (3) | JEWEL Standing Still (Atantic) | 2170 | +194 | 241167 | 9 | 95/3 |
| 3 | 30 | MISSY ELLIOTT One Minute Man (Gold MindEastWesteEG) | 1743 | -382 | 243637 | 14 | 80/0 |
| 30 | (3) | CITY HIGH Caramel (Interscope) | 1712 | +332 | 180299 | 5 | 96/14 |
| 3 | 2 | SMASH MOUTH Pacific Coast Party (Interscope) | 1326 | -168 | 117018 | 8 | 89/0 |
| 3 | 3 | JaY-2 Izzo (H.O.V.A.) (Roc-A-Fella/IDJMG) | 1297 | -694 | 177343 | 14 | 108/0 |
| 3 | ${ }^{3}$ | bubba SPARXXX Ugly (Interscope) | 1278 | -73 | 131679 | 7 | 75/0 |
| ${ }^{4}$ | (3) | LFO Life Is Good (J) | 1226 | +196 | 120848 | 4 | 95/9 |
| $\cdots$ | (3) | FABOLOUS FNAIE DOGG Can't Deny It (Desert StormElehtra/EEG) | 1146 | +107 | 107041 | 4 | 54/1 |
| 50 | (3) | ALICIA KEYS A Woman's Worth (J) | 1134 | +538 | 122896 | 2 | 100/17 |
| 4 | 3 | LIFEHOUSE Breathing (DreamWorks) | 1106 | -48 | 150648 | 8 | 69/0 |
| * | (3) | EVAN AND Jaron The Distance (Columbia) | 1015 | +95 | 92727 | 4 | 76/6 |
| $\cdots$ | 0 | Christina millan am to PM (Def Soullidmg) | 952 | -163 | 97150 | 18 | 101/0 |
| 6 | (1) | LEANN RIMES Can't Fight The Moonlight (Curb) | 950 | +151 | 104022 | - 7 | 70/14 |
| ${ }_{3}$ | , | U2 Stuck In A Moment... (Interscope) | 855 | -547 | 107404 | 17 | 87/0 |
| Debut | (3) | EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Feels So Right (MCA) | 792 | +420 | 73272 | 1 | 80/10 |
| - | (1) | DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Everyday (RCA) | 775 | +109 | 68370 | 2 | 52/5 |
| Debut | (3) | BRIAN MCKNIGHT Still (MotownUniversal) | 771 | +447 | 58849 | 1 | 95/9 |
| Debut | (1) | LINKIN PARK In The End (Warner Bros.) | 759 | +277 | 153113 | 1 | 34/13 |
| Debut | (1) | JAY-2 Girls, Girrs, Girls (Roc-A-Fella/IDJMG) | 696 | +271 | 67469 | 1 | 42/4 |
| - | * | SUGAR RAY Answer The Phone (Lava/Atlantic) | 678 | -491 | 67747 | 9 | 78/0 |
| Debut | (1) | AEROSMITH Just Push Play (Columbia) | 656 | +276 | 52820 | 1 | 65/12 |
| Debut | (6) | 112 Dance With Me (Bad Boy/Arista) | 637 | +101 | 68530 | 1 | 15/0 |

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| 1 | 1 | ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Hero (interscope) | 2994 | +148 | 93231 | 11 | 51/0 |
| 2 | 2 | MARY J. BLIGE Family Affair (MCA) | 2956 | +163 | 92448 | 11 | 52/0 |
| 4 | 3 | NICKELBACK How You Remind Me (Roädrunner/IDJMG) | 2920 | +283 | 92645 | 8 | 50/0 |
| 5 | (4) | PINK Get The Party Started (Arista) | 2740 | +343 | 85541 | 8 | 52/0 |
| 3 | 5 | NELLY FURTADO Turn Off The Light (DreamWorks) | 2560 | -199 | 75078 | 18 | 50/0 |
| 6 | 6 | DESTINY'S CHILD Emotion (Columbia) | 2174 | +140 | 64541 | 11 | 51/0 |
| 8 | 7 | TOYA I Do (Arista) | 1941 | +27 | 61240 | 17 | 46/0 |
| 7 | 8 | JENNIFER LOPEZ I'm Real (Epic) | 1923 | -92 | 62202 | 18 | 41/0 |
| 15 | (9) | USHER U Got it Bad (LaFace/Arista) | 1715 | +258 | 50037 | 6 | 49/1 |
| 9 | 10 | 'N SYNC Gone (Jive) | 1704 | -194 | 49758 | 15 | 44/1 |
| 13 | (11) | FIVE FOR FIGHTING Superman (It's Not Easy) (Aware/Columbia) | 1663 | +123 | 54513 | 18 | 45/0 |
| 14 | (12) | LENNY KRAVITZ Dig In (Virgin) | 1586 | +58 | 50766 | 10 | 48/0 |
| 18 | (13) | SHAKIRA Whenever Wherever (Epic) | 1567 | +396 | 49409 | 7 | 47/1 |
| 11 | 14 | ALICIA KEYS Fallin' (J) | 1567 | -182 | 47890 | 18 | 40/0 |
| 16 | 15 | CALLING Wherever You Will Go (RCA) | 1449 | +112 | 47616 | 10 | 45/1 |
| ${ }^{21}$ | . 16 | NO DOUBT Hey Baby (Interscope) | 1400 | +252 | 45871 | 4 | 52/0 |
| ${ }^{19}$ s | (17) | CREED My Sacrifice (Wind-up) | 1386 | +227 | 44793 | 5 | 47/1 |
| - | (18) | JEWEL Standing Still (Atlantic) | 1143 | +206 | 36602 | 10 | 45/1 |
| 20 | 19 | STAND It's Been Awhile (Flip/Elektra/EEG) | 1108 | -47 | 35167 | 18 | 34/0 |
| 24 | (10) | blu cantrell Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!) (Arista) | 1103 | $+44$ | 31316 | 18 | 36/0 |
| \% | (2) | JA RULE Livin' It Up (Murder Inc./Def Jam/DJMG) | 1010 | +22 | 33354 | 8 | 44/4 |
| 17 | 2 | BACKSTREET BOYS Drowning (Jive) | 1010 | -175 | 33509 | 10 | 31/0 |
| 2 | (23) | GINUWINE Difterences (Epic) | 986 | +87 | 25758 | 8 | 40/5 |
| ${ }^{3}$ | ${ }^{24}$ | BRITNEY SPEARS I'm A Slave 4 U (Jiva) | 940 | -124 | 29712 | 10 | 35/0 |
| \% | (23) | CRAIG DAVID 7 Days (Wildside/Atlantic) | 792 | +156 | 25104 | 4 | 45/2 |
| 3 | 20 | JANET Son Of A Gun (I Betcha...) (Virgin) | 792 | +168 | 24379 | 3 | 42/6 |
| ${ }^{26}$ | 27 | SMASH MOUTH Pacific Coast Party (Interscope) | 770 | -174 | 22682 | 8 | 34/0 |
| 30 | ${ }^{26}$ | LIFEHOUSE Breathing (DreamWorks) | 673 | -32 | 19961 | 11 | 43/1 |
| 29 | ${ }^{23}$ | 0-TOWN We Fit Together (J) | 595 | -216 | 15558 | 11 | $22 / 0$ |
| 38 | 30 | NELLY \#1 (Priority/Capitol) | 555 | +159 | 16480 | 7 | 31/3 |
| 8 | (3) | EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Feels So Right (MCA) | 489 | +227 | 14856 | 2 | 38/2 |
| 3 | (32) | CITY HIGH Caramel (Interscope) | 460 | +79 | 12305 | 3 | 32/2 |
| 0 | (33) | LEANN RIMES Can't Fight The Moonlight (Curb) | 458 | +58 | 14465 | 7 | 26/2 |
| 33 | 3 | ALEN ANT FARM Smooth Criminal (DreamWorks) | 450 | -141 | 10749 | 15 | 18,0 |
| 49 | 35 | AlICLA KEYS A Woman's Worth (J) | 413 | +177 | 10786 | 2 | 30/5 |
| $\cdots$ | 313 | R. KELLY The World's Greatest (Interscope/Jive) | 410 | +122 | 11868 | 2 | 35/3 |
| 34 | 3 | U2 Stuck In A Moment... (Interscope) | 404 | -161 | 13531 | 17 | 20/0 |
| 4 | 38 | EVAN AND MARON The Distance (Columbia) | 355 | +28 | 11062 | 5 | 25/0 |
| 6 | 39 | DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Everyday (RCA) | 352 | +76 | 10405 | 2 | 23/4 |
| 37 | 10 | MISSY ELLIOTT One Minute Man (Gold Mind/EastWest/EEG) | 321 | -77 | 8793 | 11 | 14/0 |
| 3 | (11) | LFO Life IS Good (J) | 315 | +25 | 10038 | 3 | 23/2 |
| Debut | (13) | BRIAN IMCXMIGHT Still (Motown/Universal) | 303 | +178 | 7494 | 1 | 27/8 |
| 36 | 3 | BUBBA SPARXXX Ugly (Interscope) | 291 | -120 | 8108 | 7 | 190 |
| Debut) | (3) | AEROSMTH Just Push Play (Columbia) | 290 | +126 | 9901 | 1 | 21/1 |
| 5 | 15 | WILLA FORD Did Ya' Understand That (Lava/Atlantic) | 262 | -16 | 11526 | 7 | 180 |
| 50 | 4 | CHRISTIMA MILLAN AM To PM (Def SoulhDJMG) | 212 | -2 | 7769 | 18 | 6,0 |
| 0 | $\square$ | JaY-Z Izzo (H.O.V.A.) (Roc-A-Feila/IDJMG) | 203 | -114 | 4598 | 11 | 13/0 |
| 3 | \% | SUGAR RAY Answer The Phone (Lava/Atlantic) | 183 | -317 | 5284 | 10 | 12\% |
| Debut | 49 | RYaN adams New York, New York (Lost Highway/noJMG) | 176 | +154 | 5201 | 1 | 27/8 |
| Debut | (50) | KACI Intervention Divine (London Sire/Curb) | 172 | +40 | 4620 | 1 | 17/1 |

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OAKOTA MOON Looking For A Place.... (Elektra/EEG)

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| BRIAN MCKNIGHT Still (MotownUniversal) |

JENNIFER LOPEZ Ain't It Funny (Epic)
JANET Son Of A Gun (I Betcha...) (Virgin)
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P.O.D. Alive (Atlantic)

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ALICIA KEYS A Woman's Worth (J)
JA RULE Livin' It Up (Murder Inc/Def Jam/IDJMG)
DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Everyday (RCA)
AMANDA PEREZ Never (Universal)
JAY-Z Girts, Girts, Girls (Roc-A-Fella/IDJMG)
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# OM THEA RECORD 

John Ivey, PD KIIS-FM/Los Angeles

When I arrived in Los Angeles in August, I first heard the name Shakira. I understood that she was a huge Latin star and had sold out the Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim, CA in a day. I called Epic and asked them to let me hear her first English-language single. We listened to "Whenever, Wherever," we toved it, and we asked if we could have it first. I believe [PD] Rob Roberts at WHYI (Y100)/Miami felt the same way, and the two of us led the way for the rest of the country. We are currently 500 spins into the single, and it's a big-time power with great caliout and requests. I believe this song is going to be big for KIIS-FM/Los Angeles
for a very long time and will establish Shakira as a mainstream pop star!

The battle for the top spot continues to be intense as Mary J. Blige's "Family Affair" (MCA) holds on to No. 1 again this week. Nickelback. however, who top Callout America and several RateTheMusic surveys, rank second with "How You Remind Men (Roadrunner/IDJMG). The song increased 833 plays and looks like a good bet to hit the top at CHP/Pop within the
 next week or two. The competition will surely continue to heat up as the year winds down. - Usher goes 11-8" with "U Got It Bad" (LaFace/Arista), a song that has already topped the CHR/Rhythmic and Urban charts ... Calling vault 22-14* with "Wherever You Will Go," on the heels of a top five RateTheMusic ranking ... No Doubt are off to a strong start with "Hey Baby" (Interscope), moving 24-17* ... After some solid Callout America scores, Nelly moves 30-23* with "\#1" (Priority/Capitol) ... LeAnn Rimes continues to score great Callout America results with "Can't Fight the Moonlight" (Curb) and gains some big believers at radio this week with adds at WHTZNew York and WKSC/Chicago ... Shakira, who is featured in KIIS-FMLos Angeles PD John Ivey's On the Record this week, climbs 12-10" with "Whenever, Wherever" (Epic). The track grabs Most Increased Play honors ... Linkin Park hit the Pop chart this week with "In the End". (Warner Bros.), with such majors as KIIS, KZQZ/San Francisco. KBKS/Seattle and KFMD/ Denver leading the way. Record of the Week: P.O.D. "Alive" (Atlantic).

## ARTIST <br> BREAKDOWN

## aftist: NO DOUBT

 track: Hey Baby album: ROCKSTEADY Labe: Interscope
## By Reneé Bell

 Assistant EditiorL
et me begin by stating what a pleasure and honor it is for me to be allowed to thes this format with my wasky sense of humor and distinctive composition style. I put up a good fight and. unfortutately for you. my superions surrendered. This is the firm of many features in which I will be spolighing pop trikhs and alhums On the Rise and on their way to heconr ing the next hig hit. Therugh sometimes I maly swing at those low balls and serike out. in this case I'm tringing it horre. with No Doubt.
During the late 1980. No Dowhtwere under major construction. akding the final touches to the masterpiece that would be pieked up hy Interscope Records in 1991. Gwen Stefani's hrother Eric and the group's origital lead singer. John Sperice. formed No Deuth in 1986. with Gwen singing backup. The hand began gening gigs and wooing the audienee - including hass player Tony Kanal. who would later become part of No Doubs. But in 1987 their world came to a crashing halt when Spence commilled suicide. No Duth were sheduled to perform their biggest gig ever - at Los Angeles hex spex The Roxy - juss a few days later. but. understandably distraught. they instead called it quits.

The last day of norurning eventually came and the band decided to re-form in honor of their late friend. Heavy metal guitarist Tom Dumont joined the hand in 1989. followed by drummer Adrian Young. Eric Stefani split in 1994 to take an animating gig for the FOX television show The Simpsims, just before the completion of No Desube's detuit album. Trugic Kingdom. But the band pressed on, and they went on their tirst Warped Tour in 1995.

Triumph overshaklows tragedy: The quinessemial No Doubt talliad. "Don't Specuk." was about Gwen's hearthreak over the failed relationship hetween her and Tony, but it jolted alhum sales anki shor Trugic Kingden straight up the chats. Aide that was just the beginning: The hot quartel continted to break through. with smash hits one right after anosher. In 2000 they released Kexket of Saturn, and now. to show their undying passion for music and entertainment. they've relcased Rexk Stecaly.
No Doubte's new Iure. "Hey Bahy," is quickly climhing the Pop chart and gaining signifscant airplay and locking in wew adds at WZKF/Louisville. WXKB/Ft. Myers and KRBE/Houston. On "Iley Baby." beautiful and zesyy lead singer Gwen exorts listeners on an exciting journcy through a fun-tilled night of clubbing.

Therugh the beginning of tlwir career was difficuh. No Derabi's current single demonstrates that they've never lost their nugic. Besides forcing clubgoers to the dance floor with their effervescence, the band always have a meaning behind their madness. adding interest to the scrip. Eich member brings something exciting and unique to the table. highlighting No Doubris knack for making riveting darke joints and sigorous grooves. Enjey.


No Doubt


| Arlist Title (Label) | TW | LW | Familiarity | Burn |  | iaris | Burn |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PINK Get The Party Started(Arista) | 4.12 | 4.06 | 92\% | 11\% | 4.07 | 95\% | 12\% |
| nickelback How You Remind Me(Roadrunner) | 4.11 | 4.06 | 87\% | 15\% | 4.11 | 87\% | 16\% |
| CALLING Wherever You Will Go(RCA) | 3.98 | 3.93 | 60\% | 8\% | 3.96 | 64\% | 8\% |
| SHAKIRA Whenever, Wherever (Epic) | 3.94 | 3.85 | 82\% | 14\% | 3.77 | 79\% | 17\% |
| BACKSTREET BOYS Drowning(Jive) | 3.93 | 3.90 | 91\% | 17\% | 4.08 | 90\% | 12\% |
| MICHELLE BRANCH Everywhere(Maverick) | 3.93 | 3.87 | 92\% | 27\% | 3.83 | 91\% | 30\% |
| ENRIOUE IGLESIAS Hero(interscope) | 3.93 | 3.81 | 97\% | 28\% | 3.96 | 98\% | 30\% |
| FIVE FOR FIGHTING Superman (it's Not Easy)(Aware/Columbia) | 3.86 | 3.86 | 79\% | 22\% | 3.85 | 82\% | 24\% |
| USHER U Got It Bad (LaFace/Arista) | 3.86 | 3.76 | 81\% | 17\% | 3.85 | 82\% | 16\% |
| ND DOUBT Hey Baby (Interscope) | 3.84 |  | 71\% | 9\% | 3.76 | 71\% | 9\% |
| CRAIG DAVIO 7 Days(Wildside/Atlantic) | 3.83 |  | 55\% | 8\% | 3.76 | 55\% | 7\% |
| MARY J. BLIGE Family Affair(MCA) | 3.82 | 3.84 | 89\% | 27\% | 3.82 | 91\% | 25\% |
| 3 DDORS OOWN Be Like That(Republic/Universal) | 3.81 | 3.78 | 82\% | 23\% | 3.87 | 85\% | 24\% |
| 'N SYNC Gone(Jive) | 3.79 | 3.82 | 97\% | 32\% | 3.84 | 97\% | 29\% |
| CREED My Sacritice(Wind-up) | 3.77 |  | 70\% | 12\% | 3.81 | 70\% | 10\% |
| TDYA I Do(Arista) | 3.73 | 3.73 | 80\% | 25\% | 3.75 | 80\% | 25\% |
| CRAIG DAVID Fill Me In(Wildside/Atlantic) | 3.72 | 3.71 | 87\% | 36\% | 3.66 | 87\% | 37\% |
| Aclicia keys fallin'( $($ ) | 3.70 | 3.73 | 97\% | 53\% | 3.70 | 97\% | 51\% |
| JA RULE Livin' it Up(Murder Inc/Def Jam/IDJMG) | 3.70 | 3.61 | 81\% | 23\% | 3.72 | 81\% | 20\% |
| D-TOWN We Fit Together (J) | 3.70 | 3.61 | 81\% | 17\% | 3.59 | 79\% | 17\% |
| OESTINY'S CHILO Emotion(Columbia) | 3.62 | 3.70 | 93\% | 31\% | 3.50 | 93\% | 35\% |
| STAIND It's Been Awhile(Flip/Elektra/EEG) | 3.62 | 3.65 | 95\% | 50\% | 3.61 | 95\% | 51\% |
| GINUWINE Differences(Epic) | 3.61 | $\cdot 3.55$ | 65\% | 17\% | 3.62 | 65\% | 16\% |
| JENNIFER LOPEZ I'm Real(Epic) | 3.59 | 3.57 | 96\% | 43\% | 3.60 | 95\% | 41\% |
| ENYA Only Time(Reprise) | 3.58 | 3.48 | 86\% | 32\% | 3.52 | 90\% | 37\% |
| EVE F/GWEN STEFANI Let Me Blow Ya Mind(Ruff Ryders/interscope) | 3.57 | 3.64 | 97\% | 57\% | 3.70 | 97\% | 53\% |
| NELLY FURTAOO Tum Off The Light(DreamWorks) | 3.51 | 3.50 | 96\% | 41\% | 3.46 | 96\% | 43\% |
| blu Cantrell hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!)(Arista) | 3.46 | 3.50 | 96\% | 57\% | 3.55 | 97\% | 56\% |
| LENNY KRAVITZ Dig In(Virgin) | 3.41 | 3.35 | 71\% | 19\% | 3.38 | 71\% | 18\% |
| BRITNEY SPEARS I'm A Slave 4 U(Jive) | 3.32 | 3.31 | 96\% | 36\% | 3.30 | 97\% | 38\% |
| Total sample size is 1047 respondents. Total average hevorability estimates are based on a scale of $1-5$. (1=dislike very much, $5=$ like very much). Total lamiliarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognlized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. TD = Target Demo (Femates 18-34). Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on their format/music preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the internet only. RateThemuslc Is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. The RTM system is available for local radio stations by calling 407/523-7272. RateTheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, A division of Premiere Radio Networts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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PINK Get The Party Started(Arista)

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3 DOORS... Be Like That (Republic/Universal) 2499
LIFEHOUSE Hanging... (DreamWorks) 2494
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USHER U Remind Me (LaFace/Arista) 1781
JANET Someone To Call My Lover (Virgin) 1524
LFO Every Other Time (J) 1378
NELLY Ride Wit Me (Fo' ReeVUniversal) 1221
INCUBUS Drive (ImmortaVEpic) 1210
CITY HIGH What Would You Do? (Interscope) 1050
SUGAR RAY When It's Over (Lava/Atlantic) 1046
0-TOWN All Or Nothing (J) 1020
SHAGGY Angel (MCA) 986
JANET All For You (Virgin) 978
UNCLE... Follow Me (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) 907
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## Did They Really Say That?

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going to have become a program director again because of consolidation. We figured out how to work within a consolidated world and endear ourselves to various broadcast companies. The year 2000 exceeded any year I've had in the past 16 years in gross billing for our small company." - Mike McVay consultant
"Jimmy's cool. He keeps us focused. The only thing we'd like Jimmy to do is invest in some bag gy jeans." - Big Boy. host of Big Boy's Neighborhood on KPWR (Power 106)/Los Angeles. com menting on PD Jimmy Sical

The secrets to my life's lessons: -Don't look back. something might be gaining on you. ${ }^{\circ}$ - Satchel Paige." - John Boulos, Sr. VP. Warner Bros.

When it's all said and donc. all you have is your passion. Please fol ${ }^{2}$ low yours." - Dave Robbins. VP/ GM. Infinity/Columbus

Instead of hoping these kids grow into radio, radto needs to get out and win them over or risk losing future generations of radio listeners." Jayne Charneski. Director/Research. Edison Mrdia Research

Scott Shannon said to me when I told him I was coming to New York. 'Well. I guess my ass will be kicked. because the pupil always kicks the teacher's ass. "" - Frankie Blue, VP/Operations and Programming, WKTU \& WTMJ/New York
"Being a boy band or a 12 -yearold singer is not unusual anymore. so to say the boy band trend is over is irrelevant. Based on requests and excitement generated by the pop music genre. I can definitely say that. for kids and tweens. pop music is not over." - Robin Jones. PD/Operations Director. Radio Disney
"Its easy to find the hit records: research can help you there: It's much more difficult to decide what to do in-between the record's. and that's what separates the artists from the scientists. $1^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ a scientist when I have to be. but I $m$ also an artist who understands the science."

- Domino. former PD of WFLZ/ Tampa and current PD of KRBE/ Houston
"I would have protected my core. That was their biggest mistake. and it's going to be that much harder to try to get them back. They let the same thing happen to them in Sacramento with KSFM. The Bomb [KBMB] went in and attacked them
on the low end. You have to protec the people who brought you the party, and it's not a 34 -year-old Hispanic female - no in CHR." - J.i) Gonzalez. OM of Hispanic Broad casting/San Antonio, commenting on crosstown competitor KTFM
"I'm honored to have won this award again, because it's the Grammy of the music business. I love this format and everyone in it because they are still in this industry for the music. Thanks to my depariment, Monte, Mel and Kedar for letting me do my ihing." - Valerie De. Long. Sr. VP at Uni versal/Motown. commenting on winning an $R \& R$ Industry Achievement Award

We decided as a team not to sit on top of what we call Big Ape Mountain and wait to see what happened. Instead of playing defense we went on the offensive and pretty much just stormed down the mountain like a pack of crazed dogs. We met them at the hotom of the moun lain instead of waiting for them to stant climbing. We fought them back onto the beach and are prepared to fight for every inch of sand on the beach. You know what, we really love the ocean too." - Cat Thomas, OM, WAPE/Jacksonville

The music has to be real, the presentation on air has to be real We have to be topical. But I think
voicetracking is greal, as long as Clear Channel keeps doing it. I want them to. I say. 'Go ahead, keep doing it." - Orlando, PD, WLLD (Wild 98.7)Tampa
"Listeners don"t sece or hear crappy control rooms. Listeners don't hear how much money you have or how many radio stations you own. Listeners don"t hear anything but your imagination. your excitement and your determination on the air. You have to be fearless. Randy Michaels is in Cincinnati; he isn sitting across the street from me They've yet to put somebody across the street from us that makes me worried
"Clear Channel may be this megacompany, but that works in my favor. All listeners know is that one station is at 92.1 and one is at 106.9 and that they like one better than the other. Tulsa is KHTT's house, and if you're going to come into town, you're going to have to come and take it away from us. We're not going to give it to you." - Sean Phillips; PD KHTT/Tulsa
"In Europe there are no restrictions stopping record or music companies from owning radio. In fact one company already does. Bertelsmann is not only the owner of BMG Music. it is also the largest shareholder in and controls the RTL

Group. Europe's biggest TV and radio entity." - Clive Dickens. Director/Programming \& Operations, Absolute Radio International
"Just because there is a change in the measurement tool for our media does not mean that you don't have to continue to fight for your market share. In fact, with satellite radio. the Internet and other audio sourees of enteriainment. we should be increasing our marketing efforts.

- Bob Michaels. VP/Program. ming Services. Arbitron
"I just keep thinking。 'We have a runaway train; bow do we get it to go faster? ${ }^{\prime \cdots}$ - Victor Starr. PD WZMX/Hartford
"Of course, with consolidation and the growth of chains. the need to be marketing people - creating meaningful radio marketing ideas. as well as crunching huge amounts of data and disseminating it for impact - has now become arkey part of the job. In other words, you have to be something of a wunderkind. - Ron Geslin, Sr. VP, RCA
"I pray to God that l"ll emerge as Ancerica's new "hit-man' real soon. I'm not a TV personality who's a fad: I'm not a legend who's hanging on: I'm a radio guy who counts down the hits through my radio eyes. and I love doing it." - Hollywood Hamilton. host. Weekend Top 30


## CHR/POp Reporters

Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by market

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CRAIG DAVIO 7 Days (Wildside/Atlantic)
FABOLOUS FMATE DOGG Can't Deny It (Desert StormElehtra/EEG)
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PINX Get The Party Started (Arista) JUENHLE From Her Mamma (Mamma Got...) (Cash Money/Universal) MR. CHEEKS Lights, Camera, Action (Universal)
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MISSY ELLIOTT Take Away (Gold MindEastWest/EEG)
BUBBA SPARXXXX Ugly (Interscope)
OUTKAST The Whole World (LaFace/Arista)
MARY J. BLIGE No More Drama (MCA)
DESTINY'S CHILD Emotion (Columbia)
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# ON THE RECORD <br> Thea Mitchem 

MD,WPGC/Washington
"Always on Time" by Ja Rule: What can you say about لla Rule? He has done it again with another smash record to take us into the new year. Just when you thought he would start to become over-

exposed, he pulls another female-friendly smash out of his hat. This record has top-five callout and top-five requests at both WPGC and X105-7 (WXYV/Baltimore).

Women love this record; and men can't be mad at Ja Rule for doing his thing.

RRR is set to run its annual year-end top 100 songs next week. One of the biggest hits of the year belongs to Usher, whose "U Got It Bad" (LaFace/Arista) holds onto the top spot and still has a nearly 1,200 -play lead over Cinumine's "Diflerences" (Epic) at Na. 2 ... Nelly, who had three huge hits with his debut alloum. scores a top three hit this week with "\#1" (Pri-
 ority/Capitol) ... How much hotter can da Rule get? After having two enormous songs over the last year with "Between Me and You" and "Put It on Me." Ja fotlowed up by helping Jennifer Lopez top the Rhythmic chart with "I'm Real." Then he went top five with his own "Livin' it Up," and now he appears to be on his way to the top with "Always on Time" (Murder Inc.JDel JamIDUMG). The song surges 13-8", increasing 581 plays ... Aallyah's "Rock the Boal" (BlackGround) climbs into the top 10 this week... After going top 10 on the Uiban chart, Mr. Cheeks vauts 31-23" with "Lights, Camera, Action" (Universal) ... One of the hot CDs at retail during the holiday season will undoubtedly be OutKast's Big Boi and Dre Present OutKast. From that CD, we find the melodic single "The Whote World" surging $49-30^{\circ}$ this week ... After her chart-topping "Family Atfair," Mary J. Blige (MCA) appears headed to another smash, with "No More Drama" moving 36-31*. Record of the Week: Warren G "Ghetto Village" (Universal).


Welcome to da dirty South. Take a seat, relax and inhale the phattest hip-hop joint yet rolled by two of the highest-profile rappers in the game. Hit it again. Are you high yet? Now put some stank on it. For seven years now the Grammy-winning rap duo OutKast have blanketed the hip-hop community with their Southern hospitality; bizarre hooks; and unique, ground-shaking beats. Their past successes have irrefutably placed them among the top performers of their generation. OutKast have consistently robbed other emcees of their audiences since debuting with the single "Players Ball" in 1994. Following up on 2000's critically lauded Stankonia, the dynamic duo continue to walk the tightrope between tyrical insanity and genius with a brand-new track titled "The Whole Wortd." $\bullet$ I need heip. I need to think of a phrase that describes this track. I wasn't particularty fond of it at first, but I couldn't stop listening to it. It's a conspiracy. In any case, "The Whole Wortd" had the same effect on many other listeners, so l'm not alone. Listening to this track at first is like being at the hottest club in town, which is packed with rowdy clubgoers fighting to get to the bar. After promising myself I wouldn'I return to that scene (vaguely remembering previous incidents). I cant help but check it out again. I want to be where everybody eise is after about four drinks - on a cloud. - "The Whoie World" takes you on an unusual ride, but then again we are talking about OutKast. Dre and Big Boi live up to their reputation and take listeners to the outer rim of the rap world, leaving some dangling from a fraying rope. I was there for a while, until I listened to what they were saying. in short, you can do anything you set your mind to, and you can succeed despite current or past events. The song is kind of a pick-me-up for these troublesome times. In the words of Big Boi, "When it comes to this music, we stay relentless/Pursuing ali that's pursuable/Doing. God willing, all things that's doabie/Only liable limitation is yourself." Deep huh? The guys go on to talk about how recent events shook them hard, but they refuse to surrender - "Cause the whole world loves it when you don't get down," they sing. - Not only am I glad that I played this track several times, I'm glad that I listened to it. I should've known better than to think that these profoundly incredible talents would leave their fans hanging. It's a track designed to make you think and open your mind. I admit that I thought it was off the wall, but everybody was talking about it, so I wanted to be in the in crowd. When I first listened to the track, I just wanted a taste of what everybody else had experienced. Now I can listen to and enjoy "The Whole World" for myself.

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# WHXT Rules The Streets <br> $\square$ Community involvement helps Hot 103.9 reach No. 1 in Columbia, SC 

Columbia. SC is home to four Urban-formatted radio stations, pitting Urban WHXT (Hor 103.9), Urban WWDM. Urban AC WLXC and Gospel WFMV against one another. And it was Rainbow Radio's WHXT that not only won the Urban battle, but the market crown as well.

In the summer 2001
Arbitron. WHXT is Arbitron. WHXT is ranked No. $112+$ with a 9.7 share. It moves into double digits in its 18-34 target demo. placing first with a 16.7 share - more than three shares ahead of second place WNOK. WWDM is ranked fourth $18-34$ (8.2). WFMV is lied for cighth (5.8). and WLXC is ninth (4.6). Among persons 18-49. WHXT is also No. I (10.6). WWDM is tied for fourth (8.2). and WFMV is tied for sixth (5.8).

WWDM is the Urban leader among persons 25-54. with a 7.6 share - good for third in the market. WFMV is ranked fifth (6.8). WHXT comes in sixth (6.5). and WLXC ranks eighth (5.5). Interestingly. there uscd to be two other Urban-formatted stations in Columbia: Urban WOIC-AM recently switched to Sports, and Rainbow's Urban AC WZMU flippod to "Beach Music."

## Serving Women \& Men

Chris Connors has been PD of WHXT \& W ZMJ for the past year. A 21 -year radio-industry veteran,
> "We're the station for the people in the street. We're the people shaking hands, kissing babies and thanking people for listening to us."

Connors programmed WMMJ/ Washington for two years and WFXC \& WFXK/Raleigh for five years. At ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{HXT}$ he does a 3 -6pm airshift. Monday through Friday, as C. Diddy. "When P. Diddy changed his name from Puff Daddy. I did

too. "Connors explains.
Connors discusses how WHXT has found suc. cess: "It's a young-leaning Urban station that targets persons 18-34. males and females. A lot of Urbans that do a similar format lean more in the direction of females. We want both groups of adults in that age group.
"We re able to superserve our core audience better than sur competitors. When |Rainhow GM/ owner) John Broonfield canke into this market a couple of years ago. he felt that the 18 - 34 -year-old audience was being underserved. which we have now found out is absolutely true. Our direct comperitor. WWDM. targets just a bit older than we do - 18.44: at least, that's what I hear on the street.
"We are definitely the most ag. gressive radio station in Columbia. We're the station for the people in the street. When you turn the corner. you'il sec our truck. and you'll see us broadcasting live. We're the people shaking hands. kissing babies and thanking people for listening to us.
"We go to places that other radio stations won't go. We go to certain communities that other stations don't necessarily frequent. We're there because we understand that that's where our people are coming from. and those places received us very well.
"Prior to this station coming to town. radio stations only went out when they had live remote broadcasts and businesses were paying them to be at their location. If we don't have a paid remote somewhere. we're out there anyway. We make it our business to go into the inner city and into these communities.
"At first people were surprised to see us there on a Saturday from 2-5pm. broadcasting live. giving away free CDs and pumpin' up the music. Now. it's pretty commonplace for them to see us. They ex-
pect to see us these days."

## 'Hotlanta' Influence

We have one of the best teams of any radio station that I've ever worked at in the 21 years 1 ve been in radio." Connors continues. "My Music Director. Bill Black, really understands what it is that we are trying to accomplish here. and be's probably the best MD I've ever worked with.

## "A lot of Urbans that do a similar format lean more in the direction of females. We want both groups of adults in that age group. We're able to superserve our core audience better than our competitors."

*At every radio station I've been at for the last 10 to 15 years. I've been the MD. But after spending a few months tweaking the music with him. I feel very comfortable just turning him loose, hecuuse he knows what I want and what we need to keep getting the job done.
-We had a great midday perwon who's no longer with us - Princess Ivory - and we didn't miss a beat when we hired Shanik. who came to us from Macon. GA hut used to work at WHTA (Hot 97)/Atlanta. A tot of people who have worked here used to work at Hor 97 at one time - people like Jerry Smokin' B. our former PD. and Harold Banks. who's our Mix Show Coordinator and part of the Hot Boyz nighttime show. So there is definitely an influence here from Hot 97."


This lucky South Carolina resident won $\$ 5,000$ in cash and had 103 minutes to spend it in a local mall. WHXT (Hot 103.9)/Columbia, SC owner John Broomfield (r) congratulates the winner of Hot 103.9's annual $\$ 5,000$ Shopping Spree as $\mathrm{PD} /$ air personality C . Diddy entertains listeners.


Epic recording artists B2K recently visited WXHT/Columbia, SC while out promoting their single "Uh Huh." Pictured with the young, handsome and talented quartet are (back row, l-r) station staffers Pezo Coconuts and MD Bill Black.


When WXHT/Columbia, Sc posed the question "Are you Lil Bow Wow's biggest fan?" many South Carolina teens responded. However, only one could hold the title, and the "canine aficionado" received a lunchtime visit from the young rapper during school. See if you can spot these VIPs in the crowd surrounding Lil Bow Wow: WXHT owner John Broomfield, Columbia's Luther Campbell and WXHT Promotions Director Candy Harrison.

## TALK BACK TO R\&R!

Do you have questions, comments or feedback regarding this column or other issues?

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| juvenile Set It Off (Cash Money/Universal) | 378 |
| JaHEIM Just In Case (Divine MillwB) | 372 |
| USHER U Remind Me (LaFace/Arista) | 370 |
| ISLEY BROTHERS F/RONALD ISLEY Contagious (DreamWorks) | 40 |
| R. KELLY Fiesta (Jive) | 317 |
| 112 Peaches \& Cream (Bad Boy/Arista) | 316 |
| MISSY ELLIOTT Get Ur Freak On (Gold MindEastWest EEG) | 309 |
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# ARTIST BREAKDOWN 

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pedicure, nuaking reservations for dinner, surfing the pernonal ads). 1 left off four linte letters: t-ee-n. No onk's perfect.
On a lighter mere. bet yaill didn't know I was a moxther. huh? It's tre. Motown recording antist Corey is so adorable. He's funny. polite and permonable - so different from a quartel I re-

She knows it, and she's singing about it! Hidden Beach/Eplc recording artist JHi Scott's "He Loves $\mathrm{Me}^{\mathrm{n}}$ is enlightening Urban listeners to her emotional bliss. On the adult side, the single climbs 24-19*, while mainstreamers embrace the loving tune at its No. $45^{\circ}$ debut ... The Oxford dictionary describes "jive" as "a lively dance popular especially in the 1950s," and I bet the Jive staff are a bunch of dancing fools right about now.
 Not only are their Pop successes ' N Sync ac-
cumulating Urban appeal with their impassioned song "Gone" (which rose from No. 29 last week to pause at No. $16^{\circ}$ this week), but Mystikal returns with "Bouncin' Back." which leaps from No. 40 to No. $26^{\circ}$. 'N Sync gain an Impressive 278 plays, while the "braided-up pimp" acquires a whopping $431 \ldots$ I give it about a week. Ja Rule's "Always on Time" has bounced from No. 38 to No. 23 to No. 10 to No. 3 in the past four weeks. Judging by its progress, this punctual tune will be No. 1 in next week's issue. So now the question is, will Murder tnc. and Def Jam be popping the Cristal or the Moet corks next week ... It seems like the top five artists on the Urban AC chart have formed some sort of bond, because for the past four weeks they have either remained in their positions or traded slots with fellow "teammates." Maxwell's "Lifetime," Brian McKnight's "Love of My Life," Gerald Levert's "Made to Love Ya," "Ginuwine's "Differences" and Babyface's "What If" seem to be firmly planted on the top of the adult chart. However, Cotumbia, Motown, Etektra, Epic and Arlsta better watch out, 'cause J Records' artist Attcia Keys is teaching, preaching and reaching in her third single, "A Woman's Worth." Next week, look for a lil' estrogen to dilute the testosterone filting slots No. $1-5 \ldots$ Whew! It was a close call! With 42 adds, NAS has the Most Added song with "Got Ur Self A..." However, this was no easy task for the Columbia staff. With 41 adds each, Interscope's Bubba Sparxxx ("Lovely") and Motown's Sharissa ("I Can't Wait") tied for second.
cently had lunch with. This 13 -year-old singer made such a strong impression on me that I just had to "adopt" him. While dining at Delmonico's. I got the chance to vibe with him: his manager. Virgil Brannon: and his road manager. Marcus Skrine.

Motown West Coast Manager Philipp "West Side!" Embuido set up the lunch date so that Asst. Editor Rence Bell and I could meet the young superstar-in-the-making. Because she had gas in her car. Music Meeting's Diane Ramos served as chauffeur for the outing. (Mental note: Next time, rate the bus or a cab.)
Lord knows that I havd been requesting belp in the "Help Tanya Find a Hyphen" departonent and had reduced my list of qualifkations to two prerequisites: male and employed. That changed. however, when I net this akkleseent Den Juan. When we walked into the restaurant. Corey walked up to each of us and hanked us a flower! A real flower - ant one recently purchased on sonke stret cormer.
I was so impressed that I began thinking aboul cryogenics, "cause I need to slow my aging process until this young nain reakhes the age of 21 . After our lunch arrived, this polite and counteons young gentleman suggested that we say grace. We spent the rest of the one and a half hours cating. chalting and laughing. Lil* Man even showed us his adventurous side by ordering sonve sort of jungle salide that he didn't eal 'cause there was just too much happening on the plare.
While saying our goodbyes. Corey and $t$ rook a picture in fromt of a parked UPS Iruch. I told him the phrso caption would be sonkthing like "Motown "sfinamcial Problems?" and memion that the truck doubles as his tour bus. We both got a kick out of that. Finally, 1 hand found sonceonc on my level.
Confused as to why I didn't get my own copy of Corey s joint. I attempted to put a dent in the mountainous pile of music that consistently tends to build. Sudenly. Bell handed me her copy of $I$ 'm Juss. Coney. With a big Kool-Aid smile and a slight case of indigestion. I began to listen to my firstbon's CD. Just like a proud parent, my smile isver wanked as I listened from the first trick to the last.

The first track. "Hush Lit Lauty." is a rhythmic joint with a rap by L.il' Romeo. Playing on the nutrery rhyne "Hush Lil" Baby." Corey makes his move on a fellow stulent.
Out of the meruths of babes comes a depiction of life growing up in the "hoxd "Ghetto Superstar" gives you the lowdowin on inner-city existence. Welfare and government cheew are just two of the factors in the life of one whose silver spoom has been misplaced. However. as long as dreanss rest in the spirit. it dowesn't manter where the boxly is reared.

Whexa! "Cutest Girl" hit nex instantly. Its beat is nelodic amd hyprovic. L.it sharty with light brown eyes. stambing all of $4^{\prime} 5^{\circ}$. got Corey hooked! Who is prochecing his jeints? Hell. I rap. I need to find his producer, because my niece's Playskool keybuard isntt cking the jeh.

Playa-hatin' occuns in the lives of teens. too. sodron' get it twisted. "Stop Talking" highlights that issue., and "Soldier" is the knight-in-shin-ing-arnor ture that every CD includes. With high hopes and an untainted liear. Corey requests to be honegirl's soldier and promises to protect her heart. (Alith ... but once pubery sets in. lice ll be AWOL.)
I'm Just Corry is a joint that is not just good for youths. but for adults too. This CD contains solice light beats that flow under strong yet lender vocals. And though sone of the theness are adult-oriented. they all stay confined within the walls of decency.
I have no idea when the single is coming oun. but my excitemem over this young man could now be stilled. Consequently. I am tuking it upon myself to introduce to the music indusery R\&B's answer to Lil Bow Wow and Lil' Romer. Ladies and gentenven. please say hi to Corcy a future musical superstar who just may find al home in acting. Peace.


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# What Women Want From Country Radio 

$\square$ Format-specific report provides details

0ver the past 15 years Country has shifted from a format that consistently delivered a $51 \%$ female $-49 \%$ male audience to one pushing an audience composition of $65 \%$ women. Thus. knowing what women want from their favorite radio station has never been more critical for Country programmers.

Artitron and Joint Communications have released a supplement to the "What Women Wamt" stedy. a for-mat-specific report on the habits and preferences of female Country Iiseners. This report is the fint in a series of format-specific reportsculled frons the results of "What Wonken Want: Five Secrets to better Ratings." a study released in Sepermber that was based on interviews with more than 1.000 Artitron diarykeepers aged 18 54 who listen to all major formats. This week we present excerps from the study, the complete text of which can be found at nuw:artitmon, com.

## Key Findings

Here are the details behind the top 14 things Abbitron and Joint Communications found about wonnen who lisien to Country radio:
I. Country-radio women suid that "favorite music" is the biggest reason for tuning in, and the need for "Hots of music" diminishes with age. "Country" women overwhelmingly said that "Music I Like" is the biggest reason they tune in (92\%). followed by "Lots of Music" (85\%). The demand for loes of nusic is much higher among Country-radio women than anneng average 18 -10-54-ycar-ohd diarykcepers.

For wonken in general. the demand for "Music I Like" does not change with age, but the demand for "Lors of Music" declines. This emphasizes that picking the correct songs can be hey in keeping wonken tuned in. Fifty percent of Country-riadio wonken suid that they would tune out because of a song they did not like.
2. Women will turn the dial if they hear programming that is not "family friendly." Ninety-five percent of Country-radio women strongty agree that family is the numt important thing to them. This comes into play with radio habits. since nearly 70\% of Country-radio women "strongly agree" that when twey tune out a radio station. it is because there is sonkething they don't want hids to hear.
3. "Too many cominercials" is the No. 1 tune-mint. Women had no problem telling us what they do not want. and most are saying loud and clear that "too many comurercials" is the reason they turn the dial. While programmers and managers argue about
spoxlcads. worken are busy tuning ont the station. Seventy-four percent of Country-radio women said that "too many commercials" cause then to tunc out.
4. DJs are important to Countryradio women. Country-radio wonen like their DJs. Compared to 18 -to- 54 year-old diarykeepers. twice as many Country lisenerss said that DJs were one of the things they loved about radio. And they wand toluggh. Forty-ight percent of Country-radio women "strongly agreed" with the statement "DJs should make me laugh." compared with $37 \%$ of women listening to all sther formats.
However, this shouldn't be taken as a license to talk with nothing to say. More Country radio women agreed with the statement "DJs talk too much" than average diarykeepen in all other formats.

- The sound of the voice is important too. Almost twice as many Country listeners said that "The swund of a DJ's voice is mere inuportant than what they say" as did all other diarykeepers. Funny DJs are also a strong tune-in for Country radio - $60 \%$ of Country women "strongly agree" that they ture in to radio for "funny DJs."

5. Women want to hear the song identified, and that's as important as funny. DJs. Fifty-cight percent of women strongly agreed that radio stations should identify songs and artists more than they do now. This is not unipue to any age or format. Women of all ages strongly agree that this is important.
This is not surprising in an era when radio stations don't identify songs and record coltpanies don't even put the names of songs on their CD. In other words, for Country radio. a balance of humor and great music with song identification helps kead to success.
6. Women continue to be optimists and "American Dreamen:" Even though women are heavily pressured for time and responsibility. they remain optimists: so don't play to the negatives. Eighty-three perient of female Country-radio Artitron diary keepers "strongly agree" that hard work brings success, and $67 \%$ believe that they can be whatever they choose to be - statistics that are uniquely American. reflecting a free and upwardly mobile society. Sixty-ninc per-
cent of these women also said that they feel happy and content most of the tink.
Keep in mind that Country-radio wonen are more stressed for time than oher women. They are nore likely to strongly agree with the statement "I don't have enough time to listen" as a reason for turning off the radio. and they are much nore likely to strongly agree with the statement TI never seem to have enough time to get everything done" (67\%). You won't win them over with slogans suct as "Now we play morc of your favorite music so you can listen longer." They"Il think you don't understand and that you' re talking to sonk. one else.
7. Women dislike "rude announcers" almost as much as "to0 many commerciak." Sixty-eight percent of Country women strongly agreed that "nude announces" caused them to turc oun. and $56 \%$ said cheesy or phenly annoutciers caused them to tune out. Women seem to have a big problem with rude announcen acros's all ages. Even among 18 -to 24 -ycarolds, $65 \%$ strongly agreed that "nude announces" are a tune-rut. Rudeness. phominess and nean-spinitediess are big no-nos with female diarykeepers. regardless of age. Remember that female diaryheepers are really concerned about kids and what they hear. They are tired of rudeness and inappropriateness.
8. Most Country-radio women work. but less than half $(\mathbf{4 6 \%})$ of them listen to the radio at work. If they listen to the radio at work, Tinke Spent Listening is high - so they are important to your Average QuarterHour. Moxt Country fans who listen to the radio at work don't access the Intenct at work. In other words, if the Internet is your dey way of involving listeners with your station at work. you're leaving most of your listeners out of the offer.
9. Most Country women access the Internet, just not at work. Altheugh many Country listeners access the Internet, they don't use it as much as most other 18-to-54.yeir-old radio listeners. Fifty-nine percent of all Country-radio wonken $18-54 \mathrm{log}$ on weekly. Of ulowe, a significant majority ( $\mathbf{3 8 \%}$ ) log on only at home: $6 \%$ $\log$ on only at work; and $15 \% \log$ on at work and at home. Therefore, note

## Top 10 Things to Know About Female Country-fadio Listeners

The Arbitron-Joint Communications study What Women Want From Country Radio" yielded these key findings (items not accompanied by details here are more fully addressed in the accompanying text):
. L- They're time-stressed. Diarykeeping women who listen to Country radio are the most time-stressed of any format's listeners. Don t waste their time.

## 2. They're overwhelmed by commercials.

3. Women are kid-sensitive. Country-radio women don' w want radio that is inappropriate for kids. Over $60 \%$ "strongly agree" that they'll tune out if the kids can't (or shouldn't) listen.
4. Dls are important to them.
5. They want songs ID-ed.
6. They like 10 win things.
7. They respond to direct appeals.
8. The Interne! is nol everywhere for tham.
9. They are daydreamers. A Country-radio woman who filts in an Afbition diary is more likely to agree that "radio helps me enjoy things in my imagination that I would never do in real life" and that it helps her escape her day-to-day life. 10. Frequent-lisiener clubs can wort.
that 41\% of all Country diarykeepers 18.54 never $\log$ on to the internet Maybe it's time to bring hack some of thone "old-fashiswed" texhonologies like telephone and fax.
10. At-work visits by personalities should be used selectively. Eighty-six percent of working women who listen to Country radio said they do mex wans a visit from a radio persmality at their workplace. However, the $14 \%$ who do want a visit are mush more likely to be loyal to you There is a very high proportion of atwork or frequent-listener club members in this group.
11. Twice as many Country listeners are members of at-work or frequent-listencr clubs than average 18-to-54-year-ald femule diarykeepers. And. although the number of working women who are frequentlistener club members is low. these woncen (of all formats) are highly desiratide listeners for many reasons:

- They are twiee as likely to think contests are fun for emertainment value. even if they don't play.
- They are three times as likely to think of DJs as friemds.
- They are twice as likely to think than DJs should make them laugh.
- They are three times as likely to want a visit from radio-station perconiel at work.
- They are twice as likely to use radio advertising to make purchase decisions.
- They have double the TSL of imno club-members.
To put it in pernpective. $8 \%$ of all Country diarykeepen who listen al work are active tembers of frequentlistener clubs. They are part of your success. hut mot all of it.

12. Country-radio women said that the hest way to find out about a radio station is hearing about it from a friend: Even more than television? Yes. Eighty-two percent of worken saik that the best way to hear about radio stalions is from a friend. Women trust their friends to make recommendations: the credibiliyy of a reference cannot be underestimated. Stations must find ways to motivate women to "tell a friend." However. akng with being persuaded by a friend.
they are likely to the persuixked by tek vision. billmourds and direct mail.
13. Almost $20 \%$ of Country women mever want any contesting. Contests are very polarising. Twenty percent never want any contesting. not even for entertainment value. A guarter (25\%) "strongly agree" that they enjoy listening even if they derit play. Only $12 \%$ of Country-radion women have lissened to the radio "specifically to win" sombthing.
Country liseners are slightly ambiguous in their attitude toward contests. Only $17 \%$ of them "strongly agree" that they listen to ratio for "Contests with a chance to win prizes." This is lower than average 18 . to- 54 -year-old femule diaryleepers. Yet 47\% "srongly agree" that they "Like to win thinga."
This suggests that on-air contesing is not the mont effective way to appeal to a Country listerct's desire to win. It suggests that Country radio do sonk serious brainstorming and rethinking of the wiole issue of contests. Contess are mont attrictive to 18-6. 24 -year-olds, who are thomost likely of any age group to find them enteraining and to want to win something.
14. Over $80 \%$ of Country women who were contacted by a station and asked to listen for a contest actually Iistened. We asked Country listeners many questions about contests. One question was whether they specifically listened to the radio to win something and whether they had been contacted first and asked to listell to win.
Twenty perient of all Cowitry-ridiowomen diarykeepers had been contiact ed and asked to lisien to the radios for a chance to win sonkething. Of this group. over $80 \%$ aktually listerked to the station after heing contiaked. Country women are almest three times as likely to listen to a radio station if it adks thein to check it out for a contest - that is. if they are contakted.

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# Music Cily Holidays 

$\square$ Activity slows, but some acts are still hard at work

With all of the year's country albums delivered to retail and most of the tour buses parked, Nashville is winding down for the holidays.

However. itsmot as though the country-music business is grinding to a halt between now and the singing of "Auld Lang Sync." Vince Gill. Lec Ann Womack and Kenny Rogens are still on the toad with their holiday tours: the two primary country music cable channels - CMT and Great American Country (GAC) - are emphasizing their holiday programming: the Grand Ole Opry's star quotient has increased: and a hatufful of country icts are getuing ready for New Year's Eve gigs.

## Holiday Tours

Gill had previously been a special guest at Amy Grant's annual hotiday concens in Nashville, but this marks the first time the husband and wife have toured togetler for the Christmas shows. Sponsored by Target stores. the A Christmas to Reniember tour also features bluegrass trio Nickel Creek and Contemporary Christian artist Rachacel Lampa.
Gill and Grant are being hacked by ans impressive hand - the Naslaville Symphony Orechestra. The tour, which ticked off Nov. 30. still has stops in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan. Illinois atxl Washington, DC hefore closing with a Dec. 16 show in Minneapolis.
Womack gets some impressive musical hacking. too, during a holiday tour with The Duke Ellington Orchestra. Womack performs her mainstream hits with her own hand hus joins the orchestra for a collection of holiday favories. With sponsorship by CMT, the 18-city tour kicked off Nov, 29 and will make staps at locales in lowat Illinois. Ohis). Minnesota and Wisconsin hefore closing Dec. 22 at the Holiday Star Theater in Merrillville. IN.

This is Kenny Rengers' finall year of traveling with his show "Chrismas From the Heart. Featuring The Toy Shoppe." although the plans to retum next year with a new loliday show. The first part of the show features Rogers singing Christmas classics. Following an intermission. Rogens retums as Hank Longley, the main charater in the musical play The Tiry Shoploe. Rogers enlists the services of local choirs at each tour stop. including upcoming dates in West Virginia. Michigan, Ohio. Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dukota lowa, Indianei, Massachusetts. Connecticut and New York.

And while it's nox exactly a holiday tour. Martina McBride heads to the

West Coast to perform "God Bless America" during the 113 th annual Rose Paracke in Pasadena. CA on New Year's Day. With coverage on the major TV networks. a worldwide audience of 350 million is estimated for the paracke, which is part of the annual Rose Bowl festivities.

## Other Live Music

With the Grand Ole Opry returning to the Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville, the holiday season seems to attract more contemporary acts than usual. Since they re not touring, it provides an opportunity for Opry nembers to fulfill their quora of required appearances. Beyond that, many country acts are simply anxious for the opportunity to perform on the stage where Hank Williams and Patsy Clisk once walked.

This past weekend the lineup incluctod Sece Wariner, Dianonoxd Rio, Joe Diffie. Carolyn Dawn Johnson. Hal Ketchum. Asleep At The Wheel and Crystal Geryke. The holidiny season alko trings Opry performances from Clint Black, Jeff Canson. Emmylou Harris, Tracy Lawrence, Luretia Lynn. The Del McCoury Band. Charley Prick, John Prine: Riders In The Sly, Marty Stum, Travis Triut, Dale Wiasone and Gillian Welch.

As New Year's Eve approaches. many country acts will be celebrating away from the spotight. Of course. sone artists plan to stay home, only to change their mind in December, when their agent presents the proverbial "offer you can't refuse" from a desperate talent booker.

Country's higgest New Year's Eve event is Kenny Chesney's show at Nashville's Gaylord Entertainment Center. Taking over for Tim McGraw. who has hosted lle concert since the arena opened a few years ago. Chesney will be onstage at the stroke of midnight during a show that alsor features Sara Evans. Phil Vassar and Jamie ONeal.

If you're not in Nashville, the Dal-las-Ft. Worth area is always a safe ber for country music. New Year's Eve shows there include Gary Allan at Billy Bob's Texas and Blake Shelton at Cowboys Red River.

Tube Music
Both GAC and CMT will be offering new ways to enjoy the holidays. Lyric Street recording artists Aaron

Tippin and Sonya lsaxcs provide ex clusive performances in GAC's A December to Remember. Tippin will be performing material from his firstever holiday album. the just-released and conveniently titled A bicember to Remember. Isaacs sings "The Christmas Song" and "Mary. Did You Know" from Lyric Street's new holiday compilation, No Wrapping Re. quired.The special premieres Dec. 9 at 3 pm ET and repeats on an almostdaily basis at various times through Dec. 25

CMT's new holiday programming is taking place on the daily series CMT Mosi Wamted Live. Promoted as "The 12 Songs of Christmas," the holiday shows began this past Wednesday with a full 60 -minute appearance by Clint Black. Other major acts will also stop by to provide live performances of holiday music through Dec. 20. That list includes Keith Utban, Billy Gilman. Jamie O'Neal, Mark Wills, Trace Adkins. Jessica Andrews and Brad Paisley. along with Tippin and his wife. Thea. CMT Mons Wanted Live is telecast Monday-Friday al ( ypm ET.
CMT will also present two holiday specials that first aired last year. SHeDAISY's hourlong A SHeVERY Merry Christmons features special guess Jewel. Brian McKnight and Richard Marx. Upcoming airdates include Dec. 19 (8pm and midnight ET) and Dec. 25 (moon and 8pm ET). Billy Gilman's Classic Chrismmas ains Dec. 7 (8pm ET). Dec. 8 (2pm ET) and Dec. 25 (IIam and 10 pm ET). Gilman's guests include Charlotte Church, Jessica Andrews, Michacl W. Smith and Asleep At The Wheel's Ray Benson.
CMT gets into the New Year's spirit with Noisemukers 2001, a yearend retrospective of the biggest vidcos and news stories. The special premieres Dec. 29 and repeats daily through Dec. 31. GAC's Top 50 Videos. of the Year begins at 9pm ET on New Year's Eve, with the network's Fast Fonvard telecast around midnight.

## Turkey Day Recap

Despite the Christmas decorations that start showing up at malls as carly as Halloween. most of us still consider Thanksgiving as the beginning of the holiday season. Several country acts were particularly busy for the


When Trisha Yearwood arrived recently for a meeting at the MCA/Nashville offices, the staff surprised her with a champagne toast to celebrate the quadruple-Platinum status of Songbook: A Collection of Hits. Gathering following the bubbly are (l-r) MCA/Nashville Sr. VP/A\&R Mark Wright, Yearwood and MCA/Nashville Chairman Bruce Hinton and President Tony Brown.


CMT Crossroads, a new show on the cable TV network, will team country artists with musicians from other genres to share songs and swap stories. Pictured after a recent taping in New York City are ( $(-r)$ Lucinda Williams, Elvis Costello and CMT VP/Program Development \& Production Kaye Zusmann.

November holiday, which brought a Thanksgiving Eve performance at Ft . Campbell. KY. Home of the 101st Airborre Division (Air Assault), the military installation is located 60 miles north of Nashville. SHeDAISY. Sara Evans. Phil Vassar, Carolyn Dawn Johnson and Craig Morgan performed for an audience that included troops, their families - and President George Bush.

Billy Ray Cynus was in New York City to ride in the Maxy's Thanksgiving Day Paracke, hut he says the highlight of the trip was a visit to a firehouse in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn. Cymus mude the visit to thank the firefighers who were interviewed for inclusion in a special two-hour episode of his PAX-TV series. Doc. While at the firehouse, he shared a meal with the firefighters and rode on the ladder truck during a real fire call.

Cyrus also performed an acoustic version of "Some Gave All" for a group that included two widows and children of seven firefighters who died in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. After being shown the emergency jackets hanging in tribute to the seven who died. Cyrus arranged for several men from ladder company 101 to join him on the U.S. Mint float for the Macy's paracke. They hung the jack-
ets of their seven departed friends on the side of the float.
Some singers would jump at the chance to pre-record tive national anthem for an oherwise "live" performance before a major sporting event. Lee Ann Womack. on the other hand. rejected that offer for her Thanksgiving Day performance at the Dallas Cowboys-Denver Broncos game. Womack jokes, "Here l've just won [CMA] Fentale Vocalist of the Year, and they wanted the to pretend to sing."
The Jacksonville. TX native adds. "There was no way I was going to get up in front of the sate of Texas. let alone this whole country, and lip-sync. If you grow up in Texas. that Thanks giving Day football gane is the biggest deal there is after your mama's dressing and vegetable casserokes."

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| 1 | 1 | TOBY KEITH I Wanna Talk About Me (DreamWorks) | 6025 | +93 | 666898 | 17 | 149/0 |
| 3 | (2) | GEORGE STRAIT Run (MCA) | 5300 | +175 | 581036 | 10 | 150/0 |
| 2 | 3 | DAVID BALL Riding With Private Malone (Dualtone) | 5193 | -20 | 567134 | 14 | 148/0 |
| 4 | 0 | AARON TIPPIN Where Stars And Stripes... (Lyric Street) | 5187 | +139 | 553323 | 11 | 147/0 |
| 8 | 5 | ALAN JACKSON Where Were You (When...) (Arista) | 5155 | +785 | 587531 | 4 | 150/0 |
| 7 | 6 | TRACE ADKINS I'm Tryin' (Capitol) | 4737 | +295 | 490352 | 22 | 149/1 |
| 9 | 3 | GARTH BROOKS Wrapped Up In You (Capitol) | 4463 | +300 | 482991 | 8 | 150/0 |
| 10 | ( | STEVE HOLY Good Morning Beautiful (Curb) | 4265 | +464 | 459380 | 20 | 150/1 |
| 5 | 9 | TRAVIS TRITT Love Of A Woman (Columbia) | 4078 | -889 | 439515 | 26 | 149/0 |
| 6 | 10 | REBA MCENTIRE I'm A Survivor (MCA) | 3625 | -973 | 397919 | 21 | 149/0 |
| 11 | (1) | BRAD PAISLEY Wrapped Around (Arista) | 3581 | +67 | 388187 | 15 | 146/0 |
| 12 | (1) | LONESTAR With Me (BNA) | 3412 | +69 | 365397 | 17 | 147/1 |
| 13 | 13 | JO DEE MESSINA W/TtM MCGRAW Bring On The Rain (Curb) | 3261 | \$73 | 341029 | 14 | 146/1 |
| 15 | (1) | BROOKS \& DUNN Long Goodbye (Arista) | 2821 | +422 | 303725 | 7 | 145/10 |
| 16 | (15) | TRACY BYRD Just Let Me Be In Love (RCA) | 2541 | +159 | 256823 | 17 | 143/8 |
| 14 | (10) | GARY ALLAN Man Of Me (MCA) | 2540 | +20 | 259821 | 24 | 143/0 |
| 17 | 17 | JOE DIFFIE In Another World (Monument) | 2392 | +204 | 234157 | 21 | 131/6 |
| 18 | (18) | SARA EVANS Salints \& Angels (RCA) | 2230 | +117 | 216469 | 14 | 133/8 |
| 19 | (19) | DIXIE CHICKS Some Days You Gotta Dance (Monument) | 2187 | +253 | 229767 | 11 | 121/14 |
| 20 | (21) | JAmIE O'NEAL Shiver (Mercury) | 2013 | +125 | 189361 | 14 | 131/3 |
| 2 | (21) | MARTINA MCBRIDE Blessed (RCA) | 1947 | +312 | 220168 | 6 | 125/11 |
| 23 | (22) | BLake Shelton All Over Me (Warner Bros.) | 1657 | +116 | 168096 | 8 | 132/9 |
| 21 | 23 | GEORGE JONES \& GARTH BROOKS Beer Run (Bandit/BNA) | 1621 | -64 | 175846 | 10 | 103/1 |
| 25 | (2) | MONTGOMERY GENTRY Cold One Comin' On (Columbia) | 1606 | +121 | 147328 | 17 | 116/1 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | (3) | CHRIS CAGLE I Breathe In, I Breathe Out (Capitol) | 1589 | +78 | 149740 | 11 | 114/6 |
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| Breaker | (27) | TIM mCgraw The Cowboy In Me (Curb) | 1551 | +691 | 168292 | 3 | 127/40 |
| 36 | (23) | CLINT BLACK W/LISA H. BLACK Easy for Me To Say (RCA) | 1412 | +2 | 154064 | 11 | 106/1 |
| 3 | (29) | PHIL VASSAR That's When I Love You (Arista) | 982 | +166 | 94430 | 7 | 97/7 |
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| Brasker | (31) | CYNDI THOMSON I Always Liked That Best (Capitol) | 863 | +73 | 79791 | 6 | 92/6 |
| 30 | 3 | STEVE AZAR I Don't Have To Be (Till...) (Mercury) | 809 | -47 | 72559 | 10 | 85/3 |
| 34 | (33) | LEE ANN WOMACK Does My Ring Burn Your Finger (MCA) | 773 | +105 | 81574 | 4 | 84/13 |
| 36 | (3) | EMERSON DRIVE I Should Be Sleeping (DreamWorks) | 671 | +33 | 58141 | 4 | 84/10 |
| 3 | 3 | CHARLIE DAMIELS This Aln't No Rag, It's A Flag (Audium) | 669 | - 127 | 66484 | 6 | $34 / 3$ |
| 39 | (30) | TAMMY COCHRAN I Cry (Epic) | 594 | +96 | 49033 | 3 | 81/8 |
| $\infty$ | (3) | WILD HORSES I Will Survive (Epic) | 576 | +80 | 51093 | 8 | 60/2 |
| 36 | ${ }^{30}$ | SHANNON BROWN Baby I Lied (BNA) | 545 | -80 | 53692 . | 14 | 72/0 |
| 41 | (39) | BLACKHawk Days Of America (Columbia) | 523 | $+63$ | 49255 | 6 | 53/9 |
| 37 | 40 | DIAMOND RIO That's Just That (Arista) | 518 | -46 | 45011 | 7 | 56/1 |
| 4 | (1) | TRISHA YEARWOOO Inside Out (MCA) | 448 | +85 | 43517 | 2 | 59/15 |
| 0 | (12) | KENNY ROGERS Homeland (Dreamcatcher) | 440 | +35 | 43033 | 4 | 65/6 |
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| 46 | (1) | Mark mcguinn She Doesn't Dance (VFR) | 402 | +54 | 29860 | 2 | 51/2 |
|  | - 6 | MARK WILLS W/JAMIE O'NEAL I'm Not Gonna Do... (Mercury) | 401 | +62 | 30632 | 2 | 56/8 |
| 48 | (10) | CLARK FAMILY EXPERIENCE To Quote Shakespeare (Curb) | 342 | +13 | 37095 | 4 | 46/1 |
| 49. | (1) | ALAN JACKSON It's Alright To Be A Redneck (Arista) | 335 | +87 | 28747 | 3 | 21/0 |
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| - | george strant run (MCA) | 1218 | +71 | 45642 | 11 | 33/0 |
| 3 | TOBY KEITH I Wanna Talk About Me (DreamWorks) | 1169 | +25 | 42631 | 15 | 33/0 |
| ( 0 | MARON TIPPIN Where Stars And Stripes... (Lyric Street) | 1162 | +117 | 43179 | 12 | 32/0 |
| - | TRACE ADKINS I'm Tryin' (Capitol) | 1150 | +89 | 43110 | 20 | 33/0 |
| © | alaw jackson Where Were You (When...) (Arista) | 1103 | +150 | 41421 | 5 | 33/1 |
| - | GARTH BROOKS Wrapped Up in You (Capitol) | 1072 | +134 | 40067 | 9 | 33/0 |
| - | STEVE HOLY Good Morning Beautiful (Curb) | 1037 | +170 | 38693 | 20 | 33/0 |
| (9) | BRAD PAISLEY Wrapped Around (Arista) | 1003 | +109 | 38291 | 19 | 33/0 |
| (1) | JO DEE MESSIMA W/TIM MCGRaw Bring On The Rain (Curb) | 860 | +96 | 32974 | 14 | 32/0 |
| (1) | tracy brro Just Let Me Be In Love (RCA) | 793 | +83 | 30678 | 19 | 32/1 |
| (12) | BROOKS \& DUNN Long Goodbye (Arista) | 765 | +102 | 29413 | 8 | 33/0 |
| $4{ }^{13}$ | REBA MCENTIRE I'm A Survivor (MCA) | 751 | -326 | 27470 | 20 | 25/0 |
| (1) | gahy allan man of Me (MCA) | 715 | +10 | 26794 | 20 | 33/0 |
| 13.15 | LONESTAR With Me (BNA) | 687 | -32 | 26017 | 20 | 270 |
| (10) | SARA EVANS Saints \& Angels (RCA) | 674 | +52 | 25504 | 14 | 32/0 |
| $1{ }^{17}$ | TRAVIS TRITT Love Of A Woman (Columbia) | 658 | -153 | 22955 | 20 | 27/0 |
| (1) | DIXIE CHICKS Some Days You Gotta Dance (Monument) | 639 | +90 | 24125 | 10 | 32/2 |
| (19) | JOE DIFFIE In Another World (Monument) | 631 | +58 | 24101 | 20 | 29/0 |
| (1) | IIM MCGRAW The Cowboy In Me (Curb) | 532 | +255 | 20305 | 4 | 32/3 |
| (2) | martiwa mCBRIDE Blessed (RCA) | 532 | +99 | 20356 | 7 | 31/3 |
| (2) | Jamie O'wenl Shiver (Mercury) | 521 | +19 | 19433 | 16 | 28/0 |
| (23) | MONTGOMERY GENTRY Cold One Comin' On (Columbia) | 514 | +23 | 19373 | 16 | 29/1 |
| (2) | CLINT BLACK Whisa h. BLaCX Easy for Me To Say (RCA) | 502 | +19 | 17761 | 12 | 28/0 |
| (2) | BLAKE SHELTON All Over Me (Wamer Bros.) | 445 | +55 | 17312 | 10 | 301 |
| (20) | CHRIS CAGLE I Breathe In, I Breathe Out (Capitol) | 426 | +43 | 16394 | 13 | 29/2 |
| $\cdots$ | GEORGE JONES \& GARTH BROOKS Beer Run (BanditBNa) | 414 | . 93 | 15956 | 11 | 220 |
| (2) | rascal flatts I'm Movin' On (Lyric Street) | 411 | +35 | 16678 | 12 | 26/3 |
| (29) | LEE ANH womack Does My Ring Burn Your Finger (MCA) | 371 | +54 | 14595 | 7 | 29/4 |
| (10) | PHIL Vassar That's When I Love You (Arista) | 368 | +37 | 13556 | 9 | 26/2 |
| (3) | CYMDI THOMSON I Always Liked That Best (Capitol) | 308 | +39 | 11341 | 7 | 26/1 |
| (32) | trisha Yearwood inside Out (MCA) | 277 | +52 | 9977 | 5 | 24/5 |
| (3) | EMERSON ORIVE I Should Be Sleeping (DreamWorks) | 273 | +68 | 10256 | 7 | 25/2 |
| (3) | DIAMOND RIO That's Just That (Arista) | 260 | +21 | 9437 | 9 | 20/0 |
| 3 | CHARLIE DANIELS This Ain't No Rag, It's A Flag (Audium) | 182 | -16 | 7042 | 5 | 13/1 |
| (30) | JEFFREY STEELE Something in The Water (Monument) | 174 | +3 | 6206 | 13 | 14/0 |
| (3) | STEVE AZAR I Don't Have To Be (Till...) (Mercury) | 169 | +19 | 6420 | 9 | 13/0 |
| (1) | MARK WILLS W/JAMIE O'WEAL I'm Not Gonna... (Mercury) | 140 | +25 | 5128 | 4 | 18/5 |
| (9) | BLACKhawk Days Of America (Columbia) | 139 | +23 | 4865 | 7 | $9 / 1$ |
| (1) | mark mcguinn She Doesn't Dance (VFR) | 114 | +20 | 3928 | 5 | 124 |
| (1) | tammy cochran I Cry (Edic) | 108 | +62 | 4162 | 2 | 13/6 |
| 3 \% | Alan jackson li's Aright To Be A Redneck (Arista) | 103 | -31 | 3998 | 6 | 10/1 |
| (1) | CLARK FAMILY EXPERIENCE To Quote Shakespeare (Curb) | 97 | +10 | 3141 | 9 | 88 |
| (1) | KENMY ROGERS Homeland (Dreamcatcher) | 75 | +11 | 2933 | 4 | $8 / 2$ |
| (3) | SHANNON BROWN Baby I Lied (BNA) | 69 | +3 | 2552 | 12 | 5/0 |
| Debut (1) | CAROLYN DAWN JOHNSON I Don't Want You To Go (Arista) | 64 | +57 | 2106 | 1 | 12/9 |
| (1) | John BERRY How Much Do You Love Me (Ark 21) | 58 | +11 | 2252 | 2 | 3/0 |
| Debut (1) | DAISY DERN Gettin' Back To You (Mercury) | 57 | +16 | 1988 | 1 | $71 /$ |
| (1) | KEVIN OENNEY That's Just Jessie (Lyric Street) | 56 | +7 | 2166 | 2 | 7/4 |
| Debut) (10) | CHELY WRIGHT Jezebel (MCA) | 52 | +39 | 1636 | 1 | 7/6 |

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CHELY WRIGHT Jezebel (MCA)
TRISHA YEARWOOD Inside Out (MCA)
M. WILLS W/J. O'MEAL I'm Not Gonna... (Mercury)

LEE ANH WOMACK Does My Ring Bum... (MCA)
KEVIN DENNEY That's Just Jessie (Lyric Street)
TY HERNDON Heather's Wall (Epic)
TIM MCGRAW The Cowboy In Me (Curb)
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## - The R\&R Directory

Buuserves song selection is based on the top 35 titles from the R\&R Country chart for the airplay week of November 11-17.

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| TRAVIS TRITT Love Of A Woman (Columbia) | 37.5\% | 76.3\% | 15.3\% | 99.3\% | 3.5\% | 4.3\% |  |
| JOE DIFFIE In Another World (Monument) | 29.0\% | 75.5\% | 17.5\% | 98.3\% | 3.3\% | 2.0\% |  |
| STEVE HOLY Good Moming Beautiful (Curb) | 35.3\% | 75.0\% | 17.8\% | 97.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | Dassword of the Week: |
| ALAN Jackson where Were You... (Arista) | 4.8\% | 74.3\% | 17.5\% | 96.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.0\% | Cruise <br> Ouestion of the Week: Are |
| MRON TIPPIN Where The Stars And Stripes... (Lyric Street) | 39.3\% | 73.3\% | 15.8\% | 95.5\% | 5.3\% | 1.3\% | you traveling over the holidays? |
| JO DEE MESSIMNTIM MCGRAW Bring On The Rain (Curb) | 35.0\% | 72.5\% | 20.5\% | 98.0\% | 3.8\% | 1.3\% | Have the recent terrorist events in |
| TOBY KEITH I Wanna Talk About Me (DreamWorks) | 42.3\% | 71.0\% | 15.5\% | 98.5\% | 6.5\% | 5.5\% | Pennsylvania. or the plane crash |
| REBA MCENTIRE I'm A Survivor (MCA) | 28.5\% | 70.3\% | 18.3\% | 99.3\% | 3.5\% | 7.3\% | in New York. caused you to |
| TRACE ADKIMS I'm Tyyin' (Capitol) | 34.3\% | 69.5\% | 21.8\% | 98.0\% | 3.3\% | 3.5\% | change your travel plans in any |
| BRAD PAISLEY Wrapped Around (Arista) | 32.3\% | 67.0\% | 20.8\% | 97.3\% | 5.5\% | 4.0\% | way? (he stion. Iringing the tetal |
| MONTGOMERY GENTRY Coid One Comin' On (Columbia) | 19.3\% | 64.3\% | 23.3\% | 94.5\% | 5.5\% | 1.5\% | sumple to 400 persoms.) |
| LONESTAR With Me (BNA) | 25.8\% | 62.8\% | 24.5\% | 96.5\% | 6.0\% | 3.3\% | Total |
| GEORGE STRAIT Run (MCA) | 24.8\% | 62.8\% | 24.8\% | 95.3\% | 6.3\% | 1.5\% | Yes. I'm traveling: $24 \%$ |
| CHRIS CAGLE I Breathe In. I Breathe Out (Capitol) | 21.8\% | 62.8\% | 26.0\% | 96.3\% | 5.5\% | 2.0\% | Yes. I changed my plans: $9 \%$ |
| DAVID BALL Riding With Private Malone (Dualtone) | 34.3\% | 62.0\% | 20.8\% | 95.0\% | 7.5\% | 4.8\% | 1 |
| PHIL VASSAR That's When I Love You (Arista) | 19.8\% | 61.8\% | 25.5\% | 92.0\% | 4.3\% | 0.5\% | Yes. I'm rraveling: $23 \%$ |
| BROOKS \& DUNN Long Goodbye (Arista) | 19.5\% | 61.3\% | 23.0\% | 90.3\% | 5.5\% | 0.5\% | Yes. 1 changed my plans: 15\% |
| GEORGE JONES/GARTH BROOKS Beer Run (BNA) | 23.3\% | 61.0\% | 22.3\% | 95.5\% | 8.3\% | 4.0\% | P2+ |
| GARY ALLAN Man of Me (MCA) | 24.3\% | 60.5\% | 23.8\% | 96.5\% | 7.8\% | 4.5\% | Yes. I'm rraveling: $26 \%$ |
| SARA EVANS Saints \& Angels (RCA) | 19.3\% | 58.8\% | 29.5\% | 95.8\% | 5.5\% | 2.0\% | Yes. 1 changed my plans: $7 \%$ |
| tracy byro Just Let Me Be in Love (RCA) | 21.0\% | 58.3\% | 27.5\% | 93.8\% | 6.0\% | 2.0\% | Men |
| MARTINA MCBRIDE Blessed (RCA) | 17.0\% | 54.8\% | 25.0\% | 86.5\% | 5.3\% | 1.5\% | Yes. I'm rraveling: $28 \%$ |
| CHARLIE DANIELS BAND This Ain't No Rag, It's a Flag (Audium) | 24.8\% | 53.8\% | 26.5\% | 91.3\% | 9.0\% | 2.0\% | Yes, I changed my plans: $8 \%$ |
| DIXIE CHICKS Some Days You Gotta Dance (Monument) | 16.0\% | 53.5\% | 24.8\% | 87.8\% | 7.3\% | 2.3\% | Women |
| GARTH BROOKS Wrapped Up In You (Capitol) | 20.3\% | 52.3\% | 23.0\% | 90.0\% | 11.5\% | 3.3\% | Yes. I'm traveling: $20 \%$ |
| STEVE AZAR I Dont Have To Be Me... (Mercury) | 11.8\% | 51.8\% | 27.3\% | 86.0\% | 6.3\% | 0.8\% | Yes. I changed my plans: $10 \%$ |
| LEE ANN WOMACK Does My Ring Bum Your Finger (MCA) | 16.0\% | 51.0\% | 27.8\% | 92.3\% | 9.8\% | 3.8\% | 25-34 |
| tim mcgraw The Cowboy In Me (Curb) | 13.5\% | 50.0\% | 27.0\% | 86.0\% | 6.5\% | 2.5\% | Yes. I'm traveling: $19 \%$ |
| CLINT BLACKLISA H. BLACK Easy For Me To Say (RCA) | 16.5\% | 49.8\% | 26.3\% | 83.8\% | 5.8\% | 2.0\% | Yes, I changed my plans: $9 \%$ |
| JAMIE O'NEAL Shiver (Mercury) | 14.5\% | 48.5\% | 30.5\% | 93.8\% | 11.0\% | 3.8\% | 35-44 |
| JEFFREY STEELE Somethin' In The Water (Monument) | 16.8\% | 46.5\% | 22.0\% | 91.0\% | 17.0\% | 5.5\% | Yes. I'm traveling: $27 \%$ |
| RASCAL FLATTS I'm Movin' On (Lyric Street) | 12.5\% | 42.3\% | 27.8\% | 80.5\% | 8.0\% | 2.5\% | Yes. I changed my plans: $8 \%$ |
| blake Shelton All Over Me (Warner Bros.) | 10.8\% | 39.0\% | 25.5\% | 80.5\% | 14.0\% | 2.0\% | 45-54 |
| EMERSON DRIVE I Should Be Sleeping (DreamWorks) | 11.5\% | 36.0\% | 26.5\% | 75.5\% | 13.0\% | 0.0\% | Yes. I'm traveling: $26 \%$ |
| CYNDI THOMSON I Always Liked That Best (Capitol) | 9.3\% | 32.0\% | 18.5\% | 67.0\% | 14.8\% | 1.8\% | Yes. I changed my plans: $10 \%$ |

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CHELY WRIGHT Jezebel (MCA)
Total Plays: 124, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 18
CAROLYN DAWN JOHWSON I Don' Want You To Go (Avista)
Total Plays: 120, Total Stations: 50, Adds: 45
KELLIE COFfeY When You Lie Next To Me (BNA)
Total Plays: 103, Total Stations: 40, Adds: 34
KRISTIN GARNER Singing To The Scarecrow (Atlantic) Total Plays: 100, Total Stations: 18, Adds: 1

TIM RUSHLOW Love, Will (Scream)
Total Plays: 80. Total Stations: 12, Adds: 3
TOMMY SHANE STENER What II She's An Angel (RCA) Total Plays: 58 , Total Stalions: 11, Adds: 8

TY HERMDON Heather's Wall (Epic)
Total Plays: 45, Total Stations: 30, Adds: 27

Songs ranked by total points.


Monument recording artist Billy Ray Cyrus performed the song "Some Gave All," a tribute song for veterans, during his recent appearance on Larry King Live. Cyrus wrote "God Bless America" with a felt pen on the lefthanded Fender acoustic guitar that he borrowed for the performance. He purchased the guitar shortly afterward and plans to auction it for charity. Pictured here (l-r) are King and Cyrus.


WIL/St. Louis' CMA-nominated morning crew catch Capitol recording artist Trace Adkins in a moment of silliness in Nashville. Apparently, wax lips are still sold there! Pictured (l-r) are WIL morning host Elaine Everett. Adkins and WIL News Director Monica Adams and morning host David Craig.


That is what you get when you mix two eggs, cheese and RCA recording artist Clint Black - the special guest during KSON/San Diego's fifth Tony \& Kris Breakfast Bash. Black sal in with the morning guys and performed a special concert for the 100 KSON listeners who attended the event. Pictured backstage are (I-r) KSON APD/ MD Greg Frey and Black.

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# ARTIST <br> BREAKDOWN 

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YTans ago. Doaky Dern gex her line lowk at the inner workings of Cimunty radio during an inemship in the KSANS San Firuncieco proxmovems deparment. Having already invested a hex of time in her own music career she tells R\&R. "I was the stalionos's "hat girf." At the lime it frustrated now so much, herause l'd sec artiss visiting the satikn. ding their litte axoustic shows. I hepx thinking. I need to be doing that.' The DJs would laugh at me and tell me. 'Daisy, that's sueh a dream. Dream on."
KSAN later evolved into Country KYCY, and Dern found therelf siting in the stulion neeenly during an interview with murning personality Steve Jordan. Demm laughs. "He was oxe of those guys utho usd to wish me goxal licik. Ite said. I ann't betieve you' $n$ e sitting there."
Dem's station visit resulted from her finse Mer-
cuny single. "Cextin' Bick to Yixi," Devm's dehui alhum. Litte Dreums. is set fie a Feh. 26 release.

## Background

Dern was hown in San Francisco. Her falher is a sculperr, and her moxter is a printer and book designer. The family's distant nelatives inclank ak'tw Bruce Dem and his actress diughter, Luura.
Daisy Item was raised in the Bay Arca armund an eriextic group of antisss with goxd lave in music. "My purents always listemed to Willie Nelmm. Hank Williams and all thene great artisss." she says. "I hoved that music from a very carly time." As a child, she would sing at home while her father played piano.

By the time she was a leenager, Dem was tak ing piano kesons and writing songs. "My parents gex ne a four-trich recorder." she says. "I would
sit at the piano. write songs, recerd them and cho overdubs. I would hide out for houn doing that." Afler graluating from high shemol. Dem says. -My parents were intalliant about me going tocollege. which I rally didn't want to do hecause I jus wamed to phay music." She altencked three colleges, including the Berklec College of Music in Benton. Of her days in lexiom, she says, "It was a great experience. thut it wasn't a herhed for couniry music. and the voice training was opera which was a joke for me."

Ste returned to the West Cionst. where she formed a coumry hand and hegan hitting the circuit of fairs. fextivals and clats. In addition to finsoing the hand as keal vealis. Demadro howed the gigs, transported the suund system. came up with mag lims and superviexd rethearsals.

Il was all cover malerial." she syys. "Thal's what perphe wanted. Yoru could slip in an ariginal mow and then, het my songs at the time weren't really up to par."

## Nashville Presence

After her parenss introduced her to smgw riter Seve Senkin. Dern mank her first sivit to Nash. vilk in 1992. moving there a year later. "I fell like I was a louris." she says. "I was awextruch hy everything." She hegan recurding a series of demmen with a rexpected Nashville producer, hen. "It compketely did mex work out it all." she says. "I cherec the wrong songs: I didn't knww what I wanted to sing or say. It was very awkward. and I was very mervens.

The producer recognised Dem's raw talent hun advised her to spend more time working on her smgwriting and pertiontanke skils. Dem then returned to California to no-liwm her hand. "I think pexple saw me as caming hakk defeated. thil 1 saw myself going thome with a purpone." she says. Afler pulting in the hard work. Dem carme hack to Nashille im 195s
Supporting bervelf with oxdd jutw armund lown. sthe thegan allending songuriters' shows. One of the people she met was angw riter Dave Gibumn. who was performing at the Blextind Cafe. Ife's the firmer kead vozalis for the Gibom Milke Band. and his songwriting credits incluck Joc Diflie's "Ships That Dun't Conme In." Alakanki's "Jukebox in My Mind" and Confederate Railroxds's "Queen of Memphis." "We strikh up a friendship through writing together, and we eventually gox nuarried in 1997." Dem says.
Gibuen and Dem initially hegan pursuing a dex deal. "We had a litte hit of interes. hut manhing ne-
ally happened." Inem says. Ifer ç̈rmmitment to a career actually increased atier the bisth of her daugher, Savannah. in 1999. "Sonnething clicked in me." she says. "I went. Nenw 1 have a hatry. 1 could casily stay home - and I would hove that.'.
However. Dem realifed that she still wanted to pursue her career. Gibwn helped her record a denno. whicti he gave to former Merury exec Cary Hamion. Harrism was impresoed. Fate played a stronger hand a lew days talter, when Dem and Gibson had a chance encomenter with Mercun President I athe Lewis
I didn't even know who he was, thut he was asking Dave what the had heen ching." Dern says. Gibunn didn't mention that Harriems had the demu) until le'wis said the was foroking for an enganicaxunting artix w hetp oflist a glet or inerprotexed music in the country marketplace. After lew is onard Dern's demo. he ofliend her a deal a few days later.

## The Music

When it was tine to nexud the alhum. Lewis suggented thal Githon produce it. "th was a dream corme ine. for buyh of in." Dem sans. "Songwriting has always heen Dave's firs lowe - and be sill lowes it - hus his plan was to brankh oset a little bit. We fell like the lekikiest perple on earth. We towh gex an cppowiunity to make the nevord we wamed to make."
[eme co-wrow cight of the alhum's 12 songs. inc-luding the single "Yemin' Biakk to You." She and Gibum wrue the sung with Brad IDavis, a nember of the Helegrass hand White water. It was ore of the last songs necorded for the alhum. "Wiken we worked on that in the stodio. I was having alkrgy probkems," she says. "I said. We dhyit need this sung.' Dave saikd 'Youn never know. This could be the lins single.'




What Women Want From....

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with the disc jockeys and aspects of programming.

## Recommendations

Now that you know what women want fronn your station. here's how to skew progranming clenxems to their liking.

1. Carefully plan your contesting when targeting female listeners, since it can be a tune-ont factor, as well as a tune-in factor. Since over $20 \%$ of women want no contests and only $17 \%$ "strongly agree" that they listen to Country radio for a chance to win prizes through contess. make sure that you are doing entertaining contests if you are doing them at all. Consider a position that has no contests as part of an overall "iess clutter" position, keeping in mind that the further away a diarykeeper gets from 18. the less interested she is in conlesting.
2. Target Country-radio wonken at work, and understatul that they are responsive to diruct appeals. The working women who listen to radio are responsive to contixt from staisons. If you ask them to listen, they likely will. Fificen percent-want visits from station
personnel. and frequent-listener clubs are strong with them. These women are valuable. since they have a trenendous amount of TSL and they use ratio to make purchasing decisions. They are an audience that will truly listen, so do not miss any opportunity to speak to them The caution here is that your competiixon will be targeting them. too, so you nus be unique in the way you engage them.
3. Watch out for the Internet. Even though the internet can be a usetul tool for your listeners, over 40\% of Country-radio diarykeepers don't access it. Among those who do, the majority do so from home rathes than work. So, if you're using the Invernet. as an "at-work" contest hook, you are leaving a lot of your audience out. Reconsider some of the old technolygies, such as fax and postcards. as well as direct-mail pieces, if you want to make sure that everyone has a clanace to connect with your station.
4. Rethink spontonds. How do you handle commercials at your station? They are an enormous tune-out factor for woncen of all ages and formats. Women tune out for irritating commercials too. Remember the value of good creative. And rencmber that low-commercial and commercial-frec satellite radio is coming

Don't shrug off this finding. Many
programmers and managers tend to fall back on an "it is what it is" abdication of responsibility to their listeners. They know that they have to run commercials, so they just say, "We"ll have to take what we get." Country-radio-fenale diarykeepers told us that you should redouble your brainstortiring efforts to figure out new ways to make commencials better and reduce their number. Companies that put time, energy and effort into this area will reap big rewards.
5. Think about how to make your station noore kid-friendly. This is a tough one, since, after all, the moms are adults, and it is difficult to strike a balance between what noms like and what kids like. Just keep in mind that if she is listening at a time of day when she might be with her kids, she will turn the dial if she hears sonething offensive. These diarykeepers might be a "canary in the coal mine" - warning radio to rethink community respoisibilities.
6. Muzzle rude announcers if women are your target. There will always be a small group of women who enjoy rude announcers, but the majority do not - regardless of their age. There's a big difference between "rude and offehsive" and "risqué." Sone listeners will enjoy edgy humor that pushes the boundaries a bit. How-
ever even ankong this group rude announcers are a turnoff. Country-radiofemale diarykeepers seem to have a low tolerance for this type of announc-
7. Never underestimate the power of a recommendation from your listeners to their friends. This mer its a serious brainstorm. Diarykeep ers told us that the best way to reach them was by getting a recommendation from a friend. Years ago many radio stations took the casy way by creating "tell a friend" contests, and then the fad petered out. It's clear that this is worth thinking about again However, when you try to monivate their friends. renkember that they are pressured for time. have very mixed feelings about contests and like to keep things simple. Your brainstorm ing may even tum up a way to noxivate friends without turning it into a contest.
8. Give them their favorite music and Identify songs and artists much more than you do now. Most Country stations focus on playing the right songs. Keep it up. However. figure out a way to identify them more often than you do now. There is a his torical aversion anoong programmers to identifying songs. They think it slows down the radio station and clut tens it. Yet 58\% of female Country
diarykecpers "strongly agree" that radio stations should identify songs and artists more often than they do now. This is another brainstorming area. Get your tean logether and ry to figure out a way to identify songs more offen withou stopping the flow.
9. Reach out to more isteners and ask then to check you ont. If you are thinking of doing contesting. it's worh considering direct mail to reach Connury listeners to ask them to listen to you - even if you don"t offer them a contest reward. They are mush more likely to respond than listeners to oher radio formats. If you do contests, they should be enteraining in the briefest possible time. because only one diarykeeper in 10 has listened to the radio specifically to win soncething. And among this snuall group, most have won more than once. suggesting that professional "contesing" is alive and well.
10. Work with your DJs to make them strunger. Country-radio wonen tend to be nuch more positive toward DJs than diarykeepers in other formas. This can be a big strength for your ratdio station. However, renvember that even though Country listeness are mure positive about DJs (especially funny ones) than average 18 -10-54-ycar-old diarykeepers, they don't want too much talk.

Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by market


Country Playlists



# A Chip Off The Old Block 

$\square$ Seasonal favorite returns with a new album and tour

1$n$ light of AC and Hot AC's song-driven nature, we've witnessed an abundance of one-hit wonders over the years. The true test of an artist's enduring strength is the ability to chart multiple songs.

Whate three
chart appearances in six years hardly qualifics an act for coreartist status. the subjects of this week's column produce material that's highly anticipated all year long, and their
 musical bravado and masterful interpretations never disappoint. Few antists can claim sukh an outstarkling track record. boasting a stunning three quintuple-Platinum. two Platinum and nime Gold albuns.
Here's a major hint to the group's identity: Their three AC nuggess have suspiciously similar debur dates: "Joy to the World" appeared Dec. 8. 1995: "Angels We Have Heard on High" bowed Dec. 13. 19\%6; and "God Ress Ye Merry Gentene:n" chanted Dec. 5. 1997.

There's no better way to get into the Chrismus spirit than by challing with Mannheimi Steamroller creator Chip Davis.

## A Mix OT OMd And New

While the name Mannheim Steamroller may sound like that of a heavy metal band. it's actually from "Mannheim roller." an 18th-century term for a type of erescendo. Grammywinning composer-musician Davis recalls. "Back in the 1970. when I was trying to get this project launched. I didn'i have a name for the group. I thought I'd call it something that relates to my music. which is a mix of classical architecture with mock ' $n$ ' roll mythus and mockern-day and old instruments."

In existence since 1974. Mannheim Steamrofler - given their exoteric naiure - couldn't be easily categorized at first. "We didn"t have any place on the charts or in retail," noxes the 54 -year-old Davis, who composed a fourpart chorake when he was 6 . "We were initially wold in hi-fi stores, where people used our records to demonstrate speakers and turntables."

The group's firse Christmas album. relcased in 1984. ended up selling 6 million copies, but. Davis laments.
"We still coukdn't chart. SoundScan came akong and became a very good friend of ours. We peyped on at No. I this year on the Christmas charts [on Nov. 15]. With just our Christmas product alone. we ve sold about 18 millien records."
Music. through. is Davis' main focus. He loves the creative process and is proud to be a componer. "The No. I important thing for me is to toxch peeple inside." he says. "Each piece has its own particular character and is an adventure of its own. If $I$ canit push sone feelings arcound with what I've written, I haven't done a very good job, I never set out with the sole purpose of trying to nuake money from an album."

## Magic Touch

In the early days the Omaha-based group were accustomed to playing in buildings that would hold only a few thoussind people. But. glancing at this year's tour sechedule - the tour began Nov. 17 and runs through Dec. 28-one sees such impressive venues as Chicago's Allstate Arena: the Sall Diego Sports Arena: Phoenix's America West Arena: the Pepsi Cenler in Denver: Porliand, OR's Rose Garden: and the Bradley Center in Milwaukee.
"That's been an enormous change that has taken place in the last six years." says Davis, whose father was a high school music leacher and whose noxther was a trombune playor in an all-female orchestra.
"Each crowd has its own personality. The Mannheim Steamrolker playens are all classically trained musicians who can play ancient renaissance instruments. as well as the moss current rock ' $n$ ' moll versions. As a sctooled musician. you're trained to be consistent from performance to performance."
Davis' father returih odd instruments for the group unil just a few yeans ago. but now. Davis says, "We've added a wealth of musical instruments to the painting pakette of our arranging and compxaing style."

The developneent of technology and the ability to record with computers have revolutionized the way Davis composes. "I'm a third-generation
musician." he says. "I was taught in a literate way, mut in Ioday's world I can conpose from the keyboard, fill out the scores. plug in the acoustic parts the orethestra will play and print it all out.
'It'sone-stapcomposing. It's ratically changed the speed at which I can wric. When you walk into the Londen Sympheny. you know what you're going to hear from the 80 pieces. Previously. there were fear factors - you didn't know if something was going to work or nox. We now have a much better idea of what we're doing."

## Putting Words To Music

Another evolution for Mannheim Steamfoller can be heard on track 11 of the group's latest CD. Christmas Extruondinaine. The traditional German carol "O Tannenbaum" commences with the University of Michigan Giee Club, then yields to Johnny Mathis' unmistakable voice.
"That's the first time I've used a solo vocal." Davis says. "I treat a vocal like another instrument. I couldn't find anything that played the melody right in the arrangement. It finally hit me over the heact that what I was hearing was a vocal.
"Putting fohnny's voice with that arrangement made an incredible impression on me. It was one of those things that was meant to be. and it fell right into our laps. Johnny's very much behind the record and is doing interviews on his own."

There's even a chance Mathis nuy make a surprise appearance when Mannheim Stcamroller play Las Vegas* Aladdin Theater on Dec. 8.

While Davis had never previously ruled out using vocals, he says. "The minute you put a vocal with something. you put an imprint on it that takes it out of the classical-composition zone that instrumental music can be in. I may have subconsciously stayed away from stamping some other imprint on that. It keeps it more neutral and more open. Not having words attached allows people to plug in their own images. It's much like radio."
For more Mannheim Steamroller info. check out the debut installment of "Artist ACtivity" on Page 70.

## We Need A Little Christmas

For more than a dozen years l've polled about 100 ACs and Hot ACs about the ways they plan to Integrate Christmas music. The same basic questions from previous years' surveys are preceded this year by a much more timely and relevant question.

Have the events of Sept. 11 changed your station's approach to Christmas and holiday music this year?

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\begin{array}{lcr} 
& \text { AC } & \text { Hot AC } \\
\text { Yes } & 41 \% & 23 \% \\
\text { No } & 59 \% & 77 \%
\end{array}
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Look for expanded coverage of this topic in my Jan. 11, 2002 column.

## The All-Christmas Format

An unprecedented number of tormat stations jettisoned regular program. ming last month to play wall-to-wall holiday lunes. Some stations admit that what happened in September led them to the decision to play all Christmas music between Thanksgiving and Christmas.
It's especially noteworthy that several markets, among them Dallas (Hot AC KDMX and ACs KMEO and KVIL), Kansas City (KSRC and KUDL) and Greerwille, SC (WMYI and WSPA-FM), will have the format completely wiped out during the five-week period leading up to Christmas.
As the tollowing figures will attest, there wasn't a clear-cut consensus on when stations should take the plunige into all-holiday music. Stert

Nov. 21, 5 pm
Nov.22, 12:01am
Nov. 22, 12:01pm
Nov. 22. 6 pm
Nov. 22, 7 pm
Nov. 23, 12:01am
Nov. 23, 12:01am
Nov. 23, 1am
Nov. 23, 6 am
Nov. 23. 10am

| Stop | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | $9 \%$ |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | $4 \%$ |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | $4 \%$ |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | $4 \%$ |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | $9 \%$ |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | $4 \%$ |
| Dec. 25, 6pm | $4 \%$ |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | $26 \%$ |
| Dec. 26 11:59pm | $9 \%$ |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | $18 \%$ |
| Dec. 25. 1am | $9 \%$ |

The following questions were asked of stations not running all-Christmas music.
Will your station hature a special Christmas Eve (or eartier) through Christmas Day (or later) music block this year?

| AC |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Yes | 98\% | 95\% | 96\% |
| No | 2\% | 5\% | 4\% |
| Hot AC |  |  |  |
|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Yes | 70\% | 68\% | 56\% |
| No | 30\% | 32\% | 42\% |

- It's still no contest in $A C$, but the decision is not quite as automatic in Hot AC, where lewer stations put logether Christmas packages.
Here's when the wo lormats will start and stop their extended holiday blocks.

| AC start |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dano, Trme | 2000 | 2001 |
| Dec. 21, 6 pm | 0\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 21, 7 pm | 0\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 22, 12:01am | 2\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 23, 12:01am | 0\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 24, 12:01am | 4\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 24, 12:01pm | 43\% | 56\% |
| Dec. 24.20m | 2\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 24.3pm | 2\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 24, 4pm | 2\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 24, 6pm | 29\% | 12\% |
| Other times | 16\% |  |
|  | AC stop |  |
| Deme, 7 me | 2000 | 2001 |
| Dec. 25. 2 pm | 2\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 25. 3pm | 4\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 25. $\mathbf{6} \mathrm{pm}$ | 12\% | 14\% |
| Dec. 25. 7 pm | 6\% | 4\% |
| Dec. 25, 11:59pm | 54\% | 70\% |
| Dec. 26, 2:50am | 0\% | \% |
| Other times | 22\% |  |

Hot AC Start

|  | Hot AC Start |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Dane, Time | 2000 | 2001 |
| Dec. 23. 12.01am | $0 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Dec. 24, 12.01am | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Dec. 24, 6am | $0 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Dec. 24, 12:01pm | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Dec. 24, 3pm | $6 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Dec. 24, 6pm | $30 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Dec. 24. 8pm | $0 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Other times | $25 \%$ |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (1) | ENRIOUE IGLESIAS Hero (Interscope) | 1435 | +28 | 197503 | 9 | $71 / 1$ |
| 1 | 2 | ENYA Only Time (Reprise) | 1304 | -98 | 156277 | 44 | 74/0 |
| 4 | 3 | MATCHBOX TWENTY If You're Gone (Lava/Atlantic) | 1201 | . 120 | 141751 | 51 | 74/0 |
| 8 | - | LONESTAR I'm Already There (BNA) | 1124 | +8 | 155788 | 15 | 69/0 |
| 3 | 5 | DIOC Thankyou (Arista) | 1116 | -182 | 124685 | 40 | 73/0 |
| 5 | 6 | O-TOWN All Or Nothing (J) | 1079 | -61 | 132358 | 24. | 66/0 |
| 6 | 7 | FAITH HILL There You'll Be (Warmer Bros.) | 1035 | -126 | 144502 | 29 | 73/0 |
| 7 | 8 | ELTON JOHN I Want Love (RocketUniversal) | 1007 | -90 | 98376 | 15 | 73/0 |
| 9 | 9 | LEE ANN WOMACK I Hope You Dance (MCAUniversal) | 931 | -74 | 127163 | 54 | 76\% |
| 10 | 10 | JIM BrICXMAMREBECCA L. HOWARD Simple Things (Windham Hili) | 892 | . 62 | 88805 | 17 | 73/2 |
| " | 1 | UNCLE KRACKER Follow Me (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) | 872 | -36 | 153396 | 32 | 61/0 |
| ${ }^{13}$ | (1) | BACKSTREET BOYS Orowning (Jive) | 838 | +36 | 135094 | 10 | 63/0 |
| 12 | 13 | S CLUB 7 Never Had A Dream Come True (A\&M/nterscope) | 811 | -61 | 129968 | 26 | 58/0 |
| ${ }^{\prime}$ | 14 | TRAIN Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Me) (Columbia) | 732 | -31 | 102601 | 22 | 45/0 |
| 15 | 15 | OIAMOND RIO One More Day (Arista) | 669 | -46 | 57870 | 33 | 65/0 |
| ${ }^{16}$ | ${ }^{16}$ | LEANN RIMES Soon (Curb) | 571 | . 76 | 62388 | 14 | 670 |
| 19 | (1) | FIVE FOR FIGHTING Superman (It's Not Easy) (Aware/Columbia) | 479 | +57 | 109118 | 5 | 427 |
| ${ }^{0}$ | (1) | Paul mccartwey freedom (Capitol) | 434 | +39 | 61765 | 4 | $60 / 2$ |
| ${ }^{18}$ | (1) | STEVIE NICKS Sorcerer (Reprise) | 422 | +25 | 39238 | 9 | 56/ |
| ${ }^{17}$ | 2 | CELINE DION God Bless America (Epic/Columbia) | 407 | -47 | 78742 | 10 | 45/0 |
| ${ }^{x}$ | (2) | JEWEL Standing Still (Atlantic) | 346 | +34 | 28565 | 7 | 34/2 |
| 2 | (2) | Shelby lywne Wall in Your Heart (island/IDJMg) | 298 | +21 | 43055 | 8 | 35/0 |
| 2 | 2 | OESTINY'S CHILD Emotion (Columbia) | 294 | -9 | 38460 | 6 | 36/2 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | ${ }^{24}$ | ALICIA KEYS Fallin' (J) | 259 | -8 | 51101 | 8 | 21/0 |
| \% | (29) | JOHN WAITE Fly (Gold Circle) | 246 | +49 | 24373 | 3 | 36/3 |
| ${ }^{3}$ | (3) | JOHN MELLENCAMP Peaceful World (Columbia) | 187 | 0 | 13626 | 11 | 28/2 |
| $z$ | (2) | diama krall The look Of Love (VerveVmg) | 184 | +9 | 40394 | 2 | 37/2 |
| \% | ${ }^{2}$ | CAROLE KING Love Makes The Word (Rockingaie/Koch) | 172 | -9 | 48778 | 5 | 32/1 |
| - | (2) | NEWSONG The Christmas Shoes (Reunion/Jive) | 169 | +142 | 20711 | 3 | 18/0 |
| Debut | (10) | barry manilow turn The Radio Up (Concord) | 159 | +34 | 38216 | 1 | 31/5 |

78 AC reporters. Monitored airplay data supplied by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks. Songs ranked by total plays tor the airplay week of Sunday $11 / 25$-Saturday 12/1. Bullets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in tolal plays. the song with the larger increase in plays is placed first. Songs below №. 15 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks on the chart. 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 (O 2001, The Arbitron Company). © 2001, R\&R, inc.

## New \& Active

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EVAN AND JARON The Distance (Columbia)

TONY BENMETT W/BLLY JoEL New York State Ot Mind (Columbia)

R. KELLY The World's Greatest (interscope/Jive)

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CHRISTINA AGUILERA I TUTO TO You (RCA)
PAUL MCCARTMEY Freedom (Capitol)
(Columba) +37
BOYS Drowning (Jive)
JEWEL Standing Still (Atiantic)
BARRY MANILOW Tum The Radio Up (Concord)

## Most Played Recurrents

'N SYNC This I Promise You (Jive) SAVAGE GAROEN I Knew I Loved You (Columbia) FAITH HILL Breathe (Warner Bros.) LEANN RIMES I Need You (Curb) PHIL COLLINS You'll Be in My Heart (Hollywood) FAITH HILL The Way You Love Me (Warner Bros.) LONESTAR Amazed (BNA)
BBMak Back Here (Hollywood)
CELINE OION That's The Way it Is (Epic) H. LEWIS \& G. PALTROW Cruisin' (Hollywood) BACKSTREET BOYS More Than That (Jive) MARC ANTHONY You Sang To Me (Columbia) LIONEL RICHIE Angel (Island/DJMG)

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| Artist Tirte (Label) | TW |  | Familiarity | Burn | TD Fa | iliarity | Burn |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CELINE DION God Bless America(Epic/Columbia) | 4.04 | 4.06 | 96\% | 23\% | 4.07 | 97\% | 23\% |
| LONESTAR I'm Already There(BNA) | 3.99 | 3.89 | 88\% | 17\% | 4.10 | 89\% | $13 \%$ |
| matchbox twenty if You're Gone(Lava/Atlantic) | 3.97 | 3.98 | 96\% | 27\% | 4.07 | 96\% | 26\% |
| FAITH HILL There You'll Be(Wamer Bros.) | 3.97 | 3.97 | 96\% | 24\% | 3.99 | 98\% | 26\% |
| DIAMOND RID One More Day(Arista) | 3.93 | 3.88 | 86\% | 22\% | 4.09 | 92\% | 19\% |
| BACKSTREET BOYS Drowning(Jive) | 3.91 | 3.84 | 82\% | 15\% | 4.00 | 82\% | 13\% |
| ENYA Only Time (Reprise) | 3.80 | 3.78 | 96\% | 32\% | 3.80 | 96\% | 35\% |
| JIM Brickman F/REBECCA LYNN HOWARD Simple Things(Windham Hill) | 3.79 | 3.85 | 74\% | 10\% | 3.88 | 79\% | 8\% |
| LEE ANN WOMACK I Hópe You Dance(Universal) | 3.78 | 3.79 | 98\% | 40\% | 3.78 | 98\% | 41\% |
| S CLUB 7 Never Had A Dream Come True(A\&M/Iterscope) | 3.74 | 3.67 | 85\% | 25\% | 3.81 | 84\% | 22\% |
| 0-TOWN Al-Or Nothing(J) | 3.68 | 3.56 | 88\% | 27\% | 3.74 | 87\% | 27\% |
| ENRIQUE IGLEELAS Hero(Interscope) | 3.68 | 3.65 | 93\% | 24\% | 3.82 | 92\% | 18\% |
| BARRY MANILOW Turn The Radio Up(Concord) | 3.68 |  | 48\% | 6\% | 3.78 | 51\% | 5\% |
| FIVE FOR FIGHTING Superman (It's Not Easy)(Aware/Columbia) | 3.63 | 3.63 | 77\% | 18\% | 3.68 | 75\% | 16\% |
| Carole king love Makes The World(Rockingale/Koch). | 3.60 | 3.61 | 57\% | 11\% | 3.68 | 60\% | 9\% |
| LEANN RIMES Soon(Curb) | 3.59 | 3.52 | 75\% | 16\% | 3.56 | 75\% | 18\% |
| ELTON JOHN I Want Love(Rocket/Universal) | 3.57 | 3.71 | 90\% | 19\% | 3.59 | 92\% | 19\% |
| JOHN MELLENCAMP Peaceful Worid(Columbia) | 3.56 | 3.59 | 72\% | 15\% | 3.59 | 74\% | 16\% |
| PAUL MCCARTNEY Freedom(Capitol) | 3.53 | 3.58 | 71\% | 14\% | 3.58 | 75\% | 13\% |
| Train Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Me)(Columbia) | 3.52 | 3.55 | 85\% | 28\% | 3.62 | 83\% | \% |
| UNCLE KRACKER Follow Me(Top Doghava/Atlantic) | 3.44 | 3.46 | 89\% | 35\% | 3.57 | 88\% | 29\% |
| ALICIA KEYS Fallin ${ }^{(J)}$ | 3.43 | 3.30 | 81\% | 29\% | 3.44 | 80\% | 28\% |
| JEWEL Standing Still(Atlantl) | 3.42 | 3.43 | 66\% | 15\% | 3.38 | 63\% | 13\% |
| JOHN WAITE Fly (Gold Circle) | 3.37 | 3.43 | 43\% | 8\% | 3.47 | 46\% | 6\% |
| DIANA KRALL The Look of Love(VerveVMG) | 3.36 |  | 53\% | 12\% | 3.38 | 56\% | 10\% |
| DIDO Thankyou(Arista) | 3.33 | 3.36 | 95\% | 47\% | 3.33 | 95\% | 48\% |
| ${ }^{\text {- } N \text { SYNC Gone(Jive) }}$ | 3.31 | 3.37 | 79\% | 27\% | 3.36 | 79\% | 27\% |
| SHELBY LYNNE Wall in Your Heart(Island/IDJMG) | 3.31 | 3.40 | 51\% | 12\% | 3.36 | 50\% | 10\% |
| DESTINY'S CHILD Emotion(Columbia) | 3.28 | 3.29 | 79\% | 24\% | 3.23 | 81\% | 24\% |
| STEVIE NICKS Sorcerer (Reprise) | 3.20 | 3.31 | 59\% | 17\% | 3.13 | 61\% | 18\% |
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| We Need A Little Christmas |  |  |
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# ON THE RECORD 

Mark Lawrence MD. WMJXBBoston

## MAGIC 106.7

As noted in this week's Adult Contemporary column and in a front-page story two weeks ago (R\&R 11/23), a much higher percentage than usual of ACs will be in full holiday mode right through Christmas. Day. Those not doing wall-towall holiday fare are sprinkling in Christmas tunes. While stations haven't completely.forgotten about ne music, Greater Media's WMJX/ Boston MD Mark Lawrence explains, "It is a very slow time of year, but I'm sure Allantic will soon release Cralg David's 'Walking Away.' It was No. 1 in England, and I believe it will be a big hit here. The label might want to establish him more as an R\&B talent before it releases "Walking Away," which is more of a crossover song." - Sister Triple A outlet WBOS played Eva Cassidy's "Fieids of Gold" and, as Lawrence notes, "Many people are interested in this artist. She's had top-live-selling CDs on Amazon.com. We're encouraged and are giving 'Fields of Gold' a play or two on our Sunday-morning jazz show, which is a great place for us to break new songs. When people hear her story, they're really nooked." Gold Circle's John Walte recently visited WMJX and played along with the morning show during a contest. Says Lawrence, "We added 'Fly' after that and are hoping it will do well tor us." - The station is atso on The Backstreet Boys " Drowning." but Lawrence explains that the most recent music test wasn't a good one for boy bands in general. "They were all hit hard and. as a result, were not playing much of that kind of music," he says. "Perhaps a bit of a rest would be a good thing. But 'Drowning' seems to be doing pretty well tol us, and that gives us hope, because it's a good sound to have on the radio station."

I's really beginning to sound a lot like Christmas, as nine more ACs and one Hot AC jettison regular programming to play all holiday favorites through Christmas Day. Well over 40 reporters are now doing such stunting - quite a contrast to when two or three a year would do so. - Just about this time last year - Dec. 15, 2000 - Newsong's "The Christmas Shoes" made quite a splash, debuting as AC's No. 23 entry. Without benelit of any officlal adds, it's back again with a more modest debut, No. 29, and becomes the first holiday song to chart this calendar
 year. Speaking of comebacks, Barry Manilow returns to $A C$ for the first time in tour years, at No. 30: Dec. 12, 1997 was the last time he charted. That's when his version of Dan Hilrs "Sometimes When We Touch" landed at Na 29 and spent three successive weeks at No. 30. That year Manilow also covered Michael Johnson's "Bluer Than Blue" (peaked at No 21), England Dan \& John Ford Coley's "I'd Really Love to See You Tonight" (peaked at No. 15) and Paul Davis' "I Go Crazy" (which hatled at No. 16). Manilow's latest, "Turn the Radio Up." is on his new label, Concord (as in Concord, CA). - In addition to Newsong, other AC artists boasting seasonal tunes include Pat Benatar, Michael Bohon, Toni Braxton, Dido, Esteban, Mannheim Steamroller, Michael McDonald, Barbra Streisand, James Taylor, Faith Hill, Destiny's Child and Trans-Siberian Orchestra. - Eagle-Eye Cherry's "Feeis So Right" enjoys the best gain on elther of our charts, advancing from No. 27 to No. 22 at Hot AC. - After spending nine weeks in Hot AC's New \& Active, Travis' "Side" jumps on at No 24. - Incubus' "Drive" and Dave Matthews Bandts "The Space Between" depart the Hot AC chart, both peaked at No .4 . The former spent 23 of its 36 chart weeks in the top 10 , the latter 20 of its 31. Transmatic's "Come" logs 14 Hot AC adds, including WSSR/Tampa; both of our Porlland, OR reporters: KRSK and KSTE; KOMB/Sall Lake City: WKZNNew Orleans; and WJBWWest Palm Beach.

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## ARTIST <br> BREAKDOWN

## Updating The Music

In addition to the group's new Christmas CD. Mannheim Steamroller recently wrapped up the eighth in their Frest/ Aire series. "It was a $\$ 5$ million DVD and the lirs DVD-14 ever made in the world." says group founder Chip Davis. "It's four hours of content on one disc.
"It's double-sided, with DVD audio format on one side and DVD video on the other. It also has a section on tle menu that will autodial our website. enabling people to play interactive games. We've always heen on the edge of technological things, but this is really the edge now:

A hip-replacement operation wo ycan ago
hasn't slowed Davis down. "Playing drums for 25 years probably wore it out." Ire says. "but I'm on the tennis court three times a week."

The American Gramaphone Records founder and President is also working on a new album for release next spring or sumner. "I have a 10 -year-old daughter, so I hear a lot of Britney Spears." Davis jokes. "I don'I know what the name of the album will be. but I'm referring to it as my feel-good album. How can I hor do Spean' Oops ... I Did It Again? I'd love to Mannheim-ize songs from the 1960 to the current time. I lope to pich about 12 tunes and 12 key stopping points through those cras."


Legendary singer Eiton John treated WPLJ/New York listeners to a special mini-concert, in celebration of the Hot AC's 30th birthday. Seen here (l-r) are WPL PD/morning co-host Scott Shannon, John and 'PLJ staffers Diana and Joe Nolan.

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| 6 | 6 | LIFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment (DreamWorks) | 2181 | -163 | 248024 | 42 | 78/0 |
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| 16 | (15) | LENnY Kravitz Dig in (Virgin) | 1451 | +15 | 137051 | 9 | 63/1 |
| 19 | (10) | CREED My Sacrifice (Wind-up) | 1373 | +60 | 106429 | 6 | 61/1 |
| 18 | 17 | JOHN MELLENCAMP Peaceful World (Columbia) | 1360 | -11 | 172253 | 11 | 57/1 |
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| 2 | (19) | OAVE MATTHEWS BAND Everyday (RCA) | 1010 | +101 | 119568 | 4 | 53/4 |
| 21 | 20 | SMASH MOUTH Paclic Coast Party (Interscope) | 956 | -59 | 84894 | 7 | 58/1 |
| 2 | 21 | MATCHBOX TWENTY Last Beautiful Girl (Lava/Atlantic) | 736 | -121 | 56434 | 12 | 38/0 |
| ${ }^{27}$ | (23) | EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Feels So Right (MCA) | 690 | +33 | 51738 | 6 | 47/2 |
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| 3 | (30) | STEREOPHONICS Have A Nice Day (V2) | 579 | +16 | 48739 | 3 | 43/0 |

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| CALLING Wherever You Will Go(RCA) | 4.22 | 4.20 | 74\% | 7\% | 4.25 | 76\% | 7\% |
| LIFEHOUSE Breathing(DreamWorks) | 4.12 | 4.18 | 62\% | 4\% | 4.18 | 61\% | 3\% |
| 3 DOORS DOWN Be Like That(Republic/Universal) | 4.06 | 4.05 | 93\% | 23\% | 4.06 | 93\% | 24\% |
| FIVE FOR FIGHTING Superman (it's Not Easy)(Aware/Columbia) | 4.04 | 3.96 | 92\% | 25\% | 4.01 | 92\% | 26\% |
| MATCHBOX TWENTY Last Beautiful Girl(Lava/Atlantic) | 4.02 | 4.00 | 75\% | 10\% | 4.13 | 75\% | 9\% |
| LIFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment(DreamWorks) | 4.00 | 3.96 | 98\% | 44\% | 4.10 | 99\% | 42\% |
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| U2 Stuck In A Moment You Can't Get Out Of(Interscode) | 3.78 | 3.76 | 90\% | 25\% | 3.79 | 90\% | 28\% |
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| LENNY KRAVITZ Dig In(Virgin) | 3.40 | 3.40 | 83\% | 26\% | 3.45 | 82\% | 23\% |
| NELLY FURTADO Turn Off The Light(DreamWorks) | 3.37 | 3.36 | 92\% | 40\% | 3.41 | 94\% | 39\% |
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| SMASH MOUTH Pacific Coast Party (Interscope) | 3.29 | 3.32 | 61\% | 16\% | 3.25 | 57\% | 13\% |
| ELTON JOHN I Want Love(RocketUniversal) | 3.27 | 3.17 | 66\% | 18\% | 3.44 | 68\% | 16\% |
| Natalie merchant Just Can't Last(Elektra/EEG) | 3.27 | 3.35 | 42\% | 9\% | 3.20 | 45\% | 10\% |

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PINK Get The Party Started (Arista)
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Mammoth VP/Promotion Pete Rosenblum and Wiseguys ("Start the Commotion") member DJ Touche recently visited Hot AC KBIG/Los Angeles. Seen here (l-r) are Rosenblum, KBIG Programming Assistant Chaichi, DJ Touche and KBIG Station Manager/PD Jhani Kaye and APD/MD James Baker
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## Hot AC Playlists



# The Comer Of Beale Street And Smooth 

$\square$ WJZN/Memphis' unique demographic and musical fit

1n July a passionate format enthusiast - Barnstable Broadcasting/Memphis OM Tony Yokun - succeeded in launching the group's first Smooth Jazz station, WJZN, on a brand-new frequency, 90.9. Then he hired veteran broadcaster Norm Miller to serve as the station's PD.

Miller's radio career began on a pre-dawn "God Squad" shift at a Cumberland. MD station in the late 70s. "It was so much fun." he remembers. "Right away I was lucky to work with sone really good pros who'd been at No. I stations in major markets." A down-to-earth communicator. Miller gravitated to morning drive, a daypart in which he's worked for most of the years that have followed.

His fing tase of Smooth Jazz came while he was a jock on a Washington. DC Lite AC station whose programming included a jazz Sunday-brunch show hosted by jazz pioncer (and a host on WJZW/Washington since that station's laukh) AI Santos.

Miller says he developed such a hunger for Smooth Jazz that in 1995, when New City offered him the chance to program KCJZ/San Antonio. he jumped at it. But after four years KCJZ's new owner. Cox Broadcasting. Ilipped it, and Miller segued back to AC in Baltimore. He yearned to return to Smooth Jazz. a dream he realized after Yokun approached him about WJZN's PD post.

## Be True To The Music

Ranked t6th. the Memphis market possenses a rich. vibramt musical heritage that predates jazz pioneer and "St. Louis Blues" composer W.C. Handy. "When you think Mcmphis. you think music," Miller says. "With Iraditions like the blues on Beale Street. Stax Records and soul music. this audience insists that you be completely true to the music."

At the same time, Miller understanks that to achieve success WJZN must command mass-appeal standing. not cult status. "Snooth Jave is a brand-new format here that we're


Norm Miller
just introducing." he says. "These people know music. It's possible that the city's music traditions will play a role in our sound sonetine in the future - and we are ketting the markei determine our sound - but not as we're establishing ourselves.
"Memphis is also a bluecollar town. FedEx is the big employer. Is headquarters is bere. which is a huge boon to the area."
Marketing contributed enormously to WJZN's strong launch. "We used billboards and bus boards," Miller explains. "The outdoor campaign has been exiremely - even surprisingly - effective right out of the box. Our company was good enough to make sure that we had muls. tiple impressions for our message. which contains Broandcast Architecture's Smooth Jazz swoosh, along with the names of our biggest. bestknown artists: George Bensor. Ken ny G, Anita Baker and Sade.
'JZN's future marketing pians may include variations on trip giveaways. -With the fear of flying that peopic are feeling now, maybe we'll give them gas money for a trip to Florida's beautiful beaches or for day trips to places like Nashville instead." Miller says. "We have a great relationship with Northwest Airlines, which is based here, so we'll continue to reevaluate our plans.

## A Good Fit

Barnstable's four-station Memphis cluster comprises the Country. Classic Hits, "Soul Classics" and Smooth Jazz formats. "This is an incredible Urban market." Miller says. "Four of the top five stations, in town are, Urhan. including our 'Soul Classics' shit tion, which is always top three.
"Smooth Jazz is a very good fil with an urban audience. Typically.
> "In some markets Smooth Jazz shares with Classic Rock, but from the start WJZN's listenership has been more than $80 \%$ African American."
urban listeners are firss to notice and respond to billboards like ours and to sample something new. Still, we're surprised to learn just how big our African-American audience is.
"Memphis is similar demographically to Washington. DC, where more than $50 \%$ of the population is African American and the top stations are Urban. In some markets Smooth Jazz shares with Classic Rock, but from the start WJZN's listenership has been more than $80 \%$ African American."

Perhaps because he lolds down a daily airshift. Miller is especially appreciative of air talent. For example. Stormy Williams, who hosts Lights Our Aremphis. was already recognized as a radio personality when she joined WJZN's airstaff. "She used to do a popular jaze show on the University of Memphis station. which people still mention." Miller says. "Plus, she's a vocalist and a poet. and she teakhes African drums."


Midday host Greg Peters was heard on Memphis AC radio for 12 years before he moved to Smooth Jazz at WJZiN. Likewise, afternoon personality Earl Augustus, who also works in the Barnstable cluster's production department, is a market veteran. Incidentally, Cole, Peters and Augustus use their real names on the air.
Morsing drive, which Miller hosts. is WJZN's sole live daypart. Voicetracking permits him to present highcaliber talent around the clock, such as all-night jock Marshall Stewart.
"This guy!" Miller says with admiration. "I feel bad that folks like me were lucky enough to get a foot in the door doing the night shift way back when, because a guy like this is a real pro, working afternoons on onc of our other radio stations and tracking my overnight shift."

Miller insists that doing an airshift is a singular asset for him as a PD. "I almost hate to say this - because I do everything else too - but being on the air keeps me in touch, because


Tenor Daniel Rodriguez ( $r$ ) - the New York City Polise Department officer whose voice has inspired countless Americans since the tragedy of Sept. 11 - has signed with Manhattan Records, a division of Capitol/EMI. His first single, "God Bless America," will be released Dec. 11, and his debut album will follow in February 2002. Rodriguex is seen here with a fan, New York Mayor Rudolph Guiliani, and Blue Note Jazz \& Classics' Doreen D'Agostino.
it allows the to feel the music mix in a way nothing else can," he says. "You can look at rotations all day on Selector, but when yoxire actually in the booth playing music and doing the breaks, you get a much better feel."

## From The Get-Go

"My plan is for the station to be top five." Miller continues. "With the ethnicity of this market and how strongly we came out of the box. all signs are positive. And we sound really good - as good as the best Smooth Jaze stations, if I do say so.
"Being involved with the city is certainly a big part of the plan. For instance. Tony Yokun and I met recently with the director of communications for our local minor league baseball team. the Redbirds, which just opened a new stadium downtown. Isaac Hayes opened a restaurant downtown as well, and there's a happening art district on Main Street just off Beale. Smooth Jazz is more about lifestyle than a station you'd call to win stuff, so we want to be as plugged in as possible.
"Right away. even before I got to the station, the station sponsored smooth jazz concerts. Some of the first in our series were two sold-out Boney James shows at the amphitheater in W.C. Handy Park. Kirk Whalum is a Memphis native. He and Wayman Tisdale put on a great show. We ve got Jonathan Butler playing B.B. King's this month.
*A fellow is putting together a Memphis instrumental music sampler - blues, harmonica players, late sax tegends and new keyboand playens - and we're tying in to make it our project. Even though we don't play those particular songs, as instrumentals. we want them to be part of
us. We'll market the CD on the air and sell it at Tower

## The Future

"We're working with local promotens now. but we"re working toward doing our own concerts." Miller continues. "There are so miny great venues around here that are perfect for smooth jazz, like a 300 -seat arena just outside the beltway. On the other side is an 800 -seat place built for great sound that's perfect for smooth jazz shows too.
"I have no doubt that labels and retailers are seeing an increase in CD sales here, because our phones ring off the hook with people asking the names of songs and artists. That doesn't happen on AC or Hot AC with Phil Collins or Celine Dion, because they are instantly identifiable. We have to do more to inform listeners when we're exposing them to Jeff Kashiwa or Fishbelly Black. When a music town like Memphis notices your station for its music, that's great validation."
Miller savors smooth jazz's progressive edges, expecially acid jazz. "I’m a huge fan of anything Paul Brown produces, too. like the new Larry Carton, which is awesone." he says. "We"ll find out a year from now where the station really is after people discover this new place on their dial where they can find smooth jazz.
"We want to stay on the cutting edge. We're fortunate that the company likes the Smoxth Jazz formant. and we're encouraged by how many people call us to say things like 'Man, I love WJZN. I moved here from Chicago three years ago. and I've been sick ever since. because I had to leave my favorite Smooth Jazz stations behind.."
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44 Smooth Jazz reporters. Songs ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday 11/25-Saturday 12/1. Bullets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are fied in total plays. The song with the larger increase in plays is placed first. Songs below No. 15 are moved to recurrent atter 20 weeks on the chart. Gross impressions equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from the Arbitron Company (O 2001, The Arbitron Company). O 2001, R\&R, Inc.

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## A New Concert Alliance

$\square$ Stations owned by smaller companies create a synergistic pact

Ihree stations run by three different owners in three different markets are flexing their collective musete to provide quality concert festivals in their respective markets. ABC's KXXR (93X) Mirmeapolis, Greater Media's WRIF (RIFF)Detroit and Saga's WLZR (Lazer)Milwaukee have banded together for a first-ever concert alliance in the Rock genre. A casual poll of R\&R format editors reveals that only CHR and Christian radio stations have done this before.

It's upt uncommon for stations under the same ownership unbrella to work together to make routing and performing casier and more lucrative for bands. Stations in big chains, such as Clear Channel and Infinity, are obviously in the best position to pull off such a feat. but. by uniting in a spirit of cooperation and camaraderic, these three Active Rockers will present an extravaganza that will make each look like a superstar in its market.
On Nov. 21 the three programners sent a letter to labels and artist management explaining "the Menorial weekend concert alliance" that would take place May 25-27, 2002. The lirst show, on May 25. will be KXXR's 93X-Fest. From there the show travels to Milwaukee, then Detroit. Each station has enlisted its own promoter to help it put together its show.

## The X Factor

Wade Linder, PD of KXXR. can be credited with the concept of partnering with stations in other
 markeis. Next year will mark the ninth year that $A B C$ has presented the festival in Minucapolis. The first few years it was called EdgeFest. because it was done by the company:s Alternative station. How ever, when ABC swapped the frequencies of its Minneapolis Active and Alternative properties, the annual show became known as 93X-Fest.
Linder explains what led him to team up with ofker stations: "Every once in a while, when we were trying to line up bands for the show we'd hear this excuse: 'It's a one-off. There are no other shows around yours that we can route to.' I thought it would be good to have some other Active Rock stations close by that we could route to. We've always thought that it was too pad that a station in Milwaukee or abother station didn'I have a festival the day after ouns.
"I talked to Troy Hanson at WRIF. He's a Minncapolis boy from years

ago. Troy and Keith [Hastings. WLZR PD|came to X-Fess this year and liked it. and we decided we should work together. We all realized that we could probably do better getting bands if we worked together."

## Tomerrow's Stars Today

Linder provides more history abou 93X-Fest: "You know the undel; it's a radio show. Last year we had 37 bands play over $21 / 2$ days. We typically get around 25,000 to $\mathbf{3 0 , 0 0 0}$ people. We have all these bands right before they go nega-huge.
"We've had Staind, Stone Temple Pilots. Bush, Beck, Hole, Korn. Limp Bizkit. It's a hig deal for us. It brands the radio station. There's some sponsorship money that the station can nuake. Our goal is to use the influence of the radio station to try to get these bands to lower their rates a little so we can keep the ticket price down.
"The 93X-Fest takes place a half hour outside of Minucapolis. Peopic go there for the whole weekend. They camp. When you get there in the morning for the festival. you smell campfires. There are people getting out of their tents, cracking open a beer. As soon as they hear the music. they start migrating over. It's almost like a little Woodstock. It's a really cool event."

While the intention is to score the same key leadliners for all the markets, the entire lincup may not be exactly the same. "Our radio stations are really close. but there are little differences." Linder says.
"For the major headliners. it makes more sense if they can hit three cities. They can mate a bot of money in one weekend vs. just one payday. They're tripling their rates, and the routing is great."
For two months before the show 93 X expends $100 \%$ of its effort in promoxing the show. "If you re trying
to push a record in Minneapolis. Milwauke or Detroit, one really good way to make sure that it has sons profile in the Midwest is to play our shows." Linder says. "It becomes such a big part of the radio station's focus. We don't specifically add or drop songs based on who plays our show. but it sort of works out that way. We just don't have time. necessarily, to promote the bands who aren't."

## Are You Experienced?

93X-Fest is a total experience. nex just a concert. "We have a JumboTron," Linder says. "We can run spors and videos for different bands. There's a music retailer on-site. All hanks are welconne to sign autograph in an autograph tent. A lot of them want to, because then they can sell their products. We have top-roxet catering. We have a pronoter, so it's all professionally done. We pay real money, market-value talent fees. There's no reason why a band wouldn't want to do this.
"They get to play in front of 30,000 people here. maybe 20,000 in Milwaukee, and Detroit is probably 20,000. So in that weekend they're playing in front of 70,000 people. And they're going to have three huge Active Rock stations really getting behind their records."

Branding the radio station is one of the key benefits for KXXR. "It's an event that everybody knows about." nores Linder. "It has the name of the station on it. We're essentially nin ning an image prono for the radio station on the air and a concer promo at the same tince. It says. This is what 93X is all about.' It's a destina tion lifestyle event. Listeners are actually living there for the weekend. taking in the radio station. It's real. It's tangible. They're watching the bands we play."

Beyond branding. there are other benefits. "We see a spike in Asbitron after the event every year. if it's done well." Linder says. "There is some sponsorship money to be made on this. It's not huge. but it definitely makes it worthwhile. Our goal is to break even as far as tickets. We're trying to have a cheap ticket. We're just trying to pay for the big acts and breah even.
"Our NTR department does make sonke money, which keeps this event on the map, but, really, for us it's more of an image thing. Sonketimes people in the record busisess think we make so mach moorey doing this It's worthwhike. but it 's not like a big payday."

There are sonce stations that have several shows all year long. but Linder says that 's nof for him. "We'd rather just do it right. do it once and do it well, rather than spread ourselves thin." he explains. "After a white you beconk the 'Let's put on a show to make money' station. We don't want that. It's like the only rear son the station is on the air is to pump its next show. There are plenty of concerts to talk about anyway.

The number of rock CDs that sell in this market is pretty amazing. The Limp Bizkits. Nickelbacks and Linkin Parks sell so well here compared to other markets. Minneapolis is a rock town. Milwaukee and Detroil are similar. I'm surprised that an Active Rock concert alliance in the Midwest hasn't been dowe sooner."

## Impressive Show

WRIF/Detroit Asst. PD/MD Troy Hanson recalls when Linder called him with an invitation to check out 93X-Fest earlier this year: "I went along with our Marketing Director, Nikki Van Homn. and Keith Hastings. The show was anluving. The lineup wasn't as strong as he has had in yeans past, and that may be a primiary reason Wade called. I think he was feeling tie pinch of nox being able to get some key bands.
"He was being snuurt. He thought that if he could get WRIF on board for the next year, maybe he would have a better shot at getling more quality bands routed to his show. I then suggested that he bring Keith into the fold and hit three key Active Rock markets, and he was all for it."

Hanson was in awe at the event. -We were so impressed with how 93 X puts on this festival. the number of sponsors they get and the way they use the sponsors to enhance tite event. not just to make monney." he says.
"Sponsors were involved in the gane areas - PlayStation 2 was set up everywhere. and Doc Marrens had a space for people to try on shoes. It was your typical Lollapalooza-style festival - the sponsor booths. the activity areas. the music areas, the T shir ated tattoo areas. the food areas - it was the real deal."

## The Midwest Mafia

Hanson and Van Honn returved to Detroit and spread the good word to WRIF OM Doug Podell and the sales staff. Everybody at the station was all for $i t$. Since then WRIF has been learning the ins and outs of concert sponsonships. "It's been a really neat learning experience all year long." Hanson says.
"We have now officially jumped into the concert-prommxion business We have choven to do this as a neans to nuake NTR money much like Clear Chaqnuel purchased SFX to put on shows and sell sponsorships to shows.
Hanson explains why he didn't have to sell management on the idea: "I saw how 93 X used its sponsors to make a big impact on the show. That alone sold me, and if I can use the word sales before imuging, that always gets everyone's interest in every building these days.
${ }^{-1}$ atacked it from the angle of it being a unique opportunity for us to raise the revenue barr. and the imaging is the bonus that comes along with it. At the end of the day the imaging is what Doug and I crave. and we consider sales the bonus. but sales is reatly the reason we're doing it. and the imaging is the bonus."
The sales departneent reacted pos itively to having the event dropped in its lap. "Our sules staff loved the idea." says Hanson. "Wade's sales force works on this year-round. and they are already talking to our sales and NTR departments. explaining how they've done this so successfully for the past eight years. They needed us to help them get the Tools and lemny Kravitzes of the world to take them seriously. In Continued on Page 80

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| 3 | 3 | STAND Fade (Flip/Elektra/EEG) | 803 | -48 | 59191 | 17 | 41/0 |
| 5 | (4) | INCUBUS I Wish You Were Here (ImmortalEpic) | 772 | +18 | 59305 | 17 | 37/0 |
| 6 | , | PUDDLE OF MUDD Control (Flawless/Geffer/interscope) | 726 | -15 | 63577 | 24 | 37/0 |
| 4 | 6 | OZZY OSBOURNE Gets Me Through (Epic) | 694 | 64 | 59730 | 14 | 42/0 |
| 8 |  | P.O.D. Alive (Attantic) | 650 | +28 | 47317 | 18 | 33/0 |
| 7 | 8 | LENNY KRAVITZ Dig In (Virgin) | 591 | -41 | 49052 | 12 | 380 |
| 9 | (9) | DEFAULT Wasting My Time ( $T V$ ) | 586 | +54 | 49873 | 14. | 40/1 |
| 10 | 10 | STANND It's Been Awhile (Flip/Elektra/EEG) | 501 | -18 | 48883 | 37 | 43/0 |
| 11 | 13 | MICK JAGGER God Gave Me Everything (Virgin) | 470 | -7 | 39560 | 8 | 30/0 |
| 12 | (1) | TANTRIC Mourning (Maverick) | 468 | +26 | 32802 | 8 | 37/0 |
| 13 | (3) | PUDDLE OF MUDD Blurry (Flawless/Geffen/Interscope) | 454 | +29 | 43178 | 7 | 33/0 |
| 16 | (1) | LINKIN PARK in The End (Warner Bros.) | 419 | $+8$ | 31281 | 11 | 25/0 |
| 17 | 15 | ROB ZOMBIE Feel So Numb (Geffen/interscope) | 399 | -10 | 30622 | 10 | 2900 |
| 14 | 16 | dISTURBED Down With The Sickness (Giant/Reprise) | 396 | -28 | 28815 | 26 | 26/0 |
| ${ }^{2}$ | 0) | OZZY OSBOURNE Dreamer (Epic) | 378 | +128 | 35532 | 3 | 34/3 |
| 15 | ${ }^{18}$ | TOOL Schism (Volcano) | 377 | -4 | 40681 | 31 | 26/0 |
| 18 | 19 | AEROSMITH Sunshine (Columbia) | 376 | -30 | 32651 | 8 | 29/0 |
| 19 | 20 | FUEL Last Time (Epic) | 366 | -9 | 29102 | 5 | 320 |
| 2 | (21) | OFFSPRING Defy You (Columbia) | 318 | $+85$ | 26536 | 3 | 30/0 |
| 20 | (22) | STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Revolution (Attantic) | 306 | +1 | 33095 | 6 | 25/0 |
| 2 | $(3)$ | TOOL Lateralus (Votcano) | 273 | +12 | 19990 | 5 | 27/1 |
| 7 | ${ }^{2}$ | KID ROCK Forever (Top Dog/lava/Atiantic) | 273 | -20 | 17811 | 6 | 22/10 |
| 3 | (3) | H00bastank Crawling in The Dark (Island/DJMG) | 223 | +29 | 12342 | 7 | 23/0 |
| 0 | (20) | NICKELBACK Too Bad (Roadrunner) | 217 | +136 | 17589 | 3 | $32 / 8$ |
| 23 | 27 | BUSH The People That We Love (Atlantic) | 214 | -44 | 17296 | 14 | 20/0 |
| 30 | 23 | SEVENDUST Praise (TV) | 204 | +26 | 11805 | 8 | 18/1 |
| 29 | 20 | SYSTEM OF A DOWN Chop Suey (AmericanColumbia) | 178 | -6 | 12078 | 19 | 16/0 |
| 31 | (10) | DOPE Now Or Never (Flip/Epic) | 174 | +11 | 14771 | 9 | 20/0 |

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## A Now Concert Alliance

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return. they're helping us out as much as they can.
"li's definitely an alliance that feels good. When 1 get on the phone with Wade and Keith, we have very positive discussions. We talk about the show and the state of the music. It reminds me of the conference calls that used to take place years ago, when I worked with Keith in Milwaukee, and he, Doug Podell, Dave Richards and Tom Marshall would have a regular conference call. Keith called it the Midwest Mafia this is just part deux!"

Win-Win-Win Situation
When Linder and Hanson approached WLZR's Keith Hastings about joining the effort, his first thought was. "This makes way too much sense." "After the exploratory call, I thought there was no reason that we shouldn't be ithvolved." he says. "It's a win-win-win situation on all fronts."
Hastings has some experience with ra-dio-station joint ventures. Some five years ago Lazer and then-WRCX/Chicago
teamed up to present Rockstock at Alpine Meadows, which is midway between the two markels. Each station promoted the show. shared the signage, had equal access to all the arrists, ecte.

"We were able to use the drawing power of both radio-station audiences to sweeten the pot for the artists," Hastings says. "The synergy is much the same for this. Frankly. this is a better idea, because it allows each of us to have our own show."
After Rockstock, Lazer was looking for the right opportunity to get involved in a similar venture. "We didn"t want to jump back in the next year if we didn't feel we could put the proper show on for our audience," says Hastings. "We're also heavily involved with Summerfest every summer, and we want to make sure not to negleet that.
"This is the first time that we felt we've have the ability to get the right headliners into the market. Granted, we don't know at this time who those headliners are, but. with the strength that this alliance can give us, we feel it'll be a great show."

## Fun Atmosphere

The aforementioned Summerfest is an
annual 11 -day music festival in Milwaukee that slarts at the end of June. Hastings explaifs the potential problems of sponsoring another show: "If we want to do a Rockstock type of show, we run into routing problems. conflicts with Summerfest and putting too nuch energy into one and not the other. Then nobody wins.
${ }^{\text {as }}$ Lazer sponsors the rock stage at Summerfest, so we have to make sure that we have the energy and wherewithal to cover all our bases. Ultimately, Summerfest is in charge of obtaining all the acts, but we work together very closely. We'll certainly use the power of the radio station and the power of our audience to attract bands that

Summerfest may or may not be able to attract on its own
"In this market. Clear Channel Entertainment is the promoter we're working with. They're bringing some things to the table that will greatly improve our ability to sell sponsorships and provide added value at the venue.
"When I went to 93X-Fest. I was amazed and phenomenally impressed with the job they had done. They really get it. They make money off their sponsorships, and it's not just window dressing. It really is entertaining, and it's great. It's fun to go to the event not just to see the music, but to be a part of the whole atmosphere."
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| 11 | NICKELBACK How You Remind Me (Roadrunner) | 1703 | -102 | 149035 | 21 | 53/0 |
| 2 | P.O.D. Alive (Atlantic) | 1541 | +2 | 137906 | 19 | 52/0 |
| 23 | CREED My Sacrilice (Wind-up) | 1528 | -19 | 133372 | 8 | 53/0 |
| 3 4 | STAND Fade (Flip/Elektra/EEG) | 1514. | -32 | 137911 | 18 | 53/0 |
| (3) | LINKIN PARK in The End (Warner Bros.) | 1456 | +14 | 135457 | 15 | 52/0 |
| $6 \quad 6$ | INCUBUS I Wish You Were Here (ImmortalEpic) | 1273 | -60 | 99492 | 17 | 52/0 |
| 9 O | SYSTEM OF A DOWN Chop Suey (American/Columbia) | 1172 | +23 | 102645 | 21 | 49/0 |
| 88 | PUDDLL OF MUDD Control (Flawless/Geffer/interscope) | 1169 | -77 | 108145 | 24 | 53/0 |
| 19 | DISTURBED Down With The Sickness (Giant/Reprise) | 1114 | -142 | 104383 | 28 | 54/0 |
| 10 (1) | PUDOLE OF MUDD Blurry (Flawless/Geffen/Interscope) | 1082 | +63 | 99984 | 9 | 54/0 |
| 11 | ROB ZOMBIE Feel So Numb (Geffer/Interscope) | 1052 | $+48$ | 99363 | 10 | 54/0 |
| 12 (12) | SEVENDUST Praise (TVT) | 986 | +33 | 90211 | 10 | 52/0 |
| $13 \quad 13$ | DEFAULT Wasting My Time (TVI) | 898 | -5 | 73557 | 14 | 49/0 |
| 15 3 | KID ROCK Forever (Top Dog/Lava/Atiantic) | 839 | +8 | 73912 | 7 | 51/0 |
| (15) | T00L Lateralus (Volcano) | 837 | +76 | 78882 | 7 | 54/0 |
| 19 (16) | h00bastank Crawling in The Dark (Island/DJMG) | 739 | +8 | 62621 | 8 | 51/0 |
| 17 | TOOL Schism (Volcano) | 728 | -109 | 71539 | 31 | 53/0 |
| 16 | LINKIN PARK Crawling (Warner Bros.) | 704 | . 71 | 55966 | 36 | 50/0 |
| ${ }^{6} \times 19$ | OFFSPRING Dety You (Columbia) | 673 | +259 | 64077 | 3 | 50/2 |
| 20 | TANTRIC Mourning (Maverick) | 655 | -10 | 46105 | 8 | 43/2 |
| 21 (21) | MESH STL Maybe Tomorrow (Label) | 550 | +12 | 44887 | 16 | 42/0 |
| 23 | DROWNING POOL Sinner (Wind-up) | 537 | +59 | 45979 | 6 | 46/2 |
| 22.23 | FUEL Last Time (Epic) | 506 | +27 | 41716 | 5 | 37/0 |
| 17 | OzZy OSBOURNE Gets Me Through (Epic) | 460 | -303 | 54397 | 14 | 38/0 |
| (25) | OZZY OSBOURNE Dreamer (Epic) | 44 | +155 | 38434 | 3 | 36/3 |
| \% 20 | DOPE Now Or Never (Flip/Epic) | 444 | +7 | 42797 | 10 | 40/1 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | SALIVA Click Click Boom (Island/IDJMG) | 438 | -30 | 45093 | 20 | 26/0 |
| (23) | NICXELBACK Too Bad (Roadrunner) | 403 | +224 | 33260 | 3 | 427 |
| 27 (29) | FLaw Payback (Republic/Universal) | 368 | +29 | 28752 | 10 | 37M |
| 230 | MARILYN MANSON Tainted Love (MaverickWB) | 353 | +21 | 21176 | 5 | 31/2 |
| 36 | ADEMA The Way You Like It (Arista) | 304 | +98 | 14784 | 3 | 28/2 |
| 30 | KITIE What I Always Wanted (Artemis) | 274 | -12 | 21076 | 7 | 28/0 |
| 2930 | STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Revolution (Atlantic) | 269 | -53 | 19664 | 6 | 18/1 |
| $3{ }^{31}$ | PRESSURE 4-5 Beat The World (DreamWorks) | 250 | -26 | 17525 | 12 | 28/0 |
| - 35 | BUSH Headful Of Ghosts (Atlantic) | 237 | +104 | 16284 | 2 | 19/0 |
| $30 \quad 36$ | LENNY KRAVITZ Dig In (Virgin) | 220 | -93 | 14779 | 13 | 19/0 |
| 3) | MUSHROOMHEAD Solitaire/Unraveling (Universal) | 202 | $+42$ | 15745 | 2 | 24/4 |
| 38 | CUSTOM Hey Mister (Artist Direct) | 199 | $+8$ | 19242 | 7 | 16/0 |
| 39 | STEREOMUD Steppin Away (Loud/Columbia) | 188 | -97 | 13878 | 11 | 26/0 |
| 48 (10) | ILL NINO What Comes Around (Roadrunner) | 183 | $+83$ | 20526 | 2 | 34/14 |
| 30 | 40 BELOW SUMMER Falling Down (London Sire) | 183 | -2 | 15293 | 7 | 20/0 |
| * (9) | CRAVING THEO Alone (Columbia) | 156 | +32 | 13910 | 3 | 19/2 |
| 4 4 ${ }^{4}$ | DUST TO DUST Submission (Sanctuary/SRG) | 134 | +13 | 10519 | 6 | 13/0 |
| Debut (1) | P.O.D. Youth Of The Nation (Allantic) | 127 | +95 | 12448 | 1 | 27/17 |
| 3 \% | GODSmack Bad Magick (Republic/Universal) | 127 | -68 | 8141 | 15 | 17/0 |
| - 4 | BLINK-182 Stay Together For The Kids (MCA) | 119 | -20 | 6960 | 9 | 810 |
| 3 | 8USH The People That We Love (Atlantic) | 113 | -109 | 6927 | 14 | 19/0 |
| 47 (18) | LIFER Not Like You (Republic/Universal) | 107 | +6 | 5365 | 3 | 12/0 |
| Debut (19 | HEDDER Save Your Face (Gold Circle) | 99 | +27 | 5494 | 1 | 12/2 |
| Debut (50 | DISTURBED The Game (Giant/Reprise) | 92 | +18 | 13507 | 1 | 7/3 |

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| nickelback How You Remind Me(Roadrunner) | 4.06 | 4.07 | 98\% | 35\% | 4.03 | 98\% | 35\% |
| SYSTEM OF A DOWN Chop Suey (American/Columbia) | 4.05 | 3.98 | 94\% | 24\% | 4.00 | 95\% | 22\% |
| DISTURBED Down With The Sickness/Giant/Reprise) | 3.99 | 4.02 | 95\% | 32\% | 4.05 | 97\% | 34\% |
| SEVENDUST Praise(TVT) | 3.99 | 4.02 | 75\% | 9\% | 4.06 | 83\% | 10\% |
| OZZY OSBOURNE Gets Me Through(Epic) | 3.95 | 3.93 | 93\% | 19\% | 4.00 | 96\% | 19\% |
| TOOL Lateralus(Volcano) | 3.94 | 3.94 | 78\% | 13\% | 3.98 | 85\% | 14\% |
| OZZY OSBOURNE Dreamer(Epic) | 3.93 |  | 55\% | 7\% | 3.87 | 59\% | 8\% |
| LINKIN PARK In The End(Warner Bros.) | 3.93 | 3.85 | 95\% | 27\% | 3.80 | 96\% | 32\% |
| ROB ZOMBIE Feel So Numb (Geften/interscope) | 3.91 | 3.95 | 87\% | 12\% | 3.92 | 92\% | 12\% |
| TOOL Schism(Volcano) | 3.87 | 3.84 | 94\% | 39\% | 3.95 | 95\% | 37\% |
| PUOOLE OF MUDD Blurry(Flawiess/Geffen/nterscope) | 3.84 | 3.67 | 79\% | 12\% | 3.67 | 83\% | 17\% |
| OEFAULT Wasting My Time ( 7 ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3.82 | 3.72 | 67\% | 11\% | 3.70 | 69\% | 15\% |
| STAINO Fade(Flip/ElektraEEG) | 3.80 | 3.75 | 97\% | 35\% | 3.72 | 98\% | 38\% |
| OROWNING POOL Sinner(Wind-up) | 3.74 | 3.77 | 60\% | 9\% | 3.72 | 67\% | 12\% |
| InCUBUS I Wish You Were Here(Immorta/Epic) | 3.73 | 3.68 | 93\% | 25\% | 3.57 | 94\% | 27\% |
| LINKIN PARK Crawling(Warner Bros.) | 3.72 | 3.67 | 97\% | 44\% | 3.59 | 98\% | 48\% |
| PUOOLE OF MUOO Control(Flawless/Geffen/interscope) | 3.71 | 3.67 | 95\% | 40\% | 3.63 | 96\% | 42\% |
| hoobastank Crawling In The Dark(island/IDJMG) | 3.71 | 3.60 | 59\% | 9\% | 3.62 | 62\% | 11\% |
| MESH STL. Maybe Tomorrow(Label) | 3.70 | 3.56 | 50\% | 7\% | 3.60 | 57\% | 10\% |
| P.0.0. Alive(Atlantic) | 3.68 | 3.69 | 95\% | 32\% | 3.65 | 96\% | 33\% |
| OROWNING POOL Bodies(Wind-up) | 3.68 | 3.71 | 95\% | 40\% | 3.77 | 96\% | 38\% |
| O0PE Now Or Never(Flip/Epic) | 3.67 | 3.67 | 53\% | 8\% | 3.62 | 60\% | 11\% |
| OFFSPRING Dety You(Columbia) | 3.62 | - | 42\% | 5\% | 3.52 | 44\% | 6\% |
| MARILYM MANSON Tainted Love(MaverickWB) | 3.60 | - | 63\% | 12\% | 3.41 | 64\% | 14\% |
| FUEL Last Time(Epic) | 3.51 | 3.46 | 60\% | 11\% | 3.28 | 62\% | 16\% |
| TANTRIC Mourning(Maverick) | 3.51 | 3.55 | 70\% | 14\% | 3.48 | 76\% | 16\% |
| CREEO My Sacritice(Wind-up) | 3.48 | 3.45 | 93\% | 29\% | 3.44 | 95\% | 29\% |
| SALIVA Click Click Boom(Island/IDJMG) | 3.43 | 3.44 | 89\% | 32\% | 3.63 | 93\% | 28\% |
| STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Revolution(Atlantic) | 3.40 | 3.42 | 67\% | 16\% | 3.27 | -73\% | 20\% |
| KIO ROCK Forever(Top Doglava/Atlantic) | 2.91 | 2.89 | 82\% | 31\% | 2.98 | 87\% | 32\% |

Total sample size is 932 respondents. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scale of 1-5. (1xdistike very much. 5=like very much). Total tamiliarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. ID = Target Demo (Females 18-34). Persons are screened via the Internet. Dnce passed. they can take the music test based on their format/music preference. Rate TheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the internet onty. Rate TheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic com. The RTM system is avallable for local radlo stations by calling 407/523-7272. RateIheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, A division of Premiere Radlo Networks.

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| DROWNING POOL Bodies (Wind-up) | $\mathbf{5 3 6}$ |
| GODSMACK Greed (Republic/Universal) | $\mathbf{5 2 3}$ |
| SALIVA Your Olsease (Island/IDJMG) | $\mathbf{5 0 1}$ |
| GODSMACK Awake (Republic/Universal) | $\mathbf{4 5 6}$ |
| LINKIM PARK One Step Closer (Warner Bros.) | $\mathbf{4 5 2}$ |
| STAND It's Been Awhile (Flip/Elektra/EEG) | $\mathbf{4 4 9}$ |
| PAPA ROACH Last Resort (DreamWorks) | $\mathbf{4 3 0}$ |
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## Active Rock Playlists






You can probably count on one hand the number of bands that emerge each year from total obscurity to become format staples. And not all of these survive the transition from recurrent to library a year later. When we look back on 2001, Puddie Of Mudd will emerge as one of the success stories. I remember driving around South Florida on vacation last
 May with a box of CDs, most of them old favorites. I had
also brought along a rough demo of a new band called Puddie Of Mudd that I had been asked to listen to. That CD stayed in the player all week. I couldn't belleve how good the songs were. "Control" was a first-listen hit, unlike anything else out at the time. I hadn't been that impressed by a song on first listen since Buckcherry's "Lit Up." The "spank my ass" refrain was one of those hooks that you just can't get out of your head. I was also taken by the CD's depth. "Drift \& Die," "She Hates Me" and "Out of My Head" were songs that sounded like they belonged on any (and every) Rock station in America. And then there was "Blurry." I still stand by my prediction, made last May, that "Blurry" would be a multiformat No. 1 hit. At the time I had no idea that, months later, when the CD was finally released, I would be living in Kansas City, hometown of lead singer Wes Scantlin, where the band already enjoy superstar status. This will soon be true everywhere.

Have you heard the new Fu Manchu? I love "Squash That Fly." Qulte simply, it's the perfect rock song ... "After Me" shows another side to the explosive Saliva. Tender (for rock) choruses alternate with crunchy guitars that give the hook a solid bite - and there's nothing to polarize lovers of pure rock ... You'll notice that the Rock chart is now only 30 positions. Un-
 fortunately the majority of stations on that side of the format don't spin currents enough to provide sufficient data to generate a larger chart. It's important to keep this in mind when comparing chart positions from last week to this week. For example. Bush debuted at No. 43 last week but are not on the chart this week because they missed No. 30 by just one position. This week's Most Added at both Rock and Active are Incubus. What great timing, now that Morning View has been certified Platinum by the RIAA. The band picked up 15 Rock adds and 30 Active adds on "Nice to Know You" ... Back at Rock. Course Of Nature's "Caught in the Sun" was favored with 12 adds, which put it in a tie with Staind's "For You." On the Active side, P.O.D.'s "Youth of the Nation" and Staind both tie for second place with 17 adds each. P.O.D. are selling out gigs ail over the Northwest these days. Many of you have heard Howard Stern go off about how much he loves "Alive," and he has asked the band to return to his show to perform it live when they are in New York on Dec. 10 ... III Niño's "What Comes Around" logs in with 14 adds. Offspring, Nickelback, Ozzy and Bush all enjoyed a nice bump up the chart this week. RECORD OF THE WEEK: Saliva "After Me" (IDJMG)

## Contributing Stations/Shows

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| WOBKAlbany, NY <br> KZRR/Albuquerque, NM |  |
| KWHL/Anchorage, AK |  |
| WPXC/Cape Cod, ma |  |
| KEGL/Dallas, PX |  |
| KBPL/Denver, CO |  |
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| KLAO/EI Paso, TX |  |
| WROCFL. Myers, FL |  |
| WKLOGrand Rapids |  |
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## WHJY/Providence, RI

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${ }^{\text {Br }}$ Frank Correia
Rock Specialty Show Editor

Tthe girls in Kittie have centainly proven that they can hang with the netal boys after spending nine consecutive weeks atop the Rock Specialty chart. Guitarist-fnont woman Morgan Lander recently chatted with nee about the group's latest alhum. Oracte.
The album title: "This alloum is almos like our tirs album. We"re definitely coming into oner own is a bund. An oricte is someone who speaks the truth and foresees the future. For us, there was a lox of crazy stuff that went into the writing of the altum. More than anything, it's jusi sort of saying. 'This is who we are; this is cur truth." Without us even knowing it, we hakl become a mukh hetter hand. We learned a ke from touring with other hands. Orache is a step up from what was going on when we wrexe Spis."
Songw riting: "We catn't write on the road it's so hard. I really dknit kmow bouw haoks can write on the noad and (k) an album that they feel like they concentrated on. For me to write. I have to be at home concentrating and surrounked by familiar things - in a connfor zone."

Returning home after touring: "It was nerve-racking. You get used to the fact that your life is fast-pacel. You see a different city every day. When you come home. the roller coaster has stopped really, really quickly. Things are always changing on the read. When you conc' bome, you think, 'Nothing's changed

Kittie
here. What's going on? I perronally was geared toward being creative, but I really didn't do much else."

Covering "Run Iike Hetl": "A while batk we were asked to do a Pink Floyd tribute album. There were a buikh of other hard roch acts that were going to be on it. but it fell through. We stanted playing the song live when we started doing majer lours. and it hecame a staple of our live show. It's so different from the original. It fits in perfiectly with the set. and it fits perfectly with tle album. That song was just meant to be a metal song."
Currently listening tw: "Ive heard a couple Brutal Truth songs or sonk compilationa, and I'm fiending for more. I've been listening to New End Original. which is the ex-singer of Far's new hand. They're all very cool guys. and I love them dearly. I also really like Converge's June lexe,"


## Top 20 Specialty Artists

December 7, 2001

1. MUSHROOMHEAD (EclipseUUniversal) "Solitaire/Unraveling," "Bwomp," Too Much...."
2. ROB ZOMBIE (GeffenMnterscope) "Dead Girl Superstar," "Feel So Numb," "Hron Head"
3. KITTIE (Ng/Artemis) "What l've Always...," "No Name," "Run Like Hell"
4. DRY KILL LOGIC. (Roadrunner) "Rot." "Snap Your Fingers..."
5. SEVENDUST (TVT) "Praise," "Damaged," "T.O.A.B.
6. SLAYER (American/IDJMG) "God Send Death," "Disclple," "Warzone"
7. SYSTEM OF A DOWN (American/Columbia) "Chop Suey!" "Toxicity," "Prison Song"
8. ILL NINO (Roadrunner) "What Comes Around," "I Am Loco"
9. DOPE (Flipたpic) "Now Or Never," "Die MF Die," "Move It"
10. KID ROCK (Lava/Atlantic) "Forever," "I'm A Dog"
11. SLIPKNOT (Roadrunner) "Heretic Song," "Left Behind," "Everything Ends"
12. INJECTED (ISland/IDJMG) "Bullet," "Faithless"
13. BIOHAZARD (Sanctuary/SRG) "Sellout," "Domination," "Uncivilization"
14. GWAR (Metal Blade) "Battie Lust," "Bloody Mary," "Immortal Corruptor"
15. OZZY OSBDURNE (Epic) "Facing Hell," "Gets Me Through," "Dreamer"
16. 40 BELOW SUMMER (London Sire) "Falling Down," "Rope," "We The Peopie"
17. CLUTCH (Atlantic) "Immortal"
18. DROWNING POOL (Wind-up) "Sinner"
19. HOObASTANK (Island/IDJMG) "Crawling in The Dark"
20. P.O.0. (Atlantic) "Youth Of The Nation," "Alive," "Without Jah..."

Ranked by fotal number of shows reporting the antist. with tifles listed in onder of most airplay.

# Currents Revisited 

## $\square$ A look at how Alternative (and Active Rock) radio handles its current music

Iwas all ready to do a column on something other than airplay analysis when our friends at Mediabase upgraded and expanded one of their reports. The report was so interesting that I just had to write about airplay one more time.


Sure, it's all about raising your ratings, building your brand and marketing your station, but holiday promotions should also be fun. WNFX/ Boston held a Halloween Lingerie Ball that did all the right things, and, as this picture shows, was fun for the participants. Seen here are (l-r) P.O.D. bandmember Wu, WFNX jock Thin Lizzy and P.O.D.s Sonny.

You maty remember that quite a while ago I analyzed the Alternative panel and found thin the format is 65\% current-recurrent on average and $35 \%$ gold. This past week Mediabase took this basic bit of data and added a number of other reports and deeper analyses to it. This week I'll look at some of the more interesting results of what Mediabase calls its "G/R/C Repont."

## Still Current-Recurrent

Alternative goes through changes, but it has been fairly consistent in the amount of new music it plays. l've seen our current-recurrent percentage go to the low sixties, and in this most recent analysis it stands at roughly $67 \%$. All in all, it generally stays right around the $65 \%$ mark.

In terms of individual stations, there hasn't been much change either. KMBY/Monterey is still the champion of new music, with $88 \%$ of its plays being current and recurrent. With this new report, we can break that down to current percentages very casily, and KMBY is also very current, with 78\% of its plays marked by Mediabase as cursent.

The least-current station is KTCU Denver, which tied with WWCD/ Columbus, OH: Only 27\% of their plays are curent songs. KTCL loses the contemporary-music tiebreaker because of its lower percentage of recurrents. $25 \%$. WWCD is $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ recurren.

It is worth noting that even these two stations are nore than $50 \%$ cur-rent-recurrent, with KTCL clocking in at $52 \%$ current-recurrent and WWCD at 55\%. This indicates that.
while there is a wide disparity in the Alternative format regarding how much new music stations use (a $36 \%$ difference between KMBY and KTCL, , these stations are all consistently more current-recurrent than gold.
Looking at recurrents reveals that KTEG/Albuquerque is the most re-current-driven station in the format. It is $35 \%$ recurrent while being $29 \%$ current. There were actually only four Alternative stations that were more recurrent than current: KTEG. KTBZ/Houston. KAEP/Spokane and WWCD.

## Playlist Length

In the e-mail detailing the new report that was added to the Mediabase web page, Mediabase president Rich Meyer pointed out that the playlist-length item would be very revealing in a number of cases. He used examples like an AC station that may be $40 \%$ current yet will play only 11 currents.
His point was that. for a station to truly be seen as a place that plays contemporary music, the actual number of current songs it is playing has to be taken into account. The Alternative format shines in this regard.
The average Alternative station plays 61 current titles in a week. which includes current rotations, specialty shows and test airplay. The high number certainly implies that Alternative has a healthy number of places to showcase music beyond normal rotation. Let's look at individual stations in the format and how many current songs they play.
The station that played the most

Active:Rock has 24 stations ( $44 \%$ of the total panel) that-are less than 50\% current-recurrent. Alternative has none.
currents was KFSD/San Diego. which spun 132 songs during the week I examined the station. It should be noted that KFSD was also one of the most-current stations in the format, with a current percentage of $70 \%$. It is no surprise that KMBY, the most-current station in the format, also has a large number of current titles, 96 , which lies it for second with WKRL/Syracuse.
The station that played the fewest currents was KQXR/Boise, which spun 26 current titles during the week I examined the station; these

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included test airplay and specialty shows. The station was also on the lower end of the current percentage list, being $36 \%$ current.
Seven stations spun fewer than 40 currents: KQXR (26): KZON/Phoenix (33): WXNR/Greenville, NC (35); KTCL/Denver (37); WXTM/ Cleveland (38); WKQX/Chicago (39); and WOCC/Orlando (39).

## Selected Highlights

Letis look al'some stations of interest. KROQ/Los Angeles is not only the format's flagship. it's also
riding its best numbers of all tine. KROQ is $38 \%$ currem. $23 \%$ recurrent and $38 \%$ gold. It spun 61 current titles during the week I examined the station.
WNNX/Atlanta continues to win major awards within the format. WNNX is $45 \%$ current. $25 \%$ recurrent and $30 \%$ gold. It spun 57 current titles. WBCN/Boston added a talk show in afternoon drive. WBCN is $45 \%$ current. $16 \%$ recurrent and $38 \%$ gold. It spun 57 current titles.
As you stant to look at individual stations, it hecomes pretly clear that. with a few exceptions on the fringes. Alternative handles its music pretty consistently from station to station. A vast majority of the stations are within 10 songs of the format average of 61 currents. Also, a similarly large majority of stations are within 10 percentage points of the format's average current-recur-rent-gold ratio

## Comparisons

While many people say that Active Rock and Alternative are basically the same format, the way that each format handles current music is a significant point of difference. As I mentioned earlier, every single Alternative station programmed more currents and recurrents than gold.
Compare this with Active Rock. and you start to see a very clear difference in how the two formats handle new music. Active Rock averages a ratio of $53 \%$ current-recurrent and $47 \%$ gold. Alternative is $14 \%$ more current. Active Rock also has 24 stations ( $44 \%$ of the total panel) that are less than $50 \%$ current-recurrent. Alternative has none.
Let's look at the format differences a little bit more closely, which is what this new Mediabase report allows us to do. In terms of currents alone. Alternative is $44 \%$ current. Active Rock is $34 \%$ current. A further look at current playlist size gives us some deeper insigh.
Overall, Active Rock is a much
tighter format in terms of currents than Altermative. Alternative averages 61 songs on its current playlists. while Active Rock averages 48. As I mentioned carlier, one thing to note is that this total includes all currents. including songs being tested, spe-cialty-show airplay and other songs that are simply coded that way by Mediabase.

It is unrealistic to think that the average Alternative station has a current playlist of more than 40 songs. so the 61 -song data would seem to indicate that a good percentage of airtime dedicated to new music is also used to highlight new artists in a non-full-time rotation. whether it is test airplay, specialty shows or fealures. The smaller number of current songs at Active Rock seems to indicate that Aclive Rock either has lighter playlists or isn't as liberal about showcasing new music using nonrotational means.
A quick glance at other formats shows that Alternative sits in a rather unique place in radio. It isn't nearly as broad or gold-based as Triple A and isn't nearly as tight and currentfocused as CHR/Pop. Altemative is a contemporary rock format that lies somewhere between Active Rock and CHR/Pop in how it approaches its music.
The Alternative format continues to focus on contemporary music. More than two-thirds of its music is brand-new or recently released. The number of current tities the format spins implies that the format also uses a variety of ways to expose this new music.

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| 1 | , | NICKELBACK How You Remind Me (Roadrunner) | 2918 | -107 | 319770 | 20 | 74/0 |
| 2 | 2 | P.O.D. Alive (Atlantic) | 2894 | -32 | 317346 | 18 | 72/0 |
| 3 | 3 | LINKIN PARK In The End (Warner Bros.) | 2839 | +86 | 320167 | 22 | 74/0 |
| 4 | 0 | InCUBUS I Wish You Were Here (ImmortalEpic) | 2692 | $+14$ | 306940 | 17 | 76/0 |
| 6 | 5 | CREED My Sacrifice (Wind-up) | 2489 | +74 | 259464 | 8 | 71/0 |
| 5 | 6 | STAIND Fade (Flip/Elektra/EEG) | 2371 | -79 | 266239 | 18 | -74/0 |
| 7 | 7 | SYSTEM OF A DOWN Chop Suey (American/Columbia) | 2096 | +74 | 238282 | 20 | 64/1 |
| 10 | (1) | PUDDLE OF MUDD Blurry (Flawless/Geffen/Interscope) | 1846 | +161 | 217421 | 9 | 70/2 |
| 9 | 9 | PUDDLE OF MUDD Control (Flawless/Geffen/interscope) | 1648 | -164 | 190530 | 24 | 68/0 |
| ${ }^{6}$ | 10 | BLINK-182 Stay Together for The Kids (MCA) | 1635 | -186 | 173027 | 18 | 69\% |
| " | 11 | SUM 41 In Too Deep (Island/IDJMG) | 1606 | -55 | 156585 | 12 | 73/0 |
| 13 | (1) | H00BASTANX Crawling In The Dark (Island/IDJMG) | 1582 | +61 | 148554 | 9 | 71/1 |
| 14 | (13) | DEFAULT Wasting My Time ( $M$ T) | 1542 | +58 | 128971 | 14 | 61/1 |
| 12 | 14 | DISTURBED Down With The Sickness (Giant/Reprise) | 1487 | -75 | 141025 | 26 | 64/0 |
| 15 | (15) | 311 l'll Be Here Awhile (Volcano) | 1439 | +26 | 134972 | 12 | 65/0 |
| 2 | 16 | OFFSPRING Defy You (Columbia) | 1413 | +390 | 172296 | 3 | 72/2 |
| 16 | (17) | STROXES Last Nite (RCA) | 1348 | +128 | 159156 | 7 | 63/1 |
| 19 | (10) | WEEZER Photograph (Geffen/Interscope) | 1171 | +69 | 110269 | 7 | 59/1 |
| ${ }^{20}$ | (1) | JIMMY EAT WORLD The Middle (DreamWorks) | 1164 | +109 | 116877 | 6 | 62/4 |
| 18 | (21) | ROB ZOMBIE Feel So Numb (Geffen/literscope) | 1140 | +31 | 95393 | 10 | 60/0 |
| 21 | (2) | TOOL Lateralus (Volcano) | 1097 | +46 | 94073 | 5 | 65/2 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | 2 | SEVENDUST Praise ( $T V$ ) | 963 | -1 | 77573 | 9 | 54/0 |
| 3 | 2 | KIO ROCK Forever (Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic) | 962 | -52 | 73765 | 7 | 53/0 |
| \% | (2) | ALIEN ANT FARM Movies (DreamWorks) | 906 | +114 | 92610 | 22 | 59/3 |
| 27 | (3) | FUEL Last Time (Epic) | 773 | $+68$ | 68248 | 4 | 51/3 |
| 2 | (20) | GORILLAZ 19-2000 (Virgin) | 722 | +47 | 81221 | 6 | 46/2 |
| ${ }^{6}$ | ${ }^{27}$ | FLICKERSTICK Beautiful (Epic) | 706 | -37 | 49791 | 9 | 46/1 |
| ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | (20) | REMY ZERO Save Me (Elektra/EEG) | 699 | +11 | 68394 | 13 | 44/0 |
| 3 | (29) | TANTRIC Mourning (Maverick) | 643 | +10 | 42211 | 4 | 43/3 |
| 37 | (3) | AOEMA The Way You Like It (Arista) | 637 | +161 | 57523 | 3 | 47/3 |
| 3 | 3 | COLDPLAY Trouble (Nettwerk/Capitol) | 620 | -37 | 70295 | 14 | 37/1 |
| 3 | (32) | MARILYN MANSON Tainted Love (MaverickWB) | 573 | +74 | 45645 | 3 | 40/0 |
| 30 | 3 | SALIVA Click Click Boom (Island/IDJMG) | 561 | -111 | 41320 | 17 | 28/0 |
| Debut | (3) | NICKELBACK Too Bad (Roadrunner) | 513 | +323 | 41146 | 1 | 54/12 |
| 11 | (35) | OROWNING POOL Sinner (Wind-up) | 482 | +58 | 26649 | 3 | 33/1 |
| 30 | 30 | CUSTOM Hey Mister (Artist Direct) | 476 | +36 | 28504 | 5 | 29/2 |
| Debut | (3) | P.O.D. Youth Of The Nation (Atlantic) | 465 | +294 | 69082 | 1 | 50/13 |
| 30 | 3 | ABANDONED POOLS Mercy Kiss (Extasy) | 442 | -28 | 19199 | 10 | 28/0 |
| 33. | 3 | LENNY KRAVITZ Dig in (Virgin) | 440 | -155 | 28138 | 13 | 32/0 |
| 40 | 0 | Cake love You Madly (Columbia) | 417 | -16 | 24022 | 3 | 28/1 |
| 35 | 1 | PEIE YORN For Nancy (Columbia) | 390 | -127 | 77132 | 15 | 36/0 |
| 34 | e | BUSH The People That We Love (Atlantic) | 381 | -191 | 34628 | 14 | 39/0 |
| Debut | (13) | INCUBUS Nice To Know You (ImmortalEpic) | 347 | +144 | 68571 | 1 | 49/25 |
| 0 | 4 | CRASHPALACE Evolution (Trauma) | 346 | -8 | 11782 | 7 | 21/0 |
| 2 | 0 | DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Everyday (RCA) | 345 | -57 | 24836 | 6 | 28/0 |
| Debut | (1) | LIT Addicted (RCA) | 344 | +197 | 24556 | 1 | 38/9 |
| 4 | 4 | SEVEN CHANNELS Breathe (Palm Pictures) | 315 | -3 | 28061 | 14 | 14/0 |
| 6 | 48 | SAVES THE DAY At Your Funeral (Vagrant/jcor) | 300 | -38 | 20386 | 7 | 24/1 |
| H | $*$ | STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Revolution (Atlantic) | 294 | -59 | 26008 | 5 | 20/0 |
| 50 | (50) | TENACIOUS 0 Wonderboy (Epic) | 287 | +1 | 21122 | 4 | 19/0 |

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We dropped our retro program, and now we have a brand-new all-'90s show called The History of $Z$. This has been my main focus this past month - getting all the music and imaging together and launching the show. I love Tenacious D. I got to interview them last week, and I think Jack Black is funny as hell. Their track "Wonderboy" is doing really well and is starting to get requests from listeners. It took our listeners a little white to understand that the track is not really a serious song. - I'm jonesing for their next song, "Tribute." It's funny, but it's also a really good song that has a big, fat hook in it. I think our listeners will really gravitate toward it. I really like Course Of Nature. They remind me of Dishwalla, and they also remind me of Eve 6 a little bit. I don't know if you can actually put those bands together. To me, their song "Caught in the Sun" really hits a Dishwalla note and is easy to sing along to. Creed's Weathered is a hell of a CD. I was predisposed to hate it, butil was pretty surprised. "Bullets" rocks. It's a good record.

What a great week for new music. Incubus come with yet another stellar track in "Nice to Know You," and it pulls in 25 new adds to become tops this week. Just slightly behind it with 24 adds is a new track from The Foo Fighters called "The One," which, thankfully, will tide your audience over until the band
 release a new album. Staind released one of the stronger albums from the past year, and "For You" is another hit song from the album. It pulls in 17 new adds ... Check out the top of the chart, because an interesting thing is happening: The songs at the top are not only sticking around, followup singles are screaming up the chart at the same time. Nickelback's "How You Remind Me" hangs on to No. 1 for another week, while "Too Bad" is poised for the top 30. P.O.D.'s "Alive" is a contender for No. 1 next week, while "Youth of the Nation" is also ready to vault into the top 30 ... I love the whole rock ' $n$ ' roll vibe around LIt, and they've done it again with "Addicted," which debuts this week at No. 46. RECORD OF THE WEEK: Starsailor "Good Souls"

# BreakThrough Artist: 

THE AVALANCHES Track "FRONTIER PSYCHITRRIST"
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ssentials: Your phone rings at midnight. It's Maxdonna. She's gox 300 of her closest and craziest friends with her. ste's looking for a place to keep the dance party going all night. and she wants to bring everybody over - to your place. What's the finst thing you look for?
The appropriate answer here is music. and all you need is The Avalanches. On their debut C1. Since I Lefi You, they provide 18 nonstop tracks made up of hundreds of samples and sound snippets arfully stitched together by a wacky crew of six Ausiralian multi-instumentalists, Dfs and pyromaniacs. The result is a continuous kaleidoscopic trip for the body and mind

The Avalanches were founded by Robbie Chater and Darrin Schmann. Former roommates who hatched the idea for their unique musical style while jamming at hone in their kitchen. They soon recruited DJ Dexter Fabay, who came in second at the 2000 DMC (Disco Mix ing Contest) in Lordon.

Along the way they collected three more members: Tom Diblasi, Gordon McQuiltern and James De La Cruz. The fellas swap instruments during their live shows. take turrs spinning records and occasionally drop their pants or set fire to things. This is nox a collection of typical ultracool, attitude-laden. "This is the time on Sprockets when we dahnse" DJs

Like Fatboy Slim and Moby, The Avalanches sample records from thrift stores, estate sales. junk bins or wherever vinyl can be found. But while more traditional mix masters tend to con coct dark moods and a cooler-than-thou pose. The Avalanches offer an irrepressibly sunny sound and a sense of humor

The Avalanches

By Katy Stephan Assistant Editor

They ve incorporated bits from 600 different records on Since / Lefi Yow, including Madonnais "Holiday" and tracks from The Osnownds and Kid Creole And The Coconuts. It took 18 nomiths to get official clearance for the samples on Sirce 1 Lefi Yewi, and Mackonna hakd never befoee given permission to anyone who wanted to sample her.
On the dise. The Avalanches use the samples as building blocks to construct songs of their own. "Frontier Psychiatrist" has an intro, a verse and a chous - made up of a horse whinnying. a horn section, an operatic choir, an instructional exercise record. a conversation between a small child and an adult, a gunfight and, as you migh expect. medical advice from a doctor with a vaguely Austrian accent. It's music that makes you laugh. It's music that makes you say. "What the hell. we might as well dance!

The Avalanches' live show is less song-oriented. It's more like letting someone with atten-tion-deficit disorder loose in a record library You get The Jackson Five. Ankerica, Bob Dylan, mariachi music, calypso, the classics and the ob scure. Their set elicits boory-slakling, as well as spontaneous fits of smiling and giggling
Now hurry up and clean the bathroom. The party's ahout to star!


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| NICKEL BACK How You....(Roadrunner) | 4.33 | 4.28 | 98\% | 28\% | 4.27 | 99\% | 31\% |
| LINKIN PARK In The End (Warner Bros.) | 4.30 | 4.35 | 96\% | 18\% | 4.22 | 96\% | 23\% |
| InCuBuS I Wish You...(1mmortalEpic) | 4.11 | 4.16 | 94\% | 20\% | 4.01 | 96\% | 25\% |
| LINKIN PARK Crawling(Warner Bros.) | 4.08 | 4.16 | 98\% | 35\% | 3.97 | 98\% | \% |
| OEFAULT Wasting My Time (TV) | 4.06 | 3.92 | 66\% | 9\% | 4.06 | 71\% | 10\% |
| P.0.0. Alive (Atlantic) | 4.03 | 3.98 | 97\% | 24\% | 3.96 | 98\% | 27\% |
| PU00LE... Blury(Hawless'Geften Miterscopa) | 4.01 | 3.93 | 73\% | 8\% | 3.90 | 79\% | 10\% |
| PUDOLE... Control(flawess Geften/interscope) | 3.96 | 3.83 | 93\% | 30\% | 3.97 | 95\% | 31\% |
| SYSTEM... Chop Suey(American Columbia) | 3.95 | 4.00 | 90\% | 21\% | 3.87 | 92\% | 23\% |
| STAMO Fade(Flip/ElektraEEG) | 3.95 | 3.98 | 94\% | 27\% | 3.88 | 96\% | 33\% |
| hoobastank Crawing. ..islandioumg) | 3.90 | 3.99 | 51\% | 6\% | 3.79 | 55\% | \% |
| ALIEN ANT FARM Movies(DreamWorks) | 3.90 | 3.88 | 74\% | 10\% | 3.80 | 74\% | 11\% |
| FUEL Last Time (Epic) | 3.87 | 3.92 | 61\% | 7\% | 3.75 | 63\% | \% |
| BLINK-182 Stay Together....(MCA) | 3.84 | 3.76 | 86\% | 20\% | 3.65 | 88\% | 25\% |
| SEvenoust Praise(TVT) | 3.83 | 3.74 | 58\% | 6\% | 3.80 | 68\% | 6\% |
| OISTURBEO Down With...(Giant/Reprise) | 3.82 | 3.84 | 89\% | 29\% | 3.74 | 94\% | 30\% |
| SUM 41 In Too Deep(Island/JOMMG) | 3.82 | 3.81 | 90\% | 20\% | 3.72 | 90\% | 20\% |
| JIMMY EAT WORLD The Miodie (DreamWorts) | 3.81 | 3.76 | 47\% | 7\% | 3.73 | 49\% | 7\% |
| TOOL Lateralus(Volcano) | 3.79 | 3.82 | 59\% | 10\% | 3.81 | 63\% | 13\% |
| OFFSPRING Dety You(Columbia) | 3.76 |  | 46\% | 4\% | 3.65 | 45\% | 6\% |
| TOOL Schism(Volcano) | 3.75 | 3.74 | 87\% | 33\% | 3.74 | 91\% | 39\% |
| ALIEN AMT FARM Smooth...(DreamWorks) | 3.73 | 3.77 | 99\% | 55\% | 3.61 | 99\% | 59\% |
| CREED My Sacritice (Wind-up) | 3.72 | 3.63 | 94\% | 23\% | 3.65 | 96\% | 25\% |
| TAMTRIC Mourning(Maverick) | 3.69 |  | 50\% | 7\% | 3.59 | 53\% | 9\% |
| WEEZER Photograph(Geffen/interscope) | 3.66 | 3.69 | 58\% | 9\% | 3.56 | 59\% | 10\% |
| 311 I'll Be Here Awhile(Votcano) | 3.65 | 3.67 | 64\% | 11\% | 3.57 | 67\% | 14\% |
| FLICKERSTICK Beautful(Epic) | 3.61 | 3.53 | 43\% | 7\% | 3.60 | 47\% | 8\% |
| ROE 20MBIE ...Numb(Geffer/interscope) | 3.61 | 3.54 | 68\% | 11\% | 3.62 | 73\% |  |
| STROKES Last Nite(RCA) | 3.48 | 3.51 | 54\% | 13\% | 3.42 | 57\% | 13\% |
| KID ROCK Forever(Top Dog/Lava/Allantic) | 2.94 | 2.95 | 75\% | 25\% | 2.90 | 81\% | 29\% |
| Total sample size is 883 respondents. Total average favoratility estimates are based on a scale of $1-5$. (1=dislike very much, 5 =like very much). Totaf familiarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. TD = Target Demo (Males 18-34). Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on their formaUmusic preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the internet only. RateTheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. The RTM system is avallable for local radio staflons by calling 407/523-7272. Rate TheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, A division of Premiere Radio Networks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. AVALANCHES (Modular/London Sire) "Frontier Psychiatrist"
2. H20 (MCA) "Like A Prayer"
3. LOCAL H (Palm Pictures) "Half Life"
4. GET UP KIDS (VagrantTVI) "Up On The Roof"
5. HEALERS (Import) "Last Ride"
6. SLOAN (Murder) "If It Feels Good, Do It"
7. BAD RELIGION (Epitaph) "Sorrow"
8. BASEMENT JAXX (Astralwerks/Virgin) "Where's Your Head At"
9. INTERNATIONAL NOISE. (Epitaph) "Up For Sale"
10. STARSAILOR (Capitol) "Good Souls"
11. SUB. BIONIC (ExtaSy) "Reply"
12. ILL NINO (Roadrunner) "What Comes Around"
13. HELIO SEQUENCE (Cavity Search) "Square Bubbles"
14. APEX THEORY (DreamWorks) "Shhh..."
15. RADIOHEAD (Capitol) "True Love Waits"
16. BEN FOLDS (Epic) "Still Fighting It"
17. CRYSTAL METHOD (Outpost/Interscope/Universal) "You Know It's Hard"
18. JIMMY EAT WORLD (DreamWorks) "The Middle"
19. MUSHROOMHEAD (Universal) "Solitaire/Unraveling"
20. FINCH (Drive-Thru) "Perfection..."

Ranked by total number of shows reporting artist.

## Record Of The Week

Record of the Week: Tanya Donelly
Track: "The Storm"
EP: Sieepwalk
Label: 4AD
Tanya Donelly is always starting something in 1983 she and ner stepsister, Kristen Hersh. Iormed Throwing Muses - the lirst American band signed to British label 4AD. Then she hooked up with Kim Deal. and together they started The Breeders. Just three years late she stepped out again, fronting the band Belly. A Gold record and a Grammy nomination later, she's bringing us sornething new. The Sheopwalk EP is a preview of the full-tength album Beauty Sleop, which is due in February. Always an innovator, Donelly's songwiting has grown with her experience While her voice is still almost childilke in its punity, her metodies wander beyond the simple verse-chorus-verse formula to completely support her lyrics. Sheepwath is a rare and iranscendent oftering from an antist who helped shape Atemative radio duning its (and her) formative years. It looks. like Donelly's at tit again
-By Katy Stephan
Assistant Editor



Most Played Recurrents


## alternative Indicator

## Most Added

P.O.O. Youth Of The Nation (Atlantic)

INCUBUS Nice To Know You (Immortal/Epic)
STARSAILOR Good Souls (Capitoi)
ILL NINO What Comes Around (Roadrunner)
RYAN ADAMS New York, New York (Lost Highway/IDJMG)
LIT Addicted (RCA)
NICKELBACK Too Bad (Roadrunner)
BUSH Headful Of Ghosts (Atlantic)
NO DOUBT Don't Let Me Down (Interscope)
BAD RELIGION Sorrow (Epitaph)
COURSE OF MATURE Caught in The Sun (Atlantic)
FOO FIGHTERS The One (Columbia)
RUSTIC OVERTONES COmbustible (Tommy Boy)
STAIND For You (Flip/Elektra/EEG)
STROKES Last Nite (RCA)
311 l'll Be Here Awhile (Volcano)
ADEMA The Way You Like It (Arista)
CYPRESS HILL Trouble (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
DISTURBED The Game (GiantReprise)
GREEN DAY Maria (Reprise)

## Alternative Playlists





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The top 75 gold songs for 2001 and the top 75 currents, 1999-2001

At the suggestion of a few Triple A programmers. I asked Mediabase to run a couple of special charts for us: the top 75 Triple A gold songs of 2001 and the top 75 currents from 1999-2001. It is my hope that these charts will help you the next time you fine-tune your library.

R.E.M. The One ILove PETER GABRIEL in Your Eyes GOO GOO DOLLS Black Balloon SEmISONIC Closing Time blues traveler Run-AroundTLLKNGG HEADS Once HAL Lietme SHERML CROW MY Favorib Mstake GOO GOO DOLLS Slide
SARAH MCLACHLAN Buididing A Mystery CLASH Train In Vain
PETER GABRHEL Solsbury hill
SMASMING PUMPKINS 1979
SIMPLE MINDS Donit You (Forget About Me) R.E.M. Man On The Moon dave matthews band Crash into me SHAWN MULLUNS Lullaby dave matthews band crush
PRETENDERS Brass in Pocket CHRIS ISAAK Wicked Game dave matthews band ants Marching dishwalla Counting Biue Cars KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black dave matthews band What Would You Say SMASH MOUTH Wakin' On The Sun fastball the Way VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony EDIE BRICKELL 4 NEW BOHEMIANS What IAm

## ARTISTTHE

GREEN DAY Time Of Your Lite
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Under The Bridge
COUNTING CROWS Mr. Jones
COLLECTIVE SOUL December
BLIND MELON No Rain
WALLFLOWERS One Headinght
CRANBERRIES DTeams
R.E.M. Losing My Religion talking heads and She Was GOO GOO DOLLS Iris
CLASH Should I Stay Or Shoutd I Go COLLECTIVE SOUL The Word I Know PEARL JAM Better Man GOO GOO DOLLS Name EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight PEARL JAM Daughter


Universal artist Bob Schneider was on hand for the birthday celebration of both Dana Marshall and Joanne Doody, MD and PD, respectively, of WXRV/Boston. Seen here (l-r) are Marshall. Schneider and Doody.

SPIN DOCTORS Two Princes
SQUEEZE Tempted
NEW RADICALS You Get What You Give REM Its The End OI The Wortd (As We Know It) LENNY KRAVITZ Fyy Away
WALLFLOWERS 6th Avenue Heartache MATCHBOX TWENTY 3 am
TOAD THE WET SPROCKET All I Want NATALLE MERCHANT Carnival CROWDED HOUSE Don'l Dream It's Over MARC COHN Walking in Memphis EVERLAST Whal It's Like THIRD EYE BLIND Semi-Charmed Life SMERYL CROW All I Wanna Do FIXX One Thing Leads To Another CRANBERRIES Linger
MIDNIGHT OIL Beds Are Burning STEVE RAY VAUGHAN Pride And Joy 10,000 MANIACS These Are Days MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex \& Candy TRACY CMAPMAN Give Me One Reason SARAH MCLACHLAN Possession JESUS JONES Right Here, Right Now DUNCAN SHEIK Barely Breathing SHERYL CROW
A Change Would Do You Good

## TALKING HEADS

Burning Down The House
COLLECTIVE SOUL Shine
TOM PETTY Free Fallin'
NATALIE MERCHANT Wonder
SHERYL CROW
Everyday Is A Winding Road
COUNTING CROWS Round Here BOB MARLEY \& THE WAILERS Jammin'

## Top 75 Triple A

 Current Songs, 1999-2001
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MATCHBOX TWENTY Bent VERTICAL HORIZON Everything You Want JOSH JOPLIN GROUP Camera One COUNTING CROWS Hanginaround
DAVE MATTHEWS BAND
The Space Between
COLDPLAY Yellow
BARENAKED LADIES Pinch Me
MARK KNOPFLER What it is
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Sour Girl
EVERCLEAR Wonderful
WALLFLOWERS Sieepwalker
TRACY CHAPMAN Telling Slories
DIDO Thankyou
THIRD EYE BLIND Never Let You Go
STING Brand New Day

TRANN Meet Virginia
RED HOT CHIL PEPPERS Scar Tissue INCUBUS Drive
BEN HARPER Steal My Kisses
PHISH Heavy Things
LIFEHOUSE Hanging By A Moment
LENNY KRAVITZ Again
PETE YORN Lite On A Chain
U2 Walk On
FIVE FOR FIGHTING Easy Tonight
FOO FIGHTERS Learn TO Fly
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R.E.M. Imitation OI Lite

FILTER Take A Picture
DAVID GRAY Please Forgive Me CREED With Arms Wide Open
FIVE FOR FIGHTING
Superman (It's Not Easy)
EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight
PAT MCGEE BAND Rebecca
JONNY LANG Breakin' Me
COUNTING CROWS Mrs. Potter's Lullaby
SUGAR RAY Every Morning
LENNY KRAVITZ Fly Away
SHAWN MULLINS Everywhere I Go
GREEN DAY Warning
SUGAR RAY Someday
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Otherside
VAN MORRISON Precious Time
SHAWN MULLINS Lullaby
DEXTER FREEBISH Leaving Town VERTICAL HORIZON YOU'R A GOd 3 DOORS DOWN Kryplonite MOBY f/GWEN STEFANI South Side FASTBALL Out Of My Head U2 Elevation
SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake
DANDY WARHOLS Bohemian Like You
PRETENDERS Human
EVERLAST What It's Like
BOB DYLAN Things Have Changed
DEPECHE MODE Dream On
DAVE MATTHEWS BAND I Did It
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
Under The Bridge
SHERYL CROW Anything But Down
U2 Stuck In A Moment You Can't Get Out Of
CRANBERRIES Dreams
SEMISONIC Closing Time
blues traveler Run-Around
LUCINDA WILLIAMS Canit Let Go
KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD
Last Goodbye
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Riding With The King
WALLFLOWERS
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| 3 | 1 | DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Everyday (RCA) | 503 | +37 | 34329 | 7 | 26/0 |
| 2 | (2) | RYAN ADAMS New York, New York (Lost Highway/IDJMG) | 486 | +4 | 36040 | 15 | 26/0 |
| 6 | 3 | LeNnY KRAVITZ Dig In (Virgin) | 465 | +43 | 31244 | 13 | 24/0 |
| 5 | ( 4 | JOHN MAYER No Such Thing (Aware/Columbia) | 446 | +16 | 35239 | 16 | 24/0 |
| 1 | 5 | U2 Stuck In A Moment... (interscope) | 441 | -62 | 29330 | 17 | 25/0 |
| 4 | 6 | JOHN MELLENCAMP Peaceful World (Columbia) | 412 | -29 | 29725 | 15 | 23/0 |
| 7 | 7 | NATALIE MERCHANT Just Can't Last (Elektra/EEG) | 406 | -1 | 31701 | 11 | 23/0 |
| 8 | ${ }^{8}$ | TRANN Something More (Columbia) | 382 | -3 | 22736 | 18 | 21/0 |
| 9 | 9 | WEEZER Island In The Sun (Geffen/interscope) | 331 | -3 | 25835 | 17 | 18/0 |
| 11 | (10) | COLOPLAY Trouble (Nettwerk/Capitol) | 311 | $+46$ | 19115 | 8 | 23/0 |
| 10 | 17 | FIVE FOR FIGHTING Superman (It's Not Easy) (Aware/Columbia) | 290 | -5 | 20891 | 28 | 20/0 |
| 13 | (12) | CALLING Wherever You Will Go (RCA) | 287 | +33 | 21345 | 11 | 12/2 |
| 12 | (13) | SUZANNE VEGA Widow's Walk (A\&M/Interscope) | 273 | +14 | 16798 | 15 | 200 |
| 16 | (1) | NICXELBACK How You Remind Me (Roadrunner/IDJMG) | 252 | +21 | 14416 | 6 | 10/0 |
| 17 | (15) | STAIND It's Been Awhite (Flip/Elektra/EEG) | 238 | +9 | 27935 | 18 | 10/0 |
| 4 | 1 | MICX JAGGER God Gave Me Everything (Virgin) | 235 | -5 | 15707 | 5 | 17/0 |
| 18 | (17) | JEWEL Standing Still (Atlantic) | 230 | +10 | 16139 | 9 | 18/0 |
| 15 | 18 | 3 DOORS DOWN Be Like That (Republic/Universal) | 229 | -9 | 14719 | 19 | 11/0 |
| ${ }^{24}$ | (1) | MELISSA ETHERIDGE Lover Please (Island/IDJMG) | 204 | +32 | 16857 | 3 | 19/1 |
| 2 | (21) | DAVID GRay Sail Away (ATO/RCA) | 202 | +7 | 15736 | 19 | 19/0 |
| 19 | 21 | CREED My Sacrifice (Wind-up) | 202 | -7 | 9702 | 6 | 11/1 |
| 2 | (23) | EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Feels So Right (MCA) | 197 | +12 | 13876 | 9 | 15/0 |
| 23 | (23) | TRAVIS Side (Epic) | 189 | +13 | 10970 | 4 | 18/1 |
| 20 | ${ }^{36}$ | CRANBERRIES Analyse (MCA) | 182 | -22 | 11352 | 14 | 16/0 |
| Debut | (3) | WIOESPREAD PANIC Little Lilly (Widespread/SRG) | 148 | $+40$ | 12476 | 1 | 16/1 |
| z | ${ }^{26}$ | ENYA Only Time (Reprise) | 145 | . 9 | 12462 | 7 | 12/0 |
| Debut | (2) | JOHN HIATT Everybody Went Low (Vanguard) | 136 | +32 | 10636 | 1 | 13/0 |
| ${ }^{2}$ | 3 | LUCINDA WHLLAMMS Get Right With God (Lost Highway/IDJMG) | 128 | -4 | 7308 | 4 | 11/0 |
| 2 | (29) | WILLLAM TOPLEY Back To Believing (Lost Highway/IDJMG) | 127 | +11 | 7627 | 2 | 15/1 |
| Debut | (30) | STING Fragile (A\&M/Interscope) | 124 | +18 | 9097 | 1 | 16/2 |

27 Tripte A reporters. Monitored airplay data suppled by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks. Songs ranked by total ptays for the airplay week of Sunday $11 / 25$-Saturday 121 . Bullets appear on songs gaining plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total plays, the song with the larger increase in plays is placed first Songs below No. 15 are moved to recurrent atter 20 weeks on the chart. Gross Impressions equals. Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Average Ouarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from the Arbitron Company (O 2001, The Artitron Company) © 2001, R\&R. Inc.

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| - | 8 | LUCINDA WILLIAMS Get Right With God (Lost Highway/DJMG) | 150 | - | 5945 | 11 | 15/0 |
|  | 9 | JOHN MAYER No Such Thing (Aware/Columbia) | 138 | - | 5453 | 21 | 13/0 |
|  | 10 | SHANNON MCNALLY Down And Dirty (Capitol) | 129 | - | 4008 | 5 | 15/0 |
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## Most Added.

 www.rradds.comBRUCE COCKBURN My Beat (True North/Rounder)
STARSALLOR Good Souls (Capitol)
PETE YORN Strange Condition (Columbia)
GARBAGE Breaking Up... (Almo Sounds/Interscope)
SHELBY LYNNE Ain't ti The Truth (IS/andnOJMG)

Most Increased plays

Will Return Next Week

17 Triple A Indicator Reports. Songs ranked by total plays for the airplay week of Sunday 11/25-Saturday $12 / 1$. © 2001, R\& A Inc.

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You know those feelings you get as both a music tan and a programmer when you hear a record that will bring something new to the table? Sometimes it's a completely new sensibllity, like Dave Matthews or Beck, and sometimes it's a new twist on an age-old pop music theme. With the latter, it always helps to have great songs and confidence. Such is the case with Shannon McNally, an exciting new artist whom I have high hopes for
 in our format and beyond, and whom I heard for the first time just about this time last year. - Hearing Shannon's music for the first time reminded me of my first listens to Bonnie Raitt's 1972 album Give It Up and Sheryl Crow's "Leaving Las Vegas." Rooted in rock with hip-shaking verve, McNally's debut album doesn't pretend to be anything other than a great collection of songs with big hooks, organic playing and Shannon's soulful singing. - I've met Shannon a few times over the last year, and she can talk about Leadbelly, Pink Floyd and U2 with equal passion. She's also coming into her own as a live performer and is as genuine as home-baked apple pie ${ }_{\text {s }}$ Plus, we're both fans of Robert Randolph, and that ain't too bad.

In spite of the fact that were moving into holiday mode, several artists saw new-add action this week: Starsailor lead the pack. followed closely behind by Bruce Cockburn, 30 Odd Foot Of Grunts, Garbage, Nikka Costa and Pete Yorn ... The Calling, Sting, Five For Fighting and Melissa Etheridge close some important holes Keep an eye out for a specially recorded song called "Let's Roll" by Neil Young. It was inspired by the passengers who challenged the
 hijackers on the United Airlines flight that came down in rural Pennsylvania on Sept. 11. After a double-digit week in the No. 1 slot on the Triple A chart, U2's "Stuck in a Moment..." is usurped by "Everyday." the latest from Dave Matthews Band ... Ryan Adams' "New York. New York" hangs tough at $2^{\circ}$... Lenny Kravtitz's "Dig In" jumps $6^{\circ}-3^{\circ}$, and John Mayer's "No Such Thing" climbs $5^{\circ}-4^{\circ}$... Coldplay's "Trouble" cracks the top 10 at $10^{\circ}$, while The Calling's "Wherever You Will Go." Nickelback's "How You Remind Me" and Staind's "It's Been Awhile" remain strong crossover successes for the Triple A format ... Melissa Etheridge's "Lover Please" and David Grays "Sail Away" round out the 10020 ... Finally, Widespread Panic's "Little Lilly," John Hiatt's "Everybody Went Low" and Sting's live version of "Fragile" debut in the top 30. - On the Indicator side, this is the first week that we are running with an Indicator-station-only top 20 airplay chart, so there are no bullets or trends. Those features will return next week. - On the national syndication level, World Cate adds Bruce Cockburn's "My Beat," Charlie Hunter's Trio's "More Than This," Louise Goffin's "Sometimes a Circle" and Tanya Donelly's "The Storm ... Acoustic Cate is frozen this week.

# ARTIST <br> BREAKDOWN 

artis: Bob Schneider album: Lonelyland Label: Universal<br>By<br>Peter Petro<br>Asslstant Edthor

MOct of us learned ol ' Beh Schncider's immense talent when le fromed The Ugly Americans. hut the folks in Austin. TX Schncider's lome for the pasa 10 ycans - hecame rabid supporten of him when was in two lecal groups: Jee Rockhe:ud and. later. The Scabs. Their love of his music bloomed fully when Schocider decided to sep ont on his own two yean ago with the then-self-released CD Lonelyland. Schreider's weekly gigging in the market and the unulaunted suppert of Triple A station KGSR led the good folhs of Austin to purshawe over 15.(O)O copies of the alhum. This caught the attention of Univensal. which piched up the project and released the althm nationally in March of this year.
The arts have been a big part of Schucider's life since he was very young. His father, also a musician, taught him how to play guitar al the age of 4. and nen long after Sctureiker fount himself performing with the family. But he felt that his true calling lay in ohher ancas of expression. "Ive been doing music and pertorming my while life." he says. "I've always lowed it too. But I ve always though of myself as a beller antist than musician. and I directed my formal studies in that area."

Yet he always seented to conve hack 10 musie. becoming enchanted with the lifestyle. Fortunately for us, music remains Schncider's priority. and his lakents as a angewrier and perfinmer have never been more fully reatized than with Iomelyland. The freedom from record-lahel expectations allowed him to record the allhum that he's always wanted to.

Lomelytand isoloaded with great songs, some lighthearted. ohers dead serionks, eakh distinclive. According to Schneider, the real challenge was in the area of lyrics and low well they interplay with the melody and the rhythm. "With eath song I tried to create a litte piece of ant, using language
and nelody to create a certain emxxional vibe." he says. "I wanted welevate them higher and connect on a different tevel than simply saying how I feel." Since lametylands release. Schneider's poruslarity has begun to spread nationtwide. "Metal \& Steel" and "Bulces" have ganmerod imprewsive play al Triple A suations firm cexes tocous. He has also been louring in support of the project, and his lise perfiormances have been solidifying many new markets fir him. "Onstage I leel nore at case than I do in real life." he says. "The cool thing about heing onsiage that I donit neally get in life is that I feel I can do ankl say anything and it's OK. It's entertainuent, so anything goes."
Univeral senses that it has something with Lewelyland, as well as with Bub Schneider as an artist. It remains fully committed to thls project and plans on chasing annother track. "Big Blue Sca." in January 2002. Schncider is grateful for Universal's betief in him. "Universal's been great. Normally. my necord would be dead and huried by this tine. By spending time with the alhum and seeing the live. I think they get it, and they feel that a low more people deserve to bear what I des. I still have a len of faith that the record will be very successful in the long run. If it's nex. well, whatever. I hnow I made a record I can be proud of. After two years i can still pun that CD in and like what I lwar."


Bob Schneider

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# Sparrow VP Shows His Colors 

$\square$ Radio experience helps Hubbard work his magic

Sparrow Label Group currently has a virtual lock on Christian-music sales and charts, and with such artists as The Newsboys, Steven Curtis Chapman and Avalon on its roster, it looks to maintain this dominance. This week I talk with Sparrow VP/National Promotion Grant Hubbard, who has helped a number of artists achieve great success, and whose influence continues to grow throughout the sector.

Before getting into radio matters, I decide to dig into Hubbard's background. He grew up in Tuscaloosa. AL. and later lived in Cincinnati for a short time. "My dad was in radio. and. as a radio brat. you move around every now and then." he says. "I went to a private high school in Tuscaloosa called West End Christian. Montly upper-class kids attended there, which I definitely was not. I had an athletic scholarship. Football was my sport of choice.

With the scholarship. I had to play a sport and participate in the work-study aspect of the scliool. I was one of four janitors. Scholarship students cleaned the school every day. That gave me great respect for the servise people of the world.
"When 1 graduated. I'd had enough of school. so 1 opted to move with my dad to southeast Texas. My dad had just taken a joh as GM of a small Christian radio station in Nederland. so I moved with him to take my shot at radio."

## Radio Days

The move to Texas with his father. who was also a musician. gave Hubbard his first taste of the radio business and a picture of how an artist survives on the road. Of course. it was a hit different back then.

With my father's involvenent in radio. I've been around Christian music since I was horn." he says. "I used to travel around the Southeast with my dad as his Southern gospel quartet sang in every small church known to man. I worked the record table from the time I could count change.
"At 18. right out of high school. I got my first part-time radio joh in Nederland - working on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings. The station was a mix of contemporary and Southern gospel music.

"On Saturday afternoons I spun records for eight hours straight. On Sunday mornings I played church programs live over the phone. My dad was the boss of the station. and he needed someone to fill the part-time position. I volunteered - receiving mininum wage as 1 recall.
"My first full-time position in Christian music came a few years later. I was the midday announcer at a station in Monument. CO. just outside of Colorado Springs. My dad and I built that station from the ground up. building and all. My dad even owned it for a while."
Hubbard stayed with his father throughout his radio career. moving up the ladder at the Colorado station to MD. then PD. He remembers that time vividly. "My dad had to sell, so we ended up working for owners who wanted to change the format." he says. "That happened in carly 1990.
"Those same owners decided to
> "The Christian-music industry is a great industry. I wouldn't do anything else."

let all of the full-time staff go. That was one of the sadelest days of my life. hut it's a great story now. The reaction I get from people when I tell them that my dad fired me is eye-opening.
"J was out of work for about two weeks and then landed a radiotracking position with Word Records. 1 stayed at Word for seven years. moving from tracker to Di rector/Pronsotions during that tinke.
"In 1997 I made the move to

Sparrow as Sr. Director/National Promotion. That was a great opportunity for me to grow. In 1999 I was named VP/National Promotion for Sparrow Label Group, and that's where I am today."

## Advice For Radio

Christian music has exploded in the past 10 years. and. knowing how far it has come. Hubbard describes what needs to be done to further grow the format. "I've watched Christian radio outlets grow from about 10 full-time. allmusic FM stations in 1990 to nore than 100 in 2001," he says. "That's incredible growth. 1 think the accessibility of the music to more people has had a tremendous impact. The quality of the music has certainlyhelped as well.
"We do need more outlets in more markets. Finances play a huge part in that. Our existing stations can garner more listeners by listening to the public, researching programming and delivering quality during every daypant. That will help the format grow.
"We have seen more stations being consistent and doing more credible research with their programming. Christian radio seems to be working well and growing in markets where these things are being done. The stations that don't have funds for research or that have programmers who seem to think they know it all are flat or fading. We're definitely seeing polarity. The 'knows' and the 'don't knows' are starting to separate."
What does Hubbard helieve should be across-the-bourd priorities for Christian-music programmers? "Establish who you are reaching. study that group closely and then get out in your community where your demographic lives and live with them." he says. "Know them. Serve your audience. Why? If you know who you are going after but don't know how to reach them. someone else will. Christian radio has to determine who it wants to reach and stick to that calling. 247 .


4 Him teamed up with Nashville Predators' winger Stu Grimson (c) at a Predator game in the Gaylord Entertainment Center recently. The group performed a concert in the arena following the Predators' victory over the Dallas Stars.
"The music is great right now. sonically speaking. I believe our industry is superserving Christian radio. We must continue to listen to our stations and give them the fools. music and promotion they need to reach their tisteners. who are our consumers. We are doing this well."

At the same time. Hubbard believes that record labels are trying
> "We must have up-andcoming acts, obviously, but I'm seeing playlists diluted with too many new acts and not enough core artists."

$t 00$ hard to break new artists. "We must have up-and-coming acts. obviously, but I'm seeing playlists diluted with too many new acts and not enough core artists." he says. "The core acts keep the consumers happy, so we must deliver more down-the-middle hits and less "cool' titles."

## Honesty And Accountability

"Sparrow believes that the education of Christian-radio programmers is vitally important." Hubhard continues. "We support several different events throughout the year that focus on radio and on taking the programner to a deeper understanding of radio. We feel we have seen great growth in radio through our support. and we will continue to support training grounds for Christian radio."
Hubbard advises programmers to do the following: "First. listen to the experts at these seminars. Take the information back to your station. and apply it. Second. come to an understanding of what we. as
promoters. are trying to do with your station. Ask questions when pronsoters don't make sense.
"Our superiors want specific information on what your station is playing. Know that our phone calls to you are not just for fun: we take that information and use it. When you say you are adding something. add it. When you say you won't add something. don't. We are held accountable for the information you give us. Try to make that information as accurate as possible."
Is there one thing that really excites Hubbard about being involved with this format? His answer is surprising - and very personal. il found salvation at a Christian-music concert in 1985." he says. "It took place at a Resurrection Band concert in Colorado Springs.

I was already working at a Christian AC station - not onghat played Rez. "I wellt to the show to see what kind of crowd it had and to see if we could draw them to our station as listeners. The music was over the top. and the message that was spoken hit me in the heart. Having been raised in church and around Christian music. I knew what to say and how to act. That night I learned about a personal relationship with my creator - and frecdom."
Hubhard closes with this thought: "The Christian-music industry is a great industry. I wouldn't do anything else. This is the greatest jot in the world. It's fun. stressful and rewarding. We. as an industry. must remain constant. reaching the masses for Christ. one way or another. The message is what's important."

## TALK BACK TO R\&R!

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Contact me at rwelke@rronline.com

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| 21 | (1) | EAST WEST Closure (Floodgate) | 133 | +24 | 5 |
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| 3 | 3 | MARK SCHULTZ I Have Been There (Word) | 1059 | +25 | 14 |
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| 11 | (13) | CaEOMON'S CALL Who You Are (Essential) | 671 | +5 | 17 |
| 17 | (14) | SCOTT KRIPPAYME Deeper Still (Spring Hill) | 664 | +96 | 14 |
| 12 | (15) | MICHELLE TUMES Dream (Sparrow) | 655 | $\pm 34$ | 12 |
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| 18 - | (13) | Tait Loss for Words (Forefront) | 592 | +53 | 10 |
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| ${ }^{24}$ | (22) | STEVEN CURTIS Chapman Live Out Loud (Sparrow) | 444 | +71 | 23 |
| 22 | 23 | TRUE VIBE You Found Me (Essential) | 433 | 4 | 16 |
| 23 | 24 | ANDREW PETERSON Isn't it Love (Watershed Essential) | 382 | -18 | 14 |
| 25 | (23) | MIKKI LEONTI Letting Go (Pamplin) | 361 | +19 | 16 |
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? CREEO My Sacrifice (Wind-up)
3 STANNO Fade (Flip-Elektra/EEG)
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(4) INCUBUS I Wish You Were Here (ImmortalE Epic)

5 PUOOLE OF MUOO Control (Flawless/Geffen/Imterscope)
6 OZZY OSBOURNE Gets Me Through (Epic)
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(9) OEFAULT Wasting My Time (TVI)

10 STANO It's Been Awhile (Flip/Elektra/EEG)
11 MICX JGGGER God Gave Me Everything (Virgin)
2. TAMTRIC Mourning (Maverick)
(13) PUOOLE OF MUOO Blurry (Flawless/Geffen/interscope)
4) LINXIM PARK in The End (Warner Bros.)

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MLLIYAH Rock The Boat (BlackGround)
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OAVIO BALL Riding With Private Malone (Dualtone)
MARON TIPPIN Where Stars And Stripes... (Lyric Street) ALAN JACKSON Where Were You (When...) (Arista) TRACE ADKNS I'm Tryin' (Capitol)
GARTH BROOKS Wrapped Up In You (Capitol)
STEVE HOLY Good Morning Beautiful (Curb)
TRAVIS TRITT Love Ot A Woman (Columbia)
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BRAD PAISLEY Wrapped Around (Arista) LONESTAR With Me (BNA)
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TRACY BYRO Just Let Me Be In Love (RCA)
GARY ALLAN Man Of Me (MCA)
JOE OIFFIE in Another World (Monument)
SARA EVAMS Saints \& Angels (RCA)
OIXIE CHICKS Some Days You Gotta Dance (Monument)
JAMIE O'NEAL Shiver (Mercury)
MARTINA MCBRIDE Blessed (RCA)
BLAKE SHELTON All Over Me (Warner Bros)
GEORGE JONES \& GARTH BROOKS Beer Run (BanditBNA)
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Cold One Comin' On (Columbia)
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TIM MCGRAW The Cowboy in Me (Curb)
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9 CHRIS BOTTI Streets Ahead (Columbia)
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KIM WATERS Until Dawn (Shanachie)
BRIAN CULBERTSON AH About You (Atlantic)
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35 CHUCK LOEs Pocket Change (Shanachie)
15 MICHAEL MCOO MALO To Make A Miracle (MCA)
17 RICK BRAUN Use Me (Warner Bros.)
18 SADE Lovers Rock (Epic)
19 LARRY CARLTON Deep into it (Warner Bros.)
20 GERALO VEASLEY DO I Do (Heads Up)
21 WILL OOWNING Is This Love (GRPMMG)
22 GREGG KARUKAS Night Shift ( $N$-Coded)
23 OAVE KOZ Beneath The Moonlit Sky (Capitol)
24 PAUL TAYLOR Hypnotic (Peak/Concord)
25 ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY Wish You Were Near (Higher Octave)
(26) MARILYN SCOTT Don't Let Love Get Away (Prana)

27 SPECLAL EFX Everyone's A Star (Shanachie)
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JIM BRICKMAN Serenade (Windham Hill)

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PETE YORN Strange Condition (Columbia)
FUEL Bad Day (Epic)
LYLE Lovett San Antonio Girl (Curb/MCA)

$s$ the year comes to a close, George Beasley, Chairman and CEO of Beasley Broadcast Group, has a lot to celebrate. This month he achieves a milestone most of us never will: his 40th year as head of his own broadcast company. When the book is written, however. Beasley wants to be measured on how he has lived his life. Beasley Broadcast Group comprises 42 stations in 11 markets. It is the oldest contimuously managed, publicly traded pure radio company in the country. Getting into the business: "I was a high school principal in the early '60s. My wife and I had four children and another on the way. One day it occurred to me that if I was ever going to send those kids to college, I had to have some kind of sideline. The only thing I knew anything about, other than education, was radio. I'd spent a lot of time at my uncle's station and my cousin's station. With their help. I was able to start my own 500-watt station in Benson, NC.
"You could let out a big yell, and it would go out about as far as that station went out, but I was making $\$ 12,000$ a year at that time, and I knew you couldn't send children to college on $\$ 12,000$. I continued in education until about 1969. That fall I went into broadcasting fulltime. I sold that station for about $\$ 125,000$. Then I bought one in Goldsboro, NC that had 1,000 watts and was at $\mathbf{7 3 0}$ on the dial. I thought Id died and gone to heaven. There was a lot of potential, and it turned out to be a really good move. That station took off and helped send my children to college."

Forming Beasley Broadeast Group: "Early on I thought that if I could own three stations, that would be a tife's dream come true, but I had no idea that it would ever happen. The station in Goldsboro, once I devoted all my time to it, began to do quite well. I was then able to buy a station in Fayetteville, NC, then in Augusta, GA. In those days they had a three-year rule; you had to hold on to any station you bought for three years before you could sell it. Most of the people who owned stations, when they sold, wouldn't sell for cash for tax reasons. They would sell for $29 \%$ down and then hold a note on the remainder for 10 years.

I bought the station in Goldsboro for $29 \%$ down and a 10 -year note, and the note was about $4 \%$ interest. If you do a good job operating the station, you can create some pretty good cash flow. It doesn't take long when you have very low capital payments. That's what we were able to do; then we moved on to other markets. Each time we sold a station, wed sell it for $29 \%$ down and take a note."

His vision for the company: "I thought, 'If I can ever build this companiy into some solid markets the size of Augusta and Goldsboro. I would be quite happy' -

GEORGE BEASLEY
Chairman/CEO, Beasley Broadcast Group
markets basically outside the top 100 . As we expanded into Mobile and other markets, I saw that it was no more difficult to operate in larger markets; the only thing that was different was the entrance fee. Our first experience with a top market was WDMT/Cleveland. We bought that in 1976 for about $\$ 200,000$.
"At that time FM had not yet begun to make its mark. I was offered FMs in San Diego; Rochester, NY; and Cleveland for a million, with terms on all three, but. again. FM had not yet turned the comer. That first purchase in a large market was a significant step for us. even though it didn't represent a capital outlay of more than we had paid for some of the smaller-market stations."

Biggert challeage: "When you start out with nothing, and you're selling off smaller-market stations to get into larger markets, there is constraint on the capital you have available to buy stations. Mine wasn't a consortium of money men; it was more or less a one-man show or, early on. three small investors who owned minority interests."

On 40 years in the business: "It's been 40 happy years. I feel Tve been justly rewarded for a lot of hard work and putting in a lot of time. It's been something I've thoroughly enjoyed. I wake up every morning thinking, When is this dream going to come to an end? I still look forward to coming to work every day."

State of the industry: The only thing that remains constant is change. We're still into the consolidation era. and once we're out of the recession, you're going to see another strong wave of consolidation. I don't know if the rules will change so that the two largest companies can own more stations, but if the ownership rules remain the same, I fully expect at least one other huge player in the business within the next two to three years."

Biggest difference between operating as a private company and as a public company: "I think we were the last radio company to go public. It was our intent when we went public to do the IPO, then come back in another six to 10 months with a followup offering. Because of the market, we haven't been able to do that. We wanted to grow the company and create a lot of value for our shareholders. We wanted the good managers who have been with us for a long time to have the opportunity to own a piece of the rock, so to speak. We felt that going the public route would be a good way to do that.
"We also felt that we didn't have the capital to grow the company as fast as we could as a public company. Had the market conditions remained good, we would probably be about twice as large as we are at the present time."

Something about his company that might surprise our readers: "One, I think we have some really strong managers who do a great job for us. Two, we have a good cross-section of markets. It's been our intention and mission since we went public to have stations within the top 100. That's how we think, and that's what we intend ta do going forward."

Most inftuential individual: "My uncle, Robert Epperson, was a person I spent a lot of time with early on. He was very influential. Then, two of my cousins: Stuart Epperson. Chairman of Salem Broadcasting, helped me in the early stages, as did his brother, Ralph."

Career hightight: "Never in my wildest dreams did I believe that a guy coming off the farm who had nothing, who spent about a year trying to get a letter of credit for
$\$ 12.000$ to build his first radio station, could ever realize this much of the American Dream. Four of my five children are actively involved in the business. My daughter, Caroline, is the CFO; my son Bruce is President \& COO; Brian is a VP/Operations; and Brad is GM of three of our Ft. Myers properties. My first son, a doctor of radiology in Miami, also worked in broadcasting early on.

II learned what tittle I know about the business from my uncle and cousins - and from owning KRTH/Los Angeles. I had that for a number of years. My timing wasn't good in buying it, because we went right into a recession and were in it for a good amount of the time that we had KRTH, but it was one of the best things that we ever did. As far as Im concerned, if you haven't been in Los Angeles radio, you've missed out on an experience that would be hard to come by in any other market in America."

Career disappointment: If I could go back, the only thing I would do is take the recessions out. Ive been through three or four, and they're very difficult. Just when you get up a good amount of steam, it seems that an untimely recession appears and slows everything down and brings everything into perspective."

How this recession is different: "During the last recession banks were in trouble, and, consequently, they were calling in loans right and left. Many broadcasters were in a great deal of trouble, and the value of stations fell to almost an all-time low. This time bankers are educated to the business. This recession, other than seeing oil prices go up and a few other indicators, has been different. It's almost like this one was a CEOmotivated recession. We read and see and hear about how bad things are, and we start believing it."

Favorite radio format: "I like Oldies, Country and some of the Rock stations."

Favorite television show: "Tm more attuned to nostalgia-type programs, shows like The Andy Griffith Show, each episode of which had some lesson to be learned. Also, the old $M^{*} A^{*} S^{*} H$ series. I watch sports and Larry King almost every night."

Favorite song: "When I had my first station, I got a call from a disc jockey one day. He asked, How long does it take a song to become No. 1? I said, 1 really don't know. Maybe two or three weeks.' He said. We got one in now that we've been playing for three days. and it's already No. 1 at our station.' That was I Can't Stop Loving You' by Ray Charles."

Favorite book: "George Orwell's 1984. Also, one of my favorites is A Place Called Freedom by Ken Follett." Favorite movie: "Pretty Woman and Forrest Gump." Favorite restanrant: "Jimmy's in Los Angeles. I went there a lot."

Beverage of choice: "Water."
Hobbies: "I like walking on the beach, reading biographies and getting away to my home in Jamaica when I'm stressed out and just becoming a bum. Also, spending time with Appalachian State University. Ive been on its foundation board for years. This year I was appointed to the board of trustees by the governor. I'm also a crossword puzzle freak; I have to do one every day."

E-mail address: "george@bbgi.com."
Advice for broadcasters: "Appreciate the business as we know it, and recognize that change is constant. We don't know what competition there is for us in the future. Reatizing that, there is no stymieing technology."

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