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## BALDWIN BROTHERS

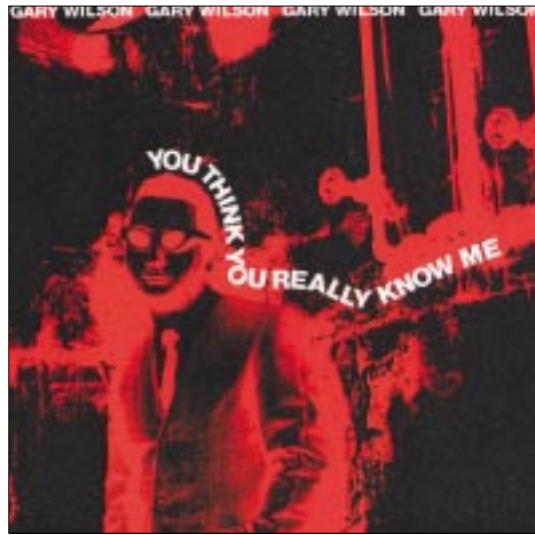
### Cooking With Lasers

The Baldwin Brothers (drummer Jason Hinkle, keyboardist TJ Widner, bassist Jimmy Deer and DJ JB Royal) are ready to bring to your table a fresh, new concoction made from a pinch of synth, a dash of electronica, some live instrumentation and a touch of turntablism — perfect to satisfy the munchies. In the spirit of geek as the new cool, the Baldwins create multi-layered, atmospheric tracks with unique electronic noodlings, samples, and '70s pop-culture references piled on top of funk and house beats. This is lounge, trip-hop, acid jazz, funk and electronica all rolled into one (a sort of musical Chex Mix, if you will). Although tracks like "Dream Girl" (featuring Cibo Matto's Miho Hatori) and "Deep Down" (featuring Frente's Angie Hart) provide a nice breakup to a mostly instrumental record — and give it a certain woman's touch — the genius of the Baldwins lies in their ability to musically put in everything but the kitchen sink, mix it up and serve it in a way that tastes so good going down. The album seems to progress from more dance-oriented, psychedelically aggressive tracks to mellower, jazzy (less sampled) instrumentals, rendering the album a complete experience. If this fun, multi-dimensional, imaginative record is an indication of music to come, the future looks bright indeed. — **Lisa Hageman**

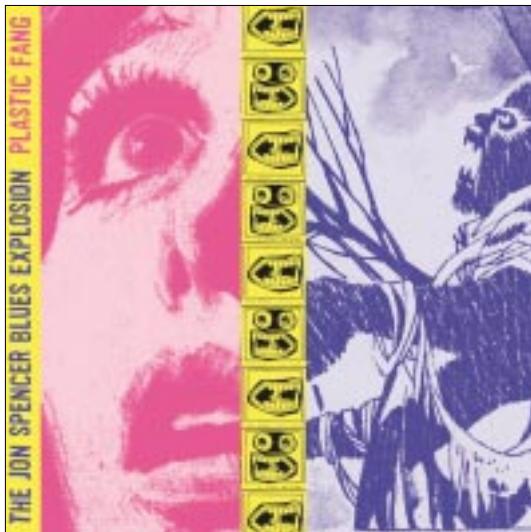
## GARY WILSON

### You Think You Really Know Me (Motel)

Gary Wilson is the original white soul brother Beck only wishes he was: freaky, fabulous and funky enough to conjure up both the jazzy hedonism of Steely Dan and experimentalism of John Cage. In 1977, a 24-year-old Wilson lived in his parents' Endicott, New York basement and recorded *You Think You Really Know Me*, his only full-length to date. Impressively ahead of its time, the album dwindled into obscurity and onto collectors' shelves. Two decades later, Motel Records' comprehensive rerelease of Wilson's slippery cool opus joins the ranks of other newly appreciated classics. Combining fuzzy, water-logged effects with a slick synth sound, Wilson also plays drums, guitar and bass on all tracks. Hilarious tunes like "6.4 = Make Out" and "Chromium Bitch" feature strange, half-crooned, half-whooped lyrics about "groovy girls," "red lips" and "making out" — similar to James Brown gettin' down in outer space. Always over the top, but never explicit, Wilson tweaks the absurdity inherent in a fantasized crush, and his songs remain brilliant for that manic delight. — **Solvej Schou**



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## JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION

### Plastic Fang (Matador)

After re-establishing themselves as the late-'90s model of New York hip with the Automator/Albini/Alec Empire-assisted genre-potpourri of 1998's *Acme*, Jon Spencer and his Blues Explosion are more than enthusiastic to creep back into the swamp. Guided by the apocalyptic knob-twiddling of B.B. King/Keith Richards sessions pal Steve Jordan, *Plastic Fang* is the JSBX's most focused, fierce and visceral work to date — stacking the raw blues-soul groove of Rufus Thomas, the R&B horror scuzz of Screamin' Jay Hawkins, some New Orleans-tinged gutter-funk and Spencer's trademark punk-inflected histrionics. Blooz revisionist Spencer has honed his Howlin' Wolf obsessions to such a point that on *Plastic Fang* he adopts the guise of an *actual* howling wolf — articulately projecting his guilty/cursed/lonely/ugly alienation through lupine metaphor and guttural yowling. Drummer Russell Simins carries Spencer's silver-bullet-ridden carcass and the rest of the Explosion, using his hip-hop-inflected wallop to drive the swamp-funk of "She Said," the dirt-blues shuffle of "Down In The Beast" and the insular "Hold On" (featuring Crescent City staple Dr. John and P-Funkateer Bernie Worrell). Wearing its influences on its big *Orange* sleeves, the Blues Explosion (BLOOZEX-PLOSHUN!!) properly explores its blues affinities and emerges from the bayou as werewolves with unprecedented bite. — **Christopher R. Weingarten**

## PEDRO THE LION

### Control (Jade Tree)

Pedro The Lion is the musical alter ego of talented singer/songwriter David Bazan, who happens to be Christian. Now, don't go running for the hills for fear that Bazan's music is preaching in disguise, or jumping to conclusions about parochial lyrics laden with *his* spiritual questions and afflictions. *Control* is a precious and pure — never pious — record that focuses on contemplative indie r-o-c-k. *Control* doesn't alienate the non-believers, because the lush opus is completely devoid of faith issues; instead, most of the lyrics on this concept album deal with topics like materialism, the economy and corporate culture — all the more fitting in light of the events of Sept. 11. Bazan is uncommonly honest, unhesitant in carefully opening the doors of his heart to let listeners in, imbuing his songs with rich details and sleepy instrumentation. He deftly handles vocal, guitar, drum, bass and keyboard duties along with co-conspirator Casey Foubert, who contributes bass, percussion and keyboards to the mix. The overall mood of *Control* is somewhat gloomy and ultra-serious, especially on exquisitely tender vignettes like "Options" and "Progress." But Bazan also shifts gears, working up a sweat and makes a delightfully joyful noise on thick, heady rockers like "Rapture," "Rehearsal" and "Indian Summer." Hallelujah for such a wonderful record. — **Amy Sciarretto**



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Despite recently reporting a 2001 fourth quarter net loss of \$83.6 million (\$1.52 per share) from a \$54.1 million (\$1.28 per share), Sirius Satellite Radio says it has a \$400 million cash balance that is pro-

pirated music downloads, go to the head of the class! • The latest news in the never-ending Napster saga finds that a federal appeals court has upheld a lower court's decision to shut down the Redwood City, CA-based service accused of violating copyright laws by allowing millions of users to download and trade music for free.

Will this ruling also help those looking to shut down peer-to-peer services such as Morpheus, Kazaa and Grokster? Time will tell.

There was, however, some good news for Napster recently, as the judge overseeing the case, U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel, has given the company up to 10 months to prove that several major record labels, through the music subscriptions services MusicNet and pressplay, have violated

antitrust laws. When not defending itself in federal court, Napster has been spending recent months preparing to rollout a "legitimate" subscription service. • Tim

Gorman, the well-known musician noted for his session work and touring with legends such as Elton John, The Who and the Rolling Stones, and music licensing and publishing executive/artist manager/booking agent Anthony Cordova have formed a new music production company called Rocketbox Entertainment.

Based in Northern California, the new venture will offer original scores and themes, song writing, artist management and music licensing from a vast catalog represented by the company.

**LABEL NEWS**

Most recently VP/Artist Development And Marketing at Warner Bros. Records (where he has spent the past twenty years), Gary Briggs is heading to Vapor Records as President. In addition, Vapor

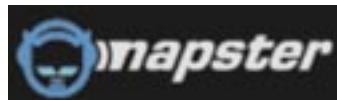
VP/Marketing And Sales Bonnie Levetin has been promoted to GM. Vapor was founded by Neil Young and his managers, Elliott Roberts and Frank Gironda. • Warner Music Group has announced the appointment of Danny Bramson to the newly created position of President of

Warner Music Group Soundtracks. In his new role, Bramson will oversee film music and soundtracks for the entire WMG family. • Devil In The Woods has merged with Future Farmer

Recordings. FF will distribute DIW through its current channels. • Multiple Grammy-award winning producer/recording artist T Bone Burnett and Oscar-winning filmmakers Joel and Ethan Coen (*Fargo*, *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*) have formed DMZ Records, a new label, which has entered into a joint venture with Columbia



jected to last until March 2003. The startup satellite broadcaster, which rolled out its service on Feb. 14 in Denver, Houston, Phoenix and Jackson, MS, has also announced it plans to offer its service nationwide by July 1, with service to 39 states coming within the next 60 days. "We are thrilled to report that we have made significant progress in many of the success-defined areas we've targeted," Sirius President/CEO Joseph Clayton remarked. "Accelerating our national launch, strengthening our plans with our OEM car manufacturers, plus the favorable renegotiation of the covenants



on our Lehman credit facility, clearly demonstrates that Sirius is moving forward on all cylinders." • Is it possible that worldwide music sales dropped 10 percent in value to \$33 billion last year? According to *Variety*, analysts believe that is exactly what the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry will report when it releases its official statistics on April 16. And if you guessed the organization would blame declining sales on burning CDs and

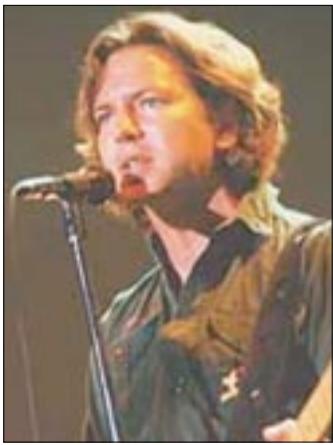


Dan "The Automator" Nakamura



Perry Farrell

Records. DMZ's first release will be the new studio album by legendary bluegrass musician Ralph Stanley.



Eddie Vedder

## MUSIC NEWS

Just days after announcing the band's participation in this summer's Ozzfest tour, Chris Cornell has declared that he is quitting the group he formed with the remaining members of

**Rage Against The Machine.** The group, which has reportedly been named Civilian, has already recorded an album's worth of material that is slated

Vancouver (4/26); Pullman, WA (4/28); Missoula, MT (4/29); Billings, MT (5/1); Fargo, ND (5/2); Ames, IA (5/4); Lincoln, NB (5/5). • Dan "The Automator" Nakamura just can't seem to find time to relax. When he's not dabbling with his primate friends in Gorillaz or pushing his own compilation record, *Wanna Buy A Monkey?*, he is a constant guest on other artists' records. The latest to ask for Dan's help is the avant-garde musical theatre troupe,

the Blue Man Group. The album is still in the early stages, but the trio's follow-up to 1999's *Audio* is expected to have several other big names sign on to help out. • Following last week's announce-

ment that EMI would be laying off 1,800 employees, many artists now find themselves up on the chopping block. Perry Farrell (Jane's Addiction frontman) and Ben Harper are rumored to be the first of the big-name casualties. Mick Jagger and Paul McCartney narrowly missed the axe, due to the fact that their catalogue of old Beatles and Rolling Stones albums still generate so much money for the label. • Pearl Jam will be putting the finishing touches on its seventh album this month. Recorded with producer Adam

Kasper, the record will be released in early 2003, right after an album of rarities is made available later this year. •

**Mötley Crüe** and Ozzy Osbourne drummer Randy Castillo recently passed away, after an ongoing battle with cancer.

Castillo joined Motley Crue in 1999 after Tommy Lee left the group. • Toadies frontman Todd Lewis and Reverend Horton Heat drummer Taz Bentley have come together to form a new band, the Burden Brothers.

Shunning the normal music business machine, the group has decided to post single tracks on the band's website for sale and/or download. Later, the tracks will be collected onto a single album. Visit the band at [www.burdenbrothersmusic.com](http://www.burdenbrothersmusic.com). •

**Unwound** has decided to call it quits. The first band to ever sign with the Kill Rock Stars label plans to release collections of live tracks, demos and any other unreleased material. The band cited its difficulties in securing tour dates for extended periods of time as the reason for splitting up. • **Flogging Molly** has announced a two-month US tour in support of its second full-length, *Drunken Lullabies*. Upcoming dates include:

Virginia Beach, VA (4/9); Washington, D.C. (4/10); Philadelphia (4/11); South Amboy, NJ (4/12); Poughkeepsie, NY (4/13); New York City (4/14-15); Boston (4/18); Montreal (4/19); Toronto (4/20). • If you haven't

seen its video on MTV2 already, *And You Will Know Us By The Trail Of Dead* is attempting to make the jump into mainstream.

Guitarist Jason Reece explains: "We wanted to reach more people also and we wanted to inflict our sound on the mainstream

and challenge the mainstream's innocence. We wanted to have the opportunity to be a band that can produce something substantial and fresh within the mainstream."



Randy Castillo



And You Will Know Us By The Trail Of Dead

## OOPS...

In our April 1 issue, we incorrectly placed Athens, GA-based independent promotion company Team Clermont in Atlanta. We're off to the woodshed!



Blue Man Group

to be released sometime later this year. • **Guided By Voices** has left the land of the major labels and is back with Matador Records. According to a post on the GBV website, the band's next album, *Universal Truths And Cycles* will be available June 18 from Matador. • **Weezer** has confirmed dates for its Dusty West 2002 tour, in support of its upcoming release, *Maladroit*, on Geffen. Pete Yorn is scheduled to open the show on most of the dates. Tour dates include: Edmonton (4/23); Calgary (4/24);

# Ray of Light

Azure Ray's sisters-in-arms Maria Taylor and Orenda Fink have found themselves a place on Moby's forthcoming album, a new home closer to Omaha's Saddle Creek crew and a brand new record that's a slow burn into the soul of the duo's intense poetics.

**Story : Kristy Martin • Photo : Chris Bilheimer**

**S**ince meeting in art school several years ago, Maria Taylor and Orenda Fink have been inseparable, both as friends and band-mates. Their graceful new album, *Burn And Shiver* (WARM Electronic Recordings), has caught the ear of Moby, who asked the duo to co-write two tracks on his forthcoming V2 release, *18*. Meanwhile, the two are busily planning a move from their current home in musically rich Athens, Georgia to a comfy place in Omaha, which will bring them closer to their friends on that city's Saddle Creek label — nesting ground for successful indies Bright Eyes, The Faint and Taylor and Fink's other group, Now It's Overhead. While her bandmate was away doing some sightseeing and soul-searching in India, Taylor took some time to chat with CMJ about Azure Ray's exciting evolution.

**I read in an earlier interview that when you formed Azure Ray, it gave you an identity for the first time as a band. Do you feel that way even more now, that this new record is who you are as a band and where you've been trying to go since you started?**

Definitely, yeah. I feel like when we started doing Azure Ray it all started making sense and I think in lots of ways we were just personally discovering ourselves and musically discovering ourselves all simultaneously. Now it seems like everything — we're still growing, of course — but we're there where we want to be.

***Burn And Shiver* sounds uplifting in a way you haven't sounded before. The subject matter is still contemplative, but it sounds like underneath there is a hopefulness to Azure Ray that wasn't there before. It sounds like a bigger vision.**

I feel like we're getting more confidence in what we're doing, which is just natural when people start to understand what you do. It makes it easier to evolve and stay on the same track. Another thing is we really try to make the albums slow and make sense, lyrically and musically, but [2001's *November* EP on Saddle Creek] wasn't necessarily that way, because we have more freedom with an EP to use songs that may not be on the next



album. That's cool that you hear hopefulness, because I didn't really know that was there, but definitely our lives have more hope now so I'm glad it translates in the music.

**How did you meet Conor Oberst from Bright Eyes and end up doing the EP for Saddle Creek?**

Andy [LeMaster] from Now It's Overhead has played with Bright Eyes for the last 10 years and has worked with Conor over the years. We met Conor through Andy and the first tour Azure Ray ever went on, we opened for Bright Eyes. We loved all the bands on that label and started touring with them.

**Have you ever had a desire to move to be closer to them, or do you feel like being in Athens helps you have a unique creative approach?**

(Giggles) We're actually moving there! Now it's a cliché, because there are all these articles in these magazines about moving to Omaha, that it's the new scene, the new Seattle or something. We've been thinking about it for a really long time, so it wasn't just a spur-of-the-moment decision. Pretty much it came down to [the fact that] we have so many friends there, and we do want to be closer to that label. We have enough friends here [in Athens] that we'll still visit a lot. But we need new inspiration, too, and I never like to stay in one place very long. I



want to get a feel for a lot of different places before I'm old and have to settle and have my babies, you know?

**How did the Moby project come about? Did he approach you?**

(Laughs) He heard our album and called us to see if we were interested in working with him, and said that he would send the music and we could just write the lyrics and the vocals [for it]. We did two songs and then went up [to NYC] and worked in his studio and recorded them; he ended up using both. One sounds more like an Azure Ray song and the other one is totally not like what we do at all. It was fun just to try something completely different — it's upbeat, dance-y music. He's super-sweet, so down to earth and nice.

**You've worked with Eric Bachmann (Archers Of Loaf, Crooked Fingers) twice now. What's it like having him as a producer and doing all the string arrangements, too?**

I actually just got off the phone with him before you called. I love him — he's one of my favorite people in the whole world. He's easy to work with, he's funny and for this last album, Orenda and I built a studio in our house and he just came here and stayed a month. It's so great working with him, because I don't think there's anyone else who I would just hand over a skeleton of a song and say, 'OK, do what you want to it.' But he totally understands and sees our vision and takes it to a place that we all love.

**Will you be touring a lot for the new record?**

We're not really sure. I'm gonna play drums for Bright Eyes for a tour in May. When Orenda gets back I'm going to be gone doing that, and then we're moving so we thought it would be best not to tour in the summer. We're going to aim for September, probably, unless we get a big tour where we could open up for someone that would draw people anyway. We're keeping our eyes and ears open.

**Like The Faint opening for No Doubt; would you ever do anything like that?**

I don't know if Azure Ray would go over well for something *that* huge because we're so quiet. We need the crowd to be quiet, and I don't know if a crowd that big could do it, you know?

**I know you met Orenda in school, but how did your work together mature in such a short time? You have had so many projects, how do you keep your devotion to Azure Ray up front?**

I don't know, we really lucked out when we met each other. We've grown together, and we just feed off of each other. Where one person was weak the other would help strengthen that side. We get along great — we never fight. I feel really fortunate to have stumbled across her, not just as a working relationship but also as a friend. **NMR**



## BATS AND MICE

**Believe It Mammals** (Lovitt) Featuring current and former members of Sleepytime Trio, Four Hundred Years, Milemarker and Rah Bras, the boys in Bats And Mice are clearly aware of what it takes to get a band noticed. Though many of their other projects

have had a decidedly jagged edge, this is a much more refined sound. The Richmond, Virginia-based quartet pools its talents and creates an emotional rock record that is way too developed to fall under the simple guise of "emo." Tracks like the amped-up "A Polished Facade" are pretty unrelenting, and as said song fades into an unexpectedly atonal final coda, it's evident that Bats And Mice have a few tricks up their collective sleeve. Multiple vocal lines and counter melodies make for compelling bedfellows in the group's dreamlike and occasionally spooky tunes, but its members' past experience allows them to inject some post-hardcore energy into all the right places. The result is a record that is surprisingly powerful without ever pushing too hard.

— Peter D'Angelo

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## BRUTE

### Co-Balt

(Widespread-Supercat) It's like those old Reese's commercials; one guy has chocolate, the other has peanut butter. Through some mishap, the two foodstuffs are mixed and the guys marvel at the tasty treat created by happy accident. Brute, though a tasty

mixture of savant songwriter Vic Chesnutt and high-end jam band (and adroit songsmiths in their own right) Widespread Panic, is no accident. The two have been friends, mutual admirers and collaborators for years. In fact, Brute made its recorded debut in 1995 with the critically lauded *Nine High A Pallet* (Capricorn, soon to be re-issued on Velocette). Co-Balt finds Brute recapturing the magic. WSP mines rock, ragtime, blues, jazz and country to color Chesnutt's trademark stark tales of the human condition (some lyrical high points: "The sky turned papal purple," from "Cobalt Blue"; "I'd sooner sniff solution/ than a baker's dozen hothouse blooms," from "Expiration Day"). Brute is a natural union that works to sublime effect. Here's hoping they don't wait another seven years between albums.

— Randy Harward

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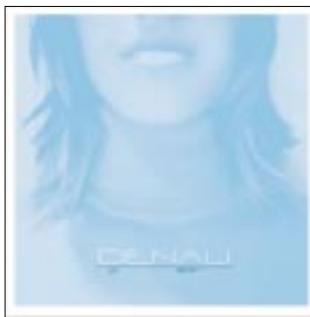
## COMET GAIN

**Réalistes** (Kill Rock Stars) Though similar, the main difference between pre-1999 Comet Gain and the band's present, completely different lineup (save frontman David Christian) lies in production value. If Christian and his current cohorts had their say, though, the garage-y Comet

Gain of now would be deemed the most lovable incarnate; the band's second full-length with a revised roster is tailored to please. Filtering a different influence through virtually every song, Comet Gain takes a something-for-everybody approach that results in bitter fun. The darkish "Why I Try To Look So Bad" is a gothic, perhaps unwitting satire of adolescent angst, while "Moments in the Snow" is an unmistakable tribute to dulcet, later-day Velvet Underground. Neither Christian nor Rachel Evans sports a voice that's going to score any Grammys, but their raw pipes perfectly match the ultra-ragged production. *Réalistes* is an iron-strong entry into neo-garage territory; with the White Stripes still enjoying darling-status, Kill Rock Stars could very well be sitting on a goldmine that only marketing can quarry.

— Richard M. Juzwiak

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**Release Date:** out now; at radio



## DENALI

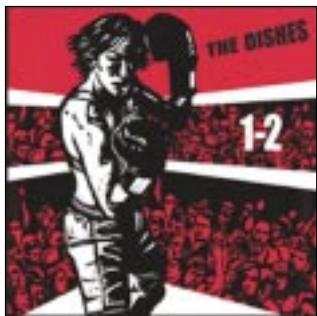
### Denali

(Jade Tree) Denali's self-titled debut comes off much like an icy avalanche; what starts out as a slight tremor ends up pummeling you with searing guitars and crashing cymbals, as singer Maura Davis' breathy vocals seem to shift effortlessly between tortured and divine. Produced by

Sparklehorse's Alan Weatherhead and Mark Linkous, the two make their presence felt via dabs of synth drums and electronic samples that create the stark atmospheric foundation for the band's tranquil mix of Rhodes, weepy guitars, feedback and compelling drumbeats. Backed by big brother Keeley Davis on bass, Jonathan Fuller on drums (both of whom play in math-rock outfit Engine Down) and Cam DiNunzio on guitar, the quartet has an unquestionable chemistry that breeds a cool melancholy and enchanting hooks. Songs such as "Gunner" and "Lose Me" start with droning strums that soon give way to an explosive chorus of Davis' desolate wails and walls of echoing guitars and driving basslines. This is one avalanche you won't mind being buried under.

— Louis Miller

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**Release Date:** April 16; at radio



## DISHES

**1-2 (No. 89)**

The Dishes don't need cleaning. No Lemon Fresh Joy, no plastic gloves and no dishpan hands are necessary when you're dirty with rock 'n' roll. Finally, an estrogen-fueled representative in the "Great Rock Revolution of 2002" and one way cuter than the Strokes! On 1-2, the Dishes

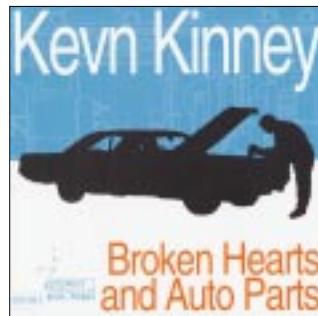
come out punching with an unbridled garage/hard rock combination that is never sappy, typical or nauseatingly retro. Forget about cutesy Hello Kitty-style grrrl vocals or anything resembling pretty and nice — these chicks are like the bad-ass vixens in Russ Meyer's *Faster Pussycat, Kill Kill!* or at least the Donnas' big sisters. The guitars snarl as Sarah and Kiki scorch through gritty, caked-on riffs that drive the music like a prison guard on a chain gang. And ballads? Please! Who's got time for that when you can spit up burnin' rockers like "The Fight," "Feel It" and "The House On Custer Street"? "Girls Can't Play" proves itself wrong, rumbling along like the El train from their sweet hometown, Chicago. Don't try to clean these Dishes; you're liable to get punched in the mouth! — **Chris Larry**

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**Release Date:** April 9; at radio



## KEVN KINNEY

**Broken Hearts And Auto**

**Parts (Evil Teen)**

There's no denying that Kevin Kinney is a productive singer/songwriter. With his band, Drivin' N Cryin', the frontman released seven studio albums, an EP, a live album, a best-of disc — and the band is currently preparing to record a new full-length

this year. On his own, Kinney has released four solo outings, including his most recent, *Broken Hearts And Auto Parts*. Recorded live over the course of a week with very few overdubs, Kinney's latest proudly continues in his tradition of writing Southern-leaning rock with achingly sweet vocals (read: twang), but unlike his last three outings (*MacDougal Blues*, *Down Out Law* and *The Flower And The Knife*, respectively), this long-player is a band-oriented effort (in fact, the current members of Drivin' N Cryin' back him on most of the album's tracks) that is totally unlike the sparse, acoustic folk-leaning material that defined his earlier solo work. The result is a notable piece of rural Americana pie that would be as appropriate to listen to while piloting a Mac truck through

Arkansas as it would be in the family's yuppie-wagon on the way to the Hamptons for the weekend. — **Kevin Boyce**

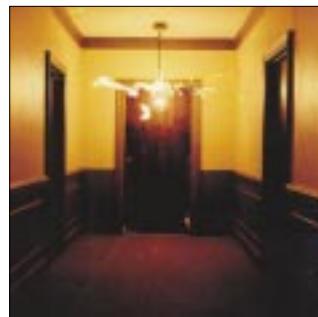
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## MARSHMALLOW COAST

**Ride The Lightning (Misra)**

Take one look at the cover of Marshmallow Coast's brilliantly titled new release, *Ride The Lightning* — which depicts a loosely sketched duck perched on a bolt of lightning like a surf board — and you'll assume you're in for another innocent,

maybe even forgettable exercise in lo-fi indie pop. Give it a listen, though, and you'll notice that the group's founder and main player, Andy Gonzales, has come a long way from the fuzzy recordings and simple pop songs that characterized his past output. *Ride The Lightning*, though equally catchy and almost as cute, boasts extremely intricate instrumentation. On songs like "Classifieds" and "Haunted Blvd," guitar, drums and bass combine with cello, theremin and copious varieties of keyboards to create a sound that's sometimes a little jazzy, sometimes a little funky, and generally about as smooth and laid-back as the better lounge music being released these days.

Gonzales has always been an interesting character, and with *Ride The Lightning*, his music has finally caught up to him. — **Mike Conklin**

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## MOTH

**Provisions, Fiction and Gear**

(Virgin)

While often considered a cultural wasteland by urban hipsters, Ohio has given birth to more than its fair share of important recording artists: the Breeders, Nine Inch Nails, Pere Ubu and Devo to name just a few. Now it's Moth's turn

to add to the Buckeye State's musical rep. Originally formed by Brad Stenz in his Cincinnati garage, Moth has come a long way and gone through many lineup changes since its humble beginnings. After a move to New York and hooking up with A Perfect Circle drummer Josh Freese and ex-Replacement Tommy Stinson, the band recorded its major label debut. With pop hooks sharp enough to cut through the layered guitars and punk-rock growl, Moth is not afraid to venture into both geek rock and epic pop and dash it with a little metal shrapnel. "I See Sound" will stick in your head, just as "Cocaine Star" will have you banging it while playing air guitar.

*Provisions* is proof that post-grunge can indeed be lovely.

— **Brad Filicky**

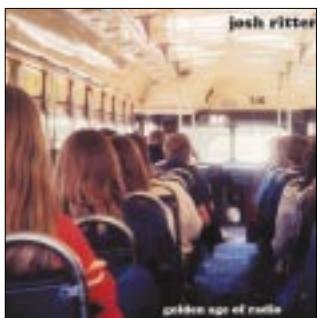
**R.I.Y.L.:** Cheap Trick, Weezer, Ours

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## JOSH RITTER

### Golden Age Of Radio (Signature Sounds)

If only radio were in the midst of a golden age that sounded one-tenth as sweet as singer-songwriter Josh Ritter's latest release, maybe the music biz would pull itself out of the Texas-sized slump it's in. The 24-year-old native Idahoan (Ritter now

makes his off-road home in Boston) constructs such loving and tuneful melodies about small-town life and general life crises, he almost convinces the listener that they've heard these nuggets somewhere on a late-night AM radio frequency. Opener "Come And Find Me" is so softly strummed, it sounds like Elliott Smith playing with a pair of angora gloves, and it only gets better from there. The pretty leaving-town-tomorrow ode "Lawrence, KS" sparkles with a Dylanesque lyrical rhythm, while the hummable "Me And Jiggs" is a steel-tipped anthem about sitting on the porch singing Townes Van Zandt songs and painting names on the local watertower. The title track, too, stuns: a spunky paean to country music and ghost towns — and the ghost of Patsy Cline — crackles before exploding into a sunset-warm poem. Pay attention; like his narrators, Ritter's going places.

— Kristy Martin

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## SPARTA

### Austere EP (DreamWorks)

Sparta, by definition, was an ancient Greek city-state founded 9th century B.C. who devoted itself to war, subdued neighboring Messina, and forged the most powerful army in Greece. The Sparta of today won't be conquering or forging a literal war, but we may see similarities.

Three of the four members for Spartan Army v. 2002 were key songwriters for the now disbanded At The Drive-In, and as the band's general, Jim Ward, asserts on "Mye," "This time I'll get it right." Sparta began playing together in mid-2001, and by the latter part of the year had added a bassist and begun playing shows from its native Texas to Iceland. Sparta's debut EP, *Austere*, shows instances of ATDI familiarity, but is a musical progression for everyone in the band. "Mye," "Vacant Skies" and "Cataract" are all melodic as hell and "Cataract" itself shows a harmonious, even sonic side — there's even a little electronica in "Echodyne Harmonic." Sparta has passion, maturity and a gift for metaphor that will lead you to feel history just might be repeating itself. Bring it on, Greece!

— Christopher D. Ward

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## VARIOUS ARTISTS

### You Don't Need Darkness To Do What You Think Is Right (Geographic-Domino)

Originally created to expose their Geographic label to the Japanese market, this compilation now provides Stephen and Katrina Pastel a forum to do the same in the States. It begins

with two Pastels tracks: "Intro," an incidental filmic piece that inspired My Bloody Valentine guru Kevin Shields' closing "Outro," and "Everybody Is A Star," a soothing horn-laden number that serves as a reminder of the influence the band has had in the twee scene now dominated by Belle and Sebastian. Sister Vanilla, which includes both Reid brothers (of Jesus And Mary Chain fame), and their sister, Linda, makes its debut with the lovely "Pastel Blue" while Japanese pop act Nagisa Ni Te delivers "Me, On The Beach," a rainy-day acoustic ballad that surprisingly, but deliciously, caves in to distorted squall at the end. Other great tracks come from Future Pilot AKA, Telstar Ponies and National Park. Overall, a solid, coherent compilation that tells a delightfully downbeat sonic story, leaving no loose ends to fret over when it's done. — Doug Levy

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## CMJ ALSO RECOMMENDS...

Not all upcoming releases can fit in our review space this week, so we'd like to take the time to also recommend these excellent albums.

### OUT APRIL 16

**ACID HOUSE KINGS** *Mondays Are Like... Parasol-Hidden Agenda*  
**DIONAGAH** *Millions Of Brazilians Southern*  
**ROKY ERICKSON AND ALIENS** *The Evil One* (Reissue)  
**Sympathy For The Record Industry**  
**KENT 3**  *Spells Dirtnap*  
**SELBY TIGERS** *Curse Of The Selby Tigers* *Hopeless*

### GOING FOR ADDS/AT RADIO

**LOLLIPOP LUST KILL** *EP Artemis*  
**HIGH FIDELITY** *The Demonstration Freedom In Exile*  
**KLEENEX GIRL WONDER** *After Mathematics March*  
**MATTHEW** *Everybody Down* *Rykodisc*  
**RADIO 4** *Gotham!* *Gern Blandsten*

**C**MJ's Loud Rock department was saddened to hear that former Ozzy Osbourne drummer Randy Castillo passed away on March 26 due to complications from a form of cancer called squamous cell carcinoma. He was 51. Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Dec. 18, 1950, Castillo was an instrumental part of Ozzy's band beginning with the 1986 album *The Ultimate Sin* through 1991's highly successful LP, *No More Tears*. "I am heartbroken about the passing of one of my dearest friends," Osbourne said in a statement. "I will see you on the other side, Randy. I love you." More recently, Castillo replaced Tommy Lee in Mötley Crüe for its 2000 album, *New Tattoo*, and the drummer was in the process of putting a new band together with ex-Alice In Chains bassist Mike Inez (who also played on Ozzy's *No More Tears* album). While his cancer appeared to be in remission, Castillo's neck became sore and swollen about six weeks ago and he was admitted into Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles just over two weeks ago. He was discharged from the hospital on March 25 and died in his sleep at 8:30 p.m. the following day. Rest in peace, Randy. You will be missed. • Here is the finalized tour itinerary for the Iced Earth, In Flames, Jag Panzer tour: Indianapolis (4/8); Springfield, VA (4/9); New York City (4/10); Old Bridge, NJ (4/12); Philadelphia (4/13); Montreal (4/14); Toronto (4/15); Columbus, OH (4/16); Chicago (4/17); Pittsburgh (4/18); Cleveland (4/19); Detroit (4/20); Milwaukee (4/21); St. Paul (4/22); Denver (4/24); Vancouver (4/26); Seattle (4/27); Portland, OR (4/28); San Francisco (4/29); L.A. (4/30); Austin (5/2). • Speaking of In Flames, Nuclear Blast Records will release remastered versions of two of the band's EPs, *The Jester Race* and *Black-Ash Inheritance*, on one single digi-pack split CD in May. • Relapse Records recording artists

Burnt By The Sun and Alabama's Haste will support Candiria on its upcoming tour of the eastern U.S. The month-long tour — scheduled to begin on April 9 in New Haven, CT — is BBTS's first in support of its No. 1 CMJ Loud Rock album, *Soundtrack To The Personal Revolution*. The jaunt will culminate on April 30 in Poughkeepsie, NY. A complete list of tour dates is available at the Relapse website, [www.relapse.com](http://www.relapse.com), and the BBTS web site, [www.burntbythesun.com](http://www.burntbythesun.com). • Marilyn Manson has titled its forthcoming album *The Golden Age Of Grotesque*. • The folks in the South (which, according to us, is anything below New Jersey) certainly don't like the fellas in GWAR coming to their (red)neck of the woods to sodomize nuns, let alone play a

show. State officials in the proudly conservative piece of land known as North Carolina successfully lobbied to get two scheduled gigs by the band canceled. "You tell people to support a war, go and fight it, maybe have to kill or die, and then you tell them they can't see GWAR?" questioned frontman Oderus Urungus. "It makes no sense." We agree, oh great Oderus one. The Confederate flag, Strom Thurmond and mint juleps don't make much sense to us either, but we're just a bunch of sex-crazed, Satan-lovin' liberal Yankees.

Perhaps *North Carolina Must Be Destroyed* is an appropriate title for

the next GWAR album? • Though the band will carry on without him, guitarist Danny Cavanagh has exited Anathema. "I have left Anathema for various reasons," a statement from Cavanagh reads on the band's official website. "The best reason is because I now play songs with Duncan Patterson and Michael Moss in Antimatter. This is a good situation and I want you all to know that I am much happier doing this. There is a lot less tension and pressure and there is no 'frontman.'" Anathema released its sixth full-length studio album, *A Fine Day To Exit*, through Koch Records in 2001 and plans to release a live DVD at the end of April. • While we anxiously wait for the new Skinlab album, *reVolting Room*, to drop on May 28, the band has been confirmed for the Kittie tour that also features Flaw and My Ruin. Fans will be able to shed a little skin on the following dates: Grand Rapids (4/7); Buffalo (4/10); Providence (4/11); Boston (4/12); Clifton Park, NY (4/13); Syracuse, NY (4/14); Scranton, PA (4/16); Pittsburgh (4/17); State College, PA (4/18); Lancaster, PA (4/20); New York City (4/21); Washington, D.C. (4/26). • Originally scheduled to begin on May 9, the Entombed, Immortal, Hypocrisy, and Scar Culture tour has been postponed due to a family emergency. No makeup dates have been announced, but it appears that the tour will be rescheduled for mid-summer. •

American Head Charge is embarking on a co-headlining tour with Sanctuary Records' Gravity Kills that will run through May. •

Fozzy — the band fronted by WWF wrestler Chris Jericho and features members of

Atlanta's Stuck Mojo — has signed with Megaforce Records. Its debut for the label will be out in July. • There are lots of DVDs coming out over the next few months to talk about. W.A.S.P. will release a live DVD of material recorded in Los Angeles, titled *The Sting*, on April 30. Also slated for release on April 30 is a DVD from Cradle Of Filth, titled *Heavy Right Handed And Candid*. Those sick sons-a-bitches in Disturbed (who are in the process of recording its new album, *Believe*) will release one that will feature live, studio and backstage footage, titled *M.O.L.*, in May. And finally, Converge will unveil a DVD later this year titled *The Long Road Home*. • Myrkskog are now in the studio recording its second album. • Northern Virginia's Bodyfarm (for fans of Crowbar and Skinlab) are currently holed up in a studio with producer Drew Mazurek (Nothingface, Dog Fashion Disco) for a tentative April release. • Speaking of Dog Fashion Disco, the Washington, D.C. whack pack has finished nine songs for its forthcoming new album. The as yet untitled

follow-up to last year's *Anarchists of Good Taste* is slated for release this fall through Spitfire Records. • Reach The Sky has relaunched its website ([www.reachthesky.org](http://www.reachthesky.org)) and fans who visit can download a new track from the band's upcoming EP. • After 15 years together, Canada's Obliveon will disband after performing a farewell show on May 31 in Montreal as part of the *Extreme Weekend Festival*. • Peaceville Records has signed Sweden's the Great Deceiver. The band's full-length debut for the label will be titled *A Venom Well-Designed*.



GWAR's Oderus Urungus



Dog Fashion Disco

## FIVE QUESTIONS WITH... SKINNY FROM MUSHROOMHEAD!

Formed in 1993, Cleveland, Ohio's Mushroomhead has been donning masks and jumpsuits since its inception, so all you Slipknot fans who believe the 'Shrooms are "derivative" need to settle down, take your Prozac and get with the program — there are plenty of guys in gas masks to go around for everyone. Long before people equaled shit, Mushroomhead released its first independent album in 1995 and slowly became one of Cleveland's top local attractions, easily surpassing the city's far less superior cultural contributions: The Rock 'N' Roll Hall Of Crap, the killer bars at The Flats and Sea World (Yes, there is a Sea World in Ohio...don't ask us how the hell that happened). Universal Records released the band's most recent effort, XX, just last year and the group's co-founder and drummer, Skinny, was polite enough to unmask (which really didn't reveal much because the interview was over the phone) and rise up to the challenge of Five Questions from CMJ's Loud Rock department.

**You guys should think about beating the shit out of Carrot Top for copyright infringement. Metaphorically, Mushroomhead and Carrot Top are just one vegetable away from one another.**

Right! And, they're on the same shelf in the supermarket!

**Tell me what we can expect from a Mushroomhead show.**  
Oh, man... you'll definitely get your money's worth, that's for sure. We go balls-out every time. We have three different shows on the road with us, as far as props and staging. So, if you were to follow Mushroomhead for a day or two, you will see different shows, different costumes and different looks. We really don't do the same thing twice and we even change up the songs. We still haven't decided on the set list yet!

**Has any member of Mushroomhead ever blacked out from heat exhaustion while playing live with all that shit on? I would imagine that it gets hotter than a pedophile at a Boy Scout camp in those jumpsuits and masks.**

Oh yes, absolutely. It's very brutal. I used to wear a gas mask and started to see all these silver dots everywhere and everything started dimming down while I was playing. I puked all inside of my mask and all over my snare drum. That was a good one!

**Mushroomhead covers Pink Floyd's "Empty Spaces" on your album, XX. Okay, fess up! Who in the band is tying up fatties and listening to The Wall?**

All of us. We all grew up on that and we're huge fans. That's a perfect example of the kind of thing that we really want to do. We really want to make a record that's — I'm not going to say comparable — very influenced by that kind of thing.

**Are you going to stab the next person that mentions Slipknot and Mushroomhead in the same sentence? Seriously, do all those comparisons get frustrating? After all, musically, the two bands are dissimilar. You just both happen to have a shitload of guys in your bands that wear jumpsuits and masks.**

Anyone who actually listens to both bands knows right away that it's not even in the same category. They're like Mr. PiBB and we're like Dr. Pepper.

## LOUD ROCK COLLEGE

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
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3	2	2	1	7	CANNIBAL CORPSE Gore Obsessed	Metal Blade
4	8	18	4	5	DOWN Down II: A Bustle In Your Hedgerow	Elektra-EEG
5	3	3	1	7	POISON THE WELL Tear From The Red	Trustkill
6	5	4	4	6	BLACK LABEL SOCIETY 1919 Eternal	Spitfire
7	11	35	7	3	MEGADETH Rude Awakening	Sanctuary
8	9	12	8	3	BLIND GUARDIAN A Night At The Opera	Timo Tolkki-Century Media
9	24	—	9	2	ALL THAT REMAINS Behind Silence And Solitude	Metal Blade
10	10	7	7	6	HEAVEN SHALL BURN Whatever It May Take	Lifeforce
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11	40	—	11	2	MOTORHEAD Hammered	Sanctuary
12	7	5	1	11	BURNT BY THE SUN Soundtrack To The Personal Revolution	Relapse
13	6	6	6	6	IMMORTAL Sons Of Northern Darkness	Nuclear Blast
14	16	24	14	3	HYPOCRISY Catch 22	Nuclear Blast
15	15	—	15	2	MINISTRY Sphinctour	Sanctuary
16	27	20	16	5	SOUNDTRACK Queen Of The Damned	Warner Sunset
17	23	34	17	3	SOUNDTRACK Resident Evil	Roadrunner-IDJMG
18	14	8	5	9	BENUMB/PIG DESTROYER Split EP	Robodog
19	26	—	19	2	THIS DAY FORWARD Kairos	Eulogy
20	12	10	10	7	FIVE POINTE O Untitled	Roadrunner-IDJMG
21	13	9	9	4	36 CRAZYFISTS Bitterness The Star	Roadrunner-IDJMG
<b>#1 DEBUT</b>						
22	—	—	22	1	COAL CHAMBER Dark Days Sampler	Roadrunner-IDJMG
23	25	31	23	3	ARSON Lacerate The Sky	Resurrection A.D.
24	20	14	14	4	ANGEL DUST Of Human Bondage	Century Media
25	—	—	25	1	SOILWORK Natural Born Chaos	Nuclear Blast
26	18	15	1	12	ENTOMBED Morning Star	Koch Entertainment
27	19	16	16	4	UNDEROATH The Changing Of Times	Solid State
28	—	—	28	1	SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King	Universal
29	28	26	26	4	PRO-PAIN Shreds Of Dignity	Spitfire
30	29	19	10	10	LOST PROPHETS Thefakesoundofprogress	Columbia
31	22	11	11	6	LOCK UP Hate Breeds Suffering	Nuclear Blast
32	21	21	5	10	KING DIAMOND Abigail II: The Revenge	Metal Blade
33	—	—	33	1	HUMAN REMAINS Where Were You When	Relapse
34	—	—	34	1	IRON MAIDEN Rock In Rio	Portrait-Columbia-CRG
35	30	—	30	2	LIGHT IS THE LANGUAGE Void Falls Silent	Gladiator
36	31	17	1	11	BORKNAGAR Empiricism	Century Media
37	—	—	37	1	200 NORTH Watching The World Die	Da Core
38	35	37	4	12	BOLT THROWER Honour, Valour, Pride	Metal Blade
39	—	—	39	1	GENOCIDE SS We Are Born Of Hate [Welcome To Motorcycle Hell]	Relapse
40	32	—	32	2	PESSIMIST Slaughtering the Faithful	Lost Disciple

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports of Loud Rock releases from CMJ's panel of college and non-commercial radio stations.

## ADDS

1	SOILWORK	Natural Born Chaos	Nuclear Blast
2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WWF Forceable Entry	Smackdown-Columbia-CRG
3	40 BELOW SUMMER	Invitation To The Dance	Reprise
4	TEARABYTE	Embrace Oblivion	Screaming Ferret
5	JIMMY SMASH	The Marriage Of Murder And Suicide	Subcultured



## COAL CHAMBER

### **Dark Days** (Roadrunner)

While it does take a few new paths, Coal Chamber's third full length, *Dark Days*, doesn't sway (this way) too far from the musical modus operandi that defined the band's first two albums, 1997's *Coal Chamber* and 1999's *Chamber Music*. That's not a bad thing; Coal

Chamber is a solid four-piece that has gnawed off a respectable piece of the nü-metal pie, producing plenty of memorable tracks ("Loco," "Sway," "Tyler's Song," "Untrue") throughout its budding career. Produced by Ross Hogarth, the band's latest 12-track outing boasts many highlights. "Fiend," the album's opener and first single, chugs along at a nice pace with a chubby guitar riff and coarse vocal that's sure to please fans of both Rob Zombie and vintage KoRn. "Glow," also featured on the *Scorpion King* soundtrack, kicks in with the brawn of a freight train, while "Drove" — our personal favorite from the album — is a vicious little fucker of a song that just begs to be listened to while dismembering bodies in a crawl space. "Watershed," "Something Told Me," "Alienate Me," "Friend?" and the title track round out the more memorable moments on *Dark Days*.

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## THE CROWN

### **Crowned In Terror** (Metal Blade)

Few bands spit out the death metal as good as The Crown, and surely these five Swedes will serve as hell's resident lounge act when its time comes. The band produces achingly brutal metal that sounds as if it was belched up from the pit of the devil's belly. Its fifth and most recent long-player,

the wonderfully titled *Crowned In Terror*, is an 11-track steamroller that's chock full of spiritual anthems like "(I Am) Hell," "Satanist," "Death Metal Holocaust" and "House Of Hades." And, in addition to those sinfully delicious titles, listeners will discover an abundance of powerhouse musical performances throughout the album. Vocalist Tomas Lindberg, formally with At The Gates, is at the top of his game and guitarists Marko Tervonen and Marcus Sunesson trade arpeggios and high-speed rhythms as if they were jacked up on a bag of biker crank. We're also fairly certain that drummer Janne Saarenpää is not human, as his skills behind the kit are enough to make any aspiring drummer stuff their sticks in their own ass in disgust. Overall, *Crowned In Terror* deserves a place on every Loud Rock playlist for being one of death metal's most refreshing and exciting albums in recent memory.

**R.I.Y.L.:** At The Gates, Carnal Forge, Soilwork, the Haunted

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## VARIOUS ARTISTS

### **The Pledge Of Allegiance Tour** (Columbia)

There isn't a band in the world that sounds like System Of A Down. Lucky for us, the band's manic fury is captured perfectly on this compilation of live material from the highly successful *Pledge Of Allegiance Tour*. The Armenian

foursome is represented by three cuts here, namely "Chop Suey!," the undeniably catchy "Bounce" and its current single, "Toxicity." Similarly, few bands perform with the energy of Slipknot and its three contributions, the always cheerful "People=Shit," "The Heretic Anthem" (any song that mentions "666" in the chorus is a winner) and "New Abortion" are sure to satisfy fans of the Des Moines madmen. This compilation is rounded out by tracks from the grease-paint wonderboys known as Mudvayne ("Pharmaecopia"), American Head Charge ("Seamless") and No One ("My Release").

**R.I.Y.L.:** System Of A Down, Slipknot, Mudvayne

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**Release Date:** March 26; at radio



## INDEX CASE

### **Glass** (Self-Released)

It's rare — not completely uncommon, but nonetheless infrequent — that a self-released album nabs some review space here in the Loud Rock column. For starters, independent bands wishing to present material to us for review consideration should strive not to fall under the "fucking suck" or

"untalented helpless bastards" categories. Iowa's Index Case is an exception to the rule (read: it *doesn't suck*). The band, which has opened for several national acts including Disturbed and C.O.C., just released its second full-length, christened *Glass*. The album landed in both the Loud Rock and Crucial Spins Most Added columns — no small feat, considering Index Case nabbed more adds its first week out than a few national acts. And, while *Glass* isn't entirely perfect (it is an independent album, after all), it certainly serves as a precursor of bigger things to come. Index Case will be a band to watch. Find them online at [www.indexcase.com](http://www.indexcase.com).

**R.I.Y.L.:** Deftones, Poison The Well, Glassjaw

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**Release Date:** out now; at radio

## ALSO IMPACTING NOW

**TAD MOROSE** *Matters Of The Dark* (Century Media)

**FLOWING TEARS** *Serpentine* (Century Media)

**THEATRE OF TRAGEDY** *Assembly* (Nuclear Blast)

**KIDNEY THIEVES** *ZeroSpace* (Extasy-Warner)

**REMEMBERING NEVER** *Remembering Never* (Ferret)

**STALEMATE** *Stalemate* (Stillborn)

**CENTINEX** *Diabolical Desolation* (Candlelight)

**FALL SILENT** *Drunken Violence* (Revelation)



I'm back from Florida (unfortunately) and the question burning on my mind is: are Justin and Britney really broken up? Lord... there's a war going on, folks, and this is headline news. People need a reality check. Speaking of which... I got a response to the question I put out there a few weeks back from Ciara at Waxploitation, who wrote: "I've heard people explore the use of the "N" word across racial lines as far as who's "allowed" to say it and who is not, but I'd never heard anyone question how frequent use of the word in pop culture today will affect kids growing up without the same historical point of reference for the negative use of the word. I think if they stopped to

Photo: Bob Green



X-Ecutioners

think about it, they'd think twice about throwing the word around." Thanks for reaching out, Ciara. • Def Jam recently launched a new division called Def Jam Classics. On board are Barry White and James Brown. As Davey D pointed out, this new arrangement could be very convenient to any hip-hop artists looking to clear any James Brown samples in the future. • In the wake of the Loud shut-down, fave acts (and subsequent revenue generators) Mobb Deep, Xzibit and the X-Ecutioners will be kept on Loud parent Columbia's roster. • Afu-Ra will release *Life Force Radio* on May 21. The album will feature collaborations with the likes of M.O.P., Guru, Big Daddy Kane and Teena Marie, and production from RZA, Easy Mo Bee, True Master and DJ Premier. • Coors recently signed Dr. Dre to a deal that will have the rapper/producer

starring in Coor's Light beer commercials. Move over Billy Dee Williams!

As promised here is a snippet from the interview I did with the X-Ecutioners a while back that I thought would be of some interest to up and coming DJs. Asked what they would teach in a class on DJing, here are their responses:

**Rob Swift:** I taught a high school class in 1996. A teacher saw me perform and asked me to teach. I used to teach the different styles of DJing: you have beat juggling, turntable tricks and scratching and each style is different in a distinctive way. Beat juggling is when you're like a drummer; you're taking kick drums, hi-hats and snares and rearranging them. Taking a piece of vinyl

and the way the producer organized the drums, you're reorganizing them and redefining what the music's about. Scratching is being able to move a record back and forth and create musical sounds. Almost like you're speaking a language. Body tricks are visually moving the turntables and the mixer with different parts of your body so that not only does it sound interesting, it looks interesting. I'd really specifically break down each element because some DJs have really shied away from some of the aspects of DJing. Some DJs only scratch, others only beat juggling, some don't like to do body tricks and it's important to be well-rounded and do everything.

**Roc Raida:** I would just let everybody know where our influences came from 'cause that's real important. A lot of people don't know that Cool

Herc and Grandmaster Flash invented this. People hear about them and they don't really respect them as much as they should. I really think that people need to know that if it wasn't for these guys, we wouldn't have hip-hop.

**Total Eclipse:** I would put on the *Wild Style* video... and show how Grandmaster Flash looks. That's the essence, that's the basis of what we do. OK, folks, you've got your homework assignment. Now hit the decks!

## HIP-HOP SINGLES

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	2	1	3	GZA/GENIUS Fame	Wu-Tang-Epic
2	2	6	2	4	SOULIVE F/ BLACK THOUGHT Clap!	Blue Note
3	5	1	1	4	BLACK MOON High Times	High Times
4	9	11	4	6	BLACKALICIOUS Paragraph President	Quannum-MCA
5	24	—	5	2	CAM'RON F/ JUELZ SANTANA Oh Boy	Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG
6	3	3	3	6	DILATED PEOPLES Worst Comes Worst (Remix)	ABB-Capitol
7	34	13	7	3	SPEECHWERKS No Turning Back	Speechwerks
8	14	9	1	5	JUGGAKNOTS Generally	Matic
9	—	—	9	1	RJD2 Let The Good Times Roll	Def Jux
10	15	26	10	3	13 Get It Started	ABB
11	R	22	11	2	PEOPLE UNDER THE STAIRS Jappy Jap	Deep Concentration-OM
12	19	16	8	6	4TH AVENUE JONES Do Re Mi	Interscope
13	28	37	12	6	BUSTA RHYMES Pass The Courvoisier Pt. II	J
14	27	15	14	4	BABY BLAK Blak Is Back	Millenia
15	7	17	4	5	ASHANTI Foolish	Murder Inc.-Def Jam-IDJMG
16	—	—	16	1	EL-P Deep Space 9mm	Def Jux
17	—	—	17	1	SETH MARCEL Hardcore	Onpoint
18	—	—	18	1	SOULIVE Back To 'Bama	Blue Note
19	12	10	10	6	HERBALISER F/ RAKAA Verbal Anime	Ninja Tune
20	18	—	18	2	HI-FIDEL AND DJ CRUCIAL Tenth Wonderful	F5
21	R	35	21	4	PROCESSIONS All That It Takes	Go Tee
22	—	—	22	1	RISING SONS High Times	Sundazed Music
23	13	23	9	6	LUDACRIS Saturdays	Def Jam-IDJMG
24	8	12	3	6	CEE-LO Closet Freak	Arista
25	R	—	4	4	JOYO Sweet Angels	Quannum
26	17	—	17	2	G-DEP Special Delivery (Remix)	Bad Boy Entertainment-Arista
27	—	—	27	1	TRUTH HURTS F/ RAKIM Addictive	Aftermath
28	R	27	27	2	SLUM VILLAGE Tainted	JCOR Entertainment
29	4	8	2	6	NAS One Mic	Columbia-CRG
30	37	—	30	2	KASH 2099	Street Level
31	—	—	31	1	CAMP LO Glow	Relativity
32	16	25	16	3	CAMU TAO Hold The Floor	Def Jux
33	10	7	7	4	BEATNUTS We Got The Funk	Loud
34	38	19	19	3	PRIME Unbreakable	Molemen
35	26	—	16	3	NAPPY ROOTS Awwaw	Atlantic
36	—	—	36	1	ROCK Walk Like A G	Geffen-UMG
37	—	—	37	1	INSIGHT That Shit Ain't Hot	BRICK
38	—	—	38	1	NAS Second Childhood	Columbia-CRG
39	R	—	27	2	JAY-Z AND R. KELLY Take You Home...	Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG
40	R	—	24	3	MR. CHEEKS F/ MISSY ELLIOT, P. DIDDY, & PETEY PABLO Lights...	Universal

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## J-LIVE

**All Of The Above** (Coup D'Etat)  
This guy has honed his craft so unbelievably well... and it's only his second album! On *All Of The Above*, J-Live combines wit, insight, wordplay with funky, head-nodding beats to produce one of those rare albums that you actually want to listen to track by track. With intelligent lyrics and his laid-back delivery, J knows

exactly how to get into listeners' minds. Not one word is garbled, not one syllable unintentional, not one meaning camouflaged — whether in the wordplay of rhymes like "Like This Anna" (get it?) or the *Choose Your Own Adventure* concept of "One For The Griot" (on which the MC shows his lighter side) or the post-Sept. 11 social commentary of "Satisfied?" ("Now it's all about NYPD caps and Pentagon bumper stickers but yo, you're still a nigger/ And it ain't right them cops and firemen died/ That shit is real tragic but it damn sure ain't magic/ It won't make the brutality disappear/ It won't pull equality from behind your ear/ It won't make a difference in a two-party country if the President cheats to pull another four years.") J, a former 7th- and 8th-grade English teacher, uses his words purposefully while simultaneously realizing that there has to be something more than lofty concepts to hold people's attention: music. Hence production by DJ Spinna, Touch Of Jazz and Usef Dinero on beats that run the gamut from jazz to reggae. A tight, dense, fun and intelligent album — this one has it all.

**R.I.Y.L.**: Asheru And Blue Black, A Tribe Called Quest, Talib Kweli, De La Soul  
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## SLUM VILLAGE

### "Tainted" (Capitol)

The first single off of its upcoming Capitol (and subsequent major label) debut, "Tainted" is an R&B-tinged hip-hop love song (love of music, love of women, etc.). Now that Jay Dee has left the group, folks wondering if SV's sound will be tainted needn't worry — the band is still rooted in soul and R&B as "Tainted" proves. "Tainted" is definitely one of those mellow grooves to soothe aching feet after a night at the club or, one to cut class by on that first warm day of Spring.

**R.I.Y.L.**: D'Angelo, Common, Hi-Tek  
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## SETH MARCEL

### "Hardcore" (On Point)

Over an intimidating hook that sounds like the part of an old black-and-white film score when the good guy and the bad guy are about to meet in the climactic fight scene, Seth Marcel (with a little help from Aki) announces his presence on the hip-hop scene with authority and a catchy, heavy hook. Using pop-culture references and wordplay, Marcel attacks the mic without reservation on this in-your-face introduction to his world, and the world to this MC.

**R.I.Y.L.**: Nas, Mobb Deep, DMX  
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# HIP-HOP

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TW	LW	ZW	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	10	X-ECUTIONERS Built From Scratch	Loud
2	2	2	2	13	NAS Stillmatic	Columbia-CRG
3	4	3	1	15	DE LA SOUL AOL: Bionix	Tommy Boy
4	5	5	2	9	ONRY OZZBORN Alone	BSI
5	6	6	1	20	DILATED PEOPLES Expansion Team	ABB-Capitol
6	3	4	3	16	WU-TANG CLAN Iron Flag	Wu-Tang-Epic
7	12	—	7	2	SOUNDTRACK Blade 2	Virgin
8	8	8	8	5	HIGH & MIGHTY Air Force 1	Landspeed
9	11	7	7	5	BEATNUTS Classic Nuts Vol. 1	Loud
10	9	12	9	5	NAPPY ROOTS Watermelon, Chicken & Grits	Atlantic
11	16	19	11	3	DAN THE AUTOMATOR Wanna Buy a Monkey?	Sequence
12	7	11	7	16	LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf	Def Jam-IDJMG
13	21	33	13	10	PRINCESS SUPERSTAR Is	Rapster-K7
14	10	31	10	10	N.E.R.D. In Search Of N.E.R.D.	Virgin
15	30	—	15	2	SOULIVE Next	Blue Note
16	18	37	16	3	JAY-Z AND R. KELLY The Best of Both Worlds	Jive-Universal-IDJMG
<b>#1 DEBUT</b>						
17	—	—	17	1	J-LIVE All Of The Above	Coup d'Etat
18	13	16	13	10	CYPRESS HILL Stoned Raiders	Columbia
19	14	9	9	15	ASHERU AND BLUE BLACK Soon Come	7 Heads
20	19	28	8	10	AESOP ROCK Daylight EP	Def Jux
21	15	10	3	16	THE COUP Party Music	75Ark
22	17	13	7	15	OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast	Arista
<b>#2 DEBUT</b>						
23	—	—	23	1	ANTIPOP CONSORTIUM Arrhythmia	Warp
24	22	23	22	3	BLACKALICIOUS Blazing Arrow	MCA
25	R	39	25	2	BRANDY Full Moon	Atlantic
26	25	21	7	7	CORNEL WEST Sketches of my Culture	Artemis
27	23	—	14	14	JA RULE Pain Is Love	Def Jam-IDJMG
28	20	17	10	9	SOUNDTRACK State Property	Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG
29	24	—	21	11	FAT JOE Jealous Ones Still Envy (J.O.S.E.)	Terror Squad-Atlantic
30	32	26	26	4	NEW FLESH Understanding	Big Dada
31	R	34	16	6	3582 The Living Soul EP	Groove Attack
32	35	20	4	18	HOSTFACE KILLA Cuban Linx 2: Bulletproof Wallets	Wu-Tang-Epic
33	—	—	33	1	FOG Fog	Ninja Tune
34	27	—	27	3	TUNNEL RATS Tunnelvision	Uprok
35	—	—	35	1	VARIOUS ARTISTS Global Turntables	Hip Hop Slam
36	36	14	9	17	MOBB DEEP Infamy	Loud
37	—	—	37	1	DARKLEAF F... The People	Ubiquity
38	R	—	28	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS Funky 16 Corners	Stones Throw
39	29	24	7	15	DUNGEON FAMILY Even In Darkness	Arista
40	26	15	15	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS Definitive Jux Presents II	Def Jux

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## ADDS

1	RJD2 "Let The Good Times Roll"	Def Jux
2	CAM'RON "Oh Boy (feat. Juelz Santana)"	Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG
3	SUCKA MCS The Cell Phone EP	Ace Fu
4	INFAMOUS MOBB "Mobb Niggaz, The Sequel"	IM3-Landspeed
5	N.O.E. FAMILY "All My Life"	N.O.E.

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## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

### TOM GRAY AND IAN BALL OF GOMEZ

Interview by Doug Levy

came crashing into a U.K. music scene dominated by Brit-pop and bluster in 1998. No one quite knew just what the band was doing. Two albums, a b-sides collection and four years later, there's still no good answer. The only thing that's clear is that the British five-piece continues to confound expectations, delivering one of the most original, engaging and diverse albums in recent memory with *In Our Gun*. Guitarists/vocalists Tom Gray and Ian Ball recently paid a visit to CMJ to play some tunes and offer up a few words of wisdom.

**Are there things that influence you that you intentionally put into your music, or is it more of a case of messing around and saying, "I wonder how this would sound?"**

**Tom:** You just mess with everything. Everything is basically there to be sort of played with and messed with, because there are no rules. Frankly, we just make records that reflect that... I remember one time we went into the studio and we got this magazine, this engineering magazine, and it had the 10 rules of how you should record music, and we spent the day breaking every single rule.

**Are there other bands that you look at as similarly minded, or as your contemporaries?**

**Ian:** Anybody who produces their own stuff and makes it sound different is certainly doing the same thing that we're doing, be it hip-hop

**S**wathed in dirty blues riffs, dripping with throaty vocals and storming along like a bunch of musical bandits on their way to the Mexican border, Gomez first

or techno or garage or whatever daft labels people give things. **Tom:** Whether it be Radiohead or Outkast, or whoever the fucking hell it is, whoever's doing what the fuck they like is doing the right thing... You can hear music that's honest. You can hear when someone's doing something that they mean, as opposed to something that they intend to sell.

**Have you been in situations where people have pointed to more commercial music and said, "Maybe you should sound more like this?"**

**Tom:** I always get surprised at people my own age, who are like, "Why don't you try to sound more like that?" or whatever. You kind of go, "What planet are you on?" It's amazing. It's like an inbuilt conservatism in the MTV generation, in lots of ways. It's a shame, really. I think it's just because people haven't been exposed to enough stuff. I think one of the things we serve as a band is to draw people's attention to the fact that there's lots more music out there.

**So, you would agree that it's important for people to have alternate venues, like college radio, for discovering new music?**

**Tom:** That's absolutely the most important thing — getting exposure for things that aren't going to get exposed through the normal routes... Let's not patronize people. Let's give them something different.

**Ian:** It's not going to fucking kill anyone.

**Tom:** It's not going to kill anyone, and at the best of times, it's going to give people a little bit of inspiration, put a little bit of life back into things.



**Gomez  
In Our Gun**  
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# RADIO 200

## CHART TOPPER



...Trail Of Dead

#1 DEBUT



Ed Harcourt

UP 140 POSITIONS



Gomez

#2 DEBUT



Imperial Teen

#3 DEBUT



Baldwin Brothers

#4 DEBUT



Richard Hell

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1	1	1	1	6	<b>AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD</b> Source Tags And Codes	Interscope
2	2	2	2	7	<b>EELS</b> Souljacker	DreamWorks
3	14	—	3	2	<b>BADLY DRAWN BOY</b> About A Boy	XL-Artist Direct
4	4	3	3	7	<b>CLINIC</b> Walking With Thee	Domino
5	8	13	5	4	<b>SUPER FURRY ANIMALS</b> Rings Around The World	XL-Beggars Group
6	5	4	4	6	<b>BOARDS OF CANADA</b> Geogaddi	Warp
7	6	7	6	6	<b>REVEREND HORTON HEAT</b> Lucky 7	Artemis
8	3	5	3	7	<b>JOEY RAMONE</b> Don't Worry About Me	Sanctuary
9	9	10	9	7	<b>ANDREW W.K.</b> I Get Wet	Island-IDJMG
10	74	174	10	3	<b>PROMISE RING</b> Wood/Water	Epitaph-Anti
11	11	44	11	4	<b>BEN KWELLER</b> Sha Sha	ATO-BMG
12	34	82	12	4	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> This Is Where I Belong: The Songs Of Ray Davies And The Kinks	Rykodisc
13	13	29	13	4	<b>MIRAH</b> Advisory Committee	K
14	10	9	9	6	<b>GORILLAZ</b> G Sides	Virgin
15	7	6	6	8	<b>JOSH ROUSE</b> Under Cold Blue Stars	Rykodisc-Slow River
16	26	31	16	4	<b>SONGS: OHIA</b> Didn't It Rain	Secretly Canadian
17	21	26	17	4	<b>MILLENCOLIN</b> Home From Home	Epitaph
18	19	36	18	4	<b>LOCAL H</b> Here Comes The Zoo	Palm
19	29	40	19	4	<b>BUFFALO DAUGHTER</b> I	Emperor Norton
20	24	32	20	4	<b>BOB MOULD</b> Modulate	Granary
21	32	28	21	6	<b>JIMMY EAT WORLD</b> Live At La Scala	DreamWorks
22	162	—	22	2	<b>GOMEZ</b> In Our Gun	Virgin
23	51	—	23	2	<b>HAYDEN</b> Skyscraper National Park	Badman
24	17	11	9	7	<b>DRESSY BESSY</b> Sound Go Round	Kindercore
25	25	12	1	12	<b>BAD RELIGION</b> The Process Of Belief	Epitaph
26	30	55	26	4	<b>TULLYCRAFT</b> Beat Surf Fun	Magic Marker
27	22	15	15	8	<b>PHANTOM PLANET</b> The Guest	Epic
28	54	—	28	2	<b>SEAFOOD</b> When Do We Start Fighting	Nettwerk
29	27	33	27	5	<b>MIDTOWN</b> Living Well Is The Best Revenge	Drive Thru-MCA
30	23	20	20	6	<b>CUB COUNTRY</b> High Uinta High	Jade Tree
31	12	17	12	7	<b>PIEBALD</b> We Are The Only Friends We Have	Big Wheel Recreation
32	43	78	32	3	<b>SCHATZI</b> Fifty Reasons To Explode	Mammoth
33	57	—	33	2	<b>764-HERO</b> Nobody Knows This Is Everywhere	Tiger Style
34	42	68	34	4	<b>LO FIDELITY ALLSTARS</b> Don't Be Afraid Of Love	Columbia
35	28	21	7	9	<b>UNWRITTEN LAW</b> Elva	Interscope
36	44	86	36	3	<b>ST. GERMAIN</b> Boulevard	F Communication-PIAS America
37	49	66	37	5	<b>WEEZER</b> Maladroit Sampler	Weezer
38	61	—	38	2	<b>ANTIBALAS AFROBEAT ORCHESTRA</b> Talkatif	Ninja Tune
39	—	—	39	1	<b>ED HARCOURT</b> Here Be Monsters	Heavenly
40	33	27	23	5	<b>DEPARTURE LOUNGE</b> Too Late To Die Young	Nettwerk
41	45	54	41	5	<b>SHEILA NICHOLLS</b> Wake	Hollywood
42	70	103	42	3	<b>HOT ROD CIRCUIT</b> Sorry About Tomorrow	Vagrant
43	20	18	12	9	<b>BILLY BRAGG AND THE BLOKES</b> England, Half-English	Elektra-EEG
44	31	16	10	7	<b>DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE</b> The Stability EP	Barsuk
45	35	14	2	13	<b>ZERO 7</b> Simple Things	Quango-Palm
46	39	49	39	4	<b>ALL GIRL SUMMER FUN BAND</b> All Girl Summer Fun Band	K
47	38	25	25	6	<b>KMFDM</b> Attak	Metropolis
48	16	19	11	8	<b>ANNIVERSARY</b> Your Majesty	Vagrant
49	15	8	1	10	<b>ELBOW</b> Asleep In The Back	V2
50	76	—	50	2	<b>FLOGGING MOLLY</b> Drunken Lullabies	Side One Dummy

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51	48	39	39	5	<b>COHEED AND CAMBRIA</b> Second Stage Turbine Blade	Equal Vision
52	82	100	52	3	<b>SOULIVE</b> Next	Blue Note
53	67	65	53	4	<b>RINOCEROSE</b> Music Kills Me	V2
54	18	23	18	8	<b>THRICE</b> The Illusion Of Safety	Sub City
55	47	48	47	4	<b>CATHETERS</b> Static Delusions And Stone-Still Days	Sub Pop
56	59	60	56	4	<b>WALKMEN</b> Everyone Who Pretended To Like Me Is Gone	Startime International
57	60	42	42	4	<b>RYE COALITION</b> On Top	Tiger Style
58	50	37	31	8	<b>KASEY CHAMBERS</b> Barricades and Brickwalls	Warner Bros.
59	46	24	1	12	<b>CHEMICAL BROTHERS</b> Come With Us	Astralwerks
60	37	34	31	8	<b>X-ECUTIONERS</b> Built From Scratch	Loud
61	52	43	43	6	<b>NORAH JONES</b> Come Away With Me	Blue Note
62	62	70	62	4	<b>PREVENT FALLS</b> A Newer More Shattered You	Equal Vision
63	41	30	19	7	<b>DAMIEN JURADO AND GATHERED IN SONG</b> I Break Chairs	Sub Pop
64	114	—	64	2	<b>SPARTA</b> Austere (EP)	DreamWorks
65	40	22	17	8	<b>LAMBCHOP</b> Is a Woman	Merge
66	56	123	56	3	<b>ELVIS COSTELLO</b> Tear Off Your Own Head (It's A Doll Revolution) (CD5)	Island-IDJMG
67	64	102	64	4	<b>BOGGS</b> We Are The Boggs We Are	Arena Rock Recording Company
68	—	—	68	1	<b>IMPERIAL TEEN</b> On	Merge
69	73	59	59	6	<b>RIDDLIN' KIDS</b> Any Day Now! EP	Aware-Columbia
70	85	—	70	2	<b>COMET GAIN</b> Realistes	Kill Rock Stars
71	69	—	69	2	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Blade 2	Virgin
72	68	61	61	5	<b>SUPERSUCKERS</b> Must've Been Live	Mid-Fi
73	125	—	73	2	<b>GRANDADDY</b> Concrete Dunes	Lakeshore
74	81	—	74	2	<b>CHICAGO UNDERGROUND DUO</b> Axis & Alignment	Thrill Jockey
75	86	92	75	5	<b>ENGINE DOWN</b> Demure	Lovitt
76	36	35	35	8	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Funky 16 Corners	Stones Throw
77	88	80	77	4	<b>AIR</b> Everybody Hertz	Astralwerks
78	115	169	78	3	<b>SOUL HOOLIGAN</b> Music Like Dirt	Maverick
79	—	—	79	1	<b>BALDWIN BROTHERS</b> Cooking With Lasers	TVT
80	119	158	80	3	<b>TAKING BACK SUNDAY</b> Tell All Your Friends	Victory
81	55	46	46	7	<b>MOUNTAIN GOATS</b> All Hail West Texas	Emperor Jones
82	97	148	82	3	<b>TIMO MAAS</b> Loud	Kinetic
83	53	38	9	11	<b>CORNELIUS</b> Point	Matador
84	106	—	84	2	<b>GIANT SAND</b> Cover Magazine	Thrill Jockey
85	150	167	85	3	<b>MISS KITTIN AND THE HACKER</b> First Album	Emperor Jones
86	72	141	86	3	<b>PLAYGROUP</b> Playgroup	Astralwerks
87	83	93	61	8	<b>KELLER WILLIAMS</b> Laugh	Sci Fidelity
88	109	73	73	5	<b>NOFX/RANCID</b> BYO Split Series Vol 3	BYO
89	141	—	89	2	<b>INDIGO GIRLS</b> Become You	Sony Music
90	90	105	90	4	<b>GO BACK SNOWBALL</b> Calling Zero	Recordhead
91	101	116	91	3	<b>CLEM SNIDE</b> Moment In The Sun EP	spinART
92	159	—	92	2	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Japan For Sale Vol. 2	Columbia
93	99	45	41	5	<b>DEATHRAY DAVIES</b> The Day Of The Ray	Idol
94	89	81	74	6	<b>LONG WINTERS</b> The Worst You Can Do Is Harm	Barsuk
95	66	63	63	5	<b>PANTHERS</b> Are You Down	Troubleman Unlimited
96	84	112	71	11	<b>N.E.R.D.</b> In Search Of N.E.R.D.	Virgin
97	58	62	54	8	+/- +/-	Teen Beat
98	117	—	98	2	<b>MIRACLE OF '86</b> Kevin Kolankowski	Immigrant Sun
99	131	—	99	2	<b>CASSANDRA WILSON</b> Belly Of The Sun	Blue Note
100	156	—	100	2	<b>DESMOND WILLIAMS</b> Delights Of The Garden	ESL Music

#5 DEBUT



Velvet Teen

#6 DEBUT



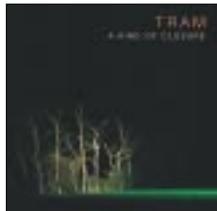
Pine Valley Cosmonauts

#7 DEBUT



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#8 DEBUT



Tram

#9 DEBUT



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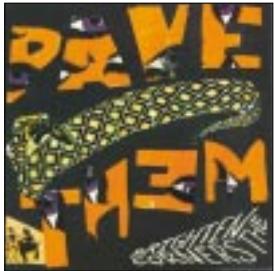
#10 DEBUT



My Morning Jacket

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# RADIO 200



## 5 YEARS AGO

### PAVEMENT

Brighten The Corners  
(Matador – Capitol)

### MORPHINE

Like Swimming  
(Rykodisc – DreamWorks)

### BLUR

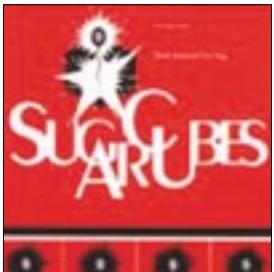
Blur (Virgin)

### mighty mighty bosstones

Let's Face It (Mercury)

### HELMET

Aftertaste (Interscope)



## 10 YEARS AGO

### SUGARCUBES

Stick Around For Joy  
(Elektra)

### ROLLINS BAND

The End Of Silence (Imago)

### CURVE

Doppelgänger (Charisma)

### SOCIAL DISTORTION

Somewhere Between  
Heaven And Hell (Epic)

### THE CHURCH

Priest = Aura (Arista)

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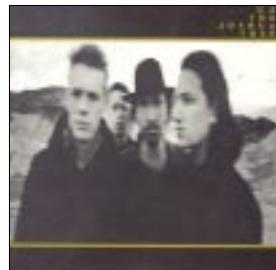
TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
101	71	74	71	5	VNV NATION Future Perfect	Metropolis
102	–	–	102	1	RICHARD HELL Time	Matador
103	145	–	103	2	ANGELIQUE KIDJO Black Ivory Soul	Columbia-CRG
104	80	51	16	11	CRACKER Forever	Back Porch-Virgin
105	149	–	105	2	KINKY Kinky	Nettwerk
106	164	–	106	2	PORTABLE Only If You Look Up	TVT
107	–	–	107	1	VELVET TEEN Out Of The Fierce Parade	Slowdance
108	75	79	75	5	GHOST This Is A Hospital	Now Sound
109	–	–	109	1	PINE VALLEY COSMONAUTS The Executioner's Last Songs	Bloodshot
110	144	156	110	3	TRIAL BY FIRE Ringing In The Dawn	Jade Tree
111	–	–	111	1	DIANOGAH Millions Of Brazilians	Southern
112	87	101	87	4	KAITO Montigola Underground	Devil In The Woods-Future Farmer
113	–	–	113	1	TRAM A Kind Of Closure	Jetset
114	65	57	43	8	90 DAY MEN To Everybody	Southern
115	92	75	9	11	ALKALINE TRIO/HOT WATER MUSIC Split EP	Jade Tree
116	136	–	116	2	ATOMSPLIT Microstar	Shut Eye
117	187	–	117	2	BOBBY MCFERRIN Beyond Words	Blue Note
118	63	41	22	10	JOHN SCOFIELD Uberjam	Verve
119	–	–	119	1	FINCH What It Is To Burn	Drive-Thru
120	78	71	34	8	NINE INCH NAILS And All That Could Have Been	Nothing
121	110	111	71	7	DASHBOARD CONFESSIONAL So Impossible	Vagrant
122	147	–	122	2	MISSING JOE Highway Songs	Catapult
123	R	129	115	5	TEENAGE FANCLUB AND JAD FAIR Words Of Wisdom And Hope	Alternative Tentacles
124	103	83	67	5	GOOD LIFE Black Out	Saddle Creek
125	77	47	5	10	TANYA DONELLY Beautysleep	4AD
126	102	120	102	4	RIVAL SCHOOLS Used For Glue (EP)	Island-IDJMG
127	93	88	63	7	VARIOUS ARTISTS Grazing In The Trash, Vol. 2	Soul Fire
128	79	77	6	10	MATES OF STATE Our Constant Concern	Polyvinyl
129	95	114	95	4	STANTON MOORE Flyin The Koop	Blue Thumb
130	–	–	130	1	MY MORNING JACKET/SONGS: OHIA Split EP	Jade Tree
131	–	–	131	1	WILCO Yankee Hotel Foxtrot	Nonesuch
132	–	–	132	1	RADIO 4 Gotham!	Gern Blandsten
133	94	50	7	15	SOUTH From Here On In	Kinetic
134	98	56	48	7	SOUNDTRACK Six Feet Under	Universal
135	105	67	39	9	DISTILLERS Sing Sing Death House	Hellcat-Epitaph
136	96	52	52	7	SARAH SHANNON Sarah Shannon	Casa
137	138	–	137	2	AUDIO LEARNING CENTER Friendships Often Fade Away	Vagrant
138	165	–	138	2	BELA FLECK & THE FLEKTONES Live At The Quick	Columbia
139	–	–	139	1	KLEENEX GIRL WONDER After Mathematics	March
140	120	–	120	2	BATS AND MICE Believe It Mammals	Lovitt
141	112	53	23	9	LIARS ACADEMY No News Is Good News	Equal Vision
142	–	–	142	1	SLEEPING FLIES You Are Superior	EWB/Kindercore
143	142	–	142	2	CUSTOM Fast	BMG-Artist Direct
144	126	–	126	2	MINISTRY Sphinctour	Sanctuary
145	195	–	145	2	SIX PARTS SEVEN Things Shaped In Passing	Suicide Squeeze
146	–	–	146	1	UNCLE TUPELO 89/93: An Anthology	Columbia Legacy
147	118	72	5	12	SNEAKER PIMPS Blood Sport	Tommy Boy
148	174	161	91	6	V FOR VENDETTA Beneath This Mask Another Mask	Mr. Lady
149	146	76	37	11	WILLIE NELSON The Great Divide	Lost Highway-IDJMG
150	–	–	150	1	SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King	Universal

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
151	123	115	115	7	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Big Bad Love	Nonesuch
152	R	—	50	15	<b>WHITE STRIPES</b> White Blood Cells	V2
153	—	—	153	1	<b>MARSHMALLOW COAST</b> Ride The Lightning	Misra
154	154	182	154	4	<b>DENISON WITMER</b> Of Joy And Sorrow	Burnt Toast Vinyl
155	R	106	106	5	<b>ZERO 7</b> The DJ Mix Album: Another Late Night	Kinetic
156	R	195	156	2	<b>CITIZEN BIRD</b> Citizen Bird	Stinky
157	—	—	157	1	<b>DRAZY HOOPS</b> Bring On The Hate	Slow Burn
158	111	104	104	7	<b>MINIBAR</b> Road Movies	Tinderbox
159	100	89	65	7	<b>SCOOTERS</b> I Can See Your House From Here	Aer-O-Naut
160	—	—	160	1	<b>SID HILLMAN QUARTET</b> Volume 2	Innerstate
161	160	—	160	2	<b>HATEBREED</b> Perseverance	Universal
162	130	91	32	9	<b>LAWRENCE ARMS</b> Apathy And Exhaustion	Fat Wreck Chords
163	153	—	153	2	<b>36 CRAZYFISTS</b> Bitterness The Star	Roadrunner-IDJ-IDJMG
164	151	140	104	8	<b>BOTTLE ROCKETS</b> Songs Of Sahn	Bloodshot
165	—	—	165	1	<b>ELENI MANDELL</b> Snakebite	Space Baby
166	—	—	166	1	<b>HIGH FIDELITY</b> The Demonstration	Freedom in Exile
167	R	150	114	4	<b>SATURDAY LOOKS GOOD TO ME</b> Saturday Looks Good To Me	Ypsilanti
168	121	58	11	11	<b>SUNSHINE FIX</b> Age Of The Sun	Emperor Norton-Kindercore
169	104	64	25	7	<b>MENDOZA LINE</b> Lost In Revelry	Misra
170	173	—	170	2	<b>PATTI SMITH</b> Land (1975-2002)	Arista
171	R	196	159	3	<b>SHALABI EFFECT</b> The Trial Of St. Orange	Alien8
172	168	189	168	3	<b>GARRISON STARR</b> Songs From Take Off To Landing	Back Porch-Virgin
173	113	119	47	10	<b>DAVID KILGOUR</b> A Feather In The Engine	Merge
174	108	97	2	13	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> I Am Sam	V2
175	177	113	47	8	<b>BRENDAN BENSON</b> Lapalco	Startime International
176	—	—	176	1	<b>BEFORE BRAILLE</b> Before Braille	Aezra
177	127	99	99	6	<b>CHRIS ISAAK</b> Always Got Tonight	Warner Bros.
178	132	110	6	21	<b>STARSAILO</b> Love Is Here	Capitol
179	R	136	124	4	<b>PARK AVENUE MUSIC</b> To Take With You	Devil In The Woods-Sugar Free
180	R	176	176	3	<b>CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE</b> One Night In America	Telarc
181	134	—	134	4	<b>POISON THE WELL</b> Tear From The Red	Trustkill
182	166	126	126	3	<b>FACE TO FACE/DROPKICK MURPHYS</b> Split	Vagrant
183	122	98	94	6	<b>NEIL FINN</b> 7 Worlds Collide	Nettwerk America
184	171	160	152	4	<b>GREG BROWN</b> Milk Of The Moon	Red House
185	170	107	22	10	<b>DESAPARECIDOS</b> Read Music, Speak Spanish	Saddle Creek
186	—	—	186	1	<b>REQ</b> Sketchbook	Warp Records
187	152	153	152	3	<b>DAN THE AUTOMATOR</b> Wanna Buy A Monkey?	Sequence
188	185	—	162	4	<b>KISSING BOOK</b> (S)	Magic Marker
189	124	—	124	2	<b>JET BY DAY</b> The Feedback That Distracts Us	Moodswings
190	148	85	27	10	<b>HANK WILLIAMS III</b> Lovesick, Broke & Driftin	Curb
191	158	118	118	3	<b>PAN AMERICAN</b> The River Made No Sound	Kranky
192	133	90	19	11	<b>STEREO TOTAL</b> Musique Automatique	Bobsled
193	191	159	159	3	<b>EL GUAPO</b> Super/System	Dischord
194	157	—	157	2	<b>DANIELLE HOWLE AND THE TANTRUMS</b> Skorborealis	Daemon
195	107	95	74	6	<b>GOLDEN BOY WITH MISS KITTIN</b> Or	Emperor Norton
196	143	—	143	2	<b>WARREN COMMISSION</b> Tricked By Cleverness	ESPO
197	R	193	193	2	<b>DEERHOOF</b> Halfbird	Menlo Park
198	172	175	172	5	<b>HIVES</b> Barely Legal	Gearhead
199	—	—	199	1	<b>PRETTY GIRLS MAKE GRAVES</b> Good Health	Lookout!
200	135	94	27	9	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Rock Music: A Tribute To Weezer	Dead Droid



## 15 YEARS AGO

U2

The Joshua Tree (Island)

SIOUXSIE &  
THE BANSHEES

Through The Looking Glass  
(Geffen)

HÜSKER DÜ

Warehouse: Songs And  
Stories (Warner Bros.)

XTC

Skylarking (Geffen)

PSYCHEDELIC FURS

Midnight To Midnight  
(Columbia)



## 20 YEARS AGO

SOFT CELL

Non-Stop Erotic Cabaret  
(Sire)

NICK LOWE

Nick The Knife (Columbia)

HUMAN LEAGUE

Dare (A&M)

B-52'S

Mesopotamia EP (WB)

WAITRESSES

Wasn't Tomorrow Wonderful  
(ZE - Polygram)

## CORE RADIO

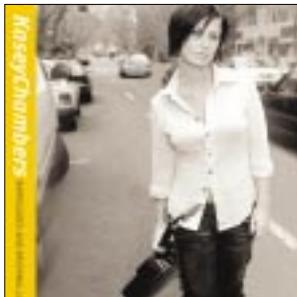
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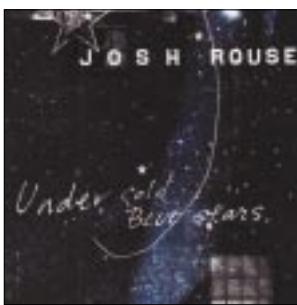
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1	1	3	1	5	...TRAIL OF DEAD Source Tags And Codes	Interscope	37	29	13	1	11	ZERO 7 Simple Things	Quango-Palm
2	2	1	1	6	CLINIC Walking With Thee	Domino	38	18	20	12	6	PIEBALD We Are The Only...	Big Wheel Recreation
3	4	2	2	5	BOARDS OF CANADA Geogaddi	Warp	39	67	57	39	3	WALKMEN Everyone Who Pretended...	Startime International
4	7	17	4	4	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS Rings Around...	XL-Beggars Group	40	54	56	40	4	RINOCEROSE Music Kills Me	V2
5	3	4	3	6	JOEY RAMONE Don't Worry About Me	Sanctuary	41	32	21	16	5	DEPARTURE LOUNGE Too Late To Die Young	Nettwerk
6	22	—	6	2	BADLY DRAWN BOY About A Boy	XL-Artist Direct	42	59	—	42	2	SEAFOOD When Do We Start Fighting	Nettwerk
7	6	5	5	6	EELS Souljacker	DreamWorks	43	56	62	43	3	MILLENCOLIN Home From Home	Epitaph
8	11	11	8	6	ANDREW W.K. I Get Wet	Island-IDJMG	44	51	28	3	11	BAD RELIGION The Process Of Belief	Epitaph
9	20	47	9	3	BEN KWELLER Sha Sha	ATO-BMG	45	50	34	20	7	KASEY CHAMBERS Barricades And Brickwalls	Warner Bros.
					#1 DEBUT		46	—	—	46	1	HOT ROD CIRCUIT Sorry About Tomorrow	Vagrant
10	—	—	10	1	PROMISE RING Wood/Water	Epitaph-Anti	47	40	30	30	5	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
11	23	59	11	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS This Is Where I Belong	Rykodisc	48	36	12	12	6	DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE The Stability EP	Barsuk
12	9	23	9	3	MIRAH Advisory Committee	K	49	65	—	49	2	GIANT SAND Cover Magazine	Thrill Jockey
13	12	18	12	5	REVEREND HORTON HEAT Lucky 7	Artemis	50	26	10	7	7	LAMBCHOP Is A Woman	Merge
14	21	41	14	4	BUFFALO DAUGHTER I	Emperor Norton	51	47	38	29	6	CUB COUNTRY High Uinta High	Jade Tree
15	14	15	14	4	SONGS: OHIA Didn't It Rain	Secretly Canadian	52	31	24	24	5	KMFDM Attak	Metropolis
16	10	33	10	4	TULLYCRAFT Beat Surf Fun	Magic Marker	53	68	—	53	2	GO BACK SNOWBALL Calling Zero	Recordhead
17	5	6	5	7	JOSH ROUSE Under Cold Blue Stars	Rykodisc-Slow River	54	—	—	54	1	SOULIVE Next	Blue Note
18	25	14	14	5	GORILLAZ G Sides	Virgin	55	28	35	22	8	+/- +/-	Teen Beat
19	34	—	19	2	ANTIBALAS AFROBEAT ORCHESTRA Talkatif	Ninja Tune	56	—	—	56	1	PINE VALLEY COSMONAUTS The Executioner's...	Bloodshot
20	24	36	20	4	BOB MOULD Modulate	Granary	57	45	—	45	2	PLAYGROUP Playgroup	Astralwerks
21	16	7	6	6	DRESSY BESSY Sound Go Round	Kindercore	58	35	25	24	7	MOUNTAIN GOATS All Hail West Texas	Emperor Jones
					#2 DEBUT		59	—	—	59	1	WEEZER Maladroit Sampler	Weezer
22	—	—	22	1	GOMEZ In Our Gun	Virgin	60	19	8	3	9	ELBOW Asleep In The Back	V2
23	60	—	23	2	GRANDADDY Concrete Dunes	Lakeshore	61	17	19	8	7	ANNIVERSARY Your Majesty	Vagrant
24	53	—	24	2	HAYDEN Skyscraper National Park	Badman	62	—	—	62	1	MISS KITTIN AND THE HACKER First Album	Emperor Jones
25	38	37	25	4	AIR Everybody Hertz	Astralwerks	63	75	—	63	2	SCHATZI Fifty Reasons To Explode	Mammoth
26	30	—	26	2	ST. GERMAIN Boulevard	F Communication-PIAS America	64	46	55	46	4	MIDTOWN Living Well Is The Best Revenge	Drive Thru-MCA
27	39	63	27	3	LO FIDELITY ALLSTARS Don't Be Afraid Of Love	Columbia	65	37	27	3	11	CORNELIUS Point	Matador
28	43	—	28	2	CHICAGO UNDERGROUND DUO Axis...	Thrill Jockey	66	63	—	63	2	LOCAL H Here Comes the Zoo	Palm
29	44	52	29	4	SHEILA NICHOLLS Wake	Hollywood	67	33	32	19	7	DAMIEN JURADO AND GATHERED IN SONG I...	Sub Pop
30	15	29	15	4	ALL GIRL SUMMER FUN BAND All Girl Summer Fun Band	K	68	58	22	1	11	CHEMICAL BROTHERS Come With Us	Astralwerks
31	49	—	31	2	764-HERO Nobody Knows This Is Everywhere	Tiger Style	69	70	—	69	2	ELVIS COSTELLO Tear Off Your Own Head (CD5)	Island-IDJMG
32	8	9	7	8	BILLY BRAGG AND THE BLOKES England...	Elektra-EEG	70	48	50	48	4	CATHETERS Static Delusions And Stone-Still Days	Sub Pop
33	41	26	26	4	RYE COALITION On Top	Tiger Style	71	42	42	33	6	X-ECUTIONERS Built From Scratch	Loud
34	13	16	13	6	VARIOUS ARTISTS Funky 16 Corners	Stones Throw	72	—	—	72	1	INDIGO GIRLS Become You	Sony Music
					#3 DEBUT		73	R	44	44	3	DEATHRAY DAVIES The Day Of The Ray	Idol
35	—	—	35	1	IMPERIAL TEEN On	Merge	74	—	—	74	1	TIMO MAAS Loud	Kinetic
36	52	—	36	2	COMET GAIN Realistes	Kill Rock Stars	75	R	—	60	2	TEENAGE FANCLUB AND JAD FAIR Alternative Tentacles	

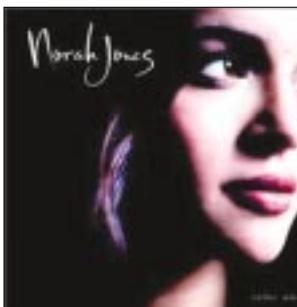
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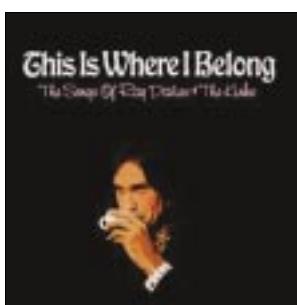
Kasey Chambers



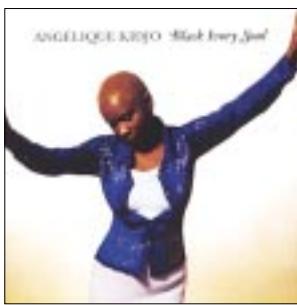
Josh Rouse



Norah Jones



Various Artists



Angelique Kidjo

## TRIPLE A

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	3	2	1	10	KASEY CHAMBERS Barricades And Brickwalls	Warner Bros.
2	2	6	2	8	JOSH ROUSE Under Cold Blue Stars	Rykodisc-Slow River
3	1	1	1	7	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
4	4	9	4	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS This Is Where I Belong: The Songs Of Ray Davies And The Kinks	Rykodisc
5	13	—	5	2	ANGELIQUE KIDJO Black Ivory Soul	Columbia-CRG
6	6	4	4	6	EELS Souljacker	DreamWorks
7	10	—	7	2	CASSANDRA WILSON Belly Of The Sun	Blue Note
8	8	—	8	2	ST. GERMAIN Boulevard	F Communication-PIAS America
<b>UP 21 POSITIONS</b>						
9	30	—	9	2	INDIGO GIRLS Become You	Sony Music
<b>#1 DEBUT</b>						
10	—	—	10	1	GOMEZ In Our Gun	Virgin
11	11	31	11	5	SHEILA NICHOLLS Wake	Hollywood
12	5	3	3	8	BILLY BRAGG AND THE BLOKES England, Half-English	Elektra-EEG
13	16	—	13	2	BADLY DRAWN BOY About A Boy	XL-Artist Direct
14	12	32	12	3	SOULIVE Next	Blue Note
15	32	—	15	2	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS Rings Around The World	XL-Beggars Group
16	18	12	12	5	BOARDS OF CANADA Geogaddi	Warp
17	7	8	1	10	ZERO 7 Simple Things	Quango-Palm
18	9	5	5	7	CHRIS ISAAK Always Got Tonight	Warner Bros.
19	22	—	19	2	GORILLAZ G Sides	Virgin
20	15	15	14	7	SOUNDTRACK Big Bad Love	Nonesuch
21	25	21	18	5	CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE One Night In America	Telarc
22	23	—	22	2	PATTI SMITH Land (1975-2002)	Arista
23	17	7	1	11	WILLIE NELSON The Great Divide	Lost Highway-IDJMG
24	27	19	11	8	KELLER WILLIAMS Laugh	Sci Fidelity
25	26	—	25	2	BOBBY MCFERRIN Beyond Words	Blue Note
26	20	10	2	11	CHEMICAL BROTHERS Come With Us	Astralwerks
27	24	14	14	4	GREG BROWN Milk of the Moon	Red House
28	—	—	28	1	STEVE EARLE Sidetracks	Artemis
29	21	13	13	4	RINOCEROSE Music Kills Me	V2
30	19	24	19	4	ROBBEN FORD Blue Moon	Concord
31	—	—	31	1	KINKY Kinky	Nettwerk
32	—	—	32	1	TIMO MAAS Loud	Kinetic
33	38	22	9	9	TANYA DONELLY Beautysleep	4AD
34	39	—	34	2	BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES Live At The Quick	Columbia
35	—	—	35	1	PINE VALLEY COSMONAUTS The Executioner's Last Songs	Bloodshot
36	—	—	36	1	UNCLE TUPELO 89/93: An Anthology	Columbia Legacy
37	29	—	29	2	ANTIBALAS AFROBEAT ORCHESTRA Talkatif	Ninja Tune
38	—	—	38	1	ELVIS COSTELLO Tear Off Your Own Head (It's A Doll Revolution) (CD5)	Island-IDJMG
39	—	—	39	1	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate?	Reprise
40	35	30	28	4	REVEREND HORTON HEAT Lucky 7	Artemis

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports of Triple A releases from CMJ's panel of college, commercial and non-commercial radio stations.

## ADDS

1	WHITE STRIPES White Blood Cells	V2
2	ERIK TRUFFAZ Mantis	Blue Note
3	RASPUTINA Cabin Fever	Instinct
4	BUSY SIGNALS Pure Energy	Sugar Free
5	MAXWELL IMPLOSION Small Circle of Friends	Emperor Norton

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## RPM

Period Ending 4/2/2002

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Contributing reporters this week: 265 • See page 52 for a complete list of RPM airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	2	2	1	4	<b>TIMO MAAS</b> Loud	Kinetic
2	1	1	1	6	<b>BOARDS OF CANADA</b> Geogaddi	Warp
3	3	6	3	4	<b>RINOCEROSE</b> Music Kills Me	V2
4	4	7	4	8	<b>FREESTYLERS</b> Pressure Point	Freskanova
5	6	3	3	6	<b>D:FUSE</b> People	V2
6	13	14	6	4	<b>JOHN SELWAY</b> Journeys By DJ: Lightwave	Journeys By DJ
7	14	23	7	3	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Phuturesole	Sole
8	5	4	3	8	<b>DEEPSKY</b> In Silico	Kinetic
9	12	16	9	3	<b>HAWKE</b> Heatstroke	Six Degrees
10	-	-	10	1	<b>BALDWIN BROTHERS</b> Cooking With Lasers	TVT

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## JAZZ

Period Ending 4/2/2002

[www.cmj.com](http://www.cmj.com)

Contributing reporters this week: 129 • See page 56 for a complete list of Jazz airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	7	-	1	2	<b>CASSANDRA WILSON</b> Belly Of The Sun	Blue Note
2	1	1	1	11	<b>JOHN SCOFIELD</b> Uberjam	Verve
3	3	5	3	6	<b>NORAH JONES</b> Come Away With Me	Blue Note
4	5	4	4	6	<b>PAT METHENY</b> Speaking Of Now	Warner Bros.
5	2	3	1	11	<b>MATTHEW SHIPP</b> Nu Bop	Thirsty Ear
6	13	20	6	3	<b>KENNY GARRETT</b> Happy People	Warner Bros.
7	10	8	7	5	<b>JOHN ABERCROMBIE</b> Cat N Mouse	ECM
8	8	6	3	8	<b>DAVID BERKMAN</b> Leaving Home	Palmetto
9	4	2	2	7	<b>BOBBY PREVITE</b> Just Add Water	Palmetto
10	6	7	6	4	<b>SOULIVE</b> Next	Blue Note

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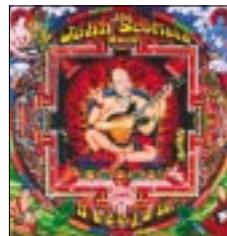
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Boards Of Canada



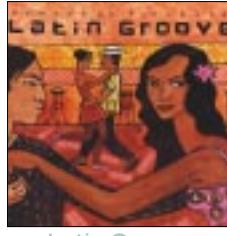
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John Scofield



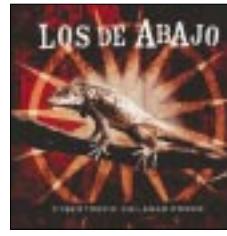
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Latin Groove



Quetzal



Los De Abajo

## NEW WORLD

Period Ending 4/2/2002

[www.cmj.com](http://www.cmj.com)

Contributing reporters this week: 130 • See page 55 for a complete list of New World airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	2	22	1	3	<b>ANGELIQUE KIDJO</b> Black Ivory Soul	Columbia-CRG
2	3	2	1	7	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Latin Groove	Putumayo
3	1	1	1	8	<b>ISSA BAGAYOGO</b> Timbuktu	Six Degrees
4	4	5	4	5	<b>CAPLETON</b> Still Blazin'	VP
5	7	20	5	3	<b>ANTIBALAS AFROBEAT ORCHESTRA</b> Talkatif	Ninja Tune
6	5	3	2	13	<b>ORCHESTRA BAOBAB</b> Pirate's Choice...	Nonesuch
7	6	4	3	8	<b>TRIO MOCOTO</b> Samba Rock	Six Degrees
8	-	-	8	1	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> World Lounge	Putumayo
9	13	8	8	4	<b>QUETZAL</b> Sing The Real	Vanguard
10	12	7	6	8	<b>LOS DE ABajo</b> Cybertropic Chilango Power	Luaka Bop

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports of New World releases from CMJ's panel of college, commercial and non-commercial radio stations.

## Ñ ALTERNATIVE

Period Ending 4/2/2002

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Contributing reporters this week: 20 • See page 57 for a complete list of Ñ Alternative airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	4	3	1	6	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Latin Groove	Putumayo
2	1	4	1	8	<b>LOS DE ABajo</b> Cybertropic Chilango Power	Luaka Bop
3	2	1	1	9	<b>QUETZAL</b> Sing The Real	Vanguard
4	7	7	4	8	<b>SINDICATO ARGENTINO DEL HIP-HOP</b> Un Paso...	Universal
5	5	6	2	14	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Tributo A Soda Stereo	BMG U.S. Latin
6	3	2	1	24	<b>OZOMATLI</b> Embrace The Chaos	Interscope
7	8	14	3	53	<b>EL GRAN SILENCIO</b> Chúntaros...	Virgin Mexico-EMI Latin
8	16	21	8	6	<b>KINKY</b> Kinky	Nettwerk
9	12	-	9	5	<b>ELY GUERRA</b> Lotofire	EMI Mexico
10	-	-	10	1	<b>ISSA BAGAYOGO</b> Timbuktu	Six Degrees

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports of Ñ Alternative releases from CMJ's panel of college, commercial and non-commercial radio stations.

## CHRIS WAGNER

Loud Rock Music Director CFRE/VIBE 91.9 FM/Online  
University of Toronto, Erindale College  
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

### 5 CURRENT FAVORITES



AJATTARA ITSE • IRON MAIDEN Rock In Rio • ENTOMBED Morning Star • INTO ETERNITY Dead or Dreaming • APHASIA Arcane In Thalassa



#### How many watts is your station? How many people do you reach?

We're a low-power FM broadcast, at around 10 watts. We reach a few thousand people in their daily lives around campus, and probably a hundred or so off campus.

#### What's your personal programming philosophy?

Play good music, especially if it's local or Canadian. Anything that's not good music belongs on the ceiling. We recently mirrored the ceiling of our broadcast booth with crappy CDs, and we are collecting more every week to expand the mirrored ceiling into the offices and hallways of the station.

#### How long have you been and will you be MD?

I've been the Loud Rock MD since October 1998, at which time the metal section began some explosive growth. Sadly, this is my final year with the station, as I shall be leaving in May. However, I have begun the process of recruiting my replacement.

#### What was your most successful fundraiser?

Heh, fundraising ain't my job — I'm just here for the music, and to tell everyone else they're doing their jobs wrong.

#### Who are you most proud of bringing either to the station or to your campus to perform and why?

A year back, I got the Darkest Of The Hillside Thickets to come in and do a live interview on one of our shows. They were the coolest bunch of Lovecraft gamer freaks we've ever had in the booth, and it only seemed fitting that I get them to appear live on the station where I first heard their

music, even though they live several thousand kilometers away.

#### What was your most embarrassing radio-related moment?

I've had a few screw-ups on air that I can remember, from accidentally scanning forward on the wrong CD player, to forgetting to turn off the mic as I scream or sing along to the songs.

#### What's the worst line a promoter ever used on you to get you to play a record?

Well, the least effective line ever was, "But, Kittie's Canadian. You've got to support Canadian, right?"

#### What's the best promo item you've ever received?

The absolute best was the signed vinyl of In Aeternum's "Forever Blasphemy." Forget what they say about food — auto'd vinyl is the way to my heart.

#### Does your station still play vinyl?

Vinyl rules. It will never die! Analog is the only way to go! Even though the current table set-up in our booth is strictly for the turntablists, and a complete pain in the ass for us guys who just want to play some killer tunes.

#### Why did you go into college radio? Free CDs?

Simple — the music. I love supporting the bands I like to listen to, and I can reach more people with radio than I can by blasting my stereo really loud. Besides, I get off on hooking people on good music.

#### What's your major?

I'm currently finishing up an Honors B.Sc. degree with majors in Psychology and

Criminology. I write my last exam in May, and graduate in June.

#### Are you interested in going into the music industry? Doing what?

Not very likely. Probably the only area I'm interested in going into is independent music journalism, most likely in the metal scene. I've already started something to that effect, with the Ontario Metal Pages.

#### Any shoutouts?

Entirely too many shoutouts to name, but, here are a few: Mike from WIPZ, "Whip" from SnakeNet, Suzy the metal grrl at Concrete, Jeneriffic Jeneral Graham, Doormou, Spitfire Sean, my favorite punk grrls Vicki and Lisa, and everyone else who has, in one way or another, made being in metal radio one of the best things in the world, or at least tolerated my ramblings and stories in my (normally) weekly emails.

## AIRCHECK

CFRE/VIBE 91.9 FM/Online

"Black Tuesday"

Tuesday, 9-11 p.m.

Partial playlist from March 5  
Chris Wagner, a.k.a. DJ Daimon

**TRAUMATISM** Grossly Unfair

**PHOBIA** Serenity Through Pain

**SWALLOWING SHIT** Swallowing Shit

**THE END** Transfer Trachea Reverberations

From Point: False Omniscent

**BORKNAGAR** Empiricism

**ASGARD GWN** Sampler 2001

**CANNIBAL CORPSE** Gore Obsessed

**NEURAXIS** A Passage Into Forlorn

**ANATHEMA** Resonance 2

**ENSLAVED** Mardraum: Beyond The Within

# GET A JOB

## INTERNSHIPS

Rough Trade Records (a division of Sanctuary Records) is seeking enthusiastic interns with good senses of humor to help with releases in its New York office. If you hang out at Sidewalk listening to anti-folk, this is the internship for you! Interns will work two days per week and help out in various departments. The position is unpaid, but college credit is available. Current releases include Moldy Peaches, Eileen Rose, Cara Dillon, Sodastream, Jeffrey Lewis and Hope Sandoval. Fax resume to 212.599.2747, attn: Irene; email: irene.richter@sanctuarygroup.com.

**Shut Eye Records** is seeking interns. If power-pop-rock tickles your fancy and you are interested in taking part in our internship program, please go to [www.shuteyerecords.com/interns.html](http://www.shuteyerecords.com/interns.html) for more info, or e-mail Pete Knapp at [intern@shuteyerecords.com](mailto:intern@shuteyerecords.com). Your hedonistic charge into the music industry awaits you and your indefatigable tendency for

joviality. College credit is given in some cases.

**United Musicians**, a small record label in NYC, seeks an intern to help with Internet Marketing, answer phones, work with databases and be a part of a street team. Knowledge of Macs and general computer skills a must. The position is for two full days per week and is unpaid, but we are offering college credit. Our roster includes Aimee Mann, Michael Penn and Bob Mould. Fax resume to Karen Malluk at 212.274.0040.

**Beggars Group** in NYC is seeking interns to help out with Radio, Press, Retail, Marketing and Production tasks for college credit. Great opportunity to learn all different aspects of an indie label. Please contact Jenn Lanchart at 212.343.7010; email: [jenn@beggars.com](mailto:jenn@beggars.com).

**Digital Club Network** ([www.dcn.com](http://www.dcn.com)), the world's largest webcaster of live music, is

seeking a NYC-based intern with a passion for indie music to assist the Music & Programming department in obtaining artist recording clearances, managing club calendars and online research. Proficiency in PC basics (word processing, spreadsheet and database management) a must; familiarity with online music research a plus. Email resume to [mouser@dcn.com](mailto:mouser@dcn.com).

**Ryko Distribution** is seeking a highly organized intern with computer savvy to assist in Marketing, Sales and Advertising. Must have prior experience with Microsoft Excel and Word.

Familiarity with MS Access a plus. A serious desire to learn, love of music and excellent sense of humor is required. Contact: [connie.kirch@rykogroup.com](mailto:connie.kirch@rykogroup.com).

**CMJ Music Marathon** is seeking music-loving interns with excellent computer skills, working knowledge of computer databases and good ears to assist with the CMJ Music Marathon. Familiarity with live

music events a plus. Interns are required to work at least two days a week and must be available during CMJ Music Marathon in late Oct. Duties will include: Listening to band submissions, coordinating direct mail and e-mail pieces, maintaining music library, various events administrative tasks and staffing on-site registration booth. Position starts April 1, 2002. Internships are for credit. To apply, email work experience and cover letter to Chris White, Events/Showcase Director at [chrisw@cmj.com](mailto:chrisw@cmj.com).

## STREET TEAMS

**Shut Eye Records**, based in Atlanta, is presently assembling street teams to support the latest releases by Atomsplit, Nillah and Soundtrack Mind, as well as our unique compilation series, "A Low Watt Document." These are unpaid positions, but you will receive a bunch of free CDs and other fun schwag. Email Pete Knapp at [pete@shuteyerecords.com](mailto:pete@shuteyerecords.com) for more info.



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## April 16

**ACID HOUSE KINGS** Mondays Are Like Tuesdays And Tuesdays Are Like Wednesdays  
**ATB** Dedicated  
**BEARDS** Funtown  
**ADAM BEYER** Stockholm Mix Sessions, Vol. 3  
**JELLO BIAFRA** Big Ka-Boom, Part One  
**BROTHERS OF CONQUEST** All The Colors Of Conquest  
**CALLIOPE** Braille  
**CASKET LOTTERY** Survival Is For Cowards  
**CATTLE DECAPITATION** Human Jerky  
**CINEMATIC ORCHESTRA W/ FONTELLA BASS** All That You Give  
**CONSTANTINES** Modern Sinner Nervous Man EP  
**DAT POLITICS** Plugs Plus  
**DEMIGODZ** The Godz Must Be Crazy  
**DENALI** Denali  
**DIANOGAH** Millions Of Brazilians  
**MUKEKA DI RATO** Acabar Com Voce  
**DI TAYLA** Producer 04  
**EMERSON DRIVE** Emerson Drive  
**ROKY ERICKSON & ALIENS** Evil One (Reissue)  
**JIMMY FALLON** The Bathroom Wall  
**FLOWING TEARS** Serpentine  
**FLY PAN AM** Ceux Que Invention N'ont Jamais Vauu  
**FRICITION** Hours of Operation (2xCD)  
**GEZA X** You Goddam Kids! (Reissue)  
**GLOBAL THREAT** Here We Are  
**GRAND AFRO CUBAN ORCHESTRA OF GENEROSO JIMENEZ** Generoso Que Bueno...  
**GRAND MAGUS** Grand Magus  
**HELLNATION** Thrash Wave  
**HIGH ON FIRE** The Art Of Self Defense  
**LIZ JANES** Done Gone Fire  
**KENT 3** Spells  
**KID KILOWATT** Guitar Method LP  
**FAITH KLEPPINGER** Asleep In The Well  
**HELEN LOVE** Radio Hits 3  
**M-BOOGIE** Beat Down 3 (LP)  
**MELVINS** Hostile Ambient Takeover  
**MU 330** Ultra Panic  
**NAUTILUS** Are You An Axolotl  
**BOB OSTERTAG** Say No More, Vol. 1 & 2 (2xCD)  
**PEDRO THE LION** Control  
**REGISTRATORS** Rare Tracks  
**SCHILLER** Dream Of You (EP)  
**ABE SCHWARTZ** The Klezmer King  
**SELBY TIGERS** Curse Of The Selby Tigers  
**SKRATCH COMMANDO** Incredible DJ's  
**SLOW WIRE** Analog.Living  
**SOUNDTRACK** Bird  
**SOUNDTRACK** Round Midnight  
**SOUNDTRACK** Straight, No Chaser

## Sympathy for the Record Industry

**Parasol**  
**Radikal**  
**Turbo**  
**Alternative Tentacles**  
**Go Kart**  
**Thick**  
**Second Nature**  
**Three One G**  
**Ninja Tune**  
**Suicide Squeeze**  
**Chicks On Speed/EFA**  
**III Boogie**  
**Jade Tree**  
**Southern**  
**Sound Pollution**  
**Good Looking**  
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**Constellation**  
**Polyvinyl**  
**Bacchus Archives**  
**Punkcore**  
**Pimienta**  
**Music Cartel**  
**Sound Pollution**  
**Tee Pee**  
**Asthmatic Kitty**  
**Dirtnap**  
**Second Nature**  
**Two Sheds**  
**Damaged Goods**  
**III Boogie**  
**Ipecac**  
**Asian Man**  
**Planet Mu/Bubblecore**  
**Seeland**  
**Jade Tree**  
**Rip Off**  
**Radikal**  
**Legacy**  
**Hopeless**  
**Bomb Hip Hop**  
**AmbiguousCITY!**  
**Columbia Legacy**  
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**Columbia Legacy**



**BADLY DRAWN BOY** About A Boy (XL-ArtistDirect)  
**HEATHER NOVA** South (V2)

APRIL 23  
 APRIL 23

**SOUNDTRACK MIND** Elementary School Talent Show  
**STARLET** When Sun Falls On My Feet

**SUCKA MCS** Da Album  
**SUKILOVE** Talking In The Dark  
**SUPERSUCKERS/ELECTRIC FRANKENSTEIN** Splitsville #1  
**TAD MOROSE** Matters Of The Dark

**TAPPING THE VEIN** Damage  
**DAVE TARRAS** Tanz! (Reissue)  
**TEMPOAUTA** 155.521.981.589.103

**TEENAGE FANCLUB & JAD FAIR** Always In My Heart (7")  
**THEATRE OF TRAGEDY** Assembly  
**TRANCE ALL STARS** Lost In Love

**TRISTEZA** Tristeza  
**TTC** Ceci N'est Pas Un Disque  
**URSULA** Kinda Kinky  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** A-F Records Sampler  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Apocalypse Always  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Carolan's Gift  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Ingredients Step 4  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Location Is Everything Vol. 1  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** A Scottish Christmas  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** To Spirit Back The Mews

**Shut Eye**  
**Parasol**  
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**Music Cartel**  
**Century Media**  
**Nuclear Blast**  
**Legacy**  
**Tehnika-EFA**  
**Alternative Tentacles Tehnika-EFA**  
**Nuclear Blast**  
**Ultra**  
**Gravity**  
**Big Dada-Ninja Tune**  
**ESL**  
**A-F**  
**Alternative Tentacles**  
**Maggie's Music**  
**Good Looking**  
**Jade Tree**  
**Maggie's Music**  
**Asthmatic Kitty**

## April 23

**27 Animal Life**  
**ALFIE** Word In Your Ear  
**SUSANA BACA** Espiritu Vivo  
**BADLY DRAWN BOY** About A Boy Soundtrack  
**WILLIE BOBO** A New Dimension (Reissue)  
**FREDDIE BRUNO** Ball Point Composer  
**CALLA** Custom: The Remix Project  
**W.C. CLARK** From Austin With Soul  
**CORNERSHOP** Handcream For A Generation  
**EARTH, WIND & FIRE** That's The Way Of The World: Alive In '75  
**ROGER ESPINOZA** Cafe Fuego  
**FALL SILENT** Drunken Violence  
**FURTHERMORE** She And I  
**WAYNE GRATZ** A Place Without Noise  
**ASTRUD GILBERTO** The Shadow Of Your Smile (Reissue)  
**KEV HOPPER** Saurus  
**KING KONG** Big Bang  
**KNIFE IN THE WATER** Crosspress Bells (EP)  
**KODO** Mondo Head  
**LUNA** Romantica  
**LUPINE HOWL** Vaporizer EP  
**WES MONTGOMERY** Willow Weep For Me (Reissue)  
**MESHELL NDEGEOCELLO** Cookie: The Anthropological Mix Tape  
**HEATHER NOVA** South  
**OCTOPUS PROJECT** Identification Parade  
**OF MONTREAL** Aldhill Arboretum  
**OTOPHOBIA** Malignant  
**RIBEYE BROTHERS** If I Had A Horse...  
**SHAKEYFACE** Puddle Jumping In A Monsoon (EP)  
**CHRISTIAN SIMEON BAND** Torn  
**SIZZLA** The Story Unfolds (Best Of)  
**SO KALMERY** Bendera  
**SOUL HOOLIGAN** Music Like Dirt  
**STILL BREATHING** Sempember  
**STRUNG OUT** American Paradox  
**TAKE 6** Beautiful World  
**TALIESIN ORCHESTRA** Thread Of Time  
**TALL PAUL** Back And Forth  
**PHIL THORNTON** Dreamscape  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Exposure  
**VARIOUS ARTISTS** Massmen Records Label Sampler  
**SARAH VAUGHAN** It's A Man's World (Reissue)  
**MARGARET WHITING** The Jerome Kern Songbook (Reissue)

## COPE WITH IT

**W**arning: If you read any further it's at your own risk — I'm feeling a little "flush" as they say, so who knows what's going to come out. I was curious about just what it's going to take for some record labels to realize that adding exclusive tracks to new pieces of product and making that product available exclusively to one account is BAD. To release a new product and allow everyone to participate and compete with the *same* piece of product is GOOD. You see, that way everyone has an opportunity to enjoy this "level playing field" we continue to hear about and that we are all currently enjoying in the music business of today — NOT!

After all, why should an independent account be upset about an act like Hatebreed (one whose career they helped nurture) when Best Buy receives the new album with an exclusive track and advertising to make sure the public knows who has the superior product? Is that all it is, product? Like vacuums and widgets? I guess someone thinks being treated fairly means you give certain indies the Hatebreed DVD with the same track that was banded onto Best Buy's edition. I guess that *would* seem fair on the surface, I suppose, if advertising accompanied the DVD and if that was the configuration the customer really wanted to buy.

Remember what happened with Fu Manchu: Best Buy was given two extra tracks for a band that broke because of independent

retailers. Did this particular "marketing maneuver" help or hinder the project? I can't tell you the numbers Fu Manchu sold at Best Buy, but I can tell you the label succeeded in burying the record at independent retail. This was a band supported heavily with all its releases by every independent out there — until *California Crossing*. I hope when those kids came into buy *Crossing* with the extra tracks they also bought vacuum bags to make the Best Buy trip worthwhile. At the end of the day, the ones that really suffer are not just indie retailers, but the bands. Both should be treated fairly.

Call me an alarmist, but isn't this an attempt by a major chain to attack the core business of independent stores in order to lessen competition in that market? I know there are people at labels that absolutely understand the value these stores bring to breaking an artist, but there are also many who only care about short-term results. To the latter I would say, be careful what you ask for because you just might get it. Imagine a world where one account essentially dictates how your business is run, because certain people (we all know who you are) don't really have the balls to do what's right for everyone. But what do I know, I'm just a guy that writes a column every week and talks to retailers everyday.

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## SPEAK OUT

### GLEN URANUS

#### Switched On CDs (DMRC)

Indie retail as the Radio Flyer: It's sad that it has come to this, but we retailers have to aggressively tout our wares and our qualities to an industry which seems bent on ignoring the role we play in artist development. It's always the shiny new bike everyone wants to jump on, even though the old red wagon has proven itself time and again.

### JOHN BEVIS

#### CEO, Disc Exchange, Inc. (CIMS)

I know this is only one of many hot topics we've heard discussed

over and over again lately, but there are many who still don't get it. I was looking over my Top 50 for this past week and joyfully discovered we're selling four of our top ten for \$11.99 or less (40%), and fourteen of our top fifty at \$12.99 and under (28%). Why are they doing so well? If it's not obvious then you need an elementary education. Our customers are buying N.E.R.D., Norah Jones, Nappy Roots, and John Mayer not just because of the great single they heard or video they saw, but because they can afford to take a chance on that

great single. The rest of the album could really suck, but at least they didn't lose their shirt over it — the loss factor is greatly diminished and the gain greatly amplified. What does it take for the industry to understand the reality we're all facing here? Everyone is getting hurt (the artist, the retailer, and yes even the distributor). How much longer till we succumb to reality? I have a feeling the majors aren't smart enough to figure this out as a group. It will probably take a revolutionary independent to open the door and shine the light. Let's all stand up

and shout, "better pricing equals better sales!" Don't you get it?

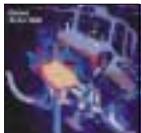
### ANNE GARBUS

#### Desirable Discs

I just finished checking in the new release order. I can't believe list price for new artists, 18.97? Damn, that's a lot of greenback to pay for an untried artist you may have heard one song from on the radio or in a club. I think the suits at the labels need to spend some time in a record store talking to the music buyers. The more artists that list at \$18.97, the more CD burning there'll be.

## UNDER THE RADAR Column by Gerry Hart • ghart@cmj.com

This week in Under the Radar we want to draw special attention to those albums that are either making important moves on CMJ Retail charts, or are just about to. We'll also throw in a few reasons on the what, why, and how things are beginning to pop.



### GOMEZ

*In Our Gun*  
Virgin  
Catalog No. 11950  
Gomez launches itself onto the Top 100 this week to No. 45\*. Debuts everywhere with Top 10s at all the Amoebas, Mod Lang, Aron's, sonic Boom, Rhino Claremont, Luna Music, Wutxtry, Pure Pop. Gomez also debuts this week on the In-store Play chart with the No. 6\* record. This album is amazing—play "Sound Of Sounds" in-store.  
Current Top 100 chart position: 45\*



### MICHELLE BRANCH

*The Spirit Room*  
Maverick  
Catalog No. 47985  
Eight weeks ago when The Spirit Room came in under the radar at No. 116 CMJ Retail gave fair warning this would climb at independent retail. This week Michelle takes a huge leap from No. 73 – 50\* on the Top 100. Up at Bull Moose, Streetside Records and House Of Guitars (retail) and lots of reordering at one stops from House Of Guitars (wholesale) to Central South and Baker & Taylor.  
Current Top 100 chart position: 50\*



### SPARTA

*Austere (EP)*  
DreamWorks Records  
Catalog No. 50844  
Sparta, the other half (or 3/5ths) of At The Drive In comes in with a great debut for an EP this week at 72\*. Top 5s this week for LINCS (overall), Aron's, Rhino Claremont (No. 1), Desirable Discs (No. 1) and Rock-a-Billys. Top 10 DMRC (overall) as well as at Hoodlums, Relics, Salzer's and Mad Platter. Sparta also jumped onto the In-store Play chart with a No. 8\* debut.  
Current Top 100 chart position: 72\*



### HIVES

*Veni Vidi Vicious*  
Burning Heart/Epitaph  
Catalog No. 82005  
We've been watching The Hives for some time now under the radar. They finally cracked the Top 100 by moving from No. 103 to 95\* last week, but made an even bigger leap this week from No. 95\*- 80\* with no signs of quitting. Top 5 this week at Bionic Records (H. Beach), Wuxtry, Amoeba Hollywood and Fingerprints. Hives also made their way to the No. 20\* spot for In-store Play Chart.  
Current Top 100 chart position: 80\*



### CAITLIN CARY

*While You Weren't Looking*  
Yep Roc  
Catalog No. 2029  
Ex-Whisketyowner, Caitlin Carey, debuts at 95\* this week with her solo effort. With Top 10s at Twist & Shout, Laser's Edge, Millennium Music, SchoolKids, The Record Exchange (TREX)—a lot of love around NC. Looking also started moving westward though and was Top 20 at Mod Lang, Electric Fetus, Music Millennium, and Sonic Boom in Seattle.  
Current Top 100 chart position: 95\*

Bold numbers signify upward movement.



### TAKING BACK SUNDAY

*Tell All Your Friends*  
Victory Records  
Catalog No. VR176  
An awesome record (helped by Thursday's successes) that stands completely on its own. TBS debuts this week at 97\* and will climb. Top 5s this week include Vintage Vinyl (Fords, NJ), Desirable Discs (Detroit, MI), Sounds Like Music (Riverside, CA) and Looney Tunes (where it was No. 1). Top 10 in-store play for Bionics (Cypress) and Vintage Vinyl.  
Current Top 100 chart position: 97\*

## MAJOR CHAIN

Period Ending 4/2/2001

TW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	- CELINE DION A New Day Has Come	Epic
2	2 VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's...Vol. 9	Universal
3	3 SOUNDTRACK O Brother...Thou?	Mercury Nashville-IDJMG
4	1 JAY-Z AND R. KELLY The...Worlds Jive-Universal-IDJMG	
5	4 ALANIS MORISSETTE Under Rug Swept	Maverick
6	- AVANT Ecstasy	MCA
7	7 KYLIE MINOGUE Fever	Capitol
8	- VARIOUS ARTISTS WWF... Smackdown-Columbia-CRG	
9	8 NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
10	18 JOHN MAYER Room For Squares	Aware
11	13 SOUNDTRACK I Am Sam	V2
12	R SHAKIRA Laundry Service	Epic
13	12 LINKIN PARK Hybrid Theory	Warner Bros.
14	14 SOUNDTRACK Blade 2	Virgin
15	17 PINK Missundaztood	Arista-BMG
16	15 LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf	Def Jam-IDJMG
17	R SYSTEM OF A DOWN Toxicity	American-Columbia-CRG
18	- MICHELLE BRANCH The Spirit Room	Maverick
19	R JENNIFER LOPEZ J To Tha L-O!	Epic
20	- SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King	Universal

Chart is based on weekly sales totals from CMJ's panel of major chain reporters.

## ONE STOP

Period Ending 4/2/2001

TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	-	ASHANTI Ashanti	Def Jam
2	2	AVANT Ecstasy	MCA
3	-	TWEET Southern Hummingbird	Elektra
4	17	CELINE DION A New Day Has Come	Epic
5	1	JAY-Z AND R. KELLY The...Worlds Jive-Universal-IDJMG	
6	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's...Vol. 9	Universal
7	3	ANN NESBY Put It on Paper	Uptown
8	-	DOWN Down II: A Bustle In Your Hedgerow	Elektra-EG
9	5	LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf	Def Jam-IDJMG
10	20	YING YANG TWINS Alley...	Koch Entertainment
11	-	VARIOUS ARTISTS WWF... Smackdown-Columbia-CRG	
12	8	NAPPY ROOTS Watermelon, Chicken & Grits	Atlantic
13	6	SOUNDTRACK O Brother...Thou?	Mercury Nashville-IDJMG
14	-	SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King	Universal
15	-	HATEBREED Perseverance	Universal
16	13	JA RULE Pain Is Love	Def Jam-IDJMG
17	9	KIRK FRANKLIN The Rebirth of Kirk Franklin	Gospo Centric
18	18	MARY J. BLIGE No More Drama	MCA
19	R	FAT JOE Jealous Ones...	Terror Squad-Atlantic
20	-	JAHEIM Ghetto Love	Divine Mill

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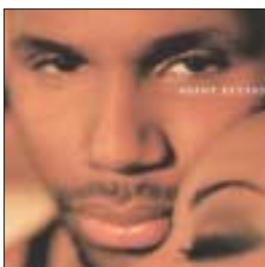
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*Perseverance*  
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*Ecstasy*  
(MCA) 112809



**DOWN**  
*Down II: A Bustle In Your...  
(Elektra-EEG) 62745*



**ANDREW WK**  
*I Get Wet*  
(Island-IDJMG) 586588



**CASSANDRA WILSON**  
*Belly Of The Sun*  
(Blue Note) 35072

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TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	-	<b>CELINE DION</b> A New Day Has Come (86400)	Epic
2	1	<b>JAY-Z AND R. KELLY</b> The Best of Both Worlds (586 783)	Jive-Universal-IDJMG
3	-	<b>HATEBREED</b> Perseverance (017 105)	Universal
4	-	<b>DOWN</b> Down II: A Bustle In Your Hedgerow (62745)	Elektra-EEG
5	5	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Now That's What I Call Music!, Vol. 9 (584408)	Universal
6	2	<b>NORAH JONES</b> Come Away With Me (32088)	Blue Note
7	3	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> O Brother, Where Art Thou? (170069)	Mercury Nashville-IDJMG
8	-	<b>AVANT</b> Ecstasy (112 809)	MCA
9	-	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Scorpion King (017 115)	Universal
10	4	<b>ALANIS MORISSETTE</b> Under Rug Swept (947988)	Maverick
11	12	<b>JOHN MAYER</b> Room For Squares (85293)	Aware
12	8	<b>WHITE STRIPES</b> White Blood Cells (660)	V2
13	6	<b>N.E.R.D.</b> In Search Of N.E.R.D. (11521)	Virgin
14	-	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> WWF Forceable Entry (85211)	Smackdown-Columbia-CRG
15	9	<b>KYLIE MINOGUE</b> Fever (37670)	Capitol
16	21	<b>SYSTEM OF A DOWN</b> Toxicity (62240)	American-Columbia-CRG
17	-	<b>JEREMIAH FREED</b> Jeremiah Freed (017 057)	Republic
18	14	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> I Am Sam (27119)	V2
19	10	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Blade 2 (12065)	Virgin
20	17	<b>LUDACRIS</b> Word Of Mouf (586 446)	Def Jam-IDJMG
21	-	<b>ANDREW W.K.</b> I Get Wet (586 588)	Island-IDJMG
22	20	<b>LINKIN PARK</b> Hybrid Theory (47755)	Warner Bros.
23	18	<b>MARY J. BLIGE</b> No More Drama (112616)	MCA
24	-	<b>PRETTY WILLIE</b> Enter The Life Of Suella (016 708)	Universal
25	15	<b>INDIA.ARIE</b> Acoustic Soul (013770)	Motown
26	25	<b>PUDDLE OF MUDD</b> Come Clean (493074)	Flawless-Geffen-Interscope
27	-	<b>CASSANDRA WILSON</b> Belly Of The Sun (35072)	Blue Note
28	22	<b>NAPPY ROOTS</b> Watermelon, Chicken & Grits (83524)	Atlantic
29	31	<b>NAS</b> Stillmatic (85736)	Columbia-CRG
30	26	<b>JACK JOHNSON</b> Brushfire Fairytales (001)	Enjoy
31	38	<b>PINK</b> Missundaztood (14718)	Arista-BMG
32	-	<b>IRON MAIDEN</b> Rock In Rio (86000)	Portrait-Columbia-CRG
33	42	<b>SHAKIRA</b> Laundry Service (63900)	Epic
34	7	<b>GLENN LEWIS</b> World Outside My Window (85787)	Epic
35	41	<b>JENNIFER LOPEZ</b> J To Tha L-O! (86399)	Epic
36	40	<b>AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD</b> Source Tags And Codes (493 236)	Interscope
37	39	<b>FAT JOE</b> Jealous Ones Still Envy (J.O.S.E.) (83472)	Terror Squad-Atlantic
38	13	<b>UNCLE TUPELO</b> 89/93: An Anthology (62223)	Columbia Legacy
39	29	<b>STROKES</b> Is This It (68101)	RCA
40	33	<b>X-ECUTIONERS</b> Built From Scratch (86410)	Loud
41	23	<b>INDIGO GIRLS</b> Become You (86401)	Sony Music
42	27	<b>BRANDY</b> Full Moon (83493)	Atlantic
43	44	<b>NICKELBACK</b> Silver Side Up (618485)	Roadrunner-IDJ
44	24	<b>ALICIA KEYS</b> Songs In A Minor (20002)	J
45	-	<b>GOMEZ</b> In Our Gun (11950)	Virgin
46	-	<b>BIG HEAD TODD &amp; THE MONSTERS</b> Riviera (48266)	Warner Bros.
47	11	<b>JIMMY BUFFETT</b> Far Side Of The World (2005)	Mailboat
48	36	<b>U2</b> All That You Can't Leave Behind (524653)	Interscope
49	16	<b>GRATEFUL DEAD</b> Postcards of the Hanging: The Grateful Dead Perform... (14069)	Arista
50	73	<b>MICHELLE BRANCH</b> The Spirit Room (47985)	Maverick

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51	65	<b>HOOBASTANK</b> Hoobastank (586435)	Island
52	28	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Queen Of The Damned (48285)	Warner Sunset
53	—	<b>ASHANTI</b> Ashanti (586 830)	Def Jam
54	57	<b>INCUBUS</b> Morning View (85227)	Epic
55	51	<b>JA RULE</b> Pain Is Love (586437)	Def Jam-IDJMG
56	37	<b>OUTKAST</b> Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast (26093)	Arista
57	30	<b>REMY SHAND</b> The Way I Feel (014 481)	Motown-Universal
58	47	<b>P.O.D.</b> Satellite (83475)	Atlantic
59	72	<b>USHER</b> 8701 (14715)	LaFace-Arista
60	35	<b>ANN NESBY</b> Put It on Paper (017391)	Uptown
61	—	<b>TWEET</b> Southern Hummingbird (62746)	Elektra
62	34	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Resident Evil (618 450)	Roadrunner-IDJ
63	19	<b>FLOGGING MOLLY</b> Drunken Lullabies (71230)	Side One Dummy
64	64	<b>JAHEIM</b> Ghetto Love (47452)	Divine Mill
65	79	<b>JIMMY EAT WORLD</b> Jimmy Eat World 2001 (450 334)	DreamWorks-Fueled By Ramen
66	66	<b>PETE YORN</b> musicforthemorningafter (62216)	Columbia-CRG
67	R	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Moulin Rouge (493 035)	Interscope
68	50	<b>B2K</b> B2K (85457)	Epic
69	43	<b>CLINIC</b> Walking With Thee (100)	Domino
70	46	<b>NATALIE IMBRUGLIA</b> White Lilies Island (68082)	RCA
71	55	<b>JOHNNY VIOCUS</b> Ultra Dance (1111)	Caroline-Ultra
72	—	<b>SPARTA</b> Austere (EP)	DreamWorks
73	83	<b>ADEMA</b> Adema (14696)	Arista
74	60	<b>PHANTOM PLANET</b> The Guest (62066)	Epic
75	74	<b>SUPER FURRY ANIMALS</b> Rings Around The World (85026)	XL-Beggars Group
76	76	<b>NO DOUBT</b> Rock Steady (493 158)	Interscope
77	32	<b>PATTI SMITH</b> Land (1975-2002) (14708)	Arista
78	87	<b>UNWRITTEN LAW</b> Elva (493 139)	Interscope
79	77	<b>MIGUEL MIGS</b> Nude Tempo One (12014)	Astralwerks
80	95	<b>HIVES</b> Veni Vidi Vicious (82005)	Burning Heart-Epitaph
81	84	<b>BUSTA RHYMES</b> Genesis (20009)	J
82	56	<b>KASEY CHAMBERS</b> Barricades and Brickwalls (48028)	Warner Bros.
83	70	<b>ENRIQUE IGLESIAS</b> Escape (493148)	Interscope
84	53	<b>NOFX/RANCID</b> BYO Split Series Vol 3 (079)	BYO
85	—	<b>YING YANG TWINS</b> Alley...Return of the Ying Yang Twins (8375)	Koch Entertainment
86	68	<b>CREED</b> Weathered (13075)	Wind-Up-BMG
87	88	<b>THURSDAY</b> Full Collapse (145)	Victory
88	78	<b>STARSAILOR</b> Love Is Here (36448)	Capitol
89	—	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Pledge Of Allegiance (86417)	Columbia
90	—	<b>MASON JENNINGS</b> Century Spring (127)	Architect
91	69	<b>NELLY FURTADO</b> Whoa, Nelly! (450217)	DreamWorks
92	86	<b>CHEMICAL BROTHERS</b> Come With Us (11682)	Astralwerks
93	R	<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b> Ultra Chilled 01 (1110)	Ultra
94	67	<b>CUSTOM</b> Fast (01016)	BMG-Artist Direct
95	—	<b>CAITLIN CARY</b> While You Weren't Looking (2029)	Yep Roc
96	45	<b>OL' DIRTY BASTARD</b> Trials & Tribulations of Russell Jones (9991)	Riviera
97	—	<b>TAKING BACK SUNDAY</b> Tell All Your Friends	Victory
98	89	<b>ROB ZOMBIE</b> The Sinister Urge (49347)	Geffen
99	R	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Moulin Rouge 2 (493 228)	Interscope
100	90	<b>MUSHROOMHEAD</b> XX (9906)	Republic-Universal

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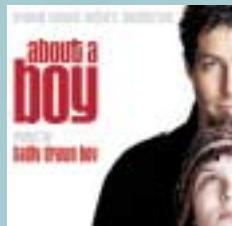
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## POINTS OF IMPACT

artist	 <b>AVENGED SEVENFOLD</b> Sounding The 7th Trumpet Hopeless Records Catalog No. HR660 Distributor: Caroline	 <b>ELENI MANDELL</b> Snakebite Space Baby Catalog No. Space555 Distributor: Bayside	 <b>FIVE POINTE O</b> Untitled Roadrunner Records Catalog No. 8458 Distributor: UMVD	 <b>PATTI SMITH</b> <i>Land</i> (1975 – 2002) Arista Catalog No. 14708 Distributor: BMG
retail	Borrowing from the recent success of Thrice, Hopeless is going market by market for programs with indie retail from Vintage Vinyl to Ear X-tacy, Newbury Comics, Bionics, Grawhales, Desirable Discs, Park Ave., Lou's, Rasputins and throughout LINCS — also doing Virgin's "Under The Radar."	We are in love with Eleni Mandell. Every record she makes is an absolute gem and <i>Snakebite</i> is no different. Cumulative sales for Wishbone and Thrill now over 10k. Shipping 4k. Doing several in-stores throughout April. Eleni's breakout markets include: NYC, LA, Minneapolis, Chicago, Seattle, Toronto, Montreal.	Shipped 15k. Programs include MMN <i>Hell Car</i> , ISIS metal listen stations, Best Buy regional metal end-caps. Value add: RRs <i>Spring 2002 Programming Guide</i> sampler with Five Pointe O purchases (includes III Niño, Slipknot, Jerry Cantrell, Coal Chamber, Killswitch, 36 Crazyfists).	Shipping 40k. Listen stations at Tower, Transworld, Musicland, Borders. Print ads being split with Grateful Dead's <i>Postcards</i> . Patti has a love for indie retail so created a value add banding "Higher Learning" (an extra track) along with a special flyer (up at BMG Central) everyone could use for signage.
radio	The Syndicate is working this one both to College and Loud Rock radio throughout April. Emphasis track include "Darkness Surrounding," and "Turn The Other Way."	A college radio darling. Team Clermont is working <i>Snakebite</i> with support coming in early from Lawrence, KS at KJHK (Top 10) and KUOM in Minneapolis and more to come. Focus tracks include "Dreamboat," "Don't Lose My Trail" and "I Believe In Spring."	Band has been quickly embraced by a lot of stations (college and commercial) getting same support as bands like BLS and Hatebreed. Earlier comers: KAZR WBCS, WECS, WSUP, KRXQ, WKTA, WFAL, WNPG, WTXF. <i>Untitled</i> has hit Top 10 CMJ, Top 3 FMQB, Top 5 LP Net.	Patti's version of "When Doves Cry" was recently serviced to Triple A and Non-Com stations — but this record is for Patti's fans. And they've been buyin'.
video	No video.	No videos yet — but her music's been appearing lately in major motion pictures like <i>Monkey Bone</i> (yes, yes, Brendan Frazier may not count) and on HBO's <i>Six Feet Under</i> .	Making a video for "Double X Minus" and will be serviced in late April. "The Infinity" is part of Road Runner's <i>Resident Evil</i> Soundtrack, which has shipped 275k already.	No official video, but Patti did do a very cool video taped Q&A about <i>Land</i> for retailers at NARM.
pressity	Reviews and features in <i>Revolver</i> , <i>Mean Street</i> , <i>Modern Fix</i> , <i>Destroy All Music</i> and shortly (fingers-crossed) in <i>Rockpile</i> . Like Thrice, these guys are all from So. Cal. and have been getting a lot of OC press, including most recently in the OC edition of the <i>LA Times</i> .	Press has loved everything Eleni has done and the print on <i>Snakebite</i> has been no different. Early love from <i>LA Times</i> , <i>LA Weekly</i> , <i>Alternative Press</i> , <i>All Music Guide</i> , <i>Media Plus</i> , VirginMega's site, <i>Time Out NY</i> , <i>Village Voice</i> , <i>NY Times</i> , <i>Creative Loafing</i> , <i>Buzz Zine</i> — more to come.	Tour press has been great wherever Five Pointe O pass through town (see tour). Reviews and features in nationals and weeklies from <i>Revolver</i> and <i>Metal Edge</i> to the <i>Illinois Entertainer</i> and <i>East Coast Romper</i> . Much fanzine support too — and more to come.	Just did <i>Letterman</i> April 3 and (take a breath) <i>Regis &amp; Kelly</i> the 5th. A ton of press from <i>Rolling Stone</i> to <i>New Yorker</i> (15k word feature), <i>Mojo</i> , <i>USA Today</i> , <i>Spin</i> , <i>ICE</i> and more — everywhere. Q&A April 12 at an Atlanta Ralph Nadar rally (with a performance that night in town).
tour	Avenged Sevenfold just confirmed for at least six dates on the Warped Tour this summer: Nampa, ID (6/21), SLC (6/22), Denver (6/23), Omaha (6/25), St. Louis (6/26), Kansas City (6/27). Just had a great showing at the Hopeless showcase for SXSW last month.	Just wrapped up a successful pre-release tour and will be off to Europe for her first tour there from April to May. Will be back in the states touring throughout year to support this release. Will play Montreal Jazz Festival June 28.	On tour with Mushroomhead and Lamb Of God since Feb. 20 and will continue through the end of May with a few dates in the middle supporting Chairmira and 36 Crazyfists. Daniel the lead has been going out with Lamb Of God and singing — winning fans every night.	Patti's drummer of going on three decades, Jay Dee Daugherty, recently injured his leg in a motorcycle accident — her loyalty keeps her from touring without him. They'll be good to go this summer though — check pattismithland.com for updates on summer touring.
internet	Best sites are avengedsevenfold.com and hopelesrecords.com. Cool e-card on both sites — go to Hopeless' to download MP3s. Hopeless email list is 30k. This band has begun to break from online word of mouth. Though they've not toured there yet, a lot of online support coming from East Coast and Europe.	Best sites are elenimandell.com and spacebabynet.net for up to date info, news, bios, pics, etc.	Check out fivepointo.com and roadrunnerrecords.com (updated 3 times a day and seeing a million unique monthly). 250k on roadrunner email list being reached with contests and giveaways — songs can be streamed at roadrunnerrecords.com/untitled. E-team for Five Pointe O is 5k strong.	Go to pattismithland.com. Exclusive streams at FreeCD.com, BestBuy.com, at J&R, Tower, Virgin, Hastings — all got one track. 10,000 people jumped online to help choose all their favorite catalog tracks for Disc One of this two-set.
notes	Though Avenged Sevenfold stands to benefit from the recent successes of label mates, Thrice, they definitely stand on their own. In short, they're earning every step they take — no piggy-back riding here	Very cool vinyl version of <i>Snakebite</i> available through Heart Of A Champion Records. Ultra-cool posters, postcards and promos available to retail. For more info contact Darcey at 323.663.4082 or email spacebabebabe@earthlink.net. In-store play any song (from any of her three records for that matter) and people will "pay" attention.	Fans who are into Faith No More, System Of A Down or Nile will be into Five Pointe O. 11x17 posters, stickers, and even inspirational booklets with art and messages from the band is all available to retail. E-cards also available. For more info marc@roadrunnerrecords.com	Double sided banner 12x48 vertical vinyl poster with the Dead on one side and Patti on the other made available to hang in stores. Double-sided postcards handed out at Crosby Stills & Nash as well as Bob Dylan shows with Dead/Patti on opposite sides. Also did indie e-commerce campaign with pop-up jukeboxes with streaming audio with Scott Perry.

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**W**"Holy Toledo!" is the most common phrase heard from new customers walking through Boogie's front doors. Let me explain: Twenty-seven years ago Pat O'Connor and Don Rose started Boogie Records. When Don split four years later (to form Rykodisc, which is another story altogether), Pat partnered with Debbie Marinik and her brother Steve Essic.

Today, Boogie is a new and used music store specializing in rock, alternative and emo. They still stock cassettes and are doing well with used DVDs too. Currently located between downtown and the suburbs of beautiful Toledo, they've moved three times and grown from a thousand to their current three thousand sq. ft. location. Boogie has nine employees and was recently honored by the Bowling Green University's Music Library with a Friends Award for their long-time and ongoing support. Over the years, Boogie has contributed literally thousands of titles directly and via various campaigns to the BGU Music Library. From 1977 to 1994 Boogie had another location, but with the territorial invasion of Best Buy and Media Play and the subsequent price wars that ensued, Boogie consolidated and moved everything to their current location.

Despite being nearly thirty years old, Boogie has a multi-generational vibe and their employees are educated enough to answer Hendrix, Sex Pistol or Stereolab questions as quickly and easily as inquiries

about the Hives. Boogie has performance space that features both local and national acts (54-40, Fountains of Wayne). They've also been supporting Detroit music for many years, for example: everyone may be leaping on the White Stripes bandwagon, but Boogie has been pushing them for over three years. Boogie is an indie that's big on knowledge, service, special ordering and (if



Debbie Marinik, Boogie's Co-Owner and Buyer

that's not enough) they exude cool without the attitude. Check out the memorabilia there as well, and though it's not for sale, it really adds to the vibe. They have several listening posts, print and radio ad opportunities, as well as a marquee and electronic message board devoted to advertising at their high-traffic shopping center.

## CMJ Q&A with Debbie Marinik

### Current favorite album?

White Stripes and John Mayer.

### All time favorite album?

Joe Jackson's *I'm the Man* and Brinsley Schwarz's *New Favorites*.

### All-time favorite B-side?

Nick Lowe's "Cruel To Be Kind" flipside to his UK single "Little Hitler."

### First record bought? Where?

It was the Beach Boys' *Wouldn't it be Nice/God Only Knows* and purchased at a neighborhood drugstore.

### Favorite Weekend Party Disc?

Clash's *London Calling*.

### Favorite Sunday morning disc?

Diana Krall's *When I Look In Your Eyes*.

### First concert? Where? When?

Janis Joplin at the University of Toledo field house in Spring, 1969.

### Best concert ever attended?

Bruce Springsteen at the Cleveland Agora in August, 1978. It was an invite-only show sponsored by WMMS with only 200 people in attendance. Even then I knew I'd never see a better show!

### What artist (past or present) would you like to see live?

I'd of course like to see the Beatles, but I'd also like to see the Who perform *Tommy*.

### Currently reading?

John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*.

### What do you collect?

I wish I would have saved ticket stubs from all the concerts I've been to!

## KING CURTIS' faves this week:

The Guys of the Big D Jamboree, The Gals of the Big D Jamboree (both on Dragon Street Records), Townes Van Zandt's *Texas Rain* and *Best Of*, Bad Religion's *Process of Belief*, and The Pine Valley Cosmonauts, The Executioner's *Last Songs* featuring Rosie Flores, Kelly Hogan, Steve Earle, Sally Timms, Lonesome Bob and Neko Case. It is a benefit for Artists Against the Death Penalty. Looking forward to listening to a new release next week by the great Marti Jones. Cheers!

## FIFTEEN FROM FIVE: A sampling from this week's reporting panel

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## THE OTHER OTHER MUSIC

In the words of Other's Cambridge store: "We would like to thank all the customers, staff, and suppliers in the Cambridge/Boston area who have supported our Harvard Square store over the last year and a half. Regrettably, we were forced to close this store due to several economic factors. We all invested a lot of time, money, and hard work into building that store, and made many new friends in the process. We had high hopes of adding something new to the already vibrant Boston area music community. In the end, financial reality left us little choice. We feel like we let a lot of people down, and for that we are sorry. We hope that you continue to check in with us at our website or through our newsletter. Please visit our shop whenever you're in New York City. And more importantly, when in Cambridge (or wherever you are), please continue to support your local independent retailer of new and interesting

music. If you have any questions or comments, please email us at sales@othermusic.com."

## AHOY! REBATE LAND AHEAD!

Over the years we've all bought everything from cereal to cars, washing machines, jeans and extra cans of paint (do we really need another gallon?) just for the rebates — right? Well Murder, Inc/Island Def-Jam have put the latest offer from Ashanti right next to your free-AM-radio-mail-in-rebate. For all sales of Ashanti's *Ashanti*, certain retailers are being given a two-dollar rebate on all sales during the first two weeks of release. Best Buy will be selling it for \$9.99 and so will Circuit City. Target is blowing it out, brand new, at \$8.99. There are predictions Ashanti will break the Top 5 it's first week with six-figure sales — is this artist development?

*Note: Last week's Points Of Impact featured Badly Drawn Boy's *About A Boy* as an Artist Direct Records release. It is an XL Recordings/ADR release — apologies to both — BDB too.*

## TOP 20 IN-STORE PLAY

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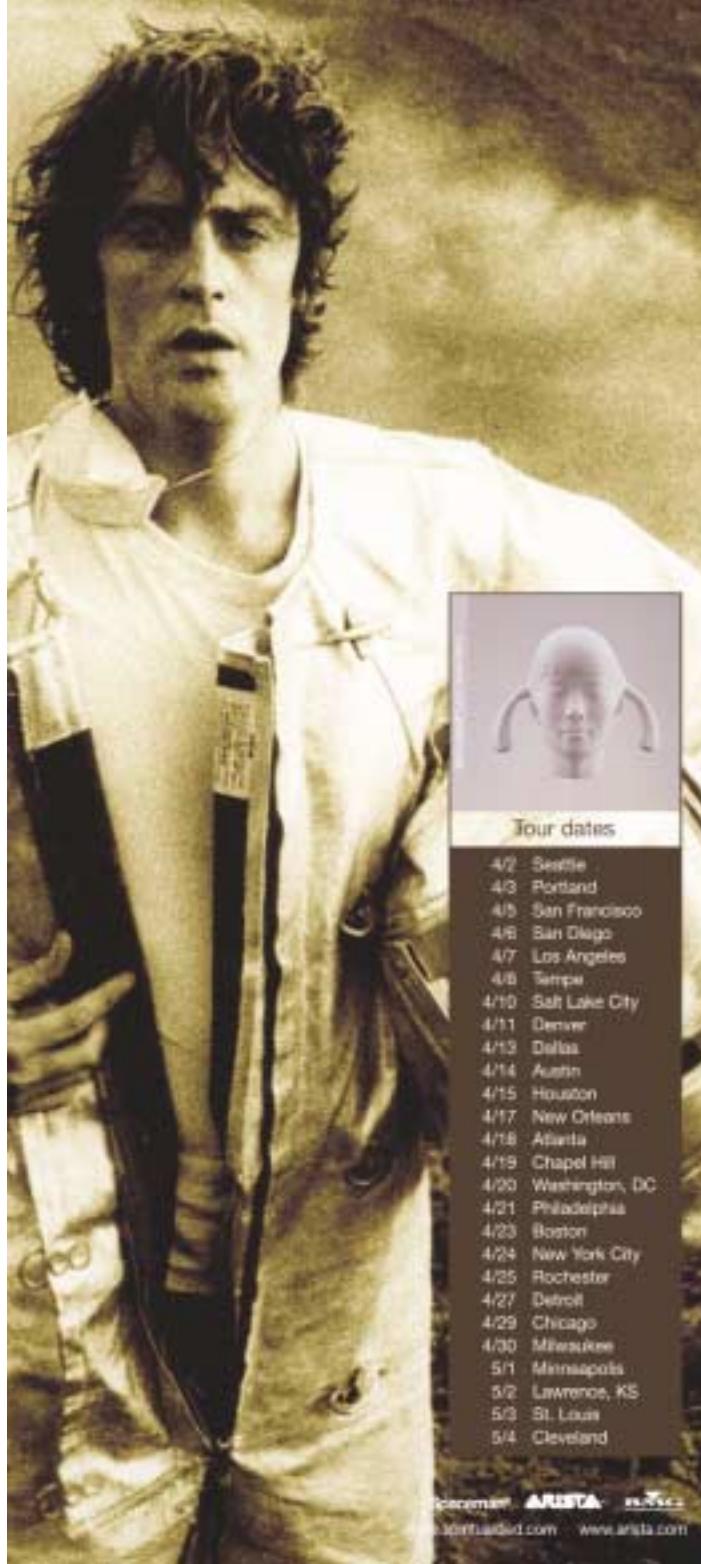
TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	17	ANDREW W.K. I Get Wet	Island-IDJMG
2	9	WHITE STRIPES White Blood Cells	V2
3	2	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
4	1	KASEY CHAMBERS Barricades and Brickwalls	Warner Bros.
5	6	AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD Source Tags And Codes	Interscope
6	-	GOMEZ In Our Gun	Virgin
7	-	DOWN Down II: A Bustle In Your Hedgerow	Elektra-EEG
8	-	SPARTA Austere (EP)	DreamWorks
9	7	FLOGGING MOLLY Drunken Lullabies	Side One Dummy
10	3	N.E.R.D. In Search Of.N.E.R.D	Virgin
11	-	HATEBREED Perseverance	Universal
12	8	CLINIC Walking With Thee	Domino
13	13	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS Rings Around The World	XL-Beggars Group
14	-	ELVIS COSTELLO When I Was Cruel	IDJMG
15	R	JOHN MAYER Room For Squares	Aware
16	R	NAPPY ROOTS Watermelon, Chicken & Grits	Atlantic
17	-	IRON MAIDEN Rock In Rio	Portrait-Columbia-CRG
18	4	PATTI SMITH Land (1975-2002)	Arista
19	19	EELS Souljacker	DreamWorks
20	R	HIVES Veni Vidi Vicious	Burning Heart-Epitaph

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- 4/30 Milwaukee
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- 5/2 Lawrence, KS
- 5/3 St. Louis
- 5/4 Cleveland











































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## RADIO 200 ADDS

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1	236	WHITE STRIPES White Blood Cells	V2
2	109	STRUNG OUT An American Paradox	Fat Wreck Chords
3	91	RASPUTINA Cabin Fever	Instinct
4	87	30 SECONDS TO MARS 30 Seconds To Mars	Immortal-Virgin
5	81	IMPERIAL TEEN On	Merge
6	75	MOONEY SUZUKI Electric Sweat	Gammon
7	71	CANDY BUTCHERS Play With Your Head	RPM-Sony Music
8	67	BUSY SIGNALS Pure Energy	Sugar Free
9	66	ULTIMATE FAKEBOOK Open Up And Say Awesome	Initial
10	62	PRETTY GIRLS MAKE GRAVES Good Health	Lookout!
11	52	KIDNEY THIEVES Zerospace	Extasy
12	44	MAXWELL IMPLOSION Small Circle Of Friends	Emperor Norton
13	42	JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION Plastic Fang	Matador
14	40	ELENI MANDELL Snakebite	Space Baby
15	36	98 MUTE After The Fall	Epitaph
16	30	TWIG Headshots	Psychic Noise
17	28	EILEEN ROSE Long Shot Novena	Rough Trade
18	28	SOUNDTRACK MIND Elementary School Talent Show	Shut Eye Records
19	25	VARIOUS ARTISTS Rareworks II	Astralwerks
20	24	POMEROY Cocoon Club	LCL-Get Go

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### APRIL 16

AVENGED SEVENFOLD	Sounding The Seventh Trumpet	Hopeless
DENALI	Denali	Jade Tree
FAVEZ	TBA	Doghouse
JKUKEBOX JUNKIES	Choose Your Fix	Jukebox Junkies
KNIFE IN THE WATER	Cross Cross Bells	Peek-A-Boo
KODO	Mondo Head	Sony
LOT SIX	Animals	Espo
MATTHEW	Everybody Down	Rykodisc
PETER MURPHY	Dust	Metropolis
MY VITRIOL	TBA	Epic
NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALLSTARS	Live From The Freedom Highway	Artemis
HEATHER NOVA	South	V2
RIFFS	Dead End Dream	TKO
SALOON	(This Is) What We Call Progressive	Darla
SOUND OF URCHIN	Jack And Diane EP	RCA
TOM WAITS	Alice	Anti/Epitaph
TOM WAITS	Blood Money	Anti/Epitaph
GARY WILSON	You Think You Really Know Me	Motel

### APRIL 23

BRAZZAVILLE	Rouge On Pockmarked Cheeks	South China Sea
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