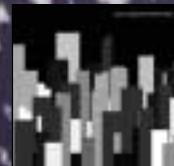


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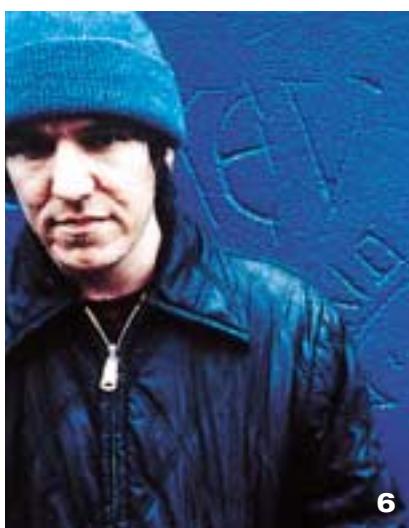
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DON LENNON

Downtown (Secretly Canadian)

Nothing says endearing like a healthy portion of pop-culture savvy. Don Lennon's third long-player, *Downtown*, is a 10-course meal of smart musical references, charming for its shrewdness and wit alike. The Boston native ignites the album's clever mood with opener "Really Dave Matthews," a commentary on the cult of Dave; the funniest musing, "I was so happy that I lied/ And said I liked Dave Matthews Band," comes after Lennon explains how a Matthews-loving coed accidentally touches his hand and sets off sparks. Though the tune employs a cranky, DMB-ian sax for intermittent solos, the sound that Lennon jams on owes most to Galaxie 500 (who, in turn, Lennon implicates in the sardonic "The Boston Music Scene"). He resumes the Matthews diatribe on the searing "Matthews Comes Alive," but Lennon expands his coverage beyond his arch nemesis. Mekons, John Cale and a giant poster of Lenny Kravitz in Lisbon all inspire Lennon's gentle tunes. Elsewhere, "Gay Fun" is a relatively secular, double entendre-laden riot that's as punchy and sweet as Felt's best. Listeners wanting tortured dirges should look elsewhere; Lennon's too pragmatic to be affected. Everyone else, though, can revel along in Lennon's distinct brand of soul-bearing, tailored for like-minded music geeks. — **Richard M. Juzwiak**

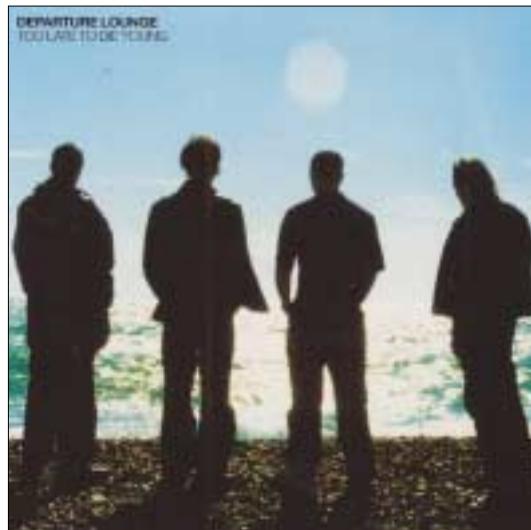
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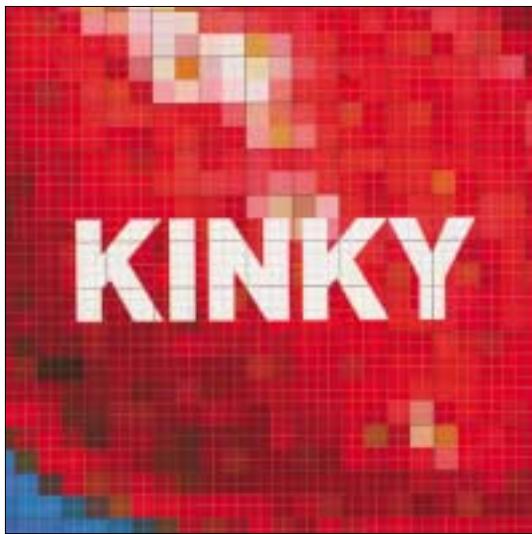
Too Late To Die Young (Nettwerk)

The concept here seems relatively simple; Departure Lounge is British at heart (the band makes its home in both Brighton, England and Nashville), yet happy. *Too Late To Die Young* is a cynicism-free, joyous celebration of song that steps outside of a dreary Brit-pop stereotype and wanders into a realm of more spirited and carefree songwriting that oozes with originality. Singer, guitarist, songwriter and longtime Robyn Hitchcock collaborator Tim Keegan has a standout voice that at times brings to mind older Pink Floyd, and at others lapses into a less serious — but even more soaring and poppy — tenor. As close as anyone has come to updating the early-'90s Manchester sound with a less kitschy agenda, the 11 tracks on *Too Late To Die Young* are brimming with electronic tinges and funky beats, many of which come courtesy of producer Kid Loco.

Departure Lounge not only does the unexpected, but repeatedly shifts gears throughout, moving from upbeat rockers like "King Kong Frown" to the spacey electro ruminations of "Tubular Belgians In My Goldfield," then chilling out with the kitchen sink percussion of "Coke And Flakes," and even throwing in a gorgeous male/female duet on "Over The Side." By taking a few chances Departure Lounge has scored a pop masterpiece. — **Peter D'Angelo**



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KINKY

Kinky (Nettwerk)

The Monterrey, Mexico group Kinky consists of five *muy guapo* guys who make groovy electro-pop music for dance enthusiasts, cumbia fans and rock romantics alike. Formed in 1998, the band won first place in the coveted Battle Of The Bands contest at NYC's 2000 Latin Alternative Music Conference (LAMC). Two years later, Kinky has a sweet record deal and all the appeal of a makeout session at Carnivál. Produced by British tunesmith Chris Allison (Beta Band, Coldplay), the group's self-titled debut is a thick mix of funky guitar lines, dreamy lyrics, Daft Punk breakbeats and Latin percussive soul. When lead singer Gil Cerezo chants, "Vamos queriendo más y más" ("We want more and more") over the intro track's live bass and drum grind, you believe him. Harnessing influences that range from Thelonious Monk to Stevie Wonder, keyboardist/programmer Ulises Lozano, guitarist Carlos Cháirez and bassist Omar Gongora flesh out numbers such as the sweaty yet innocent love song "Soun Tha Mi Primer Amor," techno-on-ice tune "Great Spot" and scratch discofest "Ejercicio #16." "Cornman," about a local vendor who does backflips, bounces along on xylophone riffs quirky enough to warrant the song's chorus: "Welcome to my world!" We're already there. — **Solvej Schou**

CEE-LO

Cee-Lo Green And His Perfect Imperfections (Arista)

The first reaction most listeners will have upon hearing Goodie Mob's Cee-Lo Green's solo debut is *fun*. There is absolutely no way someone can hate this album — unless they have a large pole up their ass. Rick James-influenced funk tracks like the hot, hot, hot first single, "Closet Freak," and "El Dorado Sunrise (Super Chicken)" will have listeners crying out "Mary Jane!" at the top of their lungs until the very end. Booty-shakers like "Suga Baby," "Bad Mutha" and the slower "... Awful Thing" are guaranteed to incite bumpin' and grindin' in folks against anything or anyone vertical (or, for that matter, horizontal). Somewhere in between rapping and singing — and sometimes both — Cee-Lo's delivery is dramatic, filled with pregnant pauses and emoting, heightening the uniqueness of the actual sound of his voice, which is high in pitch, yet forceful. More cerebral, musically experimental tracks include "Big Ole Words (Damn)," "Bass Head Jazz" and the psychedelic "Spend The Night In Your Mind." This is multi-layered, funky shit drawing from the Dirty South (including the trademark rapid-fire delivery), but not necessarily steeped in it — Cee-Lo's on his *own* tip. Elements like piano, horns and percussion take the listener out of the two-dimensionality of the studio and into the Technicolor world of backyard barbecues and convertibles, making it a perfect soundtrack for the upcoming summer season. — **Lisa Hageman**



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LABEL NEWS

In the wake of Steve Leeds being promoted to Sr. VP/New Technologies for Universal Records (see The Week 4/22/02), the label's Sr. VP/Crossover Val DeLong has been promoted to Leeds' previous position, Sr. VP/Promotion, overseeing all formats. Leeds will continue to oversee all of the label's video promotion efforts. Warner Bros. Records promotes Rachel Howard to Manager College/Specialty Show Promotion. •

Spitfire Records' National Director Radio Promotion Rob Gill has been announced as VP/Marketing And Promotion for parent company Eagle Rock Entertainment. • After 10 years at Elektra Entertainment, most recently as West Coast National, Margie Weatherly is joining Epic Records as Sr. National Director/ Alternative Promotion, reporting to Jacqueline Saturn. Epic also welcomes Universal's JJ Grossman, who joins as National Director Alternative Promotion. • In the very near future, look for BMG (home to Arista, RCA, and BMG Music Canada) to start issuing "copy managed" promotional CDs in the U.S. in an effort to curb the unauthorized copying of copyrighted material. The copy management technology, known as "Digital Access," will prevent promo CDs from being "ripped" or file shared, however, they will still be PC compatible with the option of transferring a full CD or single to a secure portable device. BMG's move will *not* include consumer CDs. In other BMG news, CEO Thomas Middelhoff recently

confirmed to a German newspaper that his company wants to buy Napster. BMG already has a strategic alliance with the controversial online music company. Speaking of Napster, the company has laid off an additional 30 employees. This follows a recent 10 percent staff reduction in March. •

Columbia Records Group Sr. VP/A&R Tim Devine has added West Coast General Manager duties to his business card. At Big Red, Tom Donnarumma has been promoted to Sr. VP/Sales & Retail Marketing. •

Look for Mammoth and Hollywood Records' NYC offices to be consolidated by early May. Several Mammoth positions have already been eliminated and a

handful of staff will be relocated to the Mammoth/ Hollywood Burbank offices. • New York-based Tru Criminal Records has announced a new partnership with New Line Records and its parent company New Line Cinema. • Lisa Nishimura has been named Head Of Sales at Palm. Previous to Palm, Nishimura co-founded Six Degrees Records.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Longtime respected radio executive Jimmy de Castro has joined AOL Interactive Services as president, replacing Jonathan Sacks, who retired earlier this year. No doubt greater things will be on the horizon for the AOL Radio division. • MPL Tunes, Inc., a division of Paul McCartney's MPL Communications has announced the signing its first artist, singer/songwriter Leslie Mills to an exclusive long-term publishing deal. Mills also recent-

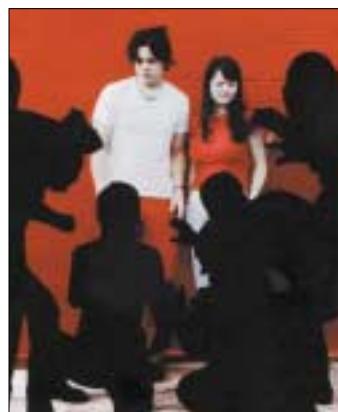
ly signed with Atlantic Records as a recording artist. • Sirius Satellite Radio's service is now available in 11 states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The satellite broadcaster hopes to be nationwide by July 1. • Nominations have been announced for the 11th Annual Music Video Production

Association Awards on May 22 at the new home of the Academy Awards, the grand ballroom of the Kodak Theater in Hollywood. • Concert promoter Clear

Channel Entertainment (which owns 110 concert venues nationwide) has been sued by the Justice Department for refusing to let two diabetic fans (one in Philadelphia and one in Tinley, IL) take their needed medical supplies (syringes and lancets) into shows. The concert promoter claims to have a policy barring those medical supplies.



Tim Devine

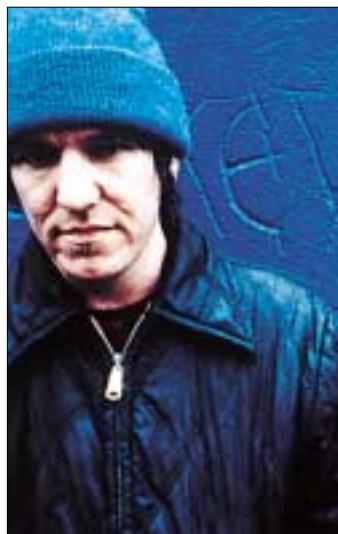


White Stripes

MUSIC NEWS

New York City's Bowery Ballroom became the epicenter of the indie rock world for four nights straight, from April 5 through 8, when the White Stripes swooped in for a string of gigs. Never ones to miss out on the scene, the Strokes turned up for every show, while other savvy attendees included R.E.M.'s Mike

Mills, Melissa Auf Der Maur, the Replacements, Rolling Stone magazine supremo Jann Wenner, Macaulay Culkin and even Bette Midler. • Alt-country poster boy Ryan Adams had a dream come true at a show in London on April 7, when he was joined onstage by Oasis' Noel Gallagher for a cover of the Gallagher-penned "Morning Glory." As he often does, Adams, who has frequently referred to Oasis as his favorite band, also covered "Wonderwall" during his set. Meanwhile, at two other U.K. shows, Adams delivered his version of the Strokes "Last Nite," fanning the flames of desire for fans longing to hear his highly sought-after recording covering the entire Strokes debut, *Is This It*. • The much-touted return of Lollapalooza is going to be another year off, despite early claims from organizer Perry Farrell that the touring festival would be back on tour this summer. Apparently, Farrell couldn't get it together in time to line up the right acts, although an earlier start is promised for next year, so that it can happen for real. In the meantime, Moby seems to be faring better, as David Bowie and Busta Rhymes have already signed on for his Area: Two festival tour, which is being lined-up for either late in the summer or early fall. More artists for the eclectic genre-spanning traveling event are expected to be announced shortly. • More tours: Lenny Kravitz has recruited party girl of the moment Pink to open his shows on an extensive 33-city North American tour starting July 12 in Virginia Beach; after a long absence, rock veterans the Eagles will be returning to U.S. stages this summer, as Don Henley and Co. kick off an arena tour on May 31 in Reno; post-rock pioneers Mogwai will play a handful of low-key North



Elliott Smith

American dates in May, during a week that includes stops in Brooklyn, (May 21) and Chicago, (May 25). • Blur frontman Damon Albarn has described tunes from the band's upcoming seventh album, most likely due early next year, to *Rolling Stone* as "the most radical things we've ever done," adding, "I think it sort of sounds a bit more like Can meets Led Zeppelin." While that



Beth Orton

may sound frightening, Albarn has been known to talk his fair share of nonsense, so we're confident it will just be another great record. It will not, however, be produced by Fatboy Slim, as previously rumored, although Slim may work on some tracks later. • Sensitive indie deity Elliott Smith has wrapped

recording on his latest album, tentatively titled *From A Basement On The Hill*. Smith has put down 15 songs as contenders for the release, which could be the subject of a small bidding war, as it will not be released by the artist's current label, DreamWorks (although his last was and next one will be). Smith's manager, Scott Booker, has declared that some of the new music "rocks like nothing he's ever recorded before." • Sarah McLachlan gave birth to her first child, India Ann Sushil Sood, on April 6, and already has plans to deliver another bundle of joy: a new album.

McLachlan has 10 tracks in progress for the record, which may be out as early as this fall. • Beth Orton slipped off the map for a bit, but the U.K. folk queen is coming back in style with the release of *Daybreaker*, her first album for Astralwerks, on July 30. The disc boasts guest appearances from pals Ryan Adams, the Chemical Brothers, Emmylou Harris and Johnny Marr. Orton will launch a North American tour of 16 cities in advance of the record in Vancouver on May 20. •

Incendiary dance act the Prodigy will also be making a long-awaited return in the coming months. The band will be releasing new material following a five-year absence, with a new single, "Baby's Got A Temper" on the way this summer, and the album, *Always Outnumbered, Never Outgunned*, scheduled to appear before the year is out. • Coldplay has finished recording the follow-up to its massive debut, *Parachutes*, with the band's record label eyeing a June 18 release. However, there's concern in the band's camp that it may

not be mixed and ready to go in time. "We're trying our best," bassist Guy Berryman told *Rolling Stone*, "But if we think we haven't done it justice, then we're going to have to spend longer." • Also on the way: The new Flaming Lips record, tentatively titled *Yoshimi Vs. The Pink Robots* could be on the shelves as early as June; Sonic Youth's seven-song album *Murray Street* will be out June 4 on DGC-Interscope, with a tour to follow in August; David Bowie's new album, *Heathen*, June 11, includes contributions from Dave Grohl, Pete Townshend and Air; *Punk-O-*



Coldplay

Rama Vol. 7 continues the hugely successful Epitaph compilation series on June 25, including tracks by NOFX, the Hives, Bad Religion and more; the Chemical Brothers have promised to follow *Come With Us* with a compilation of b-sides and remixes by early 2003; Rhino Records has three more reissues of classic X albums due on May 21: *Los Angeles*, *Wild Gift* and *Under The Big Black Sun*. • Finally, the news you've really been waiting for: The long-rumored Duran Duran reunion album is becoming a reality. Work has begun on the first project to feature all the original band members since the mid-'80s. The group is hoping to have the record ready for release later this year.

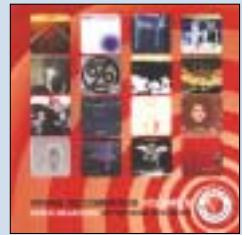
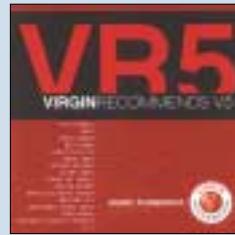
ARTIST DEVELOPMENT — FOR FREE

With one of the industry's most groundbreaking and effective artist development tools in hand, Virgin Entertainment Group is making a real difference for many new artists. Its Virgin Recommends program embodies the spirit of college radio and independent retail.

Tough on its surface this story may appear to be about a particular retailer — Virgin Megastore — in the end, it's not. It's about a philosophy: one that brought many of us to this industry in the first place and one that keeps so many of us coming back to work everyday. The principle upon which this philosophy is based is good ol'-fashioned artist development. Secretly (or openly) most people get involved in this business to get closer to the artistic process, and we've all tried to accomplish that in different ways. Some of us are college radio programmers, retailers, tour managers, venue owners or writers. Others are product managers, A&R reps, distributors, ADRs, engineers or producers. The point is that we all wanted to get as close as we could to those original and magical moments when our favorite artists (or their studio engineers) reached out and pressed the "Record/Play" button.

Virgin Megastore's *Virgin Recommends* program highlights the spirit of our original impulse to "get close." In the last two years, Virgin has given (re)birth to a fairly radical concept in the music business of late — and one CMJ has championed since its own birth — that taking early risks to develop artists outweighs the immediate and sometimes deceptive benefits and security of mega-star-business-as-usual. In fact, the closer we look here at the *Recommends* program, the more Virgin proves the latter to be the myth and the former, taking risks, to be the industry's most valuable survival tool.

Virgin Recommends grew from a program idea Virgin Entertainment Group implemented about four years ago. The plan was simple and, frankly, not very aggressive or original: charge distribution companies and record labels for a special price and positioning program that



Story By Gerry Hart

includes a handful of listening posts — room for four artists only. Everybody wins, and nobody gets hurt, right? Labels get a bigger profile for their artists (at a price) and the store makes money selling promotion before music. To be sure, there is nothing wrong with labels spending money to expose and promote their artists at retail. That's the price of investing in artists who need to sell records. But for Virgin, it wasn't the sole identity upon which it wanted to stake its artist development claim.

Enter Vince Szydlowski, VEG's senior director of product, with a plan that was simple, and this time, revolutionary: create a sampler CD of new music to be given free to customers and extend the reach of the original program to include prime chain-wide price and positioning, advertising and listening posts — and make it all available to labels for free. "The problem with the earlier program," says Szydlowski, "Was that there were too many politics involved. We were being told what to position in our stores, and as long as labels and distributors were paying for it, we weren't able to control the perception and value of our own name. The program was not representing the brand Virgin had been working so hard to build." Virgin put the program to bed.

Two years ago, though, Szydlowski re-examined the issue with an eye toward aligning a new and aggressive program with Virgin's on-going commitment to artist development. "It isn't enough to just position a new artist in-store," Vince says, "people have to actually hear the music." And so *Virgin Recommends* was (re)born and has become one of the most effective in-store artist development programs in recent memory — and it's free.

The first goal was to make the final product, the CD, truly represent the collective voice of Virgin and its mission. To that end, three times a year democracy rules retail, when each Virgin Entertainment Group employee — from CEO Glen Ward to the Virgin Mega staffers working the New Orleans store's cash registers on Decatur Street — is given 16 votes to cast in support of 16 artists s/he would like to see fill the available slots each trimester. All artists must have released an album within the last six months on any or no label at all. Once the votes are tallied, the winning artists are invited to donate a track (an offer no one refuses), and in exchange winners get a month of prime-end cap positioning in all stores for their releases, Multi-Play listening posts, chain-wide in-store music video support, two weekly print runs (full page), and, if that weren't enough, a place on a two-hour in-house DJ remix



show that Virgin produces, records and distributes to each of its locations. There have been seven Virgin Recommends campaigns to date (the voting process for *Virgin Recommends 7* just concluded and will be in stores June 5). Most importantly, the music gets to the consumer.

Every time a fan buys a record from an artist on the sampler, s/he gets a free copy of *Virgin Recommends*, giving the buyer exposure to as many as 15 new artists — free. VEG prints up anywhere between 30,000 to 230,000 copies of each sampler, a cost that is covered by individual sampler-specific sponsors.

The program has paid off both for VEG and the artists and labels voted in. VEG sees its national market share increase on VR titles from 3 percent to 10 percent before the program, and to double and even triple these percentages once the program begins. For example, before the *Virgin Recommends 6* promotion, VEG was averaging about 8 percent of national sales for Elbow's *Asleep In The Back*. After Elbow was voted into the program, VEG at one point represented nearly 19 percent of Elbow's national sales; the same happened for Res and Zero 7 (with whom they reached nearly 20 percent) and with Bent (41 percent). During VR 4, VEG held nearly 60 percent of Sigur Rós sales and went from representing 3 percent of B.M.R.C. sales to 19 percent of the band's national sales. On week one of VR 5, when national sales were down overall 46 percent for titles represented on the sampler, Virgin's tally was up 27 percent. Labels are lobbying every VEG worker these days, because every vote counts — there's no electoral college. "We hope all these artists go on to have platinum-selling records," Szydłowski says, "We believe

they're all worthy of that level of success; some may not reach that, but we're doing all we can to give them exposure that helps get them there. The point for us is that we want to cultivate authentic acts for the upcoming years and we believe we'll reap what we sow. Talent doesn't just belong to those with funds." If the industry isn't careful, *Now That's What I Call Music* may soon run out of artists to canonize. At Virgin, Szydłowski says, "This is about that band you really love, the one you can't stop talking about. I'm encouraged by those kinds of discussions."



Vince Szydłowski

The truth is, *Virgin Recommends* is helping Virgin succeed in becoming a brand recognized for its consistent dedication to drawing music fans to new artists. The company is creating an expectation in customers that it can meet, and that's business that comes back. For those labels who make it into the program and who continue to support what VR helps jump-start, there have been continued successes.

So we lied; this article *was* about a particular retailer. But the point is not that everyone should, would or could go out and create copycat programs to support their favorite developing artists. The *Virgin Recommends* example simply illustrates that if you believe in an artist, you can find a way to support them that keeps you in control. There are many retailers out there with all kinds of programs devoted to developing artists. There are college radio programmers and specialty show hosts doing what they can to expose new music, and this is the point — to keep thinking beyond the bounds our traditional industry has set in order to create our own valuable contribution to the cause of music that makes its mark. Every retailer takes risks when they buy product, but what *Virgin Recommends* suggests is that some risks can make a difference.

Our reason for being here at CMJ is to be both an originating and rallying point for artist development. That's the spirit of the college radio and independent retail that programs like *Virgin Recommends* represents. And it's what brings us closer to why we all do this, closer to that "Record/Play" button we all want to help push. **NMR**



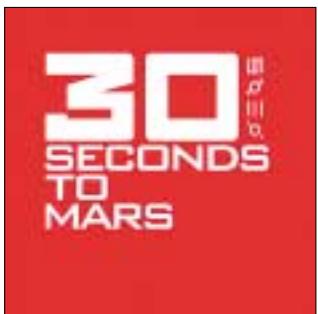
Virgin Megastore Costa Mesa



Virgin Megastore Times Square



Elbow performing at Virgin Megastore San Francisco earlier this year.



30 SECONDS TO MARS

30 Seconds To Mars

(Immortal—Virgin)

30 Seconds To Mars is a band shrouded in secrecy, from its proclamation that picture-taking at live shows is a no-no, to the cult-like shunning of anyone daring enough to post band pics on the Web. Why such

drama, you ask? The group's frontman is Jordan Catalano... I mean, Jared Leto, the mysterious, dreamy-eyed heartthrob from the mid-'90s television series *My So-Called Life*, among other things. The juice here is not in Jared's past, but in his present, as TSTM will outlive marginal Hollywood buzz. Leto's vocal abilities are outta this world, and the band does a hell of a job blending them with traditional instrumental arrangements and underlying synthesized sounds. "The Mission," for instance, is a futuristic anthem fit for *Footloose 2002* and "Capricorn" has a Cold-esque guitar riff that gets over-run by a mesmerizing vocal display. Look to "Edge Of The Earth" for a futuristic power ballad, then seal the deal with

"Echelon," a song that is most definitely about Ms. Cameron Diaz — but ya know what? The song kicks such ass, we'll forgive him.

— Christopher Ward

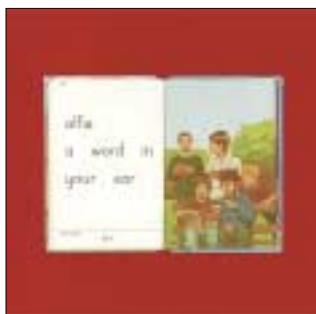
R.I.Y.L.: Ours, Orgy, Cold

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Release Date: out now; at radio



ALFIE

A Word In Your Ear (Beggars Group—XL)

As a member of U.K. label Twisted Nerve's stable, there are certain expectations attached to a release from Alfie. The roster (built around Badly Drawn Boy and label boss Andy Votel) tends to deliver music big on emotional

resonance and low on theatrics. Mission accomplished. *A Word In Your Ear* builds upon the sunny sounds the Mancunian band developed with its debut last year — a bit like what the Stone Roses might have been if they were a lot happier and had a laid-back guy like Ryan Adams on guitar instead of John Squire. Tracks like "Reverse Midas Touch" and "Bends For 72 Miles" are great examples of how the band has moved forward, incorporating electronic effects and keyboard riffs, along with horns, strings and whatever else it takes to keep things interesting. Things don't go too far into uncharted territory, but as the title track — which leads off the album with Alfie's lulling signature sound — so nicely reminds us, the group has already brought us to a lovely place that's worth hanging around for quite some time. — Doug Levy

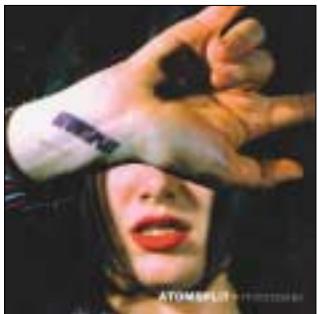
R.I.Y.L.: Badly Drawn Boy, Stone Roses, Charlatans U.K.

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Release Date: out now; at radio



ATOMSPLIT

Microstar (Shut Eye)

Writhing more than a basket of cottonmouth snakes and bursting with colorful power-pop songs, Atlanta's Atomsplit has six years of practice rolled into its tight, shimmering

Microstar, an album that glows with radio-ready singles. Fans of good-natured, catchy pop-

punk outfits like Superdrag and Local H will sink their teeth into explosive single "Stop A Second" and "Confession," a squirming rocker with barbwire riffs and fun vocal harmonies. Singer/guitarist Doug Davenport at times recalls Cracker's David Lowery, his pipes expelling a jovial yet raspy tone that embraces summery fuck-all tracks like "Saying Sorry Sucks" and the title song. Bassist Pete Knapp, drummer John Peterson and guitarist/producer John Briglivich (Sevendust, Stuck Mojo) work themselves into a lather with upbeat rhythms and a jagged edge that runs

throughout *Microstar*. If six years is what it takes for Atomsplit to get to this level, it should be very cool to hear what the next six will bring. — Kristy Martin

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Release Date: out now; at radio



BUSY SIGNALS

Pure Energy (Sugar Free)

A compilation of sorts, *Pure Energy* includes various 7-inches, b-sides and remixes from the mind of Howard W. Hamilton. Like the hodge-podge assemblage of the album, Hamilton meanders through synth-pop, acoustic material and hip-pop,

grabbing musical (and sometimes just noise) elements where he can, taking listeners on an updated-for-2002 ride on a yellow submarine by creating a psychedelic world of harmony, beats and off-beat lyrics (on "Autopilot," vocalist Phonte laments, "I really miss your doggy-style, and your muffins"). A one-man band, Hamilton has brought the concept of the ditty to an entirely new level, one in which "fun" and "pop" don't necessarily mean musically superficial or trite. Despite the lo-fi qualities of the album — which actually works in its favor — Hamilton has injected his work with sweeping soundscapes and purposefully added each effect to render what could be one-dimensional tracks into well-rounded, whole pieces. The world of pop has never looked so promising.

— Lisa Hageman

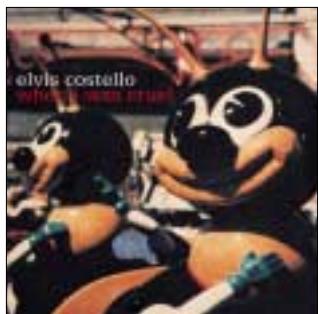
R.I.Y.L.: Saucer, Apples In Stereo, Beulah

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Release Date: out now; at radio



ELVIS COSTELLO

When I Was Cruel (Island-IDJMG)

He looks like Buddy Holly. He shares a name with the unequivocal King of rock 'n' roll. On the surface, Elvis Costello is a living, breathing testament and tribute to the very fibers of rock history, but

lest we forget, it's his own stellar contributions as an artist that put him there. Costello is the pioneer of edgy singer-songwriters, with *This Year's Model* and *Armed Forces* being essential albums of their time. *When I Was Cruel* is his first album in seven years, and here Costello has blessed us with a motherlode of tunes, concentrating on crafting self-proclaimed "rowdy rhythm ballads" shaded with subtle textures and vibes. The sultry title track is laced around a clip from an '60s Italian pop song, while the upbeat "15 Petals" sounds like something you'd hear during a street fair in the summer or during a black-and-white murder mystery. Elvis Presley might have begged his beloved, "Don't Be Cruel," but we'll gladly ask this Elvis to keep treating us to records like *When I Was Cruel*, an excellent, fresh album that serves to extend a fruitful career. — Amy Sciarretto

R.I.Y.L.: Elvis Costello And The Attractions, Paul Westerberg, Nick Lowe

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Release Date: April 23; at radio



FIVER

Here It Comes (Devil In The Woods–Future Farmer)

While its instrumental makeup isn't exactly similar, Fiver is, in many ways, the present-day equivalent of country-rock powerhouses like the Byrds and Buffalo Springfield. The most recent effort by the Modesto, California six-piece, *Here It*

Comes, has the same laid-back, sun-baked vibe that so definitively links the aforementioned long-haired '60s bands to our country's Golden State. Fiver achieves like-minded results not by way of slide guitar or 12-string Rickenbackers, but with carefully constructed walls of noise that are just airy enough to keep things from becoming overwhelming or irritating. While centered on a theme of swirling, effect-laden guitar parts and frontman David Woody's soothing, breathy vocals, Fiver's songs also utilize pleasant doses of synthesized blips, beeps and beats that give the record its dreamy qualities. From the quirky, upbeat keyboard pop of "Speeds Of Light" to the guitar-heavy assault of "Tiny Waves," each of the record's 10 tracks is delivered with an immediately likeable, low-key approach that subtly recalls what some consider the golden era of the band's home state.

— Mike Conklin

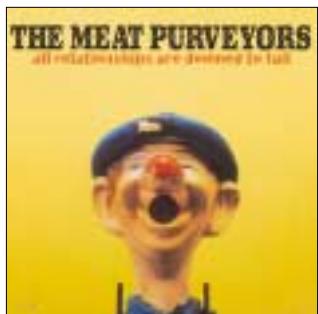
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Release Date: April 16; at radio



MEAT PURVEYORS

All Relationships Are Doomed To Fail (Bloodshot)

Thanks to the success of the *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* soundtrack, bluegrass is the next big (old) thing. But don't tell that to the Austin-based Meat Purveyors, a quartet that has been clangin' around for

years. The band's third full-length effort, *All Relationships Are Doomed To Fail*, is chock full of what has become its trademark: insurgent country played with punk-rock timing and top-notch musicianship. Confident two-part female harmonies and deft fiddling makes even Ratt's "Round and Round" a rabble-rousing, hoedown-style sing-along. Pop music isn't free from an alt-country makeover either — MP's take on Abba's "S.O.S." while not entirely irreverent, still has its tongue placed firmly in cheek. The originals are a shot of down-home adrenaline: "Hey Little Sister" will have many ladies looking to cut down that man that done them wrong. In the Meat Purveyors' capable hands, bluegrass and punk make as great a combo as chocolate and peanut butter. It doesn't matter if your feet are in Pumas or cowboy boots, they'll be tappin' to this. — Brad Filicky

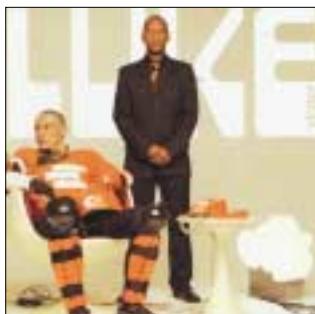
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Release Date: out now; at radio



LUKE SLATER

Alright On Top (Mute)

DJ/producer extraordinaire Luke Slater has been on top of the electronic-music circuit ever since 1997's *Freak Funk* and 1999's *Wireless* received worldwide critical acclaim. His genre-defying compositions (including projects under a number of pseudonyms) fuse

together the finest elements of techno, house and experimental electronica. With five albums under his belt, the always-unpredictable Slater returns to the fold with... a song-driven pop record? Borrowing the vocal talents of former Aloof singer Ricky Barrow, Slater manages to succeed in producing an infectious record that pays homage to the Depeche Modes and New Orders of the world — those dark, synth-driven bands that helped usher in an entire generation of technoheads. The opening track and current single "Nothing At All" perfectly lays the framework for the entire

album: an overpowering concoction of pounding beats, soulful vocals and Pet Shop-like melodies. *Alright On Top* conjures up your favorite moments from the '80s and makes them cool again.

— Justin Kleinfeld

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Release Date: out now; at radio



VARIOUS ARTISTS

Don't Let The Bastards Get You Down: A Tribute to Kris Kristofferson

(Jackpine Social Club)

Hippie Renaissance man Kris Kristofferson is best known musically for penning hits for legends like Johnny Cash, Al Green and Janis Joplin. Always more of a

hobby than career, he did record a couple of classic pre-outlaw country albums in the early '70s, before his rugged bearded-guy good looks made him a full-time movie star. Who could forget Babs Streisand's teary face nestled in his chest hair in the unwatchable movie *A Star is Born?* *Don't Let The Bastards Get You Down* does the traditional tribute album two-step, rolling out some faithful versions and others that take great liberties. The lineup includes grizzled vets like John Doe, Tom Verlaine, Jon Langford and Chuck Prophet, as well as newer folk/country practitioners like Mother Hips, Paul Burch and Kelly Hogan. Tribute albums have earned a dubious rep as filler and *Don't Let The Bastards Get You Down* won't change that, but lesser-known acts like Mover, Northern Lights and former Blake Baby John P. Strohm shine, capturing just a smidgen of this Rhodes Scholar's songwriting genius. — **Chris Larré**

R.I.Y.L.: Kris Kristofferson, Neil Young Tribute: *The Bridge*, Twisted Willie: *Willie Nelson Tribute*
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Release Date: April 23; at radio



VELVET TEEN

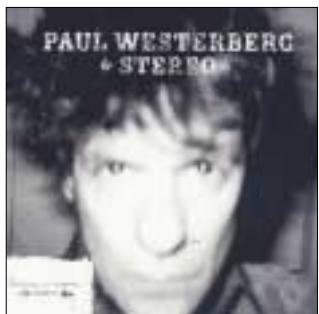
Out Of The Fierce Parade
(Slowdance)

As the name implies, the Velvet Teen's debut is soft to the senses, yet heralds a youthful exuberance that keeps the music fresh and vibrant. The California group's set of smart and charming indie-pop songs sound as if they could have

been imported from the other side of the Atlantic. Whether mixing singer Judah Nagler's elegant falsetto with hushed keyboards on a delicate lullaby such as "The Prize Fighter," or furious guitar riffs over booming drumbeats on "Your Last Words," the 10 tracks from *Out Of The Fierce Parade* convey an intimacy matched by few. The album standout is "Radiopathy," which pounds the beats into your head while Nagler's tongue-in-cheek vocals weave their way into your memory: "I get out of bed the same way everyday/ Blurry-eyed and waiting for the alarm to sing/ Sing me into FM radiopathy/ Numb and tired and perfect for the working day." The Velvet Teen's smooth brand of rock will romance even the most callous of listeners.

— **Louis Miller**

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Release Date: out now; at radio



PAUL WESTERBERG

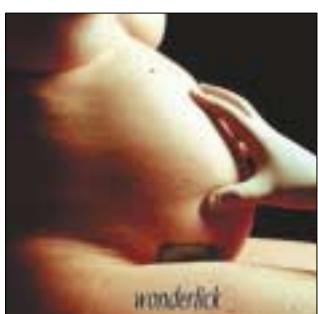
Stereo (Vagrant)

"I'm proud of this new record," former Replacements frontman Paul Westerberg exclaims. "Don't say it's anything fresh or new. It's not. It's not going to get stale; it's not the pick of the week. It's not rock 'n' roll... I am what I am, god dammit."

Westerberg's latest, *Stereo*, is actually one of two discs released this week that the legendary singer/songwriter recorded at home in Minnesota (the other release, *Mono*, is a straightforward rock record, à la the 'Mats). The album isn't particularly contemporary, but it's not going to get stale — nor will it have a snowball's chance in hell at being "Pick Of The Week." Hell, it's not even rock 'n' roll: this is more of an acoustic-based introspective work. In fact, if listeners give a listen to Westerberg's first album, then have a listen to *Stereo*, they will undoubtedly notice parallels between both recordings.

After all, Paul Westerberg is Paul Westerberg, god dammit. "No Place For You," "Baby Learns To Crawl," "Let The Bad Times Roll" and "Only Lie Worth Telling" are equally noteworthy. — **Kevin Boyce**

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Release Date: April 23; at radio



WONDERLICK

Wonderlick (Future Farmer)
Wonderlick's history is conspicuously blurry in its official bio, giving the message that Tim Quirk and Jay Blumenfield want Wonderlick measured on its own merits. The thing is, whether they like it or not, their roots are showing. And that's not necessarily a bad thing. This

defunct-or-is-it "prior outfit," in which both men were primary creative forces, was beloved for pop smarts and book smarts, punkish mien and a wistful blend of maturity and puerility. And what's more, Quirk's vocals (and Blumenfield's for that matter) were a signature. Any musical undertaking between the two is going to be redolent, if not a continuation, of... that other band. So, apart from some sonic idiosyncrasies (really a gadget-heavy dressing ladled over guitar-pop salad) and dialed-down — or is that subtler? — silliness, Wonderlick is essentially a magic collaboration in perpetuity. It doesn't matter what they call it; it's just good. Actually, it's too much joy.

— **Randy Harward**

R.I.Y.L.: Too Much Joy, Flaming Lips, Beck
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Release Date: April 29; at radio

NEW ENGLAND METAL AND HARDCORE FESTIVAL

Worcester, Massachusetts is known as "The Heart Of The Commonwealth" but during the first weekend in April, the quiet New England town was transformed into the metal capital of the world. The city hosted the Fourth Annual *New England Metal And Hardcore Festival* on April 5-6, a two-day event that boasted over 60 bands on two stages and is deservedly regarded as "the" heavy music event of the year. With a bill that included everyone from *Killswitch Engage*, *Arch Enemy* and a re-united *Overcast* to *Soilwork*, *Cannibal Corpse* and *In Flames*, one could easily understand why, despite the ball-shriveling cold, festivalgoers were raring to go and lined up around the block from the venue, the Palladium, early in the afternoon on Friday. Once the bands got started, it was a non-stop marathon of brutally heavy music, elbow-throwing moshpits, enough beer to make Sam Adams clamor for some Pepto-Bismol and an ample number of

moving to Louisiana and taking a job writing monthly newsletters for the first Baptist church we see. *Pissing Razors*

unleashed nothing but metal on the crowd with an super-enthusiastic set and *Today Is The Day*, which headlined the second stage on Friday, packed the upstairs staging area to its capacity. *Arch Enemy* nearly shook the Palladium to the ground. The band was technically perfect and new vocalist *Angela Gossow*, who donned a half-shirt with the word "DIVA" appropriately scrawled across the front, was totally in command of the crowd. She is the reigning Queen Of Metal and every guy in the audience fell head over heels for her — how could you not love a woman who looks like a supermodel and sings like *Jeff Walker* from *Carcass*? *Metal Blade's Cannibal Corpse* closed the first night with a set that effortlessly demonstrated why



(L-R): CJLO/Montreal's James Arsenian, CIXS/Montreal's Dennis Pavia, Century Media's George Vallee and KCRH/Hayward, CA's Alan Ralph.



(L-R): WRRG/River Grove, IL's Chris Morrissey, WRRG's Rick Linus and the Syndicate's Ben Markese.



(L-R): Brand New Sin vocalist Joe Altier, Universal's Jessica Siracusa and McGathy Promotions resident madman Rich "Did I call you last night?" Hall.



(L-R): Metal Blade's Jen "Jeneral" Graham and WMHB/Waterville, ME's Mike Williams.



(L-R): The Syndicate's Steve Schwarz, WSCW/Worcester, MA's Jason Joseph and the Syndicate's Eric Peltier.



Bullpen Promotions' Tara Buzzell and Brian Fair (who also doubles as the vocalist for *Shadows Fall* and *Overcast*).

black t-shirts that, if sewn together, could have covered the entire Northeast. Now Or Never recording artists *Brand New Sin* rocked the main stage early on and the guys in the band were cool enough to hang out with the fans for the rest of the weekend drinking beers and answering questions. BNS are a class act, we tell you. By the time *From Autumn To Ashes* kicked off its set on the second stage in support of its LP, *Too Bad You're Beautiful*, the upstairs area at the Palladium was so packed with fans that venue officials wouldn't let any more people enter to see the band. *Trustkill's Most Precious Blood* were another fan favorite. By nightfall, Worcester was shuddering in seismic waves of killer metal. New England's *All That Remains* came out and showed every other band on the bill exactly how local boys could put on a metal show. *Killswitch Engage* also devastated the main stage — the band was so good live that we're still cleaning the crap out of our pants. Its Roadrunner debut, *Alive Or Just Breathing*, is easily one of 2002's best Loud Rock releases. If *KSE* doesn't explode this year, we're quitting Loud Rock all together,

the Buffalo, New York band has been around since 1988. On Saturday, after waking up with a hangover that was so bad that we considered contacting a priest to perform an exorcism (we decided against it because being alone with a priest in a hotel room nowadays is just not very smart), we stumbled out into the blinding New England sun and back over to the Palladium for yet another 12-plus hours of metal and hardcore (no, our job *doesn't suck at all*). *Mastodon*, who will release its album *Remission* in May, came out and owned the stage with a performance that was beyond impressive. *Suicide Note* was a memorable act and *Sky Came Falling* drew a nice-sized crowd to the second stage despite playing early in the day. *Nora* was terrific as always, blazing through a mind-numbing selection of tunes from its repertoire. *Eighteen Visions* was flawless — it's almost criminal that we have to wait until May to hear the band's new album, titled *Vanity*. *Burnt By The Sun*, *Scar Culture* and *Shai Hulud* equally ravaged the second stage. *Pig Destroyer* was violently terrific ("I broke two of my teeth in the pit during them," *WSHL/North Easton, MA's*

T.J. Farrell said of the Pig's set, while WXCI/Danbury, CT's Dan Sterling reported that he "got punched in the left eye during Pig Destroyer."), while the mighty Lamb Of God bestowed upon the audience a dose of heaviness that came at them with the fury of a Level-5 hurricane. The last six bands on

and excitement. By the time its set finished (Overcast was the only band all weekend to get called back by the audience for an encore), it was clear that everyone in the crowd hoped that the band would regroup and do a new album. Sweden invaded Massachusetts in the form of Soilwork, which was a

huge crowd favorite. The Palladium exploded when the band took the stage and the audience's passion for the Swedish sextet — touring in support of its amazing Nuclear Blast long-player *Natural Born Chaos* — didn't wane once during its entire set.

Greensberg, South Carolina's Nile delivered some of the final evening's premium death-metal moments, but throughout the entire day there were two words on everyone's mind: In Flames. The band's headlining set was a borderline religious experience that overflowed with prodigious musicianship and high-octane energy; In Flames are masters of metal. If

we have to wait one more day for the followup to *Clayman*, we may just have to hit the self-destruct button (it's coming in September). Needless to say, it was an amazing weekend of music and friends that left us wetting our pants for the 2003 (and 5th Annual... wow!) Metalfest. WRRG's Rick Linus summed the entire experience up perfectly by stating, "Ahhh, the New England Metal And Hardcore Festival. A dream come true? Perhaps. An exercise in overindulgence? Indeed." See you next year!



WERS/Boston and Hydra Head Records' Eric Fernald.



Relapse Records' Frequency Contamination Advisor "Mean" Dean Edington.

the bill would have been reason enough to come to Worcester. God Forbid tore everyone a new a-hole, setting the tone for an evening of swirling pits and banging heads. Florida's Poison The Well — our personal favorite of the weekend — played with the precision of a diamond cutter and the band left the crowd *thoroughly* fatigued. While it got back together for just this one last performance, the reunited Overcast delivered in a huge way, instigating moshpits with an incredible surge of energy

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Period ending 4/16/2002

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4	3	4	3	7	DOWN Down II: A Bustle In Your Hedgerow	Elektra-EEG
5	24	—	5	2	THE CROWN Crowned In Terror	Metal Blade
6	16	22	6	3	COAL CHAMBER Dark Days	Roadrunner-IDJMG
7	6	7	6	5	MEGADETH Rude Awakening	Sanctuary
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9	9	11	9	4	MOTORHEAD Hammered	Sanctuary
10	10	6	4	8	BLACK LABEL SOCIETY 1919 Eternal	Spitfire
11	7	8	7	5	BLIND GUARDIAN A Night At The Opera	Timo Tolkki-Century Media
12	8	5	1	9	POISON THE WELL Tear From The Red	Trustkill
13	14	28	13	3	SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King	Universal
14	13	19	13	4	THIS DAY FORWARD Kairos	Eulogy
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16	11	9	9	4	ALL THAT REMAINS Behind Silence And Solitude	Metal Blade
UP 22 POSITIONS						
17	39	—	17	2	CENTINEX Diabolical Desolation	Candlelight
18	26	34	18	3	IRON MAIDEN Rock In Rio	Portrait-Columbia-CRG
19	12	12	1	13	BURNT BY THE SUN Soundtrack To The Personal Revolution	Relapse
20	22	23	20	5	ARSON Lacerate The Sky	Resurrection A.D.
21	40	—	21	2	REMEMBERING NEVER She Looks So Good In Red	Ferret
22	21	17	17	5	SOUNDTRACK Resident Evil	Roadrunner-IDJMG
23	17	14	14	5	HYPOCRISY Catch 22	Nuclear Blast
24	20	21	9	6	36 CRAZYFISTS Bitterness The Star	Roadrunner-IDJMG
25	25	13	6	8	IMMORTAL Sons Of Northern Darkness	Nuclear Blast
26	23	16	16	7	SOUNDTRACK Queen Of The Damned	Warner Sunset
27	18	10	7	8	HEAVEN SHALL BURN Whatever It May Take	LifeForce
28	29	30	10	12	LOST PROPHETS Thefakesoundofprogress	Columbia
29	38	29	26	6	PRO-PAIN Shreds Of Dignity	Spitfire
#1 DEBUT						
30	—	—	30	1	VARIOUS ARTISTS Victory Style 5	Victory
31	—	—	31	1	CURL UP AND DIE Unfortunately We're Not Robots	Revelation
32	32	35	30	4	LIGHT IS THE LANGUAGE Void Falls Silent	Gladiator
33	33	27	16	6	UNDEROATH The Changing of Times	Solid State
34	R	37	34	2	200 NORTH Watching The World Die	Da Core
35	31	—	13	7	KMFDM Attak	Metropolis
36	37	38	4	14	BOLT THROWER Honour, Valour, Pride	Metal Blade
37	19	18	5	11	BENUMB/PIG DESTROYER Split EP	Robodog
38	—	—	38	1	VARIOUS ARTISTS WWF Forceable Entry	Smackdown-Columbia-CRG
39	—	—	39	1	FALL SILENT Drunken Violence	Revelation
40	35	—	35	2	DARK DAY DAWNING Nothing That I Wouldn't Give	Resurrection A.D.

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	OTEP Sevas Tra Sampler	Capitol
2	DISARRAY In The Face Of The Enemy [EP]	Eclipse
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5	CURL UP AND DIE Unfortunately We're Not Robots	Revelation



PITCHSHIFTER

P.S.I. (Sanctuary)

Britain's Pitchshifter has been an industrial metal staple since the early '90s, spitting out a handful of notable releases for Earache that culminated with 1996's *Infotainment*. Then, in 1998, the band jumped ship for Geffen Records and unveiled

www.pitchshifter.com, a break-

through album that was punctuated by suave samples and dizzying break-beats (remember "Genius"?). In 2000, Pitchshifter toned down its signature production elements for the album *Deviant* on MCA, a long-player that found the Brits re-implementing the straightforward "band feel" that defined its earlier work. However, *Deviant* was lukewarm at best. On its Sanctuary Records debut, entitled *P.S.I.*, Pitchshifter stakes a claim in a musical territory that embraces both the studio smarts of www.pitchshifter.com with the natural sound of *Deviant*. It works — this is the album. Pitchshifter fans have been waiting for. It's catchy, but certainly isn't forced. It is inventive, but it is not dominated by ProTools tomfoolery. With *P.S.I.*, Pitchshifter finally comes into its own; the songwriting and production on this album hold together in a way that the band only hinted at in the past. "Shutdown," "Eight Days," "Misdirection," "My Kind," "Stop Talking (So Loud)," "Down" and "Whatever" are among the highlights.

R.I.Y.L.: God Lives Underwater, Gravity Kills, Filter, Prong

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Release Date: May 7; at radio



LOLLIPOP LUST KILL

Slice Of The Knife EP (Artemis) Artemis Records discovered this dapper, suit-wearing sextet (yes, everyone in the band wears a suit) through the underground website, AntiMTV.com. "We could wear freaky costumes and be all scary looking," says bassist D. Human, explaining the band's affection for

ties and jackets, "But scary people in the real world look like you and me. They look like the boy next door. And next thing you know, you're living right next to one." The band, from Toledo, Ohio (also home of the poorly named Toledo Mud Hens, the minor league ballclub — what the fuck is a Mud Hen?), is set to drop its second full-length — and Artemis debut — on June 4. Titled *My So Called Knife*, the album was produced by Sylvia Massy Shivy (TOOL, Powerman 5000, Sevendust) and this EP features three tracks from the forthcoming platter, namely "Father," "Like A Disease" and "Knee Deep In The Dead."

R.I.Y.L.: Marilyn Manson, Dry Kill Logic, Orgy, Coal Chamber

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Release Date: June 4; at radio



BRAND NEW SIN

Brand New Sin Sampler (Now Or Never)

If you were at the *New England Metal And Hardcore Festival* early in the evening on April 5, then you no doubt remember Brand New Sin because the band owned the main stage during its set. The Syracuse, New York six-piece,

which rose from the ashes of the metalcore band Godbelow, manufacture no-bullshit blue-collar American hard rock — à la Down, Black Label Society and Corrosion Of Conformity — and is arguably one of the most exhilarating new rock acts to emerge from the underground in recent memory. This sampler houses two tracks from the Sinner's forthcoming Now Or Never Records debut (the full will go for adds May 13-14) and is worth every minute of your attention. If your station is down with rock (and we know you are), it is recommended that you own this band now, because it won't be long before everyone else catches on. "My World" will undoubtedly dominate commercial active and mainstream rock radio this summer. Let's lead the way...

R.I.Y.L.: Down, Black Label Society, COC, Black Sabbath

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Release Date: June 4; at radio



OTEP

Sevas Tras Sampler (Capitol)

Between Otep, Kittie, Arch Enemy, My Ruin and Still Breathing, it's kick-ass to see a surge of Loud Rock bands fronted by women who are so powerful that they could make Fred Durst cower like a sissy and crap in that dumb-ass red baseball hat of his. Named after its brutally beautiful singer, Otep, this

band proudly unleashes wonderful bursts of musical antagonism on this seven-track sampler from its forthcoming debut, *Sevas Tras*. Overflowing with aggression and brimming with substance that most bands doing this type of thing lack, Otep landed a coveted slot on this year's *Ozzfest* for a reason. And, like it says on the band's website, "Please come equipped to shed your skin and burn in the pit." Oh, we will. Count on it.

R.I.Y.L.: Kittie, My Ruin, Slipknot

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Release Date: May 21; at radio

ALSO IMPACTING NOW

AUDIOVENT *Dirty Sexy Knights In Paris Sampler* (Atlantic-AG)
STEP KINGS *3 The Hard... (We Put Out Records-Fantastic Plastic)*
RADIATE *Sampler* (One Star Down)

LOUD ROCK CRUCIAL SPINS

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	PS	LWS	+/-	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	7	393	426	-33	HATEBREED Perseverance	Universal
2	2	2	2	7	384	410	-26	DOWN Down II: A Bustle In Your Hedgerow	Elektra-EEG
3	3	3	1	7	325	324	1	BLACK LABEL SOCIETY 1919 Eternal	Spitfire
4	5	4	4	4	261	247	14	ARCH ENEMY Wages Of Sin	Century Media
5	11	—	5	2	250	183	67	SOILWORK Natural Born Chaos	Nuclear Blast
6	4	12	4	7	248	250	-2	SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King	Universal
7	12	14	7	3	248	173	75	COAL CHAMBER Dark Days	Roadrunner-IDJMG
8	7	7	7	7	207	208	-1	36 CRAZYFISTS Bitterness The Star	Roadrunner-IDJMG
9	10	20	9	3	203	190	13	MOTORHEAD Hammered	Sanctuary
10	6	5	5	7	198	223	-25	SOUNDTRACK Queen Of The Damned	Warner Sunset
11	9	11	9	5	172	192	-20	MEGADETH Rude Awakening	Sanctuary
12	15	17	12	5	169	151	18	SOUNDTRACK Resident Evil	Roadrunner-IDJMG
13	—	—	13	1	169	D	—	THE CROWN Crowned In Terror	Metal Blade
14	14	9	4	7	145	157	-12	FIVE POINTE O Untitled	Roadrunner-IDJMG
15	17	15	15	5	143	138	5	BLIND GUARDIAN A Night...	Timo Tolkki-Century Media
16	49	—	16	2	142	59	83	REMEMBERING NEVER She Looks So Good In Red	Ferret
17	13	10	8	7	139	163	-24	3RD STRIKE Lost Angel	Hollywood
18	8	6	3	7	134	195	-61	CANNIBAL CORPSE Gore Obsessed	Metal Blade
19	16	8	4	7	129	145	-16	POISON THE WELL Tear From The Red	Trustkill
20	23	31	20	5	116	102	14	ARSON Lacerate The Sky	Resurrection A.D.
21	18	23	18	4	111	127	-16	ALL THAT REMAINS Behind Silence And Solitude	Metal Blade
22	25	—	22	2	97	91	6	VARIOUS ARTISTS WWF...	Smackdown-Columbia-CRG
23	19	13	1	7	95	124	-29	ENTOMBED Morning Star	Koch Entertainment
24	24	29	24	6	94	95	-1	PRO-PAIN Shreds Of Dignity	Spitfire
25	20	21	19	7	92	111	-19	EARSHOT Letting Go Sampler	Warner Bros.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	PS	LWS	+/-	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
26	22	18	5	7	91	104	-13	BURNT BY THE SUN Soundtrack To The...	Relapse
27	21	16	16	7	90	108	-18	PEACH GB Giving Birth To A Stone	Volcano
28	27	44	27	3	88	87	1	INDEX CASE Glass	Self-Released
29	38	—	29	2	86	70	16	DARK DAY DAWNING Nothing That...	Resurrection A.D.
30	45	—	30	2	86	64	22	IRON MAIDEN Rock In Rio	Portrait-Columbia-CRG
31	34	24	24	5	85	80	5	HYPOCRISY Catch 22	Nuclear Blast
32	39	32	1	20	83	69	14	SYSTEM OF A DOWN Toxicity	American-Columbia-CRG
33	26	19	9	7	83	90	-7	HEADSTRONG Headstrong	RCA
34	30	26	19	7	75	83	-8	HEAVEN SHALL BURN Whatever It May Take	Lifeforce
35	43	47	35	3	75	69	6	KORN Untouchables/"Here To Stay"	Immortal-Epic
36	R	—	4	15	73	—	-25	40 BELOW SUMMER Invitation To The Dance	Reprise
37	28	25	12	7	72	86	-14	LOST PROPHETS Thefakesoundofprogress	Columbia
38	50	40	38	3	72	58	14	LIGHT IS THE LANGUAGE Void Falls Silent	Gladiator
39	32	42	32	5	70	81	-11	APEX THEORY Topsy-Turvy	DreamWorks
40	29	39	29	3	69	86	-17	FAR FROM EVEN Far From Even	Roll One
41	31	35	31	3	64	81	-17	THIS DAY FORWARD Kairos	Eulogy
42	—	—	42	1	64	D	—	CENTINEX Diabolical Desolation	Candlelight
43	—	—	43	1	62	D	—	STALEMATE Stalemate	Stillborn
44	44	—	44	2	62	66	-4	MINISTRY Sphinctour	Sanctuary
45	35	30	15	9	60	77	-17	INJECTED Burn It Black	Island
46	—	—	46	1	60	D	—	SPARTA Austere (EP)	DreamWorks
47	37	—	30	6	59	73	-14	SLITHERYN Slitheryn	Slitheryn
48	46	50	46	3	55	61	-6	MORE THAN NOTHING Sunshine	Self-Released
49	R	—	23	5	53	—	-13	FEAR FACTORY Digital...	Roadrunner-IDJMG
50	41	28	24	7	53	69	-16	IMMORTAL Sons Of Northern Darkness	Nuclear Blast

TW: This week's position on the chart • LW: Last week's position on the chart • 2W: Position on the chart 2 weeks ago • PK: Peak chart position • WKS: Weeks on chart • PS: This week's pure spins • LWS: Last week's pure spins • +/-: Gain or loss of pure spins • Chart information is based on pure spins reports of Loud Rock releases from CMJ's panel of commercial block shows and select college and community radio stations.

ADDS

1	44	OTEP Sevas Tra Sampler	Capitol
2	35	DISARRAY In The Face Of The Enemy [EP]	Eclipse

3	30	CURL UP AND DIE Unfortunately We're Not Robots	Revelation
4	28	RED CHORD Fused Together In Revolving Doors	Robotic Empire
5	27	AVENGED SEVENFOLD Sounding The Seventh Trumpet	Hopeless

NEW ENGLAND METAL AND HARDCORE FESTIVAL PHOTOS cont'd



(L-R): Concrete Marketing's Sean McEneely, Pessimist guitarist Kell McLauchlin and Metal Blade's Jen Graham.



(L-R): Brand New Sin guitarist Slider and vocalist Joe Altier with CMJ Loud Rock Editor Kevin Boyce.



Mastodon vocalist/bassist Troy Sanders with CMJ Loud Rock Editor Kevin Boyce.

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It's been a rough week. I need a nap. Doesn't help that they're installing hardwood floors in the apartment above me and I woke up at 8 a.m. today to the sound of a nail gun being shot into the ceiling right above my head. Other than that, things are chugging along quite nicely. Monday night I hung out with my esteemed colleagues Keith "Oops, there goes my shirt up over my head" Jenkins from Elektra, fellow CMJer Chris

"Love Dem Hos" Ward and Lance "The Baconmaster" Pillersdorf from Arista, who told me he makes an "unprecedented" ham sandwich. Man, that boy loves his pork products! Friday, I got to spend some time with DJ Babu, who was in town promoting his solo album, *Duck Season Vol. 1* (see Hip-Hop Reviews). He's

been pretty busy these days between work with Dilated and his solo project. Plans to tour in support of his latest effort don't appear to be in the cards; Babu looked a bit weary. • I've spent a considerable amount of time these past weeks trying to get one ticket for the X-Ecutioners/Coup show at B.B. King Blues Club in Times Square, and so far I've gotten *shit!* The group's fucking record label (now Columbia) is doin' me like NARAS did India.Arie — I scored last minute! More next week. • Def Jam has halted promotion of

the Jay-Z/R. Kelly opus, *Best Of Both Worlds*. Reportedly, the label is concerned that the current allegations against Kelly will taint both Jigga's image and the label's reputation.

Further impetus could also

stem from the lackluster sales the album has generated, despite a huge initial promotion. In this day and age, labels are looking to save any way they can. • David Paul of Bomb Hip-Hop has announced the return of the *Bomb Hip-Hop*

magazine. The Aug. 6 issue will be the magazine's first in eight years. • Def Jam renewed its joint venture with Murder Inc. Records. Irv Gotti's label will be releasing titles by Charli Baltimore, Cadillac Tah and Ja Rule within the year while its most recent release, Ashanti's self-titled debut, continues to

make its way to the top of the charts. • Ex-X-Ecutioner Mista Sinista announced plans to release a solo album entitled *Free At Last*. Sinista plans a fall release for the album and is currently searching for a label. • Swollen

Members won a Juno award (Canada's Grammy equivalent) for their album, *Bad Dreams*. The Vancouver, British Columbia-based band won for Best Rap Recording. • Raphael Saadiq's *Instant Vintage* has been pushed back to June 11. It was originally scheduled for a May 21 release.



Jay-Z



Babu

UPCOMING TOUR DATES

SOULIVE: Charlotte, NC (4/30); Atlanta (5/1); New Orleans (5/3-4); Detroit (5/19)

BLACKALICIOUS: NYC (5/1); Boston (5/2); New Haven, CT (5/3); Amherst, MA (5/4); NYC (5/5); Philadelphia (5/6); Washington, D.C. (5/7); Hartford, CT (5/9); Durham, NH (5/10); Rochester, NY (5/11)

HIP-HOP SINGLES

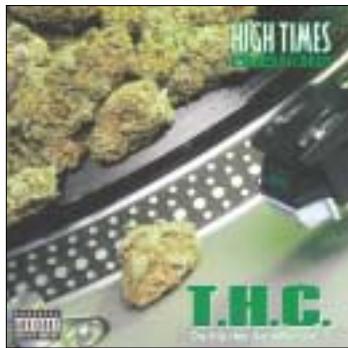
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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	5	GZA/GENIUS <i>Fame</i>	Wu-Tang-Epic
2	2	2	2	6	SOULIVE F/ BLACK THOUGHT <i>Clap!</i>	Blue Note
3	8	9	3	3	RJD2 <i>Let The Good Times Roll</i>	Def Jux
4	3	17	3	3	SETH MARCEL <i>Hardcore</i>	Onpoint
5	7	5	5	4	CAM'RON F/ JUELZ SANTANA <i>Oh Boy</i>	Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG
6	11	—	6	2	ANTIPOP CONSORTIUM <i>Bubblz</i>	Warp
7	10	—	7	2	KRS-ONE <i>Clear 'Em Out</i>	Offical Jointz
8	13	16	8	3	EL-P <i>Deep Space 9mm</i>	Def Jux
9	27	21	9	6	PROCUSSIONS <i>All That It Takes</i>	Go Tee
10	30	—	10	4	MOBB DEEP <i>Get Away</i>	Loud
11	12	8	1	7	JUGGAKNOTS <i>Generally</i>	Matic
12	6	14	6	6	BABY BLAK <i>Blak Is Back</i>	Millenia
13	15	4	4	8	BLACKALICIOUS <i>Paragraph President</i>	Quannum-MCA
14	—	—	14	1	ASHANTI <i>Unfoolish</i>	Murder Inc.-Def Jam-IDJMG
15	24	13	12	8	BUSTA RHYMES <i>Pass The Courvoisier Pt. II</i>	J
16	4	29	2	8	NAS <i>One Mic</i>	Columbia-CRG
17	16	15	4	7	ASHANTI <i>Foolish</i>	Murder Inc.-Def Jam-IDJMG
18	21	24	3	8	CEE-LO <i>Closet Freak</i>	Arista
19	22	23	9	8	LUDACRIS <i>Saturdays</i>	Def Jam-IDJMG
20	9	3	1	6	BLACK MOON <i>High Times</i>	High Times
21	20	12	8	8	4TH AVENUE JONES <i>Do Re Mi</i>	Interscope
22	5	33	5	6	BEATNUTS <i>We Got The Funk</i>	Loud
23	19	22	19	3	RISING SONS <i>High Times</i>	Sundazed Music
24	R	28	24	3	SLUM VILLAGE <i>Tainted</i>	JCOR Entertainment
25	—	—	25	1	J-LIVE <i>Satisfied</i>	Coup d'Etat
26	—	—	26	1	LONE CATALYSTS <i>If Hip-Hop Was A Crime</i>	B.U.K.A.
27	32	26	17	4	G-DEP <i>Special Delivery (Remix)</i>	Bad Boy Entertainment-Arista
28	35	—	28	2	INFAMOUS MOBB <i>Mobb Niggaz, The Sequel</i>	IM3-Landspeed
29	28	19	10	8	HERBALISER F/ RAKAA <i>Verbal Anime</i>	Ninja Tune
30	—	—	30	1	REMY MARTIN <i>Monster</i>	Loud
31	—	—	31	1	ROOTS MANUVA <i>Join The Dots</i>	Big Dada
32	R	39	27	3	JAY-Z AND R. KELLY <i>Take You Home With Me...</i>	Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG
33	14	6	3	8	DILATED PEOPLES <i>Worst Comes Worst (Remix)</i>	ABB-Capitol
34	25	—	25	2	N.O.E. FAMILY <i>All My Life</i>	N.O.E.
35	38	—	14	5	MUSIQ SOULCHILD <i>Halfcrazy</i>	Def Soul-IDJMG
36	—	—	36	1	JAZ-O <i>Love Is Gone</i>	D&D
37	R	11	11	3	PEOPLE UNDER THE STAIRS <i>Jappy Jap</i>	Deep Concentration-OM
38	R	—	13	6	AESOP ROCK <i>Daylight</i>	Def Jux
39	31	32	16	5	CAMU TAO <i>Hold The Floor</i>	Def Jux
40	R	35	16	4	NAPPY ROOTS <i>Awnaw</i>	Atlantic

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VARIOUS ARTISTS

T.H.C. (The Hip-Hop

Collection Vol. 1) (High Times)
The first release off of *High Times* magazine's newly founded label, T.H.C., is, naturally, a 15-track ode to uh, weed and getting high. Contributing artists include Black Moon Shabaam Sahdeeq, Hom, Defari, Afu-Ra, the Pharcyde, Jo-Ro of Tha Liks, MF Doom and Lootpack, yet there is more to

this album than just celebrating the wonders of weed. While tracks like Black Moon's "High Times" have a laid-back, smoked-out vibe (no shit!) while MCs take their time on the mic, others like Defari's "Bomb Tree" are more aggressive and darker. Musically, this diverse album keeps production (by the likes of Mighty Mi, Da Beatminerz, Psycho Les, E-Swift and RZA) at a minimum, highlighting its absence of g-funk — this goes beyond Snoop Dogg's indo smokin' days. With such a crop of new and (relatively) underground talent comes wildly different takes on the smoking process. Highlights include Hom's "Puff, Puff, Pass," Afu-Ra's "Get Your Head Right" and MF Doom's "My Favorite Ladies" (great ear candy for when you're *really* up there). Take a hit off of T.H.C. — like you need a reason to light up.

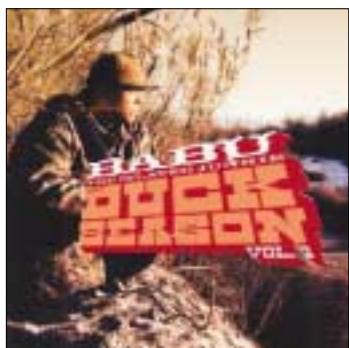
R.I.Y.L.: Any solo projects by any of the compilation's artists

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Release Date: April 23



DJ BABU

Duck Season Vol. 1 (Sequence)

Babu's second DJ mix series gives added proof to the concept of DJ as musician. Not everyone can master the art of knowing beats, knowing what tracks hit a chord in hip-hop fans *on top of* scratching and beat juggling. Putting his own touches on tracks by heavy hitters like De La Soul ("Watch

Out"), Beatnuts ("Duck Season"), Jurassic-5 ("Ducky Boy") — the latter two are exclusive to this album — as well as a new Dilated Peoples/Souls of Mischief/Pep Love track and others by the likes of M.O.P., Kankick, Baby Blak, Quasimoto, Dafari, Pete Rock and Big Daddy Kane, making this album a perfect balance between the well-known and the up-and-coming. Cutting songs with vocal and musical samples (some quite familiar) and sound effects, Babu has obviously honed his production and DJ skills since his last mix album; he brings an added dimension to already multi-dimensional tracks without interrupting the flow of what makes the track memorable to begin with, be it the hook, a sample, the repetitive thundering bassline. *Duck Season* is a smooth and mellow album that brings listeners along without all the usual fits and starts found on many DJ mixes, which therefore renders it a diamond in the rough.

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	12	X-ECUTIONERS Built From Scratch	Loud
2	2	2	2	15	NAS Stillmatic	Columbia-CRG
UP 34 POSITIONS						
3	37	—	3	2	BLACKALICIOUS Blazing Arrow Album Sampler	Quannum-MCA
4	3	3	1	17	DE LA SOUL AOL: Bionix	Tommy Boy
5	6	10	5	7	NAPPY ROOTS Watermelon, Chicken & Grits	Atlantic
6	10	7	6	4	SOUNDTRACK Blade 2	Virgin
7	8	4	2	11	ONRY OZZBORN Alone	BSI
8	13	17	8	3	J-LIVE All Of The Above	Coup d'Etat
9	5	5	1	22	DILATED PEOPLES Expansion Team	ABB-Capitol
10	11	14	10	12	N.E.R.D. In Search Of N.E.R.D.	Virgin
11	7	9	7	7	BEATNUTS Classic Nuts Vol. 1	Loud
12	4	6	3	18	WU-TANG CLAN Iron Flag	Wu-Tang-Epic
13	16	15	13	4	SOULIVE Next	Blue Note
14	22	37	14	3	DARKLEAF F... The People	Ubiquity
15	9	12	7	18	LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf	Def Jam-IDJMG
16	20	28	10	11	SOUNDTRACK State Property	Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG
17	19	16	16	5	JAY-Z AND R. KELLY The Best Of Both Worlds	Jive-Universal-IDJMG
18	14	13	13	12	PRINCESS SUPERSTAR Is	Rapster-K7
19	15	11	11	5	DAN THE AUTOMATOR Wanna Buy A Monkey?	Sequence
20	33	—	20	2	ASHANTI Ashanti	Murder Inc.-Def Jam-IDJMG
21	R	23	21	2	ANTIPOP CONSORTIUM Arrhythmia	Warp
22	12	8	8	7	HIGH & MIGHTY Air Force 1	Landspeed
23	21	20	8	12	AESOP ROCK Daylight EP	Def Jux
24	18	36	9	19	MOBB DEEP Infamy	Loud
#1 DEBUT						
25	—	—	25	1	SAGE FRANCIS Personal Journals	Anticon
26	17	22	7	17	OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast	Arista
27	32	21	3	18	THE COUP Party Music	75Ark
28	31	25	25	4	BRANDY Full Moon	Atlantic
29	R	—	29	2	HERBALISER Something Wicked This Way Comes	Ninja Tune
30	—	—	30	1	INFECTIOUS ORGANISMS Human Experience	Infectious Organisms
31	24	34	24	5	TUNNEL RATS Tunnelvision	Uprok
32	28	18	13	12	CYPRESS HILL Stoned Raiders	Columbia
33	29	32	4	20	HOSTFACE KILLAH Cuban Linx 2: Bulletproof Wallets	Wu-Tang-Epic
34	R	—	34	2	GORILLAZ G Sides	Virgin
35	35	19	9	17	ASHERU AND BLUE BLACK Soon Come	7 Heads
36	—	—	36	1	TWEET Southern Hummingbird	Elektra
37	R	—	36	5	BUSTA RHYMES Genesis	J
38	—	—	38	1	HEATHER B Eternal Affairs	SAI
39	38	—	6	15	MR. LEN Pity The Fool	Matador
40	—	—	40	1	K-OTIX Universal	Bronx Science

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ADDS

1	DJ SHADOW	You Can't Go Home Again (EP)	MCA
2	ANTIPOP CONSORTIUM	Arrhythmia	Warp
3	BLACKALICIOUS	Blazing Arrow Album Sampler	Quannum-MCA
4	SCARFACE, JAY-Z, BEANIE SIGEL	"Guess Who's Back"	Def Jam-IDJMG
5	NON PHIXION	The Future Is Now*	Landspeed

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CHART TOPPER



...Trail Of Dead

UP 174 POSITIONS



Pedro The Lion

#1 DEBUT



Medeski, Martin And Wood

#2 DEBUT



Moth

#3 DEBUT



Face to Face

#4 DEBUT



Gloria Record

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	8	AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD	Source Tags And Codes
2	2	3	2	4	BADLY DRAWN BOY About A Boy	Interscope
3	4	152	3	17	WHITE STRIPES White Blood Cells	XL-Artist Direct
4	3	10	3	5	PROMISE RING Wood/Water	V2
5	179	—	5	2	PEDRO THE LION Control	Epitaph-Anti
6	7	11	6	6	BEN KWELLER Sha Sha	Jade Tree
7	5	5	5	6	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS Rings Around The World	ATO-BMG
8	15	39	8	3	ED HARCOURT Here Be Monsters	XLBeggars Group
9	13	22	9	4	GOMEZ In Our Gun	Heavenly
10	6	2	2	9	EELS Souljacker	Virgin
11	11	12	11	6	VARIOUS ARTISTS This Is Where I Belong: The Songs Of Ray Davies And The Kinks	DreamWorks
12	21	68	12	3	IMPERIAL TEEN On	Rykodisc
13	9	9	9	9	ANDREW W.K. I Get Wet	Merge
14	38	—	14	2	JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION Plastic Fang	Island-IDJMG
15	31	—	15	2	MOONEY SUZUKI Electric Sweat	Matador
16	10	6	4	8	BOARDS OF CANADA Geogaddi	Gammon
17	12	4	3	9	CLINIC Walking With Thee	Warp
18	23	23	18	4	HAYDEN Skyscraper National Park	Domino
19	24	28	19	4	SEAFOOD When Do We Start Fighting	Badman
20	35	199	20	3	PRETTY GIRLS MAKE GRAVES Good Health	Nettwerk
21	20	33	20	4	764-HERO Nobody Knows This Is Everywhere	Lookout!
22	8	7	6	8	REVEREND HORTON HEAT Lucky 7	Tiger Style
23	16	13	13	6	MIRAH Advisory Committee	Artemis
24	148	—	24	2	CORNERSHOP Handcream For A Generation	K
25	30	79	25	3	BALDWIN BROTHERS Cooking With Lasers	Wiiija-Beggars Group-V2
26	19	16	16	6	SONGS: OHIA Didn't It Rain	TVT
27	171	—	27	2	MASTERS OF THE HEMISPHERE Protest A Dark Anniversary	Secretly Canadian
28	27	32	27	5	SCHATZI Fifty Reasons To Explode	Kindercore
29	18	19	18	6	BUFFALO DAUGHTER I	Mammoth
30	14	8	3	9	JOEY RAMONE Don't Worry About Me	Emperor Norton
31	17	18	17	6	LOCAL H Here Comes The Zoo	Sanctuary
32	34	29	27	7	MIDTOWN Living Well Is The Best Revenge	Palm
33	26	50	26	4	FLOGGING MOLLY Drunken Lullabies	Drive Thru-MCA
34	22	17	17	6	MILLENCOLIN Home From Home	Side One Dummy
35	—	—	35	1	MEDESKI MARTIN AND WOOD Uninvisible	Epitaph
36	40	64	36	4	SPARTA Austere (EP)	Blue Note
37	37	37	37	7	WEEZER Maladroit Sampler	DreamWorks
38	53	113	38	3	TRAM A Kind Of Closure	Weezer
39	42	42	39	5	HOT ROD CIRCUIT Sorry About Tomorrow	Jetset
40	46	119	40	3	FINCH What It Is To Burn	Vagrant
41	29	21	21	8	JIMMY EAT WORLD Live At La Scala	Drive-Thru
42	—	—	42	1	MOTH Provisions, Fiction And Gear	DreamWorks
43	96	102	43	3	RICHARD HELL Time	Virgin
44	59	38	38	4	ANTIBALAS AFROBEAT ORCHESTRA Talkatif	Matador
45	36	34	34	6	LO FIDELITY ALLSTARS Don't Be Afraid Of Love	Ninja Tune
46	25	14	9	8	GORILLAZ G Sides	Columbia
47	41	36	36	5	ST. GERMAIN Boulevard	Virgin
48	81	—	48	2	RASPUTINA Cabin Fever	F Communication-PIAS America
49	—	—	49	1	FACE TO FACE How To Ruin Everything	Instinct
50	58	132	50	3	RADIO 4 Gotham!	Vagrant
						Gern Blandsten

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UP 144 POSITIONS



Masters Of The...

UP 124 POSITIONS



Cornershop

#5 DEBUT



Hot Hot Heat

#6 DEBUT



Neil Young

#7 DEBUT



Mars Volta

#8 DEBUT



Tom Waits

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51	49	71	49	4	SOUNDTRACK Blade 2	Virgin
52	—	—	52	1	GLORIA RECORD Start Here	Arena Rock
53	54	52	52	5	SOULIVE Next	Blue Note
54	32	24	9	9	DRESSY BESSY Sound Go Round	Kindercore
55	91	—	55	2	DO MAKE SAY THINK & Yet & Yet	Constellation
56	33	26	26	6	TULLYCRAFT Beat Surf Fun	Magic Marker
57	28	20	20	6	BOB MOULD Modulate	Granary
58	61	75	58	7	ENGINE DOWN Demure	Lovitt
59	48	35	7	11	UNWRITTEN LAW Elva	Interscope
60	63	66	56	5	ELVIS COSTELLO Tear Off Your Own Head (It's A Doll Revolution) (CD5)	Island-IDJMG
61	92	105	61	4	KINKY Kinky	Nettwerk
62	39	27	15	10	PHANTOM PLANET The Guest	Epic
63	82	107	63	3	VELVET TEEN Out Of The Fierce Parade	Slowdance
64	71	99	64	4	CASSANDRA WILSON Belly Of The Sun	Blue Note
65	76	137	65	4	AUDIO LEARNING CENTER Friendships Often Fade Away	Vagrant
66	60	70	60	4	COMET GAIN Realistes	Kill Rock Stars
67	45	61	43	8	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
68	89	—	68	2	NINA NASTASIA The Blackened Air	Touch And Go
69	73	110	69	5	TRIAL BY FIRE Ringing In The Dawn	Jade Tree
70	55	25	1	14	BAD RELIGION The Process Of Belief	Epitaph
71	114	—	71	2	STRUNG OUT An American Paradox	Fat Wreck Chords
72	74	84	72	4	GIANT SAND Cover Magazine	Thrill Jockey
73	47	15	6	10	JOSH ROUSE Under Cold Blue Stars	Rykodisc-Slow River
74	109	100	74	4	DESMOND WILLIAMS Delights Of The Garden	ESL Music
75	44	41	41	7	SHEILA NICHOLLS Wake	Hollywood
76	68	130	68	3	MY MORNING JACKET/SONGS: OHIA Split EP	Jade Tree
77	104	—	77	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS Rareworks II	Astralwerks
78	—	—	78	1	HOT HOT HEAT Knock Knock Knock	Sub Pop
79	56	58	31	10	KASEY CHAMBERS Barricades And Brickwalls	Warner Bros.
80	52	31	12	9	PIEBALD We Are The Only Friends We Have	Big Wheel Recreation
81	98	—	81	2	ULTIMATE FAKEBOOK Open Up and Say Awesome	Initial
82	50	46	39	6	ALL GIRL SUMMER FUN BAND All Girl Summer Fun Band	K
83	78	80	78	5	TAKING BACK SUNDAY Tell All Your Friends	Victory
84	69	57	42	6	RYE COALITION On Top	Tiger Style
85	51	62	51	6	PREVENT FALLS A Newer More Shattered You	Equal Vision
86	66	165	66	3	ELENI MANDELL Snakebite	Space Baby
87	79	78	78	5	SOUL HOOLIGAN Music Like Dirt	Maverick
88	80	53	53	6	RINOCEROSE Music Kills Me	V2
89	97	106	89	4	PORTABLE Only If You Look Up	TVT
90	113	153	90	3	MARSHMALLOW COAST Ride The Lightning	Misra
91	43	67	43	6	BOGGS We Are The Boggs We Are	Arena Rock
92	—	—	92	1	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate?	Reprise
93	75	51	39	7	COHEED AND CAMBRIA Second Stage Turbine Blade	Equal Vision
94	84	103	84	4	ANGELIQUE KIDJO Black Ivory Soul	Columbia-CRG
95	83	89	83	4	INDIGO GIRLS Become You	Sony Music
96	100	—	96	2	BUSY SIGNALS Pure Energy	Sugar Free
97	99	82	82	5	TIMO MAAS Loud	Kinetic
98	101	92	92	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS Japan For Sale Vol. 2	Columbia
99	93	73	73	4	GRANDADDY Concrete Dunes	Lakeshore
100	—	—	100	1	MARS VOLTA Tremulant EP	GSL



5 YEARS AGO

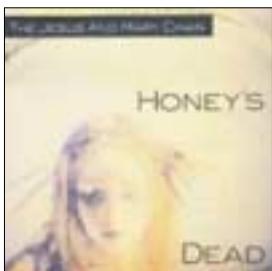
MORPHINE
Like Swimming
(Rykodisc–DreamWorks)

BLUR
Blur (Virgin)

ATARI TEENAGE RIOT
Burn, Berlin, Burn!
(Digital Hardcore)

PAVEMENT
Brighten The Corners
(Matador–Capitol)

POLARA
C'est La Vie (Interscope)



10 YEARS AGO

JESUS AND MARY CHAIN
Honey's Dead
(Def American–WB)

ROLLINS BAND
The End Of Silence (Imago)

CURVE
Doppelgänger (Charisma)

RIDE
Going Blank Again
(Sire–Reprise)

BEASTIE BOYS
Check Your Head (Capitol)

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101	64	55	47	6	CATHETERS Static Delusions And Stone-Still Days	Sub Pop
102	R	131	102	2	WILCO Heavy Metal Drummer (CD5)	Nonesuch
103	67	45	2	15	ZERO 7 Simple Things	Quango-Palm
104	—	—	104	1	TOM WAITS Blood Money	Anti
105	57	43	12	11	BILLY BRAGG AND THE BLOKES England, Half-English	Elektra-EEG
106	105	111	105	3	DIANOGAH Millions Of Brazilians	Southern
107	110	144	107	4	MINISTRY Sphinctour	Sanctuary
108	72	40	23	7	DEPARTURE LOUNGE Too Late To Die Young	Nettwerk
109	65	48	11	10	ANNIVERSARY Your Majesty	Vagrant
110	132	—	110	2	JOSH RITTER Golden Ages Of Radio	Signature Sounds
111	70	56	56	6	WALKMEN Everyone Who Pretended To Like Me Is Gone	Startime International
112	95	140	95	4	BATS AND MICE Believe It Mammals	Lovitt
113	—	—	113	1	2 SKINNEE J'S Volumizer	Volcano
114	77	54	18	10	THRICE The Illusion Of Safety	Sub City
115	127	166	115	3	HIGH FIDELITY The Demonstration	Freedom in Exile
116	94	96	71	13	N.E.R.D. In Search Of N.E.R.D.	Virgin
117	138	176	117	3	BEFORE BRAILLE Before Braille	Aezra
118	87	74	74	4	CHICAGO UNDERGROUND DUO Axis & Alignment	Thrill Jockey
119	—	—	119	1	MALACHI CONSTANT Zenith	Double Indemnity
120	108	59	1	14	CHEMICAL BROTHERS Come With Us	Astralwerks
121	102	139	102	3	KLEENEX GIRL WONDER After Mathematics	March
122	120	150	120	3	SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King	Universal
123	—	—	123	1	RUSTED ROOT Welcome To My Party	Island
124	129	161	124	4	HATEBREED Perseverance	Universal
125	—	—	125	1	30 SECONDS TO MARS 30 Seconds To Mars	Immortal-Virgin
126	—	—	126	1	JULIE DOIRON Heart and Crime	Jagjaguwar
127	187	—	127	2	O AND NOT U On Play Pattern	Dischord
128	111	182	111	5	FACE TO FACE/DROPKICK MURPHYS Split	Vagrant
129	133	163	129	4	36 CRAZYFISTS Bitterness The Star	Roadrunner-IDJMG
130	103	87	61	10	KELLER WILLIAMS Laugh	Sci Fidelity
131	146	146	131	3	UNCLE TUPELO 89/93: An Anthology	Columbia Legacy
132	—	—	132	1	CANDY BUTCHERS Play With Your Head	RPM-Sony Music
133	130	116	116	4	ATOMSPLIT Microstar	Shut Eye
134	128	98	98	4	MIRACLE OF '86 Kevin Kolankowski	Immigrant Sun
135	137	—	135	2	CZARS The Ugly People Vs. The Beautiful People	Bella Union
136	—	—	136	1	FRIDGE Eph	Go Beat
137	141	88	73	7	NOFX/RANCID BYO Split Series Vol 3	BYO
138	116	117	116	4	BOBBY MCFERRIN Beyond Words	Blue Note
139	197	—	139	2	THE DROP Iceland	Loveless
140	176	—	140	2	TREY ANASTASIO Trey Anastasio	Elektra-EEG
141	156	101	71	7	VNV NATION Future Perfect	Metropolis
142	106	72	61	7	SUPERSUCKERS Must've Been Live	Mid-Fi
143	86	60	31	10	X-ECUTIONERS Built From Scratch	Loud
144	135	47	25	8	KMFDM Attak	Metropolis
145	112	85	85	5	MISS KITTIN AND THE HACKER First Album	Emperor Jones
146	136	143	136	4	CUSTOM Fast	BMG-Artist Direct
147	174	—	147	2	HOWLIN' MAGGIE Hyde	Pop Fly
148	90	63	19	9	DAMIEN JURADO AND GATHERED IN SONG I Break Chairs	Sub Pop
149	—	—	149	1	HELLA Hold Your Horse Is	5RC
150	118	112	87	6	KAITO Montigola Underground	Devil In The Woods-Future Farmer

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U2
The Joshua Tree (Island)

SIOUXSIE & THE BANSHEES
Through The Looking Glass
(Geffen)

SMITHS
Louder Than Bombs (Sire)

JULIAN COPE
Saint Julian (Island)

XTC
Skylarking (Geffen)



20 YEARS AGO

XTC
English Settlement (Virgin)

HUMAN LEAGUE
Dare (A&M)

NICK LOWE
Nick The Knife (Columbia)

SOFT CELL
Non-Stop Erotic Cabaret
(Sire)

THE POLICE
Ghost In The Machine
(A&M)

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
151	117	91	91	5	CLEM SNIDE Moment In The Sun EP	spinART
152	131	69	59	8	RIDLIN' KIDS Any Day Now! (EP)	Aware-Columbia
153	-	-	153	1	FLY PAN AM Ceux Qui Inventent N'Ont Jamais Veou?	Constellation
154	-	-	154	1	SLICK SHOES Slick Shoes	Tooth And Nail
155	-	-	155	1	DISHES 1-2	No. 89
156	119	86	72	5	PLAYGROUP Playgroup	Astralwerks
157	-	-	157	1	TOM WAITS Alice	Anti
158	125	77	77	6	AIR Everybody Hertz	Astralwerks
159	115	76	35	10	VARIOUS ARTISTS Funky 16 Corners	Stones Throw
160	62	30	20	8	CUB COUNTRY High Uinta High	Jade Tree
161	-	-	161	1	ERIK TRUFFAZ Mantis	Blue Note
162	R	156	156	3	CITIZEN BIRD Citizen Bird	Stinky
163	121	118	22	12	JOHN SCOFIELD Uberjam	Verve
164	159	-	159	3	JOHN MAYER Room For Squares	Aware
165	88	44	10	9	DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE The Stability EP	Barsuk
166	85	49	1	12	ELBOW Asleep In The Back	V2
167	140	-	140	2	HURRICANE LAMPS Tilting At Windmills	Sonic Boomerang
168	184	-	116	5	NO-NO'S Let Your Shadow Out	Animal World
169	122	104	16	13	CRACKER Forever	Back Porch-Virgin
170	-	-	170	1	GENERATORS State Of The Nation	TKO
171	-	-	171	1	LUCKSMITHS Where Were We?	Matinee-Candle
172	126	93	41	7	DEATHRAY DAVIES The Day Of The Ray	Idol
173	145	142	142	3	SLEEPING FLIES You Are Superior	EWB-Kindercore
174	-	-	174	1	CRAIG ARMSTRONG As If To Nothing	Melankolic
175	107	65	17	10	LAMBCHOP Is A Woman	Merge
176	134	122	122	4	MISSING JOE Highway Songs	Catapult
177	162	-	162	3	IMPOSSIBLE SHAPES Laughter Fills Our Hollow Dome	Luna
178	185	97	54	10	+/- +/-	Teen Beat
179	-	-	179	1	ROBOTBOY Self-Destruct And Start Again	Robotboy
180	-	-	180	1	BONNIE RAITT Silver Lining	Capitol
181	-	-	181	1	FIVER Here it Comes	Devil In The Woods-Future Farmer
182	142	83	9	13	CORNELIUS Point	Matador
183	160	-	160	2	KIDNEY THIEVES Zerospace	Extasy
184	186	94	74	8	LONG WINTERS The Worst You Can Do Is Harm	Barsuk
185	157	167	114	6	SATURDAY LOOKS GOOD TO ME Saturday Looks Good To Me	Ypsilanti
186	124	90	90	6	GO BACK SNOWBALL Calling Zero	Recordhead
187	161	147	5	14	SNEAKER PIMPS Blood Sport	Tommy Boy
188	172	191	118	5	PAN AMERICAN The River Made No Sound	Kranky
189	158	138	138	4	BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES Live At The Quick	Columbia
190	153	-	153	2	REPUTATION The Reputation	Initial
191	198	-	191	2	STEVE EARLE Sidetracks	Artemis
192	-	-	192	1	COREY HARRIS Downhome Sophisticate	Rounder
193	173	170	170	4	PATTI SMITH Land (1975-2002)	Arista
194	191	-	191	2	DEADSY Commencement	Elementree-DreamWorks
195	152	120	34	10	NINE INCH NAILS And All That Could Have Been	Nothing
196	R	157	157	2	DRAZY HOOPS Bring On The Hate	Slow Burn
197	-	-	197	1	MICE PARADE All Roads Lead To Salzburg	Bubblecore
198	-	-	198	1	WHIPPERSNAPPER Appearances Wear Thin	Fueled By Ramen
199	-	-	199	1	SOUNDTRACK Y Tu Mama Tambien	Virgin Mexico
200	169	197	169	4	DEERHOOF Halfbird	Menlo Park

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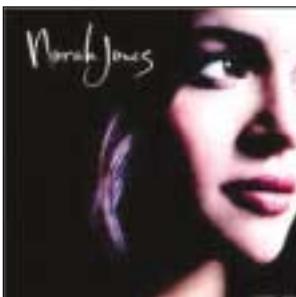
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1	1	6	1	4	BADLY DRAWN BOY About A Boy	XL-Artist Direct	37	59	—	37	2	KINKY Kinky	Nettwerk
2	2	1	1	7	...TRAIL OF DEAD Source Tags And Codes	Interscope	38	38	26	26	4	ST. GERMAIN Boulevard	F Communication-PIAS America
3	9	—	3	12	WHITE STRIPES White Blood Cells	V2	39	45	—	39	2	RADIO 4 Gotham!	Gern Blandsten
4	5	10	4	3	PROMISE RING Wood/Water	Epitaph-Anti	40	72	—	40	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS Rarewerks II	Astralwerks
5	6	4	4	6	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS Rings...	XL-Beggars Group	41	73	—	41	2	VELVET TEEN Out Of The Fierce Parade	Slowdance
6	7	9	6	5	BEN KWELLER Sha Sha	ATO-BMG	42	27	47	27	7	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
					#1 DEBUT		43	—	—	43	1	MEDESKI MARTIN AND WOOD Uninvisible	Blue Note
7	—	—	7	1	PEDRO THE LION Control	Jade Tree	44	52	—	44	2	FLOGGING MOLLY Drunken Lullabies	Side One Dummy
8	11	11	8	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS This Is Where I Belong...	Rykodisc	45	30	27	27	5	LO FIDELITY ALLSTARS Don't Be Afraid Of Love	Columbia
9	3	2	1	8	CLINIC Walking With Thee	Domino	46	58	54	46	3	SOULIVE Next	Blue Note
10	22	—	10	2	MOONEY SUZUKI Electric Sweat	Gammon	47	36	36	36	4	COMET GAIN Realistes	Kill Rock Stars
11	4	3	2	7	BOARDS OF CANADA Geogaddi	Warp	48	37	45	20	9	KASEY CHAMBERS Barricades And Brickwalls	Warner Bros.
12	16	22	12	3	GOMEZ In Our Gun	Virgin	49	65	64	46	6	MIDTOWN Living Well Is The Best Revenge	Drive Thru-MCA
13	18	35	13	3	IMPERIAL TEEN On	Merge	50	20	13	12	7	REVEREND HORTON HEAT Lucky 7	Artemis
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					#2 DEBUT		54	21	21	6	8	DRESSY BESSY Sound Go Round	Kindercore
17	—	—	17	1	MASTERS OF THE HEMISPHERE Protest...	Kindercore	55	—	—	55	1	RASPUTINA Cabin Fever	Instinct
18	13	14	13	6	BUFFALO DAUGHTER I	Emperor Norton	56	66	69	56	4	ELVIS COSTELLO Tear Off Your Own Head (CD5)	Island-IDJMG
19	12	12	9	5	MIRAH Advisory Committee	K	57	—	—	57	1	NINA NASTASIA The Blackened Air	Touch And Go
20	8	7	5	8	EELS Souljacker	DreamWorks	58	—	—	58	1	MARSHMALLOW COAST Ride The Lightning	Misra
21	24	19	19	4	ANTIBALAS AFROBEAT ORCHESTRA Talkatif	Ninja Tune	59	—	—	59	1	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate?	Reprise
22	17	15	14	6	SONGS: OHIA Didn't It Rain	Secretly Canadian	60	—	—	60	1	GLORIA RECORD Start Here	Arena Rock Recording Company
23	67	—	23	2	RICHARD HELL Time	Matador	61	35	30	15	6	ALL GIRL SUMMER FUN BAND All Girl Summer Fun Band	K
24	19	31	19	4	764-HERO Nobody Knows This Is Everywhere	Tiger Style	62	—	—	62	1	MOTH Provisions, Fiction and Gear	Virgin
25	14	8	8	8	ANDREW W.K. I Get Wet	Island-IDJMG	63	—	—	63	1	AUDIO LEARNING CENTER Friendships Often...	Vagrant
26	31	24	24	4	HAYDEN Skyscraper National Park	Badman	64	74	—	64	2	ENGINE DOWN Demure	Lovitt
27	10	5	3	8	JOEY RAMONE Don't Worry About Me	Sanctuary	65	—	—	65	1	DESMOND WILLIAMS Delights Of The Garden	ESL Music
28	29	42	28	4	SEAFOOD When Do We Start Fighting	Nettwerk	66	53	17	5	9	JOSH ROUSE Under Cold Blue Stars	Rykodisc-Slow River
					#3 DEBUT		67	25	20	20	6	BOB MOULD Modulate	Granary
29	—	—	29	1	CORNERSHOP Handcream For...	Wiiija-Beggars Group-V2	68	54	46	46	3	HOT ROD CIRCUIT Sorry About Tomorrow	Vagrant
30	32	—	30	2	BALDWIN BROTHERS Cooking With Lasers	TVT	69	—	—	69	1	ANGELIQUE KIDJO Black Ivory Soul	Columbia-CRG
31	62	—	31	2	DO MAKE SAY THINK & Yet & Yet	Constellation	70	75	—	70	2	DIANOGAH Millions Of Brazilians	Southern
32	15	16	10	6	TULLYCRAFT Beat Surf Fun	Magic Marker	71	47	—	47	2	ELENI MANDELL Snakebite	Space Baby
33	33	23	23	4	GRANDADDY Concrete Dunes	Lakeshore	72	42	29	29	6	SHEILA NICHOLLS Wake	Hollywood
34	56	—	34	2	CASSANDRA WILSON Belly Of The Sun	Blue Note	73	68	—	68	3	SOUNDTRACK Blade 2	Virgin
35	41	49	35	4	GIANT SAND Cover Magazine	Thrill Jockey	74	—	—	74	1	MY MORNING JACKET/SONGS: OHIA Split EP	Jade Tree
36	55	—	36	2	TRAM A Kind Of Closure	Jetset	75	—	—	75	1	FRIDGE Eph	Go Beat

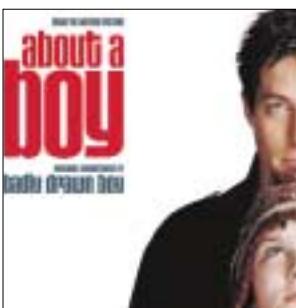
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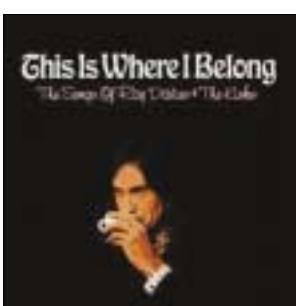
Norah Jones



Badly Drawn Boy



Gomez



This Is Where I Belong

TRIPLE A

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Contributing reporters this week: 38 • See page 39 for a complete list of Triple A airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	2	7	1	4	CASSANDRA WILSON Belly Of The Sun	Blue Note
2	1	3	1	9	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
3	4	13	3	4	BADLY DRAWN BOY About A Boy	XL-Artist Direct
4	7	10	4	3	GOMEZ In Our Gun	Virgin
5	6	4	4	6	VARIOUS ARTISTS This Is Where I Belong: The Songs Of Ray Davies And The Kinks	Rykodisc
6	5	5	5	4	ANGELIQUE KIDJO Black Ivory Soul	Columbia-CRG
7	3	1	1	12	KASEY CHAMBERS Barricades And Brickwalls	Warner Bros.
UP 31 POSITIONS						
8	39	39	8	3	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate?	Reprise
9	19	31	9	3	KINKY Kinky	Nettwerk
10	30	—	10	2	ED HARCOURT Here Be Monsters	Heavenly
11	8	9	8	4	INDIGO GIRLS Become You	Sony Music
12	10	14	10	5	SOULIVE Next	Blue Note
#1 DEBUT						
13	—	—	13	1	CORNERSHOP Handcream For A Generation	Wiiija-Beggars Group-V2
14	12	6	4	8	EELS Souljacker	DreamWorks
15	—	—	15	1	MEDESKI MARTIN AND WOOD Uninvisible	Blue Note
16	11	8	8	4	ST. GERMAIN Boulevard	F Communication-PIAS America
17	17	15	15	4	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS Rings Around The World	XL-Beggars Group
18	33	—	18	2	WHITE STRIPES White Blood Cells	V2
19	21	22	19	4	PATTI SMITH Land (1975-2002)	Arista
20	36	36	20	3	UNCLE TUPELO 89/93: An Anthology	Columbia Legacy
21	R	37	21	3	ANTIBALAS AFROBEAT ORCHESTRA Talkatif	Ninja Tune
22	23	25	22	4	BOBBY MCFERRIN Beyond Words	Blue Note
23	20	28	20	3	STEVE EARLE Sidetracks	Artemis
24	—	—	24	1	BONNIE RAITT Silver Lining	Capitol
25	9	12	3	10	BILLY BRAGG AND THE BLOKES England, Half-English	Elektra-EEG
26	—	—	26	1	AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD Source Tags And Codes	Interscope
27	—	—	27	1	MAXWELL IMPLOSION Small Circle Of Friends	Emperor Norton
28	13	11	11	7	SHEILA NICHOLLS Wake	Hollywood
29	—	—	29	1	CRAIG ARMSTRONG As If To Nothing	Melankolic
30	32	—	30	2	DESMOND WILLIAMS Delights Of The Garden	ESL Music
31	35	—	31	2	BALDWIN BROTHERS Cooking With Lasers	TVT
32	25	38	25	3	ELVIS COSTELLO Tear Off Your Own Head (It's A Doll Revolution) (CD5)	Island-IDJMG
33	15	17	1	12	ZERO 7 Simple Things	Quango-Palm
34	R	24	11	9	KELLER WILLIAMS Laugh	Sci Fidelity
35	16	18	5	9	CHRIS ISAAK Always Got Tonight	Warner Bros.
36	38	29	13	6	RINOCEROSE Music Kills Me	V2
37	—	—	37	1	SOUNDTRACK Y Tu Mama Tambien	Virgin Mexico
38	34	26	2	13	CHEMICAL BROTHERS Come With Us	Astralwerks
39	—	—	39	1	TREY ANASTASIO Trey Anastasio	Elektra-EEG
40	—	—	40	1	CAITLIN CARY While You Weren't Looking	Yep Roc

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ADDS

1	TOM WAITS Alice	Anti
2	AZURE RAY Burn And Shiver	Warm
3	TOM WAITS Blood Money	Anti
4	COREY HARRIS Downhome Sophisticate	Rounder
5	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate?	Reprise

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RPM

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Contributing reporters this week: 282 • See page 55 for a complete list of RPM airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	6	TIMO MAAS Loud	Kinetic
2	2	2	1	8	BOARDS OF CANADA Geogaddi	Warp
3	4	10	3	3	BALDWIN BROTHERS Cooking With Lasers	TVT
4	3	3	3	6	RINOCEROSE Music Kills Me	V2
5	19	37	5	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS Soma 10 Anthology	Soma
6	5	6	5	6	JOHN SELWAY Journeys By DJ: Lightwave	Journeys By DJ
7	6	7	6	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS Phuturesole	Sole
8	12	14	8	4	SOUNDTRACK Blade 2	Virgin
9	8	16	8	7	VNV NATION Future Perfect	Metropolis
10	7	17	7	4	DESMOND WILLIAMS Delights Of The Garden	ESL Music

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JAZZ

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Contributing reporters this week: 141 • See page 60 for a complete list of Jazz airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	4	CASSANDRA WILSON Belly Of The Sun	Blue Note
2	-	-	2	1	MEDESKI MARTIN AND WOOD Uninvisible	Blue Note
3	3	14	3	5	DAVE DOUGLAS Infinite	RCA
4	2	6	2	5	KENNY GARRETT Happy People	Warner Bros.
5	8	10	5	6	SOULIVE Next	Blue Note
6	5	12	5	4	CHICAGO UNDERGROUND DUO Axis & Alignment	Thrill Jockey
7	4	3	3	8	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
8	12	11	8	7	STANTON MOORE Flyin The Koop	Blue Thumb
9	7	2	1	13	JOHN SCOFIELD Uberjam	Verve
10	13	-	10	2	ERIK TRUFFAZ Mantis	Blue Note

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NEW WORLD

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Contributing reporters this week: 142 • See page 59 for a complete list of New World airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	5	ANGELIQUE KIDJO Black Ivory Soul	Columbia-CRG
2	4	5	2	5	ANTIBALAS AFROBEAT ORCHESTRA Talkatif	Ninja Tune
3	2	4	2	7	CAPLETON Still Blazin'	VP
4	3	2	1	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS Latin Groove	Putumayo
5	5	3	1	10	ISSA BAGAYOGO Timbuktu	Six Degrees
6	7	8	6	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS World Lounge	Putumayo
7	6	6	2	15	ORCHESTRA BAOBAB Pirate's Choice...	Nonesuch
8	9	15	1	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS Samba Bosa Nova	Putumayo
9	-	-	9	1	OLIVER MTUKUDZI Vhunze Moto	Putumayo
10	17	7	3	10	TRIO MOCOTO Samba Rock	Six Degrees

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

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Contributing reporters this week: 22 • See page 61 for a complete list of Ñ Alternative airplay reports.

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	5	8	1	8	KINKY Kinky	Nettwerk
2	1	3	1	11	QUETZAL Sing The Real	Vanguard
3	2	1	1	8	VARIOUS ARTISTS Latin Groove	Putumayo
4	3	6	1	26	OZOMATLI Embrace The Chaos	Interscope
5	9	9	5	7	ELY GUERRA Lotofire	EMI Mexico
6	6	4	4	10	SINDICATO ARGENTINO DEL HIP-HOP Un Paso...	Universal
7	11	14	7	5	SOUNDTRACK Y Tu Mama Tambien	Virgin Mexico
8	4	5	2	16	VARIOUS ARTISTS Tributo A Soda Stereo	BMG U.S. Latin
9	7	2	1	10	LOS DE ABAJO Cybertropic Chilango Power	Luaka Bop
10	12	16	10	3	LA GUSANA CIEGA Edicion Limitada	Universal

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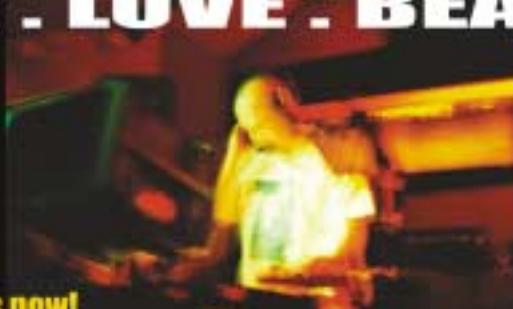
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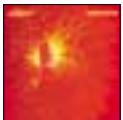
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5 CURRENT FAVORITES



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

I'd be embarrassed to tell you how many watts we broadcast with, but we do reach the campus community.

How long have you been and will you be MD? How do you abuse your power?

I'll be MD until the end of this semester; have been since the fall. We'll see what I end up doing over the summer. I abuse my power in ways beyond even my own comprehension. 'Tis a mystery none of us may ever know. But when your spider-sense tingles, know that I'm abusing my power.

What do you do to build your station's audience?

We advertise all over campus, we play dances and public forums. We're trying to expand to campus sports broadcasts.

Are you on the air? What kind of show do you do?

I'm very much on the air. I've been a DJ for four years. I do a show formulated around a lot of British rock and geek-rock. It's a quirky show but I promise you won't hear that kind of stuff anywhere else on this frozen tundra.

What was your most embarrassing radio-related moment?

I scripted a little comic piece for a bit of random entertainment between spins and the guy who was reading it with me stopped, right in the middle of the skit, and inquired as to the humor. As in, "Why is this supposed to be funny?" Maybe it wasn't. I don't know. But I thought it was funny... *that's why I wrote it.*

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

Matt from the Syndicate always says, "Shizzle my nizzle," which, while sending

shivers up my spine, simultaneously urges me beyond my control to add fantastic discs like *Princess Superstar*. Thanks, Matt. You don't scare me. You don't.

What's the best use for a CD other than for storing music?

Storing porn. Either that, or a makeshift dartboard. But you ruin darts. It's really a double-edged sword.

Every station has that one old dude from the local town that's been doing a show since anyone can remember. Who is it at your station, what kind of show do they do, and what's their deal?

Our guy's name is Wilson, and I swear he comes straight out of the '80s. His hair is something short of a mullet — not that there's anything wrong with that, I suppose. But his hair is blonde and his mustache is black. He insists on calling everyone "dude" and describes things as "rockin', man." He plays a plethora of *Flock Of Seagulls* and insists I chart them. Actually, we don't have that guy. I made all that up.

Name one CD you're embarrassed to say you own.

2 Unlimited, *Get Ready*. Actually, the worst part is I own all three of their albums *and* their greatest hits. I was 14 — I didn't know any better. But who makes a "Greatest Hits" from three albums?

Why did you go into college radio? Free CDs?

As a DJ, it gave me a chance to gain live experience on a board, something I knew I'd need if I intended to continue in radio after graduation. Almost as important, it filled the void of my guilty love, which is music. I love it, I crave it — new music especially. There's something about college radio that is so extraordinarily different from everything else you hear. Particularly

in this area of the country, you don't hear a lot of new stuff. The thing is, there's a market for it. We have three-and-a-half colleges in the Fargo/Moorhead area. They want more than Top 40 and country.

What's your major?

Theatre Arts and Mass Media Communications. Yes, I want to be an actor.

If you could see anyone live (dead or living), who would it be and why?

The Beatles in their mid/late period. That era of their music is so timeless and revolutionary. The Beatles began a movement toward the state of today's rock, and were more influential on every style of music than anyone else. I'd like to see what a tour for the *White Album* or for *Abbey Road* would have been like.

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

I want to start a real college radio station in this community. As I mentioned, there are three-and-a-half colleges here, so there is definitely a market. None of the campus radio stations reach outside of their academic community. There would be no competition in range of the radio dial. My problem is that I'm having a difficult time finding out where I should start.

What's your favorite *Behind The Music* episode?

They all make me laugh. The best part is when a band is on *Behind The Music*, thinks they're popular again and go on tour to realize — "Oops, there was a reason we called it quits."

Any shoutouts?

To bands like Oasis and Weezer — keep the rock alive. They won't read this, but now you all know I'm a big music nerd.

CMJ Music Marathon 2002 Registration Form

Contact Information

Name: Company/Call Letters/Affiliation:
Title/Occupation:
Address:
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General Information

How did you hear about CMJ Music Marathon?

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Age (optional): Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-49 50+ Sex: Male Female

Type of business: Band/Artist Booking Agency Commercial Radio
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 Internet/Multimedia Co. Management Music Publisher Producer
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 Trade Organization Other: _____

Record Label: Major Indie Online

I want to be listed in the online directory of registrants: Yes No

College Radio Discount Packages (must have valid ID): # of students participating: _____

Before May 15:

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(To be eligible for these discounts, all persons who are part of this package must be students from the same college radio station and submit all their registration materials, including payment, together in one package. "To Be Determined" registrations will NOT be accepted. For information on Student Registration Discounts, please call the CMJ Events Division at 866-6-CMJ EVENTS).

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I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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- The name and affiliation on your badge will appear exactly as they are on this form.
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- Please bring a photo ID when picking up your badge. College students must bring their valid student ID. Badges will not be issued without proper ID.
- You may pick up your own badge only. If you wish to pick up a badge for someone other than yourself, a written request must be made to CMJ on company or station letterhead prior to October 1, 2002.
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GOSSIP Arkansas Heat (EP)
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JOE GRUSHECKY Fingerprints
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Last week we ran a piece in the "Speak Out" section from Boogie Records owner, Pat O'Connor, who reflected on feelings so many of us olds farts have when we hear a piece of our musical heritage used and abused to sell cars, drugs (ironic isn't it?), hamburgers, et al. on television or radio. It feels like an invasion into a time and place many of us hold near and dear to our hearts (at least the times we can remember). It's horrible to think that most kids growing up today have heard only the Muzak version of Tommy's "Overture" or that Cadillac commercial using Zeppelin's "Rock And Roll." But, the reality is that artist like The Who, Led Zeppelin, the Kinks, Jimi Hendrix, and the Beatles are now institutions (something that should never happen to a rock band) and they have the right to make whatever cash they can from music they created.

Think of all the commercially successful artists and bands that don't allow their music to be used for commercials: Pink Floyd, Neil Young, Grateful Dead, the Doors (no "Light My Fire" was never used to sell a car, even though Oliver Stone said so), Rolling Stones, R.E.M., U2, and many others. But it may just be a matter of time.

One thing is for sure: new artists and songs are increasingly used for commercials. I don't know exactly when it started, but I know it became very apparent to me in 1998 when Lenny Kravitz released 5. After working several tracks to radio, the album was done, over, toasted. Then along came a multi-million dollar promotion with Toyota using "Fly Away." All of a sudden Lenny had a record radio couldn't

stay away from and a multi-platinum selling album — raised from the dead. Then there were Fatboy Slim's "Praise You," "Right Here Right Now" and "Rockafeller Skank," which all made their way to the small screen. Sound bites from commercials helped break those records before radio did. Fast-forward to the present and you'll see the new Sheryl Crow album promoted and sponsored on TV by American Express.

The real thing to watch for is a new track from Capitol's Dirty Vegas. Their song, "Days Go By," is drawing quite a bit of attention for their current Mitsubishi commercials. Mitsubishi's website has been inundated with requests for info about the song and band (all that information is now on the site). I recently had the opportunity to see the video and I'm telling you, Mitsubishi madness aside, this record is a stone smash. With the multi-million dollar push the commercial has given "Days," and Capitol's plan to hit radio with it mid-May, Dirty Vegas should be the next group to break from TV commercial exposure.

I still agree with Pat O'Connor though that Madison Avenue is out there stealing our old culture. Pat, my friend, we may just have to deal with it. But, in the meantime, take advantage of another way to break artists and sell, sell, sell. With the way radio play lists have tightened and the fact that VH1 and MTV don't really play videos, we may be stuck with MTV2 and TV commercials to develop our shining new stars.

Peace, Cope.



MEDESKI MARTIN AND WOOD UNINVISIBLE

From gospel funk to spooky breakbeat atmospherics, MMW's latest delivers the goods. Along for the ride are the **Antibalas Horns, DJ Olive, DJ P Love** and **Col. Bruce Hampton**.

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4/25	Eugene OR	McDonald Theatre	5/14	Lawrence KS	Liberty Hall
4/26	Vancouver BC	Commodore	5/15	St. Louis MO	The Peacock
5/3	New Orleans LA	Saenger	5/16	Columbia MO	Blue Note
5/8	Lubbock TX	W. Tex Canyon Amp.	5/17	Milwaukee WI	Eagles Ballroom
5/9	Dallas TX	Deep Ellum Live	5/18	Chicago IL	Riviera Theatre

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SPEAK OUT

SCOTT MADDEN
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How familiar are you with your local music scene? Ours is small enough that my employees can recognize nearly every band member when s/he walks through the door, and our dedication to our local bands is appreciated. As a small independent record store we have a unique opportunity to help foster the popularity of our local

bands. We are lucky to have a venue to showcase local talent and help them reach a broader audience.

It is not enough to set up a local CD section and point to it when customers ask. We must become as familiar with our local artists as we are with larger acts. Most towns have a local equivalent to nearly every mainstream act, and these albums should be suggested as such. We spend far too much time hyping major label

artists who will never return the support, but the local bands are comprised of customers, employees and friends who will appreciate a push. Shelving local CDs beside similar artists, writing descriptions, and posting R.I.Y.L. suggestions helps promote these releases. Prominent placement in the racks and the support of the store staff gives the bands some much-needed glory.

Here at Bow Wow Records, we

take great pride in knowing that we have the largest local music selection in the state, and we do our best to promote our local talent. At least two spaces in our listening station are devoted to local releases each month, and we give our local shows equal billing with the national tours. A little support can go a long way, and it is an easy way to give back to the community that keeps us afloat. Support your local music scene and it will return the favor.

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.



HIVES

Veni Vidi Vicious
Burning Heart/Epitaph/Sire
Catalog No. 48327
This band will not quit.
We've been profiling their

move from beneath the Top 100 (when it was at No. 103) to its top 100 debut four weeks ago. Now they've sailed all the way up from No. 68* - 57* this week (up 23 spots from two weeks ago). Top 10s this week all over LINCS and DMRC. Came in on the In-store Play chart at No. 13*. Current Top 100 chart position: 57*



QUARASHI

Jinx
Columbia
Catalog No. 86179
Quarashi jumps onto the chart at No. 73* this week with Top 10 help from the likes of Dearborn and Record & Tape Traders. *Jinx* debuted around the country with strong showings at Music Monitor Network stores including: Gallery of Sound, Compact Disc World, Record Exchange (TREX), Bull Moose, and more. This record will be climb.
Current Top 100 chart position: 73*



DASHBOARD CONFESSORIAL

The Places You Have Come...
Vagrant
Catalog No. 354
This album has got more

life in it than any indie rock record in recent memory. Released a year ago, *Places* finally broke into the Retail 100 last week at No. 94* and climbs this week to No. 82*. Top 10s this week at Wax 'N Fax, Dearborn and Sounds Like Music. This one will continue to bullet in the coming weeks. Current Top 100 chart position: 82*



KASEY CHAMBERS

Barricades And Brickwalls
Warner Bros.
Catalog No. 48028
After falling to No. 96 on last week's Top 100, Kasey Chambers pulls herself back up 12 spots to No. 84*. *Barricades* holds the No. 1 slot at Americana radio this week. Gerosa, Phil's Records and Waterloo all showed Kasey in their Top 10s. Support for Kasey has been strong from CIMS stores since she debuted in February.
Current Top 100 chart position: 84*



MARK FARINA

Connect
OM
Catalog No. 103
Farin's *Connect* debuts this week at No. 88* with Top

10s from Amoeba (San Francisco and Bow Wow (Albuquerque). *Connect* has a strong showing this week throughout Virgin Megastores including their Chicago, Cambridge and SF locations. Debuts around the country from Rasputins (CA) to Hoodlums (AZ), Albums On The Hill (CO) and Let It Be (MN). Current Top 100 chart position: 88*

Bold numbers signify upward movement.



TRIK TURNER

Trik Turner
RCA
Catalog No. 68105
A lot of hard work and touring is turning Trik into much more than an Arizona phenomenon. Still alive and kicking at MMN stores: Zia, Gallery Of Sound, Cat's, Pop Tunes, Bull Moose, Dimple Records and Record Express. TT will be doing a heavy commercial radio show tour through May. After re-entering the Top 100 last week, they come in at No. 94*.
Current Top 100 chart position: 94*

MAJOR CHAIN

Period Ending 4/16/2001

TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	2	CELINE DION A New Day Has Come	Epic
2	1	ASHANTI Ashanti	Def Jam
3	-	BONNIE RAITT Silver Lining	Capitol
4	-	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate?	Reprise
5	-	GOO GOO DOLLS Gutterflower	Warner Bros.
6	-	JOSH GROBAN Josh Groban	Warner Bros.
7	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's...Vol. 9	Universal
8	5	SOUNDTRACK O Brother...Thou? Mercury Nashville-IDJMG	Nashville-IDJMG
9	9	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
10	3	TWEET Southern Hummingbird	Elektra
11	7	JOHN MAYER Room For Squares	Aware
12	8	ALANIS MORISSETTE Under Rug Swept	Maverick
13	12	SHAKIRA Laundry Service	Epic
14	13	PINK Missundaztood	Arista-BMG
15	11	KYLIE MINOGUE Fever	Capitol
16	6	JAY-Z AND R. KELLY The Best... Jive-Universal-IDJMG	Jive-Universal-IDJMG
17	-	JACK JOHNSON Brushfire Fairytales	Enjoy
18	R	NO DOUBT Rock Steady	Interscope
19	14	LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf	Def Jam-IDJMG
20	20	INDIA.ARIE Acoustic Soul	Motown

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

ONE STOP

Period Ending 4/16/2001

TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	ASHANTI Ashanti	Def Jam
2	5	LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf	Def Jam-IDJMG
3	3	AVANT Ecstasy	MCA
4	2	TWEET Southern Hummingbird	Elektra
5	-	SHERYL CROW C'mon C'mon	Interscope
6	10	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate?	Reprise
7	7	NAPPY ROOTS Watermelon, Chicken & Grits	Atlantic
8	-	TWIZTID Mirror Mirror	Psychopathic
9	11	YING YANG TWINS Alley...	Koch Entertainment
10	4	JAY-Z AND R. KELLY The Best... Jive-Universal-IDJMG	Jive-Universal-IDJMG
11	14	JA RULE Pain Is Love	Def Jam-IDJMG
12	18	GOO GOO DOLLS Gutterflower	Warner Bros.
13	6	CELINE DION A New Day Has Come	Epic
14	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's Wha! Vol. 9	Universal
15	12	NAS Stillmatic	Columbia-CRG
16	13	SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King	Universal
17	8	KIRK FRANKLIN The Rebirth of Kirk Franklin	Gospo Centric
18	-	BONNIE RAITT Silver Lining	Capitol
19	-	PUDDLE OF MUDD Come... Flawless-Geffen-Interscope	Flawless-Geffen-Interscope
20	15	JAHEIM Ghetto Love	Divine Mill

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NEIL YOUNG
Are You Passionate?
(Reprise) 48111



GOO GOO DOLLS
Gutterflower
(Warner Bros.) 48206



PATTY GRIFFIN
1000 Kisses
(ATO) 21504



JSBX
Plastic Fang
(Matador) 542



MMW
Uninvisible
(Blue Note) 72435 35870

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports from CMJ Retail's panel of independent retailers, coalitions and small and medium-sized chains.
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TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	ASHANTI Ashanti (586 830)	Def Jam
2	—	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate? (48111)	Reprise
3	—	GOO GOO DOLLS Gutterflower (48206)	Warner Bros.
4	—	BONNIE RAITT Silver Lining (31816)	Capitol
5	3	Celine Dion A New Day Has Come (86400)	Epic
6	4	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me (32088)	Blue Note
7	2	TWEET Southern Hummingbird (62746)	Elektra
8	6	WHITE STRIPES White Blood Cells (660)	V2
9	—	PATTY GRIFFIN 1000 Kisses (21504)	ATO
10	8	JOHN MAYER Room For Squares (85293)	Aware
11	9	SOUNDTRACK O Brother, Where Art Thou? (170069)	Mercury Nashville-IDJMG
12	5	JAY-Z AND R. KELLY The Best of Both Worlds (586 783)	Jive-Roc-A-Fella-IDJMG
13	11	SOUNDTRACK Scorpion King (017 115)	Universal
14	7	VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's What I Call Music! Vol. 9 (584408)	Universal
15	12	N.E.R.D. In Search Of N.E.R.D. (11521)	Virgin
16	—	JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION Plastic Fang (542)	Matador
17	—	MEDESKI MARTIN AND WOOD Uninvisible (72435 35870)	Blue Note
18	—	STEVE EARLE Sidetracks (751 128)	Artemis
19	18	NAPPY ROOTS Watermelon, Chicken & Grits (83524)	Atlantic
20	16	SYSTEM OF A DOWN Toxicity (62240)	American-Columbia-CRG
21	13	ALANIS MORISSETTE Under Rug Swept (947988)	Maverick
22	23	JACK JOHNSON Brushfire Fairytales (001)	Enjoy
23	19	MARY J. BLIGE No More Drama (112616)	MCA
24	—	FACE TO FACE How To Ruin Everything (366)	Vagrant
25	21	ANDREW W.K. I Get Wet (586 588)	Island-IDJMG
26	15	LUDACRIS Word Of Mouf (586 446)	Def Jam-IDJMG
27	—	RUSTED ROOT Welcome To My Party (586 776)	Island
28	20	PUDDLE OF MUDD Come Clean (493074)	Flawless-Geffen-Interscope
29	26	INDIA.ARIE Acoustic Soul (013770)	Motown
30	14	HATEBREED Perseverance (017 105)	Universal
31	28	NAS Stillmatic (85736)	Columbia-CRG
32	33	AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD Source Tags And Codes (493 236)	Interscope
33	30	FAT JOE Jealous Ones Still Envy (J.O.S.E.) (83472)	Terror Squad-Atlantic
34	10	AVANT Ecstasy (112 809)	MCA
35	27	KYLIE MINOGUE Fever (37670)	Capitol
36	36	STROKES Is This It (68101)	RCA
37	22	LINKIN PARK Hybrid Theory (47755)	Warner Bros.
38	24	SOUNDTRACK I Am Sam (27119)	V2
39	—	TWIZTID Mirror Mirror	Psychopathic
40	17	DOWN Down II: A Bustle In Your Hedgerow (62745)	Elektra-EEG
41	56	NO DOUBT Rock Steady (493 158)	Interscope
42	31	SHAKIRA Laundry Service (63900)	Epic
43	29	PINK Missundaztood (14718)	Arista-BMG
44	R	JOSH GROBAN Josh Groban (48154)	Warner Bros.
45	46	JIMMY EAT WORLD Jimmy Eat World 2001 (450 334)	DreamWorks-Fueled By Ramen
46	32	REMY SHAND The Way I Feel (014 481)	Motown-Universal
47	40	NICKELBACK Silver Side Up (618485)	Roadrunner-IDJMG
48	34	CASSANDRA WILSON Belly Of The Sun (35072)	Blue Note
49	25	SOUNDTRACK Blade 2 (12065)	Virgin
50	—	VARIOUS ARTISTS Buddha-Bar IV (71001)	George V

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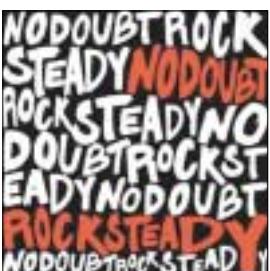
FACE TO FACE
How To Ruin Everything
(Vagrant) 366



RUSTED ROOT
Welcome To My Party
(Island) 586776



TWIZTID
Mirror Mirror
(Psychopathic)



NO DOUBT
Rock Steady
(Interscope) 493158

TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
51	72	TENACIOUS D Tenacious D (85210)	Epic
52	52	UNCLE TUPELO 89/93: An Anthology (62223)	Columbia Legacy
53	37	VARIOUS ARTISTS WWF Forceable Entry (85211)	Smackdown-Columbia-CRG
54	38	X-ECUTIONERS Built From Scratch (86410)	Loud
55	39	JENNIFER LOPEZ J To Tha L-O! (86399)	Epic
56	60	CLINIC Walking With Thee (100)	Domino
57	68	HIVES Veni Vidi Vicious (82005)	Burning Heart-Epitaph-Sire
58	47	INCUBUS Morning View (85227)	Epic
59	35	FANTOMAS/MELVINS BIG BAND Millennium Monsterwork (19)	Ipecac
60	49	ANN NESBY Put It on Paper (017391)	Uptown
61	48	JEREMIAH FREED Jeremiah Freed (017 057)	Republic
62	53	P.O.D. Satellite (83475)	Atlantic
63	44	INDIGO GIRLS Become You (86401)	Sony Music
64	45	YING YANG TWINS Alley...Return Of The Ying Yang Twins (8375)	Koch Entertainment
65	43	JA RULE Pain Is Love (586437)	Def Jam-IDJMG
66	55	GRATEFUL DEAD Postcards Of The Hanging: The Grateful Dead Perform The Songs Of Bob Dylan (14069)	Arista
67	54	OUTKAST Big Boi & Dre Present Outkast (26093)	Arista
68	51	BRANDY Full Moon (83493)	Atlantic
69	67	DEFAULT The Fallout (2310)	TVT
70	61	HOOBASTANK Hoobastank (586435)	Island
71	-	JUNIOR VASQUEZ Earth Music (1551)	Tommy Boy
72	63	MICHELLE BRANCH The Spirit Room (47985)	Maverick
73	-	QUARASHI Jinx (86179)	Columbia
74	91	SOUNDTRACK Monsoon Wedding (35981)	Milan
75	41	ALICIA KEYS Songs In A Minor (20002)	J
76	42	GLENN LEWIS World Outside My Window (85787)	Epic
77	57	JAHEIM Ghetto Love (47452)	Divine Mill
78	59	U2 All That You Can't Leave Behind (524653)	Interscope
79	84	TAKING BACK SUNDAY Tell All Your Friends (176)	Victory
80	76	PETE YORN Musicforthemorningafter (62216)	Columbia-CRG
81	50	SOUNDTRACK Queen Of The Damned (48285)	Warner Sunset
82	94	DASHBOARD CONFESSIONAL The Places You Have Come To Fear The Most (354)	Vagrant
83	66	ENRIQUE IGLESIAS Escape (493148)	Interscope
84	96	KASEY CHAMBERS Barricades And Brickwalls (48028)	Warner Bros.
85	-	VARIOUS ARTISTS Ultra Dance (1111)	Ultra
86	64	UNWRITTEN LAW Elva (493 139)	Interscope
87	R	CORRS VH1 Presents: The Corrs Live In Dublin (83533)	Lava
88	-	MARK FARINA Connect (103)	OM
89	79	FLOGGING MOLLY Drunken Lullabies (71230)	Side One Dummy
90	58	USHER 8701 (14715)	LaFace-Arista
91	81	BUSTA RHYMES Genesis (20009)	J
92	70	BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS Riviera (48266)	Warner Bros.
93	97	KID ROCK Cocky (83482)	Lava/Atlantic
94	100	TRIK TURNER Trik Turner (68073)	RCA
95	78	FINCH What It Is To Burn (860 991)	Drive-Thru
96	83	PRETTY WILLIE Enter The Life Of Suella (016 708)	Universal
97	R	VARIOUS ARTISTS Ultra Chilled 01 (1110)	Ultra
98	88	MARS VOLTA Tremulant EP (54)	GSL
99	R	BEATLES 1 (29325)	Capitol
100	-	GRAVEDIGGAZ Nightmare In A-Minor (39017)	Empire Musicwerks

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POINTS OF IMPACT

artist



JON SPENCER BLUES...
Plastic Fang
 Matador
 Catalog No. OLE 542
 Dist: ADA



TOM WAITS
Alice/Blood Money
 Anti
 Cat. No. 86629/86632
 Dist: Koch



MICHELLE SHOCKED
Deep Natural
 Mighty Sound
 Catalog No. 1001
 Dist: Southwest>Select-O-Hits



TIMO MAAS
Loud
 Kinetic Records
 Catalog No. 54706
 Dist: BMG

retail

For the official April 9 release, Matador shipped 50k. Special in-store performance at Virgin SF during this year's NARM. Special racks for ltd. edition version being given to key independent accounts. Also doing display contest with cash prizes for clerks at retail. JSBX breakout markets include: LA, NY, Chicago, and Seattle.

Tom Waits is releasing two albums simultaneously. Both shipping 120k. An artistic decision since TW wanted both to be seen as very separate but equal entities—very different in theme and feel. P&P programs at Wherehouse, Borders, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Musicland, CIMS. Full page ads with LINCS, Music Millennium and more.

Participating with price and positioning programs at most major accounts as well as extensive advertising with independent retail. Taylor Acoustic Guitar Giveaways as well as in-store performances and programs to coincide with tour. Breakout: LA, Houston, SF, Seattle, Denver, Portland, and Lexington, KY.

Shipped 39k so far and has scanned nearly 10k since its March 19 release. Programs include: listen stations chain-wide through Tower, Virgin, CIMS, Wherehouse; Music Monitor Network Hell Car; HMV developing artist April/May. More programs with specific indies around the country.

radio

Debut this week on CMJ Top 200 radio at No. 34. Now up to No. 14* this week. The single is "She Said," which is getting heavy commercial radio specialty show play so far at WWCD, WFNX, WBCN, WMRQ, WHFS, KTCZ.

Focus track for college radio is the title track from *Alice*. Anti went for adds April 16 at college, non-com (NPR especially), Triple A. Confirmed for upcoming *Fresh Air*.

NPR *Morning Edition* airing end of April. Also live on KCRW, WRVG, and WNKU. E-Town broadcast week of 4/25. During Jazz Fest in New Orleans, WWOZ presenting an hourly guide to the city with Michelle talking about her favorite music, food, bars, etc.

Album hit No. 1 at CMJ RPM. Top 5 alt. "Essential Beats". Early Alt. love for "To Get Down" from KTCL (30 spins) and at comm. specialty and mix shows: KROQ, WXRK, KITS, WBCN, WHFS, KDGE, WDYL, WXDX, WPLA, KPNT, KWOD, WOXY, WMRQ. *Loud* giveaways in top 20 Comm. Alt. and top 10 college markets.

video

"She Said" shot by Flora Sigismondi (Leonard Cohen, Björk, Filter & The Crystal Method, David Bowie, Marilyn Manson) debuted April 7 on MTV2. MuchMusic and MTV Canada covered video shot for pre-release making of features.

Nope.

Spent the video budget on a tour bus. Great live music is the first priority for Michelle Shocked and the bus makes it possible to, well, stay on the road longer and bring that show to more people in more places.

"To Get Down" being submitted to MTV2 dance rotation.

pressity

JSBX will appear on *Last Call With Carson Daly* May 23. Features in *CMJ Monthly*, *Magnet*, *Nylon*, *Guitar Player*, *LA Times*. Reviews just about everywhere including *Spin*, *Rolling Stone*, *Jane*, *Interview*, *Maxim* and more.

Confirmed for Letterman May 8. Features upcoming in *GQ*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *New York Times*, *LA Times*, *The Onion*. Reviews coming in from *Rolling Stone*, *Maxim*, *Request*, *W*, *Harpers Bazaar*, *Blender*, *Interview*, *Pulse*, and much, much more.

The Late Show with David Letterman 5/23. Reviews are coming in from *LA Times* ("her most ambitious and fully realized album yet"), *Chicago Sun Times* ("ambitious...grows richer with every listen"), *No Depression* ("succeeds magnificently in moving the heart and the spirit") and more.

Reviews and features everywhere from *Remix* (cover) to *URB*, *Spin*, *Wired*, *Gear*, *Tower Pulse*, *Alternative Press*, *CMJ Monthly*, *Paper*, *Billboard*. WB's *Smallville* will include "To Get Down" in upcoming episodes. "Bad Days" featured on *Six Feet Under* April 14.

tour

East coast and Midwest tour through April and May will take JSBX from Philly to DC, Atlanta, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, Dallas, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston and then to NYC for two dates. West coast dates this summer.

Hey, it's Tom Waits — he likes his live performances just so (which for those who have gotten to see them know how good that can be). There are high hopes for a fall tour.

On tour with her band, The Perverse All Stars, through Summer and Fall. Upcoming dates include: Annapolis, MD; Alexandria, VA; NYC; Cambridge, MA; Northampton, MA; Philly; Pittsburgh; Carboro & Asheville, NC; Tampa; SF; San Luis; Obispo; Lyons, CO.

Tour begins May 3 in SF and will continue through June 9 when Timo Maas plays in Boston. Confirmed dates in Seattle, Sacramento, LA, Albuquerque, Atlanta, Miami, DC, NYC, Hamptons, Minneapolis, Chicago, Denver. Touring most dates with Staircase.

internet

Fans can get non-album MP3s at matador-records.com as well as enter a contest for a grab bag of Explosion schwag if they submit a horror story that includes a bunch of song titles from the new album. Band site: bluesexplosion.net.

Anti.com is the best site for all things *Alice* and *Blood Money*. MP3s posted March 25. 48 hours of consecutive streaming for *Alice* at Anti.com April 30 – May 2 followed by 48 hours more for *Blood Money* May 3 – May 6. Anti and Epitaph web-rings getting the word out on these streams. Amazon will also do pre-release streaming.

Live performance from KCRW *Morning Becomes Eclectic* streaming at www.kcrw.org. Best sites: michelleshocked.com and mighty-sound.com.

Free stream of an exclusive 75 minute Timo set when you purchase *Loud* at Amazon.com. Best sites are kinetcrcards.com and timomaas.com. Album streams can be found in the techno music area of AOL.

notes

CD is also available in ltd. edition packaging to all retailers. Vinyl version has four bonus tracks. Merch includes custom JSBX vampire teeth, posters, 1x1s, post-cards and stickers. *Fang* produced by Letterman drummer Steve Jordan (Keith Richards with cameos from Dr. John and Elliot Smith).

Both albums were primarily recorded on acoustic instruments. Epitaph pres., Andy Kaulkin calls it a big creative step forward. Table tents, bus stops, quad trims (4 part sq. 2-sided posters), and even matches all available to retail. Interview disc with Tom about album going to buyers soon.

Deep Natural is the first release from Michelle's new label, Mighty Sound. In fall, Mighty Sound will begin reissuing Michelle's catalogue with a deluxe ed. of *The Texas Campfire Tapes*. Mighty Sound also presenting select reissues and new releases from other artists.

Post cards, posters, double-sided flats and stickers all available. Call your BMG rep or you can reach Jamie Farkas: Jamie@KineticRecords.com. This is a very eclectic album — not just a straight-up genre-fied dance album. Definitely spin "To Get Down" in store.



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Cross-dressing, zombies, space aliens, clairvoyants — they may not be the latest musical acts on the CMJ chart, but they are elements of inspiration for this week's profiled retailer. In 1981, Jim Bland was invited by friends to screen a kooky film called *Plan 9 From Outer Space* with Bela Lugosi, pie-plate flying saucers, flimsy sets and cliché dialogue. The movie set the cinematic standard for both low budget and bad taste (you know this thing took the Golden Turkey Award for Worst Film Of All-Time). Since the "Plan" referred to in the film is about the resurrection of the dead, it seemed a natural choice for the name of the used records store Jim and his partner were planning to open. They found a discarded cash register, borrowed fixtures, used most their personal record collection and pooled together \$1000 to open in July of 1981.

As Plan 9's customer base grew, expansion became inevitable. They actually moved the flagship store several times and took it from a floor space of 600 to 6250 sq. ft. They also expanded from one to five stores. Over the years they've reached beyond Richmond and into three Virginia

markets. During the early days of punk, Plan 9 promoted live music and brought in such legendary bands as Dead Kennedys, Black Flag, and DOA. The P9 dynasty now includes 100 employees, an in-house magazine (*9x*), and an independent label (Planetary Records). Known as a destination for more than pre-recorded



Bob Schick, Independent Label Buyer

music, Plan 9 hosts many live music and in-store appearances and events. Plan 9 consistently gives customers more for their entertainment dollars with many more artist appearances than should be expected from markets their size. Plan 9 stores carry a deep rock catalog, and an extensive selection of most musical genres from bluegrass to jazz to hip-hop. Plan 9 also offers a broad selection of used CD, DVD, LP and collectibles and currently carries over 300 titles on consignment from area bands — they also encourage in-store performances at all of the stores. Plan 9 offers their frequent-buyers a discount program called *Club 9*. Programs include listening posts, local newsprint, TV, radio, flyers, and targeted direct mailers to customers. Plan 9 is a proud member of CIMS.

CMJ Q&A with Bob Schick

Current favorite?

Jim O'Rourke's *Insignificance*.

All-time favorite album?

Elvis Costello's *My Aim Is True*.

All-time favorite B-side?

Leatherface's "Dreaming" and Jam's "Going Underground."

First record bought? Where?

Stevie Wonder's *Fulfillingness First Finale* at Murphy's in Indianapolis.

Favorite Weekend Party Disc?

Daft Punk's *Homework*.

Favorite Sunday morning disc?

Culture's *Too Long In Slavery*.

First Concert? Where? When?

Foreigner in Ft. Wayne, IN, 1978.

Best concert ever attended?

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, GWU, 1991.

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

Fairport Convention with Richard Thompson and Sandy Denny.

Currently reading?

William Faulkner's *Uncollected Stories*.

What do you collect?

Mismatched socks, and I don't want them.

KING CURTIS' faves this week:

Jaymz Bee And The Deep Lounge Coalition
Sub Urban

Beth Nielsen Chapman *Deeper Still*
Mary Lorson & Saint Low *Tricks For Dawn*

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

DMRC
 Detroit Metro
 NEIL YOUNG
 ASHANTI
 FACE TO FACE
 JON SPENCER BLUES...
 WHITE STRIPES
 RACHELLE FERRELL
 GOO GOO DOLLS
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NEWSWORTHY

Streetside Is Shocked

Michelle Shocked stopped by Streetside's University, MO store on April 14, 2002 and performed for fans. By all accounts, Michelle is back and sounding as good as ever.



Preparing to be Shocked



Michelle lets her hair down

Twist & Shout Sucks

On April 13, nearly 200 Twist & Shout hosted a Supersucker in-store that drew nearly 200 diehard fans to the T&S Underground.. The self-proclaimed "Greatest Rock & Roll Band In The World" were even able to shake the rafters with acoustic set. Supersuckers played a 30 minute set and hung with fans and staffers.



Twist & Shouters hang with the band



Super Suckers rock it acoustically at T&S



Paul Epstein behind the T&S counter with the Suckers



Sucker Fans gather

TOP 20 IN-STORE PLAY

Period Ending 4/16/2002

TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	WHITE STRIPES White Blood Cells	V2
2	-	NEIL YOUNG Are You Passionate?	Reprise
3	4	NAPPY ROOTS Watermelon, Chicken & Grits	Atlantic
4	3	SPARTA Austere (EP)	DreamWorks
5	5	NORAH JONES Come Away With Me	Blue Note
6	-	JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION Plastic Fang	Matador
7	2	ANDREW W.K. I Get Wet	Island-IDJMG
8	6	AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD Source Tags And Codes	Interscope
9	18	MARS VOLTA Tremulant EP	GSL
10	-	MEDESKI MARTIN AND WOOD Uninvisible	Blue Note
11	7	ELVIS COSTELLO When I Was Cruel	IDJMG
12	15	FACE TO FACE How To Ruin Everything	Vagrant
13	11	HIVES Veni Vidi Vicious	Burning Heart-Epitaph
14	-	GOO GOO DOLLS Gutterflower	Warner Bros.
15	12	PROMISE RING Wood/Water	Epitaph-Anti
16	8	JOHN MAYER Room For Squares	Aware
17	20	BEN KWELLER Sha Sha	ATO-BMG
18	-	STEVE EARLE Sidetracks	Artemis
19	10	CLINIC Walking With Thee	Domino
20	R	GOMEZ In Our Gun	Virgin

Chart information is based on in-store play reports from CMJ's panel of independent retailers, coalitions, and small to medium-size chain reporters.

★: Signifies upward movement

Virgin Recommends... Again!

The votes have been tallied and the winners are in for Virgin Recommends 7. Customers will get their free copy of the influential sampler June 5 when they purchase anyone of the titles on the disc. VR 7 will run June 5 – June 30 (see cover story to know what our (artist/label) contestants won. And the Winners are:

Flogging Molly, *Drunk Lullabies* (Side One Dummy/ADA)
 Super Furry Animals, *Rings Around The...* (Beggars Banquet/ADA)
 Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, *Plastic Fang* (Matador/ADA)
 One Giant Leap, *1 Giant Leap* (Palm Picture/ADA)
 Sloan, *Pretty Together* (RCA/BMG)
 CornerShop, *Handcream For A Generation* (V2/BMG)
 Boards Of Canada, *Geogaddi* (Warp/Caroline)
 Norah Jones, *Come Away With Me* (Blue Note/EMD)
 Ed Harcourt, *Here Be Monsters* (Capitol/EMD)
 Josh Rouse, *Under Cold Blue Stars* (Ryko/Ryko)
 Phantom Planet, *The Guest* (Epic/Sony)
 ... Trail Of Dead, *Source Tags & Codes* (Interscope/UMVD)
 Blackalicious, *Blazing Arrow* (MCA/UMVD)
 DJ Shadow, *One To Grow On* (MCA, UMVD)
 Remy Shand, *Way I Feel* (Universal, UMVD)
 Wilco, *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot* (Nonesuch/WEA)

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RADIO 200 ADDS

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POSITION	TOTAL ADDS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	195	TOM WAITS Blood Money	Anti
2	163	TOM WAITS Alice	Anti
3	133	DENALI Denali	Jade Tree
4	106	DJ SHADOW You Can't Go Home Again (EP)	MCA
5	101	MATTHEW Everybody Down	Rykodisc
6	99	AZURE RAY Burn And Shiver	Warm
7	96	BREEDERS Breeders EP	Elektra
8	87	ANTIPOP CONSORTIUM Arrhythmia	Warp
9	87	PETER MURPHY Dust	Metropolis
10	54	GARY WILSON You Think You Really Know Me	Motel
11	53	27 Animal Life	Kimchee
12	50	MELVINS Hostile Ambient Takeover	Ipecac
13	49	JKUKEBOX JUNKIES Choose Your Fix	Trampoline
14	40	RIFFS Dead End Dream	TKO
15	35	AVENGED SEVENFOLD Sounding The Seventh Trumpet	Hopeless
16	26	ADDISON GROOVE PROJECT Allophone	AGP
17	25	VARIOUS ARTISTS Already Gone	Independent
18	23	FAIRGROVE Good Luck	Montesano
19	23	SALOON (This Is) What We Call Progress	Darla
20	19	URSULA 1000 Kinda Kinky	Eighteenth Street Lounge

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APRIL 30

AUDIO KARATE Space Camp

Kung Fu

CROOKED FINGERS Reservoir Songs EP

Merge

HAVEN Between The Senses

Virgin

HIGH VIOLETS 44 Down

Reverb

MULL HISTORICAL SOCIETY Loss

XL-Beggars Group

RADAR BROTHERS And The Surrounding Mountains

Merge

VARIOUS ARTISTS Cookbook

Eenie Meenie

WORK OF SAWS The Pious Flats

No Alternative

MAY 7

ADEN Topsiders

Teenbeat

ALIEN CRIME SYNDICATE XL From Coast To Coast

V2

GIRLS AGAINST BOYS You Can't Fight What You Can't See

Jade Tree

GOLDFINGER Open Your Eyes

Jive-Mojo

POLYPHONIC SPREE The Beginning Stages Of...

Good

RAILER Frame Of Mind

Resolute

PAUL RUDERMAN Sunshine

Atlantic

MAY 14

MOBY 18

V2

ONELINEDRAWING Visitor

Jade Tree

VARIOUS ARTISTS Fields And Streams

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