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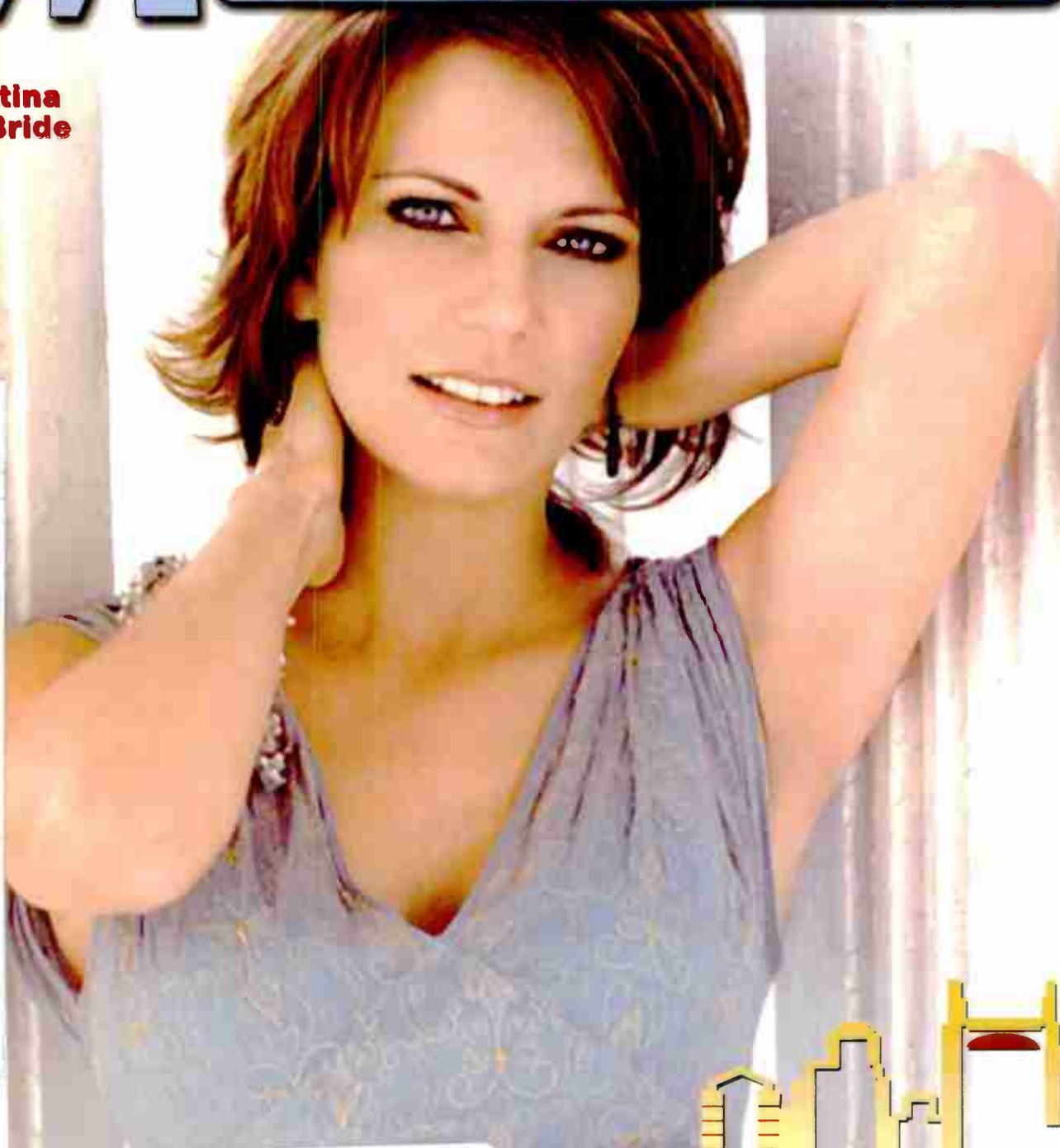
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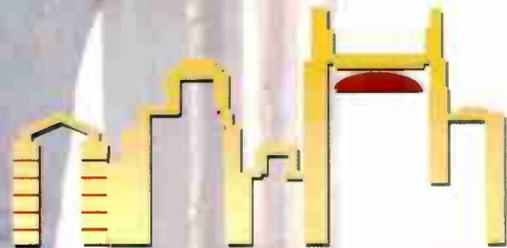
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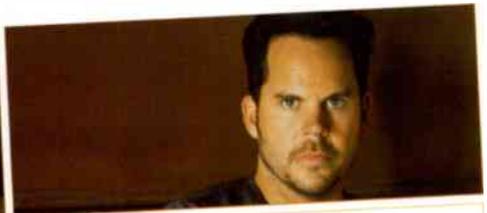
### Sugarland

- \* Album of the Year for *Twice The Speed Of Life*
- \* Top New Duo or Vocal Group
- \* Top Vocal Group
- \* Single Record of the Year for "Baby Girl"
- \* Song of the Year for "Baby Girl"
- \* Jennifer Nettles, Sugarland's lead singer, was also nominated in the Vocal Event category for "Who Says You Can't Go Home" with Bon Jovi



### Lee Ann Womack

- \* Album of the Year for *There's More Where That Came From*
- \* Top Female Vocalist
- \* Video of the Year for "I May Hate Myself In The Morning"



### Gary Allan

- \* Album of the Year for *Tough All Over*
- \* Single Record of the Year for "Best I Ever Had"



### George Strait

- \* Top Male Vocalist
- His 15th nomination in this category*



### Billy Currington

- \* Top New Male Vocalist



### Julie Roberts

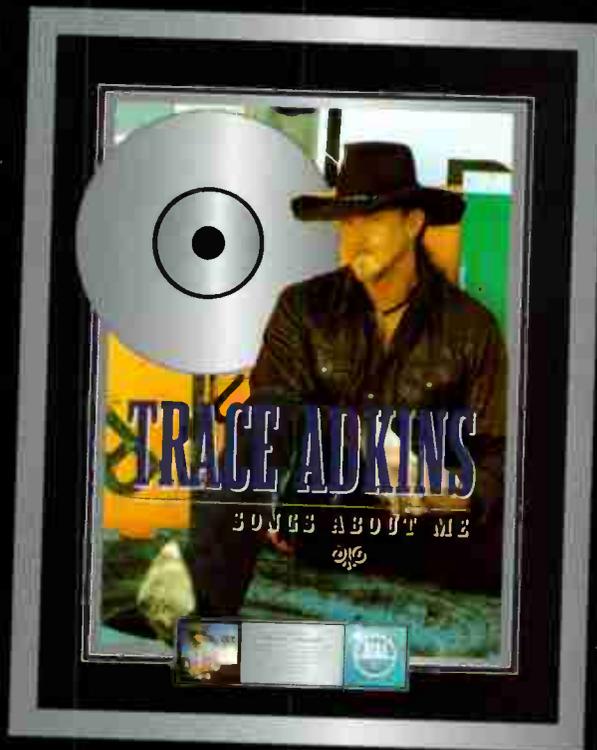
- \* Top New Female Vocalist

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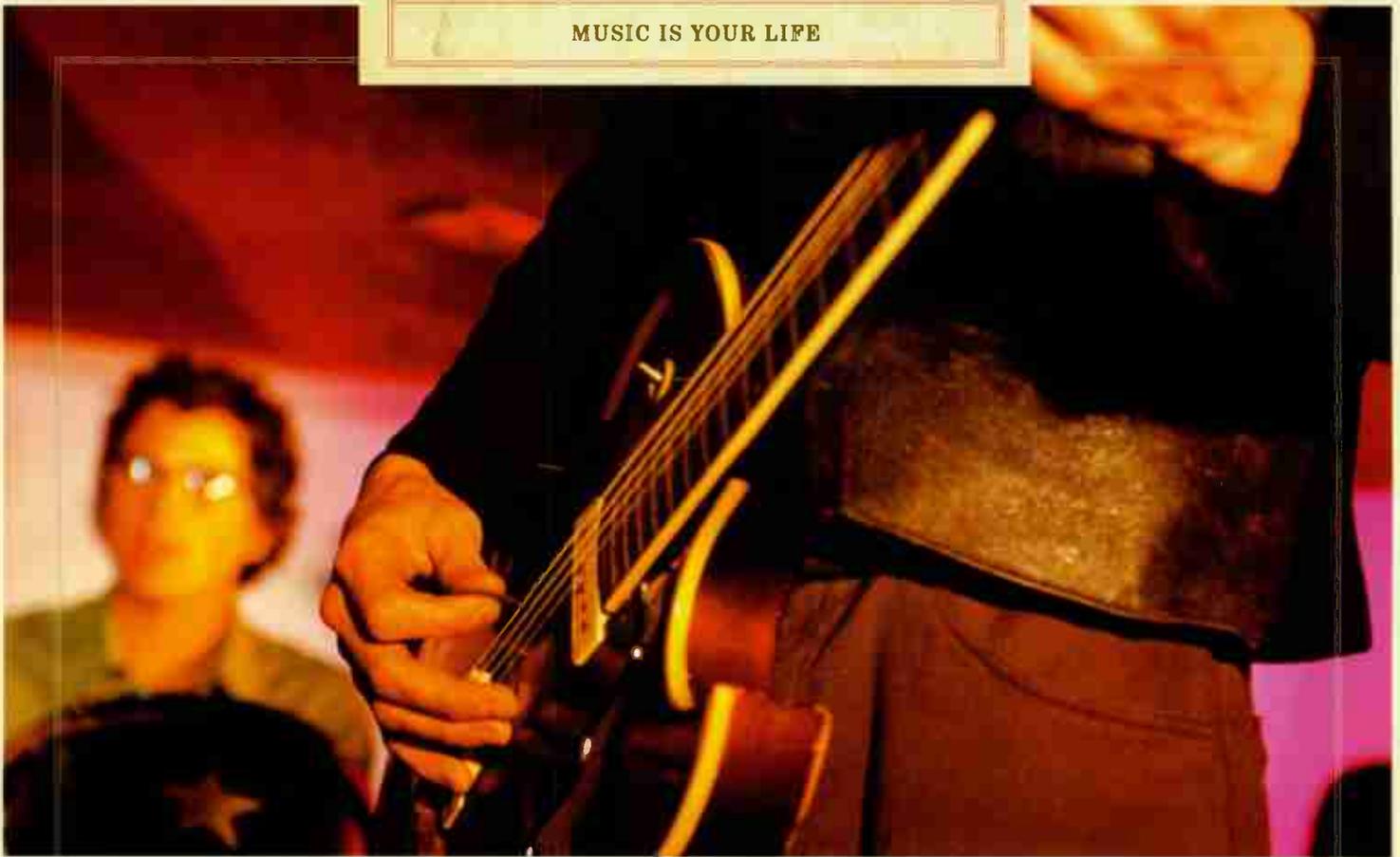
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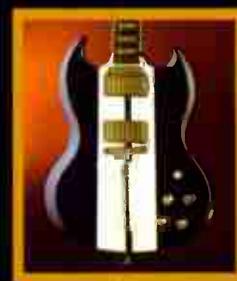
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## Dear Readers,

If seeds for the growth of small and mid-size labels were planted a few years ago, then the past year marked the start of the harvest. Independent labels previously had little to cheer about, but the trend of major label downsizing has provided them with resources they needed—a talent pool of experienced available executives and established artists. Equity, Broken Bow and 903 began winning on both airplay and sales charts and their success has already become the inspiration for a second wave of new mid-size label startups.

This year's 18th *In Charge* edition gallery gallops back to 392 entries from a slimmer trimmer 375 last year. The company affiliation and professional category appendices are again offered to encourage and facilitate cross referencing the information. Missing this year is the label/staff listings—they will appear in our totally revamped Nashville Label May issue.

Special thanks to our readers and advertisers whose enthusiastic support makes this tome possible. *Music Row* staffers **Christie King**, **Sarah Gilbert**, **Michelle Ross** and **Jon Freeman** also deserve special mention for their mammoth effort in producing this detailed work—their hard work speaks for itself.



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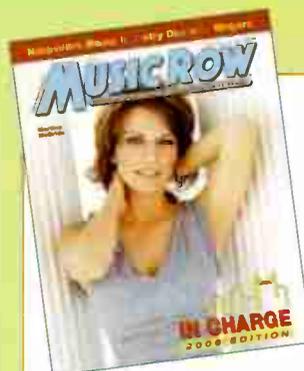
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## On The Cover Martina McBride

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**Management:** Bruce Allen Talent

**Booking:** CAA

**Recent Hits:** "(I Beg Your Pardon) I Never Promised You A Rose Garden"

**Birthdate:** July 29

**Outside Interests:** Family, cooking, going to the movies, reading

**Musical Influences:** Loretta Lynn, Buck Owens, Merle Haggard, Lefty Frizzell, K.T. Oslin, George Strait and Linda Ronstadt

**RIAA Certs to date:** More than 16 millions albums sold

**Awards:** Four time winner of CMA Female Vocalist of the Year; Three time winner of ACM Top Female Vocalist; ACM Home Depot Humanitarian Award; American Music Award—Favorite Female Artist (Country); Two CMT Flameworthy Awards—Female Video of the Year for "Concrete Angel" and "Blessed"; *Country Weekly*—Favorite Female Artist; *Billboard* Music Award—Country Female Artist of the Year; Three Nashville Music Awards—Country Album of the Year for *Wild Angels*, Video of the Year for "Safe In The Arms of Love" and "Independence Day"; Clio Award—Gold Clio for Country Music Video of the Year for "Wild Angels"; Country Radio Music Award—Best Female Artist; Grammy Award 1995—Best Southern Gospel, Country Gospel or Bluegrass Gospel Album for *Amazing Grace—A Country Salute To Gospel*; TNN/*Music City News* Award—Video of the Year for "Independence Day"; Clio Award—Gold Clio for Country Music Video of the Year for "Independence Day"; CMA Award—Music Video of the Year for "Independence Day"; *Music Row* Industry Summit Award—Breakthrough Artist Video for "My Baby Loves Me"; The Great British Music Award—Best Video of the Year for "Independence Day"

When Martina McBride began recording *Timeless* in early 2005, everyone in the studio knew that something special was happening. McBride's recording sessions at Blackbird Studio had an atmosphere of contagious enthusiasm. She solo-produced the collection of classic country gems that celebrates a genre she holds dear while reminiscing and paying homage to the songs where her journey began. "Every time I hear this music, it feels like coming home," comments McBride. "What I love about these songs is that they are like conversations. These lyrics are so simple, yet so eloquent."

"I wasn't thinking of the 'business' of country music when I made this album," she says. "I made *Timeless* for the love of the music and for the experience of singing these songs. This record really is not about me. It's about this music," she adds. "I want everybody who hears it to go, 'Wow, what great songs.' I think there will be a lot of people who have fond memories of these songs and also many people who will be hearing them for the first time. It's exciting to think that it may inspire someone to go back and listen to the originals and discover how wonderful traditional country music is."



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----- It's Good To Be Number 1 -----

Writer: Rivers Rutherford, Artist: Kenny Chesney, Writer, David Lee Murphy

"Living In Fast Forward"



"When I Get Where I'm Going"

Artist: Brad Paisley, Writer: Rivers Rutherford



"Jesus Take The Wheel"

Writers: Brett James, Hillary Lindsey, Gordie Sampson



"Your Man"

Artist: Josh Turner, Writers: Chris Stapleton, Chris DuBois

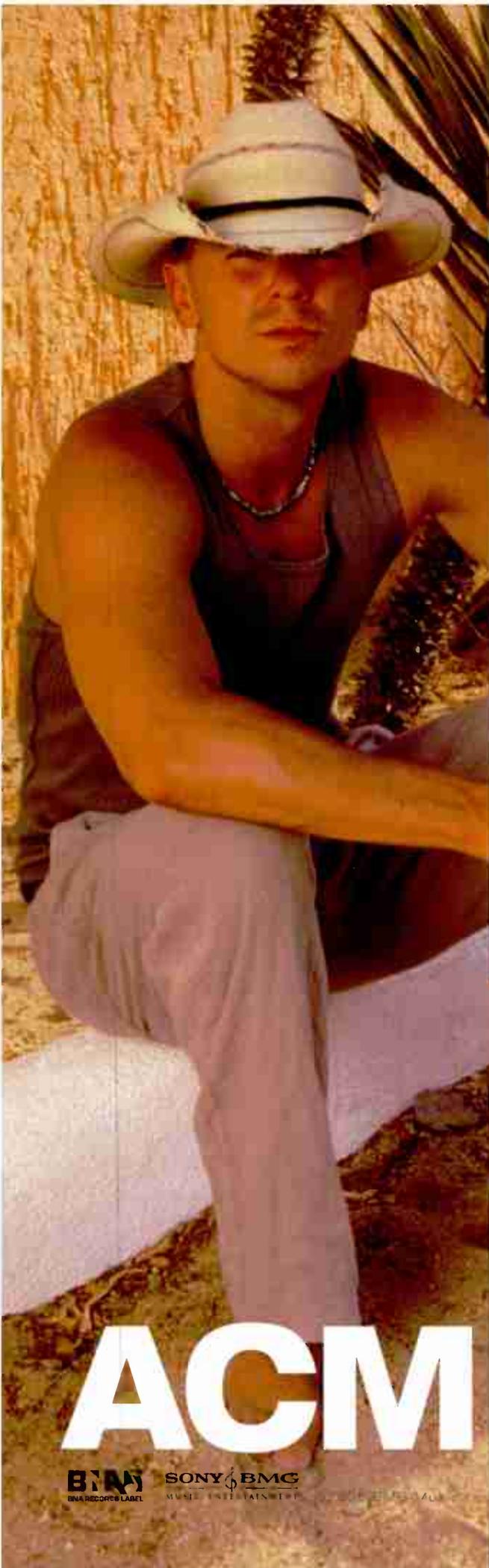


"What Hurts The Most"

Artist: Rascal Flatts, Writer Steve Robson

"She Let Herself Go"

Artist: George Strait, Writer: Kerry Kurt Phillips



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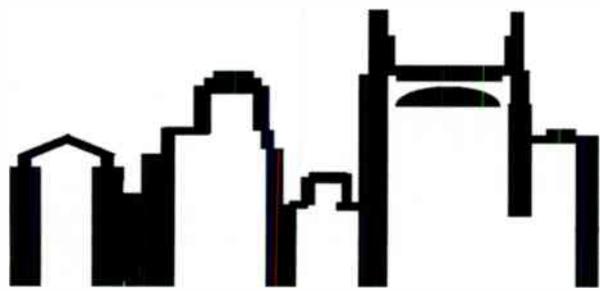
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team members behind successful careers and those whose efforts result in meaningful industry contributions. It is a difficult and imperfect task—but a labor of love. Regardless, the annual contents of In Charge contain a wealth of information about Nashville's music industry and, when looked at as a series, highlight the faces and personalities of those whose combined achievements reshape the destiny of our city's renowned music machine.



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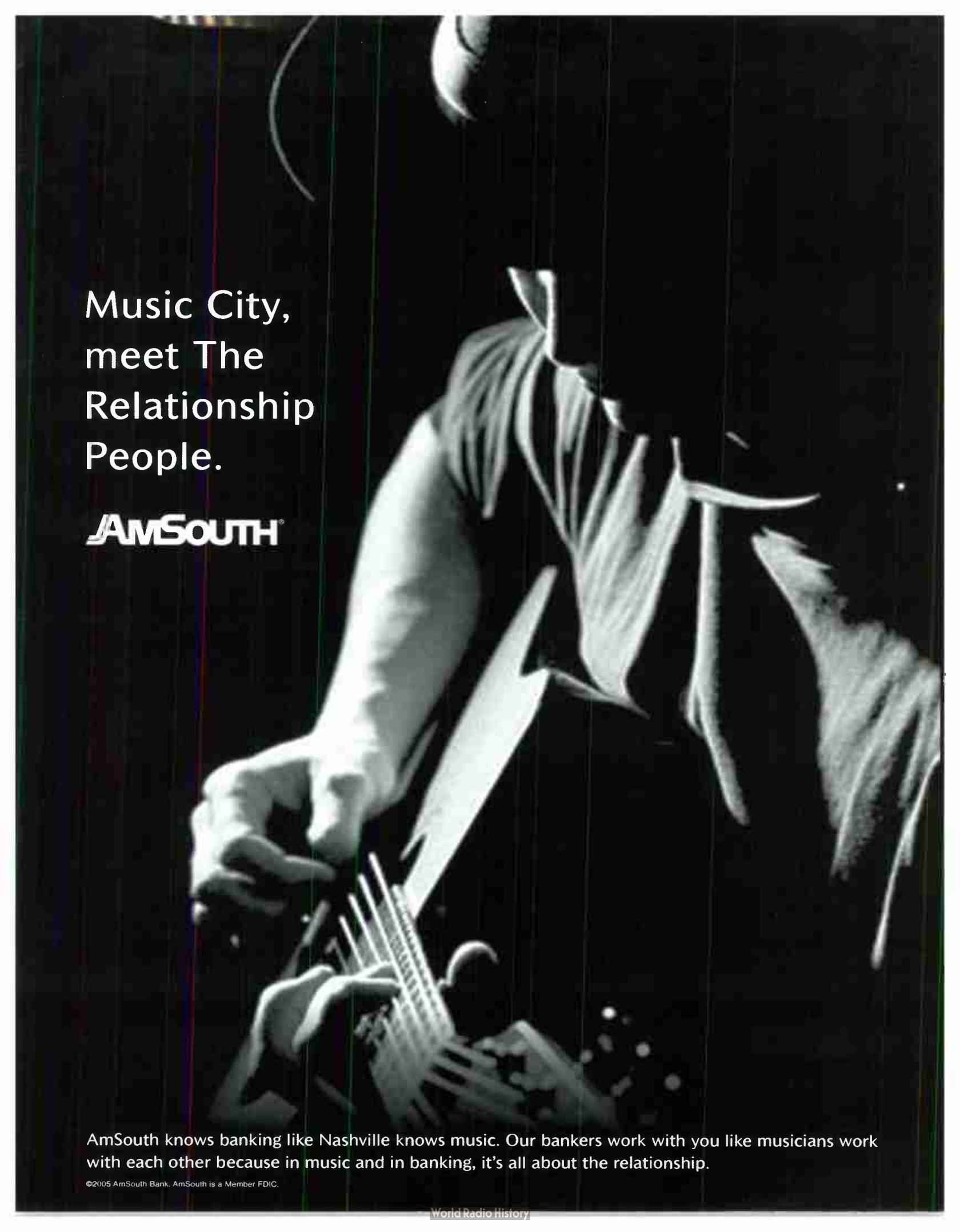
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Primary duties: building a new fighter jet for the

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Representative to the current position of ASCAP Senior VP. Outspoken advocate for creative rights. Main objective is to support the growing success of ASCAP's members and to sign new writers and publishers. • Board—CMA, CMF, St. Thomas Health Services Foundation (Chairman), Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Georgia Music Hall of Fame, Tennessee Film Entertainment and Music Commission, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; Member—ACM, Copyright Society of the South, GMA, NARAS, Leadership Music alumni, SOURCE • Shopping, has a black belt



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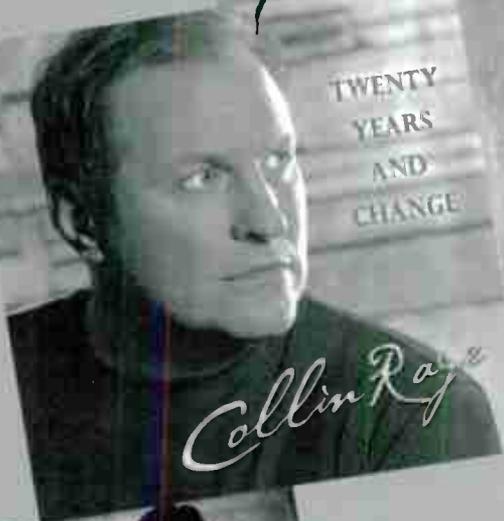
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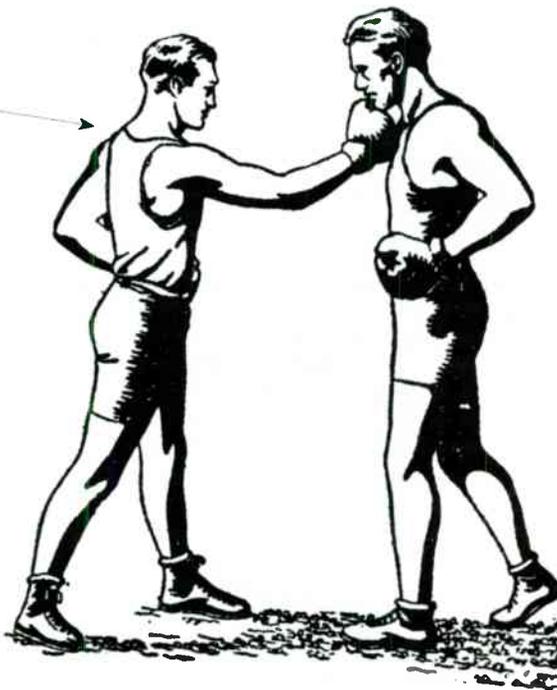
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Producer clients have sold in excess of 30 million records. Songwriter and publishing company clients have sold in excess of 50 million records. His firm represented the ASCAP and BMI Songwriters of the Year in 2005. In 2006, he will be the Chair of the Tennessee Bar Association's Entertainment and Sports Law Section. Former adjunct professor at the Curb Music Business School. Founder and first president of the Sports and Entertainment Law Society at the University of Tennessee College of Law. Academic All-SEC shortstop for Auburn University prior to attending and graduating from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1994. Certified Agent by MLBPA. • Board—T.J. Martell Foundation (General Counsel and Treasurer); Member—NARAS, Copyright Society of the South, CMA • Buying big loud shirts with Craig Wiseman, riding bikes with Marc Driskill, Susan Wasserman and Steve Markland, long days on the golf course with Chris Wallin and making salsa with Joel Tisinger and Jeff Burrow



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Responsible for day-to-day operations of the label where he has worked since 2001. Roster includes Ricky Skaggs, Cherryholmes, Melonie Cannon, The Whites, Mountain Heart, Paul Brewster, Andy Leftwich, Ryan Holladay and Keith Sewell. • Board—IBMA; Voting Member—NARAS; Leadership Music Alumni • Hot-air balloon pilot, scuba diving, off-road motorcycles



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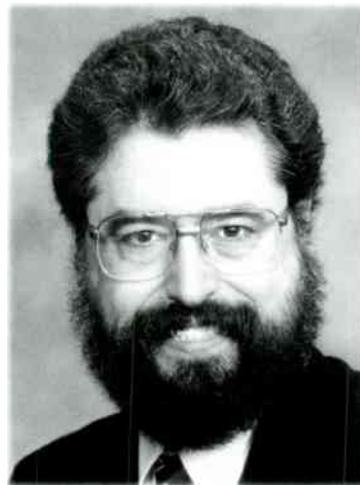
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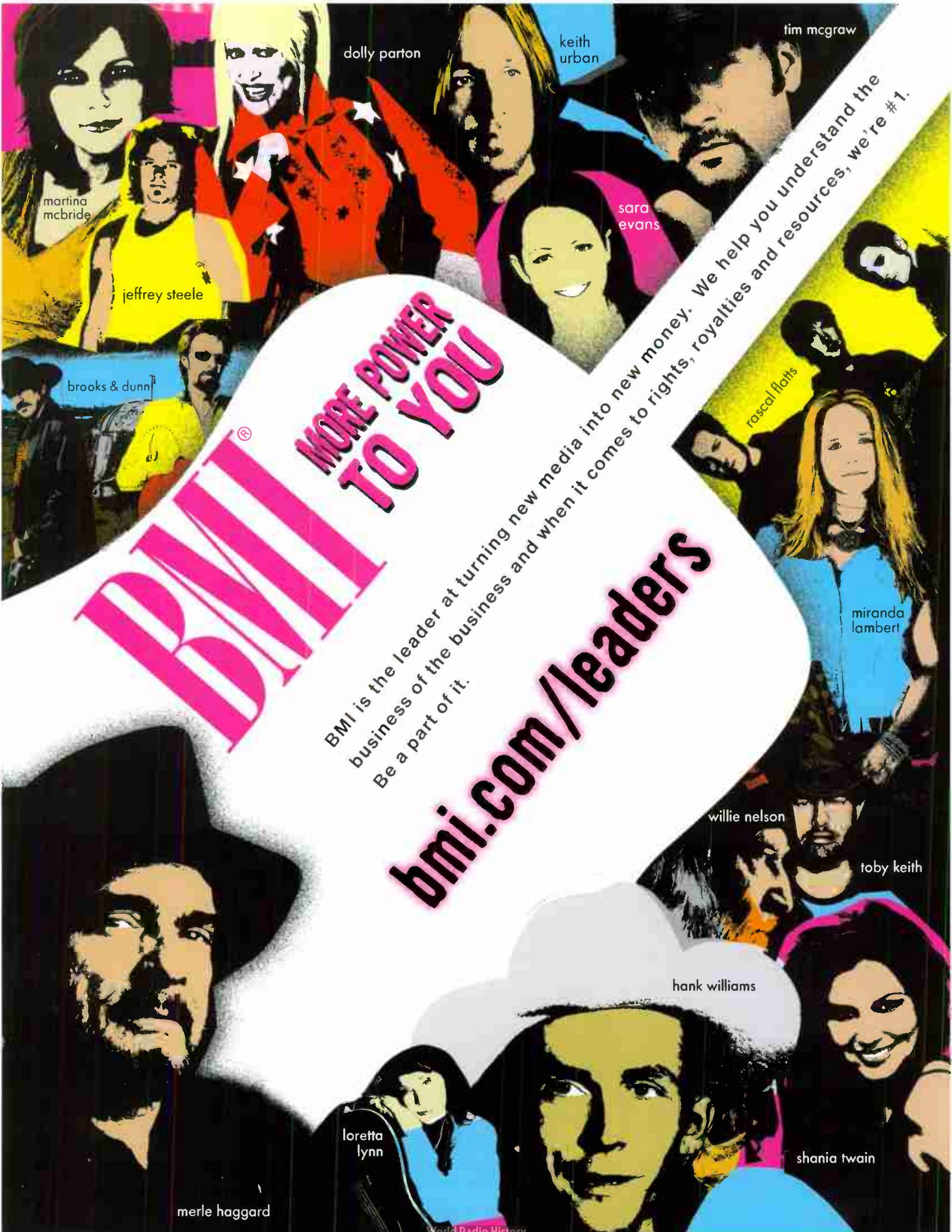
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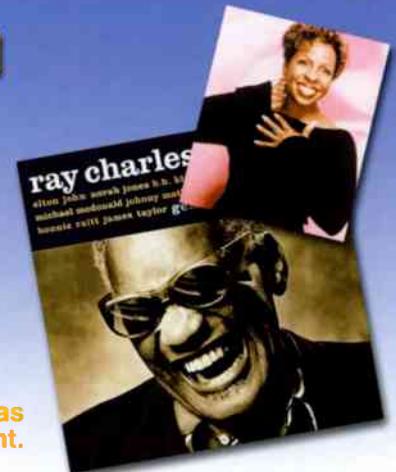
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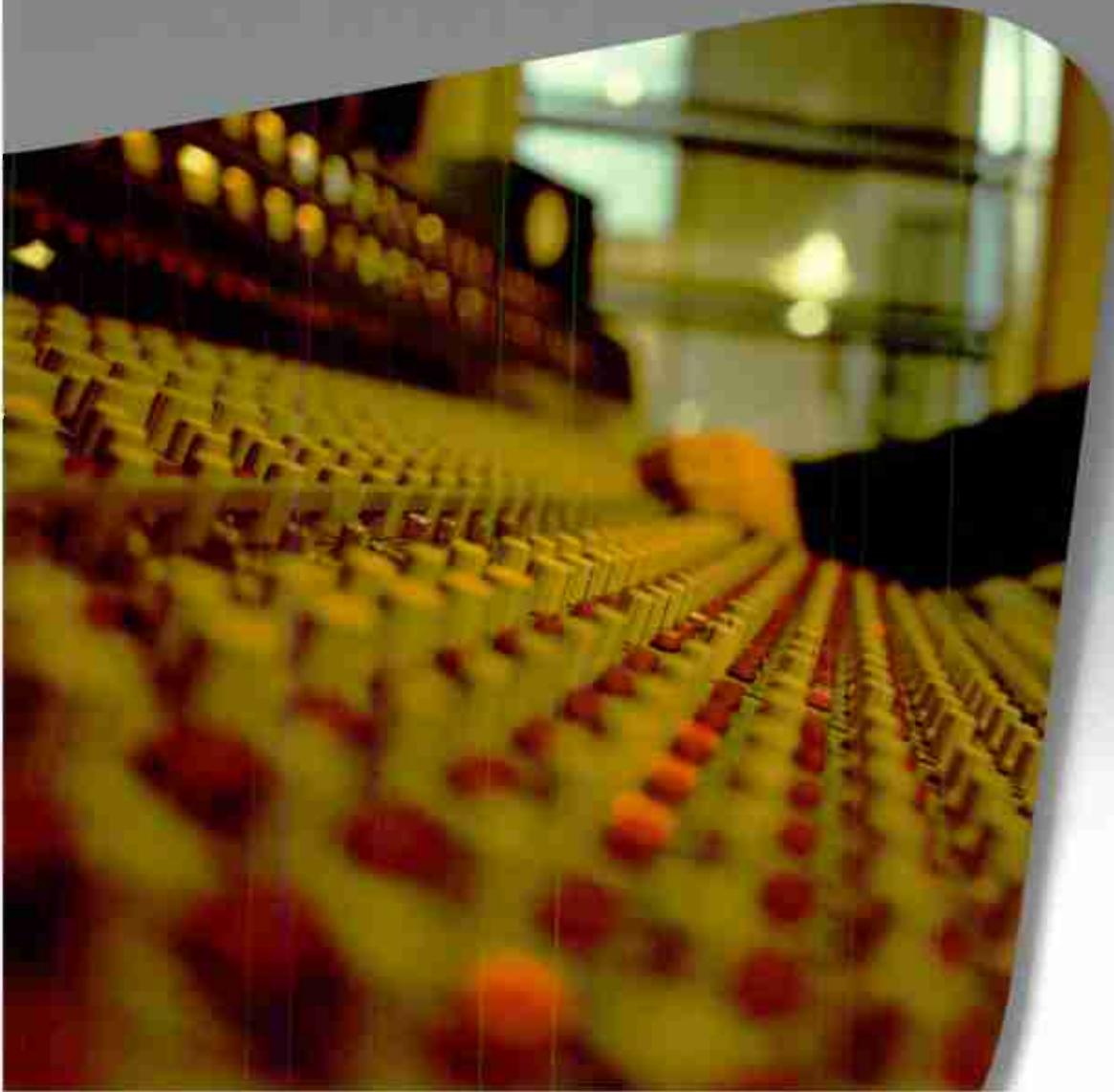


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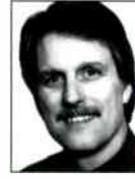
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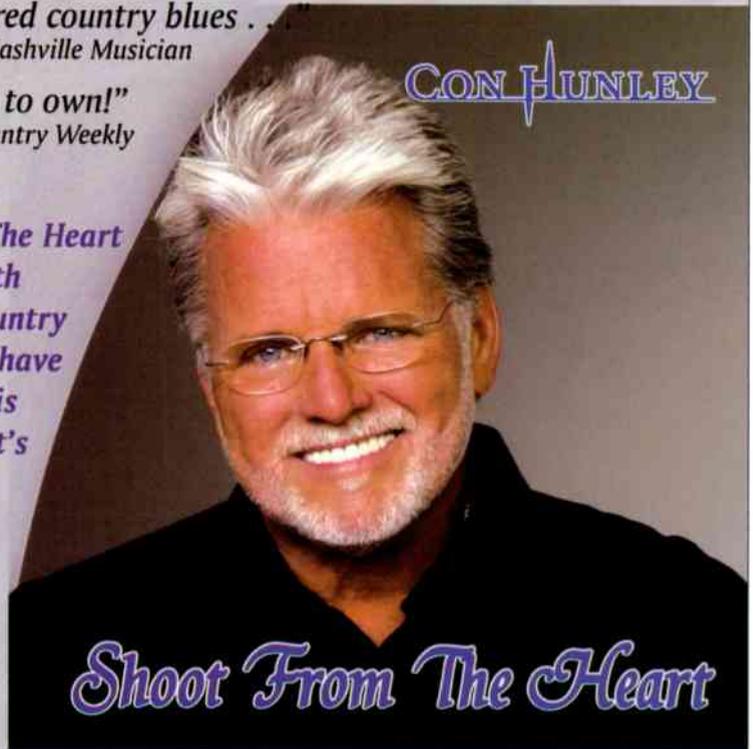
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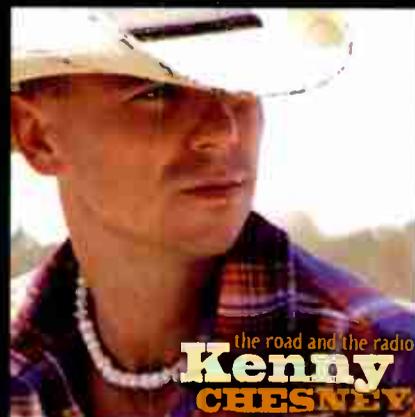
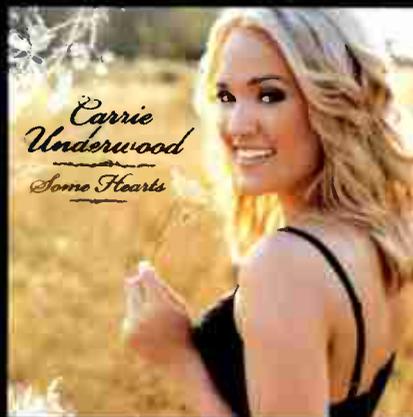
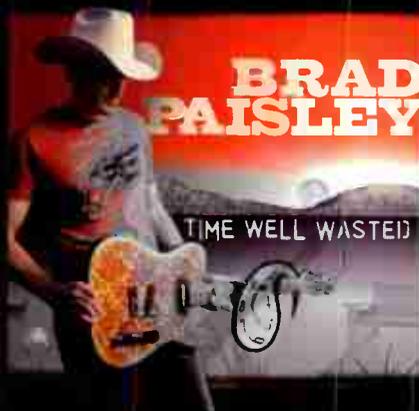
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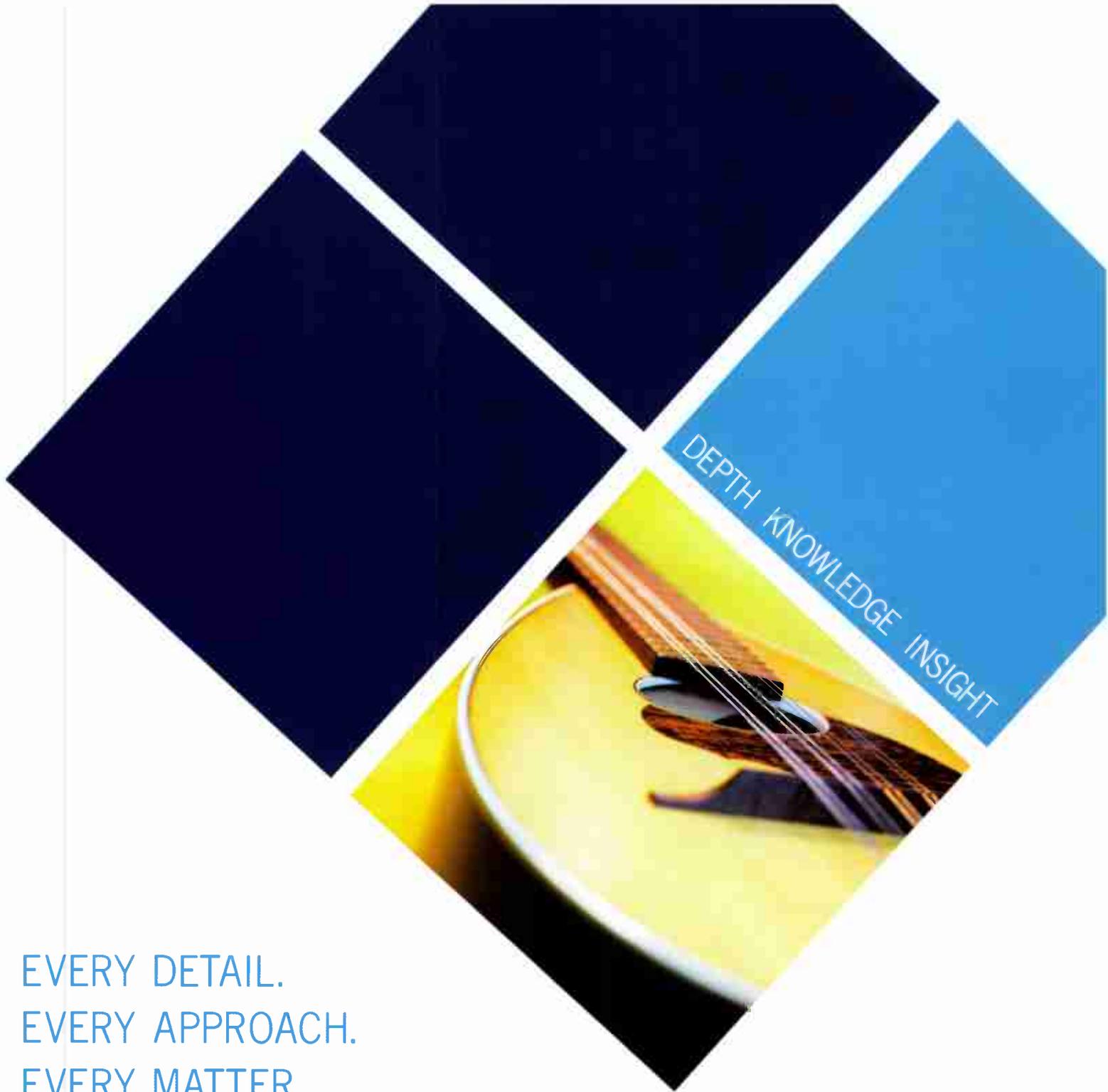


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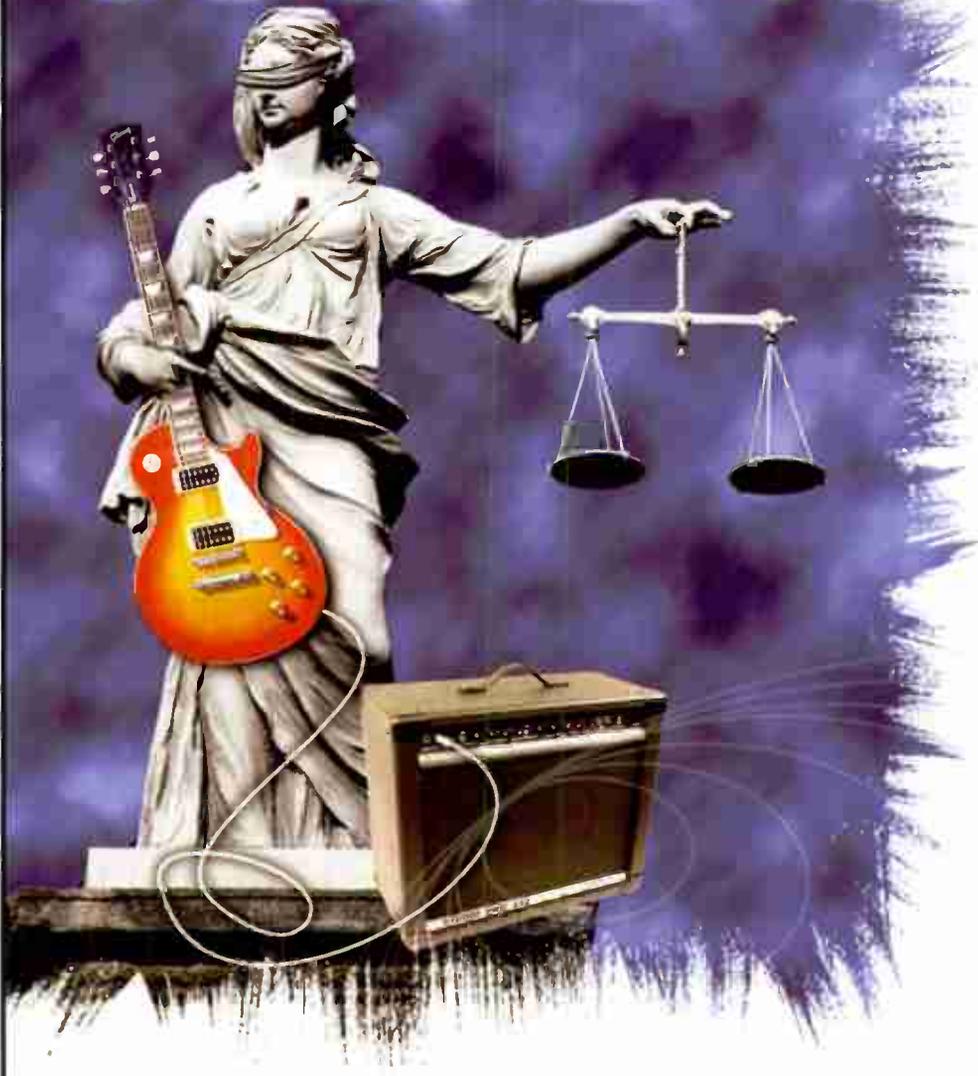
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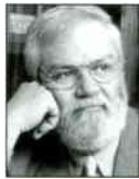
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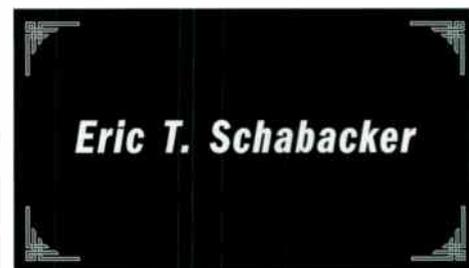
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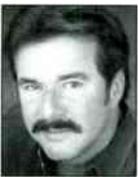
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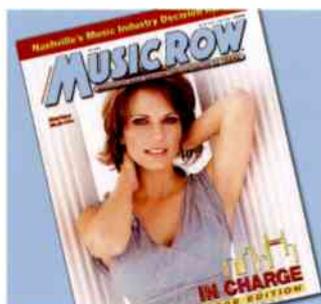
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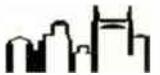
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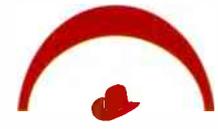
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