

RPM WEEKLY

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CIRCLE IN THE SAND
Belinda Carlisle

BREAKAWAY
Big Pig

DIRTY DIANA
Michael Jackson

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Cher

KISS ME DEADLY
Lita Ford

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Prince

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Rod Stewart

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Paul Janz

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ALBUMS TO WATCH

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Tracy Chapman

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YANKOVIC
Even Worse

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GOODBYE TIME
Conway Twitty

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Ian Tyson

SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE
Reba McEntire

YELLOW PAGES OF TEXAS
Midnite Rodeo Band

WORKIN' MAN
(Nowhere To Go)



Having already survived many frustrating years releasing on the independent side of the business, the Andrew Cash debut finally saw the light of day last month and now one of Canada's most promising songwriter's struggles seem to be far behind, but really they've only begun. - Page 7

Junos to recognize Blues/Roots music

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) has announced the establishment of a new Juno Award category for Blues/Roots music.

As Neill Dixon, who handles press and publicity for CARAS, points out "Canadian Roots and Blues has become a unique hybrid;

Rock and Roll sales sets record for Grand

Doug Bennett, the "Chief Slug" of Doug And The Slugs, was no doubt instrumental in advance ticket sales for Rock And Roll, setting records for London, Ontario's Grand Theatre. Bennett stars in the John Gray play, taking on the role of Parker, the lead singer of a rock and roll band.

Elaine Calder, the Grand's Administrative Director reports that advance ticket sales for Rock and Roll have "already made the 1987/88 season one of the most popular in the theatre's seventeen-year history as a professional company."

Almost 110,000 tickets have been sold for the 1987/88 season so far, 18,500 of them for Rock and Roll, which opened Apr. 22. Calder also points out that "an additional week of performances were scheduled for the Rock and Roll production, so that, despite the extraordinary strong advance sales, excellent seats are still available." The production continues through May 21st.

Rock and Roll represents Larry Lillo's final production as The Grand's Artistic Director. Joining him for the opening night performance were his many friends from across the country, including playwright John Gray, whose Billy Bishop Goes To War and Rock and Roll served to open and close Lillo's highly successful two-season tenure.

Ticketron gets exclusive for Royal Alexandra

Ticketron, regarded as "the market leader" in computerized ticketing, has been awarded the exclusive ticketing rights for Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre.

In order to handle the volume of business, Ticketron has moved to new premises, adjacent to the Royal Alex. New state-of-the art equipment is being installed and additional staff is being hired to handle the anticipated volume of business. Extra outlets are also being opened to better serve the Toronto and Golden Horseshoe areas.

Ticketron also announced the signing of a contract with Roy Thomson/Massey Hall to sell tickets on an allotment basis, and exclusive agreements with Ontario Place Film Festival, Tennis Canada, Molson Indy, Royal Ontario Museum, Canada's Wonderland and Kingswood Music Theatre. Ironically, many of these contracts have been won back from other ticket agencies in the past year.

"Toronto is an exciting centre for major league sports and first-class entertainment," says Michael Carrigg, Area Manager for Ticketron in Ontario, "and we're proud to be associated with Ed and David Mirvish and the Royal Alexandra Theatre."

Ticketron is a division of Control Data Canada.

fed by both British and American music cultures, it maintains its own identity. For many artists such as David Wilcox, Downchild Blues Band, Morgan Davis, Paul James and numerous others, who have established their careers and gained a large audience following, it means even greater recognition for their contributions to Canadian music." He continues with, "It will also create exposure opportunities for traditional folk artists, who have been without a category since 1982 when the Folk Artist of The Year category was dropped."

"I'm particularly pleased that a new Juno Award has been established for Roots

Honeymoon Suite off on 30-city European tour

Honeymoon Suite begin a 30-city European tour, starting May 21st in Hamburg, Germany, winding down at London, England's Wembley Arena on July 7th. A good portion of the tour will be concentrated in Germany, where the group had much success on their 1986 tour when they visited eight countries in eight weeks. This trip, the WEA band will be special guests to Status Quo, a British rock institution for more than 20 years. All dates involve 7,000 and 9,000 seat arenas.

The band's third LP, *Racing After Midnight*, produced by Ted Templeman and Jeff Hendrickson, was released worldwide Apr. 26, and their current single, *Love Changes Everything*, has made impressive moves up the RPM 100 singles chart since its release eight weeks ago.

A Canadian tour is planned for July with U.S. dates to follow in August.

Turner's Farewell Tour breaks every record

After 31 years on the road, Capitol recording artist Tina Turner has said farewell to live performances. She completed her last date of her Break Every Rule tour in Osaka, Japan on Mar. 27.

The tour spanned 25 countries and 145 cities on five continents. Her Osaka concert, her 220th of the 13-month tour, included a surprise appearance by Mick Jagger, who coaxed her into an impromptu duet of Honky Tonk Woman. During the duration of the tour, more than 3.5 million fans saw her worldwide, and in Europe alone, she performed over 100 shows and was seen by more than 1.7 million fans, making it the most successful tour ever undertaken by an artist in that part of the world.

As well, Turner made the Guinness Book of World Records when she performed to a crowd of 182,000 at the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro, her first appearance in South America. It was the biggest paying audience for a single artist ever, surpassing Frank Sinatra's record which was set eight years ago at the same location. The event was filmed and a one hour TV Special aired on both the First Choice and SuperChannel networks. A home video of the concert, *Tina Turner: Rio '88* is now available.

Tina Live In Europe, released by Capitol Records-EMI Canada on Mar. 23, commemorates the tour and covers every aspect

and Blues music," says Downchild's Donnie Walsh, "not only because Downchild Blues Band now stands a shot at winning a Juno Award, but all my peers in blues and roots music now have the opportunity to be recognized as an established and growing idiom within the Canadian music culture."

As a Crafts award, nominating and voting will be conducted by panels of experts in two rounds of voting. A special Advisory Committee for the category, headed by Derek Andrews of the Toronto Blues Society, will be meeting over the next few months to determine the eligibility criteria for the category.



Skinny Puppy dropped by Capitol's Toronto offices before leaving on their European tour (standing) Dwayne Goettel, Capitol's Richard Lyttelton, and (sitting) Nivek Ogre and Cevin Key.

of her thirty-year career. The double LP includes a 20-page four colour souvenir tour booklet. The double CD, and double cassette includes a 28-page four colour booklet in a special longbox. She is joined on various tracks by Bryan Adams, Robert Cray, Eric Clapton, and David Bowie.

CARAS taking members on a Sea Cruise

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) has sent out invites to their members to take part in a boat cruise (June 21st) aboard the MV *Torontonian*. The cruise vessel leaves the York Quay at 8 pm and returns at 1 am.

This is the first time CARAS has put together an event such as this for its membership. There will be performances by The Razorbacks, along with two of Yuk Yuk's funny people, Larry Horowitz and Wayne Fleming, both of whom will emcee the evenings activities. There will be a buffet as well as door prizes.

For those members who bring along a guest who is not yet a member of CARAS, they will qualify to win a special prize of a free pair of tickets to the next Juno Awards presentation.

Tickets for the cruise are tabbed at \$40.00 per person.

RPM CANCON CHARTOLOGY

Listed below are the Canadian content records that reached the top 40 on the RPM 100 singles chart from January 1977 to December 1980. (Next Week: 1981 to 1983)

JANUARY '77					
STAND TALL					
- Burton Cummings				MAL	
MAKE IT UP TO ME IN LOVE					
- Odis Coates/Paul Anka				ML	
FIGHTIN ON THE SIDE OF LOVE					
- The Orchestra				MAPL	
FEBRUARY '77					
DAZZ					
- J. Ellison/Soul Bros Six				AP	
MARCH '77					
RACE AMONG THE RUINS					
- Gordon Lightfoot				MAPL	
APRIL '77					
ARE YOU READY FOR LOVE					
- Patsy Gallant				MAPL	
MAY '77					
FLY AT NIGHT					
- Chilliwack				MAPL	
SANTA MARIA					
- Trooper				MAPL	
YOU WON'T DANCE WITH ME					
- April Wine				MAPL	
JUNE '77					
IT ALWAYS HAPPENS AT ONCE					
- Toulouse				MAPL	
ONCE IN A LONG TIME					
- Christopher Ward				MAPL	
AUGUST '77					
BARRACUDA					
- Heart				MAL	
QUE SERA SERA					
- The Raes				AP	
YOUR LOVE GETS ME AROUND					
- Ronney Abramson				MAPL	
SEPTEMBER '77					
SUGAR DADDY					
- Patsy Gallant				MAPL	
MR. LOVE					
- Vehicle				MAPL	
OCTOBER '77					
HEAVEN ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR					
- Mighty Pope				AP	
MY OWN WAY TO ROCK					
- Burton Cummings				MAL	
SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH					
- Dan Hill				MAPL	
NOVEMBER '77					
CALLING OCCUPANTS OF INTERPLANETARY CRAFT					
- The Carpenters				ML	
FEBRUARY '78					
THE CIRCLE IS SMALL					
- Gordon Lightfoot				MAPL	
APRIL '78					
WALK RIGHT BACK					
- Anne Murray				AP	
MAY '78					
HEARTLESS					
- Heart				MAL	
JULY '78					
YOU NEEDED ME					
- Anne Murray				AP	
COMING HOME					
- Ian Thomas Band				MAPL	
AUGUST '78					
HOT CHILD IN THE CITY					
- Nick Gilder				MAL	
BREAK IT TO THEM GENTLY					
- Burton Cummings				MAL	
YOU AND I					
- Rick James				MAL	
SEPTEMBER '78					
LOVE IS IN THE AIR					
- Martin Stevens				AP	
RAISE A LITTLE HELL					
- Trooper				MAPL	
ROUND ROUND WE GO					
- Trooper				MAPL	
THINK IT OVER					
- Cheryl Ladd				ML	
ALL I SEE IS YOUR FACE					
- Dan Hill				MA	
OCTOBER '78					
I WILL STILL LOVE YOU					
- Stonebolt				MAPL	
I JUST WANNA STOP					
- Gino Vannelli				MAL	
DECEMBER					
HERE COMES THE NIGHT					
- Nick Gilder				MAL	
A LITTLE LOVIN (Keeps The Doctor Away)					
- The Raes				AP	
THE DREAM NEVER DIES					
- Cooper Brothers				MAPL	
PLEASE COME BACK TO ME					
- The Good Brothers				MAL	
JANUARY '79					
I WILL PLAY A RHAPSODY					
- Burton Cummings				MAL	
LOTTA LOVE					
- Nicolette Larson				MAL	
PLEASE COME BACK TO ME					
- The Good Brothers				MAL	
(Boogie Woogie) DANCING SHOES					
- Claudja Barry				AL	
FEBRUARY '79					
I JUST FALL IN LOVE AGAIN					
- Anne Murray				MAPL	
MARCH '79					
THE MOMENT THAT IT TAKES					
- Trooper				MAPL	
WHEELS OF LIVE					
- Gino Vannelli				MAL	
APRIL '79					
WHISPERING RAIN					
- Murray McLauchlan				MAPL	
HEARTACHES					
- Bachman Turner Overdrive				MAPL	
ROLLER					
- April Wine				MAPL	
SWEET-LUI-LOUISE					
- Ironhorse				AL	
MAY '79					
I ONLY WANT TO GET UP AND DANCE					
- The Raes				AP	
DANCER					
- GINO SOCCIO				MAPL	
JUNE '79					
RHUMBA GIRL					
- Nicolette Larson				ML	
BOYS IN THE BRIGHT WHITE SPORTS CAR					
- Trooper				MAPL	
SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT					
- Anne Murray				AP	
JULY '79					
(You Really) ROCK ME					
- Nick Gilder				MAL	
AUGUST '79					
NOBODY					
- Doucette				MAPL	
ARMAGEDDON					
- Prism				MAPL	
WE ALL NEED LOVE					
- Troiano				MAPL	
LET GO THE LINE					
- Max Webster				MAPL	
SEPTEMBER '79					
HOLD ON					
- Triumph				MAPL	
OCTOBER '79					
GET UP AND BOOGIE					
- Freddie James				MAPL	
COME TO ME					
- France Joli				MAPL	
BROKEN HEARTED ME					
- Anne Murray				AP	
3 DRESSED UP AS 9					
- Trooper				MAPL	
NOVEMBER '79					
PETER PIPER					
- Frank Mills				MAP	
WONDERING WHERE THE LIONS ARE					
- Bruce Cockburn				MAPL	
DECEMBER '79					
LITTLE PEOPLE (Une Monde Enchanteur)					
- Rob Liddell				MAL	
JANUARY '80					
UNDER MY THUMB					
- Streetheart				AP	
FEBRUARY '80					
DAYDREAM BELIEVER					
- Anne Murray				AP	
JANINE					
- Trooper				MAPL	
MARCH '80					
THE SPIRIT OF RADIO					
- Rush				MAPL	
APRIL '80					
NIGHT TO REMEMBER					
- Prism				MAPL	
WHITE HOT					
- Red Rider				MAPL	
MAY '80					
SOMETHIN' ON MY MIND					
- Teenage Head				MAPL	
JUNE '80					
ECHO BEACH					
- Martha & The Muffins				MAL	
FINE STATE OF AFFAIRS					
- Burton Cummings				MAL	
TOO BAD					
- Doug And The Slugs				MAPL	
JULY '80					
YOUNG AND RESTLESS					
- Prism				MAPL	
DOIN' IT RIGHT					
- Powder Blues Band				MAPL	
SEPTEMBER '80					
CAN I COME NEAR					
- Graham Shaw				MAL	
MY MISTAKE					
- The Kingbees				ML	
NOVEMBER '80					
COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE					
- Anne Murray				AP	
HIT ME WITH YOUR BEST SHOT					
- Pat Benatar				ML	
THE KID IS HOT TONITE					
- Loverboy				MAL	
DECEMBER '80					
WASN'T THAT A PARTY					
- The Rovers				AP	

WHAT SAYS



Possibilities . . . endless!!

Just look at how the Juno Awards have grown . . . in awards!!! Would you have believed that from their humble beginnings, these committees could continually be sucked into the great game of politics and come up with a new category practically every year. Chances are, the Junos may have to be made even smaller to fulfill the demand. They have bitten the same poison apple that has effected the gold, platinum, diamond are there any other precious metals you can name . . . awards!! Didn't one of the heads of another foreign disc academy tell me once they wished they had never been conned into all the categories they have? Many of them mean nothing! (EC: *If it keeps up, the Junos may turn into a 3-part mini-series!*) Anything but a CBC Super Special!!

Spitfire wins . . . again!!

When it comes to big bands . . . there isn't any that can top The Spitfire Band . . . and just look, they're coming back to the Imperial Room of Toronto's Royal York Hotel. They've been away from this favourite haunt of theirs . . . and it wasn't their doing. The hotel had a General Manager, who apparent-

ly wasn't too impressed with the name Spitfire. I think he was from somewhere near the Rhine! (EC: *Did you know that Jackie Rae was a Spitfire pilot during WW2!!*)

The answer is in RPM . . . !!

On page 3 of this issue, we are running Part One of the RPM Cancon Chartology, which will bring the listings of all the Cancon records that reached the Top 40 of the RPM 100, right up to date. Reprints will be made available of the whole series in three weeks. In no way do we endorse the CRTC concept that limits the frequency of play for a record. If a radio station wants to play the same record all day and can keep their listeners . . . then they should. Broadcasting should be that and NOT bookkeeping! (EC: *Boy are you angry!!*)

How important is it . . . ??

What's in a name? Someone asked me how important the Imperial Room was to the Royal York. Pretty interesting question, because the Imperial Room is known all over the world and the Royal York is associated with this very prestigious supper club. One of the last of its kind in the world. Without it, the Royal York would be just another Toronto hotel. What would the Windsor Arms be without the Courtyard Cafe? Sometimes prestige is something money can't buy. (EC: *They would tear down the hotel first. They would never close it!*) It would be like burning Canada's history books!

An evening like no other . . . !!

When in Toronto, one of the best nights on the town is the Evening at La Cage . . . a revue that includes dinner and a show that is so slick and polished that it must be the best value in town. With a new host, Gary Dee, the show has picked up a pace that made the good show . . . even better. The addition of new faces and new impersonations keeps the show alive and interesting. At times you forget that the women are men and judge them by their abilities to imitate as females and that makes it even more fun. The show is very well produced and timed to be just perfect and great fun. Don't miss it! If you've seen it before, it's time to see it again. The

Brown memorial album released by Inflatable

The Vancouver-based Inflatable Records & Tapes has released a memorial album in tribute to the late Doug J. Brown, considered by many as one of Vancouver's most talented songwriters. There are fourteen tracks on the set that Brown recorded with three different bands: The White Lies, Light In August and Red Harvest.

Born in Vancouver in 1962, Brown succumbed from injuries suffered when he fell from a cliff near Whistler on Sept. 27, 1987.

During his short lifetime, Brown wrote and performed a wide variety of music, and, together with his partner, Peter Cocking, he composed more than fifty songs, and recorded more than two dozen. The best of these recordings comprise the memorial album, Doug J. Brown: 1962-1987.

The album is available through Track Records in Vancouver.

whole revue is a tribute to Gunther Weswaldi, who brought the show to Toronto where, this week marked its first anniversary, and what a great tourist attraction.

Guess who died . . . at dinner??

It was one of those evenings when you get invited to a nice night out at the Royal York and, just as cocktails were being served, an altercation broke out. This went on all through the cocktail hour, and at dinner, one of the guests fell to the floor and was taken away. We later found out that he had been murdered. Well then . . . throughout the dinner we were subjected to a thorough investigation and all kinds of shouting and many a belly laugh that added to an evening that was called Mysteriously Yours. The event was produced by Brian Caws and although there are other such productions, we are told that this one is by far the best. It happens every Friday and Saturday at the Royal York Hotel. (EC: *Go back again, because the script and the murderer keeps changing!!*)

One of our most treasured possessions!

"You can write what you want about me, but make sure you spell my name correctly," is a quote from a famous actor of a few years ago. Actually, your name is perhaps your most treasured possession, so when it's spelled incorrectly, it hurts. For some unknown reason we spelled Greg Keelor's name wrong throughout our Big Country balloting and announcement of winners. Sorry Greg, and congratulations on Blue Rodeo's sweep of this year's Big Country Awards . . . and your personal win, along with Jim Cuddy as Composers of The Year for Try. (EC: *Better still, measure the number of inches in the story!!*)

HTZ-FM . . . now, that's REAL radio!!

I've been listening, on and off, to HTZ-FM for sometime, and I finally had the opportunity to pay a visit. The station actually looks like it sounds . . . a rock bastion. The building is a beautiful old white mansion in downtown St. Catharines . . . and out front on the lawn is a huge rock displaying the HTZ-FM logo. Paul Morris, the Music Director at the station, has a handle on what's hot in rock . . . and he's a bundle of energy, bouncing from office to office and checking out every possible "street" lead. His pick this week is Too Much Ain't Enough Love by Jimmy Barnes! (EC: *Is that the same Barnes who was managed by forget it?*)

" . . . the prophets of doom, the messengers of mediocrity, will be overwhelmed by the new generation of competent, creative, confident artisans and by all those of preceding generations who have already demonstrated their freshness of mind, their talent and their capacity for inspired leadership."

- Pierre Juneau

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Power's Fachin finally breaking across Canada

Originally released in September of 1986, Eria Fachin's single, *Savin' Myself*, is finally beginning to attract attention in Canada. Although having already spent over six months atop the British dance music charts, and coupled with its recent awards, the record is now considered a "classic" at the club level, informs Vince DiGeorgio of Power Records.

Savin' Myself, written by the late David Lodge (who unfortunately died two days prior to its release), was voted Best Hi-NRG 12" single of 1987, proving itself to be more popular than the Pet Shop Boys' *It's A Sin* and The Communards' *Never Can Say Goodbye* in the clubs, at the U.S. National Dance Awards, held this past April 26 in Boston. Then, one week later, at the Canadian Dance Music Awards in Montreal, Fachin was voted Most Promising New Canadian Dance Music Vocalist, which ultimately set the stage for the push at radio.

"We're the first label to ever release a record independently with no radio play in Canada and have our record already on the

pop charts in the States. That's never happened before," proclaims DiGeorgio. "Radio doesn't want to hear a record in this country, unless it's on the air in the States."

Thus, following Fachin's record-setting months on the U.K. charts, *Savin' Myself* was released stateside on Critique Records, and that label, later this month, scheduled the album *My Name Is Eria Fachin* for release as well, after taking the single recently through the pop charts with as much success as their British counterparts.

"When you're number one in England for 28 weeks," he adds, "it says something. It's really done a phenomenal job on its own and I'm really happy about the fact that we've been able to get it on Canadian radio. It's a real kick to hear the record on CFTR. It means you're up there with the big boys and I'm sure glad I didn't conform and do a rock record. We did what we do best . . . and it works. But it's been a real, real battle; you've really got to give a story out there to get a record licensed in the States, and to have the radio stations really give a listen to it.

"You have no idea what a thrill it is for me," DiGeorgio concludes, "because I'm a little vigilant. I like to always think of beating the system, but now I just hope the system can work for us and I think it is. To be denied is one thing, but to sit around and mope

Balmur appointment for Todd Robson

Todd Robson has been appointed Executive Assistant at Balmur Ltd. He has been with the organization for four years, serving in a number of capacities, the most recent being Assistant Tour Manager for the Anne Murray Show. His appointment became effective May 2/88.

The above announcement was made by Leonard T. Rambeau, President of Balmur Ltd.

Butler & Cameron share Thomson bill with lobster

Well-known Acadian singer Edith Butler and Cape Breton's favourite son, John Allan Cameron will share a June 5th date at Toronto's Roy Thomson hall with another East Coast delicacy, a lobster dinner.

McCain Foods, an internationally-acclaimed frozen food company with roots in the Maritimes, is presenting the show, billed as the Down Home Jubilee. Also featured are Bobby Brown & The Cape Breton Symphony Fiddlers, along with stepdancer Wayne Thompson.

Lougheed follows up with Ain't No Planes

Jane Gonda, Manager, Audio Products, CBC Enterprises, sends along the latest Lisa Lougheed single, *Ain't No Planes*, the second single taken from her *Evergreen Nights* album.

Ain't No Planes is the follow-up to *Run With Us*, "which made a big move on A/C and CHR national charts," says Gonda, "and the success of *Run With Us* created a buzz that became a roar with the release of Lisa's album, *Evergreen Nights*."

Lougheed is currently in the midst of a national television campaign, which will be followed by a mall tour for the month of June. Gonda also reveals that a major multinational label will shortly release Lougheed's album in the U.K. and Europe.

The Music Brokers are handling the promotion and tracking of the Lougheed release, currently charting on RPM's A/C chart.



Eria Fachin

about it is something else and I refused to do that because I did it for a long time. You've just got to make things work for you . . . I mean not every station out there is AM 106 in Calgary."

B.C.'s Eckart Seeber scores a world's first

West Coast composer/performer Eckart Seeber has written and produced the world's first Robot-Ballet, as a commissioned work for the opening of the new EBCO Aerospace Centre in Delta, B.C.

Seeber was hired by the large EBCO Group to create ballet music for their newest robotic manufacturing machinery. It was explained that the music was "to reflect the impressive appearance and technological refinement of the gigantic robots," which was to provide the appropriate musical basis for a computer-choreographed dance work.

The result was a fully synthesized studio production that blended musical "high tech" with classical currents, using state-of-the-art digital sampling technology. Computer experts at the Aerospace Centre programmed the fully computer-driven robots to perform a presentation of movements and "dance-routines" in synchronisation with the music.

Seeber's Robot-Ballet was premiered before a large audience of industry and government representatives at the Aerospace Centre's Open House last April 21st, and again on the 23rd at a subsequent Open House event, which was open to the general public.

Seeber is as well known in the contemporary classical field as he is in new-age and jazz/rock music. His recordings featuring his talents on piano and organ are available on two new digital albums: *Water Colors* and *Symphonic Organ*, both of which are available through Victoria's Con Fuoco Records.

THEO MASSOP'S LATEST SINGLE THE VOYAGER (MSR105)

(Title track from his debut album) (#MSR104)
is on the move...

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| 16 | 14 | (12) | ELECTRIC BLUE
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(LP) Out Of The Blue - 78-17801-P | 83 | 65 | (12) | I WANT HER
Keith Sweat - Elektra - 90-84317-P
(LP) Make It Last Forever - 90-87631-P |
| 17 | 23 | (7) | EVERYTHING YOUR HEART DESIRES
Hall & Oates - Arista - AS1-9684-N
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(LP) Pebbles - MCA-42094-J | 54 | 45 | (15) | CHECK IT OUT
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(LP) Electricity - SP-51567-W | |
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(LP) Tell It To My Heart - AL-8529-N | 55 | 52 | (13) | THINKIN' ABOUT THE YEARS
Hawley - Atlantic - AT-0371-W
(LP) Don't Just Stand There - LAT-1239-W | 88 | 60 | (7) | ONE GOOD REASON
Paul Carraco - Chrysalis - 43204-J
(LP) One Good Reason - CHS-41578-J |
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OMD - Virgin - VS-1421-W
(LP) The Best Of OMD - VL-2454-W | 56 | 48 | (19) | I GET WEAK
Belinda Carlisle - MCA - 53242-J
(LP) Heaven On Earth - MCA-42080-J | 89 | 72 | (12) | SOME KIND OF LOVER
Jody Watley - MCA - 53235-J
(LP) Jody Watley - MCA-588-J |
| 23 | 30 | (7) | NAUGHTY GIRLS (Need Love Too)
Samantha Fox - Jive - 10898-7-J-N
(LP) Samantha Fox - 1061-1-J-N | 57 | 55 | (13) | WHEN WE WAS FAB
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| 24 | 7 | (15) | DEVIL INSIDE
INXS - Atlantic - 78-91447-P
(LP) Kick - 78-17961-P | 58 | 49 | (19) | FATHER FIGURE
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(LP) Faith - OC-40867-H | 91 | 62 | (20) | HANDS UP (Give Me Your Heart)
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(LP) Kick - 78-17961-P | |
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(LP) My Name Is Erica Fagin - PXH-2000 | 96 | 79 | (20) | CHINA IN YOUR HAND
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| 30 | 43 | (3) | DIRTY DIANA
Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-07739-H
(LP) Bad - OE-40600-H | 64 | 91 | (2) | MAKE IT REAL
The Jets - MCA - 53311-J
(LP) Magic - MCA-42085-J | 97 | 74 | (7) | ENGLISHMAN IN NEW YORK
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Toto - Columbia - 38-07715-H
(LP) The Seventh One - FC-40873-H | 66 | 69 | (3) | ROOTY TOOT TOOT
John Cougar Mellencamp - Mercury - MS-76265-Q
(LP) The Lonesome Jubilee - 832 465-1-Q | 99 | 80 | (22) | SEASONS CHANGE
Exposé - Arista - AS1-9640-N
(LP) Exposure - AL-8441-N |
| 33 | 25 | (19) | NEVER GIVE UP
Blvd - MCA - 53297-J
(LP) Blvd - MCA-42111-J | 67 | 88 | (2) | TWO OCCASIONS
The Deele - Solar - 7CDN-56-H
(LP) Eyes Of A Stranger - ST-72555-H | 100 | 97 | (24) | COULD'VE BEEN
Tiffany - MCA - 53231-J
(LP) Tiffany - MCA-5793-J |
| 34 | 28 | (16) | THE MAN IN THE MIRROR
Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-7668-H
(LP) Bad - OE-40600-H | | | | | | | | |

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COVER STORY - by Graeme Boyce**Island's Cash now ready to take on the world**

For so many years L'Etranger toured across Canada, financing each new release and trip themselves by hawking their precious independent records to fans along the road; and those who caught the band live were watching one of this country's premiere songwriter's honing his skills with each subsequent journey. It's certainly a big country out there, but somebody has to do it.

Though signed to Island Records and his debut, titled *Time And Place*, is slated for release stateside this June, not much has really changed for Cash, who has just recently returned from a tour of East Coast clubs yet again, or so it seems.

"When you're an independent," he begins, "the frustration was always the inability to record regularly and, when doing an album, the inability to record more than a handful. For us, we never had enough money to do more than an EP. So, creatively and artistically, that was the biggest frustration, but it has also been the main foreseeable difference immediately."

Cash actually co-produced the sessions with John Switzer (Jane Siberry) and even though they disagreed often, he suggests this was all part of the creative process, there however wasn't any "friction" being under the musical microscope constantly but it still wasn't what was expected.

"When we were recording," Cash explains, "I realized this had to be really good, and so as we along . . . it wasn't like making an EP. I was prepared for more scrutiny than I'd had in the past, but I never seemed to have a problem singing in the studio before, the vocals took much longer than I thought they would take, the concentration level has to be higher and that's the thing: it was just a lot more work."

With or without Island, Cash would be content to write his songs and perform them on his own, which is why whether he's playing

to a crowd in Halifax or Los Angeles, he's going to do it anyway, one way or another. Yet with the label, where old problems were erased, new ones were added, says Cash.

"The problems that I had, just in terms of creative frustration before getting the deal," he elaborates, "are over. But there are other new frustrations now that I didn't have before. So, in a way . . . having the deal, opened up a whole new can of worms. Life goes on though with or without a record deal. If the whole thing fell apart tomorrow, I'd still be doing what I'm doing . . . it'd just mean I'd have to get a part-time job."

That attitude stems from a long and traditional line of the Canadian singer and songwriter (as a matter of fact in his more recent live sets cover versions of songs by The Band and Buffalo Springfield are played), the comparisons nonetheless are obvious, but it is precisely the straight-forward honesty which has eluded so many of today's bands and created such a tenuous position for the music industry.

Time and Place contains songs Cash has been playing the past year in acoustic settings, usually very intimate locations, as he

Kick is triple platinum a first for INXS

The INXS LP, *Kick* is now triple platinum in Canada, the first country in the world to certify such an award for the band. The album hit the No. 2 position on the RPM 100.

New Sensation, the third single taken from the LP, is now moving into chart position, and is expected to follow the successful charting of *Devil Inside*, which topped the RPM Radio Re-Action chart (Apr. 30), and *Need You Tonight*.

The band has just completed a tour of Western Canada.

tried to get away from the bars and clubs and having to sing over the beer drinking patrons. He liked to joke with the crowd, explain in greater detail his songs and how he wrote them, or why; perhaps more importantly, he was learning to communicate with the audience.

"When music, or anything, gets to one extreme," he continues, "then there's naturally a reaction against that extreme and I think that's what you see now. People are fed up with the huge gaited snare, the big reverb, the huge, strident sounds; basically these songs come a dime a dozen. The sonic quality of the music today is spectacular but many of the songs are mediocre.

"So," Cash concludes, "it was a feeling on my part that I wanted to develop my songs and then portray them in a more sensitive and human way, because that's just where my head and my heart were at."

Penta signs and readies debut release of May

The Vancouver-based Penta label has announced the signing of their first artist Raymond May. His debut album is expected to be released shortly.

May was born in Sri Lanka and after emigrating to Canada, went on to England where he became involved in the London club scene. He returned to Vancouver in 1983, where he picked up on that city's club activity, and where he eventually entered the homegrown *Spotlight '85* contest, where his talent potential became obvious.

Recording of the May album began at Vancouver's Little Mountain Sound in December of 1987, with Paul Hyde (Rock & Hyde) doing the producing and Bruce Fairbairn (Bon Jovi, Loverboy, Aerosmith) as Executive Producer.

A single will precede the album, which will be released in both Canada and the U.S.

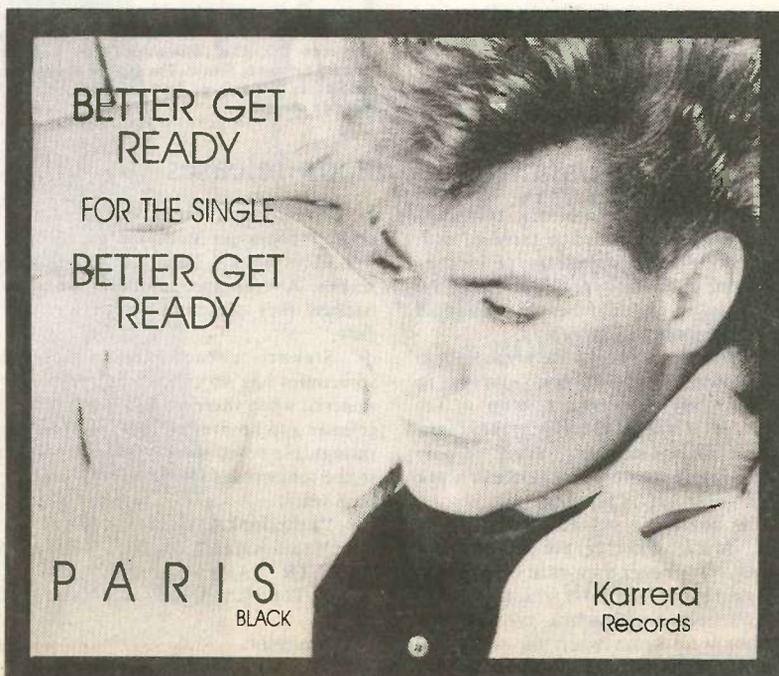
Penta is distributed by WEA in Canada and Elektra throughout the rest of the world.

Windsor's Sabina wins PROCAN Jazz Award

Saxophonist Les Sabina of Windsor is the winner of the third annual PROCAN Jazz Composers Competition. Sabina wins a \$2,000 award in the competition which is sponsored by PROCAN to encourage composers to write works "suitable for big-band jazz ensemble."

Sabina is no stranger to this competition, having won the award two years ago. He is currently contributing compositions to the Michigan State University Jazz Ensemble where he is a doctoral student in composition. He is also teaching jazz ensemble, saxophone and other jazz courses at the University of Windsor. He has appeared in concert with several big names in the jazz field including Dizzy Gillespie and Joe Williams. He also appears in concert with his own jazz quartet.

Sabina's winning composition this year is titled *Maranta*, for five saxophones (alto sax doubling on flute), five trumpets, four trombones, and 3 rhythm. He competed with other jazz works from B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec.



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The Big 50 bash for Joe Easingwood

How do you plan a party when the potential guest list is your entire listening audience? That was the chore for C-FAX News Director Ed McKenzie as he put together an on-air birthday party to mark the 50th birthday of talk show host Joe Easingwood (Apr. 14/88). The station's City Desk show was moved live to Louie Louie's, a downtown '50s type restaurant whose owners George and Carolyn provided the cake with Captain Cook's Bakery. For two hours, Joe and Ed turned the talk show into a party, which included many of Joe's talk show guests from over the years, including a personal greeting from B.C. Premier Bill Vander Zalm. How does Joe feel after reaching the half-century mark? "Great," he says, "I feel better every year."

CKFM/Kinsmen raise funds for CF fight

CKFM Radio and the Association of Kinsmen Clubs joined forces (May 14) from noon through 6 pm for a radiothon in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Research at Toronto's Children's Hospital. The Radiothon was hosted by CKFM's Ted Woloshyn and Maureen Holloway. Listeners to the station were invited to call the in with a minimum pledge of \$99.00 and request a favourite song. Well-known celebrities called the station during the afternoon. These included Rich Litte, Robin Leach, Betty White, Jennifer Warnes and Phyllis Diller. By the end of the Radiothon, \$88,685.04 in pledges had been committed.

OM-FM discover it's better in Jamaica

OM-FM morning personality Andy Stuart and Program Director Ian Davies were sent on a fact-finding mission to check out the Trelawny Beach Hotel in Jamaica from Apr. 11 to 15, from where they broadcast live from poolside. They liked the hotel and weather and the station's Get-Away Vacation promotion was underway. Qualifiers were taken at the sound of the OM-FM Jet and through Win Sticker spotting in the Windsor listening area. Davies and Stuart called it a "working vacation," but had difficulty explaining their tans when they arrived home. Two Jamaican Get-Away Vacations were given away.

Still a lack of balance in Cancon releases say MDs

Although some Music Directors, contacted by RPM, are either pleased or satisfied with the quality of the Cancon releases so far during 1988, one of the main problems is still the inconsistency in the number of Canadian records from month to month.

While at times they'll have more than enough Cancon to choose from, from time to time when they experience a drop in the number of Canadian discs, they can sometimes find themselves having to play what they would regard as mediocre or weak material.

"The quality is not too bad," Barry Stewart, Music Director for CHUM-FM points out. "It's better than most other years. There's also a lot of diversity which is good."

Stewart also recalls when, not too long ago, there were times when an act would release only one single, and nothing after.

CJRL Kenora celebrates big 50

CJRL Radio in Kenora will be kicking off their 50th Reunion on June 4. The station's Cary Zroback would like to hear from all former staff members. Give him a call at 807-468-3181.

CKXM's Mike Lynch gets Sun nod

Donna-Marie Artuso of the Edmonton Sun recently asked her readers to select Edmonton's favourite personality to wake up to, by filling out a ballot which was printed at various times in the paper. The "clear" favourite was CKXM's Mike Lynch, which wasn't surprising to the station's Program Manager, George Kelso who has always been aware of the station's "extremely responsive" audience. As Don Kimery, Publicity and Promotions Coordinator for the station, points out, "The response CKSM listeners have shown to elevate Mike Lynch to the post of Favourite Personality To Wake Up To, is one of the successes the station is currently basking in with its latest promotional venture, Community Club Awards, a sales and promotion package to raise funds for charities and service groups in the greater Edmonton area."



Andy K of Montreal CKGM, broadcast his Saturday Night Show live from Jamaica and was joined by top Jamaican D.J. Paul Dilworth, CFCF-TV newsman Howard Schwartz (l to r). The station sent four lucky couples to Jamaica in April through their Make It Jamaica contest.

"Now, many acts are on their third single," continues Stewart. "Blue Rodeo did well. This week I have eleven new Cancon singles. A week ago, I was forced to scrape because they sometimes come at the same time."

Stewart acknowledged the station sometimes has no choice, but to play weak material when there's a lull in the number of releases and he stressed that it's not good for ratings. He noted there's still some weakness in the songwriting strength, but not as bad as past years.

"I do think Cancon is strong so far this year," said Karen Anderson, Music Director for CFTR. "Almost all the Cancon we add will go Top 10 and that's a difficult thing to do."

Anderson, who considers herself a
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BLUE RODEO

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ALBUMS



PRINCE - Pop
Lovesexy
Paisley Park - 92-57201-P

Although "This is not music... this is a trip" is not included on the album (it's taken from the flip side of the single, Alphabet St.), the words come as an apt description of the latest montage from Prince. He takes the listener to another corner of Paisley Park; where jazz is the hip vibe, and "real" drums carry the beat. Sheila E lends her vocal, as well as percussive talents; Eric Leeds and Atlanta Bliss horn it up, and Levi Seacer Jr. plays bass faster than a speeding drumulator. The latter shines on Dance On, an intriguing track with a chorus reminiscent of the Batman theme. Lovesexy and Eye No are also key, as well as the usual ballads, and even if you're not a fan of Prince's music, give it a listen. Neither anything previous nor anything in the future may hold your interest, this one could surprise you.

OLIVER JAMES TRIO - Jazz
Cookin' At Sweet Basil
Justin Time Records - JUST-25-1

Captured live at New York's Sweet Basil, jazz pianist Oliver Jones combines both standards and his own compositions on this record, as well as exploring the blues and even a bossa nova number flawlessly. Stateside, Jones is enjoying the recognition and due respect usually afforded, in these circles, for Oscar Peterson. However,

radio stations might want to key in on several tracks, either Snuggles or The Sweetness Of You, both originals and both a blast of fresh air. Actually, without the use of synthesizers or computers, the album stands alone today.

MELISSA ETHERIDGE - Pop/Rock
Self-titled - Island - ISL-1143-J

It's no small wonder this album is, reportedly, Chris Blackwell's pet project these days, it's one worthy of recognition certainly. Etheridge is a guitar player (12-string), who writes songs with a great degree of poignancy, and her observations spill forth beautifully on the lead track and first single, Similar Features, which is currently making strong in-roads at radio across the country. Picking out specific key tracks, like Precious Pain and The Late September Dogs, was tough but easily illuminates how powerful this record actually is.

VOI VOD - HM/Rock
Dimension Hatross
Maze/A&M - MML-1042-W

Hailing from Montreal, this metal act continues to release consistently tasty and as innovative as albums can get in the genre. Retail outlets who respect the buying power of this crowd should be quick to check this piece of vinyl out, not to mention the heavier leaning AOR stations that'll want to satisfy their particular listeners thirst for real hard rock 'n' roll.

GODLEY & CREME - Pop/Rock
Goodbye Blue Sky
Polydor - 835 3481-Q

As musicians, this duo aren't as innovative as they like to think. Although they might want to believe the harmonica doesn't exist in popular music anymore, they only need to examine the street a little more. There they'll find bands that can't afford the computerized sound generation equipment Godley & Creme have been used to for so many years. Therefore, if this record had been released by an unknown group today, the world would be listening. But it's just too condescending, coming from an act that's been around for as long as they have.

PREFAB SPROUT - Rock
From Langley Park To Memphis
Epic - BFE-44208-H

With a little help from Pete Townshend, and Stevie Wonder, this album's a competent follow-up to Two Wheels Good (which contained When Love Breaks Down) and there are actually many interesting singles' choices here. Try either Enchanted or The Venus Of The Soup Kitchen for a real mix in your sound. Again, Thomas Dolby assists in the production with the band.



BRIAN SETZER - Rock
Live Nude Guitars
EMI-Manhattan - EI-46963-F

Ex-Stray Cat Setzer is still one of the industry's most influential guitarists, but coupled with another (Eurythmic Dave Stewart) at the helm, the effect is nerve tingling. Yet only some of the tracks were co-written and produced by Stewart, but when the smoke from those clears, Larson Paine, Setzer or Chris Thomas attain the same results with an equalled flair. Obviously, there's been a storm brewing in Setzer for quite some time and the impression left on this record is long overdue. When the dust settles, this album's going to be around for many months, as all tracks are key. One in particular, Temper Sure is Risin', features Moonlighting and Motown recording artist Bruce Willis on harmonica.

LUCILLE STARR - Country
Back To You
Quality - RSP-159

This is the one country programmers and fans have been waiting for. Contains her current charter, The First Time I've Ever Been In Love, but better still, there's The French Song, Starr's big hit of the early sixties, which brought her into the international arena. That vocal charm is still there, which producer Tony Migliore has enhanced with some of the best pickers in the business. Cyril Rawson is a major composer of music here, so along with Starr as artist, several of the tracks qualify as Cancon (MA). Not restricted to Country formats, there's lots of great A/C material here as well.

DAN REED NETWORK
Pop/Rock
Self-titled
Mercury - 422-834309-1-Q

When someone claims such varied musical tastes as Dan Reed, by citing musical influences from the Doobie Brothers to Van Halen to Cameo, the potential result could be quite powerful. Reed's debut crosses the spectrum of rock 'n' roll (Baby Don't Fade), afrobeat (Ritual) and funk (World Has A Heart Too); all of which his band handles with a skill and finesse seldom found in today's world of sterile and, all too often, pre-programmed music. Producer Bruce Fairbairn's talent (Aerosmith, Bon Jovi) blazes on tracks like Tamin' The Wild Night and Rock You All Night Long, both key, and the latter was actually co-written with The System. The album, recorded at Vancouver's Little Mountain Sound, will appeal to programmers with a taste for strong, creative rock.

TOMBOY - Pop/Rock
Back To The Beat
Columbia - BFC-90768-H

With an Annie Lennox quality about her vocals, lead singer Torhild Sivertsen really belts out some fine tuneage on this debut (the most successful artist in the history of CBS Norway) for Canada. The first single, People Get Moving, could spice up summertime charts and there's a great follow-up in Danger Of Love, both of which were Top 10 singles in their home territory. Musically infectious, dynamic and yet crisp, a new talent worthy of serious attention at radio levels.

BLUE MERCEDES - Pop
Rich & Famous - MCA - MCA-42143-J

I Want To Be You Property and See Want Must Have are doing quite well in the clubs, while the former has attracted the attention of several programmers as well. The duo, with a vocal comparison to ABC, could sell with the summer months approaching, as all tracks are rather energetic, spirited and very well produced by Phil Harding and Ian Curnow for PWL; Pete Waterman, known for his Dead Or Alive work.

SCARLETT & BLACK - Pop
Self-titled - Virgin - VL-2518-W

With all the complaints about radio being too bland and dull these days, after a record like this gets released, the chicken and egg situation glares. If boring records weren't released, then boring radio wouldn't exist. However, as we know, You Don't Know, the first single was well received and has opened the door for yet another new act to break through and sell in globs.

Top Cancon SINGLES	Top Cancon ALBUMS	Top Cancon A/C SINGLES	Top Cancon COUNTRY SINGLES
1 I'M STILL SEARCHING - Glass Tiger - Capitol	1 GLASS TIGER - Diamond Sun - Capitol	1 THE MOOD I'M IN - Maxwell King - Jaggars	1 ONE SMOKEY ROSE - Anita Peerras - Savannah
2 LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING - Honeymoon Suite - WEA	2 HONEYMOON SUITE - Recing After Midnight - WEA	2 CARMELIA - Dan Hill - Columbia	2 SHE KNOWS I CAN'T SAY NO - Ken Harnden - RCA
3 NEVER GIVE UP - Blvd - MCA	3 ROBBIE ROBERTSON - Robbie Robertson - Geffen	3 THE VOYAGER - Leo Massop - Moonshadow	3 STRAIGHT TO YOUR HEART - Mercey Brothers - MBS
4 CARMELIA - Dan Hill - Columbia	4 NEIL YOUNG & THE BLUENOTES - This Note's For You - Reprise	4 WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE - Tara Leavoy - RCA	4 TIL I FIND MY LOVE - The Family Brown - RCA
5 GIMME SOME KINDA SIGN - Sattalites - Axe	5 JONI MITCHELL - Chalk Mark In A Rain Storm - Geffen	5 GIMME SOME KINDA SIGN - Sattalites - Axe	5 LOVING YOU - Chuck Micallef - Blue Crystal
6 LOVE BECOMES ELECTRIC - Strange Advance - Current	6 K.D. LANG - Shadowland - Sire	6 MAN IN A RAINCOAT - Priscilla Wright - Tembo	6 BROWN EYES BEST - Tim Taylor - Savannah
7 THINKIN' ABOUT THE YEARS - Haywire - Attic	7 BLUE RODEO - Outskirts - Risque Disque	7 YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELING - Carroll Baker - Tembo	7 I WANT YOU - Albert Hall - Axe
8 SAY THIS TO ME - NED A4 - Duke Street	8 LEONARD COHEN - I'm Your Man - Columbia	8 TWO SHADES OF ROSES - Patrick Norman - Star	8 KEEP IT UP - Bootleg - Rana
9 SAVIN' MYSELF - Eria Fachin - Power	9 DAVID WILCOX - Breakfast At The Circus - Capitol	9 CRYING FOR LOVE - Lorraine Scott - Slax	9 THE CIRCLE OF WOOD - Wayne Pronger - Three Flamingos
10 MOONBEAM - Men Without Hats - Mercury	10 MEN WITHOUT HATS - Pop Goes The World	10 AIN'T NO PLANES - Lisa Lougheed - Run	10 OLD MEMORIES NEVER DIE - Julie Wallace - Skyhigh

REMIX ALBUMS

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|----|---------|--|----|---------|---|-----|---------|--|
| 1 | 1 (35) | DIRTY DANCING
Soundtrack (RCA)
6408-1-R-N (Cassette 6408-4-R-N) | 35 | 87 (2) | PRINCE
Lovesexy (Paisley Park)
92-57201-P (Cassette 92-57204-P) | 68 | 86 (6) | ICEHOUSE
Man Of Colours (Chrysalis)
CHS-41952-J (Cassette CHX-C-41592-J) |
| 2 | 2 (27) | INXS
Kick (Atlantic)
78-17961-P (Cassette 78-17964-P) | 36 | 82 (2) | K.D. LANG
Shadowland (Sire)
92-57241-P (Cassette 92-57244-P) | 69 | 68 (10) | ROSANNE CASH
King's Record Shop (Columbia)
FC-40777-H (Cassette FCT-40777-H) |
| 3 | 3 (8) | MORE DIRTY DANCING
Soundtrack (RCA)
6965-1-R-N (Cassette 6965-4-R-N) | 37 | 46 (3) | SCORPIONS
Savage Amusement (Mercury)
832963-1-O (Cassette 832963-4-Q) | 70 | 69 (16) | STRANGE ADVANCE
The Distance Between (Current)
CLT-48550-F (Cassette CLT-48550-F) |
| 4 | 6 (15) | MIDNIGHT OIL
Diesel And Dust (Columbia)
BFC-40967-H (Cassette BFC-40967-H) | 38 | 62 (4) | GUNS AND ROSES
Appetite For Destruction (Geffen)
XGHS-24148-P (Cassette M5-24148-P) | 71 | 64 (6) | THE ISLAND STORY
Various Artists (Island)
ISL-2-90684-J (Cassette ISL-2-90684-J) |
| 5 | 8 (17) | RICK ASTLEY
Whenever You Need Somebody (RCA)
6822-1-R-N (Cassette 6822-4-R-N) | 39 | 28 (35) | BLUE RODEO
Outskirts (Risque Disque)
25-47181-P (Cassette 25-47184-P) | 72 | 66 (24) | CHER
Cher (Geffen)
XGHS-24164-P (Cassette M5-24164-P) |
| 6 | 7 (6) | GLASS TIGER
Diamond Sun (Capitol)
C1-48684-F (Cassette C4-48684-F) | 40 | 29 (29) | BELINDA CARLISLE
Heaven On Earth (MCA)
MCA-42080-J (Cassette MCAC-42080-J) | 73 | 67 (37) | NEW ORDER
Substance 1987 (Factory)
832-816-4-Q (Cassette 832-816-4-Q) |
| 7 | 23 (4) | HONEYMOON SUITE
Racing After Midnight (WEA)
25-54451-P (Cassette 25-54454-P) | 41 | 30 (16) | GEORGE THOROGOOD
Born To Be Bad (Manhattan)
E1-46973-F (Cassette E4-46973-F) | 74 | 72 (39) | HAYWIRE
Don't Just Stand There (A&M)
LAT-1239-W (Cassette CAT-1239-W) |
| 8 | 15 (36) | AEROSMITH
Permanent Vacation (Geffen)
XGHS-24162-P (Cassette M5-24162-P) | 42 | 42 (34) | PET SHOP BOYS
Actually (Manhattan)
ELJ-46972-F (Cassette E4J-46972-F) | 75 | 73 (11) | TOTO
The Seventh One (Columbia)
FC-40873-F (Cassette FCT-40873-H) |
| 9 | 4 (24) | TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY
Introducing The Hardline (Columbia)
FC-40964-H (Cassette FCT-40964-H) | 43 | 40 (7) | TINA TURNER
Tina Live In Europe (Capitol)
C1-90126-F (Cassette C4-90126-F) | 76 | 43 (26) | GEORGE HARRISON
Cloud Nine (Dark Horse)
92-56431-P (Cassette 92-56434-P) |
| 10 | 5 (12) | ROBERT PLANT
Now And Zen (Esperanza)
79-08631-P (Cassette 79-08634-P) | 44 | 37 (50) | WHITNEY HOUSTON
Whitney (Arista)
AL-8405-N (Cassette AC-8405-N) | 77 | NEW | NEW VAN HALEN
OU812 (Warner Bros)
92-57321-P (Cassette 92-57324-P) |
| 11 | 12 (6) | IRON MAIDEN
Seventh Son Of A Seventh Son (Capitol)
C1-90258-F (Cassette C4-90258-F) | 45 | 25 (17) | DAVID LEE ROTH
Slivercreek (Warner Bros)
92-56711-P (Cassette 92-56714-P) | 78 | 75 (9) | MICHAEL BOLTON
The Hunger (Columbia)
FC-40473-H (Cassette FCT-40473-H) |
| 12 | 9 (25) | GEORGE MICHAEL
Faith (Columbia)
OC-40867-H (Cassette OCT-40867-H) | 46 | 26 (11) | KINGDOM COME
Kingdom Come (Polygram)
835-368-1-Q (Cassette 835-368-4-Q) | 79 | 76 (15) | DAVID FOSTER
The Symphony Sessions (Atlantic)
78-17991-P (Cassette 78-17994-P) |
| 13 | 10 (10) | BILLY OCEAN
Tear Down These Walls (Jive)
JL-8495-N (Cassette JC-8495-N) | 47 | 24 (31) | STING
Nothing Like The Sun (A&M)
SP-6402-W (Cassette CS-6402-W) | 80 | NEW | ROD STEWART
Out Of Order (Warner Bros)
92-56841-P (Cassette 92-56844-P) |
| 14 | 45 (3) | POISON
Open Up And Say Ahh (Capitol)
C1-48493-F (Cassette C4-48493-F) | 48 | 47 (61) | U2
The Joshua Tree (Island)
ISX-1127-J (Cassette ISX-1127-J) | 81 | NEW | TRACY CHAPMAN
Tracy Chapman (Elektra)
96-07741-P (Cassette 96-07744-P) |
| 15 | 35 (3) | DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES
Ooh Yeah! (Arista)
AL-8539-N (Cassette AC-8539-N) | 49 | 39 (34) | DEBBIE GIBSON
Out Of The Blue (Atlantic)
78-17801-P (Cassette 78-17804-P) | 82 | 95 (4) | ANDREW CASH
Time And Place (Island)
ISL-1185-J (Cassette C1185-J) |
| 16 | 46 (3) | BRUCE HORNSBY
Scenes From The Southside (RCA)
6686-1-R-N (Cassette 6686-1-R-N) | 50 | 50 (5) | HENRY LEE SUMMER
Henry Lee Summer (CBS Associated)
BFZ-40895-H (Cassette BFCT-40895-H) | 83 | 83 (6) | BLVD
Boulevard (MCA)
MCA-42111-J (Cassette MCAC-42111-J) |
| 17 | 13 (9) | TALKING HEADS
Naked (Fly/Sire)
92-56541-P (Cassette 92-56544-P) | 51 | 51 (4) | JOHNNY HATES JAZZ
Turn Back The Clock (Virgin)
VL-3026-W (Cassette VL43026-W) | 84 | 84 (11) | BLACK
Wonderful Life (A&M)
SP-5165-W (Cassette CS-5165-W) |
| 18 | 14 (17) | GOOD MORNING VIETNAM
Soundtrack (A&M)
SP-3913-W (Cassette SP-3913-W) | 52 | 74 (3) | LEONARD COHEN
I'm Your Man (Columbia)
FC-44191-H (Cassette FCT-44191-H) | 85 | 97 (2) | COLORS
Soundtrack (Warner Bros)
92-57131-P (Cassette 92-57134-P) |
| 19 | 19 (36) | MICHAEL JACKSON
Bad (Epic)
OE-40600-H (Cassette OET-40600-H) | 53 | 65 (5) | JOE SATRIANI
Surfing With The Alien (Relativity/WEA)
61-81931-P (Cassette 61-81934-P) | 86 | 89 (2) | CHEAP TRICK
Lap Of Luxury (Epic)
OE-40922-H (Cassette OET-40922-H) |
| 20 | 18 (27) | ROBBIE ROBERTSON
Robbie Robertson (Geffen)
XGHS-24160-P (Cassette M5-24160-P) | 54 | 44 (21) | CALIFORNIA RAISINS
California Raisins (A&M)
SP-9505-W (Cassette CS-9505-W) | 87 | 79 (24) | DOKKEN
Back For The Attack (Elektra)
96-07351-P (Cassette 96-07354-P) |
| 21 | 21 (12) | OMD
The Best Of OMD (Virgin)
VL-2454-W (Cassette VL4-2454-W) | 55 | 63 (7) | LITA FORD
Lita (RCA)
6397-1-R-N (Cassette 6397-4-R-N) | 88 | NEW | "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC
Even Worse (Scotti Bros)
FZT-44149-H (Cassette SZT-44149-H) |
| 22 | 11 (28) | TIFFANY
Tiffany (MCA)
MCA-5793-J (Cassette MCAC-5793-J) | 56 | 56 (27) | FOREIGNER
Inside Information (Atlantic)
78-18081-P (Cassette 78-18084-P) | 89 | 80 (26) | BRYAN FERRY
Bata Noire (Reprise)
92-55981-P (Cassette 92-55984-P) |
| 23 | 36 (43) | RICHARD MARX
Richard Marx (Manhattan)
ST-53049-F (Cassette 4XT-53049-F) | 57 | 57 (27) | JOE COCKER
Unchain My Heart (Capitol)
CLT-48285-F (Cassette C4T-48285-F) | 90 | 81 (43) | ELTON JOHN
Live In Australia (MCA)
MCA2-8022-J (Cassette MCAC2-8022-J) |
| 24 | 20 (40) | DEF LEPPARD
Hysteria (Vertigo)
830-675-1-Q (Cassette 830-675-4-Q) | 58 | 77 (4) | WHITE LION
Pride (Atlantic)
78-17681-P (Cassette 78-17684-P) | 91 | 88 (22) | RY COODER
Get Rhythm (Warner Bros)
92-56391-P (Cassette 92-56394-P) |
| 25 | 31 (53) | RANDY TRAVIS
Always And Forever (Warner Bros)
92-55681-P (Cassette 92-55684-P) | 59 | 58 (23) | DAVID WILCOX
Breakfast At The Circus (Capitol)
CLT-48551-F (Cassette C4T-48551-F) | 92 | 70 (56) | FLEETWOOD MAC
Tango In The Night (Warner Bros)
92-54711-P (Cassette 92-54714-P) |
| 26 | 38 (5) | NEIL YOUNG & THE BLUENOTES
This Note's For You (Reprise)
92-57191-P (Cassette 92-57194-P) | 60 | 59 (31) | BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
Tunnel Of Love (Columbia)
OC-40999-H (Cassette OCT-40999-H) | 93 | 49 (56) | WHITESNAKE
Whitesnake (Geffen)
XGHS-24009-P (Cassette M5-24009-P) |
| 27 | 41 (5) | ZIGGY MARLEY & MELODY MAKERS
Conscious Party (Virgin)
V1-2506-W (Cassette VL4-2506-W) | 61 | 52 (23) | EURHYTHMICS
Savage (RCA)
6694-1-R-N (Cassette 6694-4-R-N) | 94 | 91 (20) | LUBA
Over 60 Minutes With Luba (Capitol)
LP N/A (Cassette C4V-48553-F) |
| 28 | 27 (8) | JONI MITCHELL
Chalk Mark In A Rain Storm (Geffen)
XGHS-24172-P (Cassette M5-24172-P) | 62 | 53 (15) | JAMES TAYLOR
Never Die Young (Columbia)
FC-40851-H (Cassette FCT-40851-H) | 95 | 90 (21) | LINDA RONSTADT
Canclones de mi Padre (Asylum)
96-07651-P (Cassette 96-07654-P) |
| 29 | 22 (21) | SINEAD O'CONNOR
The Lion And The Cobra (Chrysalis)
CHS-41812-J (Cassette CHXC-41812-J) | 63 | 54 (6) | BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY
Soundtrack (Warner Bros)
92-86881-P (Cassette 92-86884-P) | 96 | 92 (24) | PAUL McCARTNEY
All The Best (MPL)
CLW-46507-F (Cassette C4W-48507-F) |
| 30 | 16 (14) | AC/DC
Blow Up Your Video (Atlantic)
78-18261-P (Cassette 78-18264-P) | 64 | 55 (13) | MEGADETH
So Far, So Good, So What (Capitol)
C11V-46148-F (Cassette C41V-46148-F) | 97 | 93 (18) | PATRICK NORMAN
Only Love Sets You Free (Star)
STR-8001 (Cassette STR-4-8001) |
| 31 | 17 (37) | JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP
The Lonesome Jubilee (Mercury)
832-465-1-Q (Cassette 832-675-4-Q) | 65 | 85 (33) | SAMANTHA FOX
Samantha Fox (Jive)
1061-1-J-N (Cassette 1061-4-J-N) | 98 | 94 (31) | 54-40
Show Me (Warner Bros)
92-55721-P (Cassette 92-55724-P) |
| 32 | 32 (10) | SALT-N-PEPA
Hol, Cool And Vicious (Next Plateau)
834-399-1-Q (Cassette 834-399-4-Q) | 66 | 60 (26) | MEN WITHOUT HATS
Pop Goes The World (Mercury)
832-730-1-Q (Cassette 832-730-4-Q) | 99 | 96 (12) | SHE'S HAVING A BABY
Soundtrack (I.R.S.)
IRS-6211-J (Cassette IRSC-6211-J) |
| 33 | 33 (7) | MORRISSEY
Viva Hate (Sire)
91-56991-P (Cassette 92-56994-P) | 67 | 61 (13) | TAYLOR DAYNE
Tell It To My Heart (Arista)
AL-8529-N (Cassette AC-8529-N) | 100 | 98 (35) | PINK FLOYD
A Momentary Lapse Of Reason (Columbia)
OC-40599-H (Cassette OCT-40599-H) |
| 34 | 34 (13) | THE POGUES
If I Should Fall From Grace With God (Island)
ISL-1175-J (Cassette ISLC-1175-J) | | | | | | |

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| 1 | 2 | (10) | BABY I'M YOURS
Steve Warner - MCA - 53287-J
(LP) I Should Be With You - MCA-42130-J | 21 | 25 | (8) | STRAIGHT TO YOUR HEART
Mercury Brothers - MBS - 1073-N
(LP) N/A | | 41 | 45 | (3) | WHERE DOES LOVE GO
Janie Fricke - Columbia - 38-07770-H
(LP) Saddle The Wind - FC-44143-H |
| 2 | 3 | (13) | YOUNG COUNTRY
Hank Williams Jr. - Warner Bros - 92-81207-P
(LP) Born To Boogie - 92-55931/4-P | 22 | 26 | (7) | WILDFLOWERS
Parton/Ronstadt/Harris - Warner Bros - 92-79707-P
(LP) Trio - 92-54914/P | | 42 | 48 | (2) | YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN FEELING
Carroll Baker - Tembo - TS-8805-N
(LP) At Home In The Country - TMT-4333-N |
| 3 | 4 | (11) | THE FACTORY
Kenny Rogers - RCA - 6832-7-R-N
(LP) I Prefer The Moonlight - 6484-1-R-N | 23 | 33 | (3) | TIL I FIND MY LOVE
The Family Brown - RCA - PB-50995-N
(LP) These Days - KKL1-0595-N | | 43 | 50 | (3) | TALKIN TO THE WRONG MAN
M.M. Murphy/Ryan Murphy - Warner Bros - 92-79477-P
(LP) River Of Time - 92-56441/4-P |
| 4 | 6 | (11) | EIGHTEEN WHEELS & DOZEN ROSES
Kathy Mattea - Mercury - 870 148-7-Q
(LP) Untasted Honey - 632 793-1-Q | 24 | 28 | (4) | FALL'N' AGAIN
Alabama - RCA - 6902-7-R-N
(LP) Just Us - 6495-1-R-N | | 44 | 54 | (2) | I'M DOWN TO MY LAST CIGARETTE
K.D. Lang - Sire - 92-78197-P
(LP) Shadowland - 92-57241-P |
| 5 | 5 | (9) | ALWAYS LATE WITH YOUR KISSES
Dwight Yoakam - Reprise - 92-79947-P
(LP) Hillbilly Deluxe - 92-55671/4-P | 25 | 11 | (11) | IT'S SUCH A SMALL WORLD
Crowell & Cash - Columbia - 38-07693-H
(LP) N/A | | 45 | 46 | (5) | WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE
Tara Leavay - RCA - JB-50991-N
(LP) N/A |
| 6 | 9 | (5) | I TOLD YOU SO
Randy Travis - Warner Bros - 92-79697-P
(LP) Always And Forever - 92-55681-P | 26 | 29 | (10) | LOVING YOU
Chuck McCallie - Blue Crystal - BC-103
(LP) N/A | | 46 | 47 | (6) | COULD THIS BE LOVE
Bev Marie - Academy - AC1021
(LP) N/A |
| 7 | 8 | (9) | TRUE HEART
The Oak Ridge Boys - MCA - 53272-J
(LP) Heart Beat - MCA-42036-J | 27 | 14 | (13) | THE LAST RESORT
T.Graham Brown - Capitol - 44125-F
(LP) Brilliant Conversationalist - CLT-12552-F | | 47 | 51 | (3) | I WILL WHISPER YOUR NAME
Michael Johnson - RCA - 6833-7-R-N
(LP) That's That - 6715-1-R-N |
| 8 | 1 | (15) | CRY CRY CRY
Highway 101 - Warner Bros - 92-81057-P
(LP) Highway 101 - 92-56081/4-P | 28 | 31 | (10) | BROWN EYES BEST
Tim Taylor - Savannah - SRS-668-P
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Southern Pacific - Warner Bros - 92-79527-P
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(LP) The Heart Of 'H All - 6824-1-R-N | 29 | 15 | (14) | IF MY HEART HAD WINDOWS
Patty Loveless - MCA - 53270-J
(LP) If My Heart Had Windows - MCA-42092-J | | 49 | 49 | (6) | TIME TO MOVE ALONG
Dobbie Bayslaw - Big Peach - BPR-456
(LP) N/A |
| 10 | 13 | (11) | ONE TRUE LOVE
The O'Kanes - Columbia - 38-07736-H
(LP) Tired Of The Runnin' - FC-44068-H | 30 | 32 | (9) | I WANT YOU
Albert Hall - Axe - AXE-98
(LP) Courage - AXS-530 | | 50 | 52 | (3) | OLD PHOTOGRAPHS
Sawyer Brown - Capitol - PB-44143-F
(LP) Somewhere In The Night - CLT-46923-F |
| 11 | 16 | (6) | NO MORE ONE MORE TIME
Jo-Ei Sonnier - RCA - 6895-7-R-N
(LP) Come On Joe - 6374-1-R-N | 31 | 34 | (6) | KEEP IT UP
Bootleg - Rana - RRO16
(LP) Bootleg - RRO17 | | 51 | 55 | (2) | SEVENTH HEAVEN
Anne Lord - Comstock - COM-1883
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Wayne Pronger - Three Flamingos - 5671
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Sweethearts of the Rodeo - Columbia - 38-07757-H
(LP) One Time One Night - FC-40614-H |
| 13 | 7 | (12) | I'M GONNA GET YOU
Eddy Raven - RCA - 6831-7-R-N
(LP) Best Of - 6815-1-R-N | 33 | 38 | (4) | THE BEST I KNOW HOW
The Statler Brothers - Mercury - 870 164-7-Q
(LP) Maple Street Memories - 832 494-1-Q | | 53 | 58 | (2) | DON'T WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT
Ricky Van Shelton - Columbia - 38-07798-H
(LP) Wild-Eyed Dream - FC-40602-H |
| 14 | 19 | (6) | HE'S BACK AND I'M BLUE
Desert Rose Band - Curb/MCA - 53274-J
(LP) The Desert Rose Band - MCA-5991-J | 34 | 37 | (7) | OLD MEMORIES NEVER DIE
Julia Wallace - Skyhigh - SK-39
(LP) N/A | | 54 | 59 | (2) | I STILL BELIEVE
Lee Greenwood - MCA - 53312-J
(LP) This Is My Country - MCA-42167-J |
| 15 | 20 | (10) | ONE SMOKEY ROSE
Anita Ferras - Savannah - SRS-867-P
(LP) N/A | 35 | 42 | (3) | THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN LOVE
Lucille Starr - Cardinal - CR9020
(LP) Back To You - RSP-159 (Quality) | | 55 | NEW | | GOODBYE TIME
Conway Twitty - MCA - 53276-J
(LP) Still In Your Dreams - MCA-52115-J |
| 16 | 18 | (14) | YOU ARE MY ANGEL
Billy Parker - RCA - JB-50979-N
(LP) Always Country | 36 | 43 | (4) | LOVE OF A LIFETIME
The Gatlin Brothers - Columbia - 38-07747-H
(LP) N/A | | 56 | NEW | | FIFTY YEARS AGO
Ian Tyson - Stony Plain - SPS-1057-N
(LP) Cowboyography - SPL-1102-N |
| 17 | 12 | (17) | SHE KNOWS I CAN'T SAY NO
Ken Harnden - RCA - JB-50980-N
(LP) N/A | 37 | 39 | (4) | JUST ONE KISS
Exile - Epic - 34-07775-H
(LP) Shelter From The Night - FE-40901-H | | 57 | 60 | (2) | DANCING IN DEVIL'S DANCEHALL
Terry Cousineau - RCA - JB-50987-N
(LP) Dancing In The Devil's Dancehall - KZL1-0594-N |
| 18 | 22 | (8) | CHILL FACTOR
Merle Haggard - Epic - 34-02754-H
(LP) Chill Factor - 40986-H | 38 | 40 | (5) | HIGH RIDIN' HEROES
David Lynn Jones - Mercury - 870 128-7-Q
(LP) Hard Times On Easy Street - 832 518-1-Q | | 58 | NEW | | SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE
Reba McEntire - MCA - 53315-J
(LP) The Last One To Know - MCA-42030-J |
| 19 | 27 | (5) | SET 'EM UP JOE
Vern Gosdin - Columbia - 38-07762-H
(LP) Chisled In Stone - FC-40982-H | 39 | 41 | (4) | REBEL
Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque - 25-80107-P
(LP) Outskirts - 25-47181-P | | 59 | NEW | | YELLOW PAGES OF TEXAS
Midnite Rodeo Band - RCA - JB-50986-N
(LP) N/A |
| 20 | 24 | (6) | IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND
Rosanne Cash - Columbia - 38-07746-H
(LP) N/A | 40 | 44 | (3) | DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES
Keith Whitley - RCA - 6901-7-R-N
(LP) N/A | | 60 | NEW | | WORKIN' MAN (Nowhere To Go)
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(LP) N/A |

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(LP) Southside - 6686-1-R-N |
| 10 | 10 | (6) | THE VOYAGER
The Massop - Moonshadow - MSR-105
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Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3031
(LP) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001 | | 30 | NEW | | DO YOU LOVE ME
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COUNTRY

WEA to distribute Griff's new LP

WEA Music Canada will be distributing the new Ray Griff album, *Honest To Goodness Amigos*, a collection of his favourite compositions on which he is joined by several Canadian country artists. These include the title track, a duet with Ronnie Prophet, to be released as the first single, plus duets with Marie Bottrell, Dick Damron, Terry Carisse and more. Release date for the album has

been set as June 7. Griff will also be touring this summer in support of the LP.

Country nod to Patrick Norman

Patrick Norman has been getting closer and closer to the country scene, and his latest single, *Two Shades Of Roses*, gets the nod from Moncton's CFQM. His last single was also programmed by country stations, which gives this A/C artist an extra boost.

The Goods picked at CKGL-FM

The Good Brothers are the Pick Hit at Kit-chener's CKGL-FM. Music Director Randy

Owen, this year's Big Country Radio Personality, picked the Savannah group's latest release, *You Won't Fool This Fool This Time*.

Family Brown single moving quickly

The Family Brown are back in the groove, and moving quickly up the charts with their latest RCA single, *Til I Find My Love*, which is No. 23 this week on the RPM Country 60 after only three weeks of charting. The single is also a new add (No. 39) on the Top Country Singles at Pindoff Records, a rare happening for a Cancon single.

FACTOR should take a closer look at Country

Larry Mercey,
The Mercey Brothers

For over 30 years I have made my living in Country Music in Canada, and I believe I should express some of my personal feelings to the general industry regarding FACTOR, particularly the "criteria for loans" to the Country music artist.

I do feel somewhat reluctant to pass judgement on the workings of FACTOR, since I really don't have the perfect plan for an alternative, but I do believe there must be a better way. I also believe the people who administer FACTOR do a great job given the "criteria" they must work from. I happen to feel that certain conditions should be addressed and given special consideration when it comes to Country Music and other minority music forms.

Therefore, if anything I say in this article is the spark that starts the fire to change the policy and system, then I feel I will have done my part to keep Country Music alive and growing.

I may have the wrong idea about what FACTOR's mandate is. I thought FACTOR was first instituted to create a quality, pro-

"... Country Music singles have never recouped their costs ..."

fessional Canadian record product for play on Canadian radio stations, and hopefully around the world. Now I understand its first mandate was to "produce records that sell". Let's get realistic!! Country Music singles, during my 30 years in the business, have never recouped their costs, and I'm sure they won't in the next 30 years. (I'm speaking of Country Music... please don't misinterpret, contemporary rock groups, such as Blue Rodeo as what you may think successful Country Music is.) Many Canadian Country artists release singles, then put their singles together to compile an album product and then try to recoup costs on that, and in most cases, that falls short. Financial success is rare!!

So why record Country Music? Why give our FACTOR monies when there is very little chance of giving a return? On strictly a "business decision", how can anyone disagree with the FACTOR board or FACTOR juries? If the mandate of FACTOR is to gain financially, then tell the Country artist up front what their chances are of getting a loan and don't give our industry

"tokenism".

There is a bigger picture here than just financial gain, and I think it should be addressed by FACTOR. The Canadian Country

"... Country Music is part of our culture, part of our heritage, and millions of Canadians love Country Music ..."

Music Industry is NOT the Canadian Rock Industry and they (Country) should not be subjected to the same rules and the same criteria as the rock industry to obtain loans and grants. Of course, there are those who will disagree with my position, but they probably didn't spend a lifetime in Country Music in this country and don't know the facts and hard realities of its financial returns or more realistic... losses!

Country Music is part of our culture, part of our heritage... and millions of Canadians love Country Music... yet most of what they hear is American. Country artists in Canada NEED the help of FACTOR to compete with the quality of American product. We do have talent in this country, who in their own field of music can compete, but being realistic, can't compete on the same level as the rock industry when it comes to financial returns and gains.

I have a few questions... have they ever crossed your mind?

Are the people who sit on the "evaluation committees" really qualified to spot raw talent and hear what quality production and personal management will develop?

Are they able to judge the applications without a conflict of interest?

Do the members of the Board of Directors have conflicts of interest?

What's the program format of the radio stations they work for?

Which record company are they affiliated with?

What percentage of the year's total funding is allotted to Country Music projects?

Would and could the funding be better distributed by the Canadian Country Music Association?

As far as "conflict of interest" goes, I don't believe there is any way to do away with that problem... it's here to stay in such a small industry. The only alternative to me would be to have salaried employees who work for FACTOR full time, with specific evaluators for specific types of music, and

that's not reality!

It is also my opinion that FACTOR monies are wasted on doing New Talent Demos. In the rock industry they well may be very important and crucial to obtaining a record contract but definitely not in Country Music.

When and if a "new country talent" does get a FACTOR New Talent Loan, records, and shops his demo around, what American owned, major label is going to use their money to record a Canadian Country Music artist? How many Canadian independent labels, for that matter, will spend their money to record them? Realistically, not many, if any! I feel that it is fair to say that 95 percent plus of Canadian Country Artists pay for their own masters and lease them to record companies.

I suggest that at least these New Talent Demos could and should have the opportunity to be used to produce a "master" or at least a partially finished master.

As I said earlier in this article, Country Music singles are a promotional tool.

"... at least 95 percent of Canadian Country artists pay their sessions and lease to either major or independent labels ..."

During my career, the only way I have found to recoup the cost of recording singles, is that the radio play they receive raises "performance fees" to a level so that the difference between your performance fees without recording and your performance fees with a recording justify the cost of doing the recording sessions, pressing and promotion of the singles. In the years past I've felt this was possible and that we at least broke even, but now I feel that this too is slowing slipping away with the implementation of the Drinking and Driving Ride Programs across the country. Although no one can knock these programs they are having a devastating effect on the income of the travelling musicians as well as the part-timers. I estimate at least 95 percent of Canadian Country artists pay their sessions and lease to either major or independent labels. If recording wasn't a paying proposition for us before, and the artist subsidized his recording career from performance fees, where will he get the funds to record in the years to come with his income decreasing rather than increasing.

Country radio stations in Canada will still be looking for quality Canadian Country product, but I foresee a number of discouraged artists dropping by the wayside and even-

tually a severe decrease in quality Country product because of the lack of funding. It was my hope and understanding FACTOR was to help fill this void.

Blue Rodeo win was a win for FACTOR as well

Blue Rodeo's sweep of this year's Big Country Awards was a time for celebration at FACTOR (The Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Records). It was FACTOR that provided financial assistance towards the production of the band's award winning album, *Outskirts*, and towards the production of the video, *Day After Day*.

Blue Rodeo, who release on the Risque Disque label, distributed by WEA, won Top Group, Outstanding New Artists, Top Country Composers (Greg Keelor and Jim Cuddy for *Try*), Top Producer (Terry Brown also for *Try*), and for Best Country Single (*Try*).



Savannah recording artists Anita (Perras) and Tim (Taylor) announce winner of Big Country Producer of the Year award (Terry Brown for Blue Rodeo's *Try*).



CFGM Music Director Gary O'Brien seen here with Skyhigh recording artist Julia Wallace, currently charting with *Old Memories Never Die*.

Cancon a priority with Aquarius label

Before it was released as a single, Myles Goodwyn's version of the Lee Michaels hit, *Do You Know What I Mean*, was not Cancon; yet after re-recording the track at Toronto's Phase One, the song can now be put into rotation at Canadian radio as such. Basically, according to Aquarius Records' Keith Brown, it didn't stand a chance otherwise.

Actually, the reaction to the new version has been so strong that both Brown and Goodwyn are considering re-recording another track on the album, the only other non-Cancon song, and releasing it as a single as well.

"It says a lot for Cancon," continues Brown, "but it's really a fact of life. I mean, a Canadian record goes into a completely separate meeting from other records . . . on a completely different day. They're classified differently . . . they have a different life span and they have a different value to radio."

Historically, examples of the backlash against Canadian artists who record in foreign countries and thus relinquish their Cancon advantage are numerous. For instance, both April Wine and Anne Murray have suffered domestically, on several occasions, for releasing non-Cancon singles. As well, Brown informs, this occurs in the Quebec market and it's commonly termed the "Francon" syndrome.

"If a French artist goes into the English milieu with an English recording . . . then French radio in this province will not play it," he explains. "They will not support it, absolutely, even though they do carry English loads. You would think these artists would be stars in Quebec and therefore the likeliest people to get played. That reflects 'Francon', where they feel abandoned by their artists."

"I feel there's similar mentality at English-language Canadian radio, after more than 20 years of Cancon, where," Brown elaborates, "if a Canadian artist can't be bothered to make it Canadian, then why should they bother playing it? I've heard it and I think it goes right across the country. It's just a fact of life. I don't even have any emotion about it anymore. That's just the way it is."

Given that scenario; that Canadian radio will force Canada's musicians to play by the rules, regardless of the history or stature of the artist in question, then obviously Canadian record companies have to make amends

when facing this dilemma, the choices are few: to enter the studio again or not. In this particular case, the former lead singer and catalyst of *April Wine*, didn't mind.

"The argument that you can't make money on a Canadian hit might be valid up to a point," Brown remarks, "but think how hard it would be to make money if your Canadian record isn't even a hit in Canada. First things first . . . that's the way I look at it. It's certainly a very, very valuable market. Look at Corey Hart."

Hart's combined Canadian album sales exceed two million and have done so in a very short period of time, compared with April



Myles Goodwyn

Wine, who have also sold in excess of several million, but over a much greater length of time, adds Brown. "Once you've sold two million records in Canada, you realize it's not an insignificant market. There's certainly money to be made . . . if you're successful enough."

The first single from the new Corey Hart album, *Young Man Running*, was released this past week. Titled *In Your Soul*, the single is being serviced stateside by EMI-Manhattan. The video, directed by Meiert Avis (U2, Bruce Springsteen) and shot in New Mexico, was also delivered, though later.

"As a record company," Brown concludes, "I look at radio as number one, two and three media all in one. As important as print is, it pales in significance to what radio does for popular music. Radio is the most important promotional aspect of any record marketing campaign. Where else do you have your product featured, showcased and put up on a pedestal? That's what really makes people's opinions about music . . . and I don't think you can treat radio lightly."

HIT BREAKERS



KAREN DROEGEKOPP
Sunrise - Oshawa
picks
COREY HART
Young Man Running



GUY BROUILLARD
CKOI-FM Montreal
picks
EASY
Timbuk 3



ANDY FROST
Q-107 - Toronto
picks
GET STARTED
Graham Parker



BARRY TISDALL
Roblan - Toronto
picks
THE COLOUR OF LOVE
Billy Ocean

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strong supporter of Canadian acts, believes that most of the releases are able to compete with the international material. Like other stations, she also finds they sometimes have to play weaker material than they want to.

"AM radio has to play 30 percent (Cancon) and that's a lot," she suggests. "With the repetition factor you don't want to add a weak record because you would play it so much."

She explained that quite often, it's just a case that a record will be mediocre and with all the big-name international releases like Billy Ocean, Rick Astley and George Michael, some records get "beat up".

Both CKFM and CHFI-FM reported that when they're faced with a period where there's a lack of appropriate Cancon, they look to album tracks not released as singles, although in some cases these cuts may be released as singles down the road.

"The balance of the releases sometimes does create a problem and that's when we dip into the album releases," said CKFM's Wayne Webster who rated 1988's Cancon releases this year as "pretty good. Another way of getting around the problem is to play Canadian songs by international artists. Eddie Schwartz's songs have been recorded by several other artists."

Webster stressed the main problem is the inconsistency of Cancon releases. "Sometimes, there's not enough, and then, all of a sudden, there's a lot.

"I think the quality, sound and calibre of the releases so far this year are top notch," said John Jones, Music Director for CHFI-FM. "I'm finding the music I'm hearing tends more towards the adult records than in previous years, but there's not many for CHFI from our sound perspective. There seems to be a bit of a lull right now.

"Billy Ocean's single was too tough for our sound. So what do you do? You don't ignore the album. What you find are other tracks and it still sells the record."

Jones noted you can sometimes find a lull in the number of international releases as well. He doesn't believe Cancon releases are of lesser quality in relation to international releases, but pointed out that Canada doesn't put out as many records as some other countries.

"It's been an exciting year for Cancon already," he said. "We were playing Dan Hill's Carmelia when the album first came out. Glass Tiger has also done well."

Annual General Meeting set for CIRPA

CIRPA has set June 6/88 for their Annual General Meeting, to be held at the John Molson Room, 640 Fleet St. in Toronto.

The business meeting, for CIRPA members only, will take place between 3:30 and 5 pm, with a Seminar, open to the public to follow through to 7 pm.

The panel will be on Music Industry Associations. A guest speaker will be announced shortly.

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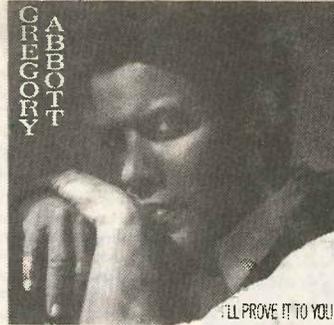


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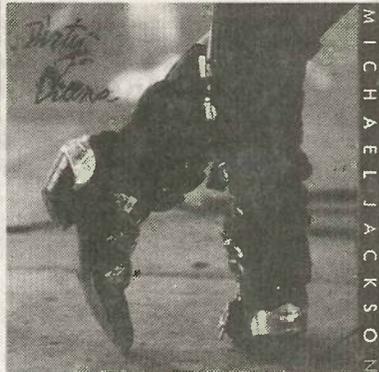
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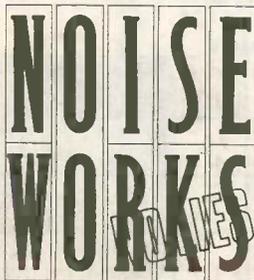
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