

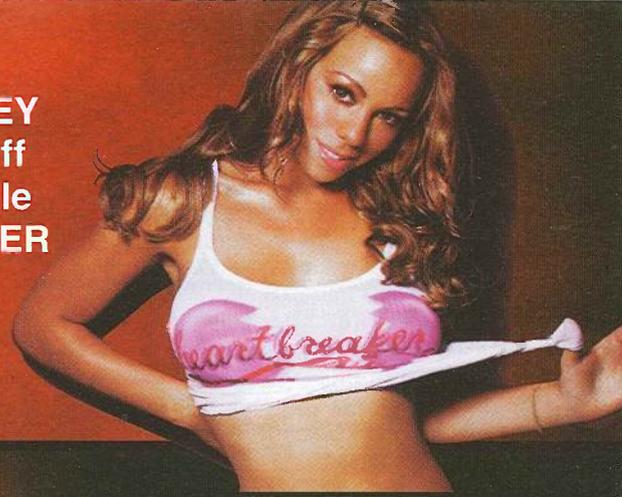
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Rank	Artist	Track	Label
1	Jennifer Lopez	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE	BMG
2	Smash Mouth	ALL STAR	BMG
3	Pearl Jam	LAST KISS	EPIC
4	Sugar Ray	SOMEDAY	ATLANTIC
5	Len	STEAL MY SUNSHINE	WARRNER
6	Goo Goo Dolls	BLACK BALLOON	WARRNER
7	Christina Aguilera	GENIE IN A BOTTLE	RCA
8	Santana	SMOOTH	BMG
9	Madonna	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER	WARRNER
10	Tal Bachman	SHE'S SO HIGH	COLUMBIA
11	Enrique Iglesias	BAILAMOS	INTERSCOPE
12	Fastball	OUT OF MY HEAD	HOLLYWOOD
13	Blessed Union Of Souls	HEY LEONARDO	EMI
14	Backstreet Boys	I WANT IT THAT WAY	MILLINIUM
15	Ricky Martin	LIVIN LA VIDA LOCA	COLUMBIA
16	Edwin McCain	I COULD NOT ASK FOR MORE	ATLANTIC
17	Sarah McLachlan	I WILL REMEMBER YOU "LIVE"	MIRROBALL
18	TLC	UNPRETTY	FAN MAIL
19	Red Hot Chili Peppers	SCAR TISSUE	WARRNER
20	Alanis Morissette	SO PURE	MIRROBALL
21	Shania Twain	YOU'VE GOT A WAY	MERCURY
22	98 Degrees	I DO (CHERISH YOU)	UNIVERSAL
23	The Barenaked Ladies	CALL AND ANSWER	STUNT/ED TV
24	Amanda Marshall	LOVE LIFT ME	EPIC
25	Britney Spears	SOMETIMES	WARRNER
26	Kim Stockwood	YOU & ME	EMI
27	Sixpence None The Richer	THERE SHE GOES	SCOUT24
28	Ricky Martin	SHE'S ALL I EVER HAD	COLUMBIA
29	Bryan Adams	CLOUD #9	AT&M/UNIVERSAL
30	Melanie Doane	GOLIATH	COLUMBIA
31	Great Big Sea	CONSEQUENCE FREE	WEA
32	Moist	BREATHE	MERCEDDES
33	Lenny Kravitz	AMERICAN WOMAN	WARRNER
34	Tea Party	HEAVEN COMING DOWN	TRIPSYCH
35	L.F.O.	SUMMER GIRLS	SELF TITLED
36	Will Smith	WILD WILD WEST	INTERSCOPE
37	Citizen King	BETTER DAYS	WARRNER
38	Sixpence None The Richer	KISS ME	SCOUT24
39	Vitamin C	SMILE	SELF TITLED
40	Boombang Boys	PICTURES	GREATEST HITS
41	Def Leppard	PROMISES	EUPHORIA
42	Collective Soul	NO MORE, NO LESS	DOSAGE
43	Sky	PUSH	PIECE OF PARADISE
44	Sheryl Crow	SWEET CHILD O' MINE	BIG DADDY
45	Crash Test Dummies	GET YOU IN THE MORNING	GIVE YOURSELF
46	Blink 182	WHAT'S MY AGE AGAIN?	ENEMA OF THE STATE
47	Everlast	WHAT IT'S LIKE	WHITEY FORD
48	Phil Collins	YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART	TARZAN
49	Garth Brooks	LOST IN YOU	AS CHRIS GAINES
50	Shania Twain	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH	COME ON OVER
51	TLC	NO SCRUBS	FAN MAIL
52	Sky	LOVE SONG	PIECE OF PARADISE
53	Jewel	JUPITER	SPIRIT
54	Temperance	IF YOU DON'T KNOW	IF YOU DON'T KNOW
55	Savage Garden	THE ANIMAL SONG	THE OTHER SISTER
56	Kim Stockwood	12 YEARS OLD	12 YEARS OLD
57	Prozac	STRANGE DISEASE	HOT SHOW
58	98 Degrees	THE HARDEST THING	98 DEGREES
59	Sugar Ray	EVERY MORNING	14:59
60	Joey McIntyre	I LOVE YOU CAME TOO LATE	STAY THE SAME
61	Boyzone	NO MATTER WHAT	NOTTING HILL
62	The Tragically Hip	BOBCAYGEON	PHANTOM POWER
63	The Violets	UNTIL YOU LOVED ME	NEVER BEING KISSED
64	Sheryl Crow	ANYTHING BUT DOWN	THE GLOBE SESSIONS
65	2 Rude	THINKIN' ABOUT YOU	LATOYA RUDIMENTAL
66	Goo Goo Dolls	SLIDE	DIZZY UP THE GIRL
67	Britney Spears	BABY ONE MORE TIME	BABY ONE MORE TIME
68	Cher	STRONG ENOUGH	BELIEVE
69	Jewel	DOWN SO LONG	SPIRIT
70	The Barenaked Ladies	IT'S ALL BEEN DONE	STUNT
71	Eagle Eye Cherry	SAVE TONIGHT	DESIRESLESS
72	Cher	BELIEVE	BELIEVE
73	Shawn Mullins	MILLENNIUM	SOUL'S CORE
74	Shawn Mullins	LULLABY	SOUL'S CORE
75	Bryan Adams	WHEN YOU'RE GONE	MEL C.
76	Patboy Slim	PRaise YOU	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY
77	Collective Soul	RUN	DOSAGE
78	Lenny Kravitz	FLY AWAY	5
79	Van Morrison	PRECIOUS TIME	BACK ON TOP
80	Amanda Marshall	BELIEVE IN YOU	CITY OF ANGELS
81	N Sync	I DRIVE MYSELF CRAZY	SELF TITLED
82	Love Inc.	WHO DO U LOVE	GOOVE STATION 5
83	Alanis Morissette	UNSENT	SUPPOSED FORMER
84	Melanie Doane	WAITING FOR THE TIDE	ADAM'S RIB
85	Jewel	HANDS	SPIRIT
86	John Mellencamp	I'M NOT RUNNING ANYMORE	JOHN MELLENCAMP
87	Sarah McLachlan	ANGEL	MIRROBALL
88	Matchbox 20	BACK 2 GOOD	YOURSELF OR SOMEONE LIKE YOU
89	Garbage	SPECIAL	VERSION 2.0
90	Brandy	ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT	NEVER SAY NEVER
91	Gavin Hope	I CAN'T WAIT	ANYTHING LIKE MINE
92	Jordan Knight	GIVE IT TO YOU	JORDAN KNIGHT
93	Collective Soul	HEAVY	DOSAGE
94	Alanis Morissette	JOINING YOU	SUPPOSED FORMER
95	Blondie	MARIA	NO EXIT
96	Geri Halliwell	LOOK AT ME	SCHIZOPHONIC
97	Dfspring	WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB	AMERICANA
98	Boombang Boys	SQUEEZE TOY	SQUEEZE TOY
99	Wide Mouth Mason	WHY	WHERE I STARTED
100	Tom Petty	FREE GIRL NOW	THE HEARTBREAKERS

Insurance for music industry often overlooked

With the amount of time, effort, travel, and especially money, that is funnelled into the music business, it's surprising to learn that insurance is often overlooked by many in the industry.

When you consider the amount of money that is involved in a major concert tour, for example, it would seem unlikely that the parties involved - the band members, band management, booking agent, etc. - would want to enter into the fray without proper coverage.

But according to David Robinson of Moore-McLean Corporate Insurance in Toronto, insurance tends to be an afterthought for even some of the major players in the business.

"There's lots of music companies that tend to get lost in the cracks when it comes to the big insurance companies. There isn't any particular insurance company that has the lion's share of the business."

Robinson hopes that Moore-McLean can make inroads in the largely unexplored music industry. Although Moore-McLean is smaller than most of the big players in the insurance business, Robinson believes that allows his company to offer better individual service to its clients.

According to Robinson, Moore-McLean can also offer particular programs that are geared to the music industry, such as coverage for bands' equipment, and casualty and liability insurance for the individual band members. They can offer

HMV opens new Erin Mills Centre outlet

HMV Canada is celebrating the opening of its newest location at the Erin Mills Town Centre in Mississauga on Saturday (August 28) with performances and autograph sessions with Serial Joe and The Boomtang Boys.

"HMV strives to provide the ultimate music experience for Canadian consumers," noted Leon Brown, marketing event manager for HMV Canada. "Like other HMV stores, the new Erin Mills Town Centre location will boast a broad selection of the latest hits in all music genres including rock, alternative, dance, hip hop, rap, r&b, electronic, jazz and world music, plus everything else you'd expect from HMV."

The performance and autograph session for Serial Joe will take place at 1 pm, with a live performance and autograph session with Boomtang Boys slated for 3 pm. There will also be numerous special promotions throughout the day.

customs and other types of bonds for bands travelling from country to country, as well as contract and performance bonds.

He also hopes to open industry eyes to the availability of employee benefits, for any company, an element that he feels is "sadly lacking in that business."

"We have experienced people here, the least experienced person we have has 15 years in the business. We can cut through the red tape of the insurance business, we've been there and done it for so long."

Robinson says that he is in the process of contacting businesses within the music industry, via

New release in acclaimed Classical Kids series

The Children's Group are releasing the latest offering from their award-winning Classical Kids series. Song Of The Unicorn, featuring the narration of Academy Award-winning actor Jeremy Irons, is the ninth release in the acclaimed series.

The album details the story of a young queen who falls ill, and the subsequent journey her children undertake to find a cure, which lies with the mythical unicorn. They are aided in their quest by Merlin the magician.

In addition to Irons' narration, the album also features excerpts from more than two dozen pre-Baroque pieces, including traditional English pieces such as Greensleeves and Early One Morning. The album also features Gregorian Chants, Celtic songs, and the music of Bach, Mozart and Beethoven.

Along with its story and music, Song Of The Unicorn is the first in the Classical Kids series to offer multimedia enhancements for children, parents and teachers. An array of pictures and illustrations

mailings, including record companies, bands, recording studios, CD houses, and others.

He adds that Moore-McLean should have its website up and running by October. This site (www.mooremclean.com) will contain a complete application form, so potential clients can send in all their personal specifications to an agent, who can then advise them on the best possible coverage.

"We have a 36-hour turn around on bonds to insure equipment. And we can turn around property insurance claims within two weeks. We also have a good plan on employee benefits, for companies with 5-50 employees."

Moore-McLean are located at 48 Yonge Street (Suite 900) in Toronto. Their phone number is 416-364-4000.

combine with the music to offer a portrait of the period and its legends.

The enhanced CD contains a Mix-Your-Own-Music centre, allowing children to remix classical compositions using authentic instruments; print original illustrations for the home or classroom; and view medieval art and history via live internet links. There is also a teachers resource section on the CD, including background information and musical score.

This fall, The Children's Group is set to release a four CD/cassette box set, The Classical Kids Collection Volume 2. The set will feature three of the more popular Classical Kids recordings - Tchaikovsky Discovers America, Hallelujah Handel and Mozart's Magnificent Voyage - as well as Song Of The Unicorn.

The Classical Kids series is distributed by Warner Music in Canada, and by Atlantic/WEA in the US.

Robbie Williams concert webcast on HMV.com

HMV Canada's new ecommerce website, HMV.com is scheduled to webcast a live from Ireland concert by Robbie Williams on Aug. 28 at 3pm (ET).

The UK pop artist, who releases on the EMI label, is seen performing before a sold-out crowd of 80,000 fans at Slane Castle near Dublin. The Williams concert is the second of several live performances to be featured on the Canadian website which was launched by HMV with a webcast of the Red Hot Chili Peppers concert at the HMV Superstore in Toronto (RPM - Aug 2/99).

"As promised," says HMV Canada's Internet marketing manager, "HMV.com delivers the world's best live music to online consumers. We will

continue to feature live performances by internationally renowned recording artists like Robbie Williams."

Williams performed music from his North American release, The Ego Has Landed, which includes songs from his two UK albums, Life Thru A Lens and I've Been Expecting You. Williams has sold more than 4.2 million units worldwide. For more information on Williams patch into www.emimusic.ca. He is also expected to return to Canada for several dates this fall.

Regarded as the world's leading music retailer, HMV boasts Canada's largest selection online with more than 300,000 CDs, videos and DVDs.



Gold award to Deborah Cox for One Wish from BMG staffers Dawn Dwyer, Ken Bain, Shane Carter, Warren Copnick and Julie Calabrese.



While in Toronto Cox took time to visit with CHUM staffers to show off her gold award. (photos Barry Roden)

WALT SAYS . . . !

with *Elvira Caprese*

Festival of Elitists!!! Just when you thought it was safe to go out on the streets again, the F of F comes around. The Toronto suck-up-to-Hollywood starts to fill up the restaurants around Bloor and Avenue Road. (EC: *Visitors are told there is only farmland north of St. Clair! And let's keep it that way!!!*) We were patrons back when it started until one of the officious organizers told me, "It's about film! Not music!" But she's come around ... crawls up my ass everytime she sees me! (EC: *Tell her about your younger days ... living in Hollywood as an ex-Mountie!!!*)

Major or minor??? You take your chance when you phone...it may be answered, or busy, or voice mail and often you never get anyone to call back. I guess these are "MAJOR" cost-cutting moves to reduce overhead and stay in business. This company once had an image to die for!!! (EC: *I only need one guess!!!*) A human at the end of the wire might be nice! Voice mail saves time. Yes! When you are becoming a non-entity! (EC: *Whew!!!*) And then there were ... one less!

Is it true??? Is AM really is suing NP? (EC: *You mean Alannah Myles is suing the National Post???*)

You ask! Walt answers!!! When will RPM be increasing their advertising and subscription rates? WS: There are no plans to change the rates. In 1995 we changed our rates and they have been the same ever since. We changed them because we changed our format and after checking similar publications and their prices, we established what we thought was a fair price and a price that would be attractive to our users. We continue to survey the situation, but really feel that the prices continue to meet with our philosophy and will help build the industry. No! No changes are foreseen. When will RPM be going on the net? We are looking into a site that will be of benefit to the industry but more important, we don't want to piss on somebody else's parade ... so it won't be right away! Anytime you have a question ... email, write, fax or let me know! (EC: *When do I get an award???*) Okay! Busybody of the Year!

Way to go Janet!!! Janet Trecarten has landed. When CISS-FM bowed as Toronto's first country FM station, it was Janet who put the music together. She has that magic touch when it comes to picking music, no matter what format. When the station was suddenly sold and abandoned country, Janet was

kept on to introduce the new format and then turned loose. She is now the Operations Manager for the MIX 106FM and CFOS-AM in Owen Sound, Ontario. Janet opened the doors for a lot of country and A/C artists and always maintained an open door policy for record company reps. Give her call at 519-376-2030, send her fax of congratulations at 519-371-4242 or you can send her an email at bayshore@radioowensound.com. Never forget those who helped along the way. (EC: *That's what this industry does best, isn't it ... forget???*)

There's still life after 40!!! Have you noticed the resurgence of bands and solo acts from the '60s and '70s? It's nice to see Five Man Electrical Band, Loverboy, Glass Tiger, Trooper, The Stampeders, Glass Tiger's Alan Frew, Crowbar's Kelly Jay, Andy Kim, Rene Simard, Platinum Blonde and a bunch more, getting their due once again. Some of the dates have been disastrous like Edmonton's Rockfest '99 (RPM - Aug. 23/99), but for the most part, it's a rewarding time. Dan Brown, writing in the National Post's Arts section of Aug 18/99, lays down an indepth piece on Trooper's lead singer Ra McGuire, reflecting on those good old times and how it feels to still be active today. One of the quotes from McGuire sums it up nicely: "I'm 49 and I don't feel stupid and I don't feel like a parody of myself yet." Hey! Grey, balding or bald, if you are a part of history, why not keep doing it. (EC: *At least until you need glasses!!!*)

Down on the levy!!! There's that word again. It's a levy, not a tax, we're reminded. A bunch of poobahs on the Hill are huddling to find out just how much more we're going to pay for blank cassettes. The music industry wants the levy, which they say will be distributed among Canada's recording artists, and what a housekeeping chore that will be. Anyway, it's expected the levy will raise millions of dollars, and it could double the price of blank tapes and CDs. I checked out Zellers the other day and they have on sale, three 90-minute cassettes for \$1.09. You guessed it! I bought a bunch of them. We need them in the publishing game. But not for recording music. (EC: *Then you shouldn't mind paying a little extra!!!*)

Hey! Edgar Jr.'s doing okay!!! How to lose money and make a profit? Well, it's not all that easy, but look at Seagram go. Forget what the company lost earlier this year. The TSE lists Seagram at around the \$80.00 a share price, the increase is due mostly to investment in the entertainment business, PolyGram et cetera, et cetera. There are losses and gains ... you know, the old stock exchange rhetoric ... but in the end, it was champagne popping time. (EC: *Cristal Rosé, of course!!!*)

Fame! The real thing!!! Forget the television series, which isn't hard to do, and even the film. Fame: The Musical has returned to Toronto and to the bigger stage of the Princess of Wales Theatre. It was a high-energy musical when it played the Royal Alexandra a year ago. For these kids doing the same thing over and over, day after day, week after week and its basically the same cast, you wonder how they keep up that frenzied energy level. By the way, the show has been running for almost 10 years. But that's the secret of the success of the musical. Every wannabe dancer and actor should take time out from their waiting on tables jobs, to take in this superb production. It's all based on how to survive and graduate from New York's West 46th Street School of Performing Arts ... all the comedy and tragedy that makes a musical a musical to remember. It's in for a limited run, through to Sept. 3. Nice to see concert/musical theatre entrepreneur Ronald Andrews getting recognition from the cast at the post show party. (EC: *There are millions waiting to get into showbiz!!!*)

A gay radio station??? If the chips fall where the CKMW people hope they will, 93.5FM could be Toronto's first gay radio station. And, these people are broadcasting geniuses. They already own and operate the very successful AM530 and HITS 103.5. Remember the name Bill Evanov, he's CKMW's president and, you know, just like the breweries and auto dealers, there's gold in that Church Street corridor. Of course, the competition will be pretty tough. Apparently 29 companies have already made a pitch for the 93.5 FM frequency and/or the 740 AM signal. Close off date is Sept. 20. (EC: *The Church Street corridor???*)

The Grand Old Lady has PR!!! Wow! Did someone shake up the CNE people or what? Up until this year, there was a major Canadian cultural event fading into history. When the smoke cleared and the mirror was found to be full of cracks, and the aging directors kept aging, enter the good PR fairy. What a change. They even got rid of those dumb TV commercials. Hopefully the aging directors will be next, if in fact they haven't been led out the door. Up the CNE. What a great institution, in spite of Ontario Place that was obviously designed to squeeze the Grand Old Lady out. (EC: *The attendance will tell all!!!*)

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What's Happening

Ken Ashdown, late of PolyGram makes his return to the business as manager of The Supers. The band's debut album, *Spkling!* was launched June 5 at the Rivoli in Toronto, with performances that followed at the NXNE Festival and a free outdoor show at the corners of Duncan and Richmond Streets on the occasion of the 11th annual Children's Aid Foundation City Trek. The 12-song CD was produced by Michaelo-Phillip Wojewoda, who needs no introduction, having produced the *Barenaked Ladies*, *Rheostatics* and *Spirit of the West*. Ashdown can be contacted through Komrad Communications Group 416-921-1683.

Susan Cogan is touring Canada in support of *Gypsy Hill*, her latest CD co-produced by Paul Brosseau. The album was recorded at Nomad Music on Salt Spring Island, BC. Guest performers included Jerome Jarvis, Kerry Galloway, Whyckham Poreous and Bill Henderson. Cogan's music is described as folk, worldbeat and middle eastern with a contemporary mix. Cogan's tour begins with performances in Toronto at Chapters - Festival Hall (Sept. 3) and Bayview Village (4), Hamilton's Mermaid Lounge (Sept. 7), Toronto's C'est What (8), Toronto's Free Times Café (9), Winnipeg's Sleddog Music in Westminster (16), Edmonton's City Media Club (23) and Chapters on Whyte Ave. (24) Ship's Anchor and Chapters Westhill in Calgary (25), and Chapters McLeod Trail (26) and Karma Art House (26-28). For more information contact Yvonne Valnea at Last Tango Productions.

Alice Cooper and the Rock & Roll Carnival with special guests The New Meanies, has a Sept. 29 date at Toronto's Massey Hall. Cooper's last album, *A Fistful Of Alice*, was released in 1997 and featured Slash, Rob Zombie and Sammy Hagar. Cooper is celebrating 28 years in the business. His first hit was *Eighteen*, which peaked at #7 on the RPM 100 (May 8, 1971). His first #1 hit was *Only Women Bleed* (July 5, 1975). The *New Meanies* release on the Virgin label. Their last release was *Three Seeds* in 1998. The above is a Core Audience presentation.

'N Sync will be at the Molson Amphitheatre on Sept. 4 where tickets are now on sale as well as

Paul Stanley back for 40 Phantom dates

Grant Ramsay, Director of Publicity for Livent, reports that KISS legend Paul Stanley will return to once again take the leading role in the *Phantom of the Opera* for its extended 40-date performances at Toronto's Pantages Theatre beginning Sept. 28. The show, in its record-breaking 10th year, will now officially close Oct. 31.

A change in KISS tour dates made it possible for Stanley to return to the show. Says Stanley, "I know I speak for the entire cast when I say that this unprecedented 40 show extension gives us an opportunity to leave the final audiences with a magical night they won't forget."

The actual 10th anniversary date will be celebrated with a special performance on Sept. 26. Ramsay points out that the Hal Prince directed *Phantom* which currently stars Canadian Jeff Hyslop as the *Phantom*, has been enjoying standing-room-only crowds since the announcement was made in March of this year that the production would close after more than 10 years and 4,200 performances on Sept. 26.

Tickets for the extended run are now on sale at the Pantages box office or by calling 416-872-2222.

through TicketMaster. Judging from the response to their last Toronto date at Maple Leaf Gardens which was sold out in a matter of hours, tickets for this date are expected to go quickly.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra, the official aggregation, will bring its millennium tour to Toronto's Massey Hall for an Oct. 23 date and the following evening at The Living Arts Centre in Mississauga. The band, which is now led by Larry O'Brien, travels more than 100,000 miles each year, playing more than 300 dates where they attract audiences of 500,000 plus annually. The orchestra repertoire now exceeds 1,700 compositions.

Lucinda Williams has been filmed for an Oct. 3rd date at the University of Toronto's Convocation Hall with special guests The Bottle Rockets. Williams' last trip to Toronto was a sold-out date at the Phoenix last October. Her music is described as "a fusion of southern boogie, country-folk and crunching rock 'n roll." She is on release with her Mercury CD, *Car Wheels On A Gravel Road* with Joy taken as a single. Check Universal's Singles Club compilation 99118.

Lilith Fair checks into Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium on Aug. 31. Deborah Cox (BMG) is up first on the Mainstage at 5:30 pm, followed by the Dixie Chicks (Monument) at 6:35, The Indigo Girls (Epic) at 7:40, Sheryl Crow (Universal) at 8:45 and Sarah McLachlan (Nettwerk) at 10 pm. The Second Stage will feature Melanie Doane (Sony), K's Choice (550), and Tara MacLean (Nettwerk). Kelly Willis will perform on the Village Stage. Recently added to the bill is Edmonton duo Sara and Tegan, two 18-year old twins who sing, write their own

Bandstand! Salute to Sinatra tribute to Ruth Lowe

Bandstand! Salute to Sinatra and the Big Band Kings, was held over at Toronto's Winter Garden Theatre due to what is described as "an enthusiastic response from audiences. The engagement was extended eight shows through to Aug. 28.

"We're thrilled by audience response and comments," says Toronto producer John Dimon of Diamond Entertainment. "We've been receiving standing ovations since the show opened July 9. Our only disappointment is that theatre critics seem to be ignoring the show."

There is an emotional Canadian connection with the Sinatra material as vocalist Robin Lea,

material and play guitar. The above, presented by MuchMusic, is a Core Audience production. Contact Melissa Bubb-Clarke or Marianne Georgiou at 416-923-0330, fax 416-923-7231.

The Herbaliser with Roots Manuva and special DJs, check into Toronto's Phoenix for a Sept. 8 date. Herbaliser, who record for Ninja Tune, played a successful date at Toronto's Harbourfront last summer, and return this year with the full band, headed up by Jake Wherry and DJ Ollie Teebga with drummer Mickey Moody, bassist Jake, Shocker Tatham on keys, percussionist Patrick Dawes, Ralph Lamb on trumpet, and saxman Chris Bowden. The above is an Emerge Entertainment presentation. Call Jacob Smid at 416-599-1550.

Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals are scheduled for Toronto's Warehouse Oct. 28. The last time they were in Toronto was for their 1998 sold-out Massey Hall show followed by the 1998 HIO.R.D.E. Festival which played the Molson Amphitheatre. The band comprises bassist Juan Nelson, drummer Dean Butterworth and percussionist David Leach. Virgin Music Canada has targeted Sept. 21 for the release of Harper's new album *Born To Shine* with the returning team of producer J.P.Plunier and engineer/mixer Eric Sarafin. Call Jeffrey Remedios at Virgin's media and artist relations 905-678-4488 ex 828.

More dates for Cesaria Evora. As mentioned last week, Evora is scheduled to play Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall on Oct. 8, but publicist Jane Harbury reports the BMG artists will first play Vancouver's Vogue Theatre (Sept. 25), Barrymore's in Ottawa (Oct. 7) and the Olympia Theatre in Montreal (9).

performs a moving version of *I'll Never Smile Again*, the song that helped catapult Sinatra to stardom. The song was written by Toronto songwriter Ruth Lowe, mother of well-known Canadian photographer Tom Sandler.

The show which stars Sinatra look and sound-alike Rick Sonata, is an original production, 100 per cent Canadian, independently financed with no government grants or subsidies. "Summer is traditionally a downtime for live theatre," continues Dimon, "but this new show provides work for musicians, singers, dancers, crafts persons and theatrical support personnel."



Tom Sandler with *Bandstand!*'s Rick Sonata and Robin Lea, who performs *I'll Never Smile Again*, a tribute to Sandler's mother Ruth Lowe who wrote the Frank Sinatra hit.

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All Star - Smash Mouth
You've Got A Way - Shania Twain
Ask For More - Edwin McCain
Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton
Consequence - Great Big Sea
Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
Steal My Sunshine - Len
Beautiful Stranger - Madonna



OSHAWA

SHAWN TURNER
NOTHING'S EVER GONNA ...
Wilco

Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls
24/7 Man - Robert Cray
Draggin' The Line - R.E.M.
Back On Top - Van Morrison
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Child O' Mine - Sheryl Crow
Bad Bad Thing - Chris Isaak
Whatever It Takes - Sinead Lohan
Miserable - John Popper
Tolerate - Manic Street Preachers

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MIKE CUTTING
WALKING
Pocket Size

Steal My Sunshine - Len
All Star - Smash Mouth
I Want It - Backstreet Boys
Child O' Mine - Sheryl Crow
Livin' La Vida - Ricky Martin
Consequence - Great Big Sea
No More, Less - Collective Soul
What Is Life - Shawn Mullins
Ask For More - Edwin McCain



WINNIPEG

ANDY ROSS

She's So High - Tal Bachman
Beautiful Stranger - Madonna
Hey Leonardo - Union of Souls
Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
Push - Sky
All Star - Smash Mouth
Steal My Sunshine - Len
Cloud # 9 - Bryan Adams
What It's Like - Everlast
Love Lift - Amanda Marshall



BRANDON

ANNETTE LeCLAIRE

I Want It - Backstreet Boys
Kiss - Sixpence None Richer
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
You'll Be - Phil Collins
Out Of My Head - Fastball
Livin' La Vida - Ricky Martin
She's So High - Tal Bachman
Beautiful Stranger - Madonna
Call/Answer - Barenaked Ladies
All Star - Smash Mouth



EDMONTON

RANDY MARSHALL

Like Home - Chantal Kreviazuk
All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin
Your Way - Sophie B. Hawkins
Lost In You - Chris Gaines
Snowfall - Natalie Cole
You've Got - Shania Twain
Kiss - Sixpence None Richer
Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton
You'll Be - Phil Collins
Remember - Sarah McLachlan



NIAGARA FALLS

RYAN PATRICK
1000 OCEANS
Torii Amos

Steal My Sunshine - Len
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
Someday - Sugar Ray
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls
She's So High - Tal Bachman
Call/Answer - Barenaked Ladies
All Star - Smash Mouth
What It's Like - Everlast
Human - The Pretenders
Better Days - Citizen King



ST. JOHN'S

MIKE THOMAS
ANGELS WOULD FALL
Melissa Ethridge

Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
Flowers - Celtic Connection
In A Bottle - Christina Aguilera
All Star - Smash Mouth
Steal My Sunshine - Len
Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
She's So High - Tal Bachman
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls
Ask For More - Edwin McCain
Better Days - Citizen King



NANCY HUNT
IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU
Tracie Spencer

Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
So Pure - Alanis Morissette
Smile - Vitamin C
Bailamos - Enrique Iglesias
In A Bottle - Christina Aguilera
All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin
She Goes - Sixpence None Richer
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Arriba - Joee
Drive Me Crazy - Britney Spears



PEACE RIVER

CHRIS MYERS
MI CHICO LATINO
Geri Halliwell

Out Of My Head - Fastball
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Ask For More - Edwin McCain
I Do - 98 Degrees
So Pure - Alanis Morissette
Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
Smile - Vitamin C
All Star - Smash Mouth
In My Hands - Natalie McMaster
Smooth - Santana/ Rob Thomas



JEREMY THEIJSMEIJER
BEST FRIEND
Puff Daddy

Jamboree - Naughty By Nature
Players Holiday - TWDY
Bills Bills Bills - Destiny's Child
Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
Mambo #5 - Lou Bega
What Ya Want - Ruff Ryders
Everybody Falls - Tanto Metro
All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin
Word Up - Melanie G
Back That Thang - Juvenile



DARREN STEVENS

Hey Leonardo - Union Of Souls
Kiss - Sixpence None Richer
Livin' La Vida - Ricky Martin
Sometimes - Britney Spears
All Star - Smash Mouth
Beautiful Stranger - Madonna
Animal Song - Savage Garden
I Want It - Backstreet Boys
Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
Every Morning - Sugar Ray



EDMONTON

MIKE ANDERSON
ANGELS
Robbie Williams

Remember - Sarah McLachlan
Kiss Me - Sixpence None Richer
Livin' La Vida - Ricky Martin
Ask For More - Edwin McCain
I Want It - Backstreet Boys
You'll Be - Phil Collins
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Misery - The Moffatts
Steal My Sunshine - Len
You've Got - Shania Twain



EDMONTON

CHAD MARTIN

In A Bottle - Christina Aguilera
Steal My Sunshine - Len
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
Bailamos - Enrique Iglesias
All Star - Smash Mouth
Someday - Sugar Ray
Unpretty - TLC
Out Of My Head - Fastball
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls



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KATH THOMPSON
HIGHER
Creed

Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Meet Virginia - Train
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
No More, Less - Collective Soul
You Wanted More - Tonic
All Star - Smash Mouth
Enemy - Days Of New
One Man - Our Lady Peace
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls



KELOWNA

JIM SCANLON

Heaven Coming - Tea Party
Companion - Wide Mouth Mason
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Promises - Def Leppard
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Lean - Blackie & The Rodeo Kings
No More, Less - Collective Soul
Try - Blue Rodeo



EDMONTON

MATT MAULER

Enemy - Days Of The New
Nookie - Limp Bizkit
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Bomb - Matthew Good Band
Kids Aren't Alright - Offspring
One Man - Our Lady Peace
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Hang Ten - Edwin
You Wanted More - Tonic
Summertime - I Mother Earth



WINNIPEG

TOM & JOE

Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
One Man - Our Lady Peace
Crush 'Em - Megadeth
Bawitdaba - Kid Rock
Summertime - I Mother Earth
Rollin' Stoned - Great White
Promises - Def Leppard
Welcome To The Fold - Filter
Shag - Sammy Hagar
Enemy - Days Of The New



PRINCE GEORGE

LOCHLIN CROSS
BURN TO SHINE
Ben Harper

Never Change - Ashgrove
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Summertime - I Mother Earth
Heaven Coming - Tea Party
One Man - Our Lady Peace
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Companion - Wide Mouth Mason
Girl Watcher - Big Sugar



OTTAWA

MIKE GUINTA

You Wanted More - Tonic
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
No More, Less - Collective Soul
Go Faster - Black Crowes
Hang Ten - Edwin
Companion - Wide Mouth Mason
Breathe - Moist
Sad & Lonely - David Gogo
Lean - Blackie & The Rodeo Kings
Human - The Pretenders



TORONTO

JEFF WOODS

One Man - Our Lady Peace
American Woman - Lenny Kravitz
Companion - Wide Mouth Mason
Lean - Blackie & The Rodeo Kings
Trippin' - Edwin
Heaven Coming - Tea Party
Hang Ten - Edwin
Turn Lights On - Big Sugar
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Heavy - Collective Soul



PETERBOROUGH

BRIAN ELLIS
SMOOTH

Santana/Rob Thomas
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
Scar Tissue - Pearl Jam
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
All Star - Smash Mouth
You Wanted More - Tonic
Heaven Coming - Tea Party
American Woman - Lenny Kravitz
Enemy - Days Of The New
Promises - Def Leppard
Terrified - See Spot Run



NEWMARKET

SCOTT CHAPMAN
LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE
Clay Walker

Amazed - Lonestar
Lesson - Jo Dee Messina
Little Good-Byes - SheDaisy
God - Alabama & 'N Sync
Hello - Kenny Chesney
Secret Of Life - Faith Hill
Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
Single Female - Chely Wright
You've Got A Way - Shania Twain
Little Man - Alan Jackson



VANCOUVER

MARK PATRIC
ALL I WANT IS EVERYTHING
Mindy McCready

Amazed - Lonestar
Little Good-Byes - SheDaisy
You've Got A Way - Shania Twain
God - Alabama & 'N Sync
Secret Of life - Faith Hill
Lesson - Jo Dee Messina
Little Man - Alan Jackson
Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
Now - Lee Ann Womack
Bit By Bit - John Landry



DAUPHIN

BRUCE LEPPER
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING
Paul Brandt

Single Female - Chely Wright
You've Got A Way - Shania Twain
Shiver 'N Shake - Rick Tippe
Forever - Myers & Steele
Jumpin' Right In - Jim Witter
Lesson - Jo Dee Messina
Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
Hello - Kenny Chesney
Bit By Bit - John Landry
Amazed - Lonestar



BRANDON

BRAD GOSSEY
IT DON'T MATTER
Chris Gaines

Little Good-Byes - SheDaisy
Hello - Kenny Chesney
Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
Amazed - Lonestar
Something Like That - Tim McGraw
Lesson - Jo Dee Messina
Secret Of Life - Faith Hill
Night To Remember - Joe Diffie
That's The Truth - Paul Brandt
Still In Love - Johner Bros.



THUNDER BAY

KIM LACROIX
IT DON'T MATTER
Chris Gaines

Pictures - Brad Paisley
Lesson - Jo Dee Messina
Little Good-Byes - SheDaisy
God - Alabama & 'N Sync
Secret Of Life - Faith Hill
Amazed - Lonestar
Single Female - Chely Wright
Write This Down - Geo.Strait
Hello - Kenny Chesney
Little Man - Alan Jackson



LEAMINGTON

CHUCK REYNOLDS
STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU
Johner Bros

You've Got A Way - Shania Twain
Little Man - Alan Jackson
Single Female - Chely Wright
Love You - Trisha Yearwood
Hello - Kenny Chesney
Secret Of Life - Faith Hill
Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
Something Like That - Tim McGraw
Now You See - Lee Ann Womack
This Heartache - Mark Chesnutt



YORKTON

LISA ROBERTS
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING
Paul Brandt

Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
Single Female - Chely Wright
Secret Of Life - Faith Hill
Choices - George Jones
Feels Good - Michael Peterson
Albuquerque - Sons Of Desert
Now You See - Lee Ann Womack
Never Kissed - Sherrie Austin
Make Up In Love - Doug Stone
She's In Love - Mark Wills



PETE WALKER
AFTER A KISS
Pam Tillis

Lesson - Jo Dee Messina
Amazed - Lonestar
Single Female - Chely Wright
Little Good-Byes - SheDaisy
Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
Hello - Kenny Chesney
God - Alabama & 'N Sync
Bit By Bit - John Landry
Forget - Patricia Conroy
Little Man - Alan Jackson



NORTH BATTLEFORD

DOUG HARRISON
TIRED OF LEAVIN'
Sean Hogan

Albuquerque - Sons Of Desert
Ordinary Love - Shane Minor
I Love You - Martina McBride
On My Way - Sonya Isaacs
You Go First - Jessica Andrews
Live, Laugh, Love - Clay Walker
Little Man - Alan Jackson
This Time - Shana Petrone
Her - Aaron Tippin
Godspeed - Radney Foster



PETERBOROUGH

BRIAN YOUNG

Secret Of Life - Faith Hill
Lesson - Jo Dee Messina
Little Good-Byes - SheDaisy
Amazed - Lonestar
Single Female - Chely Wright
Night To Remember - Joe Diffie
God - Alabama & 'N Sync
Hello - Kenny Chesney
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RPM will once again be publishing its Canadian Country Music Special Edition to coincide with Canadian Country Music Week. As in the past RPM will be readily available throughout the convention, as well as at showcases and hotels during the Ottawa event September 10-13.

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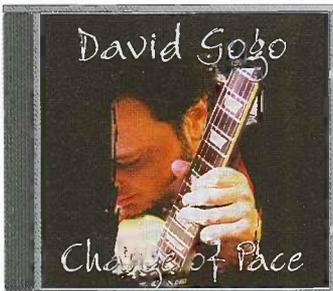


JOHN MELLENCAMP - Rock/Pop
The Rough Harvest Sessions
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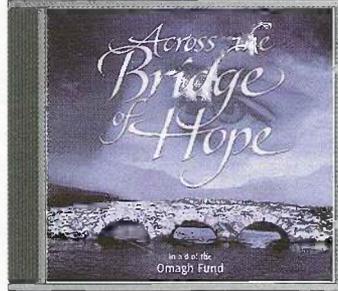
Progress is often a very tricky road to hoe for an established artist. While the artist may dangle new material in front of his adoring public, said fans often prefer to revel in what once was, rather than what might be. Hence the reason why so many established acts often return to the comfortable environs of their earlier success. John Mellencamp has been making hit records for 15 years, and has consistently tried to expand his horizons, but there's nothing like a reworking of some older stuff to keep your old fanbase contented. *Rough Harvest*, as might be implied by the name, is an assorted reworking of some of Mellencamp's catalogue material, as well as his own interpretations of some of his own favourite tunes. Classic Mellencamp songs such as *Rain On The Scarecrow* and *Jackie Brown* are intermixed with covers of Bob Dylan's *Farewell Angelina*, the immortal *Drifters'* track *Under The Boardwalk*, and the blues traditional *In My Time Of Dying*. -RR

DAVID GOGO - Blues/Rock
Change Of Pace
 Cordova Bay Records-132

With Colin James seemingly finding big band/jump sounds a more comfortable (and lucrative) environment, there is suddenly a discernable void in the Canadian blues/rock scene. Unless it's coloured by pop sensibilities, heavy blues tends to have a tough time finding its way into the mainstream. Vancouver's David Gogo has been feeding at the blues trough for more than a decade now, with a limited amount of commercial success, although he has worked on-stage with some of the best in the blues biz, including Johnny Winter, Albert Collins, B.B. King and the late, great Stevie Ray. After a brief, and unsuccessful, association with a major label, Gogo has now turned to Vancouver indie label Cordova Bay for this new project. Shifting away from the acoustic sounds on his previous release, *Bare Bones*, this new project is reasonably straight-ahead, no-bones rock, with blues being the underbelly of various tracks. From the opening guitar screams of *Sad And Lonely*, Gogo leaves little doubt as to his intentions. There's nothing too ambitious here, but that is the point, isn't it? Blues is the rawest form of music, and the collection of songs here is rough and raw,

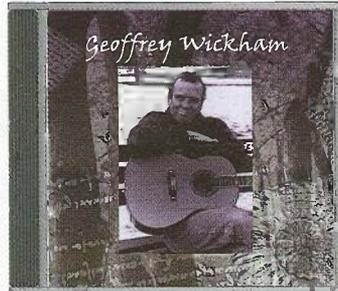


but reasonably attractive. Gogo clearly has the chops, as evidenced on the aforementioned *Sad And Lonely*, as well as *Runaround*, *Drag My Blues* and *Butterfly Tattoo*. With the right timing, rock radio could find some winners here. -RR



ACROSS THE BRIDGE OF HOPE - Pop
 Various Artists
 White Records-1CD

Compilation albums for worthy causes are always an admirable venture, especially when the proceeds find their way to those in need, and don't wind up being funnelled through interminable legal loopholes. The seemingly endless disunity in Ireland has inspired many good works by native Irish artists, the frequency of their philanthropic endeavours matched only by the chronic tragedy afflicting their homeland. This production was the brainchild of Belfast native Ross Graham, previously best known as the producer of the Irish punk documentary *Shellshock Rock*. The source of his inspiration was the horrific bombing in the small Northern Ireland town of Omagh, back in August of '98, in which 29 were killed and hundreds more wounded. Not surprisingly, the source of the inspiration is also the source of some poignant and often powerful music. Actor Liam Neeson introduces the album with his recitation of the poem *The Cure At Troy* by Nobel Poet Laureate Seamus Heaney, which is followed by a quiet version of Abba's *Chiquitita* by Sinead O'Connor. The soft/sombre mood is continued with Boyzone's cover of the Bee Gee's classic, *Words*. Perhaps the most noteworthy inclusion is a previously unreleased version of Van Morrison's *The Healing Game*. Also featured are *Ash (I'm Gonna Fall)*, *U2 (Please)*, *The Corrs (What Can I Do?)* and Enya, who's gaelic rendition of *Silent Night* provides a fitting capitulation to the album. -RR

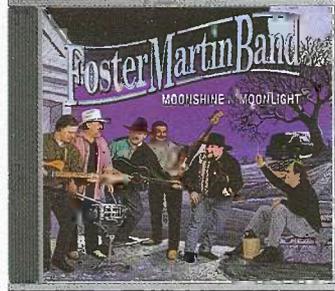


GEOFFREY WICKHAM - Country
 Self-titled
 Roto Noto-20134

Anybody Seen My Girl has been taken as the first focus single, and a great door-opener for this smooth country/folk balladeer with pop leanings. The production is simple and pristine with obviously a lot of care taken in balancing the vocals and instrumental backing. And there's a lushness to the simplicity which includes very professional cello inserts by Alyssa Wright, Anne Rankin and Karen Graves who also doubles on violin. Making the instrumental connection complete is keyboardist Jim Grant, drummer Paul Bailie, and bassist Joao Carvalho, who also produced the album. Nice job on *Sure 'Nuff Naturally* with Paul Wickham on acoustic and lead guitars. He does the same on *Little Dianie*. Both songs were written by the Wickhams. All The Other songs were solo-written by Geoffrey. Gladys Anne, an instrumental, pops out at you ... a nice addition. Don't Overlook Sarah's *Song or The Leavin'*, impressive end-of-summer material. Recorded at Toronto's Umbrella Sound. Contact Wickham in Toronto at 416-778-0009. All tracks are 100% Cancan. -WG

FOSTER MARTIN BAND - Country
Moonshine N' Moonlight
 Polar Bear-340 (Royalty)

This Oakbank, Manitoba band has a lot of prairie country going for it. That prairie sound surfaces throughout these 10 tracks, whether by accident or design ... they definitely have a unique sound. No pretention, just a sweet-grass approach that band founders Lyle Foster and Ray Martin have capitalized on. Martin, on acoustic guitar, supplies the upfront vocals, neatly tucked into a polished and professional instrumental backing supplied by Foster on drums; keyboardist Craig Fotheringham; Ray Grenier on bass and vocals; lead guitarist Sean Borton who also supplies vocals; and Lyle Baldwin on fiddle, mandolin, guitars and



vocals, a very effective backup package. The session was produced by Fotheringham, and recorded at his Bargain Basement studio in Winnipeg. There's an interesting mix of country here, a little honky tonk, boogie, traditional and just plain country. They should get a few singles out of the mix, including *Backroads Of Summer*, *57' Chevy*, and the gospel-tinged *Those Words*. A Cowboy's *Last Ride*, described as a "rodeo cowboy lament", written by Foster and Martin and Nashville writer Austin Cunningham. -WG

A. FRANK WILLIS - Pop 'N Folk
 Soirée
 AME-09812

A. Frank Willis obviously has a handle on Newfoundland music. His dogged determination in playing every port and outport on the Rock in 1978 resulted in sales of more



than 50,000 copies of his album, all out of the back of his van. This new album was preceded by the CD single release of the traditional *House Of The Rising Sun*, with an awesome wailing on the mouth harp by Willis. The song

created a bit of a controversy, but nevertheless brought Willis' musical signature back into the mainstream. *The Savage Cop In Savage Cove* however, was the track that broke the album. The song was written by Willis and producer Fred Petersen. Multi-instrumentalist Willis is heard on mandolin, banjo, bouzouki and button accordion (squeeze box) and Petersen doubles on keys and guitars. It's a very funny song based on a true story and whimsically acted out vocally by Willis. Petersen and Willis pulled all stops in getting the best pickers in the business for the session; fiddlemeister Oliver Schroer, steelman Al Brisco, Gord Waszek, Albert MacDonald and Jean LeGendre on guitars, Cyril Stockley on bodhran, and Suzanne Gratton and Carson Willis on background vocals. Also key is *Prisoner Of The Wind*, written by Willis and a writer identified only as Martin. *The Ballad Of Aunt Beatie*, written by Willis, Petersen and an R. Willis is also a standout. All the tracks are left-fielders of course. Try on *Labrador Breeze* and *Windmill Bight*, but don't overlook the title track. Recorded at Toronto's Kinck Sound. -WG



THICKER THAN WATER - Country/Folk
Again Tonight
 TWA-035

The five members of this Blacks Harbour, New Brunswick band are, as their name suggests, related. They are Richard siblings: Frank Jr. (lead guitar, vocals), Debra (acoustic guitar, vocals), Eloie (bass, vocals), and two kinsin' cousins Jef McLean (keyboards, acoustic guitar), and Ed LaPointe (drums). An additional professional touch is supplied by steelman Carson Leighton and Ron Malloy and Christian Gay on keyboards. Ballads are handled with an emotional bent that impacts immediately, particularly on *What Comes Over Me*, *Who's Crying Now* and *Not The Fall*. Frank Jr. wrote nine of the eleven songs. Debra wrote *Little Miss Taken* and *Dot Gullison* penned *Fast Lane*, both of which are key tracks. The title track has been taken as a single and is already gaining impressive spins. But don't overlook *Been There Done That* and *Fast Lane*. Although their country/folk roots are showing, the crossover potential is obvious. Produced by J. Warren McLean, Frank Richard and Christian Gay. Recorded at Sound Expression in St. George, New Brunswick. Blanking the European markets has also paid off with across-the-board exposure for a number of tracks. Contact managers Al or Brenda Hooper at 506-755-2510 or 506-755-3933. -WG

ALBUM PICK

CHRISTINA AGUILERA -Pop
 Self-Titled
 RCA-07863 67690-2-N

With the tremendous boost from the successful lead single, *Genie In A Bottle*, RCA/BMG's newest teen discovery should sell millions by the time this album's run its course. Despite her child-like looks and relatively tender age (18), Aguilera does possess some powerful pipes, perhaps more potent than most of her competition. Her career had already received a strong boost, with her recording of *Reflection* (from the Disney film *Mulan*) reaching the top 15 on the AC charts. It was around the same time she recorded *Reflection* that she was signed by RCA, who wisely included *Reflection* on this debut. The album contains what you might expect from the teen diva - comfortable dance/pop tunes, with polished production from resourceful hitmakers such as Carl Sturken and Evan Rogers ('N Sync, Boyzone), Travon Potts (Monica) and Guy Roche (Brandy), and songwriting contributions from the likes of Sturken & Rogers, Roche, Potts, and the ubiquitous Diane Warren. Given the success of *Genie In A Bottle* and *Reflection*, Aguilera seems destined to give Britney Spears a run for the money. -RR



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Top 100 CDs

Compiled from retail and radio station reports.



MAPL: Indicates album has some Cancun
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TW	LW	WO	AUGUST 30, 1999	MAPL
1	1	15	RICKY MARTIN Ricky Martin (Columbia) 69891 - H	
2	5	14	BACKSTREET BOYS Millennium (Arista) 41672 - N	
3	3	10	SARAH McLACHLAN Mirrorball (Nettwerk) 6700 30140 - F	MA PL
4	2	9	LIMP BIZKIT Significant Other (Interscope) 90335 - J	
5	4	12	JENNIFER LOPEZ On The 6 (Work) 69351 - H	
6	7	11	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Californication (Warner Bros.) 47386 - P	
7	6	13	NOW 4 Various Artists (Universal) 769 7401 - J	MA PL
8	18	11	SMASH MOUTH Astro Lounge (Interscope) 6601 - J	
9	NEW		MARY J. BLIGE Mary (MCA) 11929 - J	
10	12	85	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over (Mercury) 314 536 003 - J	MA PL
11	13	13	NOTTING HILL OST Various Artists (Island) 314 346 196 - J	MA PL
12	8	20	VENGABOYS The Party Album (Isba/DEP) 5051 - J	
13	14	9	PURE ENERGY 6 Various Artists (Universal) 1999 - J	MA PL
14	20	16	AMANDA MARSHALL Tuesdays Child (Epic) 80380 - H	MA PL
15	10	12	AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY Various Artists (Maverick) 47348 - P	MA PL
16	16	4	DESTINY'S CHILD The Writing On The Wall (Sony) 69870 - H	
17	15	3	RUNAWAY BRIDE O.S.T. Various Artists (Columbia) 69923 - H	
18	22	10	DIANA KRALL When I Look (Verve) IMPD 304 - J	MA PL
19	21	22	ANDREA BOCELLI Sogno (Polydor/Universal) 547222 - J	
20	17	9	GREAT BIG SEA Turn (WEA) 27734 - P	MA PL
21	11	26	TLC Fan Mail (BMG) 26055 - N	
22	9	31	BRITNEY SPEARS Baby One More Time (Jive) 41651 - N	
23	28	11	TEA PARTY TRIPtych (EMI) 96545 - F	MA PL
24	26	13	BLINK 182 Enema Of State (Universal) 11950 - J	
25	25	13	TARZAN OST Various (Walt Disney) DIS606 457 - J	
26	30	2	LATIN MIX U.S.A. VOL. 2 Various Artists (Columbia) 69899 - H	
27	31	10	IBRAHIM FERRER Buena Vista... (World Circuit) 79532 - P	
28	32	34	CHER Believe (Warner Bros.) 47121-P	
29	19	9	CHEMICAL BROTHERS Surrender (Virgin) 47610 - F	
30	24	10	JAMIROQUAI Synkronized (Sony) 91252 - H	
31	29	6	I MOTHER EARTH Blue Green Orange (Mercury) 314 546 246 - J	MA PL
32	35	12	LEN You Can't Stop... (World) 69528 - H	MA PL
33	23	43	OFFSPRING Americana (Sony) 69661 - H	
34	33	8	MOIST Mercedes Five And Dime (EMI) 496295 - F	MA PL
35	36	29	PROZZACK Hot Show (Epic) 80367 - H	MA PL
36	41	9	NO BOUNDARIES Various (Epic) 63853 - H	MA PL
37	40	40	WHITNEY HOUSTON My Love Is Your Love (Arista) 19037 - N	
38	27	10	WILD WILD WEST O.S.T. Various (Interscope) 90344 - J	
39	37	9	LENNY KRAVITZ 5 (Virgin) 47758 - F	MA PL
40	42	9	K-CI & JOJO It's Real (MCA) 11937 - J	
41	38	6	BOOMTANG BOYS Greatest Hits (Virgin) 94299 - F	MA PL
42	43	7	KENNY G Classics In The Key Of G (Arista) 19085 - N	
43	39	7	WEIRD AL YANKOVIC Running With Scissors (Atlantic)	
44	49	6	BOYZONE By Request (Island/Mercury) 314 547 404 - J	MA PL
45	61	47	LAURYN HILL Miseducation Of (Columbia) 69035-H	MA PL
46	34	9	702.00 702 (Motown) 314 549 526 - J	
47	44	9	NUMBER 1 JAZZ ALBUM Various (Universal) - J	
48	53	12	MUCH@EDGEFEST '99 Various (Universal) 7697 40134 - J	MA PL
49	54	29	SKY Piece Of Paradise (EMI) 94210 - F	MA PL
50	55	27	FATBOY SLIM A Long Way, Baby (Skint/EMI) 66247 - F	
51	57	10	BLUE RODEO Just Like A Vacation (WEA) 27394 - P	MA PL
52	46	14	GROOVE STATION 5 Various Artists (BMG) 65671 - N	MA PL
53	47	18	PURE DANCE 4 Various Artists (Universal) - J	MA PL
54	52	9	SERIAL JOE Face Down (Aquarius) 200588 - F	MA PL
55	45	8	SOUTH PARK O.S.T. Various Artists (Atlantic/Warner) 83199 - P	
56	59	23	SARAH BRIGHTMAN Eden (EMI) 567669 - F	
57	50	11	DEF LEPPARD Euphoria (Mercury) 314 546 212 - J	
58	48	10	MC MARIO '99 IN THE SUN Various (Sony) 24053 - H	MA PL
59	66	11	AWESOME SUMMER 3 Various Artists	
60	56	10	GERI HALLIWELL Schizophonic (EMI) 21009 - F	
61	60	17	THE CRANBERRIES Bury The... (Island) - 314 524 611 - J	
62	68	17	DAWSON'S CREEK Soundtrack (Columbia) 69853 - H	
63	58	6	AMERICAN PIE O.S.T. Soundtrack (Universal) - J	
64	64	6	ALICE IN CHAINS Nothing Safe (Columbia) 63649 - H	
65	62	37	BIG SHINY TUNES 3 Various Artists (EMI/Universal/Warner) - F	MA PL
66	51	6	Y2K? Various Artists (Universal) 401372 - J	
67	73	58	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Phantom Power (Universal) 81083-J	MA PL
68	69	23	SILVERCHAIR Neon Ballroom (Epic) 69816 - H	
69	75	32	EVERLAST Whitey Ford Sings (Tommy Boy) 1236-J	
70	77	59	BARENAKED LADIES Stunt (Reprise) 46963-P	MA PL
71	71	26	EMINEM The Slim Shady LP (Aftermath) - J	
72	70	85	ANDREA BOCELLI Romanza (Philips/Universal) 56456-J	
73	63	6	HARD Various Artists (Attic) 769 740 135	
74	67	6	RZA Hits 69610 (Sony) - H	
75	65	7	GENIUS/GZA Beneath The Surface (MCA) - J	
76	82	46	98 DEGREES 98 Degrees... (Motown) 530 956-J	
77	81	7	LUSCIOUS (CAPTION) Electric Honey (Japonic) 96084 - F	
78	85	27	LIMP BIZKIT Three Dollar Bill (Interscope) 90124 - J	
79	78	28	COLLECTIVE SOUL Osage (Atlantic) 83162 - P	
80	76	9	MASE Double Up (Bad Boy) 730092 - N	
81	72	13	THEN Various (Universal) 769 7401 332 - J	
82	74	16	EPISODE 1: STAR WARS: PHANTOM Soundtrack (BMG)	
83	79	20	GO O.S.T. Various Artists (Epic) 69851 - H	
84	80	82	SARAH McLACHLAN Surfacing (Nettwerk) 30116-F	MA PL
85	84	51	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces (Epic) 68195-H	
86	87	23	VAN MORRISON Back On Top (Exile) 847148 - F	
87	86	17	EDWIN Another Trip... (Epic) 80392 - H	MA PL
88	90	41	MUCH DANCE 1999 Various Artists (BMG) 74321-N	MA PL
89	83	74	N SYNC N Sync (RCA) 57189-N	
90	93	53	KORN Follow The Leader (Epic) 69001-H	
91	92	25	THE MOFFATTS Chapter 1: New Beginning (EMI) 95169 - F	MA PL
92	98	23	ROBBIE WILLIAMS The Ego Has Landed (EMI) 977267 - F	
93	97	20	THE MATRIX O.S.T. Various Artists (Warner) 47390 - P	
94	99	11	MANIC STREET PREACHERS This Is My Truth... (Virgin) 47579 - F	
95	94	9	MISSY ELLIOT Da Real World (Elektra) 62436 - P	
96	88	29	B*WITCHED B*Witched (Epic) 69751-73 - H	
97	96	32	SUGAR RAY 14:59 - (Lava/Atlantic) 83151-P	
98	89	25	RICKY MARTIN Vuelve (Columbia) 82853 - H	
99	91	17	RYDE OR DIE Various (Ruff Ryders) 90315 - J	
100	95	19	NAS I Am... (Columbia) 68773 - H	

NATIONAL RETAIL REPORT



TOP TWENTY

1. Backstreet Boys - Millenium
2. Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin
3. Now 4 - Various
4. Runaway Bride - O.S.T.
5. Notting Hill - O.S.T.
6. Jennifer Lopez - On The 6
7. Britney Spears - One More Time
8. Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball
9. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
10. Pokemon 2 - O.S.T.
11. Pure Energy 6 - Various
12. TLC - Fanmail
13. Austin Powers: The Spy - O.S.T.
14. Offspring - Americana
15. Tarzan - O.S.T.
16. Shania Twain - Come On Over
17. Smash Mouth - Astro Lounge
18. Wild, Wild West - O.S.T.
19. Night At The Roxbury - O.S.T.
20. Chili Peppers - Californication



TOP TWENTY INTERNET SALES

1. Prozzak - Hot Show
2. Amanda Marshall - Tuesday's Child
3. Tea Party - Triptych
4. Sky - Piece Of Paradise
5. I Mother Earth - Blue Green Orange
6. Great Big Sea - Turn
7. Moist - Mercedes Five & Dime
8. Melanie Doane - Adams Rib
9. Matthew Good - Underdogs
10. Tea Party - Alhambra (enh.)
11. 54.40 - Heavy Mellow
12. Celine Dion - 1997: Live
13. Diana Krall - Love Scenes
14. Great Big Sea - Play
15. Rankin Family - Uprooted
16. Anne Murray - A Love Song
18. Anne Murray - There's A Hippo
19. Love Inc. - Love Inc.
20. Bruce Guthro - Of Your Son

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TOP THIRTY

1. Backstreet Boys - Millenium
2. Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball
3. Mary J. Blige - Mary
4. Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin
5. Chili Peppers - Californication
6. Lauryn Hill - Miseducation Of
7. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
8. Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social
9. Chemical Brothers - Surrender
10. Jamiroquai - Synkronized
11. Smash Mouth - Astro Lounge
12. Whitney Houston - My Love Is
13. Cooder/Ferrer - Buena Vista
14. Jennifer Lopez - On The 6
15. Basement Jaxx - Remedy
16. Cher - Believer
17. TLC - Fanmail
18. Moby - Play
19. Diana Krall - When I Look
20. Destiny's Child - On The Wall
21. Britney Spears - One More Time
22. Pure Energy 6 - Various
23. Tricky/DJ Muggs - Juxtapose
24. Barenaked Ladies - Stunt
25. Barry White - Funk Essentials
26. Dance Hits 99 - Various
27. Amanda Marshall - Tuesday's Child
28. Vengaboys - Party Album
29. Gang Starr - Full Clip
30. Shania Twain - Come On Over

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TOP THIRTY

1. Andrea Bocelli - Sogno The Dream
2. Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social
3. Backstreet Boys - Millenium
4. Diana Krall - When I Look
5. Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin
6. Ibrahim Ferrer - Buena Vista Social
7. Number 1 Jazz Album - Various
8. Kenny G - Classics In The
9. Anne Murray - Wonderful World
10. Shania Twain - Come On Over
11. Eric Clapton - Blues 2
12. Charlotte Church - Voice Of...
13. Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball
14. Van Morrison - Back On Top
15. Sarah Brightman - Eden
16. WTN Romance Sundays - Various
17. Now 4 - Various
18. Austin Powers: The Spy - O.S.T.
19. Great Big Sea - Turn
20. Tarzan - O.S.T.
21. Harry Connick Jr. - Come By Me
22. Obsession - Various
23. Jennifer Lopez - On The 6
24. Ruben Gonzalez - Introducing
25. Amanda Marshall - Tuesday's Child
26. Alison Krauss - Forget About It
27. Star Wars: Phantom Menace - O.S.T.
28. Tom Waits - Mule Variations
29. Blue Note Festival 99 - Various
30. Afro-Cuban All Stars - A Toda Cuba

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TOP THIRTY

1. Bailamos - Enrique Iglesias
2. Everything - Lauryn Hill
3. Bad Bad Thing - Chris Isaak
4. Believe - Amanda Marshall
5. Swingin' - Tom Petty
6. In My Heart - Phil Collins
7. Lost In You - Brooks/Gaines
8. See You Again - Mary Zilba
9. You've Got A Way - Shania Twain
10. Back On Top - Van Morrison
11. Consequence - Great Big Sea
12. Beautiful Stranger - Madonna
13. Jupiter - Jewel
14. All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin
15. American Woman - Lenny Kravitz
16. Break My Heart - Vonda Sheppard
17. Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton
18. You & Me - Kim Stockwood
19. Heartbreaker - Mariah Carey
20. Sweet Child - Sheryl Crow
21. Had My Love - Jennifer Lopez
22. Lean On - Blackie/Rodeo Kings
23. So Young - The Corrs
24. Love Song - Sky
25. Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
26. Angels - Melissa Etheridge
27. It's Not Right - Whitney Houston
28. In My Hands - Natalie MacMaster
29. Back At One - Brian McKnight
30. Remember - Sarah McLachlan

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TOP THIRTY

1. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
2. Backstreet Boys - Millenium
3. Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin
4. Vengaboys - Greatest Hits
5. Chili Peppers - Californication
6. Jennifer Lopez - On The 6
7. V6 Pure Energy - Various
8. Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball
9. Smash Mouth - Astro Lounge
10. Destiny's Child - Writing On
11. Notting Hill - O.S.T.
12. Runaway Bride - O.S.T.
13. Now 4 - Various
14. Britney Spears - Baby One . . .
15. No Boundaries - Various
16. Shania Twain - Come On Over
17. Santana - Supernatural
18. Latin Mix USA 2 - Various
19. Tea Party - Triptych
20. TLC - Fan Mail
21. Austin Powers - O.S.T.
22. Blink 182 - Enema Of The State
23. Moist - Mercedes Five And Dime
24. Prozzak - Hot Show
25. Madacy Picture Disc - Various
26. Violator The Album - Various
27. Lenny Kravitz - 5
28. Mary J. Blige - Mary
29. Great Big Sea - Turn
30. Boomtang Boys - Greatest Hits

RPM DANCE 30

Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P

TW LW WO AUGUST 30, 1999

1	2	12	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE Jennifer Lopez Work - H	
2	1	7	JAMBOREE Naughty By Nature Arista - N	
3	3	5	BILLS, BILLS, BILLS Destiny's Child Sony - H	
4	5	10	BOOM BOOM BOOM Vengaboys Isba/DEP - J	
5	4	10	CAN'T GET ENOUGH Soul Searchers Sugarfoot	
6	7	9	9PM (TILL I COME) ABT Popular - F	
7	6	7	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER Madonna Maverick - P	
8	10	3	CANNED HEAT Jamiroquai Work - H	
9	12	10	FLOWERS Armand Van Helden SPG - J	
10	8	3	SING IT BACK Moloko Warner - P	
11	11	3	BAILAMOS Enrique Iglesias Interscope - J	
12	NEW		GENIE IN A BOTTLE Christina Aguilera RCA - N	
13	9	6	RED ALERT Basement Jaxx Select	
14	15	9	IF YOU DON'T KNOW Temperance Hi Bias - J	
15	16	11	RALLYIN' Jully Black I.L.L. Vibe - F	
16	21	9	SANTA MONICA Funky Headhunters Fully Charged	
17	NEW		IS IT LOVE Chill Hi Fly Hi Bias - J	
18	18	4	BOMBA 666 Fingerprintz/NuMuzik	
19	19	3	CANDA Brooklyn Bounce Attic - J	
20	20	14	YOU DON'T KNOW ME Armand Van Helden SPG - J	
21	14	16	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA Ricky Martin Columbia - H	
22	13	11	I FEEL GOOD THINGS FOR YOU Daddy's Favourite Epidemic - J	
23	22	3	SWEET LIKE CHOCOLATE Shank & Bigfoot BMG - N	
24	17	11	WILD WILD WEST Willi Smith Interscope - J	
25	23	6	STOP AND PANIC Cirrus Moonshine/Koch	
26	24	9	MUSIC IS MY LIFE Planet Soul Strictly Rhythm - J	
27	28	14	THINKIN' ABOUT YOU 2 Rude/Latoya/Miranda EMI - F	
28	25	10	SEXUAL Amber Tommy Boy - N	
29	27	6	EVERYBODY'S FREE 411 Odeon	
30	NEW		SHE'S ALL I EVER HAD Ricky Martin Columbia - H	

RPM ROCK REPORT

Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P

TW LW WO AUGUST 30, 1999

1	3	4	SMOOTH Santana feat. Rob Thomas BMG - N	
2	1	12	SCAR TISSUE Red Hot Chili Peppers Warner - P	
3	7	4	HANG TEN Edwin Sony - H	
4	8	15	HEAVEN COMING DOWN The Tea Party EMI - F	
5	2	12	PROMISES Def Leppard Mercury - J	
6	6	8	YOU WANTED MORE Tonic Universal - J	
7	9	10	NO MORE, NO LESS Collective Soul Atlantic - J	
8	11	3	ONE MAN ARMY Our Lady Peace Columbia - H	
9	14	3	ENEMY Days Of The New Outpost - J	
10	10	12	LAST KISS Pearl Jam Epic - H	
11	4	15	AMERICAN WOMAN Lenny Kravitz Virgin - F	
12	5	12	BREATHE Moist EMI - F	
13	13	10	COMPANION Wide Mouth Mason Warner - P	
14	12	6	SUMMERTIME IN THE VOID I Mother Earth Mercury - J	
15	16	11	ALL STAR Smash Mouth Interscope - J	
16	18	2	ROLLIN' STONED Great White Sony - H	
17	15	10	GO FASTER Black Crowes Columbia - H	
18	17	8	THE KIDS AREN'T ALRIGHT Offspring Sony - H	
19	20	6	MEET VIRGINIA Train Sony - H	
20	21	16	MY OWN WORST ENEMY Lit RCA - N	
21	22	21	LIT UP Buckcherry Dreamworks - J	
22	23	3	STRONG ENOUGH Tal Bachman Columbia - H	
23	19	7	WHAT'S MY AGE AGAIN? Blink 182 Universal - J	
24	26	7	MISTAKE Serial Joe Aquarius - F	
25	25	8	GET BORN AGAIN Alice In Chains Columbia - H	
26	24	5	IF YOU TOLERATE THIS Manic Street Preachers Virgin - F	
27	29	18	TURN THE LIGHTS ON Big Sugar A&M - J	
28	28	3	SWEET CHILD O' MINE Sheryl Crow CZ - H	
29	27	3	SO PURE Alanis Morissette Maverick - P	
30	30	20	WEIGHTLESS See Spot Run Loggerhead	

COUNTRY

JRFM's music director Mark Patric was quick on the draw and gives the nod to Michelle Wright's new release *When I Found You*. Patric's Top 40 includes nine Cancon tracks; *You've Got A Way* by Shania Twain (#3), John Landry's *Bit By Bit* (#10), *That's The Truth* by Paul Brandt (11), Jim Witter's *Jumpin' Right In* (#12), Lisa Brokop's *Cool Summer Night* (#20), *Still In Love With You* by the Johner Brothers (#24), *Shiver 'N Shake* by Rick Tippe (#25), Terri Clark's *Unsung Hero* (#32), and Gil Grand's *I Already Fell* (#34).

Lone Star's Amazed is #1 again, which doesn't often happen. The single topped the RPM Country 100 on July 19 where it stayed for two consecutive weeks. The single then remained in the Top 10 the succeeding weeks until zooming back up to #1 again this week. Interesting too is the release of an acoustic version to pop and A/C programmers which is beginning to catch fire, reprising it at country and making for chart action on the A/C chart first week at #58. The song was written by Marv Greene, Aimee Mayo and Chris Lindsey. Released on the BNA label, the album was produced by Dann Huff.

KAT music director Scott Chapman lists 11 Cancon singles in the station's Top 40 playlist: Shania Twain's *You've Got A Way* (#9), Terri Clark's *Unsung Hero* (11), Lisa Brokop's *Cool Summer Night* (#17), Jamie Warren's *What A Woman Wants To Hear* (#19), Paul Brandt's *That's The Truth* (#21), Beverley Mahood's *The Way A Woman Feels* (#26), John Landry's *Bit By Bit* (29), *Nothing But Love* by The Wilkinsons (#30), *Forever In Love* by Shirley Myers and Duane Steele (#31), Rick Tippe's *Shiver 'N Shake* (34), and *The Wild Wild West* by Chris Cummings (#38).

The Wilkinsons are charting with their latest Canadian single *Nothing But Love* (*Standing In The Way*), the title track of their *Giant* album. The song was co-written by Steve, the father of the Wilkinson family, with Nashville writer Gary Burr and qualifies as two-parts Cancon. The single, which is the follow-up to *Boy Oh Boy* (#96), is the most added this week entering the chart at #75. The *Yodelin' Blues*, released in the US as the follow-up single to *Boy Oh Boy*, made an immediate impact on country programmers and registered impressive spins in this country as well. As expected however with the Cancon release Canadian programmers have opted for the Cancon MAPL hook.

Sudbury's Gil Grand, winner of this year's Big Country Award as most promising male singer, has made an imprint on Nashville's songwriting community. He co-wrote his last Monument single, *I Already Fell*, with Byron Hill, which enjoyed a successful run up the chart. The latest to recognize Grand's writing talent is new country artist Jerry Kilgore. His recently released single, *Love Trip*, the title track of his Virgin album, was written by Grand, Kilgore and Brett Jones, and is the second most added single this week entering the chart at #80.

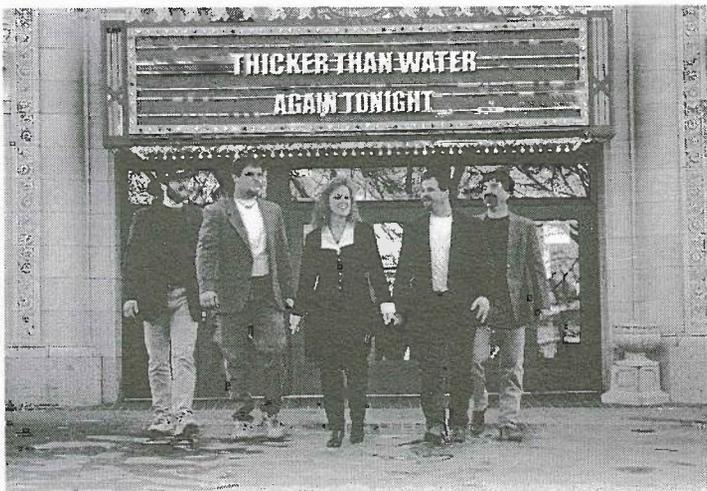
Dan Hill is another Canadian who is enjoying success in Nashville as a songwriter and who will shortly release his own album. Sammy Kershaw has recorded *When You Love Someone*, a song Hill co-wrote with Keith Stegall and is included on Kershaw's Mercury album *Maybe Not Tonight*, produced by Stegall. The title track, a duet with Lorrie Morgan, that was released as a single, was

also written by the team of Hill and Stegall. Hill's upcoming album, *Love Of My Life: The Best of Dan Hill* has been targeted for a Sept. 21 release by Sony Music Direct. The title track, written by Hill and Stegall, has been taken as the focus single and qualifies as two-parts Cancon (M/A/L). This track was also a hit for Kershaw last year, peaking at #3 on the RPM Country 100 (Feb. 23/98). The Hill album will feature 16 songs, including his giant Canadian hit *Sometimes When We Touch*, a #1 hit on the RPM 100 (March 18/78), *Can't We Try*, a duet with Vonda Shepard, and *Wishful Thinking*, a duet with Celine Dion, as well as four new songs. Hill also co-wrote with Stegall, *I Do* (*Cherish You*), released by 98 Degrees that made its debut on the RPM 100 Hit Tracks chart at #43 (Aug. 9/99), and *She's In Love* by Mark Wills which bullets up to #21 this week.

Bruce Leperre, CKDM's music director gives his pick nod to Paul Brandt's latest Reprise release *It's A Beautiful Thing*. Leperre has always been a big supporter of Canadian talent and features eight Cancon tracks on his Top 20 for the week of August 27; Shania Twain's *You've Got A Way* (#3), Rick Tippe's *Shiver 'N Shake* (#4), *Forever In Love* by Shirley Myers and Duane Steele (#5), Jim Witter's *Jumpin' Right In* (#6), John Landry's *Bit By Bit* (#10), Terry Clark's *Unsung Hero* (#14), *What A Woman Wants To Hear* by Jamie Warren (#17), and *Running Away With You* by Thomas Wade (#19). He is also giving important spins to Christina Ryz's *Love To Stay*, *I Can't Find Love Better Than This* by Desiree Dorion, Kevin Dunn's *Caroline*, Ian Tyson's *Brahmas And Mustangs*, Kim Nugent's *You Made Your Bed* and Kim Albert's *Heart Of The City*.

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Montgomery Steele makes his bid to win the "reading RPM photo" contest as he takes time out from songwriting to catch up on the latest trade happenings in RPM.



Montgomery Steele (r) with two members from Top of the Word Expedition, Sam Ellison and G. Fairweather, who flew their motorcycles from England to New York and then drove up to Alaska.

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Don LeBlanc is back with a new CD, *Too Much Too Hot*, his third over the past few years. Eight of the ten tracks were previously released as singles, back when singles were released on vinyl. The *Woman I Can't Have* has been taken as the first single. LeBlanc wrote all the music and the lyrics. He is also heard on electric, acoustic lead and rhythm guitars with session players backing him on steel,

Prophet and Grealis inductees into Hall of Fame

Recording artist/performer **Ronnie Prophet** and RPM publisher **Walt Grealis** will be inducted into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame during Canadian Country Music Week which will be in Ottawa this year.

Prophet, a native of Hawkesbury, Ontario, who was raised on his family's farm in Calumet, Quebec got into performing at the age of 17, playing the club circuit in Montreal. He later found a wide-open door to the south and became a regular in Las Vegas where he shared the stage with many of the big stars of the day, including **Danny Thomas** and **Perry Como**.

Returning to Canada he signed on as the star of his own TV shows for the CTV Network, *Grand*

bass, piano, piano-string box and drums. LeBlanc is celebrating his 23rd year in the record business. Interesting too is that his song, *Too Much*, which is included on the new album, was the #6 DJ's pop pick for the souvenir edition of the 1982 World's Fair. LeBlanc's CD is available at HMV stores across Canada as well as through Music Machine Records and at his engagements.

Hawg Wylde have another chart winner. *Crazy Love* enters the chart at #86. The new single is the

Ole Country and *The Ronnie Prophet Show*.

Over his career, Prophet has released 32 albums and dozens of singles. A Nashville resident for many years, he recently moved to Branson, Missouri where he does a daily show in his own theatre. He is married to **Glory-Anne Carriere**, who has been a long and lasting influence on his professional career.

Grealis, a one-time member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Toronto Police, is the publisher of *RPM Weekly*, the Canadian music industry trade journal that he founded in 1964.

Grealis will receive the 1999 **Stan Klees Industry Builder Award**. His induction into the Hall of Fame is yet another honour bestowed on him -- he is an Officer of the Order of Canada.

follow-up to *One And Only*, which enjoyed a 21-week run up the RPM Country 100 earlier this year and garnered the Winnipeg-based band a nomination for a Big Country Award in the outstanding new group or duo category. Both songs were written by bandmembers **Norm Clemis** (guitars, backing vocals), and **Dave Hopwood** (bass, backing vocals). The other members are lead vocalist **Trevor Clearwater**, and **John Kristalovich** on keys and backing vocals. The album which was produced by **Howard Klopak**, Clemis and Hopwood was recorded at Winnipeg's Groove Jungle studio. Also sitting in on the session were drummer **Marty Chapman**, steelman **James Creasy** and **Clint Dutiamé** and **Patti Kusturok** on fiddles. *Hawg Wylde's One And Only Video* has been charting on the CMT Top 40 for 22 weeks (Sept. 3), which must be a record for a Canadian country video. The band releases on their own **Hawg Wylde Records (HWR)** label.

Shirley Lange has a showcase date during Canadian Country Music Week in the Capital Hall of the Ottawa Congress Centre on Sept. 12 at 5 pm. The Calgary-based singer/songwriter goes to Ottawa with a proven track record. Her 10-song CD entitled *This Time*, has already garnered a hit with *The One You Used To Love* and the title track which was taken as a single. Accompanying videos were also afforded good rotation. A third single, *How Would I Know*, written by Lange and her producer **John Thiel**, will be released Sept. 14. The video for the single was directed by **Stephano Barberis**, who won the BCCMA Award for director of the year for **Rick Tippe's Triple Threat** video.



COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1	1	92	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314-536-003-J	MA PL	21	21	41	GARTH BROOKS Double Live Capitol 97424 - F
2	3	9	LONESTAR Lonely Grill BNA-67762-N		22	27	13	STEVE WARINER Two Teardrops Capitol-96139-F
3	2	80	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H		23	22	3	DAVID BALL Play Warner Bros-47270-P
4	9	12	DWIGHT YOAKAM Last Chance: Greatest Hits Reprise-47389-P		24	17	53	THE WILKINSONS Nothing But Love Giant-24699-P
5	4	15	TIM MCGRAW Place In The Sun Curb-77942-F		25	24	7	BRAD PAISLEY Who Needs Pictures Arista Nashville-18871-N
6	5	69	FAITH HILL Faith Warner Bros.-46790-P		26	NEW		ANNE MURRAY What A Wonderful World EMI-20932-F
7	7	13	PAUL BRANDT That's The Truth Reprise-47319-P	MA PL	27	26	24	SAWYER BROWN Drive Me Wild Curb-71902-F
8	8	8	KENNY ROGERS She Rides Wild Horses Navarre Canada-30004-F		28	34	40	CMT Canada '99 Various Artists BMG-62708-N
9	12	4	ALABAMA Twentieth Century RCA-67793-N		29	29	7	SHIRLEY MYERS There Will Come A Day Stony Plain-1261-P
10	20	5	GEORGE JONES Cold Hard Truth Asylum-62368-P		30	25	6	MARTY STUART The Pilgrim MCA-70057-J
11	15	24	GEORGE STRAIT Always Never The Same MCA Nashville-70050-J		31	18	51	ALABAMA For The Record: 41 Number One Hits RCA-76332-N
12	13	5	STAMPEDE COUNTRY Various Artists Sony Music-85343-H		32	38	63	BROOKS & DUNN If Your See Her Arista-18865-N
13	16	12	CHELY WRIGHT Single White Female MCA Nashville-70052-J		33	40	44	DIAMOND RIO Unbelievable Arista-07822 - N
14	19	4	LYLE LOVETT Live In Texas Curb/MCA-11964-J		34	28	17	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Tattoos & Scars Columbia-69156-H
15	6	24	KENNY CHESNEY Everywhere We Go BNA-67655-N		35	39	41	DEANA CARTER Everything's Gonna Be Alright Capitol 211429 - F
16	NEW		ALISON KRAUSS Forget About It Rounder/Universal-0464-J		36	30	53	VINCE GILL The Key MCA Nashville-70017-J
17	11	8	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Home To You Atlantic-83185-P		37	31	17	ANDY GRIGGS You Won't Ever Be Lonely RCA-67596-N
18	23	50	ALAN JACKSON High Mileage Arista-18877-N		38	36	89	GARTH BROOKS Sevens Capitol-7243-86599-F
19	14	16	LILA McCANN Something In The Air Asylum-62355-P		39	37	34	SARA EVANS No Place That Far RCA-67653-N
20	10	12	SHEDAISY The Whole Shebang Lyric Street/Universal-65002-J		40	33	7	NEAL MCCOY The Life Of The Party Atlantic-83170-P



VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FORTY

1. You've Got A Way - Shania Twain
2. Little Good-Byes - SheDaisy
3. Little Man - Alan Jackson
4. Amazed - Lonestar
5. She's In Love - Mark Wills
6. God - Alabama & 'N Sync
7. Slave To Habit - Shane Minor
8. Secret Of Life - Faith Hill
9. Lonely - Montgomery Gentry
10. Woman Feels - Beverley Mahood
11. Woman Wants - Jamie Warren
12. I Love You - Martina McBride
13. Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
14. Never Kissed - Sherrie Austin
15. Running Away - Thomas Wade
16. Sure Fire Love - Sean Hogan
17. Shiver N' Shake - Rick Tippe
18. Nobody - Patricia Conroy
19. Consequence - Great Big Sea
20. Her Everything - Geo. Canyon
21. Go First - Jessica Andrews
22. Still Beautiful - Bryan White
23. Ordinary Love - Shane Minor
24. Crazy Love - Dwight Yoakam
25. Bit By Bit - John Landry
26. Pictures - Brad Paisley
27. Feels Good - Michael Peterson
28. Home - John M. Montgomery
29. One And Only - Hawg Wylde
30. Spilled Perfume - Gil Grand
31. That's The Truth - Paul Brandt
32. Lost In You - Brooks as Haines
33. Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton
34. In My Hands - Natalie McMaster
35. Almost Home - Mary C. Carpenter
36. Love Someone - Sammy Kershaw
37. Night To Remember - Joe Diffie
38. Live Love Laugh - Clay Walker
39. Matter Of Time - Jason Sellers
40. Santa Fe - Brooks & Dunn

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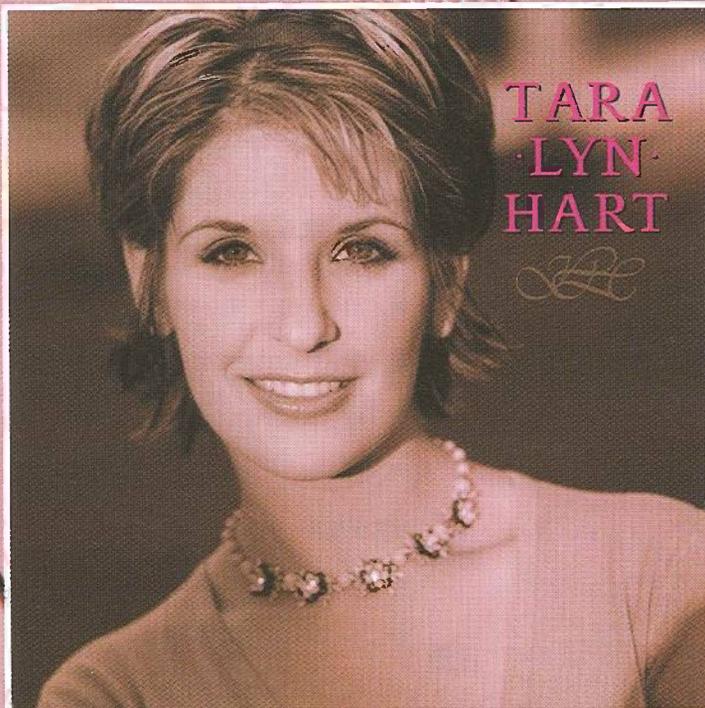
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