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## **Broadcast**

BY HOWARD CHRISTENSEN

# **CBSC** decision regarding Stern weeks away

Canadian Broadcast Standards Council national chair Ron Cohen says there are now more than 700 letters in hand, positive and negative, regarding the Howard Stern radio show on CHOM-FM Montreal and Q107 Toronto. A decision is expected in three to four weeks. Cohen says it's a tricky situation in that "in this case, partly because it's as high profile as it is — or perhaps largely because it is high profile — and because, not unlike the *Power Rangers*, it has passions incited on both sides.

"It puts us in a situation where we're likely to be criticized whatever the outcome of the matter is. Those

who are rabid free speech supporters will be concerned about any possible negative result, while those who are concerned about other Canadian values, including statements made about French Canadians and about women ... and all the other issues about which we've received complaints, they would be very concerned if Canadian values weren't preserved. And because everybody on both sides of the issue is so aware of the issue. I think that the likelihood is that we'll get some kind of critical reaction whatever it is that we end up publishing as a result."



MERV RUSSELL'S MARITIME BROADCASTING SYSTEM has apparently reached an agreement to purchase Neil MacMullen's Annapolis Valley Radio stations, based at Kentville ...

Standard Radio president Gary Slaight and Howard Christensen discuss their plan for world domination at Broadcasting '97.

The CRTC has approved a change in the ownership of BURLINGTON BROAD-CASTING INC. (CING-FM Burlington) to SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC., with Shaw owning all of the issued and outstanding shares ... ALAN CROSS at 102.1 THE EDGE Toronto has just released his third book on alternative rock. Called Over the Edge: The Revolution and Evolution of New Rock, the book's available through Prentice Hall Canada ... ELIZA-BETH OSTIGUY has left her post as the CAB's radio VP ... VOCM St. John's news director GERRY PHELAN is the new president of the RADIO-TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ... LAURIE HEALY is the new MD at CKGY Red Deer ... CANADIAN WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS has launched the Career Accelerator program, a fellowship aimed at preparing for senior management. The program is provided through the CWC/Rogers Continuing Education Fund and is

offered in conjunction with RYERSON POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY'S radio and television arts program and its continuing education division ... The CRTC says research documents on its upcoming radio review hearings are now available. The hearings begin Dec. I in Hull, Que. ... STANDARD RADIO president/CEO GARY SLAIGHT, in Calgary on business, took a moment to drop in at POWER 107 Calgary. While heading down a corridor to PD ROB MISE's office, he heard an unidentified voice drift out from a production studio saying, "Darth Vader is on the ship."

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MUSIC BUSINE

## **Huge increase in single** shipments spurs strong totals through September

TORONTO: The release of Elton John's Candle In The Wind 1997 last month prompted a jaw-dropping 5,131percent increase in singles shipments from September 1996, while the net value of singles rose by an even more impressive 5,432 percent.

CRIA reports that 1.83 million singles with a net value of \$8.91 million

were shipped in September. Such an unprecedented month was it, in fact, that only 458,000 singles with a net value of \$2.25 million were shipped in the preceding eight months. For the year, single shipments are up 552 percent from 1996 and the net value of single sales is up 553 percent.

## **Every minute counts at Broadcasting '97 confab**

by STEVE McLEAN

TORONTO: Broadcasting '97 — the three-day, triple-header convention of the CAB, Radio-Television News Directors Association and Central Canada Broadcast Engineers - wrapped up here Oct. 21 after setting records for both attendance and sponsorship support.

While CAB president Michael McCabe was unable to attend because

he was laid up with serious back problems, CAB chair Duff Roman, executive VP Michel Tremblay and CAB senior VP of marketing and member services Sharon Orr, along with convention co-chairs John Cassaday of Shaw Media and Tony Viner of Rogers Broadcasting Limited, were seemingly everywhere throughout the confab, making sure that its 'Every Minute ► See page 10



## **Shania Twain comes on over** the border for album launch

by JEFF BATEMAN

TORONTO: Shania Twain's management may be in Los Angeles, her label in Nashville and the palatial home she shares with producer/husband Robert John "Mutt" Lange in upstate New York, but she has by no means forgotten her home and native territory.

Canada, in fact, is a vital starting point for the 32-year-old country-pop superstar as she begins what's expected to be a two-year, seven-single campaign on behalf of Come On Over, her

hotly anticipated third Mercury album due next week.

With the Nov. 4 street date looming, PolyGram is still taking orders and getting set to ship 200,000-plus copies to Canadian retailers. On a per capita basis, this is by far her biggest market given that nearly 2 million copies, or about 14 percent, of the total sales of 1995's The Woman In Me were moved through local retailers. The U.S. total is approximately 9.5 million units.

"That's an extraordinary percent-

age for any artist to do, regardless of where they're from," says Mercury/ Polydor promotion and publicity VP Ken Ashdown. "Shania has made it very clear that she will spend a lot of time in Canada both touring and doing press. Quebec is very key for her, and she's eager to follow up on the success of I'm Outta Here."

Adds national publicity manager Samantha Miller: "Shania and her management have been nothing but cooperative. They recognize how

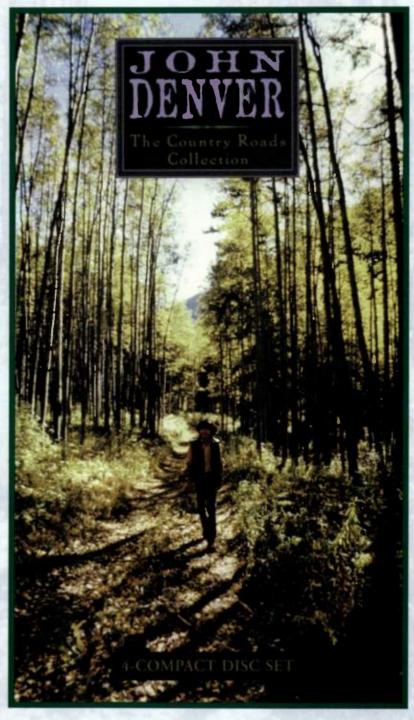
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TORONTO: Canada's premiere DJ/artist Chris Sheppard, the 30something dance guru who can command upwards of \$10,000 a night for live appearances, has ended a 16-album relationship with Quality Music to sign with BMG Music Canada's Vik. Recordings division.

Sheppard will produce compilation albums for Vik. under both the trend-setting Dogwhistle banner as well as a TBA series linked to his nationally syndicated radio show, which will shortly drop the name Pirate Radio Sessions and adopt BMG as an exclusive sponsor. Sheppard is also signed as an artist, and his new group Love Inc. will release its debut album on Vik. in early '98. Love Inc. will also be spotlighted on BMG's strong-selling Groove Station series and miscellaneous sets starting next week with the MuchDance '97 package. "My goal is to add bench strength to (BMG president) Lisa Zbitnew's already championship team," notes Shep.

# "Though the singer is silent, there still is the truth of the song..."

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# MacIsaac closes Celtic Colours fest with a bang, not a whimper

by MARTIN MELHUISH

SYDNEY, N.S.: Cast adrift on a sea of fiddle tunes, step dancers and songs in the old Gaelic tradition across the length and breadth of Cape Breton Island for 10 days, it was left to the fiddle-fueled bombast of Ashley MacIsaac and the Kitchen Devils to bring the Celtic Colours International Festival crashing back to the present as the final act of the event at Centre 200 on Oct. 18.

Dubbed The Grand Ceilidh, the concert also featured local heroes The Barra MacNeils and Scotland's Capercaille, making for a satisfying evening of entertainment to which MacIsaac added the exclamation point.

Organized to showcase the best in Celtic music from Cape Breton and around the world, Celtic Colours also coincided with the spectacle of the changing colours of the leaves around the island, which has been a longtime tourist attraction, and Thanksgiving, a feast that dates back some 2,000 years to the ancient Celts who celebrated the end of the harvest season.

The concept for a festival of this kind originated with Joella Foulds and Max MacDonald of Sydney-based Rave Entertainment, who were behind the formation of the Celtic Colours Festival Society.

Over the 10 days between Oct. 9 and 18, Cape Bretoners and visitors to the island were treated to a series of concerts headlined by some of the biggest names in Celtic music, including those named above and The Chieftains, Natalie Mac-Master, Mary Jane Lamond, Sharon Shannon, Waterson: Carthy, Leahy and Barachois. There were also workshops, square dances, ceilidhs, theatre, dance, a lecture series, Gaelic language events, visual arts, exhibits and demonstrations.

"The idea for Celtic Colours came two years ago, but we didn't actually get any funding to do it until May of this year so our company, Max (MacDonald) and I, carried it to the point where our homes and everything else were mortgaged and on the line just because we believed in it," recalled co-organizer Foulds at the close of the festival.

"It took the government a long time, but when they did come through, they gave us what we needed and we were very grateful for it. It was just hard to pull it off in such a short period of time, but fortunately we were able to do it and hopefully they'll come across in better time for next year.

"It was successful beyond our wildest dreams in terms of the communities' involvement and the number of people who came here. We don't have those numbers, but we just kept bumping into people from all over the U.S. and Canada and Europe who were here just for this festival."

Prior estimates indicated that the festival would generate more than \$3.4 million for the Cape Breton economy and a newspaper report in the Cape Breton Post quoted Trisa Dayout, a producer of Rita MacNeil's Celtic Special which was being shot all over the island, as saying that their five days of production alone would inject more than \$400,000 into the Nova Scotia

economy. Among the guests on Mac-Neil's show, which will air on the BBS network, are The Chieftains, Mary Jane Lamond, Leahy, Ashley MacIsaac and the Men Of the Deeps.

Martin Melhuish is currently working on a book titled Celtic Tides, part of a fourtiered project on Celtic music being produced by Toronto/Nashville-based Hallway Entertainment. A television special, compilation CD and home video of the same name is also in the works.



BMG's Larry Macrae, Olive's Ruth-Ann, Hot 103's Adrian Bell and Olive's Tim Kellett may have been the only people not doing the martini thing at the launch for the group's Extra Virgin album.

## **Kulin says secondary market distribution needs improving**

TORONTO: While HMV Canada was handing out awards to some of its shining stars as part of its 10th anniversary national manager's conference on Sept. 15, it also singled out Warner Music Canada for attention by naming it the chain's supplier of the year.

"I've always known that, in terms of pure distribution, we are the best distributor," says Warner president Stan Kulin. "We've got a faster turnaround, better fill, quicker deliveries and less errors. This is what I'm told by most accounts."

Kulin adds, however, that his competitors have been making a conscious effort to improve their distribution systems — and some of them are getting pretty close to Warner's standard.

The distribution aspect of the music industry has always been important to Kulin and, while admitting that Warner may not have carousels in its warehouse or use the latest in technology, he says his people have shared his vision and concentrated on being as

efficient as possible in that area.

But after a working vacation this summer that saw Kulin visit stores in places like Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Brandon, Moose Jaw and Red Deer, he says he came to the conclusion that secondary markets aren't nearly as well served as major cities.

"When you go into some of those marketplaces that are handled through third parties, what's in those racks is absolutely appalling. There are outdated top 30 titles, and titles that should be in the marketplace aren't available. As an industry, we can do a lot more to improve distribution in secondary markets.

"Instead of the record companies having all of their people concentrating on the major metropolitan areas, they should get their field people into those smaller markets on a regular basis. It's a beautiful and inspiring country to drive around in, and you can use the time between calls to listen to your new releases in your vehicle."

- STEVE MCLEAN

## News & Notes

#### **SEAGRAM AND HSN MAKE TV DEAL**

NEW YORK: A month after Seagram Co. took sole control of USA Network in a U.S.\$1.7-billion buyout of partner Viacom Inc., it's selling it and other television operations, including the Sci-Fi Network, to HSN Inc. for \$4.1 billion. HSN Inc., headed by entertainment mogul Barry Diller, will change its name to USA Networks Inc. and combine the cable networks with HSN's broadcast stations and controlling interest in Ticketmaster. Seagram will receive \$1.2 billion in cash and 45 percent of HSN. HSN's purchase also includes 50 percent of USA Network's international operations and Universal's U.S. TV production and distribution business, which includes the shows Law and Order, Xena: Warrior Princess and Sally Jesse Raphael. It doesn't include Universal's TV library or international TV operations.

#### **CINAR REPORTS RECORD RESULTS**

MONTREAL: Cinar Films Inc. reported record financial results for both the third quarter and nine months ended Aug. 31. Third quarter revenues jumped to \$17.8 million from \$10.2 million a year earlier, and net income rose to \$2 million (16 cents per share) from \$1.2 million (10 cents per share). Revenue for nine months increased to \$55.2 million from \$36.9 million, while net income rose to \$7.5 million from \$4.4 million. Cinar produces television programs and also has an affiliation with Sony Wonder for audio and video products.

### EC LAUNCHES INVESTIGATION AFTER EUROPEAN MECHANICAL TALKS STOP

LONDON: As Canadians are in the midst of negotiating a new mechanical rate, the European Commission is investigating the practices of continental European mechanical rights collecting societies. The investigation follows the breakdown of talks between international record company association IFPI and mechanical right society BIEM. The six major international record companies are seeking a rate equivalent to about 7.92 percent of the published price to dealer (PPD), while the headline rate is currently 9.306 percent of PPD. Music & Copyright calculates that the majors will collectively save U.S.\$100 million a year if they get the rate they're after.

#### AT A GLANCE

MUCHMUSIC will air an Intimate & Interactive special with LIVE, hosted by BILL WELYCHKA, from 8-9:30 p.m ET on Nov. 4. The show will also be netcast on www.muchmusic.com and on AOL, with the keyword MuchMusic ... ALMO SOUNDS and GEFFEN RECORDS will split when their pressing and distribution deal expires at the end of the year. Almo's roster includes GARBAGE, GILLIAN WELCH, MANBREAK and LAZLO BANE ... STATISTICS CANADA reports that government spending on culture at the municipal, provincial and national levels reached a combined \$5.82 billion in 1995-96, down 0.4 percent from the previous year ... The U.S.-based HANDLEMAN rackjob operation reported a net loss of U.S.\$6.4 million on sales of \$209 million for the three months ended July 31. It had a seven percent rise in music sales to U.S.\$127.4 million, while video sales dropped 54 percent to \$19.1 million ... SEARS CANADA made a record profit of \$19.4 million in its third quarter ended Sept. 30, compared to losing \$600,000 in the same quarter a year earlier. Sales for the three months rose almost 15 percent to \$1.1 billion as overall Canadian retail sales jumped eight percent in July to almost \$20 billion. ... PHIL QUARTARARO has left as president/CEO of VIRGIN RECORDS to become president of WARNER BROS. RECORDS INC., which comprises WARNER BROS. RECORDS, REPRISE RECORDS, affiliates and joint ventures ... ANDRE HARRELL, who was fired as MOTOWN RECORDS president this summer, has signed on with SONY MUSIC in a deal that's reportedly worth as much as U.S.\$25 million ... MCA RECORDS, producer DON GEHMAN and manager LARRY FRAZIN have joined to form REFUGE RECORDS, with MCA providing marketing and promotion support and Gehman and Frazin seeking out new talent. Gehman is also under contract to MCA as part of its A&R team. Refuge's roster includes JONATHA BROOKE, UMA and DOLLSHEAD ... BOB SEGER has been banned from driving in Ontario for a year and was fined \$500 after pleading guilty to failing to give a breath sample. The singer was charged with impaired driving last June after crashing his BMW in Rossport, Ont., about 120 kilometres northeast of Thunder Bay ... MIDEM LATIN AMERICA may cancel its five-year contract to hold its annual conference in Miami Beach, Fla. if Dade County doesn't lift its ban on Cuban participants ... JONI MITCHELL has signed a worldwide administration deal for her publishing interests with SONY/ATV MUSIC PUBLISHING. Her publishing was previously administered on a country by country basis.

## HMV anniversary album to benefit Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund

TORONTO: HMV Canada, in collaboration with all of the major record companies in the country, has produced and will be retailing a 10th anniversary, 16-track CD that will sell for \$10 in all of its stores next month. All net proceeds from the sale of the CD will be donated to the Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund. Only 10,000 copies of the album, which features hits from the past

decade and has had all its artist and label royalties waived, will be produced. Sony and EMI are pressing the CD for no charge and many other suppliers are also donating their services. The artist lineup on the album includes The Tragically Hip. Tom Cochrane, Bryan Adams, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston and Eric Clapton, among others.



Gold award manufacturers wish that every group had as many members as Leahy, which received nine of them recently in St. Catharines.

# Ticketmaster to introduce "Point Of View Ticketing"

TORONTO: Ticketmaster and Intel are teaming up to create software that will let users of Ticketmaster's web site to "see" what kinds of sight lines different seats in a venue have. By using a browser, users will be able to wander around a concert hall or stadium to get a visual perspective from seats. Web buyers will also be able

to pre-order food and other items which will be delivered to their seats upon their arrival. This "point of view ticketing" service will start with 100 venues and is expected to be launched in the spring. Ticketmaster says its year-old web site now generates about \$3 million in revenues each month.

### **Warner promotes four employees**

TORONTO: Warner Music Canada has made a number of new appointments. Effective Nov. 1, Doug Raaflaub will move from being marketing manager for Elektra and Atlantic Records to the newly created position of national marketing director, where he'll be responsible for co-ordinating national marketing campaigns for all Warner Music Canada product. Raaflaub's former position will be filled by Joanne Faloona on Dec. 1 when she moves from her post as marketing manager for international repertoire. Helene Morin has been named French repertoire manager after spending the

past four years with Warner's Montreal branch marketing French repertoire. She replaces Martin Leclerc, who left the company to pursue a career in artist management. Morin will be responsible for the marketing of Warner Music Canada's roster of Quebecois artists, French-language A&R and marketing French repertoire from East West France and WEA France. Josee Godin has been named promotion and publicity co-ordinator for French repertoire after working as a Warner Montreal customer service representative. Morin and Godin will both be based in Montreal.

Twain to tour in support of new Mercury album

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important Canada is in terms of it being her home country and how strong she's performed here."

Twain will spend Nov. 4 greeting heartland American fans at the giant Mall of the Americas in Minneapolis. Following a tentative *Tonight Show* slot on Friday (7), she'll fly to Calgary for a Saturday afternoon autograph session at the South Centre Mall. On Sunday (9) she'll be in Toronto for a day of interviews capped by a *Today's Country* taping.

Also in the cards for the immediate future: A double-diamond presentation for *The Woman In Me* (once the album rings up a final few sales), a fashion-driven *Flair* magazine cover story and a biography from Canadian publisher ECW Press penned by author Dallas Williams.

Calgary's fan appreciation day will be co-presented by CMT Canada and Redmond Broadcasting's Country 105 in recognition of both their support for the artist and to emphasize her status as a country act.

"Our goal is to retain her overall popularity, but initially we want to reach the hardcore country audience who truly believe in her gifts," says Mercury/Polydor product manager Russell Prowse. "After that, the field is wide open. It's exciting because she and Mutt have made an amazing record."

The lead single, Love Gets Me Everytime, is one of the purest country tracks on Come On Over and is poised to leapfrog Deana Carter's How Do I Get There and top the domestic country

a pace some-what ahead of its number seven slot on Billboard's Hot Country Singles tabulation last week. The video, meanwhile, is far and away the most popular currently being aired by CMT.

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Don't Be Stupid (You Know 1 Love You), another country-oriented single on an album that covers a lot

of musical ground, goes to radio next week in an effort to thoroughly Shaniaize country programming through the holidays. Unlike *Love Gets Me Every*time, it won't be released as a commercial single.

"The first two singles and quite possibly the third if they decide to go with a ballad are the most overtly country songs on there," explains Ashdown. "As far as the U.S. is concerned, they definitely needed to consolidate the country base.

"They're playing a slightly differ-

ent game down there. I think Canadian audiences are a bit more forgiving when it comes to a crossover. We're already seeing some very solid CHR and AC action on the single."

Prowse's initial domestic marketing plan is built around a variety of countdown advertising campaigns running on CMT, in the pages of the *Sun* newspaper chain, on pixel boards in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal, and via a countertop display unit slated for 1,700 retail locations nationwide.

The Come On Over game plan is being co-ordinated out of Mercury's Nashville office in association with Barbara Carr at Jon Landau Management in Los Angeles. The Landau camp traditionally keeps a low profile with the media and would offer no comments for this story.

"They're a highly professional management team with a lot of ideas and approaches," notes Prowse of an office that also handles Bruce Springsteen and Natalie Merchant. "You're really going to see their impact felt on the international level. They have the contacts and the clout to really break Shania outside of North America."

Twain's long-awaited tour is tentatively slated to begin next spring. Likely future singles include the infectiously upbeat Man! I Feel Like a Woman! and a duet with rising country star Bryan White titled From This Moment On. All 16 songs are credited to Twain/Lange and qualify as two parts Cancon.

An Associated Press wire story last week emphasized the album's "strong woman" theme, noting such tracks as Black Eyes, Blue Tears (about a woman ending an abusive relationship) and the self-explanatory If You Want to Touch Her, Ask.

### CANADIAN RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

INDUSTRY STATISTICS (EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS AND DOLLARS)

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1997

		MONTH		YEAR TO DATE			
UNITS SHIPPED	1997	1996	% +/-	1997	1996	% +/-	
Music Video	162	186	-13%	760	555	+37%	
Cassette Single	416	0	-	415	3	+13.733%	
Other Singles	1,415	35	+3.943%	1,874	348	+439%	
TOTAL SINGLES	1,831	35	+5,131%	2,289	351	+552%	
Cassette	970	1,166	-17%	6,898	7,495	-8%	
CD	4,955	4,365	+14%	32,518	29,446	+10% +7% +12%	
TOTAL ALBUMS	5,925	5,531	+7%	39.416	36.941		
GRAND TOTAL	7,918	5,752	+38%	42,465	37,847		
NET VALUE OF SALES	1997	1996	% +/-	1997	1996	% +/-	
Music Video	1,520	3,292	-54%	7,006	6,688	+5%	
Cassette Single	1,239	1	+123.800%	1,234	11	+11,1189	
Other Singles	7,667	160	+4.692%	9,918	1.697	+484%	
TOTAL SINGLES	8,906	161	+5,432%	11,152	1,708	+553%	
Cassette	ssette 6,309 7,6		-17%	43,947	49,301	-11%	
CD	57,734	50,444	+14%	373,844	335,392	+11%	
TOTAL ALBUMS	64,043	58,048	+10%	417,791	384,693	+9%	
GRAND TOTAL	\$74,469	\$61,501	+21%	\$435,949	\$393,089	+11%	

## Double-digit growth so far

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While those numbers are the most eye-popping part of CRIA's September report, it was also heartening to see another steady rise in album sales from the same month a year earlier. A total of 5.93 million albums were shipped last month, up seven percent from the same month in 1996. The net value of album sales rose 10 percent to \$64.04 million during that same period.

Through the first three quarters, album shipments were up seven percent to 39.42 million, while the net value of

album sales rose nine percent to \$417.79 million. Total shipments of music videos, singles and albums were up 12 percent to 42.47 million, while the total net sales value increased by 11 percent to \$435.95 million.

Canada's strong performance is even more impressive when compared to three other major English-speaking music markets — the U.S., U.K. and Australia — which have experienced sales slumps in comparison to last year.

"The position we're in is pretty positive going into this prime buying season," says CRIA president Brian Robertson. "There seems to be optimism at many levels of retail and with record companies. I just hope it continues into the new year." (S.M.)

## **Talent**



# Spirit Of The West begins new era in chipper mood

VANCOUVER: Prompted by a combination of internal and external circumstances, Spirit Of The West has released its ninth album in 14 years with eyes firmly on the hitherto elusive prize of an international career that extends beyond the loyal fan base in Canada.

"My big question when they came to me a year ago." recalls new manager Chip Sutherland, "was, 'Do you guys want to just work out your career and hang out in Canada or do you really still have the energy to do something more? You have the potential, but are you interested? 'Cause if you're not. I'm really not the guy for you."

The Sloan/Rankin Family manager's confrontational approach was right for SOTW on a number of levels. First off, the band was eager for a fresh perspective following the departure of friend Janet Forsythe who, after managing the group for a decade, has turned all her energies to running the renowned west coast watering hole, the Railway Club.

Simultaneously last autumn. bassist/accordionist Linda McRae decided to follow her own musical path, resulting in the recent Stony Plain release of her solo debut, Flying Jenny.

The surviving foursome (Geoff Kelly, John Mann, Vince Ditrich and Hugh McMillan) liked Sutherland's hard-line style. It didn't hurt that the Pier 21 boss was a genuine fan who, at the turn of the decade, could be heard

covering a number of Kelly/Mann tunes in a group that also included Sloan's Chris Murphy.

For his part, Sutherland admits SOTW is in a rather vulnerable position. "I've said all of this to their faces, so this is fair game," he explains candidly. "I think they had leveled off. They were lazy about playing. I said 'you've got to knock your show up a 30 percent notch.' Those partying gigs are so easy for them to do that it's almost like cheating. 'Play theatres where things are quiet and nobody's drunk and we'll see how confident you are.' They're up for that."

Sutherland then approached Warner Music Canada and demanded an equally solid commitment from a label about to embark on its sixth album with the band since 1990. "The question with Warner was the same one. Is this a twilight band for you? 'Cause if it is, let's just walk away right now."

A&R chief Kim Cooke anted up a budget that allowed the group to record in the U.K. and reconnect with a community of fellow travelers they'd met while touring overseas — notably via a riotous, cider-swilling 1991 English junket opening for The Wonder Stuff.

That now-defunct band's fiddle player Martin Bell is among a cast of luminaries — Jethro Tull guitarist Martin Barre, Capercaillie's angelic vocalist Karen Matheson and Fairport Convention/Albion Band/Soft Machine violinist Ric Sanders included — who turned in performances during sessions at Presshouse studio in the rolling green hills near Exeter

The resultant 12-track album, Weights and Measures, is off to a relatively slow start a month after its release. Touring is where the band shows its stuff best, however, and interest in the disc will jump as the band begins a 15-date tour in Winnipeg on Nov. 19 with Mary Jane Lamond as support. The lion's share of dates will be soft seaters.

The new year will likely bring east coast dates plus another trip overseas. "We're inspired to go back to the U.K. and take another swing at it — especially with this new album, which has a bigger Celtic side than the last couple." explains Kelly. "We had built up a really good following, then had problems with the label (EastWest) over there and haven't been back for three or four years."

Adds Mann: "Our friend Barney Bentall did a greatest hits record recently. He was getting really frustrated cause people thought it signified the end of his career. But people forget that Elton John did his first greatest hits album maybe 20 years ago. In this day and age, bands are expected to put out four or five records. Not us. We're long-haul types."

- DENISE SHEPPARD

#### **SOUNDBITES**

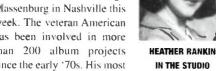
ESTHERO, the Toronto trip-hop duo signed to Sony-distributed The WORK Group in Los Angeles, is close to wrapping sessions on its debut album. Breath From Another is out as a 12-inch single pre-Christmas, while the full album follows early in '98 ... HAYDEN has entered the home stretch for his second Outpost/Universal album following recent L.A. sessions with Outpost principle and topflight producer Scoπ Liπ ... Burlington's FINGER ELEVEN has parted ways with Mercury/Polydor ... ALANIS MORISSETTE debuted a batch of new tunes - London, Gorgeous and She Gave Me A Wink - at NEIL Young's Bridge concert in northern California on Oct. 18 and 19. Morissette also covered Norwegian Wood. According to Austin folk-rocker KACY CROWLEY, who opened the show at Young's invitation (they're both part of ELLIOT ROBERTS' Lookout Management stable), the new songs are a) "fantastic" and b) "sound like huge hits." The personable, diminutive Crowley is currently promoting her Atlantic debut and expects to take the JEWEL route via residencies in various North American cities ... Toronto indie A-ttack Records & Filmworks has signed ANNETTE DUCHARME. Tortured. the Vancouver-based singer's fourth album, ships this week via Page Music Distribution. Produced by her significant other, JOHN WEBSTER (TOM COCHRANE. AEROSMITH). the disc is led by the edgy, inventive title track single ... M-APPEAL, the west coast pop act masterminded by JOHN DEXTER, has signed with Attic/Universal. The band scored a CHR hit earlier this year with Making Love Out of Nothing At All ... A crew of veteran Calgary bluesmen led by slide guitarist JOHNNY V is touring the west backing SHIRLEY KING, the daughter of B.B. KING ... The Stateside debut from the RASCALZ next year will include tracks produced by rap legend KRS-ONE ... Edmonton's CAPTAIN TRACTOR is dressing sharp these days courtesy of a sponsorship deal with Boy London, the U.K. retailer co-owned by Boy GEORGE and ELTON JOHN. Boy London's lone Canada outlet is in the West Edmonton Mall, and the Celtic five-piece was in the right place to join the SPICE GIRLS and PET SHOP BOYS as official clothes horses for the company. (J.B.)

## Country

#### **BY MARTIN MELHUISH**

## **Rankins in Nashville** for new EMI sessions

HALIFAX: The Rankin Family begins pre-production on its fifth studio album with producer/engineer/ audio innovator George Massenburg in Nashville this week. The veteran American has been involved in more than 200 album projects since the early '70s. His most commercially successful work in the last decade has been with



though other credits in the '90s include Madeline Peyroux's acclaimed debut, Lyle Lovett's Joshua Judges Ruth and albums by Randy Newman and Little Feat. Expect a domestic release in the spring via EMI Music Canada, says manager Mickey Quase, with the U.K. to follow in due course. The group's U.S. deal

with EMI subsidiary Guardian is now over, however. (J.B.)



## **Bran Van 3000 gleeful** about new Capitol deal

MONTREAL: Bran Van 3000 - the groove-collage collective which enticed fever for its flavour from many major U.S. labels thanks to its Glee album's cool, sexy scramble of trip hop, rock, jungle, folk and electronica - is in the midst of signing with Capitol Records.

Linda Ronstadt and Aaron Neville.

Although a number of big labels put their hat in the ring - Mayerick, Atlantic, Geffen, American, Elektra, A&M and "a whole bunch more" - Jamie Di Salvio. the "Bran Man" behind the Montrealbased group, was impressed with Capitol president Gary Gersh's vision.

"It just seemed to be artist-oriented," says Di Salvio, 28, "but really, it could have been any label. Everybody I met was really good. I didn't get that whole multi-national we're going to tell you what to do thing."

In fact one of the first comments that Craig Aaronson, Capitol's senior A&R director, made about BV3 last week while in Montreal was "we're not changing a thing." Questions about the album art, additional tracks and omissions were met with "Ask James. It's up to him."

Aaronson and Gersh, who missed the kinetic NXNE showcase in June which whipped the labels into a frenzy ("I was literally mauled by A&R. It was like I was a Backstreet Boy or something," Di Salvio quipped at the time), are "over the top" about the signing.

"I saw the video in my office and absolutely loved it," recounts Aaronson. "I walked right downstairs to my boss" office, Gary Gersh, and played it for him. And he goes, 'Wow, who's this?' and immediately we got hold of the record.

"It's a phenomenal record from top to bottom," he says, citing Afrodiziak, Everywhere, Exactly Like Me!, Supermodel and Mama Don't Smoke. "We started pursuing them. It took a while to develop a relationship

"We came out here and saw them live in Montreal opening for Daft Punk two months ago, and they just had something very very special, with lots of energy in the room. It was undeniable live.'

Driven by the soul slacker hit single and Di Salvio-directed video Drinking In L.A., Glee has SoundScanned more than 30,000 copies in Canada. Couch Surfer is the next single and Di Salvio has again directed the video.

BV3 is currently making minor changes to the U.S. version of Glee. There will be some remixes and New York producer Bob Power (Erykah Badu, Tribe Called Quest. De La Soul) has been in Montreal working in Di Salvio's home studio on a new song called Carry On and an extended version of Glee's 1:42 Problems.

A 12-inch vinyl copy of Drinking In L.A. remixes will be released in Canada and the U.S. in a few weeks. "The 12-inch will go out to the clubs right away, but the single (Drinking In L.A.) will go to commercial/alternative radio probably very early next year," says Aaronson.

BV3 will remain with Audiogram in Canada. "You gotta stick with the people who believed in the beginning." says Di Salvio.

Capitol has licensed Glee but will fund the next two albums and. Audiogram will distribute them.

"Audiogram did a really great job with this record and they have other really good artists too," says Aaronson. "Denis Wolff is the guy who executive produced Glee and he's got really good taste. They will definitely be involved in the next two records."

— KAREN BLISS



ASCAP's Connie Bradley and Sandy Brooks provide the muscle to keep the crowds back from Garth Brooks and Terri Clark at ASCAP's 35th annual Country Music Awards gala in Nashville.

## Is 'Americana' format a real alternative?

When the Americana format was introduced by Gavin in 1994, it offered an alternate source of exposure for artists that don't hit the centre of the target with country radio. True enough, but don't expect a spectacular sales boost from an Americana hit sales-wise suggests Arista Nashville president Tim Dubois. "Unfortunately, it's not even a blip on the radar screen," he commented during the recent Country Music Week in Hamilton.

"In reality, it just doesn't have any impact from a sales standpoint. Robert Earl Keen, one of our artists from Texas, just had a number one for four or five weeks in a row and it just doesn't sell any records. I'm sorry to say. You've got to look at what makes up that panel. There's a lot of college radio stations that do day-parts and specialty programming where they do four-hour blocks and things like that. It's a good idea, but it just doesn't have any impact."

#### **COUNTRY CRUISES ARE A WELCOME WINTER BREAK**

If you've traditionally had it up to your frostbitten ears with winter in Canada by February, the Nashville Songwriter's Association International (NSAI) is offering a respite in the form of a five-day cruise (Feb. 23-27, 1998) to Key West and Mexico during which you can "polish your craft under the direction of six top Nashville writers, network with other writers, showcase your material, and gain insights into the business workings of Nashville." The cruise faculty members include songwriters Hugh Prestwood, Steve Seskin, Angela Kaset, James Dean Hicks, John Ims and Ralph Murphy, For more information, call Evon McKay at (615) 256-3354 or (800) 321-6008.

Radio station 820 CHAM in Hamilton is launching its first annual Country Music Fest Cruise next Jan. 10-17. It will be hosted by morning personalities Joel Christie and Linda Martelli. The cruise, aboard the S.S. Norway with ports of call in St. Maarten, St. John, St. Thomas and Great Stirrup Cay, will feature on-board performances by George Jones and Confederate Railroad as well as professional dance instruction. Info can be had by calling Algonquin Travel at (905) 522-7300.

#### **NEWS NUGGETS**

SHIRLEY MYERS' first album for HOLGER PETERSON'S Stony Plain Records has had its release date moved from Oct. 15 to Oct. 28 due to some production problems. Myers' second single, Haven't You Heard, is the follow-up to her career-breaking single Let It Rain. The new single, which will not have an accompanying video, hit the country radio chart at number 63 the week of its release ... Nova Scotia singer/songwriter JOHN GRACIE has released a compilation CD of songs from early in his career under the title Nova Scotia Lullaby. The songs had previously only been available on cassette ... The 13th annual Eastern Canadian Bluegrass Music Awards were held at the CEC Auditorium in Truro, N.S. on Oct. 11.

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## **Buoyant mood at Broadcasting '97**

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Counts!' slogan was adhered to.

Roman says the feedback he received from attendees was "all very positive. The conference was buoyant because we're starting to see some economic rebound. Revenue performances are improving for radio and television. For the first time in a half-dozen years, we had our radio members pretty much as buoyant and upbeat as our TV members. That's important."

What had many radio broadcasters beaming was the announcement that Master FM, a consortium that will operate three Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) channels to simulcast the signals of 15 private broadcasters in Toronto using transmitting facilities at the CN Tower, is submitting an application to the CRTC for a broadcasting certificate. Four CBC radio stations in Toronto will also be part of the move to DAB.

DAB will be implemented as a replacement for analogue AM and FM radio and will initially simulcast existing programming from participating stations, offering CD-quality sound. DAB will also provide a range of enhanced consumer services that will

#### SAY IT WITH PICTURES

(Clockwise from top)

Broadcasting '97 organizers let their hair down and relax after the conclusion of this year's event.

What's a year among friends? CHUM's Jim Waters and Duff Roman receive an award from FACTOR's Heather Ostertag and Jason Sniderman, signifying the company's contribution of \$2 million to the foundation — a total it reached last fall.

Anne Murray received two standing ovations as she performed two unplugged numbers at the Gold Ribbon Awards gala and was inducted into the Canadian Broadcast Hall of Fame.



establish radio on the information highway as receivers become commercially available next year. Kenwood, Pioneer, Panasonic, Fujitsu Ten, Bosch/Blaupunkt, Grundig and Phillips all showcased car and home DAB receivers at the National Broadcasting & Media Expo.

Canadian Heritage Minister Sheila Copps gave a keynote address at Broadcasting '97 and also met informally with the CAB's radio and television boards.

CRTC chair Francoise Bertrand also gave a keynote address, and the commission's new "vision" and a calendar for its rollout was revealed.

Roman says Bertrand "gave really positive messages to our industry with regard to a new openness and a fresh wind of change blowing through the commission. Within a couple of years,

ANTI-VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN RECEIVES RECOGNITION

For its year-long national public service campaign against violence, the CAB became the first organization ever honoured by the Vanier Institute of the Family. Some 350 radio and television stations contributed nearly \$10 million in air time to the 'Violence: You Can Make a Difference' campaign.

"The nationwide anti-violence campaign went well beyond the initial concerns around media violence and placed the emphasis in a broader and more appropriate cultural context,' said the Institute. "The sensitivity demonstrated in each of the messages ... helps to focus the attention of Canadians on a tragic, but very real family issue."

we'll have but a handful of original commissioners. They'll all be new and we think that's a great opportunity to retell our story and reposition ourselves, hopefully, with the commission."

Anne Murray was honoured as the first inductee into the Canadian Broadcast Hall of Fame and performed at the closing gala, as did Charlie Major. Holly Cole entertained at the 'Celebrating Our Stars' luncheon and Dan Hill did a brief set at a FACTOR reception that recognized CHUM's more than \$2 million in contributions to the foundation.

Roman says having musical acts at the convention, and launching the Canadian Radio Music Awards during next year's Canadian Music Week, shows radio's commitment to supporting the music industry.

"I look at this as post-neighbouring rights and a real demonstration of the good faith of Canadian radio broadcasters to rekindle the relationship with our music industry friends and getting on with normalizing business relations between us. I'm hopeful that this will create some positive anticipation for the future."



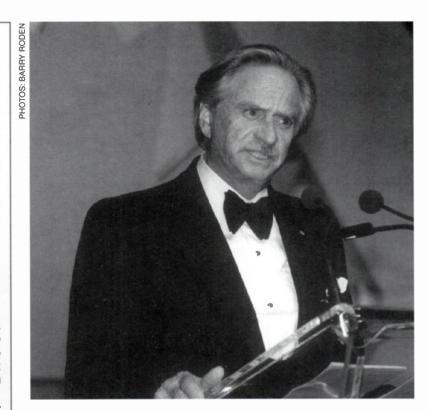


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#### **BEAUBIEN RECEIVES HIGHEST AWARD**

Hall of Fame broadcaster and entrepreneur Philippe de Gaspé Beaubien was honoured with the 1997 Gold Ribbon Award for Broadcast Excellence, Canadian private broadcasting's highest individual award.

The award honours "truly outstanding service to Canadian private broadcasting" and recognizes "exceptional human qualities and practical, innovative achievements that reflect a genuine concern for the highest broadcasting standards." By both the praise heaped upon de Gaspé Beaubien during a tribute at the CAB Gold Ribbon Gala and his stirring acceptance speech, it was obvious that he was more than qualified for the award.

de Gaspé Beaubien is chairman of Telemedia Inc., which includes 25 radio stations, 50 percent of Radiomédia and several magazines, including *Canadian Living*, *Harrowsmith Country Life* and a 50-percent share of *TV Guide*.

The former CAB chairman is also a founder and chairman of the Institute for Family Enterprise charitable organization. de Gaspé Beaubien is also the founder and honourary chairman of Participaction and, from 1963 to 1967, was one of the people most responsible for getting Expo '67 off the ground and making it the success it was. His many other honours include the Order of Canada, the Canadian Centennial Medal, the Czechoslovak Gold Medal and an honourary law degree from York University.

### **CANADIAN BROADCAST HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

MARGE ANTHONY, a former VP of the CTV Television Network, who launched her broadcasting career on Nova Scotia radio in the 1950s.

WILLARD A. BISHOP, the developer of the world's first 'splitsystem' for delivering radio commercials and who helped his father start the Evangeline Broadcasting Company (now Annapolis Valley Radio) in 1945.

ROBERT BONNEAU, who began his private broadcasting career in 1959 at CKTM-TV in Trois-Rivieres and later became Cogeco's administrative VP and the CAB's TV chair.

WILLIAM BYLES, who rose to become owner and president of Stovin-Byles Limited, one of Canada's largest radio and TV representative companies, during his 50-plus years in broadcasting and advertising.

JOHNNY ESAW, who began his sportscasting career in radio in

1948 and eventually became CTV's sports VP.

ROBERT 'RED' ROBINSON, who started in 1953 as Canada's first regular rock DJ at CJOR Vancouver and has continued a broadcasting career along with becoming an author and a partner in a 'Trivia Challenge' game that has sold more than 1.5 million sets.



'RED' ROBINSON

ALLAN SLAIGHT, the president/CEO of Standard Broadcasting Corporation Limited, who started his radio career in 1948 at CHAB Moose Jaw and later played key roles in both CHUM and the Global Television Network.

**DONALD M. SMITH**, a former chairman of both the CAB and Television Bureau of Canada, who began his 45-year broadcasting career with All-Canada Radio and later went on to head BCTV and Westcom TV Group.

#### CAB RADIO GOLD RIBBON AWARD WINNERS

#### NEW!

CKRS CHICOUTIMI
 (Le Déluge au Saguenay)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- CJJR-FM VANCOUVER
   (Basics For Babies)
- C-FAX VICTORIA (The Blizzard of '96)
- CKRS CHICOUTIMI (Le Déluge au Saguenay)
- K.B.S. TRAIL (Light Up the Hospitals '96)

### INFORMATION PROGRAM (JOINT WINNERS)

 CJAD MONTREAL and CKAC MONTREAL (Let's Talk Together / Parlons Nous Ensemble)

#### **CANADIAN TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

• CHUM-FM TORONTO (Oh, What A Feeling)

#### WHAT RADIO DOES BEST

CKNW VANCOUVER
 (Matthew's Message)

#### **PROMOTION**

• CJEZ TORONTO (EZ Rock Kids Day)

#### RTNDA NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

#### RADIO

- CFRB 1010 TORONTO Charlie
   Edwards Award for spot news
   reporting for "Explosion in Thornhill"
- CFRB 1010 TORONTO Ron Laidlaw Award for continuing coverage for "Days of Action"
- CFRB 1010 TORONTO
- Byron MacGregor Award for best large market newscast for "6 p.m. News with Donna Tranquada and David Bent"
- CJCB SYDNEY Byron MacGregor Award for best medium market newscast for "CJCB 12:15 News"
- CBC RADIO FREDERICTON Byron MacGregor Award for best small market newscast for "7:30 Newscast, Feb. 5, 1996"
- CBK REGINA Dave Rogers Award for feature story coverage for "Fetal Alcohol Disorders"
- CBC RADIO CHARLOTTETOWN Dan McArthur Award for investigative journalism for "Women's Prison - A Bold Experiment"
- CHED EDMONTON Sam Ross Award Award for editorial for "New Year's Notes"

#### **NETWORK RADIO**

- BROADCAST NEWS Ron Laidlaw Award for continuing coverage for "Atlanta Summer Games"
- BROADCAST NEWS Dave Rogers
   Award for feature story coverage for "Christmas Shopping"
- VOCM ST. JOHN'S Byron MacGregor Award for best newscast for "7:45 a m. News"

## Reviews

LAUREN AGNELLI & DAVE RAVE Confettil Mystery Tone 1012 (Outside). An 18-song collection that shows the diverse musical talents of this couple — both collectively and on their own. From the bittersweat pop of the Dave Rave Conspiracy's Weight Of The World and When Patti Rocked, to Agnelli's cabaret-style collaboration with Brave Combo on J'ai Faim Toujours, to live reprisals of hits from their past groups with Teenage Head's Let's Shake and the Washington Squares' Can't Stop The Rain, there's a lot of quality material to choose from.

THE JASON BONHAM BAND When You See The Sun MJJ Music/WORK 68182 (Sony). Bonham Jr. and his four-piece moves to fill the void left by Soundgarden with a grungy hard rock sound keyed to singer Charles West's caterwaul. Bonham Sr. is back from the grave to thump along on Can't Go On and Out On The Prey, while Drown In Me shows versatility.

ELVIS COSTELLO Extreme Honey Warner Bros. 46801 (Warner). A few hits and other assorted selections from Costello's five Warner Bros. albums are the last hurrah for the label. The Warner era doesn't hold the same attraction as Costello's previous stunning work, but there's enough to attract fans who didn't buy all the individual albums — with tracks including Veronica, 13 Steps Lead Down, The Other Side Of Summer, Deep Dark Truthful Mirror and London's Brilliant Parade.

PC TALK Live In Concert: Welcome To The Freak Show Forefront 25184 (EMI). The live setting offers this non-secular group the chance to showcase its dynamic energy — and a soapbox to deliver inspirational messages between songs. The pop, rock and rap fare which has made the young group a force in the U.S. and a consistently strong selling act up here really comes alive, and the originals are augmented with covers of Help and It's End Of The World As We Know It, as well as brief reprises of Jesus Is Just Alright and Fly Like An Eagle.

CHRIS DUARTE GROUP Tailspin Headwhack Silvertone 41611 (BMG). Raunchy roadhouse rock with a metal edge from the young Texas guitar slinger. Note the unusual cover of the only radio hit B.B. King ever had, The Thrill is Gone, produced in Toronto by Big Sugar's Gordie Johnson.

GRAVEDIGGAZ The Pick, The Sickle and The Shovel Gee Street/V2 32501 "Dirty"/32503 "Clean" (BMG). Here's the real shit for anyone who's high on the Wu Tang Clan. This is the second album by the critically acclaimed all-star foursome of Prince Paul, Frukwan, Poetic and Wu producer RZA, and it represents hard-core hip hop at its most mental, progressive and complex. Expect a flurry of urban retail activity as campus radio, street critics and frontliners push for hard-knocking tracks like Dangerous Minds, The Night the Earth Cried and Repentance Day.

CAITLIN HANFORD Bluer Skies
Denon 9027 (Denon). Hanford is the last of the
Quartette singers to release a solo album,
although she's a veteran who's been in studios
since she first recorded with her husband, Chris
Whiteley, back in 1981. This is a sweet, tuneful
and gentle country/folk release that's perfect for
warm firesides late on fall evenings. Hanford
has a distinctive, radio-friendly voice and a
knack for choosing songs that suit it perfectly.

THE JERKY BOYS 4 Ratchet/Mercury 536 357 (PGD). If you had buyers for the first three, they'll go for this one. If you didn't, don't bother. Most of the 24 cuts are too rude for radio, but a rap song called *Jerk Baby Jerk* that utilizes some of the Boys' prank phone call clips could make it on some morning shows.

### PICKS

ALIFE LESS ORDINARY

#### A LIFE LESS ORDINARY

Original Soundtrack A&M 0809 (PGD)

Danny "Trainspotting" Boyle's latest flick has the cast to pull \$50 millionplus in North American revenues. While not as audacious as the Trainspotting soundtrack (which effec-

Trainspotting soundtrack (which effectively introduced us all to electronica), this au courant disc also has the marquee value to sell in volume. Beck's

Deadweight is loungy, nicely juiced and very cool, particularly its outro. REM's low-key, quasi-ambient Leave is an intriguing detour for Stipe & Co. And U.K. comers Ash are primed for an American breakout with the title track. All this plus exceptional cuts by Folk Implosion, Luscious Jackson, Sneaker Pimps, The Cardigans and the cheese-whiz splendor of Elvis Presley's Always On My Mind. The hype is in on the movie; the sound-track will follow.



#### PIXIES

Death To The Pixies 4AD 76974 2144 (PGD)

The Boston-based band's recording career lasted less than four years and ended in 1991, but its influence could be heard throughout the "alternative" music explosion which



erupted a short time after. But few, if any, of those subsequent acts could match the originality and warped musical and lyrical ideas that drove the Pixies. The U.K. version of this album has two discs and may be worth stocking as an import, but fans will be hard pressed to find a weak track among the 17 here, including Where Is My Mind?, Gigantic, Here Comes Your Man, Monkey Gone To Heaven, Velouria and Planet Of Sound.

THE KINLEYS Just Between You and Me Epic 67965 (Sony). This must have been a nobrainer for Sony's Nashville A&R department Here are Heather and Jennifer, two young drop-dead gorgeous twin sisters who can actually sing and write songs. This too perfect to be plausible package does have its merits, and the first single, Please, is making a sure march up the chart. There's more, too, as both Talk to Me and the title track deserve shots.

**DELBERT McCLINTON** One of the Fortunate Few Rising Tide 53042 (Universal). McClinton, without question, leads one of the very best road/bar bands in history. On this one, with an "A" guest list that includes B.B. King, Mavis Staples, Patty Loveless, Lyle Lovett, John Prine and Pam Tillis, he pulls out all the stops — and the result is one of the most "fun" records since The Tractors. Americana will jump on this in the U.S., and hopefully the good times will spread north of the border.

MOBY I Like To Score Elektra 62094 (Warner). The American iconoclast (aka Richard Hall) is back on dancefloor turf after the full body assault of the hardcore Animal Rights. Here he rounds up his existing soundtrack work (for The Saint and Scream, among others), debuts his funky retro take on the James Bond theme (rejected by the producers of the forthcoming Tomorrow Never Dies) and reprises his towering guitar assault on Joy Division's New Dawn Fades. Fans of his classic Everything Is Wrong disc should check Go, a house track armed with a Twin Peaks soundbite.

COCO MONTOYA Just Let Go. Blind Pig/Stony Plain 4043 (Warner). Montoya's a flash blues guitar slinger who began his career as Albert Collins' drummer, but it didn't take long before the master showed him the way around the guitar. He then joined John Mayall's band for a 10-year stint and this third album under his own name shows how well he learned his lessons. This is raunchy, gut bucket blues, and Montoya's frequent trips to Canada are beginning to pay off as he develops a following.

ALANNAH MYLES Arival Virgin 30022 (EMI). Well, here she comes again, rock's bad girl. And while she hasn't made a lot of friends in the industry, she deserves a real shot with the first single here, aptly-titled Bad 4 You. The follow-up, also presumably designed to capitalize on the leggy, black nyloned, leather-panted, breast-clutching image of the cover photography, is The Great Divide. Down the line, Mother-load and Why Have Angels Denied You will get a push. Incidentally, the first 13,000 copies on the market have a bonus four-track disc, repeating Bad for You and including a live version of Black Velvet

AARON NEVILLE To Make Me Who I Am A&M 0784 (PGD). The Tattooed Heart two years back didn't do nearly as well as we forecasted, so we'll hedge our bets this time and merely say that Neville has made a pop adult album that's equally classy and loaded for spins. A quiet storm brews on the Babyface/Diane Warren-penned single Say What's In My Heart, though it's the return of Linda Ronstadt on Please Remember Me and a cover of First Time Ever I Saw Your Face (arranged by Roberta Flack and Tony Rich, no less) that bode best for domestic airplay. Neville's long overdue for the big payday, and it would be nice if this was it.

THE NYLONS Fabric of Life Shoreline 14009 (Select). The Nylons have long become a national institution: Clean a cappella vocals, a palatable mix of oldies and urban dance-oriented originals, and a revolving cast of new singers (yet another has joined the group since this album was recorded). I Can't Go For That, a Hall & Oates re-tread, features typical drum loops and synth patterns to go with an oddly out of place Ashley MacIsaac fiddle solo. It's the best hope for adult play. Producer lan Prince is doing what he can to make this more contemporary, but the formula is wearing thin.

RALPH Sophisticated Boom Boom Bongo Beat 1957 (Outside). Ralph sings more than speaks here, which is both a gamble given his rusty pipes and a triumph considering how the man and his band pull off the feat with such style. The way generous 30 tracks here journey from cocktail banter (Parlez Vous Jazz?) and savvy covers (the Shangri-Las' title track, the Diodes' Tired of Waking Up Tired) to the sober, soulful reflections of the album's last third (St. John's Beautiful Daughter, Gordon Lightfoot's Early Morning Cold Taxi). As his industry pals know, Mr. Alfonso is a marketing whiz, and five years into this incarnation as Canada's neo-Beat prophet he's poised to expand the cult bigtime.

REFUEL Touch Jacaranda 472 (Musicor). This Montreal quartet's sound fits right in with what's happening at rock radio, with both '70s guitar and alternative elements at play. Nicotine Girl and Under are our picks along with Up To Date, which gains from a more prominent use of keyboards.

PATTI SMITH Peace & Noise Arista 18986 (BMG). Last year's bittersweet return, Almost Gone, memorialized lost friends and family in profound fashion. The deaths of beat luminaries Ginsberg and Burroughs colour parts of her seventh album, but overall Smith is back on the barricades and rocking alongside her Lenny Kaye-led band. 1959, a plea for Tibet, is the catchiest, timeliest song here and, like Don't

Say Nothing, it merits at least a dash of commercial airplay. Ain't going to happen, of course, but Smith's wisdom, apocalyptic imagery and artful invention (viz. Memento Mori) will again be manna to devotees.

TRAINSPOTTING Music From The Motion Picture Vol. #2 EMI Soundtracks 21686 (EMI). Coinciding with the sell-through video release and the extended video release over 'ome, this features more trancey, trippy beats (Underworld's Dark And Long, Ice MC's Think About The Way) and the odd standard (Iggy's The Passenger, Bowie's Golden Years) for people who just can't get enough of the little movie that could

VARIOUS ARTISTS American Folk Blues Festival '62-'65 Evidence 26087 (Fusion III). Certainly the best blues compilation this year (and there are plenty to choose from), this has 17 different artists, most of them at their prime, recorded live in Europe. The sad part is that almost all of them have since died — but the monumental performances by Muddy, Wolf, Sonny Boy Williamson and Brownie McGhee are worth any blues fan's money. Buddy Guy, still going strong, is also superb — especially accompanying John Lee Hooker.

VARIOUS ARTISTS Ragga Ragga Ragga! Greensleeves 240 (Nuff). Recognized as one of the top two marketers and distributors of reggae and dancehall in the U.K., Greensleeves is poised to invade the Canadian market in serious fashion. This latest volume in its top-ranked dancehall compilation series is packed with chart-primed boom shots from primo mic handlers like Red Rat, Buccaneer and Beenie Man. The real thino!

VARIOUS ARTISTS Soul Grooves Universal 81058 (Universal). Given the current prominence of urban music and the public attitude for R&B, it's no surprise that this action-packed 14-cut compilation is such a retail smash. It's a collection of remixed jammers, head-nodders and full-on groovers — all proven genre or crossover hits mostly from the Universal stable. Homeboy Carlos Morgan with his Give It To You sounds just fine alongside New Edition, K-Ci & Jo-Jo and all the American bad boys and girls.

VARIOUS ARTISTS We Will Fall: The Iggy Pop Tribute Attic 1492 (Universal). Lust For Life gave the Iggster a much-needed credibility shot with the young 'uns, and now he gets his props from a whole legion of up-and-comers, as well as a few seasoned pros. The highlights at Lunachicks' accelerated The Passenger, the Chili Peppers' Search And Destroy and Joan Jett's extended take on I Wanna Be Your Dog.



#### COUNTDOWN

LW TW SUGAR RAY FEAT. SUPERCAT Fly AQUA Barbie Girl SMASH MOUTH Walkin' On The Sun MARIAH CAREY Honey ROLLING STONES Anybody Seen My Baby JANET JACKSON Got Till It's Gone
BOYZ II MEN 4 Seasons Of Loneliness OUR LADY PEACE Automatic Flowers NOTORIOUS B.I.G. Mo Money Mo Problems 14 LL COOL J Phenomenon 98 DEGREES Invisible Man 11 GREEN DAY Hitchin' A Ride CHUMBAWAMBA Tubthumping 17 12 20 13 DASIS D'You Know What I Mean DAYNA MANNING My Addiction 14 15 18 BACKSTREET BOYS As Long As You Love Me JANN ARDEN | The Sound Of 25 19 16 17 USHER Make You Wanna BACKSTREET BOYS Everybody 26 12 19 13 BRAN VAN 3000 Drinking In L.A. 21 21 24 THE GANDHARVAS Downtime GREAT BIG SEA Ordinary Day
ECONOLINE CRUSH All That You Are 23 28 PEACH UNION On My Own THE TEA PARTY Babylon 30 27 25 SPICE GIRLS Spice Up Your Life 27 TONIC If You Could Only See NEW 28 HANSON | Will Come To You JEWEL Foolish Games BIG WRECK The Daf (My Luck Is Wasted)

#### NEW MUSIC

CHUMBAWAMBA Tubthumping CHOICE CUT PHILOSOPHER KINGS | Am The Man COPYRIGHT Transfiguration BIISH Mouth GOLDFINGER This Lonely Place MARIAH CAREY Butterfly
MATTHEW GOOD BAND Everything Is Automatic D'PAC FEAT, AFTER DARK Took Me For Granted EVERCLEAR Everything To Everyone MACK 10 Backyard Boogie GLUELEG Mrs. Petries

#### **HEAVY ROTATION**

BACKSTREET BOYS As Long As You Love Me BOYZ II MEN 4 Seasons Of Loneliness DAYNA MANNING My Addiction ECONOLINE CRUSH All That You Are GREAT BIG SEA Ordinary Day GREEN DAY Hitchin' A Ride HANSON I Will Come To You JANET JACKSON Got Til It's Gone JANN ARDEN The Sound Of LL COOL J Phenomenon OUR LADY PEACE Automatic Flowers PHILOSOPHER KINGS I Am The Man ROLLING STONES Anybody Seen My Baby SPICE GIRLS Spice Up Your Life THE TEA PARTY Babylon IISHER You Make Me Wanna THE WALLFLOWERS Three Marlenas

#### MEDIUM ROTATION

BIG WRECK The Oaf BUSH Mouth BUSTA RHYMES Put Your Hands Where My Eyes Could Be MARIAH CAREY Butterfly COPYRIGHT Transfiguration
GOLDFINGER This Lonely Place HOLLY MCNARLAND Elmo MATTHEW GOOD BAND Everything is Automatic NAS, FOXY BROWN & AZ Firm Biz OASIS Don't Go Away PEACH UNION On My Own SALT 'N PEPA R U Ready SMASH MOUTH Walkin' On The Sun WILL SMITH Just Cruisin TREBLE CHARGER How She Died THE VERVE Bittersweet Symphony **ZUCKERBABY** Heavy

## DANCEC CLUB TRACKS

W0 LW TW **BROOKLYN BOUNCE** Get Ready To Bounce (Attic/Universal) 4 3 2 A MARIAH CAREY Honey (Columbia/Sonv) 7 2 3 AQUA Barbie Girl (Universal)

REFUGEE ALL STARS 6 4 4

THE PEOPLE MOVERS

11 7 6 A BORIS DLUGOSCH P. BOOOM Hold Your Head Up High (SPG/Quality) 5 10 7 A RED 5

I Love You...Stop! (Hi-Bias/PGD) **DOUBLE** 99

R.L.P. Gronve (BMG) 3 11 9 ▲ MASE

Feel So Good ( Arista/BMG) 7 13 10 A MICHELLE

Do It To It (TJSB/Koch) 5 14 11 A PUFF DADDY

Been Around The World (Bad Boy/BMG)

THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G. 15 12 12 Mo Money Mo Problems (Bad Boy/BMG)

**ULTRA NATE** Free (Strictly/Quality)

10 15 14 ▲ OLIVE

You're Not Alone (BMG)

7 18 15 ▲ FAITHLESS Salva Mea (Arista/BMG)

2 38 16 A THE PORN KINGS Amour (Popular/Warner)

8 8 17 BACKSTREET BOYS Everybody (Backstreet's Back) (Jive/BMG)

2 34 18 A FELIZIA Samba De Janeiro (Tommy Boy/BMG)

5 21 19 A JAMIROQUAI Alright (Work/Sony)

11 16 20

Move Your Feet (Aquarius)

FIRST BASE Can You Keep A Secret (BMG)

2 30 22 A JANET JACKSON Got 'Til It's Gone (Virgin/EMI)

2 27 23 A LE CLICK Don't Go (BMG)

7 24 24 SWV Someone (RCA/BMG)

STRETCH N' VERN 12 17 25

Get Up Go Insane (ffrr/PolyGram) 15 28 26 ▲ PUFF DADDY w/FAITH EVANS I'll Be Missing You (Bad Boy/BMG)

3 35 27 ▲ DJ PROF-X-OR

You Make Me Feel (TJSB/Koch) 13 25 28 TODD TERRY

Something Going On (RCA/BMG) 8 19 29 ELITE

Extasy (SPG/Quality) 17 RE 30 A DAFT PUNK

Around The World (Virgin/EMI)

GIPSY FAMILY 3 29 31 Maria (Select)

5 39 32 ▲ BLACKSTREET Fix (Universal)

12 26 33 3RD PARTY Can You Feel It (A&M/PGS)

4 33 34 GEORGE BENSON Song For My Brother (Universal) NEW 35 ▲ WYCLEF JEAN

Guantanamera (Ruffhouse/Sony) NEW 36 ▲ FRUIT DE LA PASSION

Vai Vai Vai (KLM/Sony)

12 RE 37 A SOL BROTHERS That Elvis Track (Fresh/Quality)

THE CRYSTAL METHOD Busy Child (COA/Universal)

2 40 39 A CRUSH Luv'd Up (BMG)

40 A YAKIDK Rock My World (Tycoon)

#### THIS WEEK'S ADDS

KELITA Unusual Child NANCY DENAULT West Of Everything MICHELLE WRIGHT W/ JIM BRICKMAN Your Love JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Angel In My Eyes SAMMY KERSHAW Love Of My Life BRENT HOWARD The Wrangler

#### PICK HIT OF THE WEEK

GREAT BIG SEA Ordinary Day Warner

#### TOP TWENTY

2W LW TW

**SHANIA TWAIN** Love Gets Me Everytime (MERCURY)

10 3 2 DIAMOND RIO How Your Love Makes Me Feel

**VINCE GILL** You And You Alone (UNIVERSAL)

2 2 4 JASON McCOY Born Again In Dixieland (UNIVERSAL)

SAWYER BROWN 12 11 5 This Night Won't Last Forever (EMI) BREAKOUT

12 6 PAUL BRANDT A Little In Love (WARNER)

(UNIVERSAL) 6 7 8 LEE ANN WOMACK The Fool

5 6 7 TRISHA YEARWOOD

How Do I Live

(DECCA) 16 13 9 **AMY GRANT** 

Takes A Little Time (A&M) 15 10 10 TIM McGRAW

Everywhere (CURB/EMI) **NEAL McCOY** 5 11 The Shake

(WARNER) 4 9 12 TOBY KEITH We Were In Love

(MERCURY) 17 14 13 BLUE RODEO

It Could Happen To You (WARNER)

- 17 14 T. YEARWOOD & G. BROOKS In Another's Eyes (UNIVERSAL)

- 18 15 THE RANCH Walkin' The Country (EMI)

3 8 16 KENNY CHESNEY She's Got It All (BNA)

- 20 17 J.D. MYERS When I Think About You (WARNER)

**BROOKS & DUNN** NEW 18 Honky Tonk Truth (BMG)

**NEW 19 JULIAN AUSTIN** Diamond (BMG)

NEW 20 CHELY WRIGHT Shut Up & Drive (UNIVERSAL)

### SPIN **BURNERS**

#### CHR

HANSON 1 Will Come To You

SMASH MOUTH Walkin' On The Sun

**❸ CHUMBAWAMBA** Tubthumping

BACKSTREET BOYS As Long As You Love Me

SARAH MCLACHLAN Sweet Surrender

#### ROCK

INXS I'm Just A Man

MATTHEW GOOD BAND Everything Is Automatic

BUSH Mouth

LIVE Rattlesnake

**6** KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Slow Ride

#### POP ADULT

MICHAEL BOLTON The Best Of Love

SARAH MCLACHLAN Sweet Surrender

B. STREISAND & C. DION Tell Him

**MARIAH CAREY** Butterfly

G GAVIN HOPE It's OK It's Alright

#### COUNTRY

● TOBY KEITH I'm So Happy I Can't Stop Crying

T. WADE & WAYWARD There's A Song In There...

ALAN JACKSON Between The Devil & Me.

**MARK CHESNUTT** Thank God For Believers

 **WYNONNA** When Love Starts Talkin'

### **FUTURES**

#### CHR

**● SALT-N-PEPA** R U Ready

2 SPIRIT OF THE WEST Soldier's Boy

MARIAH CAREY Butterfly

**3** TEXAS Black Eyed Boy

 **JOE BROOKS** Everything Man

#### ROCK

HOLLY MCNARLAND Elmo

THE CURE Wrong Number

OZZY OSBOURNE Back On Earth

SANDBOX Carry

G GREAT BIG SEA Ordinary Day

#### POP ADULT

R. MARX & L. FABIAN Surrender To Me

LISA LOEB | Do

NYLONS | Can't Go For That

PHILOSOPHER KINGS | Am The Man

6 D. LEWIS & R. MARX At The Beginning

#### COUNTRY

■ LILA McCANN | Wanna Fall In Love

2 LEANN RIMES On The Side Of Angels

3 ALABAMA Of Course I'm Alright

 BARRY BROWN Past Glory 6 LARRY FOLK Right Beside Me



The top airplay tracks are compiled from a national sample of major and secondary market format stations and tabulated by



WEEKS	2 WKS AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS		THE THE	LABEL	CANCON	ON 2 WKS	AGO	WEEK	THIS	TITLE	LABEL
11	1	- 60	1	_	SUGAR RAY FLY	ATLANTIC	3	6	5	60	46 ▲	USHER YOU MAKE ME WANNA	LAFACE
5	20	2	2	_	CHUMBAWAMBA TUBTHUMPING	UNIVERSAL	20	) 2	7	41	47	SPICE GIRLS 2 BECOME 1	VIRGIN
5	16	9	3	•	SMASH MOUTH WALKIN' ON THE SUN	INTERSCOPE	9	5	1	46	48 🔺	PHILOSOPHER KINGS I AM THE MAN	COLUMBIA
6	12	6	4	•	ROBYN SHOW ME LOVE	RCA	3	7	3	50	49	ALLURE ALL CRIED OUT	CRAVE
13	6	5	5	•	JEWEL FOOLISH GAMES	ATLANTIC	22	2 3	6	40	50	VERVE PIPE THE FRESHMEN	RCA
18	3	4	6		SARAH MCLACHLAN BUILDING A MYSTERY	NETTWERK	25	4	6	52	51	BRAN VAN 3000 DRINKING IN L.A.	AUDIOGRAM 📥
9	2	3	7		PEACH UNION ON MY OWN	MUTE	2	_		55	52	MARY ZILBA DO ME RIGHT	SPINNER *
12	4	7	8		MARIAH CAREY HONEY	COLUMBIA	18	1.	5	26	53	HANSON WHERE'S THE LOVE	MERCURY
14	9	11	9	•	MATCHBOX 20 PUSH	LAVA	6	5	4	45	54	ELTON JOHN SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT	ROCKET
11	7	8	10		TONIC IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE	POLYDOR	10	) 3	9	44	55	JON BON JOVI JANIE, DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN	MERCURY
3	33	15	11	<b>A</b>	SPICE GIRLS SPICE UP YOUR LIFE	VIRGIN	14	4.	3	59	56 ▲	LIVE TURN MY HEAD	RADIOACTIVE
13	5	10	12		98 DEGREES INVISIBLE MAN	MOTOWN	6	6	3	58	57	GAVIN HOPE IT'S OK, IT'S ALRIGHT	POPULAR 👲
7	11	13	13		ROLLING STONES ANYBODY SEEN MY BABY?	VIRGIN	15	5 4	8	49	58	BLUE RODEO IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU	WEA 📥
13	17	16	14		NOTORIOUS B.I.G. MO MONEY MO PROBLEMS	BAD BOY	5	4.	5	47	59	COLLECTIVE SOUL BLAME	ATLANTIC
3	57	32	15	_	HANSON I WILL COME TO YOU	MERCURY	2	_		72	60 🔺	GREAT BIG SEA ORDINARY DAY	WEA 📥
6	25	18	16	•	IMANI COPPOLA LEGEND OF A COWGIRL	COLUMBIA	26	4	7	56	61	SHERYL CROW A CHANGE WOULD DO YOU GOOD	A&M
8	10	12	17		JANET JACKSON GOT TIL IT'S GONE	VIRGIN	20	3	7	53	62	SAVAGE GARDEN TO THE MOON AND BACK	COLUMBIA
8	21	20	18	•	BOYZ II MEN 4 SEASONS OF LONELINESS	MOTOWN		NE	W		63 🔺	MOIST GASOLINE	EMJ 🌞
7	35	21	19	_	PAULA COLE I DON'T WANT TO WAIT	WARNER BROS.		NE	W		64 🔺	SARAH MCLACHLAN SWEET SURRENDER	NETTWERK 💠
7	14	14	20		JANN ARDEN THE SOUND OF	A&M •	2	111	-	70	65 A	LEANN RIMES HOW DO I LIVE	CURB
10	8	17	21		AQUA BARBIE GIRL	MCA	11	6	6	63	66	ROCH VOISINE SHED A LIGHT	BMG 📥
4	44	33	22	<b>A</b>	HOLLY COLE I'VE JUST SEEN A FACE	ALERT	5	6	1	71	67	AEROSMITH PINK	COLUMBIA
13	38	31	23	•	MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES THE IMPRESSION THAT I	SET MERCURY		NE	W		68 🔺	LL COOL J PHENOMENON	DEF JAM
5	32	24	24	•	OASIS DON'T GO AWAY	EPIC		NE	W		69 🔺	BACKSTREET BOYS AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME	JIVE
16	13	19	25		PUFF DADDY FEAT. FAITH EVANS I'LL BE MISSING YOU	BAD BOY	27	5.	5	66	70	OUR LADY PEACE CLUMSY	COLUMBIA 🖶
4	40	34	26	•	DURAN DURAN ELECTRIC BARBARELLA	CAPITOL	20	3	1	51	71	COREY HART THIRD OF JUNE	COLUMBIA
9	49	37	27	<b>A</b>	DAYNA MANNING MY ADDICTION	EMI •		NE	W		72 🔺	FOREST FOR THE TREES DREAM	DREAMWORKS
28	18	23	28		THIRD EYE BLIND SEMI-CHARMED LIFE	ELEKTRA	26	7	1	73	73	BLESSID UNION OF SOULS I WANNA BE THERE	EMI
10	22	22	29		AMY GRANT TAKES A LITTLE TIME	A&M	17	6	4	68	74	DAFT PUNK AROUND THE WORLD	VIRGIN
14	19	25	30		BACKSTREET BOYS EVERYBODY (BACKSTREET'S BACK)	JIVE	10	_	- 1	RE	75 ▲	MR. PRESIDENT COCO JAMBO	WEA 🕹
16	29	29	31		WALLFLOWERS THE DIFFERENCE	INTERSCOPE	1						
26	30	28	32		MEREDITH BROOKS BITCH	CAPITOL							
24	34	35	33		SISTER HAZEL ALL FOR YOU	UNIVERSAL			4	٧,	47		
19	28	38	34		GREAT BIG SEA WHEN I'M UP (I CAN'T GET DOWN)	WEA •			:1	1	HII	RRENT	
18	26	26	35		WILL SMITH MEN IN BLACK	COLUMBIA		Ш	Ц	3.			
2	_	43	36	_	BARBARA STREISAND & CELINE DION TELL HIM	550/EPIC	7	3	3	2	1	SAVAGE GARDEN I WANT YOU	COLUMBIA
6	42	42	37	•	AMANDA MARSHALL TRUST ME (THIS IS LOVE)	EPIC •	11	1 1	1	4	2	THE WALLFLOWERS ONE HEADLIGHT	INTERSCOPE
6	52	48	38	_	INOJ LOVE YOU DOWN	COLUMBIA	6	2	2	1	3	WHITE TOWN YOUR WOMAN	EMI
5	41	39			ULTRA NATE FREE	STRICTLY	9	5	5	3	4	MARK MORRISON RETURN OF THE MACK	WEA
2	_				SASS JORDAN DO WHAT I CAN	AQUARIUS •	29		_	5	5	OMC HOW BIZARRE	POLYDOR
6	23	27			ELTON JOHN CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997	MERCURY	9	_	1	6	6	BACKSTREET BOYS QUIT PLAYING GAMES	JIVE
2	_	57	42	•	BOYZONE PICTURE OF YOU	MERCURY	3			9	7	SHERYL CROW EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD	A&M
2	_	61	43	•	ECONOLINE CRUSH ALL THAT YOU ARE	EMI •	2	_		10	8	SHAWN COLVIN SUNNY CAME HOME	COLUMBIA
26	24		44		ROBYN DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT TAKES	RCA	15	_		8	9	THE CARDIGANS LOVE FOOL	MERCURY
2	_				IVAN SUPERBADGIRLS	PLUG •		_		_		NO DOUBT DON'T SPEAK	INTERSCOPE



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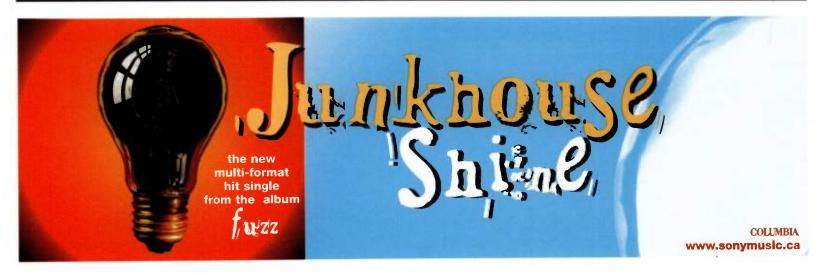
## Rock Radio

### RECORD

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WEEKS	2 WKS AGO	LAST	THIS		TILE	LABEL	CANCON	Oil	AGO	WEEK	THIS	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
7	2	2	1	•	COLLECTIVE SOUL BLAME	ATLANTIC		NE	W		46 🔺	SARAH MCLACHLAN SWEET SURRENDER	NETTWERK 💠
7	1	1	2		ROLLING STONES ANYBODY SEEN MY BABY?	VIRGIN	9	) 4	19	48	47 🛦	CATHERINE WHEEL DELICIOUS	MERCURY
7	7	5	3	•	EVERCLEAR EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE	CAPITOL	4	6	69	58	48 🔺	ALANNAH MYLES BAD FOR YOU	VIRGIN
6	8	4	4	_	OASIS DON'T GO AWAY	EPIC	2	1 4	12	38	49	BLUES TRAVELER CAROLINA BLUES	A&M
13	5	3	5	•	FOO FIGHTERS EVERLONG	CAPITOL	- 18	8 2	28	37	50	WIDE MOUTH MASON MY OLD SELF	WEA 💠
6	17	8	6	<b>A</b>	CHUMBAWAMBA TUBTHUMPING	UNIVERSAL	2	_	_	67	51 🔺	MOIST GASOLINE	ЕМІ 💠
8	11	10	7	_	GREEN DAY HITCHIN' A RIDE	REPRISE	8	5	51	51	52	JARS OF CLAY CRAZY TIMES	SILVERTONE
9	9	11	8	_	DAYS OF THE NEW TOUCH, PEEL AND STAND	OUTPOST	19	9 3	38	39	53	HOLLY MCNARLAND NUMB	UNIVERSAL 💠
11	3	6	9		AEROSMITH PINK	COLUMBIA	11	1 5	57	53	54	FIONA APPLE CRIMINAL	WORK
9	6	9	10	_	TALK SHOW HELLO HELLO	ATLANTIC	30	0 4	14	49	55	THIRD EYE BLIND SEMI-CHARMED LIFE	ELEKTRA
6	15	12	11	<b>A</b>	ECONOLINE CRUSH ALL THAT YOU ARE	EMI	<b>4</b> 16	6 3	34	41	56	AGE OF ELECTRIC I DON'T MIND	UNIVERSAL 💠
13	4	7	12		SMASH MOUTH WALKIN' ON THE SUN	INTERSCOPE	6	5 5	56	57	57	SUNDAYS SUMMERTIME	GEFFEN
4	20	14	13	•	BIG WRECK THE OAF (MY LUCK IS WASTED)	ATLANTIC / WEA	<b>2</b> 9	9 6	32	65	58 🔺	BLUR SONG 2	VIRGIN
15	10	13	14		JUNKHOUSE PEARLY WHITE	COLUMBIA	· 24	4 –	_	RE	59 🛦	MEREDITH BROOKS BITCH	CAPITOL
10	13	15	15		BLUES TRAVELER MOST PRECARIOUS	A&M	4	6	55	62	60 🔺	SEVEN MARY THREE LUCKY	ATTIC
12	14	17	16		HEADSTONES SMILE AND WAVE	UNIVERSAL	<b>4</b> 12	2 3	39	43	61	GENESIS CONGO	ATLANTIC
11	16	18	17		BARSTOOL PROPHETS LAST OF THE BIG GAME HUNTERS	MERCURY	+	NE	W		62 🔺	GOLDFINGER THIS LONELY PLACE	моло
6	27	19	18		THE WALLFLOWERS THREE MARLENAS	INTERSCOPE		NE	W		63 🔺	INXS I'M JUST A MAN	MERCURY
5	47	30	19	<b>A</b>	KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD SLOW RIDE	REVOLUTION		NE	W		64 ▲	FLEETWOOD MAC THE CHAIN	REPRISE
10	22	21	20		ZUCKERBABY HEAVY	MERCURY	<b>♣</b> 24	4 -	_	RE	65 🔺	BIG SUGAR IF I HAD MY WAY	A&M 🍁
18	12	16	21		LIVE TURN MY HEAD	RADIOACTIVE	2		_	71	66 ▲	MEGADETH ALMOST HONEST	CAPITOL
18	19	20	22		SUGAR RAY FLY	ATLANTIC		ΝE	W		67 🔺	BUSH MOUTH	TRAUMA / HOLLYWOOD
13	23	23	23		OUR LADY PEACE AUTOMATIC FLOWERS	COLUMBIA	<b>4</b> 3	6	66	60	68	NIXONS THE FALL	MCA
30	29	24	24		TONIC IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE	POLYDOR		NE	W		69 🔺	LIVE RATTLESNAKE	RADIOACTIVE
13	21	22	25		BIG SUGAR OPEM UP BABY	A&M	<b>4</b> 1	1 3	33	47	70	PAUL RODGERS SOUL OF LOVE	VELVEL
9	32	26	26	<b>A</b>	GANDHARVAS DOWNTIME	UNIVERSAL	<b>4</b> 8	3 4	11	46	71	RADIOHEAD LET DOWN	CAPITOL
4	53	34	27	<b>A</b>	MATCHBOX 20 3:00 AM	LAVA		NE	W		72 <b>A</b>	KISS JUNGLE	MERCURY
2	_	44	28	<b>A</b>	MATTHEW GOOD BAND EVERYTHING IS AUTOMATIC	A&M	*	NE	W		73 🔺	SAMMY HAGAR BOTH SIDES NOW	MCA
7	30	29	29	_	REFRESHMENTS GOOD YEAR	MERCURY		NΕ	W		74 🔺	BECK DEADWEIGHT	LONDON
2	_	33	30	_	U2 PLEASE	ISLAND	4	5	54	63	75	311 PRISONER	CAPRICORN
12	30	31	31	_	OFFSPRING   CHOOSE	COLUMBIA							
3	46	36	32	_	LONGPIGS ON & ON	ISLAND							
13	26	32	33		THIRD EYE BLIND GRADUATE	ELEKTRA				5		DDELLE	
18	25	28	34		SARAH MCLACHLAN BUILDING A MYSTERY	NETTWERK	*		11	7	HI.	RRENT	
3	58	55	35	_	SASS JORDAN DO WHAT I CAN	EMI	*		Ц	_			
17	24	27	36		GOO GOO DOLLS LAZY EYE	WARNER BROS.	3		1	1	1	MATCHBOX 20 PUSH	ATLANTIC
16	18	25	37		OASIS D'YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN	EPIC	4	. 2	2	3	2	VERVE PIPE THE FRESHMEN	RCA
3	67	54	38	<b>A</b>	THE VERVE BITTERSWEET SYMPHONY	VIRGIN	22	2 3	3	2	3	THE WALLFLOWERS ONE HEADLIGHT	INTERSCOPE
3	59	56	39	<b>A</b>	THE TEA PARTY BABYLON	EMI	<b>4</b> 8	1	0	_	4	OUR LADY PEACE SUPERMAN'S DEAD	COLUMBIA 💠
20	40	40	40		THE TEA PARTY TEMPTATION	EMI	<b>4</b> 4	. 7	7	4	5	WIDEMOUTH MASON MIDNIGHT RAIN	WEA 💠
12	36	35	41		MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES THE RASCAL KING	MERCURY	4		9	6	6	OFFSPRING GONE AWAY	COLUMBIA
27	37	45	42		THE WALLFLOWERS THE DIFFERENCE	INTERSCOPE	3		4	5	7	INXS ELEGANTLY WASTED	MERCURY
R	Ιŧν		43		WIDE MOUTH MASON THIS MOURNING	WEA	<b>+</b> 7	. [	5	_	8	COLLECTIVE SOUL PRECIOUS DECLARATION	ATLANTIC
			44	_	OUR LADY PEACE CLUMSY	COLUMBIA	<b>+</b> 15	5 -		7	9	BIG SUGAR DIGGIN' A HOLE	A&M 🍁
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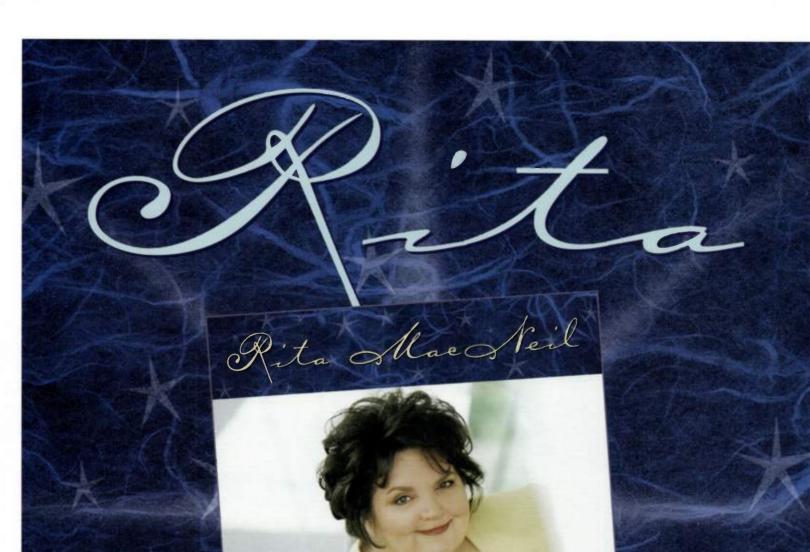
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EKS	2 WKS 4G0	LAST	THIS WEEK		WEEKS	Z WKS AGO	EK	EK	
M O	_			ARTIST / TITLE / LABEL / CAT.#					ARTIST / TITLE / LABEL / CAT.#
6	1	1	1	AQUA AQUARIUM (MCA/UNIVERSAL) UMSD-85020 A	18	37	50	51	RADIOHEAD O.K COMPUTER (EM MUSIC) 55229 a
54	7	4	2	JEWEL PIECES OF YOU (ATLANTIC / WARNER MUSIC) CD-82700 ▲	37	49	59	52	JAMIROQUAL TRAVELLING WITHOUT MOVING (€OLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC) CK 91109 ▲2
10	6	5	3	BACKSTREET BOYS BACKSTREET'S BACK (JIVE / BMG) 41617-2 ▲3	17	40	47	53	THE TEA PARTY TRANSMISSION (EMI MUSIC) 5:308 ▲
	JEV		4	GREEN DAY NIMROD (REPRISE / WARNER MUSIC) CDW 46794	3	27	46	54	BOB DYLAN TIME OUT OF MIND (COLUMBIA / SONY MUSIC) CK 68556
3	3	3	5	LOREENA MCKENNITT BOOK OF SECRETS (QUINLAN ROAD / WEA / WARNER MUSIC) CD 19404	30	38	43	55	THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G. LIFE AFTER DEATH (380Y/8MG) 2730112 ▲2
2	_	2	6	JANET JACKSON THE VELVET ROPE (VIRGIN / EMI) 44762	28	55	54	56	ROBYN ROBYN IS HERE (RCA/BMG) 67477 ●
	IEW		7	L.L. COOL J PHENOMENON (DEF JAM / PGS) 539 186	2	-	49	57	EVERCLEAR SO MUCH FOR THE AFTERGLOW (CAPITOL / EMI) 36503
14	4	6	8	SARAH MCLACHLAN SURFACING (NETTWERK/EMI) 30116-2	9	53	57	58	FLEETWOOD MAC THE DANCE (REPRISE / WARNER MUSIC) CD 46702
16	14	10	9	ANDREA BOCELLI ROMANZA (PHILIPS / PGS) 456 456-2 ▲2	8	46	58	59	98 DEGREES 98 DEGREES (MOTOWN / PGS) 530 796
13	8	8	10	PUFF DADDY NO WAY OUT (ARISTA / BMG) 73012-2 ▲²	3	99	55	60	ALAIN MORISOD & SWEET PEOPLE 20 ANS DÉJÀ (CGC / SELECT) PGC-CD-9345
5	33	22	11	CHUMBAWAMBA TUBTHUMPER (MCA / UNIVERSAL) USD 53099	84	59	56	61	CELINE DION FALLING INTO YOU (COLUMBIA / SONY MUSIC) CK-33068 ◆
5	10	9	12	MARIAH CAREY BUTTERFLY (COLUMBIA / SONY MUSIC) CK 67835 ▲2	2		52	62	HOLLY COLE DARK DEAR HEART (ALERT / PGS) 231 034
8	12	12	13	TRISHA YEARWOOD SONGBOOK (MCSSD-70011) ▲	9	57	62	63	VARIOUS ARTISTS ESCAPES VOL. 2 (WEA / WARNER MUSIC) CDW 35691
3	2	7	14	ROLLING STONES BRIDGES TO BABYLON (VIRGIN / EMI) 44909	40	51	60	64	ELTON JOHN LOVE SONGS (MCA/UNIVERSAL) MCSSD-11481 ▲3
4	9	11	15	BOYZ II MEN EVOLUTION (MOTOWN / PGS) 530 819	F	NEV		65	DURAN DURAN MEDAZZALAND (CAPITOL / EMI NUSIC) 33876
10	19	18	16	SUGAR RAY FLOORED (ATLANTIC / WARNER MUSIC) CD 83006	19	60	67	66	TONIC LEMON PARADE (MERCURY / PGS) 531 042 ●
39	15	15	17	OUR LADY PEACE CLUMSY (COLUMBIA / SONY) CK 80242 45	9	54	65	67	BRUNO PELLETIER MISERERE (ARTISTE / GAM, ARCD 116 ●
4	11	13	18	JANN ARDEN HAPPY? (A&M / PGS) 540 789	5	81	75	68	SARAH BRIGHTMAN TIME TO SAY GOODBYE (ANGEL / EMI) 56311-2
16	17	17	19	PRODIGY THE FAT OF THE LAND (XLR/KOCH) XLR 121D ▲ <sup>2</sup>	19	64	73	69	THIRD EYE BLIND THIRD EYE BLIND (ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC) CD 62012
5	13	14	20	SOULFOOD ORIGINAL CAST SOUNDTRACK (LAFACE / BMG) 26041	17	68	64	70	WYCLEF JEAN CARNIVAL (COLUMBIA / SONY MUSIC) CK 67974
25	25	24	21	MATCHBOX 20 YOURSELF OR SOMEONE LIKE YOU (ATLANTIC WARNER MUSIC) CD 92721		NEV	V	71	VARIOUS ARTISTS SPICE GIRLS PRESENT: GIRL POWER (VIRGIN/EMI MUSIC) 21551
45	18	19	22	SPICE GIRLS SPICE (VIRGIN/EMI) 42174 ▲8	7	58	61	72	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMT COLLECTION (JVT/EMI) 21253-2
8	20	21	23	OASIS BE HERE NOW (EPIC / SONY MUSIC) EK 68530 ▲2	20	61	69	73	TIM MCGRAW EVERYWHERE (CURB / EMI ) 77886-2 ●
3	5	16	24	PORTISHEAD PORTISHEAD (LONDON / PGS) 539 189	22	63	71	74	THE TRAGICALLY HIP LIVE BETWEEN US (McA/UNIVERSAL) UMSSD 81055 ▲2
4	24	25	25	VARIOUS ARTISTS 1997 DANCE HITS ALL STARS (POPULAR / WARNER) PR 203150	78	67	72	75	NO DOUBT TRAGIC KINGDOM (MCA/UNIVERSAL) INTSD-90003 ◆
25	23	27	26	VARIOUS ARTISTS NOW! 2 (WEA/WARNER MUSIC) WTVD-35296 ▲2	2	_	_	76	YANNI DEVOTION: THE BEST OF YANNI (PRIVATE / BMG) 821 532
5	22	23	27	BROOKS & DUNN GREATEST HITS (ARISTA / BMG) 18852	20	62	66	77	MEREDITH BROOKS BLURRING THE EDGES (EMI MUSIC) 36919-2 ▲
6	21	28	28	LEANN RIMES YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE (CURB / EMI) 77885 ●	5	48	63	78	VARIOUS ARTISTS SOUL GROOVE (UNIVERSAL) UMSSD 81058
2	-	51	29	PRINCESS DIANA FUNERAL SERVICE (LONDON / PGS) 460 000	32	70	76	79	AEROSMITH NINE LIVES (COLUMBIA / SONY MUSIC) CK67547 ▲2
4	16	20	30	ELTON JOHN BIG PICTURE (MERCURY / PGS) 536 266	14	80	79	80	BRAN VAN 3000 GLEE (AUDIOGRAM / SELECT) ADCD 10105
N	IEW		31	GRAVEDIGGAZ PICK THE SICKLE & SHOVEL (G-STREET / BMG) 32501	35	76	83	81	BLUR BLUR (EMI MUSIC) 555 622 ●
7	39	33	32	SMASH MOUTH FUSH YU MANG (INTERSCOPE / UNIVERSAL) INTSD-90142	5	56	68	82	ADAM SANDLER WHAT'S YOUR NAME? (WARNER BROS. / WARNER MUSIC) CDW 46738
24	28	29	33	HANSON MIDDLE OF NOWHERE (MERCURY / PGS) 534 615 2 ▲3	8	79	86	83	DIANA KRALL LOVE SCENES (IMPULSE / UNIVERSAL) IMPSD 234
46	29	31	34	WALLFLOWERS BRINGING DOWN THE HORSE (INTERSCOPE / UNIVERSAL) INTSD-90055 A4		NEV	7	84	VARIOUS ARTISTS MONSTER MASH & OTHER SONGS (MADACY) HMM 20028
6	52	30	35	HELMUT LOTTI HELMUT LOTTI GOES CLASSIC (COUER DE LION / MUSICOR) CDLCD 1884 ●		NEV	V	85	LARRY GOWAN BEST OF (COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC) CK 80306
31	34	34	36	DAFT PUNK HOMEWORK (VIRGIN / EMI) 426 092 A	15	92	97	86	BLUE RODEO TREMOLO (WEA/WARNER MUSIC) CD 19253 ●
103	31	32	37	AMANDA MARSHALL AMANDA MARSHALL (EPIC / SONY MUSIC) EK-80229 ▲5	4	96	_	87	MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES LET'S FACE IT (MERCURY/PGS) 534 472
5	35	39	38	BUSTA RHYMES WHEN DISASTER STRIKES (ELEKTRA/WARNER) CD 62064	5	65	81	88	PAUL BRANDT OUTSIDE THE FRAME (WEA / REPRISE / WARNER MUSIC) CD 46635 ●
22	47	44	39	GREAT BIG SEA PLAY (WEA/WARNER MUSIC) CD 18592 ▲	2	-	98	89	LEONARD COHEN MORE BEST OF (COLUMBIA / SONY MUSIC) CK 68636
3	30	41	40	THE VERVE URBAN HYMNS (VIRGIN/EMI) 44913	7	83	91	90	MONEY TALKS SOUNDTRACK (ARISTA / BMG) 18975
4	36	35	41	VARIOUS ARTISTS PURE DANCE (POLYTEL / PGS) 740 106	3	93	78	91	DUBMATIQUE LA FORCE DE COMPRENDRE (TO) / SELECT) TOXCD 3022
22	45	42	42	FOO FIGHTERS COLOUR AND THE SHAPE (EMI MUSIC) 55832-2 ▲	10	66	77	92	SWV RELEASE SOME TENSION (RCA/BMG) 67525-2
4	26	37	43	BJÖRK HOMOGENIČ (ELEKTRA / WARNER MUSIC) CD 62061	13	73	87	93	HOLLY MCNARLAND STUFF (MCA/UNIVERSAL) JSD 53075 ●
2		26	44	FRANCOIS PERUSSE L'ALBUM DU PEUPLE VOL. 3 (ZERO / UNIVERSAL) ZMBD 000004	5	75	74	94	MACK 10 BASED ON A TRUE STORY (VIRGIN/EMI) 44969-2
54	42	36	45	BACKSTREET BOYS BACKSTREET BOYS (JIVE / BMG) 01241-41598-2 ▲9	49	72	89	95	DEANA CARTER DID I SHAVE MY LEGS FOR THIS (CAPITOL / EMI) 38514 ▲2
5	44	38	46	MC MARIO DANCE 2000 (SONY) TVK 24038	17	77	80	96	MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING SOUNDTRACK (EPIC / SONY MUSIC) OK 68166 ●
4	50	53	47	USHER MY WAY (ARISTA / BMG) 260 432	63	78	90	97	LEANN RIMES BLUE (CURB/EMI) D2-77821 42
16	32	40	48	MEN IN BLACK SOUNDTRACK (COLUMBIA / SONY MUSIC) CK 68169 ▲	22	84	85	98	VARIOUS ARTISTS NEW COUNTRY VOL. 4 (WEA/WARNER MUSIC) WTVD-35328 ▲
35	43	45	49	LIVE SECRET SAMADHI (RADIOACTIVE / UNIVERSAL) RASSD-11590 ▲2	55	91	96	99	BECK ODELAY (GEFFEN/UNIVERSAL) DGCSD-24823 A
27	41	-	50	SAVAGE GARDEN SAVAGE GARDEN (COLUMBIA / SONY MUSIC) CK 67954 ▲3	23			100	CHEMICAL BROTHERS DIG YOUR OWN HOLE (VIRGIN / EMI) 429 502
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## Pop Adult Radio



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WEEKS	2 WKS AGD	LAST WEEK	THIS		11.6	LABEL	CANCON	WEEKS	2 WKS AGO	LAST	THIS	TITLE	LABEL
14	1	j.	1		JEWEL FOOLISH GAMES	ATLANTIC	П	24	8	48	46	SHERYL CROW A CHANGE WOULD DO YOU GOOD	A&M
9	5	3	2	_	ELTON JOHN SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT	ROCKET	I	4	48	39	37	PAUL MCCARTNEY YOUNG BOY	CAPITOL
7	6	6	3	<b>A</b>	JANN ARDEN THE SOUND OF	A8M	*	4	65	53	48	▲ BOYZ II MEN 4 SEASONS OF LONELINESS	MOTOWN
15	2	4	4		BACKSTREET BOYS QUIT PLAYING GAMES (WITH MY HEART)	JIVE		23	28	32	49	MICHAEL BOLTON GO THE DISTANCE	COLUMBIA
12	7	5	5		AMY GRANT TAKES A LITTLE TIME	A&M		3	74	66	50	A SHAWN COLVIN YOU AND THE MONA LISA	COLUMBIA
2	_	8	6	•	BARBARA STREISAND & CELINE DION TELL HIM	550/EPIC	_1	28	49	59	51	▲ BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN SECRET GARDEN	COLUMBIA
16	3	2	7		SPICE GIRLS 2 BECOME 1	VIRGIN	_	24	43	49	52	AZ YET HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY	LAFACE
18	4	7	8		SARAH MCLACHLAN BUILDING A MYSTERY	NETTWERK	*	9	41	42	53	DAYNA MANNING MY ADDICTION	EMI 뵺
21	8	10	9	<b>A</b>	COREY HART THIRD OF JUNE	COLUMBIA	*	27	36	43	54	CHICAGO HERE IN MY HEART	REPRISE
6	16	12	10	<b>A</b>	98 DEGREES INVISIBLE MAN	MOTOWN	_	17	54	61	55	ODDS NOTHING BEAUTIFUL	WEA 💠
12	11	9	11		ROCH VOISINE SHED A LIGHT	R.V./BMG	* [	24	52	50	56	BOB CARLISLE BUTTERFLY KISSES	DMG
12	14	13	12		FLEETWOOD MAC SILVER SPRINGS	REPRISE			EW		57	▲ SMASH MOUTH WALKIN' ON THE SUN	INTERSCOPE
20	17	16	13		AMANDA MARSHALL TRUST ME (THIS IS LOVE)	EPIC	÷	23	56	65	58	AMANDA MARSHALL SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD	EPIC 💠
12	15	14	14		PAULA COLE I DON'T WANT TO WAIT	WARNER BROS.		19	47	63	59	ROBYN DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT TAKES	RCA
6	9	_11	15		ELTON JOHN CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997	MERCURY		11	44	45	60	ANDREA BOCELLI TIME TO SAY GOODBYE	PHILIPS
16	20	19	16	<u> </u>	LEANN RIMES HOW DO I LIVE	CURB		N	EW		61	▲ SHERYL CROW HOME	A8M
16	12	17	17		BLUE RODEO IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU	WEA	* I	2	_	71	62	▲ CHUMBAWAMBA TUBTHUMPING	UNIVERSAL
37	10	15	18		SHAWN COLVIN SUNNY CAME HOME	COLUMBIA		19	58	52	63	MEREDITH BROOKS BITCH	CAPITOL
11	21	21	19		TOM COCHRANE GOOD MAN (FEELING BAD)	EMI	+	4	63	68	64	▲ CHICAGO THE ONLY ONE	REPRISE
13	19	24	20	_	AMY SKY IF MY HEART HAD WINGS	IRON	+	9	60	56	65	DODGY GOOD ENOUGH	A&M
8	22	22	21		CAROLYN ARENDS DO WHAT YOU DO	ARISTA	*	9	40	54	66	HANSON WHERE'S THE LOVE	MERCURY
31	13	18	22		BEE GEES ALONE	POLYDOR		14	25	27	67	NATALIE COLE A SMILE LIKE YOURS	ELEKTRA
22	18	20	23		SISTER HAZEL ALL FOR YOU	UNIVERSAL		21	_	62	68	DAN HILL EVERYTIME WE SAY GOODBYE	MCA 🕹
6	29	23	24		ROLLING STONES ANYBODY SEEN MY BABY	VIRGIN		5	59	64	69	MCAULEY BOYS WITHOUT YOUR LOVE	80/20 🕹
4	33	29	25	<b>A</b>	SUGAR RAY FLY	ATLANTIC		15	42	58	70	WALLFLOWERS THE DIFFERENCE	INTERSCOPE
25	23	25	26		MONICA FOR YOU I WILL	ATLANTIC		N	EW		71	▲ SHANIA TWAIN LOVE GETS ME EVERY TIME	MERCURY 💠
4	50	35	27	_	PEACH UNION ON MY OWN	MUTE		4	75	75	72	▲ DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES PROMISE AIN'T ENOUGH	PUSH
5	35	33	28	<b>A</b>	GARY BARLOW SO HELP ME GIRL	ARISTA		3	71	73	73	ROBYN SHOW ME LOVE	RCA
4	39	31	29	_	HOLLY COLE I'VE JUST SEEN A FACE	ALERT		N	EW		74	▲ SASS JORDAN DO WHAT I CAN	EMI 💠
5	55	37	30	<b>A</b>	GAVIN HOPE IT'S OK, IT'S ALRIGHT	POPULAR	÷	18	53	60	75	INDIGO GIRLS SHAME ON YOU	EPIC
17	27	26	31		THIRD EYE BLIND SEMI-CHARMED LIFE	ELEKTRA			-				
17	26	28	32		10,000 MANIACS MORE THAN THIS	GEFFEN							
10	31	30	33		TRISHA YEARWOOD HOW DO I LIVE	MCA				73		UDDENIT	
N	EW		34	<b>A</b>	MICHAEL BOLTON THE BEST OF LOVE	COLUMBIA	- 8		ľ	17	H	URRENT	
26	24	67	35	<b>A</b>	EARTHTONES WHY MUST I FALL	EARTHTONE	÷			_			
N	EW		36	<b>A</b>	MARIAH CAREY BUTTERFLY	COLUMBIA		3	1	1	1	ROCH VOISINE DELIVER ME	A.V./BMG 🔸
2		51	37	_	COREY HART SOMEONE	COLUMBIA	٠I	40	10	3	2	ERIC CLAPTON CHANGE THE WORLD	REPRISE
19	30	34	38		GREAT BIG SEA WHEN I'M UP (I CAN'T GET DOWN)	WEA	*	7	3	4	3	JEWEL YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME	ATLANTIC
9	51	46	39	•	TONIC IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE	POLYDOR		19	2	2	4	TONI BRAXTON UN-BREAK MY HEART	LAFACE
2	_	47	40	<b>A</b>	CHANTAL KREVIAZUK SURROUNDED	COLUMBIA	+	24	8	8	5	JOURNEY WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN	COLUMBIA
N	EW		41	<b>_</b>	SARAH MCLACHLAN SWEET SURRENDER	NETTWERK	+	38	_	10	6	DONNA LEWIS I LOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER	ATLANTIC
10	32	36	42		MARIAH CAREY HONEY	COLUMBIA		6	_	9	7	BRYAN ADAMS I'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT THERE	A&M 💠
4	64	44	43		BEE GEES STILL WATERS RUN DEEP	POLYDOR		11	5	7	8	NO DOUBT DON'T SPEAK	INTERSCOPE
16	34	40	44		SAVAGE GARDEN TO THE MOON AND BACK	COLUMBIA		36	9	6	9	TRACY CHAPMAN GIVE ME ONE REASON	ELEKTRA
7	45	38	45		MATCHBOX 20 PUSH	LAVA		21	7	_	10	CELINE DION BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME	COLUMBIA

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WEEKS On	2 WKS Ago	LAST WEEK	THIS		TILE	LABEL	CATICON	WEEKS OF	2 WKS AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS	TITLE ST	LABEL
<u>.</u>	2	2	1	•	SHANIA TWAIN LOVE GETS ME EVERY TIME	MERCURY	+	14	25	30	46	DAVID LEE MURPHY ALL LITUP IN LOVE	MCA
10	3	3	2	<b>A</b>	TIM MCGRAW EVERYWHERE	CURB		6	54	53	47 🔺	TRACE ADKINS THE REST OF MINE	CAPITOL
10	7	5	3	<b>A</b>	TRISHA YEARWOOD & GARTH BROOKS IN ANOTHER	'S EYES MCA		17	39	41	48	TOBY KEITH WE WERE IN LOVE	MERCURY
12	1	1	4		DEANA CARTER HOW DO I GET THERE	CAPITOL		16	27	36	49	RICK TIPPE THE REAL THING	MOON TAN 💠
8	6	6	5	<b>_</b>	BROOKS & DUNN HONKY TONK TRUTH	ARISTA		19	36	43	50	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY HOW WAS I TO KNOW	ATLANTIC
11	12	7	6	<b>_</b>	BRYAN WHITE LOVE IS THE RIGHT PLACE	ASYLUM		2	_	63	51 🔺	SHIRLEY MYERS HAVEN'T YOU HEARD	STONY PLAIN 💠
14	5	4	7		LORRIE MORGAN GO AWAY	BNA		6	56	54	52	RIVER ROAD NICKAJACK	CAPITOL
13	10	9	8		SAWYER BROWN THIS NIGHT WON'T LAST FOREVER	CURB		22	46	48	53	MICHAEL PETERSON DRINK, SWEAR, STEAL & LIE	REPRISE
13	11	11	9		KEVIN SHARP IF YOU LOVE SOMEBODY	ASYLUM		5	57	51	54	GEORGE STRAIT TODAY MY WORLD SLIPPED AWAY	MCA
.5	14	13	10	_	CHARLIE MAJOR I'M FEELING KIND OF LUCKY TONIGHT	BMG	*	4	64	55	55 ▲	PRAIRIE OYSTER TONIGHT THERE'S A BLUE MOON	BMG 💠
10	20	12	11	_	FARMER'S DAUGHTER YOU SAID	STUBBLE JUMPER	*	21	45	52	56	TRACY LAWRENCE HOW A COWGIRL SAYS GOODBYE	ATLANTIC
8	23	22	12	_	CLINT BLACK SOMETHING THAT WE DO	RCA		21	38	40	57	KENNY CHESNEY SHE'S GOT IT ALL	BNA
18	4	10	13		DIAMOND RIO HOW YOUR LOVE MAKES ME FEEL	ARISTA	_	, K	EW		58 ▲	THOMAS WADE & WAYWARD THERE'S A SONG IN THERE SOM	EWHERE KOCH 🐣
6	16	15	14	<b>_</b>	PAUL BRANDT A LITTLE IN LOVE	WEA / REPRISE		20	44	67	59 ▲	THOMAS WADE & WAYWARD SHE'S GETTING SERIOUS	косн 💠
14	8	8	15		VINCE GILL YOU AND YOU ALONE	MCA		12	50	47	60	TRAVIS TRITT & LARI WHITE HELPING ME GET OVER YOU	WARNER BROS
6	19	17	16		JULIAN AUSTIN DIAMOND	BMG	*	5	69	61	61 🔺	TY HERNDON I HAVE TO SURRENDER	EPIC
12	22	19	17	_	CHELY WRIGHT SHUT UP AND DRIVE	MCA	_	25	63	65	62 ▲	TIM McGRAW & FAITH HILL IT'S YOUR LOVE	CURB
11	15	16	18		BEVERLEY MAHOOD A LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE	SPIN	•	16	58	64	63	DENISE MURRAY WHAT'S IT GONNA TAKE	LOGGERHEAD 🍁
7	21	14	19		DUANE STEELE TELL THE GIRL	MERCURY	٠	25	62	59	64	LONESTAR COME CRYIN' TO ME	BNA
3	47	28	20	_	WYNONNA WHEN LOVE STARTS TALKIN'	MCA		6	65	62	65	SONS OF THE DESERT HAND OF FATE	EPIC
7	24	20	21		LONESTAR YOU WALKED IN	BNA		16	43	60	66	ALABAMA DANCIN' SHAGGIN' ON THE BOULEVARD	RCA
11	37	32	22	_	MARK CHESNUTT THANK GOD FOR BELIEVERS	DECCA		15	53	57	67	BLUE RODEO IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU	WEA 💠
15	9	18	23		LEE ANN WOMACK THE FOOL	DECCA		3	68	71	68 🔺	RICK TREVINO SEE ROCK CITY	COLUMBIA
7	30	24	24	_	PAM TILLIS LAND OF THE LIVING	ARISTA		22	60	68	69	GEORGE STRAIT CARRYING YOUR LOVE WITH ME	MCA
8	28	26	25	_	REBA MCENTIRE WHAT IF IT'S YOU	MCA		4	73	74	70 🔺	TRACY LAWRENCE THE COAST IS CLEAR	ATLANTIC
6	35	33	26	<u> </u>	MARTINA MCBRIDE A BROKEN WING	RCA		24	74	70	71	TRACE ADKINS I LEFT SOMETHING TURNED ON AT HOME	CAPITOL
5	40	29	27	<u> </u>	PATRICIA CONROY MARY ON THE DASHBOARD	SUNSET	٠	16	55	56	72	BILLY RAY CYRUS IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME	MERCURY
9	34	31	28	<b>A</b>	CLAY WALKER WATCH THIS	GIANT		3	75	73	73	JAMES OWEN BUSH A FAR CRY	TALYBONT 💠
10	31	25	29		KINLEYS PLEASE	EPIC		25	66	66	74	REBA MCENTIRE I'D RATHER RIDE AROUND WITH YOU	MCA
17	18	21	30		NEAL MCCOY THE SHAKE	ATLANTIC		<u> </u>	IEW		75 ▲	TRACY BYRD GOOD OL FASHIONED LOVE	MCA
2	_	42			JASON MCCOY HEAVEN HELP HER HEART	UNIVERSAL	*						
4	52	44	32	_	PATTY LOVELESS YOU DON'T SEEM TO MISS ME	EPIC	_						
19	13	23	33		COLLIN RAYE WHAT THE HEART WANTS	EPIC	_		7		ПI	DDENIT	
5	42	45			MICHAEL PETERSON FROM HERE TO ETERNITY	REPRISE				4	ŊIJ	RRENT	
12	41	38		<b>A</b>	GREG HANNA AIN'T NO JUSTICE	PSYCHABILLY							
18	17	27	36		JASON MCCOY BORN AGAIN IN DIXIELAND	UNIVERSAL	*	24	6	2	1	PAUL BRANDT MY HEART HAS A HISTORY	WEA / REPRISE 👲
15	26	37	37		ALAN JACKSON THERE GOES	ARISTA		17	3	5	2	LEANN RIMES ONE WAY TICKET	CURB
2	_	69	38		TOBY KEITH I'M SO HAPPY I CAN'T STOP CRYING	MERCURY		6	4	3	3	VINCE GILL A LITTLE MORE LOVE	MCA
7	48	46		_	CINDY CHURCH LOVER PLEASE	STONY PLAIN	-	9	5	1	4	JOHN BERRY SHE'S TAKEN A SHINE	CAPITOL
14	29	35	40		GEORGE FOX THE NIGHT THE BARN BURNED DOWN	WEA	-	5	_	4	5	COLLIN RAYE ON THE VERGE	EPIC
15	32	39	41		MICHELLE WRIGHT WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE	ARISTA	*	3	1	7		TRACE ADKINS (THIS AIN'T) NO THINKIN' THING	CAPITOL
2	_	58		-	ALAN JACKSON BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND ME	ARISTA		16	_	_	7	PAUL BRANDT 100	WEA / REPRISE
3	51	50		_	MINDY MCCREADY WHAT IF I DO	ENA		38	10	_	8	BRYAN WHITE SO MUCH FOR PRETENDING	ASYLUM
19	33	34	44		TRISHA YEARWOOD HOW DO I LIVE	MCA		6	_		9	DARYLE SINGLETARY AMEN KIND OF LOVE	GIANT
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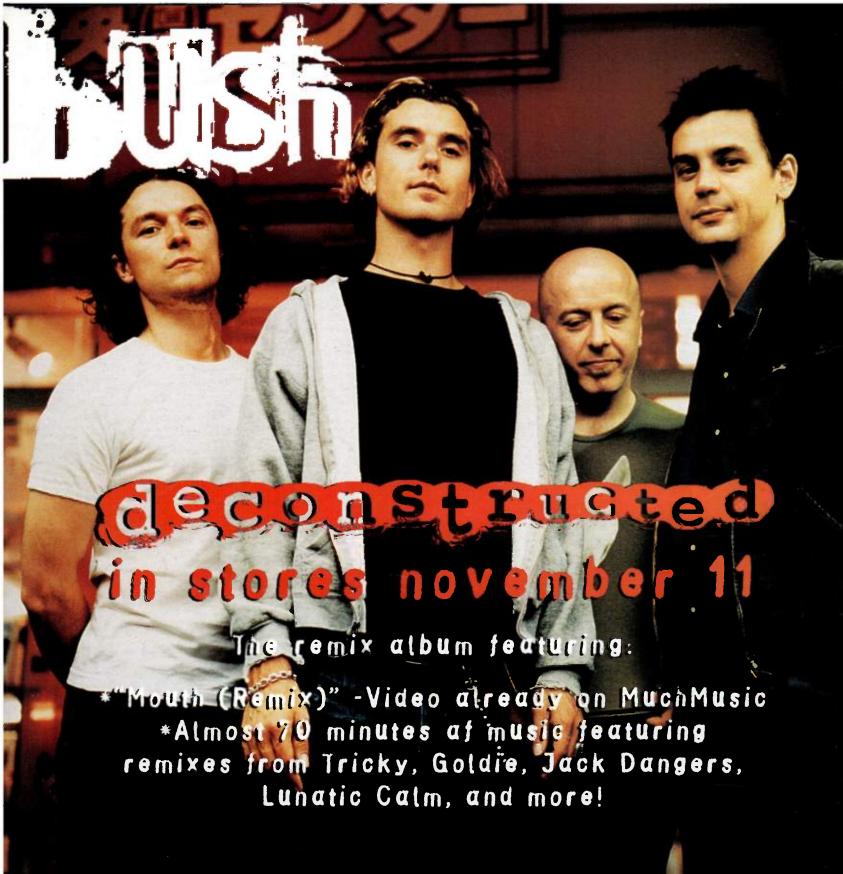


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