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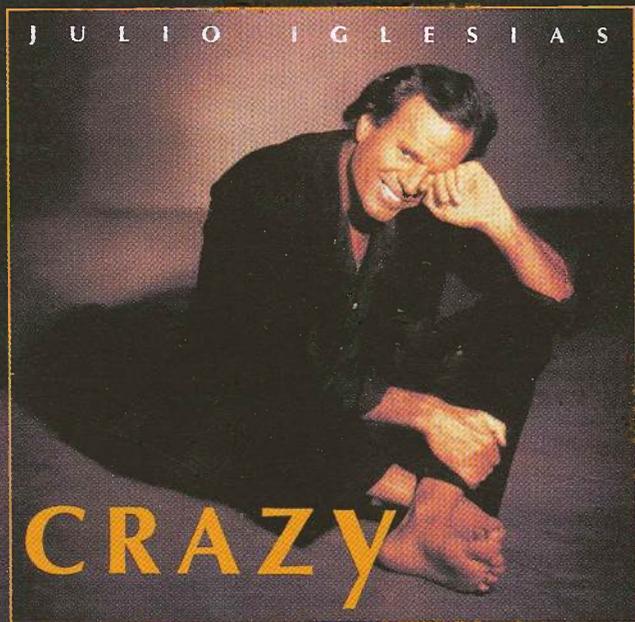
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Canada Stand fee reflects change in MIDEM charge

Further to RPM's report on CIRPA's involvement in MIDEM '95 (RPM -Sept. 12/94), Canada Stand coordinator Mary Vratsidis has announced a change in the fee structure.

In accordance with the MIDEM organization changing its fee structure, CIRPA's Canada Stand fee has been altered to \$1750 per person for CIRPA members and \$1950 per person for non-members.

Financial support for eligible companies is still available through the International Marketing program, which is now administered by FACTOR. Deadline for submissions is Sept. 30, 1994 at 5 pm. For more information

It's a wrap for Erica Ehm at Toronto's MuchMusic

On Oct. 31, Erica Ehm will ring down the curtain on what has been a fascinating career at MuchMusic.

She first came to Toronto's CityTV as a receptionist/coordinator for The New Music. It was in early 1985 when she began her first on-air duties with Much, becoming the first woman VJ on the nation's music station. She complimented the original VJ team of J.D. Roberts, Christopher Ward and Michael Williams.

"Having practically grown up with the station," recalls Denise Donlon, "Erica's been an integral part of the Much on-air story throughout these first 10 years. It's truly satisfying to see her extended endeavours in theatre, songwriting and literature become

Rita Schepok appointed to BMG's artist marketing

Carol Wright, vice-president of artist marketing for BMG Music Canada, has announced the appointment of Rita Schepok as coordinator of artist marketing. Her appointment is effective immediately.

A recent graduate of the University of Toronto and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Schepok has been the coordinator of BMG's strategic marketing for the past two years.

In her new position, Schepok will be responsible for assisting the artist marketing department in all aspects of marketing, promotion and account liaisons. She will report jointly to Jill Snell, manager of artist marketing, and Nadine Gelineau, who is also manager of artist marketing.

contact FACTOR at 416-368-8678.

Vratsidis, who handles all administration and trouble shoots for booth participants, points out that the above fee provides a discount on the trade show registration with the registrant's badge waiting on site, free shipment of promotional goods to Cannes, first priority for hotels, access to the Canada Stand with four fully-equipped listening rooms, semi-private meeting areas, a storage space, message centre, wall display space, invitations to the Canadian International Business luncheon, and three knowledgeable and bilingual reception staff.

her full-time, everyday pursuits."

Ehm will shortly mount a national tour to promote her new book, *She Should Talk*. She will also be promoting UNICEF's youth program.

"I guess the best way to sum this up is in rock 'n' roll terms," says Ehm. "You only get better when you leave one band and find a new group of players to play with. It's best to exit the game when you're winning. I want to take advantage of all the great things that are going on in my life right now."

FACTOR to revise independent loan program

After reviewing the initial projects recommended for funding, FACTOR's Board of Directors has decided to make changes to the program for the next fiscal year.

The program, which was introduced April 1 of this year, offers up to 50% of the eligible production expenses to a maximum of \$7,500 toward the creation of at least four tracks for independent release. The program is open to artists who have not already signed a recording or distribution deal.

As the Board is seeking applications with strong financial commitments on the part of the artist, beginning next year, donated investments will be eliminated from budget forms.

The criteria currently in place will be honoured by FACTOR until the end of the current fiscal year (March 31, 1995).

Some of the artists approved thus far for the independent loan program include Lindsay Thomas Morgan, Tina Newman Trio, Dead

This will be the 14th year that CIRPA has mounted the Canada Stand and the attendance this year, from every record buying country in the world, is expected to exceed 8,000 registrants.

18-year MIDEM veteran, Al Mair, president of Attic Records, has gone on record as saying that without MIDEM, "there would be no Attic Records. MIDEM is responsible for in excess of 50% of total foreign income from new and for renewed contacts for several major Canadian independents. Because this income is in the form of royalties on existing product with no manufacturing costs, it contributes directly to future productions and the company's profitability."

Holger Petersen, president of Stony Plain Records is also convinced of MIDEM's importance. "Personal contacts are invaluable in this business. MIDEM provides a unique opportunity to meet face-to-face with companies from around the world at one time and location."

The operation of the Canada Stand is due in part to financial support from FACTOR, the Department of Canadian Culture, and the Ontario Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation.

For more information on the Canada Stand contact Vratsidis.

Red, Gypsy Soul, Noah's Great Rainbow, Craig Salkeld, The Soul Attorneys and Proper Etiquette.

Kinetic Records team expands with new

Kinetic Records has expanded its promotions department with the appointment of Catonia Whelan to the position of promotion coordinator, effective immediately.

Whelan will be part of the team promoting such Kinetic projects as The Mahones, Tom Robinson, The Rhinos and the Elvis Monday compilation. Whelan has a lengthy history in the music industry, primarily in the radio side of things, where she's worked previously at CIHI Fredericton, CKCU and CHEZ in Ottawa and CFNY in Toronto. She also is a freelance writer for Chart Magazine.

The above announcement was made by Kinetic president Lindsay Gillespie.



EMI Music Canada staff present platinum awards to the members of Moist, in recognition of the platinum status for the group's debut album, *Silver*, during the band's recent promotional visit to Toronto.



Sony Music Canada staff present triple platinum awards to Columbia artist Michael Bolton for his latest release, *The One Thing*, following Bolton's recent performance at Toronto's Exhibition Stadium.

Charlie is the Major winner at '94 CCMA Awards

Arista/BMG artist Charlie Major was the big winner at this year's Canadian Country Music Association Awards, which took place in Calgary on Sept. 19. Fellow BMG stablemate Prairie Oyster surprisingly walked away with the evening's biggest prize, the Bud Country Fans' Choice Award.

Major, nominated in seven categories, was a winner in four of them, including male vocalist, album (The Other Side), and single of the year (I'm Gonna Drive You Out Of My Mind). Major was also a co-winner of the SOCAN song of the year award, along with Barry Brown, for their penning of I'm Gonna Drive You Out Of My Mind.

BUD COUNTRY FANS' CHOICE AWARD

Prairie Oyster

FEMALE VOCALIST

Patricia Conroy

MALE VOCALIST

Charlie Major

VOCAL DUO OR GROUP

Prairie Oyster

SINGLE

I'm Gonna Drive You Out Of My Mind

Charlie Major

ALBUM

The Other Side

Charlie Major

Along with the Bud Country Fan's Choice Award, Prairie Oyster was once again named top group or duo.

Other highlights of the evening included Patricia Conroy's surprising victory in the female vocalist category, over fellow nominees Michelle Wright, Joan Kennedy, Susan Aglukark and Cassandra Vasik. Jim Witter's Stolen Moments was tabbed as the top video, an award he accepted along with his young son James. Singer/songwriter Dick Damron, along with CCMA co-founder Hank Smith, were inducted into the CCMA Hall of Honour.

The following is a complete list of the CCMA award winners.

VOCAL COLLABORATION

Quartette

VISTA (RISING STAR) AWARD

Susan Aglukark

SOCAN SONG OF THE YEAR

I'm Gonna Drive You Out Of My Mind

Written by Charlie Major

and Barry Brown

Recorded by Charlie Major

VIDEO

Stolen Moments

Jim Witter

TOP SELLING ALBUM

(FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC)

In Pieces

Garth Brooks

MAJOR MARKET RADIO STATION

CKRY-FM, Calgary

SECONDARY MARKET RADIO STATION

CKQM-FM, Peterborough

ON-AIR PERSONALITY (IES), MAJOR MARKET

Doug & Robyn, CKRY-FM Calgary

ON-AIR PERSONALITY (IES), SECONDARY MARKET

Mark Cartland, CKTY Sarnia

MUSIC DIRECTOR, MAJOR MARKET

Phil Kallsen, CKRY-FM Calgary

MUSIC DIRECTOR, SECONDARY MARKET

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ALBUM GRAPHICS

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Already Restless

Prescott-Brown

MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY

Sony Music Publishing Canada

RECORDING STUDIO

Lakeside Studio

Clayton, Ontario

VIDEO DIRECTOR

Keith Harrick

Stolen Moments

Jim Witter

RETAILER

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COUNTRY MUSIC TELEVISION

PROGRAM OR SPECIAL

CCMA Awards Show '93

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... more awards!!

Numerous Canadian country personalities were awarded citations throughout Canadian Country Music Week. The following is a complete list of citation winners.

CCMA ARTIST HALL OF HONOUR

Dick Damron

CCMA INDUSTRY BUILDER

HALL OF HONOUR

Hank Smith

COUNTRY MUSIC PERSON

Tom Tompkins

MANAGER

Alan Kates

BACK-UP BAND

Coda The West

ALL-STAR BAND CITATIONS

Drums: Bruce Moffet (Prairie Oyster);

Guitar: Bob Funk (Cactus Club); Bass:

Russell deCarle (Prairie Oyster); Keyboards:

Joan Besen (Prairie Oyster); Fiddle: Don

Reed (South Mountain/session); Steel

guitar: Mike Holder (Session/Hot House

Band); Special instruments: David Wilkie

(mandolin - Great Western Orchestra).

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RECORD COMPANY PERSON

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Canadian
Country Music Week
Wrap-up issue

Featuring: Award winners
Summary of CCMW events, seminars
& showcases

No. 1 ALBUM



DANCE MIX '94

Various Artists
MuchMusic/Quality - 1212

No. 1 HIT



I'LL MAKE LOVE TO YOU

Boyz II Men
Motown

ALBUM PICK



LUTHER VANDROSS

Songs
Epic/LV Records - 57775-H

HIT PICK



SECRET

Madonna
Maverick/Sire

WAWAYS



with *Elvira Caprese*

A brand new she . . . ? Who was that beautiful svelte creature holding court at the CARAS president's luncheon? It took me a little while to recognize her. She took off more than 50 pounds, and got rid of another 280 pounds when she turfed her husband. She looks like she's just had six months of R&R. (EC: *Joe Summers demands initials . . . now that he has all his people in place!!!*)

A harmless puff . . . ? A certain representative of a music trade journal, both of whom will go unnamed, (EC: *You mean there are more than one . . . ?*) couldn't take the pressure of going without a smoke for the three-hour flight to the country music gathering in Calgary. After lighting up in the washroom, he thought better of it, but too late, the smoke

snoopers were at the door. After a little dressing down from a stewardess, who has gone through this type of thing before, he thought it was all over. A lesson learned. But thundering down the aisle came the captain of the good ship, with some pretty good and loud verbiage, which unnecessarily upset other passengers. It's not over yet. On landing, four horsemen met the puffer, whisked him away as they do such hardened criminals, took away his belongings and anything else that might do him harm, and locked him up in a cell. The captain of the good ship wanted his hide, at least a charge of endangering the lives of 131 passengers. After a two-hour incarceration, the horsemen agreed there was nothing they could charge him with and allowed him to join the inquisitive revellers in downtown Calgary. There was some question as to the rough treatment in this case. Kinda stupid, don't you think? (EC: *Yeah! He should stop smoking . . . !*)

We don't do birthdays . . . ! Hey! Look who's reached the ripe old age of 70? And he's still as spry as when he was doing his weekly thing on Hee Haw. Yep! Charlie Farquharson hit the big 70 on Sept. 19. Of course, out of costume and character, Don Harron doesn't look it. He has to keep pace with Catherine McKinnon, who happens to be his wife. Anyway, happy birthday Don Harron. Watch for a big birthday party. (EC: *He may show up in drag as Miss Rosedale . . . ?*)

If you can't fight 'em . . . ! The turf battle has been won and with a lot of bucks, I hear. What have you done for me today? (EC: *They never did like you anyway . . . !*)

Proud to be a Canadian . . . ? Is this the greatest country in the world OR WHAT? I am really ashamed to tell you that I have been trying to get a birth certificate since the beginning of the year. I am still caught up in red tape and have no idea why my application is still being shifted from one place to another. Try calling 973-6424 in Toronto. It's one of those voice mail loops. First it takes an hour to get through and then there is an electronic highway of stops and detours that takes a pretty high I.Q. to understand. At the end, you're back where you started. The government has found a new way to save money. Proud to be a Canadian? This number is the Canadian Citizenship office. Makes you want to separate. (EC: *Is this a great country OR WHAT . . . ?*). I'll keep you posted on my birth certificate. Stay tuned. (EC: *Why don't you apply for refugee status . . . ?*)

The maritime connection . . . ? While most majors were wining and dining talent and managers in eastern Canada, one major went them one better. Their thinking, and this is just a guess, an artist is only as good as their distributor, and if there are more than a few artists in the roster, better still. So why not sign the distributor? This major did. More next week! (EC: *On the other hand, why buy the cow if you only need a bit of milk . . . ?*)

Happy birthday OG . . . ! And as they say, many happy returns. As the Phantom Of The Opera reaches what Hal Prince called "the middle of its run," its fifth anniversary

indicates the show will live on forever and continue to electrify, astonish and entertain. With Peter Karrie as the new Phantom, he brings a different approach to the part and to those, who see it more than once, it seems to be a different Phantom. As well, David Rogers is the new Raoul in this production. He just completed touring with the Canadian national company where he played this part. To those who might think they don't want to see it more than once, I can only say that it actually grows on you. Small wonder Phantom has turned out to be the musical of the century. After the 5th birthday performance and the birthday cake, the Pantages became the sight of a spectacular display of fireworks and streamers that were shot into the audience. What a memorable evening. Unfortunately, Garth Drabinsky missed the celebration. He was in New York previewing the Broadway opening of Show Boat, which officially opens Oct. 2nd. Good luck Show Boat and Happy 5th birthday OG! (EC: *Doesn't OG stand for Opera Ghost?!*)

CARAS is now in gear . . . ! A new president, a new place to have a president's luncheon, and away we go. New CARAS president Lee Silversides brought his new board of directors on board at a very lavish luncheon at The Old Mill, Hans Gerhardt's new stomping grounds. Lee was in pretty good voice, and he didn't milk it. Short and sweet. He's obviously in charge. (EC: *Somebody has to be in charge . . . !*) I don't know who I voted for!

CIRPA celebrates 20 years . . . ! Has it really been 20 years since that small group of people got together to form CIRPA? The big birthday party will be held Oct. 5 at The Left Bank. I remember how it all began. Stan Klees rented Board Room A at the Inn on the Park and called the meeting to order, and at that meeting created CIRPA. (EC: *It's well documented in RPM . . . !*)

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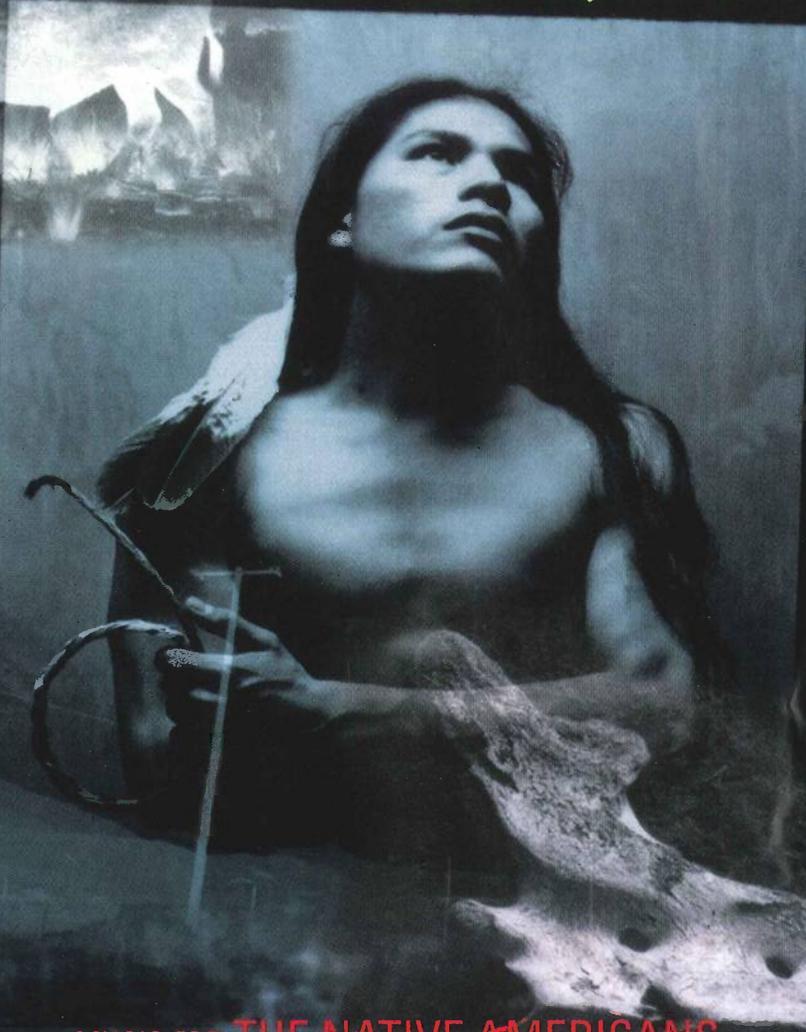
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1	Boyz II Men - II Motown-314 530 323 (A&M comp 6)-Q	I'LL MAKE LOVE TO YOU	A&M
2	Sheryl Crow - Tuesday Night Music Club A&M-3154 0126 (A&M comp 5)-Q	ALL I WANNA DO	A&M
3	Jann Arden - Living Under June A&M-314 540 248 (promo CD single)-Q	COULD I BE YOUR GIRL	A&M
4	Barenaked Ladies - Maybe You Should Drive Sire/Reprise-45709 (Warner comp 216)-P	JANE	Cancon
5	Steve Perry - For The Love Of Strange Medicine Columbia-44287 (Sony comp 29)-H	YOU BETTER WAIT	Sony
6	Amy Grant - House Of Love A&M-31454 0230 (A&M comp 6)-Q	LUCKY ONE	A&M
7	The Rolling Stones - Voodoo Lounge Virgin-39782 (promo CD single)-F	LOVE IS STRONG	Cancon
8	Richard Marx - Paid Vacation Capitol-81232 (promo CD single)-F	THE WAY SHE LOVES ME	Capitol
9	Lisa Loeb & Nine Stories - Reality Bites Soundtrack RCA-07863 66364 (BMG comp 67)-N	STAY (I Missed You)	RCA
10	Elton John - The Lion King Soundtrack Disney-60858 (Warner comp 214)	CIRCLE OF LIFE	Warner
11	Soundgarden - Superunknown A&M-31454 0198 (Warner comp 5)-Q	BLACK HOLE SUN	A&M
12	Alan Frew - Hold On EMI-28990 (EMI comp 2094)-F	HEALING HANDS	EMI
13	Elton John - The Lion King Soundtrack Disney (Warner comp 209)-P	CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE	Warner
14	Spin Doctors - Turn It Upside Down Epic-52907 (Sony comp 31)-H	YOU LET YOUR HEART GO TOO FAST	Epic
15	Sophie B. Hawkins - Columbia-64200 (Sony comp 31)-H	RIGHT BESIDE YOU	Sony
16	Celine Dion - The Colour Of My Love Columbia-57555 (Sony comp 30)-H	THINK TWICE	Sony
17	Babyface - For The Cool In You Epic-53558 (Sony comp 28)-H	WHEN CAN I SEE YOU	Epic
18	Seal - Seal ZTT-96256 (Warner comp 207)-P	PRAYER FOR THE DYING	Warner
19	Neil Young & Crazy Horse - Sleeps With Angels Reprise-45749 (promo CD single)-P	CHANGE YOUR MIND	Reprise
20	Roch Voisine - I'll Always Be There Star/Select-8056 (promo CD single)	SHOUT OUT LOUD	Star
21	Eddie Brickett - Picture Perfect Morning Geffen-24715 (MCA comp 13)-J	GOOD TIMES	Geffen
22	Bonnie Raitt - Longing In Their Hearts Capitol-81427 (EMI comp 15)-F	YOU	Capitol
23	Sass Jordan - Rats Aquarius-571-F	SUN'S GONNA RISE	Aquarius
24	Sarah McLachlan - Fumbling Towards Ecstasy Nettwerk-30081 (promo CD single)-H	GOOD ENOUGH	Netwerk
25	Blue Rodeo - Five Days In July WEA-93846 (Warner comp 208)-P	BAD TIMING	Warner
26	Garth Brooks - Kiss My Ass EMI-29608-F	HARD LUCK WOMAN	EMI
27	Counting Crows - August And Everything After Geffen-24528-J	RAIN KING	Geffen
28	Wet Wet Wet - Four Weddings And A Funeral London-422 828 509-Q	LOVE IS ALL AROUND	London
29	Prince - 1958-1993 Warner Bros.-45700 (promo CD single)-P	LET IT GO	Warner
30	Eric Clapton - From The Cradle Reprise-45735 (promo CD single)-P	TORE DOWN	Reprise
31	Moist - Silver EMI-29608 (EMI comp 2094)-F	SILVER	EMI
32	Aaron Neville - The Grand Tour A&M-31454 0086 (A&M comp 6)-Q	BETCHA BY GOLLY WOV	A&M
33	The Watchmen - In The Trees MCA-11105 (MCA comp 11)-J	BONEYARD TREE	MCA
34	The Pretenders - Last Of The Independents WEA UK-95822 (Warner comp 213)-P	I'LL STAND BY YOU	WEA
35	Crash Test Dummies - God Shuffled His Feet Arista-74321-21688-N	AFTERNOONS & COFFEESPOONS	Arista
36	All-4-One - All-4-One Atlantic-82588 (Warner comp 206)-P	I SWEAR	Atlantic
37	Hootie & The Blowfish - Cracked Rear View Atlantic-82613 (Warner comp 212)-P	HOLD MY HAND	Atlantic
38	Jon Secada - Body, Soul & A Voice SBK/ERG-29272 (EMI comp 22)-F	WHIPPED	SBK
39	The Rolling Stones - Voodoo Lounge Virgin-39782-F	YOU GOT ME ROCKIN'	Virgin
40	Carol Medina - Mavin State Of Mind Quality-2058 (promo CD single)	I HAD A DREAM	Quality
41	Sloan - Twice Removed DGC-24711 (MCA comp 13)-J	COAX ME	DGC
42	Yousouf N'Dour & Neneh Cherry - The Guide (Wommat) Chaos/Columbia-53828 (Sony comp 29)-H	7 SECONDS	Chaos
43	Green Day - Dookie Reprise-45529-P	BASKET CASE	Reprise
44	Huey Lewis - Four Chords & Several Years Ago Elektra-61500-P	BUT IT'S ALRIGHT	Elektra
45	Luther Vandross & Mariah Carey - Songs Epic/LV-57775 (promo CD single)-H	ENDLESS LOVE	Epic
46	Freddy Curci - Dreamer's Road EMI-29339 (EMI comp 20)-F	DREAMER'S ROAD	EMI
47	The Nylons - Because... Scott Bros.-72392 75435-N	TIME OF THE SEASON	Scott Bros.
48	R.E.M. - Monster Warner Bros.-45740 (promo CD single)-P	WHAT'S THE FREQUENCY, KENNETH	Warner
49	Ace Of Base - The Sign Arista-07822 18740 (promo CD single)-N	LIVING IN DANGER	Arista
50	The Earthtones - To Be Continued Passion-945	DAYDREAM	Passion
51	Our Lady Peace - Naveed Epic-90191 (Sony comp 28)-H	STARSEED	Epic
52	Melissa Etheridge - Yes I Am Island-422 848 660 (A&M comp 5)-Q	IF I WANTED TO	Island
53	Blur - Parklife EMI-29540-F	GIRLS AND BOYS	EMI
54	Pink Floyd - The Division Bell Columbia-64200 (promo CD single)-H	HIGH HOPES	Columbia
55	Wild Strawberries - Bet You Think I'm Lonely Strawberry-70055 5009 (promo CD single)-Q	BET YOU THINK I'M LONELY	Strawberry
56	Realworld - Realworld FRE-00107 (EMI comp 23)-F	ANGELS	Realworld
57	Spirit Of The West - Faithlift WEA-93642 (Warner comp 214)-P	SADNESS GROWS	WEA
58	Des'ree - I Ain't Movin' 550/Epic-64324 (Sony comp 29)-H	YOU GOTTA BE	Epic
59	John Mellencamp - Human Wheels Mercury-315 518 088 (PolyGram comp early May)-Q	WILD NIGHT	Mercury
60	Keven Jordan - Keven Jordan Columbia-80194 (Sony comp 27)-H	BROADWAY JOE	Columbia
61	Dan Hill & Flicke Franks - Greatest Hits Quality-2016 (promo CD single)	SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH	Quality
62	Aerosmith - Get A Grip Geffen-24455 (MCA comp 9)-J	CRAZY	Geffen
63	Crystal Waters - Storyteller Mercury-314 522 105 (PolyGram comp early June)-Q	100% PURE LOVE	Mercury
64	Traffic - Far From Home Virgin-39490 (EMI comp 20)-F	NOWHERE IS THERE FREEDOM	Virgin
65	Sinead O'Connor - Universal Mother Chrysalis-30549 (EMI comp 23)-F	FIRE ON BABYLON	Chrysalis
66	Hemingway Corner - Hemingway Corner Epic-80180 (Sony comp 30)-H	KING OF NEW YORK	Epic
67	Offspring - Smash Cargo-86432	COME OUT & PLAY	Cargo
68	Boyz Scaggis - I'll Be The One Virgin-39489 (EMI comp 20)-F	I'LL BE THE ONE	Virgin
69	Stone Temple Pilots - Stone Temple Pilots Atlantic-82607 (Warner comp 210)-P	VASOLINE	Atlantic
70	Steve Nicks - Street Angel Modern/Anti-Atlantic-92246 (Warner comp 218)-P	BLUE DENIM	Modern
71	John Mellencamp - Dance Naked Mercury-314 522 428-Q	DANCE NAKED	Mercury
72	Robert Palmer - Honey EMI-30301 (promo CD single)-F	KNOW BY NOW	EMI
73	Collective Soul - Hints, Allegations & Things... Atlantic-82596 (Warner comp 215)-P	BREATHE	Atlantic
74	Jesus & Mary Chain - Stoned & Dethroned Blanco Y Negro-96717 (Warner comp 217)-P	SOMETIMES ALWAYS	Blanco Y Negro
75	C & C Music Factory - Anything Goes Columbia-66160 (Sony comp 30)-H	DO YOU WANNA GET FUNKY	Columbia
76	BBM - Around The Next Dream Virgin-39728 (EMI comp 23)-F	WAITING IN THE WINGS	Virgin
77	I Mother Earth - Dig EMI-98912 (EMI comp 19)-F	SO GENTLY WE GO	EMI
78	Crash Vegas - Borrowed Tunes Everyman/Sony-80199 (Sony comp 30)-H	POCAHONTAS	Everyman
79	54-40 - Smlin! Buddha Cabaret Columbia-80190 (Sony comp 28)-H	ASSHOLIC	Columbia
80	Mariah Carey - Music Box Columbia-53205 (Sony comp 27)-H	ANYTIME YOU NEED A FRIEND	Columbia
81	Smashing Pumpkins - Siamese Dream Virgin-88267 (EMI comp 19)-F	ROCKET	Virgin
82	Pure - Generation 6 Pack Reprise-45747 (Warner comp 216)-P	DENIAL	Reprise
83	Ginger - Far Out Netwerk-30096 (promo CD single)-H	SOLID GROUND	Netwerk
84	Gin Blossoms - New Miserable Experience A&M-75021 5369 (A&M comp 6)-Q	ALLISON ROAD	A&M
85	Inner Circle - Reggae Dancer Warner-96116 (Warner comp 211)-P	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY	Warner
86	Bon Jovi - Crossroads: The Best Of Bon Jovi Mercury-314 526 013-Q	ALWAYS	Mercury
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88	Toad The Wet Sprocket - Dulcinea Columbia-57744 (Sony comp 27)-H	FALL DOWN	Columbia
89	Steve Nicks - Street Angel Modern/Anti-Atlantic-92246 (Warner comp 209)-P	MAYBE LOVE WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND	Modern
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91	Steve Miller Band - Steve Miller Band Box Set Capitol-89826 (EMI comp 19)-F	ROCK IT	Capitol
92	Jon Secada - Heart, Soul & A Voice SBK-29272 (EMI comp 15)-F	IF YOU GO	SBK
93	Kim Mitchell - Itch Alert-81024 (promo CD single)-F	WONDER WHERE & WHY	Alert
94	Peter Gabriel - Secret World Live Geffen-24722-J	RED RAIN	Geffen
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100	Realworld - Realworld FRE-00107 (EMI comp 12)-F	THROWIN' IT ALL AWAY	Realworld

FEATURE INTERVIEW - by Ron Rogers

Disney roaring into fall with *The Lion King*

The people at Disney Canada have a funny smile on their faces these days. You tend to get that way when you dominate the entertainment market the way Disney's *The Lion King* has over the past few months.

Since its release in June, *The Lion King* Soundtrack has already surpassed quadruple platinum in Canada, and will likely hit five times platinum by the first week in October. And these numbers pale in comparison to the six-million units sold in the US in that same time period.

The fact that a Disney Records project is enjoying success isn't really something new. After all, the Peabo Bryson/Celine Dion rendition of *Beauty And The Beast* was the #1 Adult Contemporary song of 1992 (RPM - Dec. 19/92). And the Bryson/Regina Belle version of *A Whole New World*, from the *Aladdin* sound soundtrack, was the #6 song on the 1993 AC year-end chart (RPM - Dec. 18/93).

But nothing that Disney Records has done before is an equal to *The Lion King* Soundtrack. Featuring the Grammy and Academy Award-winning lyricist Tim Rice teaming up with pop superstar Elton John, the album has already spawned one #1 hit, and may produce another.

Can You Feel The Love Tonight was #1 on the RPM Hit Tracks chart for four straight weeks, and #1 on the RPM AC chart for six weeks. The album, meanwhile, held the top position on the RPM Albums chart for five straight weeks, only recently bumped out of the top spot by another soundtrack, *Forrest Gump*.

According to Joe Etter, national sales manager for Disney Records Canada, there is really nothing to compare, from the Disney catalogue at least, to the success of *The Lion King*.

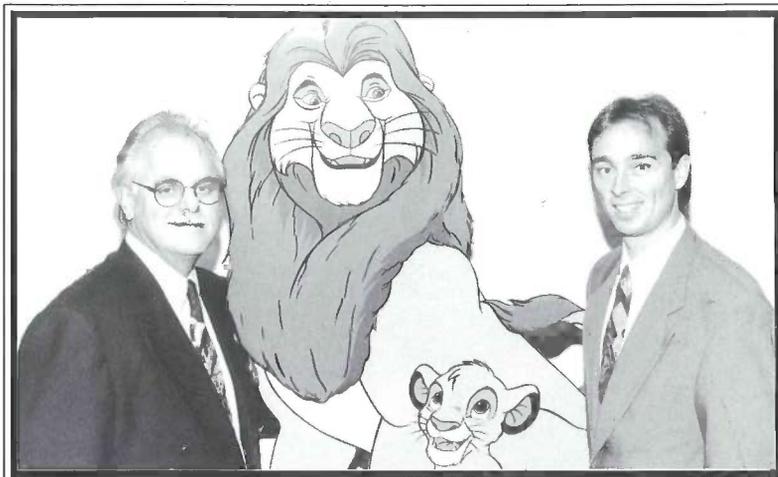
"It's certainly the fastest-selling one we've had in Canada, and the US as well, although I can't really comment on that. For a comparison, *Aladdin* took a full year before it hit platinum in Canada."

Equally impressive, of course, is that the movie is doing even better business than the soundtrack. According to Etter, the success of both projects should improve when they are re-released in November, just in time for the holiday season.

"The movie just broke into the #6 spot on the list of the all-time highest grossing movies, surpassing *Jaws*. But the movie is being pulled from the theatres on September 23, and being re-released on November 23, in time for the Christmas season. I know it's the first time

we've done anything like that, and I believe it's unprecedented for the reasons we're doing it.

"Other movies have been re-released after they've won Oscars or when they felt the run at the theatre wasn't long enough. But *Lion King* is being pulled strictly for marketing



Jim Rayburn, VP and managing director of The Walt Disney Co. Canada, and Joe Etter, national sales manager for Disney Records, audio entertainment and software, with Disney's latest star, *The Lion King*. (Copyright: The Walt Disney Company)

reasons. November 23 is coming into the Christmas season, and there isn't any other family-type movies being released then. And because it's being released again, we're doing another re-launch of the soundtrack and all the other related products."

Along with the participation of pop star John, another unique aspect of *The Lion King* movie and soundtrack was their release time. While Disney has traditionally released its movies in time for the Christmas season, *The Lion King* was the first major Disney feature to be released in the beginning of the summer.

"It was new for us from that standpoint," says Etter. "*Lion King* was originally slated for last Christmas, but because it takes over four years to produce one of these movies, and Disney didn't want to compromise the quality, they felt it would be pushing it to try and release it at that time. So they wanted to hold off on it and make it as good as it is, and experiment with a summer release, and it's proven to be very successful for us."

Disney has had a rebirth of sorts in the last ten years, a rebirth that began with the release of *The Little Mermaid* in the mid-'80s, and has continued with the subsequent successes of *Beauty And The Beast*, *Aladdin* and now, *The Lion King*. Etter says the regeneration of Disney has something to do with the greater widespread appeal of the product.

"I'd say Disney's been reborn since Michael Eisner came on board, 10-12 years ago. The animated features have definitely had a rebirth since *Little Mermaid*, as has the music. When we came out with *Beauty & The Beast*, the love story appealed to the female audience. Then you had *Aladdin*, which

appealed more to a male audience, with the Robin Williams humour.

"Now, when *The Lion King* comes out, you've got a whole audience there that no longer feels they have to take a child to see the movie. They feel comfortable seeing the movie themselves because they enjoyed the last ones. I've seen the movie several times, and I've been in theatres where there hasn't been a single child."

Perhaps the biggest reason for the success of the Disney music is the important role the music plays in the film itself. It's a great tribute to the music that, undoubtedly, without the music, there would be no Disney films.

According to Etter, "Walt felt a long time ago that all you've got is a cartoon, unless you can put good music to it. That's what brings the story alive. The music is actually interwoven through the story, as opposed to being a separate entity. With the Elton John singles, it's taken *Lion King* to that extra plateau."

The addition of John was certainly a coup for the people at Disney, bringing the soundtrack, and even the film, instant credibility before it even went out to the public. Etter believes that Disney wanted to build on something that had started with Celine Dion on *Beauty And The Beast*.

"We were happy when Celine was chosen, because Sony wanted to keep her in the public's eye, and from our standpoint, she was Canadian, which gave an added push to the selling of that album. So I think Disney was looking for a big name, someone who could generate excitement about the single prior to the album being released.

"Without knowing Elton's thought process behind it, I think this single keeps his streak alive of 25 years with a top ten single. So I think he was looking for a vehicle to help push him onto the charts."

One would think that *The Lion King* would be enough to keep Disney's music side busy for quite a while. But Etter says that there

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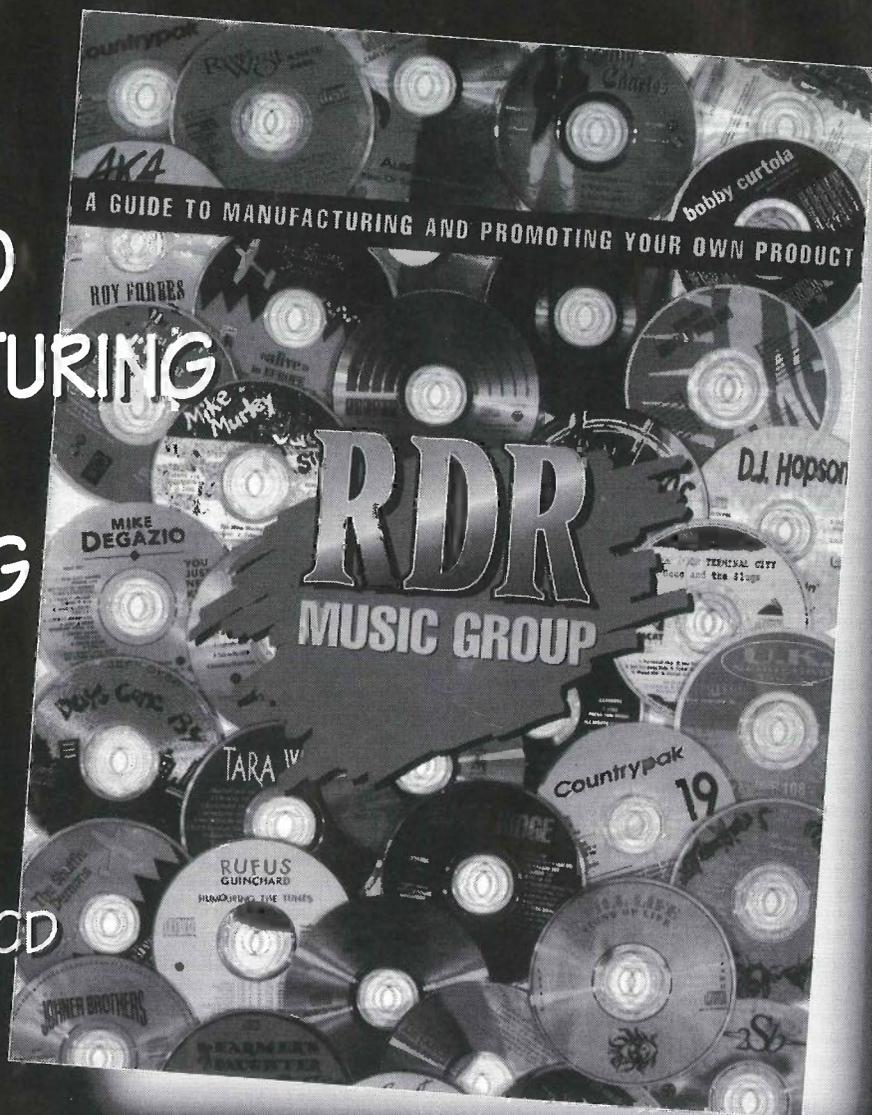
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are a number of projects outside of movie soundtracks that keep the music offices humming.

"We've experimented with a number of things. We've got some compilation albums such as For Our Children, which was top name stars like Bruce Springsteen, Paula Abdul, Bob Dylan and Sting, doing traditional children's songs. All proceeds went to benefit paediatric AIDS, it was very successful, and it launched us into a different venue.

"We also have a line of children's artists. Here in Canada, we have an artist named Norman Foot, based in Vancouver. He's on the Disney Music Box label, he's got two albums out currently, and he's touring all the time. We did a country album for kids with the Oak Ridge Boys, Mary Chapin Carpenter and others."

But as the success of The Lion King demonstrates, Disney isn't just for kids anymore. The fact that Disney is selling more of the soundtracks in CD format than cassette (52-48%), is proof of that. Which is why the company is creating more products aimed at an adult consumer.

"We released a box set called Disney: A Legacy In Song, which covered 60 years of Disney music, from Steamboat Willie to Beauty And The Beast. Then we had the box set called Annette, the tribute to Annette Funicello. A lot of people don't know it, but Annette is Disney. She grew up with Disney, she had 15 albums, and five top 40 singles.

"This fall we're releasing a box set called The Music Behind The Magic, a tribute to Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, who composed the scores for The Little Mermaid, Beauty And The Beast, Aladdin and The Lion King. And again, that's aimed at an adult audience. So we're trying to broaden what we're releasing. But as far as getting into pop music is concerned - I think we'll just stick with the soundtracks for now."

With The Lion King soundtrack continuing to ride high in the RPM 100 Albums chart (#5 - Sept. 26/94), that would seem to be a wise decision. Aside from the re-release of both the movie and soundtrack for The Lion King in late November, Disney's distant plans include the release of its next animated feature, Pocahontas, in the summer of 1995.

Impressive fall lineup spells big Xmas sales

With every record company attempting to release a slew of major product during the fall season, this Christmas promises to be one of the most successful in recent memory. The list of acts putting out new releases this fall will make it tough for new artists to find elbow room in what should be a crowded field.

Warner Music Canada is gearing up for what should be a tremendous fall and Christmas season. The label jumped the gun on many of its competitors with major releases from Barenaked Ladies and Neil Young, and continues that momentum with the highly anticipated Eric Clapton album From The Cradle, Clapton's tribute to the blues.

Following on the heels of Clapton in the month of September will be product from R.E.M., Emmylou Harris, Little Texas, Clay Walker, Tracy Lawrence, Slayer, Ginger Baker Trio, Michael Crawford, Liz Phair, and a Little River Band greatest hits package.

The momentum should continue in October with new releases from Madonna, Tom Petty, Joni Mitchell, Tom Jones, Kenny Rogers, Danzig and Testament. The company will also highlight greatest hits packages from Huey Lewis and Chris Rea, and a Natalie Cole Christmas album. Early November looks strong for the company as well, with releases scheduled for the Black Crowes, Van Halen, and the much-anticipated Led Zeppelin Unplugged album.

EMI is currently focussing on the recently released Alan Frew album Hold On, as well as other ongoing projects such as Bonnie Raitt, Richard Marx, Garth Brooks, Roxette, Moist and Freddy Curci. In the months ahead, look for new projects from Robbie Robertson, Megadeth, Queensryche, Dignable Planets, Dream Warriors, King Cobb Steelie and Robert Palmer.

EMI will also be focussing on an Anne Murray box set, Bob Seger greatest hits, John McDermott Christmas, and a Richard Thompson tribute album, featuring Bonnie Raitt, REM and X. The major release for the label this fall, however, will undoubtedly be Sinatra Duets II, which promises to feature another star-studded list of vocalists performing with the master himself.

BMG may have the most diverse list of new releases primed for the coming months. As usual, BMG's list of upcoming country releases is very strong, including Alabama's greatest hits, Brooks & Dunn, Clint Black, Aaron Tippin, Waylon Jennings and a collection of country stars on a Christmas compilation. That holiday vein will continue with seasonal releases from Kenny G, The Nylons and John Tesh.

Other major releases include a Barry Manilow big band record, best of albums from the Club Cutz series and Taylor Dayne, a Frank Sinatra/Tommy Dorsey box set, an Elvis gospel box set, and an interesting project called Kermit-Unpigged, featuring the famous Muppet in tandem with the likes of Vince Gill, Linda Ronstadt, Don Henley, George Benson and Ozzy Osbourne.

Also in the BMG window are new releases from Jeff Healey, Snap, Ofra Harnoy, Buddy

Guy, Carly Simon and George Winston, a new dance compilation entitled Backspins, and two new albums from the Olson Twins (of Full House fame).

From a domestic standpoint, Sony Music is putting focus on new albums from The Philosopher Kings and Kashtin, while continuing to work recent releases from Junkhouse, Our Lady Peace, and the Borrowed Tunes (Neil Young tribute) and Kumbaya compilations.

In the next few months, look for new product from such Sony artists as Gloria Estefan, Luther Vandross, Dolly Parton, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Pearl Jam, Cypress Hill and Big Audio (formerly Big Audio Dynamite), as well as various artists on the soundtrack for the new Sylvester Stallone/Sharon Stone film, The Specialist. One of the biggest albums of the Christmas season is likely to be His-Story, a two-CD greatest hits package from Michael Jackson, featuring seven new songs. The label is also releasing greatest hits albums from Sadé and Bob Dylan, with live albums coming from Barbra Streisand and James Taylor (actually a single compilation based on his earlier two-CD live set).

Holiday albums will be offered from Mariah Carey, Neil Diamond, Tony Bennett and, Alvin And The Chipmunks, with a guest appearance by Celine Dion.

A&M/Island/Motown is currently focusing its attention on major new product from Boyz II Men, Amy Grant and Jann Arden. In the coming months, the company will be highlighting a greatest hits album from Sting (featuring two new tracks), a double CD from Woodstock '94, a live package from John Hiatt entitled (humorously enough) Live At Budokan, and The Carpenters tribute album featuring Sonic Youth, The Cranberries, Sheryl Crow, Cracker and Matthew Sweet.

In the coming months, look for major new releases from Stevie Wonder (entitled Conversation Peace), Barry White (The Icon Is Love), The Cranberries (No Need To Argue) and Rymes With Orange. Having just signed him to the label, A&M will be reissuing the debut album by east coast fiddle master Ashley MacIsaac.

MCA has entered into the fall maelstrom with Peter Gabriel's Secret World Live, which will be followed shortly by new releases from The Tragically Hip (entitled Day For Night), Raffi, Furnaceface, Sara Craig, Lyle Lovett and Mark Chesnutt. The company will also highlight a dance compilation called the YTV Hit List, which will get a strong push via a six-week television campaign.

In October, the MCA schedule includes new Attic releases from the New Power

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Generation, 1-800-New-Funk and Nona Gaye. Other MCA priorities will include Trisha Yearwood, Victoria Williams, a Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute, and greatest hits albums from Jane Siberry and Aerosmith. The Aerosmith album, tentatively titled Big Ones, will include two new singles, and will be accompanied by a 100-minute video called Big Ones You Can Look At.

MCA's November lineup also looks strong, with scheduled releases including the Nirvana Unplugged album, and the brand new album from the reformed Eagles, entitled Hell Freezes Over.

PolyGram will be keying on a country compilation entitled Red, Hot & Country,

which features top-rank country artists such as Brooks & Dunn, Johnny Cash, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Dolly Parton and Mark Chesnut performing some of their favourite songs, with all proceeds benefiting AIDS education.

Another novel item for the label will be a project entitled The Glory Of Gershwin, featuring notable pop artists such as Sting, Peter Gabriel, Bon Jovi, Meat Loaf and Elton John performing their favourite Gershwin tunes, with production handled by the legendary George Martin.

Other priorities for PolyGram in the coming months include a Bon Jovi greatest hits package entitled Cross Road (featuring two new tracks), new albums from The Cult,

Vanessa Williams, Black Sheep, Dead Can Dance, The Soupdragons, Emerson, Lake & Palmer, and James (featuring Brian Eno). The new ELP release will be followed by a single CD greatest hits package, taken from the four CD box set released last year.

CHARTS

by Tim Evans

Boys will be Boyz. Boyz II Men finally has a #1 hit in Canada. The group's End Of The Road was one of the biggest hits in US music history two years ago. However, the song only managed to peak at #3 here in Canada. That plateau is smashed with I'll Make Love To You this weeks #1 song.

Groups are leading. So far this year, 14 acts have claimed the #1 song in Canada. Boyz II Men becomes the seventh group to reach that level. There have been four male solo artists to accomplish that feat, while only three female solo artists have done it. Name those three artists.

An expected surprise! You just knew Eric Clapton's new album was going to be an early hot seller. You may not have guessed just how hot it was going to be. From The Cradle makes it debut in the #2 spot behind only Dance Mix 94. Even his massive Unplugged album didn't get off to this kind of start. That album debuted at #14 and didn't reach #2 until its fifth week.

Other familiar names . . . entering in the top quarter of the Albums chart include Sinead O'Connor. She returns with Universal Mother, which breaks in at #20. That's just ahead of the #25 entry of Peter Gabriel's Secret World Live.

So close. Sheryl Crow came oh so close to her first #1 hit. All I Wanna Do was edged out and has to settle for the #2 spot. I don't think she's complaining however. It has taken quite a while for her Tuesday Night Music Club album to kick in. It was the big mover last week and holds at #19.

Top Cancon song. After spending the past five weeks as the #2 Cancon song, first behind Sun's Gonna Rise and then Jane, Jann Arden's Could I Be Your Girl is the top homegrown song. It is also the #3 song overall in the country.

Award winning store. Congratulations to the Sam's store in Calgary's Chinook Centre on winning the Retailer Of The Year award at the recent CCMA festivities. Although one quarter of the Top 30 chart are country albums, only one managed to crack the top 10. Here is that list as reported by Rick Springer. 1. The Three Tenors 2. Michelle Wright 3. Forrest Gump Soundtrack 4. Eric Clapton 5. Counting Crows 6. Ace Of Base 7. Natural Born Killers Soundtrack 8. The Watchmen 9. Blue Rodeo 10. Neil Young.

The three amigos. The only three women to record a #1 song so far this year are Madonna (I'll Remember), Bonnie Raitt (Love Sneakin' Up On You), and Celine Dion (The Power Of Love).

On Tour

by Ron Rogers

Mercury artist John Mellencamp has been forced to cancel the remainder of his Dance Naked tour, due to a newly discovered heart condition. The condition, an occluded artery of the heart, was discovered during a routine checkup at a hospital in Mellencamp's hometown of Bloomington, Indiana. Mellencamp had experienced unusual fatigue during the tour, prompting the hospital visit. Following the checkup, Mellencamp returned to his home in Bloomington for rest, with the prognosis good for a full recovery. Mellencamp's Dance Naked album was recently certified gold in Canada, led by the former #1 hit Wild Night.

Sire/Warner artist The Rheostatics has been confirmed for Toronto's Bathurst Street Theatre on October 6 and 7. The band is touring throughout Canada in support of its newest release, Introducing Happiness.

Tori Amos returns to Canada this fall with a series of dates in southern Ontario. Amos will bring her Under The Pink tour to Toronto's Massey Hall (Oct. 29), Kitchener's Centre In The Square (Nov. 1), two shows at Ottawa's National Arts Centre (7 and 10 pm, Nov. 3), and Hamilton Place (Nov. 5).

Guitar master David Lindley is set for October 12 at Toronto's Phoenix. Lindley, who has travelled to Jamaica, Spain, Portugal, Japan, Turkey, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan in search of musical diversity, will be accompanied on his current tour by Jordanian percussionist Hani Naser. Opening the show is The Barstool Prophets' Graham Greer.

Steve Howe, the former lead guitarist for '70s progressive rockers Yes, is set for a special solo performance at Toronto's El Mocambo on October 1, with tickets going for \$15.

Imago/BMG artist Love Spit Love, featuring Psychedelic Furs' lead vocalist Richard Butler, will play Toronto's Lee's Palace on October 15 with special guests Gigolo Aunts.

Geffen/MCA artist Beck, will make a return trip to Toronto on October 21 for an all-

ages gig at The Opera House. Beck's Mellow Gold album has already surpassed platinum in Canada, with the song Loser quickly becoming an anthem for generation X'ers. Interestingly enough, Beck caused a bit of a stir during his last Toronto appearance when he performed a bizarre version of Loser, with little resemblance to the album version.

The Jazz Passengers, Windham Hill/BMG artist, will play Toronto's Opera House on Oct. 10, highlighting tracks from their latest Windham Hill release In Love. The Jazz Passengers will be joined by guest vocalist Deborah Harry, of '70s fave Blondie.

Warner's Dinosaur Jr. is set for an Oct. 31 date at Massey Hall in Toronto with guests Come and Juned. Dinosaur Jr. recently returned with its followup to the Where You Been album entitled Without A Sound.

Jonathan Richman, another underground star of the generation X club, will play one night at the Horseshoe Tavern in Toronto on October 24. Richman's latest effort, I, Jonathan, is available on Rounder Records.

The Rolling Stones have now sold more than two million tickets on the band's North American tour, with the sell-outs recorded over the weekend of Sept. 17-18 in Seattle, Vancouver, Little Rock, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City and Miami. A second Vancouver show has been added for December 17, and the band will also appear at Montreal's Olympic Stadium on Dec. 5. Still no word yet of a rumoured return to Toronto for a show at SkyDome.

Other stuff. The Barstool Prophets will open for The Dave Matthews Band, Oct. 6 at Lee's Palace in Toronto. Oasis will be joined by Why The Sky on Oct. 19 at Lee's Palace. Cargo Records' artist Dogpile will play at Subculture VII, an alternative fashion show to be held at The Warehouse on Oct. 2. Connie Kaldor plays Kitchener on Sept. 30, and Toronto's Bathurst Street Theatre on Oct. 1. The Jesus Lizard, with guests Girls Against Boys, plays Toronto's Opera House on Oct. 6. The Meat Puppets are slated for The Phoenix, Oct. 11. Robyn Hitchcock plays Lee's Palace Oct. 12, with guest Ron Sexsmith. DGC artist Ted Hawkins is at the Horseshoe Tavern Oct. 17, performing from his latest release The Next Hundred Years. EMI's Lucscious Jackson plays Lee's Palace Oct. 9, with guest Ben Harper.

Patty Loveless finds angels of a better nature

You get the sense that what Patty Loveless wants the most out of life is for everyone around her to be happy. Music is, by nature of its existence, a source of spiritual regeneration and emotional reargitation. For the most part, it exists to purge the soul and mind of the artist, giving the person an outlet for their thoughts and feelings.

For Loveless, the emotions are bared, but she only wants to share the emotions with everyone else. She recognizes that the pain involved in relationships ending or friends departing isn't something experienced by herself alone. For her, the music on her Epic album *When Fallen Angels Fly* should be a healing source for everyone and anyone who has experienced loss.

"I felt the album, whether it's the fun songs or the very serious ones, is about people. The song itself is letting people know we're all human, and that we make mistakes, but there is always hope. When I talk about this right now I'm getting chills.

"Yes, I do believe in angels. Angels are hope, and I feel you have to have that in life. I feel there's people in my life that God has sent, to kind of give me guidance and advice. I felt the song *Why The Fallen Angels Fly*, described people, not just myself. That's why I felt the title was perfect for the album as well."

She felt so strongly about the song, in fact, that she petitioned Epic to change the album title.

"The record company wanted to go with *Here I Am*. I called Alan Butler at Epic and I explained everything to him, and I think I moved him so much emotionally that he couldn't help but call the album *When Fallen Angels Fly*."

Loveless has enjoyed tremendous success with this, her second album for Epic. The latest single, *I Try To Think About Elvis*, has already become a popular song at radio, becoming in its own small way an anthem for

TMA to hold third Evening To Remember

The Toronto Musicians Association is holding its third annual Evening To Remember awards gala on November 11, in the Grand Metropolitan Ballroom of the Westin Harbour Castle.

The event honours excellence in music by artists from the Toronto area. The evening features the presentation of the Musician of Distinction Award (presented last year to Henry Cuesta) and the Toronto Musician Award (won last year by Rush).

Hosting the proceedings this year will be television personality and recording artist Doug Crosley. In celebration of this year's '40s theme, the artists performing include The Al Hirsch Orchestra with guest vocalist Arlene Smith, Bob Cary's Sentimental Journey Orchestra with vocalist Florence Lowry, and Bob Martin's Serenade In Blues with guest Lynn Roberts (formerly a vocalist with Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Harry James).

Those interested in attending should contact John Dimon at the TMA.

positive thinking in the '90s.

But many of the songs on the record paint a poignant and powerful emotion picture. Songs such as *Halfway Down, You Don't Even Know Who I Am* or *Here I Am* are songs that express feelings we've all felt. Which brings us back around again to Loveless' motive for recording such songs. She wants her music to touch people, and she wants people to use it in their healing.

The song *You Don't Even Know Who I Am*, a song describing the neglected erosion of a marriage, is one in particular that cuts a whole in the heart of anyone who listens to it. Loveless feels that her own failed marriage contributed a great deal to the power the song conveys.

"That one does something to me inside, and I'm sure it does to a lot of other people too. This stirred some different emotions in me, because I've been through a divorce, and I got to the point where I felt he didn't know who I was. Because I was the one that left, when I sing this song it really hits home."

"But I am happily married now, and as long as you feel you're both working at it, marriage really can be a wonderful thing."

Loveless' husband happens to be her producer as well, Emory Gordy Jr., who also contributed his talents on bass to the project. Despite what some might think, working with her husband in the studio was for Loveless a rewarding experience, one she'd love to do again.

"He's a very sentimental-type of person, he feels the music himself. He's wonderful to



96 K-Lite in Edmonton awarded the grand prize in its Supersession talent contest to singer/songwriter Bobby Cameron, who won out over 60 other entrants. Cameron will now enter Homestead Recording Studio in Edmonton to do a five-track session with noted producer/engineer Randy Staub (U2, Bon Jovi). Once the basic tracks are laid down, the pair will travel to Vancouver to do a final mix at Bryan Adams' new studio, The Warehouse. Cameron also receives a music gear package from Edmonton's Axe Music.

Toronto's 297.3 FM will once again be the exclusive FM voice for Toronto Maple Leafs' broadcasts. The station will broadcast every pre-season, regular season and playoff game for the Leafs, featuring the broadcast team of Joe Bowen, Ken Daniels and Gord Stellick. 297.3 has also acquired the services of veteran Toronto newscaster Larry Silver, who will join Tom Rivers on the station's morning show from 5-10 am. Silver has been a part of the Toronto radio scene for more than 20 years, most of which was spent alongside Rivers at CFTR (now 680 News).

Montreal's Mix 96 has issued a petition to have the Montreal Expos declared the 1994 Season Champions of major league baseball. The station received more than 1,000 calls in response to the announcement, which was

work with, I can't tell you enough. I hope we'll be working together for quite some time, because I just trust him wholly.

"When he criticizes me, it's really creative criticism, and I know that. He never really puts you down, he always praises the things you do. Even the things I don't do right he praises, he just gives it a little twist. I'm proud of the fact that when we're working together, the musicians have as much respect for him as I do."

While this album represents just her second on the Epic label, Loveless has been a respected member of the Nashville scene for nearly ten years. She only recently came into the spotlight after her move to Epic from MCA in 1992, a move she attributes to the all-important policy of looking out for number one.

"I'd been with MCA for six and a half years, and the only real successful album I'd had was *Honky Tonk Angels*. When I first went there it was just Reba and myself. Then came Trisha Yearwood, Wynonna, and it just seemed like the roster of girls was getting too large. There was part of me that felt the attention span had been stretched a little far.

"They gave me my first shot at making records, and I'll always respect them for that. But after six-and-a-half years, things were not moving as fast as I wanted them to. And Epic offered me a deal I couldn't refuse."

The success of this album is already keeping Loveless enormously busy. She admitted that in the last two months, she's had only two full days off. But the hard work is certainly beginning to pay off, as Loveless has moved into the first realm of country artists.

made on Friday, Sept. 16. According to station PD Pat Holiday, "More than 2/3 of the season was played and that would be enough for a winner to be declared in an actual game. At the time the season was ended the Expos had the most wins of any team...so it seems only reasonable that they be awarded some sort of recognition for their record. We think that declaring them 1994 Season Champions will go a long way towards keeping fan interest alive for next year and the franchise viable in Montreal."

University of Toronto station CIUT-FM is celebrating the 400th show of Celebration Starsong, billed as "the only true Aquarian Age radio program." Host and producer Renee Gelpi began the show, which features new/meditation music, to provide relief for stressed-out listeners of all ages. The show has expanded to include interviews with "new paradigm personalities and musicians", and informative feature series on the Tarot, I Ching, Astrology and Numerology. The 400th anniversary show will feature an interview with new age comedian David Granirer. Like, cool man.

Kitchener, Ontario's 105.3 KOOL FM morning man Neil Hedley will become a human billboard beginning Sept. 26 at 12 noon, but thankfully, it's all for a good cause. Hedley has vowed to live on the billboard, located in downtown Kitchener, until the station raises more than \$10,350 in its annual fundraising drive for the United Way.

*Boxed set of Canadian folklore - a roots treasure***Sam Gesser lets his folk habit hang out**

Canadian folk music just might be saved from extinction through the unselfish and self-financed project of A Folksong Portrait Of Canada by Sam Gesser.

The three-CD boxed set anthology of more than 3½ hours of rare tape footage contains 94 songs taken from 38 albums of the



Canadian collection on Folkways Records. More than 70 singers and musicians from many regions of Canada are represented on these tracks which were recorded during the '50s and '60s.

This is folk music in its purest form. The pseudo-folk purists, looking for Gordon

Lightfoot sound-a-likes, might initially be disappointed, but if they are interested in real roots folk, Gesser has a package for you.

What's refreshing about this package, released on Mercury (PolyGram), is the fact that although it trumpets an historical era in Canadian music, no government was asked to contribute. A Folksong Portrait Of Canada was financed solely by internationally-acclaimed impresario Sam Gesser.

Gesser was born in Montreal's inner city 64 years ago. His expertise in booking and management was revealed early in his life. During the '50s and '60s his name became synonymous with folk artists and their music, but not strictly confined to this music genre. One of his first breaks in the record business happened to him in the early '50s with the New York-based Folkways label. A chance meeting with the label's president, Moses Asch resulted in Gesser taking on the distribution of Folkways in Canada.

This was the opportunity the 20-year old Gesser was looking for. There were no Canadian artists on Folkways, which pioneered early American blues, folk and jazz, so Gesser was given complete autonomy in hunting down and recording acts. During his 13-year association with Folkways, Gesser produced or co-produced more than 80 Cancon folk and traditional albums for the label. For this historical release, he had to dig into the vaults for many of these 94 tracks, which have been long out of print.

It was his day-to-day meetings with recording artists that led Gesser into the promotion business. "What better way to promote the records than to bring the artists in for concert dates."

During his colourful career he has promoted and produced more than 2,000 events which he staged in small to large soft-seat theatres and in one of the largest emporiums available, the Montreal Forum.

His shows ran the gamut, from the sublime to the ridiculous, and all added to his international entrepreneurship, not to mention financial gain. As a promoter, Gesser wanted to cover all aspects of entertainment. "I knew there was a ready market in Montreal for touring Broadway shows and I brought in my share of them. I also brought in the New York Symphony Orchestra. But, along with that came rock and roll acts and that's when I began to get worried."

Gesser recalls that his experience with Janis Joplin in 1969 brought him up short and made him realize his reputation might be better served if he was more discreet in booking acts.

Being as the Forum was the most sought-after for rock acts, Gesser opened the door to Donald Tarlton, a youngster who was promoting local rock dances. "It wasn't that great a decision, although thinking back, I probably would have done it differently."

Donald Tarlton, of course, has gone on to become a celebrity in his own right as head of Donald K. Donald Productions (DKD).

The 94-track anthology includes songs of

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sara
craig

Sweet Exhaust

all my life
I've been waiting
and watching

and waiting
for flesh
that smells familiar

all my life
I've been patient
waiting
for you

Thank You (very much) promo single on your desk now.
Thank You (very much) video directed by Andrew MacNaughton at video outlets this week.
Sweet Exhaust (CAT/ACD 1410) at retail and radio now.
Thank You (very much) (CD 447) retail single out October 19, 1994.

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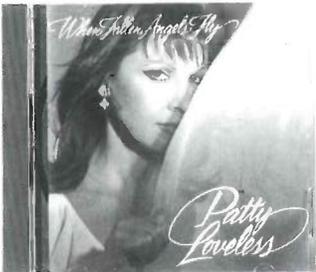
ALBUMS



SINEAD O'CONNOR -Pop
Universal Mother
Chrysalis-30549-F
 Okay, let's put aside all the things that have transpired in the past. Let's forget all that stuff about tearing up pictures of the Pope and refusing to have the national anthem played and breaking down and saying she doesn't want to have anything to do with the business anymore. Forget all that, because what O'Connor is, above all the silliness, is a formidable pop artist. Just listen to Prince's original version of his *Nothing Compares 2 U*, and then check out the powerful version that O'Connor did which became a major international hit. The difference is immeasurable, and that in itself is what makes O'Connor different. She refuses to be locked in a box labelled trendy or commercialized, and refuses to toe the '90s video pop star line. This latest release, produced by John Reynolds, Phil Coulter, Tim Simenon and O'Connor, features ten new O'Connor originals along with a pair of covers. The music is hypnotic, compelling stuff, which doesn't really deserve to be labelled pop. O'Connor's voice is better than it has ever been, potent and powerful, while still containing that squeaky edge that makes it unique. Some are calling this a comeback album of sorts. If that's true, her return is well worth the wait. -RR



LUTHER VANDROSS -Pop
Songs
Epic-77758-H
 Vandross has been a monster performer in the US for more than a decade, but isn't exactly a household name here in Canada. But that essentially falls in line with the entire lack-of-success story of R&B/soul artists in general in this country. Luther's lack of notoriety up here is truly a shame, because his is one of the most brilliant voices in the business. Given the right vehicle, like *Love Won't Let Me Wait*, *Here And Now* or *Don't Stop For Love*, Vandross can sing rings around most artists in his field. Which is why this latest release should be a treat for all fans of true vocal talent. Vandross has personally chosen 14 classic pop songs to handle, and for the most part, his decisions are well made. Admittedly, some of the choices are a bit out of sync (*The Impossible Dream*, *What The World Needs Now*), but the majority of material is ideally suited for Vandross' velvet-coated voice. The lead single, a duet with Mariah Carey on the Richie/Ross classic *Endless Love*, doesn't really expand too much on the original. But others, *Killing Me Softly*, *Evergreen*, *Since You've Been Gone* and *All The Woman I Need* (a gender reversal of Whitney Houston's *All The Man I Need*), make this an ideal package for those cozy late night wine-sipping sessions. -RR



PATTY LOVELESS -Country
When Fallen Angels Fly
Epic-64188-H
 There's a vocal purring here that gives Loveless a distinct musical signature, and one that was carried over from her 1993 release of *Only What I Feel*. The market hasn't been that kind to Loveless, who if put on an equal footing, could sing circles around her contenders. Vocal purity aside, there is a bit of monotony with the song material. Perhaps *I Try To Think Of Elvis*, released as a single, is the best example. Loveless does display an edge at times, particularly on the Jim Lauderdale penning of *Halfway Down*. She could attract attention with the title track, written by Billy Joe Shaver and don't overlook the Emory Gordy Jr. and Jim Rushing penning of *Feelin' Good About Feelin' Bad*, a harvest moon-type of outing. -WG



JOE COCKER -Rock/Pop
Have A Little Faith
550 Music/Epic-66460-H
 It would have been easy for Cocker to resign himself to the back catalogue sections of record stores, content with his place in the rock and roll annals as one of the more distinctive voices to emerge from the Woodstock era. But the thing that makes Cocker unique is that he's first and foremost a survivor. Which is one reason why the title of this album makes so much sense. Cocker's unflagging faith in his voice and his character have allowed him to flourish well into the '90s, when so many of his fellow '60s compatriots have faded into obscurity. *Have A Little Faith* is much like any other Cocker album, a 12-song compilation of covers that put that legendary gravel voice front and centre. Instead of enlisting a chorus of session players, as he's done in the past, Cocker instead brought his own touring band into the studio, and the result is some tight playing and a good personal feel. The lead song, *Let The Healing Begin*, could easily have been the title track, as it neatly sums up the ups and downs of Cocker's career. The Simple Things represents the most pop-oriented track of Cocker's career, and should make some noise at CHR stations. Don't overlook *Take Me Home*, a duet with new Fleetwood Mac lead vocalist Bekka Bramlett, which was featured on the *Blown Away* soundtrack. Other highlights include covers of John Hiatt's *Have A Little Faith In Me*, a reggae-esque version of the *Lovin' Spoonful* classic *Summer In The City*, and *Out Of The Blue*, penned by Robbie Robertson. -RR

ROBERT PALMER -Pop
Honey
EMI-30301-F
 If there was a defining voice for '80s pop, it might very well have been Robert Palmer. And if there was a definitive song for the '80s pretentious sensibilities, it might very well have been *Addicted To Love*. Palmer's music talked

the talk and walked the walk, at a time when such brazen self-importance was a recipe for success. Which goes a long way in explaining why Palmer quietly faded from the pop spotlight by the end of the decade. His polished pop



bravura was no longer fashionable, his outlandish videos filled with pouting models were no longer politically correct, his debonair British style was no longer in style. But time heals all wounds, the saying goes, and time has afforded Palmer the opportunity to readjust his sights for the '90s. This latest release may be the most personal of his career, attempting to combine the diverse influences of his early years with the more ragged-edge style of today. The result is an album that should bring Palmer back into pop prominence. Highlights include the heavy ballad *You Blow Me Away*, the African-tainted rhythms of *Honeybee*, and the aptly named *You Dought To Know Me By Now*, the most Palmer-esque song on the album. Produced by Palmer, with guest guitarist Nuno Bettencourt of Extreme. -RR

GLADYS KNIGHT -Pop
Just For You
MCA-10946-J
 The voice is unmistakable, and the first time you hear it on this new album, you start to wonder where it's been all these years. True, Knight spent much of 1992 performing the lead in a play called *Madam Lilly*. Yes, she currently has a role in the Fox TV series *New York Undercover*. But despite releasing a solo effort for MCA in 1991



(*Good Woman*), which had decent success in the US market, Knight hasn't really been an international success since her last hit with the Pips, *Love Overboard*, back in 1987. This new MCA release might be Knight's ticket back to the forefront, containing some of the strongest songs she's had to work with since the days of *Midnight Train To Georgia* and *I've Got To Use My Imagination*. The key here is that Knight has gone to two of the biggest writers and producers in the R&B field, Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis and Babyface, to help shape the record. The result is an entertaining pop effort that is overflowing with hit potential. Highlight tracks include the Babyface-penned *I Don't Wanna Know*, *Next Time* and *Home Alone* (both produced by Jam & Lewis), and an album-ending medley of three great R&B tunes: *If You Don't Know Me By Now*, *Love Don't Love Nobody* and the Boyz II Men monster hit *End Of The Road*. Still, in spite of the famed songwriters and producers here, the voice is still the key. There may be others around today that are more famous, but there are few that are better. -RR

GREG HOLLAND -Country
Let Me Drive
Warner Bros-45638-P
 Holland, a fresh new talent, makes his Warner Bros. debut with with this Mark Wright

production. The title track, written by Gerry House and Bob DiPiero, was taken as the first single, but failed to gain enough attention to maintain any chart presence. Holland has a distinctive vocal range that should gain him a strong fan base once he kicks in. He could do it with the Mark Wright/Ronnie Rogers penning of *Still Goes On*, or *Sweetwater*, written by Allen Shamblin and Jon Vezner. There are a couple of possible left-fielders as well: *Hurts, Don't It*, which Holland wrote with Sam Hogin and Jim McBride and a real attention-getter, *Me And You And The Moon*, written by Stan Munsey Jr., Cris Moore and Richard E. Carpenter. Song material is excellent and Holland adds a gentle yet persuasive touch in interpreting the lyrics. Holland is obviously in the class of the new, young breed to watch. -WG

JULIAN AUSTIN -Country
Back On Track
TMA (No number)
 This New Brunswick country talent has a healthy vocal approach that gives him a mean and matter-of-fact delivery. He runs the gamut here, from uptempo, line dancing to ballads, and all packaged up with a neatness that reveals his roots and allows for a gentle mix of the traditional with the contemporary. It is rare and at the same time, refreshing to hear a real country talent from down east without the Celtic or Newfoundland flavouring. Austin has a peculiar sense of timing and spurts of vocal energy that creates an interest factor with each track. He isn't too shabby as a writer either, best illustrated on *True Love* and *Dashboard Lights*. *Pour Me Another Memory* and *Line Dancin' Country Girl*, which he wrote with Phil McGehee are also very impressive tracks. But don't overlook *Lonesome Highway*, which he wrote with Stephen Robichaud. Exceptional instrumental backing here with Stephen Silvea (drums), Lew Jenkins (steel), Phil McGehee (lead guitar), Ian Vail (piano), Steve Hill (harmonica, slide guitar), Alan Gray (bass), John Jeffries (banjo), Lloyd Hanson (bass, fretless bass). Produced by Austin and Lloyd Hanson. -WG

LISA BROKOP -Country
Every Little Girl's Dream
Patriot-89252-F
 Now 21, this Surrey, BC talent is on the threshold of breaking big in the US. With manager Paul Mascioli setting the guidelines, and making the necessary contacts in Nashville, Jerry Crutchfield was suitably impressed to launch Brokop's career on his new Patriot label. Give Me A Ring Sometime,



the first focus single, has moved quickly up the Canadian charts and is now doing the same in the US. This is the voice of a polished professional, warm and tender, and aggressively attuned to the lyric content. Crutchfield, as producer, has called in some of the best pickers in the business which adds to the overall professionalism of the production. The song material was obviously very carefully chosen as well. Key here is *You Already Drove Me There*, written by Scott Edward Phelps and Cyril Rawson, which qualifies as two-parts Cancan (AL). Brokop should have a long run with this album, which is at least six singles deep. *One Of Those Nights*, written by Conway Twitty and Troy Seals, The Jeff Black penning of *Never Did Say Goodbye*, and *Every Little Girl's Dream*, written by Dave Loggins and Kenny Mimms, look good as single material, but don't overlook the Skip Ewing/Mickey Cates penning of *Who Needs You*, which could be a left-fielder. -WG

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3	5	3	BOYZ II MEN II (Motown) 31453 0323-Q			
4	2	10	FORREST GUMP SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Epic) 66329-H			
5	4	14	THE LION KING Soundtrack/Various Artists (Disney) 60858			
6	3	3	THE 3 TENORS In Concert 1994 (Teldec) 96200-P			
7	6	5	BARENAKED LADIES Maybe You Should Drive (Sire/Reprise) 45709-P			
8	15	19	GREEN DAY Dookie (Reprise) 45529-P			
9	11	34	COUNTING CROWS August And Everything After (Geffen) 24528-J			
10	7	10	THE ROLLING STONES Voodoo Lounge (Virgin) 39782-F			
11	10	15	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Purple (Atlantic) 82607-P			
12	9	41	ACE OF BASE The Sign (Arista) 07822 18740-N			
13	12	30	REALITY BITES SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (RCA) 07863 66364-N			
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15	8	5	NEIL YOUNG AND CRAZY HORSE Sleeps With Angels (Reprise) 45749-P			
16	18	6	OFFSPRING Smash (Cargo) 86432			
17	13	28	SOUNDGARDEN Superunknown (A&M) 31454 0198-Q			
18	14	5	CHRIS SHEPPARD Pirate Radio Sessions Vol. 2/Various artists (Quality) 2070			
19	19	7	SHERYL CROW Tuesday Night Music Club (A&M) 31454 0126-Q			
20	NEW		SINEAD O'CONNOR Universal Mother (Chrysalis) 30549-F			
21	21	57	SMASHING PUMPKINS Siamese Dream (Virgin) 88267-F			
22	17	21	MOIST Silver (EMI) 23508-F			
23	16	21	COLLECTIVE SOUL Hints, Allegations And Things Left Unsaid (Atlantic) 82596-P			
24	26	20	ALL-4-ONE All-4-One (Atlantic) 82588-P			
25	NEW		PETER GABRIEL Secret World Live (Geffen) 24722-J			
26	24	45	BLUE RODEO Five Days In July (WEA) 93846-P			
27	29	43	CELINE DION The Colour Of My Love (Columbia) 57555-H			
28	23	72	AEROSMITH Get A Grip (Geffen) 24455-J			
29	25	7	GIPSY KINGS Greatest Hits (Columbia) 91006-H			
30	27	13	JOHN MELLENCAMP Dance Naked (Mercury) 314 522 428-Q			
31	31	6	JANN ARDEN Living Under June (A&M) 31454 0248-Q			
32	32	2	SUGAR File Under Easy Listening (Rykko/Denon) 10300			
33	39	3	THE JERKY BOYS The Jerky Boys 2 (Select) 92411-P			
34	33	4	AMY GRANT House Of Love (A&M) 3154 0230-Q			
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36	30	16	BEASTIE BOYS Ill Communication (Capitol) 28599-F			
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38	28	24	PINK FLOYD The Division Bell (Columbia) 64200-H			
39	48	9	THE WATCHMEN In The Trees (MCA) 11105-J			
40	37	9	WARREN G Regulate ... The G-Funk Era (Violator) 314 523 335-Q			
41	36	9	COOLIO Fantastic Voyage (Tommy Boy/Denon) 617			
42	41	46	SARAH McLACHLAN Fumbling Towards Ecstasy (Nettwerk) 30081-H			
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57	43	24	YANNI Live At The Acropolis (Private) 01005 82116-N			
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66	65	53	THE RANKIN FAMILY North Country (EMI) 80683-F			
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(K.K.Phillips/L.Laseter) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (Curb) | 41 | 49 | 5 | I SURE CAN SMELL THE RAIN
Blackhawk/Blackhawk/Album track-N
(J.Jarrard/W.Aldridge) M.Right/T.DuBois (Arista) | 74 | 87 | 2 | WHEN THE THOUGHT OF YOU CATCHES UP ...
David Ball/Thinkin' Problem/Warner comp 218-P
(D.Ball) B.Chancey (Warner Bros) |
| 8 | 9 | 11 | ONE GOOD MAN
Michelle Wright/The Reasons Why/BMG comp 28-N
(S.Bogard/R.Gies) S.Bogard/M.Clute (Arista) | 42 | 44 | 13 | TELL ME WHERE YOU'VE BEEN
Moris P.Rainville/Mississauga Man/Album track
(M.P.Rainville/D.Rainville) R.Prescott (Rarerabbit) | 75 | 83 | 4 | BIG HEAT
Rodney Crowell/Let The Picture Paint Itself/MCA comp 5-J
(R.Crowell) T.Brown/R.Crowell (MCA) |
| 9 | 10 | 10 | LOUISIETTE
Prairie Oyster/Only One Moon/BMG comp 28-N
(K.Glass) S.Fishell (Arista) | 43 | 22 | 16 | HANGIN' IN
Tanya Tucker/Soon/EMI comp 17-F
(S.Goard/R.Gies) J.Crutchfield (Liberty) | 76 | 53 | 16 | COUNTRY IN A CITY
Don Nelson/Based On A True Story/CD single-H
(D.Nelson/T.Thomay/E.Ehm) Same (Epic/Them) |
| 10 | 14 | 11 | ELVIS AND ANDY
Confederate Railroad/Notorious/Album track-P
(C.Wiseman) B.Beckett (Atlantic) | 44 | 28 | 14 | BE MY BABY TONIGHT
John Michael Montgomery/Kickin' It Up/CD single-P
(E.Hill/R.Fagan) S.Hendricks (Atlantic) | 77 | 63 | 20 | THE OTHER SIDE
Charlie Major/The Other Side/BMG comp 26-N
(C.Major) S.Fishell (Arista) |
| 11 | 13 | 14 | DYNAMITE
The Desert Dolphins/Same/CD single
(G.Heywood) R.Prescott (Wolfe Lake Music) | 45 | 29 | 15 | HALF THE MAN
Clint Black/No Time To Kill/Album track-N
(C.Black/H.Nichols) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA) | 78 | 61 | 18 | INDEPENDENCE DAY
Martina McBride/The Way That I Am/CD single-J
(G.Peters) P.Worley/E.Seay/McBride (RCA) |
| 12 | 15 | 14 | MORE LOVE
Doug Stone/More Love/CD single-H
(D.Stone/G.Burr) J.Stroud/D.Stone (Epic) | 46 | 65 | 2 | IT CAN'T HAPPEN TO ME
Charlie Major/The Other Side/BMG comp 29-N
(C.Major) S.Fishell (Arista) | 79 | 89 | 2 | NOW I KNOW
Lari White/Wishes/BMG comp 29-N
(C.Rains/C.Green/D.Cook) G.Funds (RCA) |
| 13 | 17 | 9 | SHE DREAMS
Mark Chesnut/What A Day To Live/CD single-J
(G.Harrison/T.Mensy) M.Wright (Decca) | 47 | 51 | 11 | ROCK-A-BYE HEART
Trina/Best Of My Heart/Album track
(M.White/S.Ewing) M.Francis (Ardenne) | 80 | 88 | 2 | TAKE ME AS I AM
Faith Hill/Take Me As I Am/Warner comp 219-P
(D.PiPiero/K.Staley) S.Hendricks (Warner Bros) |
| 14 | 24 | 8 | JUKEBOX JUNKIE
Ken Mellons/Ken Mellons/CD single-H
(J.Cupit/J.Honeycutt/K.Mellons) J.Cupit (Epic) | 48 | 50 | 7 | TRAMP MINER
The Rankin Family/North Country/CD single-F
(J.Rankin) C.Irshick (EMI) | 81 | NEW | IF I COULD MAKE A LIVING
Clay Walker/If I Could Make A Living/Warner comp 220-P
(K.Stegall/R.Murray/A.Jackson) J.Stroud (Giant) | |
| 15 | 19 | 9 | WEAR AND TEAR ON MY HEART
George Fox/Mustang Heart/Warner comp 212-P
(G.Fox/B.Gaucho) B.Gaucho (WEA) | 49 | 56 | 6 | WHEN YOU WALK IN THE ROOM
Pam Tillis/Sweetheart's Dance/BMG comp 28-N
(L.De Shannon) P.Tillis/S.Fishell (Arista) | 82 | 71 | 15 | COWBOY BAND
Billy Dean/Men'll Be Boys/EMI comp 17-F
(M.Powell/J.Medders) J.Bowen/B.Dean (Liberty) |
| 16 | 20 | 9 | NOBODY'S GONNA RAIN ON OUR PARADE
Kathy Mattea/Walking Away A Winner/PolyGram comp 363-Q
(B.Parker/W.Rambeau) J.Lee (Mercury) | 50 | 59 | 5 | REBEL ANGEL
Lori Yates/Breaking Point/EMI comp 21-F
(L.Yates/H.Horonyak) C.Linden (Virgin) | 83 | NEW | WE CAN'T LOVE LIKE THIS ANYMORE
Alabama/Greatest Hits III/BMG comp 29-N
(J.Jarrard/W.Mobley) G.Funds/Alabama (RCA) | |
| 17 | 12 | 11 | GIVE ME A RING SOMETIME
Lisa Brokop/Every Little Girl's Dream/CD single-F
(K.Bergeson/B.Moukds/S.Anderson) J.Crutchfield (Patriot) | 51 | 52 | 10 | BLUE HEART AT MIDNIGHT
Cameron Molyko/Blue Midnight/Album track
(C.Molyko/S.Anderson) C.Lenzinger (Silvertip) | 84 | NEW | WHERE THERE'S SMOKE
Archer-Park/Archer-Park/Warner comp 220-P
(B.Parker/M.Collie) R.Scraggs (Atlantic) | |
| 18 | 23 | 9 | SHE THINKS HIS NAME WAS JOHN
Reba McEntire/Read My Mind/CD single-J
(S.Knox/S.Rosen) T.Brown/R.McEntire (MCA) | 52 | 14 | 9 | LOVE ON THE RANGE
Cindy Church/Love On The Range/Warner comp 209-F
(N.Tinkham) N.Tinkham/D.Hamilton (Stony Plain) | 85 | 75 | 18 | NATIONAL WORKING WOMAN'S HOLIDAY
Sammy Kershaw/Feelin' Good Train/PolyGram comp 355-Q
(R.Murray/P.Terry/J.D.Hicks) B.Cannon/N.Wilson (Mercury) |
| 19 | 3 | 15 | WHISPER MY NAME
Randy Travis/This Is Me/Warner comp 208-P
(T.Bruce) K.Lehning (Warner Bros) | 53 | 60 | 7 | IF I EVER LOVE AGAIN
Doran Norwood/Doran Norwood/Warner comp 214-P
(C.Wright/B.Spenner) J.Stroud/J.Carlon (Giant) | 86 | NEW | WHEREVER SHE IS
Ricky Van Shelton/Love And Honor/CD single-H
(J.House/J.Jarrard) B.Chancey/P.Worley (Columbia) | |
| 20 | 21 | 14 | HARD TO SAY
Sawyer Brown/Outskirts Of Town/CD single-F
(M.Miller) M.Miller/McAnally (Curb) | 54 | 55 | 7 | ALL THE THINGS I DO
Tim Thorney/Some Other Time/CD single-H
(T.Thorney/E.Ehm) T.Thorney/E.Ehm/G.Luciani (Epic) | 87 | 76 | 16 | GIRLS WITH GUITARS
Wynonna/Tell Me Why/Album track-J
(M.C.Carpenter) T.Brown (MCA) |
| 21 | 27 | 6 | WATERMELON CRAWL
Tracy Byrd/No Ordinary Man/MCA comp 5-J
(B.Brook/Z.Turner) J.Crutchfield (MCA) | 55 | 64 | 5 | BABY LIKES TO ROCK IT
The Tractors/The Tractors/CD single-N
(S.Ripley/W.Richmond) S.Ripley/W.Richmond (Arista) | 88 | NEW | I SEE IT NOW
Tracy Lawrence/See It Now/Warner comp 221-P
(P.Nelson) L.Boone/W.Lee) J.Stroud (Atlantic) | |
| 22 | 26 | 5 | CALLIN' BATON ROUGE
Garth Brooks/In Pieces/EMI comp 21-F
(D.Linde) A.Reynolds (Liberty) | 56 | 30 | 11 | YOU SAID IT
Joan Kennedy/Higher Ground/MCA comp 4-J
(T.McHugh/K.Follese) M.Francis (MCA) | 89 | 85 | 14 | BEEN THERE
Terry McBride & The Ride/Same/CD single-J
(D.Schiltz/B.Livsey) J.Lee (MCA) |
| 23 | 7 | 21 | O WHAT A THRILL
The Mavericks/What A Crying Shame/MCA comp 3-J
(J.Winchester) D.Cook (MCA) | 57 | 58 | 8 | THIS TIME OF YEAR
Diane Raedster/No album/Roto Noto comp 20124
(R.Weltman) R.Cousins (Roto Noto) | 90 | NEW | A REAL GOOD WAY TO WIND UP LONESOME
James House/Days Gone By/CD single-H
(J.House/D.Dodson/J.Jarrard) D.Cook (Epic) | |
| 24 | 25 | 8 | HUMAN HIGHWAY
Jim Witter/Cassandra Vasik/Borrowed.../CD single-H
(N.Young) J.Witter/M.Roth (Sony) | 58 | 66 | 3 | THERE AIN'T MUCH YOU CAN DO ...
Prescott Brown/Already Restless/CD single-H
(Brown/Prescott/Harris) Worley/McMakin/Prescott (Columbia) | 91 | NEW | EVER CHANGING WOMAN
Brother Phelps/Let Go/Warner comp 213-P
(D.Kirby/C.Putman) R.L.Phelps/D.Phelps (Asylum) | |
| 25 | 32 | 6 | THE CITY PUT THE COUNTRY BACK IN ME
Neal McCoy/No Doubt About It/Warner comp 215-P
(M.Geizer/W.Mullis/M.Huffman) B.Beckett (Atlantic) | 59 | 68 | 4 | HILLBILLY JANE
Straight Clean & Simple/No album/Hillcrest comp 19
(L.Vannatta) L.Vannatta (Hillcrest) | 92 | 78 | 18 | RENEGADES, REBELS AND ROGUES
Tracy Lawrence/Maverick Soundtrack/Album track-P
(P.Nelson/L.Boone/E.Clark) T.Lawrence/C.Anderson (Atlantic) |
| 26 | 31 | 11 | SMOOTH BOTTOM AUTUMN
Johner Brothers/My Brother.../Warner comp 211-P
(B.Johner) R.Hewes (WEA) | 60 | 70 | 6 | HARD LUCK WOMAN
Garth Brooks/Kiss My Ass/Album track-Q
(P.Stanley) A.Reynolds (Mercury) | 93 | NEW | YOU NEVER EVEN CALL ME BY NAME
Doug Supernaw/Deep Thoughts.../BMG comp 29-N
(S.Goodman) R.Nandis (BNA) | |
| 27 | 11 | 15 | SHE CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T CRY
Rick Trevino/Rick Trevino/CD single-H
(T.Martin/T.Martin/R.Wilson) S.Buckingham (Columbia) | 61 | 62 | 8 | LET ME DRIVE
Greg Holland/Let Me Drive/Warner comp 211-P
(B.DiPiero/G.House) M.Wright (Warner Bros) | 94 | 80 | 12 | SHE LOVES ME LIKE SHE MEANS IT
Orall & Wright/Orall & Wright/Warner comp 219-P
(Orall/Spencer/Angelo) Peterzell/Orall/Wright/Stroud (Giant) |
| 28 | 33 | 7 | TEN FEET TALL AND BULLETPROOF
Travis Tritt/Ten Feet Tall And Bulletproof/Album track-P
(T.Tritt) G.Brown (Warner Bros) | 62 | 39 | 17 | RED HOT BLUES
Quartette/Quartette/Album track
(C.Peterson/N.Simmonds) D.O'Doherty (Denon) | 95 | 86 | 21 | THINKIN' PROBLEM
David Ball/Thinkin' Problem/Warner comp 201-P
(D.Ball/W.Shamblin/S.Ziff) B.Chancey (Warner Bros) |
| 29 | 34 | 9 | I TRY TO THINK ABOUT ELVIS
Patty Loveless/When Fallen Animals Fly/CD single-H
(G.Burn) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic) | 63 | 41 | 13 | LOVE A LITTLE STRONGER
Diamond Rio/Close To The Edge/Album track-N
(C.Jones/B.Crittendon/G.Swint) M.Powell/T.DuBois (Arista) | 96 | 90 | 15 | TAKE THESE CHAINS FROM MY HEART
Lee Roy Parnell/On The Road/BMG comp 26-N
(F.Rose/H.Heath) S.Hendricks (Arista) |
| 30 | 35 | 7 | EVERYTHING MONEY CAN BUY
One Horse Blue/One Horse Blue/CD single-H
(M.Shellard/S.MacDougal) B.Buckingham (Savannah) | 64 | 46 | 14 | SUMMERTIME BLUES
Alan Jackson/Who I Am/Album track-N
(E.Cocharn/J.Capehart) K.Stegall (Arista) | 97 | 91 | 22 | LIFESTYLES OF THE NOT SO RICH ...
Tracy Byrd/No Ordinary Man/CD single-J
(H.Hill/W.Tester) J.Crutchfield (MCA) |
| 31 | 37 | 8 | WHO'S THAT MAN
Toby Keith/Boontown/PolyGram comp 363-Q
(T.Keith) N.Larkin/H.Shedd (Polydor) | 65 | 73 | 5 | HEART LIKE A HURRICANE
Larry Stewart/Larry Stewart/CD single-H
(T.Bruce/C.Wiseman) S.Hendricks (Columbia) | 98 | 11 | 11 | I'LL GO DOWN LOVING YOU
Shenandoah/Under The Kuduza/Album track-N
(C.Hartford/S.Hogin/M.Powell) D.Cook (RCA) |
| 32 | 38 | 4 | KICK A LITTLE
Little Texas/Little Texas/CD single-P
(Howell/O'Brien/Seals) Dinapoli/Grau/Little Texas (Warner Bros) | 66 | 67 | 5 | HEART OVER MIND
Lorne Morgan/War Paint/Album track-N
(S.Munsey/B.Alan) R.Landis (BNA) | 99 | 95 | 23 | FOOLISH PRIDE
Travis Tritt/Ten Feet Tall And Bulletproof/CD track-P
(T.Tritt) G.Brown (Warner Bros) |
| 33 | 16 | 15 | DREAMING WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN
Clay Walker/Clay Walker/Warner comp 208-P
(T.Arata) J.Stroud (Giant) | 67 | 82 | 2 | LIVIN' ON LOVE
Alan Jackson/Who I Am/BMG comp 28-N
(A.Jackson) K.Stegall (Arista) | 100 | 94 | 21 | STOP ON A DIME
Little Texas/Big Time/Warner comp 205-P
(Howell/O'Brien/Seals) Stroud/Dinapoli/Grau (Warner Bros) |
| 34 | 43 | 6 | MAN OF MY WORD
Collin Raye/Extremes/CD single-H
(A.Shamblin/G.Burn) J.Hobbs/E.Seay/P.Worley (Epic) | | | | | | | | |

First box set among new Anne Murray releases

EMI Music Canada has set a November 1st release date for the first box set from superstar Anne Murray.

Entitled *Anne Murray - Now & Forever (The Complete Collection)*, the 3-CD package contains more than 60 tracks, handpicked by Murray herself, including alternate mixes, live versions and previously unreleased material.

Included is *Little Bit Of Soap*, the first song Murray ever recorded (unreleased); *You Needed Me*, a never-heard-before version of Murray singing her hit with her son segueing into the original version; *Heaven Is Here* (unreleased, circa 1970); *Snowbird*, the first ever performance of this song on television; *Moments To Remember*, two versions of the song mixed together, one from her very first demo tape in 1964, the other from *Croonin'*, which was released in 1993; *Lonely But Only For You*, written by K.T. Oslin (previously unreleased); and *Broken Hearted Me*, the Spanish version (previously unreleased).

The box set also contains a 40-page history in words and pictures, a discography and list of lifetime achievements.

A greatest hits package, *Now & Forever (The Best Of Anne Murray)*, will ship to retail on Oct. 18.

The 20-track package features 19 of Murray's biggest hits in her 25-year career from *Snowbird* to *Make Love To Me*.

The 20th song, *Over You*, was found by producer Fraser Hill while he was going through the vaults in preparation for Murray's box set. The original tracks for the song, including a vocal track, were recorded by David Foster in 1985.

With the blessing of both Murray and Foster, EMI sent Hill back into the studio with the basic tracks to remix it with brand new additional tracks, bringing it up to 1994

Anne Murray's six US dates gross \$400,000 plus

Anne Murray's six-date swing through the US Atlantic seaboard grossed US\$409,810.84.

Murray pulled a house of 2,305 (96%) at the 2,389 seat Anderson Theatre in Birmingham, N.Y. (Aug 18), grossing \$43,203. The date was promoted by Stu Green of Magic City. Ticket prices ranged from a high of \$31.50 to a low of \$15.00.

The Hyannis, Maine concert in the 2,300

Rick Petersen takes on field duties at Warners

Rick Petersen has been appointed field representative in the Ontario branch of Warner Music Canada, effective Sept. 19.

Petersen began working in the warehouse at Warner Music in 1990. He transferred to quality control in the international services of the firm in 1992.

In making the above announcement, Brian Irwin, Ontario branch manager, points out that Petersen has acquired a broad knowledge of music from a retail background and has a keen understanding of the alternative music scene "which will be an asset to the company on a whole."

standards. The track will be taken as the first single and released simultaneously with the album.

To complete Murray's fall/winter retail blitz, EMI is preparing the release of two of her previous Christmas albums on one CD. The 25-track release is entitled *Anne Murray - Best Of The Season*.

Included in the package is *This Season Will Never Grow Old*, which was only

Mae Moore recording followup album for Epic

Canadian singer/songwriter Mae Moore is back in the studio, recording the followup to her critically-acclaimed Epic/Sony album *Bohemia*, with a release set for January of 1995.

Moore has rented a seaside house in Sooke, a small town on the tip of Vancouver Island, near Moore's hometown of Victoria. Producing the album is Gavin MacKillop, known for his work with *Toad The Wet Sprocket* and *Melissa Ferrick*. MacKillop also mixed the tracks for *Bohemia*.

Participating in the sessions are guitarist Neil Clark, a long-time collaborator with Lloyd Cole, and Moore's touring band member's Rick May (bass) and Steve Nikleva (guitar). Also contributing to the mix is hip-hop engineer/producer Scott Harding (*Stereo MC's*, *PM Dawn*).

Moore has recently contributed a pair of songs to charitable projects. The track *Pieces Of Clay* was included on the *Lit From Within* compilation from *Netzwerk Records*, with proceeds going to Rape Crisis Centres across Canada. Moore's song *Arrow* is part of the *Kumbaya Festival CD*, released and distributed by Sony Music Canada, with proceeds benefitting AIDS hospices.

seat Cape Cod Melody Tent (19), attracted an audience of 2,237 (97%). With ticket prices pegged at \$40.00 and \$35.00, the Vince Longo promoted concert grossed \$75,210.50.

The North Shore Music Theatre date (20) in Beverly, Maine, promoted by Jim Polese pulled a 100% house in the 1,847 seat theatre. With tickets at \$39.50 and \$35.50, the gross was \$70,156.50.

An audience of 2,805 at the Melody Fair Theatre in North Tonawanda, N.Y. (24), grossed \$70,900.24 at the 3,400 seat theatre where tickets were posted at \$27.50. With ticket prices at \$29.45 and \$21.73, the 3,185 seat Starlite Music Theatre date (25) in Latham, N.Y., grossed \$93,592.10 from a capacity house (100%). Both shows were promoted by Ed Smith.

The 2,872 seat Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford, Connecticut attracted an audience of 2,417 (84%). The Beau Seagull promoted date (28) with tickets pegged at \$27.50, \$25.50 and \$17.50, grossed \$56,748.50.

Murray's *Croonin'* album continues strong at retail. The EMI album has been charting for 54 weeks.

previously available on the Hallmark mail order release, *The Season Will Never Grow Old*.

A target date of October 25 has been set for the release.

Police and F/VSO continue video piracy

Officers from the Metro Toronto Police's 12 Division, along with Max Gordon of the Film/Video Security Office, conducted a raid on Famous Video in Toronto in the continuing battle against video piracy.

The raid revealed 146 pirate videos, featuring such recently released titles as *The Crow*, *Schindler's List*, *Blue Chips*, *Tombstone*, *On Deadly Ground*, *My Life*, *The Chase*, *Greedy*, *Reality Bites*, *Major League II* and *Grumpy Old Men*.

In an unrelated incident, the RCMP raided a video outlet in Sudbury, seizing 734 pirate video titles following a joint investigation by the F/VSO and the Sudbury RCMP.

The Mix/Upper Canada host Toronto Oktoberfest

Toronto's Fort York Armoury will be the setting for the 2nd annual Oktoberfest, a three-day fund-raising event, hosted by The Mix 99.9 FM and Upper Canada Brewing Co.

Washboard Hank And The Honkers and the original Oktober-meister himself, George Kash And The Oktoberfest Express will be supplying the entertainment on Sept. 29 and 30 from 6 pm to 1 am and from noon to 1 am on Oct. 1.

Tickets at \$10 each opens the door to the Bavarian food, froth and entertainment. Proceeds from the event will benefit more than 250 United Way funded charities.

COUNTRY PICKERS

DALTON HOOKER
All Hit Country - Cariboo Radio
Untanglin' My Mind - Clint Black
MARK CARTLAND and **KEVIN STUART**
Today's Hot New Country 1110 CKTY - Sarnia
If I Could Make A Living - Clay Walker
PAUL KENNEDY and **JOHN GOLD**
CHFX-FM Country 101 - Halifax
Roy Orbison Came On - Ron Hynes
BOB PRESTON and **DEREK KORTSCHAGA**
1230 CJLB - Thunder Bay
If I Could Make A Living - Clay Walker
KENT MATHESON
Hot Country 103.9 - Moncton
(Tell Me) The Lie - Don Neilson
GUY BROOKS
96.3 Country FM - Kingston
What About Love - Gary Fjellgaard
RANDY OWEN and **DANN TRAVIS**
Country 570 - Kitchener
Ten Feet Tall And Bulletproof - Travis Tritt
KIRK FRASER
Q91 - Calgary
If I Could Make A Living - Clay Walker
SCOTT O'BRIEN
New Country 1270 CHAT - Medicine Hat
If You've Got Love - John Michael Montgomery
BRUCE LEPERRE
Today's Hot New Country 730 CKDM - Dauphin
It Can't Happen To Me - Charlie Major
AL CAMPAGNOLA
Country 59 - Toronto
It Can't Happen To Me - Charlie Major
MEL KEMMIS
SRN Country - Vancouver
Livin' On Love - Alan Jackson
WADE WILLEY
CKRM AM 980 - Regina
Tears Don't Lie - Joel Feeney
CHUCK REYNOLDS
96.7 CHYR - Leamington
If I Could Make A Living - Clay Walker



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- 1 4 6 **JANE**
Barenaked Ladies - Maybe You Should Drive
Sire/Reprise-45709 (Warner comp 216)-P
- 2 5 5 **LUCKY ONE**
Amy Grant - House Of Love
A&M-31454 0230 (CD single)-Q
- 3 3 8 **THINK TWICE**
Celine Dion - The Colour Of My Love
Columbia-57555 (CD single)-H
- 4 6 8 **COULD I BE YOUR GIRL**
Jann Arden - Living Under June
A&M-314 540 248 (CD single)-Q
- 5 2 11 **THE WAY SHE LOVES ME**
Richard Marx - Paid Vacation
Capitol-79376 (CD single)-F
- 6 1 14 **SHOUT OUT LOUD**
Roch Voisine - I'll Always Be There
Star/Select-8056 (CD single)
- 7 13 6 **GOOD TIMES**
Edie Brickell - Picture Perfect Morning
Geffen-24715 (Album track)-J
- 8 8 11 **BROADWAY JOE**
Keven Jordan - Nothing Other Than Keven Jordan
Columbia 80194 (Sony comp 27)-H
- 9 15 4 **DREAMER'S ROAD**
Freddie Curci - Dreamer's Road
EMI-29389 (EMI comp 20)-F
- 10 12 9 **I HAD A DREAM**
Carol Medina - Marvin State Of Mind
Quality-2038 (CD single)
- 11 11 10 **WHICH WAY DOES THE RIVER RUN**
Lannie Gallant - The Open Window
Columbia-80196 (CD single)-H
- 12 19 5 **HEALING HANDS**
Alan Frew - Hold On
EMI-28990 (EMI comp 20)-F
- 13 16 5 **DAYDREAM**
Earthtones - To Be Continued...
Passion-945 (Album track)
- 14 14 14 **WILD NIGHT**
John Mellencamp w/Me/Shell Ndegeocello - Dance Naked
Mercury-315 518 088 (PolyGram comp 359)-Q
- 15 7 13 **STAY (I Missed You)**
Lisa Loeb & Nine Stories - Reality Blues Soundtrack
RCA-07863 66364 (BMG comp 67)-N
- 16 9 8 **TIME OF THE SEASON**
The Nylons - Because
Scott Bros-72392 75435-N
- 17 21 3 **WHIPPED**
Jon Secada - Heart Soul & A Voice
SBK-29272 (CD single)-N
- 18 22 8 **STILL RUNNING**
Susan Aglukark - Arctic Rose
EMI-28605 (EMI comp 18)-F
- 19 18 12 **LOVE IS ALL AROUND**
Wet Wet Wet - Four Weddings And A Funeral
London-422 828 509 (Album track)-Q
- 20 10 10 **YOU BETTER WAIT**
Steve Perry - For The Love Of Strange Medicine
Columbia-44287 (CD single)-H

- 21 17 17 **CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE**
Elton John - Lion King Soundtrack
Hollywood/Disney-608587 (Warner CD single)-P
- 22 23 3 **WHEN CAN I SEE YOU**
Babyface - For The Cool In You
Epic-53558 (Sony comp 28)-H
- 23 27 2 **SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH**
Dan Hill & Rique Franks - Greatest Hits
Quality-2016 (CD single)
- 24 33 4 **GOOD ENOUGH**
Sarah McLachlan - Fumbling Towards Ecstasy
Newtek-30031 (CD single)-F
- 25 25 6 **KING OF NEW YORK**
Hemingway Corner - Hemingway Corner
Epic-80180 (Album track)-H
- 26 35 2 **(I Could Only) WHISPER YOUR NAME**
Harry Connick Jr. - She
Columbia-64376 (CD single)-H
- 27 28 7 **TRAMP MINER**
The Rankin Family - North Country
EMI-90683 (EMI comp 29)-F
- 28 20 13 **YOU**
Bonnie Raitt - Longing In Their Heart
Capitol-81427 (EMI comp 15)-F
- 29 29 3 **BET YOU THINK I'M LONELY**
Wild Strawberries - Bet You Think I'm Lonely
A&M-70055 5009 (CD single)-Q
- 30 37 2 **CIRCLE OF LIFE**
Elton John - The Lion King Soundtrack
Disney-60858 (Warner comp 213)-P
- 31 36 3 **AIN'T GOT NOTHING**
Lisa Stansfield - Beverly Hills 90210 - The College Years
Giant-24565 (CD single)-P
- 32 NEW **BODY AND SOUL**
Anita Baker - Rhythm Of Love
Elektra-61555 (Warner comp 220)-P
- 33 26 14 **AFTERNOONS & COFFEESPOONS**
Crash Test Dummies - God Shuffled His Feet
Arista-74321-21688 (CD single)-N
- 34 NEW **ANGELS**
Realworld - Realworld
FRE-00107 (EMI comp 23)-F
- 35 34 12 **DON'T TURN AROUND**
Ace Of Base - The Sign
Arista-07822 18740 (BMG comp 67)-N
- 36 NEW **LIVING IN DANGER**
Ace Of Base - The Sign
Arista-07822 (CD single)-N
- 37 NEW **BUT IT'S ALRIGHT**
Huey Lewis - Four Chords & Several Years Ago
Elektra-61500 (Album track)-P
- 38 39 3 **UGLY GIRL BLUES**
Wylie & The Wild West Show - Get Wild
Cross Three/Columbia-91008 (CD single)-H
- 39 NEW **BLUE DENIM**
Stevie Nicks - Street Angel
Modern/WEA-92246 (Warner comp 218)-P
- 40 38 18 **ANYTIME YOU NEED A FRIEND**
Maniah Carey - Music Box
Columbia-33205 (CD single)-H



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- 1 1 34 **JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY (2 weeks at #1)**
Kickin' It Up
Atlantic-82559-P
- 2 2 14 **ALAN JACKSON**
Who I Am
Arista-07822-18759-N
- 3 3 7 **UNTAMED AND TRUE**
Various Artists
MCA-11088-J
- 4 4 12 **DAVID BALL**
Thinkin' Problem
Warner Bros-
- 5 6 17 **TRAVIS TRITT**
Ten Feet Tall & Bulletproof
Warner Bros-45603-P
- 6 7 22 **RANDY TRAVIS**
This Is Me
Warner Bros-45501-P
- 7 10 20 **TIM MCGRAW**
Not A Moment Too Soon
Curb-77659-F
- 8 8 23 **LITTLE TEXAS**
Big Time
Warner Bros-45276-P
- 9 5 13 **MAVERICK SOUNDTRACK**
Various Artists
Atlantic-82595-P
- 10 9 15 **OUTLAWS & HEROES**
Various Artists
Sony-24009-N
- 11 14 54 **GARTH BROOKS**
In Pieces
Liberty-80857-F
- 12 12 18 **JOHN BERRY**
John Berry
Liberty-80472-F
- 13 18 5 **DIAMOND RIO**
Love A Little Stronger
Arista-18745-N
- 14 15 61 **CHARLIE MAJOR**
The Other Side
Arista-14864-N
- 15 16 24 **MARTY STUART**
Love And Luck
MCA-10890-P
- 16 20 5 **TRACY BYRD**
No Ordinary Man
MCA-10991-J
- 17 21 23 **PRAIRIE OYSTER**
Only One Moon
Arista-19427-N
- 18 19 5 **JOE DIFFIE**
Third Rock From The Sun
Epic-64357-H
- 19 13 15 **VINCE GILL**
When Love Finds You
MCA-11047-J
- 20 11 12 **SAMMY KERSHAW**
Feelin' Good Train
Mercury-522125-Q
- 21 23 22 **COUNTRY HEAT 4**
Various Artists
RCA-74321-18620-N
- 22 17 36 **NEAL MCCOY**
No Doubt About It
Atlantic-82568-p
- 23 24 21 **REBA MCGENTIRE**
Read My Mind
MCA-10994-J
- 24 26 20 **PRESCOTT-BROWN**
Already Restless
Columbia-66118-H
- 25 28 2 **MICHELLE WRIGHT**
One Good Man
Arista-07822 18753-N
- 26 22 28 **BARRA MACNEILS**
Closer To Paradise
Polydor-314 521 106-Q
- 27 25 26 **RHYTHM, COUNTRY & BLUES**
Various Artists
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- 28 27 26 **THE MAVERICKS**
What A Crying Shame
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- 29 30 31 **NEW COUNTRY**
Today's Hottest Country Hits - Various Artists
WEA-32610-P
- 30 29 54 **ANNE MURRAY**
Croonin'
EMI-27012-F
- 31 31 48 **BILLY RAY CYRUS**
It Won't Be The Last
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North Country
EMI-80683-F
- 33 33 20 **JOHNNY CASH**
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American/Warner Bros-45520-P



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- 1 2 7 **GO ON MOVE '94**
Real 2 Real
Quality
- 2 1 9 **RUNNING UP THAT HILL**
Elastic Band
Hi-Bias-N
- 3 3 7 **GOOD TIME**
Sound Factory
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- 4 RE 5 **DO YOU WANNA GET FUNKY**
C & C Music Factory
Columbia-H
- 5 4 9 **RIGHT IN THE NIGHT**
Jam & Spoon
Epic-H
- 6 8 4 **THE REAL THING**
Toni Di Bart
Quality
- 7 RE 3 **MITCH**
The Ed-Ian Cartel
Quality
- 8 5 2 **THINK ABOUT THE WAY**
Ice MC
Polytel-Q
- 9 6 2 **DON'T STOP THE MUSIC**
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WEA-P
- 10 NEW **LOVE ME**
Patric
Arista-N



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- 1 3 5 **CLAIRE**
Rheostatics - Introducing Happiness
Sire/Warner Bros - 45670 (Warner comp 214)-P
- 2 2 6 **TRAMP MINER**
The Rankin Family - North Country
EMI-90683 (EMI comp 20)-F
- 3 6 5 **WHO'S RUNNING MY WORLD**
Thunderbug - Who's Running My World
Raven-94712
- 4 5 4 **HARD TO BE HUMBLE**
Paul Dean - Machine
Strawberry-70055 5008 (promo CD single)-Q
- 5 9 2 **HEART OF GOLD**
Lawrence Gowan - Kumbaya Album 1994
Sony-80206-H
- 6 7 3 **BABY GO ROUND**
Lee Aaron - Emotional Rain
Hipchick-788 717 000 (promo CD single)-Q
- 7 10 2 **GIMME THE LOVE**
Junkhouse - Strays
Epic-80184 (promo CD single)-H
- 8 NEW **TURN MY HEAD AROUND**
The Philosopher Kings - The Philosopher Kings
Columbia-80192 (promo CD single)-H
- 9 NEW **THAT'S NOT LOVE**
Monkeywalk - More
Duke Street-31091 (MCA comp 14)-J
- 10 NEW **DRIVING WITH MY EYES CLOSED**
April Wine - Frigate
FRE-00109 (EMI comp 23)-F

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the Klondike gold rush days, sea ditties, fiddle and dance songs, songs from old France, Europe and the British Isles, settler and cowboy songs from the prairies, and native peoples songs. Many of the tracks were recorded in the field, at family gatherings or tribal ceremonies as well as in the studio with well-known performers of the day. One of the more interesting tracks is The Anti-Confederation Song, warning against joining with Canada, which is referred to as the "wolf".

Some of the folk singers featured include Alan Mills, H  l  ne Baillargeon, Wade Hemsworth, Tom Kines, T-Jean Carignan, O.J. Abbott, Jacques Labrecque, Karen James and Mungo Martin.

Contributors to this collection were Nova Scotia's Helen Creighton, Louise Manny of

New Brunswick, Ontario's Edith Fowke, Barbara Cass-Beggs of Saskatchewan and Laura Boulton, Ken Peacock, Ida Halpern and Owen R. Jones, who recorded the native peoples tracks.

Gesser admits that his anthology will have limited appeal. "It's not going to sell like a C  line Dion, but I think it will do very well once the word gets out. Remember, these are

songs of the '50s and '60s that form a picture of rural life of Canada . . . a portrait of a bygone era."

Gesser received the Order of Canada (CM) in 1993 for his writing, recording and work with the performing arts. A Folksong Portrait Of Canada is an extension to this honour epitomizing his overall contribution to the cultural mosaic of Canada.

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