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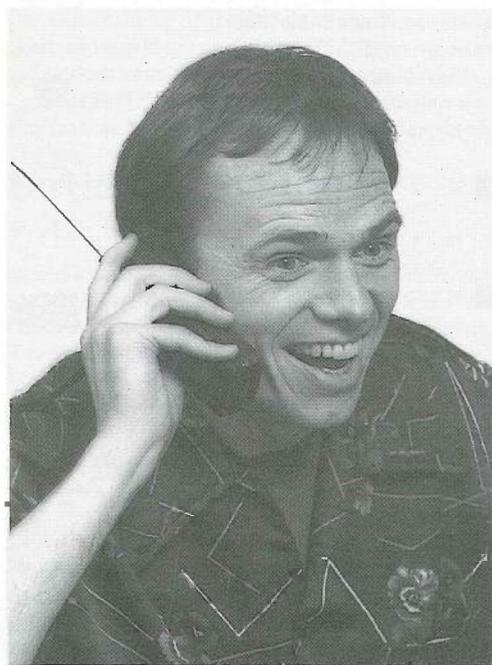
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BMG promo nod to Peters, Drolet and Ramsay

BMG Music Canada's vice-president of national promotion Larry Macrae has announced the promotion of three regional promotion representatives to new management positions.

Dale Peters, one of the industry's most respected promotion representatives, has been named manager of promotion and marketing for the Ontario region. His duties have been expanded to include coordination of all media promotion and marketing activities for the Ontario market. He will also be responsible for national video outlets including MuchMusic, MuchMoreMusic and YTV.



Dale Peters

In making the announcement Macrae touched on Peters' nine year dedication to BMG "He has worked in both sales and promotion in Ontario and the prairie provinces. He has a creative marketing mind and will continue to enhance the performance of the Ontario branch and give us continuous success on our national music channels."

Stephane Drolet has been named manager of promotion/media relations for the Quebec region, a newly created position. Based in Montreal, Drolet will oversee all aspects of radio, print and TV promotion for both BMG International and ViK product. He will also be involved with product being developed by Le Groupe BMG Quebec. Macrae points out that Drolet brings to his new position "a wealth of experience and fantastic success rate. Over the last eight years he has developed a keen knowledge of the Quebec marketplace having worked as a retail merchandiser, junior sales rep. and promotion representative."

Ray Ramsay, a 22-year veteran of BMG promotion who has gained the respect of the media

and industry in general, particularly in the BC region, has been named manager of promotion/media relations for the BC region. Macrae refers to Ramsay as being "a role model for all of us here at BMG. He has incredible work ethics and is the ultimate in customer service and artist relations. In his new role he will help the BC branch reach new levels of success."

Macrae sums up the above "well deserved promotions" as being part of a bigger plan "to decentralize both promotions and sales efforts in the field. It will encourage local autonomy and proactivity to achieve increased results."

Jerry Mason joins The River's music staff

Wendy Duff, program director of CIDR (93.9FM The River), has announced that Jerry Mason is the new music director and swing announcer at the Windsor station.

Mason has an extensive background in the Adult Album Alternative format and most recently was music director and morning show co-host at WIQB in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

SL&B's Skinnamarink TV set for 26 new episodes

Production is underway for the second season of Sharon, Lois & Bram's television series, Skinnamarink TV. The first 26 episodes made its debut nationally in Canada and the US in October of last year.

The first of the new series will begin airing in October on CBC, The Learning Channel in both Canada and the US, and select public broadcasting stations in the US. Since its introduction to US public broadcasters on May 1 of this year, Skinnamarink TV has been picked up by more than 20 stations, a number that's expected to exceed 50 by year's end.

Each episode of the series features an average

of six songs. For the new season, Sharon, Lois and Bram have recorded 150 songs. Skinnamarink TV is created by Lynn Harvey and Richard Mortimer (Twist Productions) for Skinnamarink Entertainment in association with Craftsman & Scribes Creative Workshop, the CBC and The Learning Channel.

Sharon, Lois & Bram is released on the Elephant label, distributed by EMI Music.

A "master licensing" deal was recently signed in Canada with Motion International for merchandising et cetera released through the Skinnamarink TV series only. Motion International also has a licensing deal for Barney merchandise.

NO. 1 ALBUM



NOW! 3

Various Artists

Universal - UMSSD 81072-J

NO. 1 HIT



IRIS

The Goo Goo Dolls

Reprise-P

ALBUM PICK

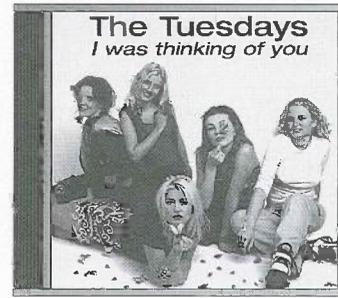


BEASTIE BOYS

Hello Nasty

Capitol - 377716-F

HIT PICK



I WAS THINKING OF YOU

The Tuesdays

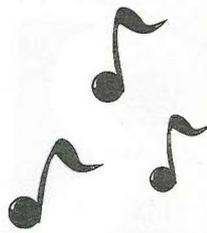
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100



100 HIT TRACKS

& where to find them



Record Distributor Codes:

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

Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

TW	LW	WO	JULY 20, 1998
1	1	10	IRIS Goo Goo Dolls - City Of Angels D.S.T Reprise 46867 (promo CD)-P
2	5	8	THE BOY IS MINE Brandy w/Monica - Never Say Never Atlantic 83039 (comp 360)-P
3	6	12	TOO CLOSE Next - Rated Next Arista 18973 (comp 36)-N
4	2	17	THE WAY Fastball - Make Your Mama Proud Hollywood 620452 (promo CD)-Q
5	4	11	RAY OF LIGHT Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick 46847 (promo CD)-F
6	3	21	TORN Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle RCA 67634 (comp 34)-N
7	12	5	POETS The Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal 81083 (promo CD)-J
8	10	7	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith - Armageddon O.S.T Columbia 69440 (promo CD)-H
9	7	11	NEVER EVER All Saints - All Saints London 314 556 004 (CD Track)-Q
10	9	19	ADIA Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Nettwerk 39708 (CD Track)-F
11	8	19	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE Shania Twain - Come On Over Mercury 314 536 003 (promo CD)-Q
12	17	7	ONE WEEK Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 (promo CD)-P
13	13	13	HEROES The Wallflowers - Godzilla O.S.T Epic 69338 (promo CD)-H
14	11	14	STOP Spice Girls - Spice World Virgin 42174 (CD Track)-F
15	14	12	SEARCHIN' MY SOUL Vonda Sheppard - Songs From Ally McBeal Epic 69365 (comp 073)-H
16	16	12	CRY Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich And Beautiful Columbia 80291 (comp 073)-H
17	15	15	UNINVITED Alanis Morissette - City Of Angels O.S.T Warner Bros. 46867 (CD Track)-P
18	25	4	GHETTO SUPERSTAR Pras Michel w/OJ Dirty Bastard - Bulworth O.S.T Interscope 90160 (comp 6)-J
19	20	15	REAL WORLD Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava/Atlantic 92721 (CD track)-P
20	18	15	I'LL BE THERE The Moffatts - N/A EMI N/A (promo CD)-F
21	19	7	ZOOT SUIT RIOT Cherry Poppin' Daddies - Title track Mojo 53081 (promo CD)-J
22	24	13	MONEY CITY MANIACS Sloan - Navy Blues Murder 36 (promo CD)-J
23	27	5	TEARIN' UP MY HEART N Sync - N Sync RCA 74321 (promo CD)-N
24	28	6	SINCE WHEN 54/40 - Title-track Columbia 80336 (comp 074)-H
25	21	26	SEX AND CANDY Marcy Playground - Marcy Playground Capitol 53569 (Pro CD)-F
26	23	12	DON'T DRINK THE WATER Dave Matthews Band - Before These Crowded... RCA 67660 (comp 38)-N
27	30	12	AND THE SONG GOES (DOO DIT) Code 5 - N/A Popular N/A (comp 357)-P
28	22	8	KIND & GENEROUS Natalie Merchant - Ophelia Elektra 62196 (promo CD)-P
29	31	9	OOH LA LA Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys Warner Bros. 46792 (comp 360)-P
30	26	13	ANYTIME Brian McKnight - Anytime A&M 314 536 215 (promo CD)-Q
31	29	11	BREAK ME SHAKE ME Savage Garden - Savage Garden Columbia 67954 (comp 072)-H
32	38	6	IF I COULD Jooe - Truth Popular 2322 (comp 356)-P
33	34	7	AVA ADORE Smashing Pumpkins - Adore Virgin 45879 (comp 11)-F
34	32	14	I'M READY Bryan Adams - Bryan Adams Unplugged A&M 314 454 0831 (promo CD)-Q
35	33	22	EVERYWHERE Bran Van 3000 - Glee Audio Gram 10105 (CD Track)-Select
36	49	6	FRIEND OF MINE Barstool Prophets - Last Of The Big Game Hunters Mercury 314 518 970 (comp 545)-Q
37	35	15	LUCKY MAN The Verve - Urban Hymns Virgin 44913 (CD track)-F
38	37	14	LOVE, PAIN AND THE WHOLE... Amy Sky - Burnt By The Sun Iron Music 51027 (promo CD)-N
39	51	5	CRUEL SUMMER Ace Of Base - Cruel Summer Arista 1921 (promo CD)-N
40	36	21	ALL MY LIFE K-Ci & JoJo - Love Always MCA 11613 (promo CD)-J
41	58	5	ANY DAY NOW The Watchmen - Silent Radar EMI 59031 (promo CD)-F
42	39	22	I WANT YOU BACK N Sync - N Sync RCA 74321 57189 (CD Track)-N
43	52	4	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR Love Inc. - Love Inc. Vik/BMG 59031 (promo CD)-N
44	40	18	DO YOU REALLY WANT ME Robyn - Robyn Is Here Arista 67477 (promo CD)-N
45	42	22	BROKEN BONES Love Inc. - Much Dance '97 Mercury 51559 (CD Track)-Q
46	53	6	INTO YOU 3 Deep - Title Track Beat Factory 08012 (comp 11)-F
47	66	4	IMMORTALITY Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love Columbia 68861 (comp 075)-H
48	47	31	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY Savage Garden - Savage Garden Columbia 67954 (CD Track)-H
49	50	21	FROZEN Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick 46847 (promo CD)-F
50	43	14	FALLING Bruce Guthro - Of Your Son EMI 571752 (Promo CD)-F
51	41	19	IT'S UP TO YOU The Tuesdays - Self-titled Arista 19001 (promo CD)-N
52	45	10	MY ALL Mariah Carey - Butterfly Columbia 67835 (comp 072)-H
53	44	11	DREAMS The Corrs - Talk On Corners Atlantic 83106 (comp 353)-P
54	48	17	FOREST FIRE David Usher - Little Songs EMI 231152 (promo CD)-F
55	70	3	BLOWN WIDE OPEN Big Wreck - In Loving Memory Of... WEA 83032 (comp 364)-N
56	54	18	ONE BELIEF AWAY Bonnie Raitt - Fundamental EMI 563972 (promo CD)-F
57	56	9	LET'S SHOUT (BABY WORK IT OUT) Colin James - Colin James & The Little Big Band II WEA 23010 (promo CD)-P
58	63	4	STOP Meredith Brooks - Burning The Edges Capitol 36919 (comp 9)-F
59	74	8	APPARITIONS Matthew Good Band - Underdogs A&M 280 994 001 (promo CD)-Q
60	46	11	I KNOW YOU Jann Arden - Happy? A&M 314 540 789 (Promo CD)-Q
61	79	6	YOU WANT MORE Holly Cole - Dear Dark Heart Alert 615 281 034 (promo CD)-Q
62	55	23	MY FATHERS EYES Eric Clapton - Pilgram Reprise 46577 (promo CD)-P
63	59	17	ME Paula Cole - This Fire Warner Bros. 46424 (comp 349)-P
64	57	16	LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT Liss Loeb - Firecracker Geffen 25141 (CD Track)-J
65	89	3	SUMMER LONG Emm Gryner - Public Mercury 314 558 460 (promo CD)-Q
66	60	29	KISS THE RAIN Billie Meyers - Growing Pains Universal 53100 (promo CD)-J
67	75	3	GO DEEP Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope Virgin 44762 (promo CD)-F
68	61	10	U.F.O Holly McNarland - Stuff Universal 53075 (promo CD)-J
69	97	2	CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOU BABY Smash Mouth - Fush Yu Mang Interscope 90142 (promo CD)-J
70	62	13	THREE SEEDS The New Mearies - Three Seeds Virgin 53443 (promo CD)-F
71	68	28	TIME OF YOUR LIFE Green Day - Nimrod Warner 46794 (CD Track)-P
72	73	33	3 AM Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava/Atlantic 92721 (CD Track)-P
73	88	3	WE COME TO PARTY N-Tyce - All Day Every Day Columbia 41169 (June 075)-H
74	64	18	I GET LONELY Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope Virgin 44762 (CD Track)-F
75	67	15	THAT SONG Big Wreck - In Loving Memory Of... Atlantic 83032 (comp 350)-P
76	69	16	THE GAME Wide Mouth Mason - Wide Mouth Mason Warner Bros. 17328 (CD Track)-P
77	65	21	TURN BACK TIME Aqua - Aquarium Universal 6075 (promo CD)-J
78	71	17	HANDS Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rocks And Stones Columbia 67926 (promo CD)-H
79	72	14	OOH IT'S KINDA CRAZY Indecision - Massive Dance Hits Vol. 3 Popular 3334 (pro single)-P
80	92	2	WISHING I WAS THERE Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle RCA 67364 (promo single)-N
81	76	8	MILES FROM OUR HOME Cowboy Junkies - Miles From Our Home Geffen 25201 (promo CD)-J
82	96	2	IT'S JUST MY LUCK V.I.P. - Do You Think You're Ready Popular Records 3252 (CD track)-P
83	80	14	LIKE I LOVE YOU V.I.P. - Behind The Eyes A&M 314 540 760 (comp 030298)-Q
84	77	10	FIRE IN THE HOLE Van Halen - 3 Warner 46662 (promo CD)-P
85	94	2	THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back BMG 41617 (comp 41)-N
86	81	25	AMNESIA Chumbawamba - Tubthumper Universal 53099 (CD Track)-J
87	78	22	DESIRE Sass Jordan - The Present Aquarius 6075 (CD Track)-F
88	NEW		STAY (WASTING TIME) Dave Matthews Band - Before These Crowded... RCA 65515 (promo CD)-N
89	82	16	NOTHING ON ME Shawn Colvin - A Few Small Repairs Columbia 67119 (CD Track)-H
90	83	28	THE MUMMER'S DANCE Loreena McKennitt - Book Of Secrets Quinlan Road - 19404 (comp 344)-P
91	90	20	WEIRD Hanson - Middle Of Nowhere Mercury 314 534 615 CD Track)-Q
92	NEW		MISSING YOU Mary J. Blige - The Tour Universal 11848 (promo CD)-J
93	NEW		INTERGALACTIC Beastie Boys - Hello Nasty EMI 37716 (comp 13)-F
94	91	20	ALL I HAVE TO GIVE Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back BMG 41617 (comp 33)-N
95	85	26	MY HEART WILL GO ON Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love 550 Music/Sony 68861-H
96	84	32	TOGETHER AGAIN Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope Virgin 44762 (CD Track)-F
97	86	32	BITTER SWEET SYMPHONY The Verve - Urban Hymns Virgin 44913 (CD Track)-F
98	87	7	HOME Sean Lennon - In To The Sun Grand Royal 94551 (promo CD)-F
99	93	36	SWEET SURRENDER Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Nettwerk 39708 (Promo CD)-F
100	95	13	MOST HIGH Jimmy Page & Robert Plant - Walking Into Clarksdale Warner 83092 (promo CD)-P

MMS eyes majors as potential customers

Having built Music Manufacturing Services into a viable and structurally-sound service vehicle to Canadian independents, Lindsay Gillespie, who launched MMS in 1988, has set his sights on the majors.

Gillespie cautions, "The big CD replicators need not worry. We know our place in the food chain and pressing massive quantities of discs for the majors isn't it. But there are a lot of things that we do for indie artists that we can do for the major labels to."

When the record industry shot itself in the foot, prematurely phasing out vinyl product in favour of the compact disc, Gillespie revealed his visionary ingenuity when, in 1996 he launched The Vinyl Factory with partner Jack Hawthorne (RPM - Nov. 25/96). He relentlessly ferreted out abandoned vinyl presses, a couple he even found in a cornfield in Nebraska, restoring them to workable condition. He also worked out a long-term supply agreement with Kaizer for black and various coloured vinyl compound. It was a given that vinyl was still important from a "speciality" standpoint, and Gillespie parlayed his new endeavour into a financial coup. "We have proven that we can meet the expectations of the labels regarding service, price and quality," says Gillespie. "Now we want to let them know what else we can do for them."

Gillespie is referring to small quantity CD duplication. MMS can now duplicate CDs in house

and print four colours directly onto the CD. Boasting no minimum quantity and a fast 24 hour turnaround availability, the discs are a boon for promotional and marketing purposes and meet A&R and publishing requirements. Gillespie is quick to point out, "For all the changes in music technology, some of the industry is still selling music using muddy sounding, nth generation advance cassettes with typewritten labels. Now in less time, we can provide good looking CD copies. And for promo servicing, why press hundreds of copies for the handful of radio stations that will use it?"

With a fully equipped design studio, film

output facilities and a new digital editing and mastering studio, Gillespie is confident his company can provide a full range of pre-manufacturing services to majors and indies alike. "We've been doing this for indie artists and labels since day one, and, quite frankly, we're good at it. Plus, because we do it all day long, we are very cost effective."

Gillespie and his creative and marketing team comprising Aaron Zon, who is vice-president of sales, and consultant Ted Southam, are embarking on an extensive marketing and sales campaign to alert the industry at large as to the services and products they offer. An attractive four-colour 16-page brochure is available by calling 416-364-1943 or fax 416-364-3616.

SGAE's Eduardo Bautista MIDEM's Man of Year

The highlight of the second edition of the MIDEM Latin America and Caribbean conference will be the awarding of the Nesuhi Ertegun Man of the Year trophy to Eduardo Bautista, president and managing director of the Spanish Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers (SGAE).

The award which recognizes "a great personality of the international music industry for their lifelong achievement," was created in 1989 by Xavier Roy, chief executive of the Reed MIDEM Organization.

The first recipient of the trophy was the late

Nesuhi Ertegun, president of the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) for whom the trophy was named, followed in 1990 by Quincy Jones; Jan Timmer, president of Phillips, in 1991; Jean-Loup Tournier, chairman of the board of SACEM (the French collecting right's society) in 1993; Arista president Clive Davis in 1995; and last year, Ahmet Ertegun, founder of Atlantic Records and brother of Nesuhi.

The conference is being held in Miami Beach (Aug. 25-28). Roy will present the trophy to Bautista at a dinner on Aug. 24

Classical Kids celebrates a new generation

The Children's Group, a leader in presenting classical music for children, enters a new generation of classical music for children with the release of Mozart's Magnificent Voyage. The release is the eighth in the best-selling Classical Kids series and heralds the re-release of the entire collection with a new look "for a new generation of children."

Beth Davey, publicity and promotion coordinator of The Children's Group, points out that while recent studies proving the correlation between classical music and the creative and intellectual development of children have focused national attention on the subject, "Susan Hammond's Classical Kids has been presenting the works of the great composers to children for a decade."

Davey goes on to point out that more than 10

years ago, Hammond, a former concert pianist, music teacher and mother of two, noticed how youngsters responded to classical music. "She saw how it touched their hearts, their imaginations and their spirits, yet she recognized a void of recordings presenting a wide range of classics for children. By adding the magical effects of literature she found a common meeting ground for children and classical music. Classical Kids was born."

The Classical Kids series has earned a number of awards. Hammond herself was awarded the Order of Canada for her contribution to the arts. Sales for the series are in excess of two million copies in North America.

For more information visit The Children's Group online at <http://www.childrensgroup.com>

David Lee Roth signs with Velvel Canada

Velvel Music Group, Canada has acquired the rights to David Lee Roth's latest album, DLR Band, for Canada. The album is expected to be in stores Aug. 4 with distribution by EMI Canada.

Derrick Ross, general manager of Velvel Canada, was obviously pleased with the acquisition. "We feel very strongly that David and the DLR Band CD will add an immeasurable presence to the label in Canada."

Slam Dunk, was taken as the first single and Relentless, the follow-up goes to radio the end of July.



Spice Girls get intimate and interactive with more than five thousand of their closest friends who brought traffic to a standstill in front of MuchMusic studios on July 12. (photo by Barry Roden)



EMI Music Canada's Anastasia Saradoc and Nicole Gomez with Moist's David Usher and Paul Wilcox at Molson Park in Barrie after the band's performance at Canada Day Edgefest and interview on 102.1 The Edge.

WALT SAYS . . . !



with Elvira Capreese

100% chez nous??? The Molson Brewery, which originated in Montreal before the turn of the century, has bought back its 100% Canadian identity, having acquired the 50% of the shares it had sold to Foster's an Australian brewery. Molson or Molson's as we knew it during the heady and friendly days of Montreal, was always considered a major French Canadian entity, so it's not really a cause for alarm that they've replaced their "100% Canadian" ads in Quebec with "100% chez nous" which, roughly translated, comes out 100% ours. They do have a Molson Canadian beer, but I'm not sure if it's available in Quebec, which would be a cause for alarm. (EC: *It's worth a trip to Montreal to find out!!!*) Or just rename it "nous"!!!

Slowpayer!!! He's made a zillion dollars selling records, but his new name is "slowpayer". While he can't pay the big guys fast enough, it seems that the little guys and the Cancon guys are left waiting...sometimes at the cost of Cancon. Just a few less bows and a speedup in the accounts payable department and he may become a hero again!!! (EC: *Name him! Name him!!!*) Never kick an old man when he's . . . !

SK misses his babysitter!!! Having everything done for him when he was the big honcho and never EVER reading instructions . . . SK set out on his first retirement project . . . mowing the back forty on his John Deer ride'm mower. After going the back 'n forth and round 'n round thing for an hour and a half, he suddenly realized he hadn't put the blade down. Not wanting to go through it again, he called in the sheep, but the good looking ones refused to do the job. And with SK not being the firing kind, I'll bet they still have freeloading status down on the farm! (EC: *The sheep???*)

On guard for us??? David Crane, writing in the Toronto Star (July 4), ironically on America's birthday, has an eye-opener of a column that should

Garry Newman to CEO Warner Music Canada

Jim Caradine, Executive Vice President of Warner Music International (WMI) has named Garry Newman as Chief Executive Officer of Warner Music Canada in addition to his current position of President, effective immediately.

Newman was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of Warner Music Canada in January 1998, succeeding Stan Kulin who was named the first-ever Chairman of WMI's Canadian affiliate. Kulin's retirement in June of this year led to the announcement of Newman's appointment.

Newman joined Warner Music Canada as Vice President of Sales in 1982. He was appointed Senior Vice President and Managing Director, US Division in 1989 when Warner Music Canada introduced the dual US Repertoire and Domestic & International Repertoire Divisions.

be select reading for our parliamentarians, and maybe even our senators. Crane points out, and rightly so, that Canada, among other countries, "legitimately fears that their cultural identity and values will be overwhelmed by the commercial power of giant American conglomerates." Pretty strong stuff. And get this; "Since money often drives U.S. political priorities, it's not surprising to see successive U.S. administrations aggressively attack policies that other countries, including Canada, pursue to preserve or enhance their own cultural identities." (EC: *Quebec???*) He furthers that Canada's attempts to retain our cultural identity isn't to suggest that U.S. or other foreign culture "is blocked from entry into Canada. It's quite the contrary, as our radio and TV stations, movie theatres, bookstores and magazine stands all show." He would like to see Canada "stand firm" on its efforts to promote "Canadian ideas and entertainment," which would be easier, he suggests "if we can find allies at the table when trade and investment negotiations take place." (EC: *A mouse that roared???*) And Disney also controls the RCMP!

Old hat act!!! New country is becoming old hat! Seems the spin on the hype is wearing down and the ratings are starting to indicate that maybe it's time for a change! A change! Who said format??? I predict a new country sound called "real country" and it will be directed at the listeners who love country!!! (EC: *Do you know something???*) You know I don't know anything! I just know! (EC: *You know, I'd like to hear some Roy Rogers and things like that!!!*) So would I!

Ovitz??? After mentioning here a few weeks ago the interesting scenario building within the Livent organization and how the book on Michael Ovitz would explain this power broker's modus operandi, the search was on. Bookstores, those I checked, didn't stock it and the remainder bins didn't help either. To the rescue . . . Ottawa showbiz lawyer D'Arcy Barrett who couriered a copy of the book to me. Written by Robert Slater, Ovitz: The Inside Story of Hollywood's most controversial power broker, is a must read for anyone in the entertainment business, no matter what their cultural background might be. This is a hang-by-your-nails type of book, and it's not a condemnation of Ovitz. (EC: *There's more???*)

About the biz!! The author concentrates more on Ovitz the agent than his more newsworthy accomplishments cum failures. However, regarding his controversial \$128 million just-go-away present from Disney, Ovitz is quoted by Slater as saying, "I just made a smart deal for myself. I find the whole thing embarrassing. But what am I going to do about it? This is America. This isn't the Soviet Union. It's the supply-and-demand of the marketplace. They (Disney) had a need for me. I made a deal. A part of the deal was that if I left, that's what I would get paid. They took a risk. I took a risk. It's part of life in a free marketplace. They (his critics) should quit whining about it. It's the way it is. If a commodity trader makes a killing in the currency market, when George Soros (the Wall Street investor) made a billion dollars by betting on the pound, is that a crime? No, he was just smarter. If an actor gets \$20 million and the movie fails, that's life. They (again, his critics) said I failed, and I got paid for the failure. Great. I don't think I failed, because I never got the chance to get started. It's just the way it is. I never look back. People can say whatever they want. It's been that way my entire

life." Now, there's a real power broker! It's a great read. Buy one if you can find a store that stocks it. And keep your eye on Livent. (EC: *Toronto or New York???*)

Country with class!!! Had the opportunity to join a very small and select group (EC: *Small and select . . . you say!!!*) of country people for a meet and greet Deana Carter reception at Toronto's Top of the Senator. It was a comfortable feeling, another classy EMI affair. There were still those who like to talk loudly while the artist is performing. In this case, Deana didn't perform. She introduced about six tracks, explaining their structural makeup and philosophising on country, mesmerizing the audience. With the first track, there was that noise. Showing her class and professionalism, Deana gently chided the group with "I don't expect you to be all that quiet, but the lyrics are so special I would really like you to enjoy them with me." End of the noise . . . and the beginning of a very intimate evening. (EC: *I like the "small and select" bit!!!*)

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Commitment - LeAnn Rimes
I Can Still Feel... - Collin Raye
I Do (Cherish You) - Mark Willis
If You... - Reba w/Brooks & Dunn
The Shoes... - Clint Black
This Kiss - Faith Hill



PETE WALKER
HOW LONG GONE
Brooks & Dunn

I Can Still Feel You - Collin Raye
If... - Reba w/Brooks & Dunn
A Man Holdin' On - Ty Herndon
I Do (Cherish You) - Mark Willis
The Shoes Your... - Clint Black
Now That I Found... - Terri Clark
Cried All The Way... - Jamie Warren
Commitment - LeAnn Rimes
That's Why I'm Here - Kenny Chesney
I Just Want To Dance... - George Strait



KRISTY KNIGHT
ONCE & A WHILE
Dishwalla

Space Lord - Monster Magnet
The Down Town - Days Of The New
My Own Prison - Creed
Shining In The... - Page & Plant
My Song - Jerry Cantrell
Poets - The Tragically Hip
Shimmer - Fuel
Since When - 54-40
It's Alright - Candelbox
Iris - Goo Goo Dolls



KATH THOMPSON
OH WHAT A FEELING
Junkhouse

Poets - The Tragically Hip
Ava Adore - The Smashing Pumpkins
Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
Heroes - The Wallflowers
Lucky Man - The Verve
I Lie In The Bed - Brother Kane
The Way - Fastball
Since When - 54-40
Don't Drink... - Dave Matthews Band
I Don't Want To Miss... - Aerosmith



WALTER PLOEGMAN
CRUEL SUMMER
Ace Of Base

Adia - Sarah McLachlan
Torn - Natalie Imbruglia
Ooh La La - Rod Stewart
You're Still... - Shania Twain
Looking Through... - LeAnn Rimes
My All - Mariah Carey
Like I Love You - Amy Grant
Recover Your Soul - Elton John
My Fathers Eyes - Eric Clapton
Searchin' My Soul - Vonda Sheppard



DARRYL ADAMS
DREAMS
The Corrs

Ooh La La - Rod Stewart
One Belief Away - Bonnie Raitt
All Roads... - Chicago
Heavens What I - Gloria Estefan
Time - Lionel Richie
Torn - Natalie Imbruglia
Safe Place From - Michael Bolton
I Honestly... - Olivia Newton John
Stop - Spice Girls
Searchin' My Soul - Vonda Sheppard



KIM LACROIX
26 CENTS
The Wilkinson

High On Love - Patty Loveless
All For A Loveless... - Steve Bell
How Do You Sleep... - Wade Hayes
Faith - Big House
Over My Shoulder - John Berry
Whoever... - Stephanie Beaumont
Holes In The Floor... - Steve Wariner
Road Trippin' - Steve Wariner
Chances Are - B. Seger w/M. McBride
You're Gone - Diamond Rio



MITCH BELANGER
FIRE ESCAPE
Fastball

Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
Heroes - The Wallflowers
The Way - Fastball
I Don't Want To Miss... - Aerosmith
Torn - Natalie Imbruglia
Cigarettes & Alcohol - Rod Stewart
Wishlist - Pearl Jam
Kind & Generous - Natalie Merchant
Closing Time - Semisonic
Poets - The Tragically Hip



WAYNE DESCHOVER
SWAY
Bic Runga

Since When - 54-40
Never Ever - All Saints
Anytime - Brian McKnight
I'm Ready - Bryan Adams
Ray Of Light - Madonna
I Don't Want... - Aerosmith
Miles From Our... - Cowboy Junkies
I Know You - Jann Arden
Stop - Spice Girls
Real World - Matchbox 20

KIRK MACKINNON
CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOU BABY
Smash Mouth

Torn - Natalie Imbruglia
The Way - Fastball
Adia - Sarah McLachlan
Real World - Matchbox 20
Ray Of Light - Madonna
Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
You're Still... - Shania Twain
Uninvited - Alanis Morissette
Searchin' My... - Vonda Sheppard
Kind & Generous - Natalie Merchant



JOHN CHATWOOD
HOW LONG GONE
Brooks & Dunn

Yeah! - Paul Brandt
How Do I Let Go - Lisa Brokop
Famous First Words - Gil Grand
If You Could... - Duane Steele
From This... - S. Twain w/B. White
Cried All The... - Jamie Warren
Wildest Dreams - Hawg Wilde
Womans Work - Tracey Brown
Whoever... - Stephanie Beaumont
The Shoes Your... - Clint Black



PAUL FERGUSON
STAY
Dave Matthews Band

Real World - Matchbox 20
The Way - Fastball
Torn - Natalie Imbruglia
Searchin' My Soul - Vonda Sheppard
She Will Have... - Neil Finn
Cigarettes & Alcohol - Rod Stewart
Out Of Control - Rolling Stones
Cry - Philosopher Kings
Closing Time - Semisonic
Sunshower - Chris Cornell



DIANE DeNIRO
WISHING I WAS THERE
Natalie Imbruglia

Kind & Generous - Natalie Merchant
Uninvited - Alanis Morissette
Adia - Sarah McLachlan
Real World - Matchbox 20
When I Fall - Barenaked Ladies
Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
Torn - Natalie Imbruglia
Time Of Your Life - Green Day
As Is - Ani DiFranco
The Way - Fastball



DERM CRANDUFF
RADIO 101
Beverly Mahood

There's Your... - Dixie Chicks
The Other Side - Mindy McCready
Happy Girl - Martina McBride
The Shoes Your... - Clint Black
I Said A Prayer - Pam Tillis
If... - Reba w/Brooks & Dunn
Time On My Hands - Deryl Dodd
Now That I Found... - Terri Clark
Do The Math - George Fox
Things Change - Dwight Yoakam

CRAIG JAMES
CRUEL SUMMER
Ace Of Base

Dreams - The Corrs
Looking Through... - LeAnn Rimes
Tonight - Joe Cocker
Your Imagination - Brian Wilson
Immortality - Celine Dion w/Bee Gees
The Blue Cafe - Chris Rea
Heavens What I... - Gloria Estefan
Ooh La La - Rod Stewart
I'll Be There... - The Moffatts
Never Ever - All Saints



JAMES RICHARDS
COWBOY UP
Reese Klaiber

High On Love - Patty Loveless
I'm Alright - Jo Dee Messina
To Make You Feel... - Garth Brooks
Cover You In... - John M. Montgomery
I Said A Prayer - Pam Tillis
Somebody To Love - Suzy Bogguss
True - George Strait
26 Cents - The Wilkinson
Happy Girl - Martina McBride
If You Ever... - Vince Gill



JIM SCANLON
WHAT KIND OF LOVE ARE YOU ON?
Aerosmith

Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
The Downtown - Days Of The New
Since When - 54-40
Poets - The Tragically Hip
Ava Adore - The Smashing Pumpkins
Shining The Light - Page & Plant
I Don't Want to... - Aerosmith
I Will Still Be... - Soul Asylum
Someday... - Kenny Wayne Sheppard
Shimmer - Fuel



TED BRADFORD
CRUSH
Jennifer Page

Torn - Natalie Imbruglia
The Way - Fastball
Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
Uninvited - Alanis Morissette
Adia - Sarah McLachlan
Real World - Matchbox 20
You're Still... - Shania Twain
I Don't Want To... - Aerosmith
All My Life - K-Ci & JoJo
Sex & Candy - Marcy Playground



MARK ANDERSON
PILGRIM
Eric Clapton

I Don't Want To... - Aerosmith
Uninvited - Alanis Morissette
Torn - Natalie Imbruglia
You're Still The... - Shania Twain
Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
Real World - Matchbox 20
The Way - Fastball
Adia - Sarah McLachlan
Too Close - Next
Can't Get Enough... - Smash Mouth

BRUCE LEPERRE
I'LL GO ON LOVING YOU
Alan Jackson

Now That I Found... - Terri Clark
I Can Still Feel... - Collin Raye
From This Moment... - Shania Twain
The Shoes You're... - Clint Black
To Make You Feel... - Garth Brooks
How Do I Let Go - Lisa Brokop
That's Why I'm Here - Kenny Chesney
There's Your Trouble - Dixie Chicks
Baby - Trisha Yearwood
If... - Reba w/Brooks & Dunn



RICK FLEMING
HOW LONG GONE
Brooks & Dunn

Commitment - LeAnn Rimes
A Man Holding On - Ty Herndon
I Can Still Feel... - Collin Raye
I Do (Cherish You) - Mark Willis
That's Why I'm Here - Kenny Chesney
If... - Reba w/Brooks & Dunn
It Would Be You - Gary Allan
The Shoes Your... - Clint Black
Minute & A Half - Chris Cummings
Cried All The Way... - Jamie Warren



MITCH BELANGER
HIGH ON LOVE
Patty Loveless

There Goes My... - Trish Yearwood
Now That I Found... - Terri Clark
I Do (Cherish You) - Mark Willis
The Shoes You're... - Clint Black
I Said A Prayer - Pam Tillis
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There's Your... - Dixie Chicks
I Might Even Quit... - Mark Chesnut



DAVE McLAUGHLIN
EVERYTHING'S CHANGED
Lonestar

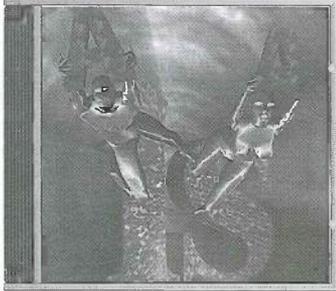
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BRIAN ELLIS
FIRE ESCAPE
Fastball

Poets - The Tragically Hip
Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
Closing Time - Semisonic
Heroes - The Wallflowers
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Since When - 54-40
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Let's Shout - Colin James
Cigarettes & Alcohol - Rod Stewart
I Don't Want To... - Aerosmith

New Releases



A IS A - Pop
Thinking Chair
Loggerhead 76974 2167-Q

Loggerhead Records has turned its sights on something a little less risky when it comes to their newest act, A Is A, which you will remember from a nicely received release party a month back. The band has a somewhat complicated structure, and includes Bruce and Gary Mofett on drums and guitar/production respectively, bassist Stan Miczek and the band's creative center, vocalist Karen Holley and guitarist Mark Delahantey. The committee pursues a mainstream pop sound that relies on Holley's vocals for weight and everyone else to achieve a crisp -- if standard -- contemporary groove. Crystal clarity is realised on What Kind Of A World, You Don't Love Me and the single Make Up Your Mind. The remainder veers into some pretty untouchable territory, reminiscent of pop radio going some fifteen years back as well as rock and roll margarine on Now And Then Girl and Price Of A Kiss. All things told, A Is A -- who take their name from a metaphysical principle after Aristotle -- will find their main battle on radio, where chances of breakthrough are high with the requisite promo power. Lots of CanCon and a steady build from a great label team might put A Is A somewhere in the midst of the spotlight for upcoming and outstanding in 1998. Check it out. -RG

ARMAGEDDON O.S.T. - Pop/Rock
Various Artists
Sony Music Soundtrax 69440-H

When will Hollywood execs ever learn? Disaster flicks, once the rage, are now returned in an era oversaturated by special effects technicians, who should now be among the richest people in the world the way they get employed by Tinsel Town. The ominous sounding Armageddon is hardly that, better described as a vehicle for the hard-hat shoot 'em up politics of Bruce Willis, the entertainment world's no nonsense man and every urban cowboy's excuse to beat the shit out of his neighbour. In the background, music directors have summoned the spirit (if not the



glittering carcasses) of Aerosmith, ZZ Top and Journey intertwined with material from Jon Bon Jovi, Shawn Colvin, Patty Smyth, Chantal Kreviazuk and Our Lady Peace. It's not the kind of effort that translates the heap of eye candy on the screen into a decent set of headphones, even if producers have laced the tunes with some dialogue from Liv Tyler and Ben Affleck. If only the special effects could somehow be put into the music... now, there would be a soundtrack. -RG

RINGO STARR - Pop
Vertical Man
Mercury 314-558-598-Q

Reminiscent of the familiar sound of the English foursome of past, Ringo Starr in his first Mercury project has packed his album full of huge names, names like ex-band member Paul McCartney, former Eagle Joe Walsh, Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, Tom Petty, Alanis Morissette and Scott Weiland. The Starr that most people remember can still hear him today with his peace filled songs that convey a



vibrant story and/or message. The first single, La De Da, is a track that in the truest sense makes you take the rough things in life as smoothly as possible. Mark Hudson would appear to be the second most important person in the project. He was involved in the production of the album, the penning of 11 songs and playing on all 13 tracks. The possible hidden message in the name of the CD, Vertical Man, is that after all these years Starr is still amazingly standing upright and planted firmly on two feet. -JI



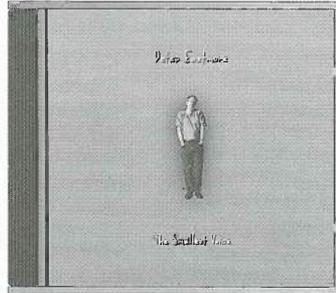
CHRIS LEDOUX - Country
One Road Man
Capitol-7243-8-21942-F

LeDoux has never really hit home on this side of the border, but this time he could have a hook. The hook is a cover of Tom Cochrane's Life Is A Highway with an interesting country spin. LeDoux had heard the song on the radio and immediately fell in love with it. The seasoned rodeo rider says "I love road songs and that one cooks." So, obviously this is a key track. And so is his cover of Bon Jovi's Bang A Drum, with a little vocal assist from the popular rocker. So, if you're looking for a couple of alternative/new country tracks, try these on. LeDoux has a vocal smoothness that adds credibility to his song message, and a persuasive projection attitude that brings that message home. Try on Old Slew Foot, a duet with his cousin Billy Bob Shane, and Borderline with Willie Nelson adding his "signature gut string". And don't overlook the Charlie Daniels penning of Caballo Diablo with Daniels beefing up the vocals. Runaway Love, written by Michael Caruso, Dennis Matkosky and Tamara Champlin, has been taken as the first single.

By the way, it's rare to hear a juice harp, but there it is as perfected by Scot Mery. The album was produced by Trey Bruce. -WG

PETER EASTMURE - Roots/Folk/Pop
The Smallest Voice
Pye-001

It's rare when an artist can capture the essence of country, roots, folk and pop and author all the music as well. Eastmure has a gentle, lingering and lilting vocal appeal that brings this potpourri of all the more interesting music genres into a complete package of entertainment, and with a touch of the Celtic to boot. Great stuff. Take your pick. Score this one eleven out of eleven, meaning there isn't a clunker in the bunch. However, Long Night's Journey, Cowgirl's Dream (the first two singles), God Love A Dreamer and Along The Hillside just might have a bit of an edge over the others. But don't overlook Janey, a left-fielder if there ever was one. Produced by Eastmure and recorded at Toronto's Orchard Studio. The session players give just the right professional space to Eastmure's vocals,



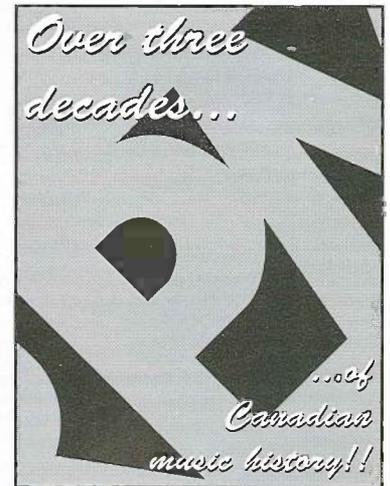
further enhancing the production. So, hats off to John Switzer, Al Cross, Wendell Ferguson, Kirk Elliot, Rebecca Campbell, Evelyn Datl, Jamie Snider and there are more. Very ear-catching inserts by mandolin, fiddle, accordion, wooden flute and tin whistle and uilleann pipes. Telephone/fax 416-656-6832. All tracks are full MAPL. -WG

KEVIN WAARA - Country/Pop
Horseplay
Rhythm Cat-21007

Thunder Bay resident and veteran country/pop artist Kevin Waara has an interesting "time capsule" here and he presents it in a very lush info-pack that takes us back to 1964 right through to his prime in 1984. Waara is not your usual run-of-the-mill flashback artist. He has adopted a comfortable vocal niche that adds substance and a touch of melancholy that puts



his professionalism front and centre. Baby That's All Right, a song he wrote with Paul Luma and Dennis Perron, has been taken as the first single, a good door-opener. There are some songs better than others, but for the most part, Waara has laid out a structurally-sound clutch of impressive radio friendly tracks. These include Texas Two Step, If I Could Find The Words, and Back-Off Boogie, songs he wrote with producer Ken Moore and Glenn Niemi. The same trio also wrote There Ain't A Minute That Goes By, Waara's duet with Lisa Ewing, that could attract the ears of country music directors. The album was recorded at Thunder Bay's Barn Recording Studio with the exception of Baby That's All Right, which was recorded at Winnipeg's Channel Audio & Post Production. Mastering by Dave Steen and Andre Plante at Mainway Studios in Burlington, Ontario. All tracks are full MAPL. Contact 807-683-5627, fax 807-344-6848 or e-mail kwaara@baynet or check out his website (www.rhythmcat.baynet.net). -WG



ALBUM PICK

BEASTIE BOYS - Alternative
Hello Nasty
Capitol 37716-F

EMI has got the market covered on high aesthetic value as far as their roster is concerned. Radiohead's OK Computer might have been ignored by radio in Canada, but the album has got to be the ne plus ultra of artistic achievement in the contemporary pop world. And now there are two; the second released -- as you may have anticipated and expected -- from yesteryear's bad boy trio who taught us all how to stand up for our rights. Hello Nasty is the name of their pre-millennium incarnation, a smorgasbord of music from the last twenty years fused into a deconstructionist hip hop framework. Psychedelia (Remote Control), camp (Song For The Man) and just about everything else makes it onto this record, certainly the most comprehensive thing the Beastie's ever did without compromising their ability to hit listeners at a gut level. There are more than a few party anthems here, grown up a bit musically but just as irreverent as anything that went before. Our main praise, however, centres around the musical and conceptual ambition of the album (22 songs total) -- it's one of those things that can go terribly wrong in the hands of lesser artists. For the Beastie Boys, the result is nothing less than nasty. Single Intergalactic is already where you expect it to be. -RG



Emm Gryner goes Public

by Rod Gudino

It was two years ago that we met Emm Gryner, back when she was just freshly arrived from Forest, Ontario to try and break down the walls of the ever fortified Canadian music industry. Her ammo: a little album called *The Original Leap Year* that nevertheless packed a mighty wallop and broke her through in the end. She captured the ear of the important media (New Music included), which (for an independent artist), is tantamount to getting signed. That too, was not far away, especially after Mercury Records A&R in New York had a listen, filled out the necessary papers and had the young Gryner sign on the dotted line.

"It's been really good for me so far to be honest with you," says the diminutive singer/songwriter. "Mind you, there is an adjustment; you go from having control over every aspect of a project to inviting people to work on your music. I've been lucky though, everyone has been really helpful and we've been very proud of the results."

Gryner took the opportunity -- like any budding artist who is accepted into a home would have done -- but unlike her peers, Gryner opted to take her chance and run. Rather than release a string of low key records (as the label had initially planned), Gryner opted to work closely with her rep for one of the standout albums of the year. Released just two weeks ago, *Public* is Emm Gryner the way she would have liked to have sounded back when she only had a budget of \$1500.

"I could do the things I wanted to," she says; "when you're recording something with money from the bottom of your couch, you're limited. This was a chance for me to really use my imagination and record the songs the way I truly envisioned them."

To wit, she used a lot of different instruments that she'd never used before, like the mellotron, ended up playing lots of great basses that she hadn't played before and had a lot of fun to make the record. Because *Leap Year* was received so well by the Canadian and American industry that actually got a chance to hear it, Gryner and Mercury decided it would be pertinent to carry over some of the material, notably *89 Days of Alcatraz* and *Hello Aquarius*.

"*Leap Year* was very personal," she notes. "At the time I just made the kind of record I wanted to. I wouldn't say *Public* is less personal, though there were more people involved. But I retained creative control and I'm happy and they allowed me to do that on this record. Which is the way it should be."

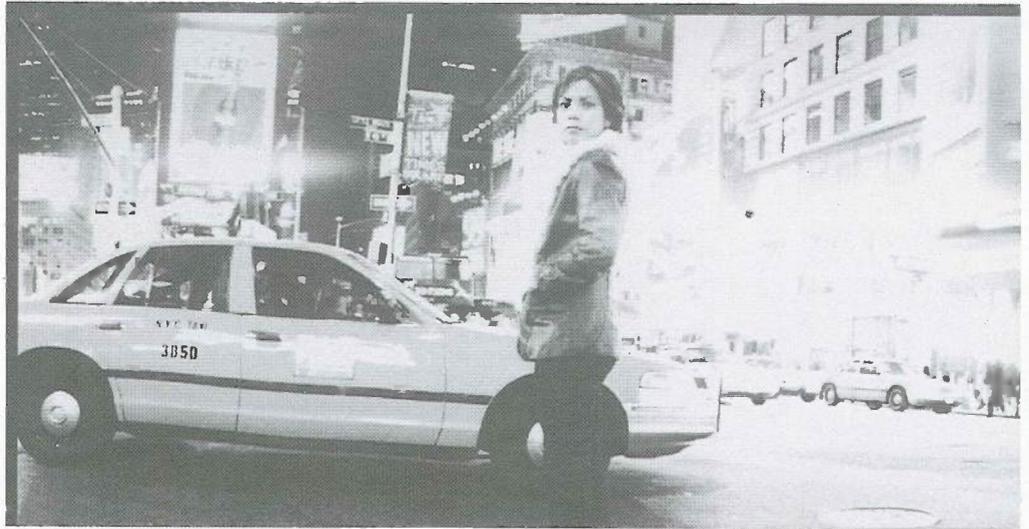
Part of that creative control is evident beyond the actual music, in the lyrics to be precise. As with *Leap Year*, Gryner evokes a highly personalised universe that thunders with the great themes of the everyday; stuff like relationships, pain and love.

"Love is something that all people identify with," she explains. "People think about they're personal relationships so much that it's something that they can relate to in a very intimate way. But you know, when people write love songs they tend to become lazy. There are only so many times that you can say 'you broke my heart' in a song; I admire people who put a twist on relationships, I hate mundane lyrics."

Public was recorded in the city of kings (London, England), which Gryner refers to as one of her favourite cities in the world. The history is certainly there, as is the bedrock of talent and contemporary urgency that has provided the setting for much of this century's great pop music. As for the effect of having recorded there, Gryner puts it best in her own words:

"One day Paul Weller -- who is one of my favourite musicians -- stumbled into the studio and unfortunately I was out and I missed him," she says wistfully. "But you know, it's one of those things that just wouldn't happen in Mississauga."

Point taken.



Beaches jazz festival turns ten years of age

One of the main musical and cultural events of Toronto is set for its tenth anniversary which will bring together amateur and professional jazz musicians and huge crowds of music lovers to gather in Toronto east. The tenth annual Beaches International Jazz Festival (July 23 - 26) will be getting a boost this week on a unique mile long StreetFest on Queen Street between (Woodbine Ave and Beech Avenue) with performances from over 40 bands who will perform nightly on selected street corners, balconies and rooftops.

On Saturday and Sunday (25 and 26), Master of Ceremonies and Musical Director Bill King will welcome both local and international artists to the Alex Christie Bandshell at Kew Gardens. Mainstage artists will include boogie/swing pianist Tyler Yarema, legendry band The Fabulous Thunderbirds and flamenco artist Jesse Cook as

well as Energia Latina, Nathan & The Zydeco Chas, New York Voices, Bill King Sextet, Brian Hughes, Phil Dwyer and Juice Loop Grove and Levon Ichkhanian. Other performances will also include Pickering Dixieland Jazz Band, The Steve Sherman Project, Abolengo, recent Warner Music signee Robert Michaels, Beshara, Brass Routes, The Fundamentals, Oscar Conch of Carriacou & Ron Rully, Aura Borealis, Ray Montford, Swing Shift, Enriquez, Hameed Shaqq, Giovanni Ruiz, Roger Scannura & Ritmo Flamenco, Pavlo, The Crocodiles, Gone Fission and Michael Kaeshammer.

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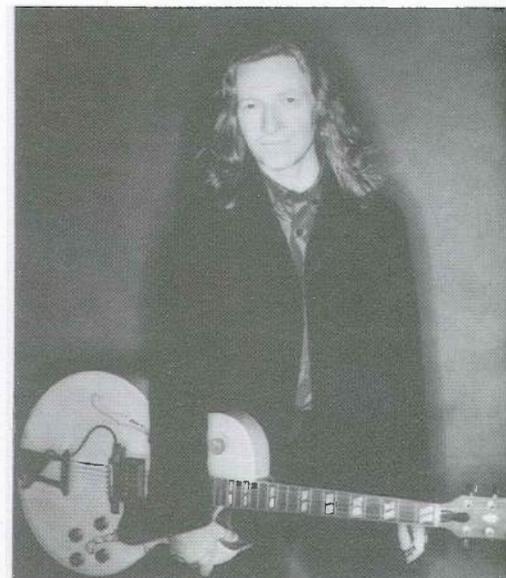
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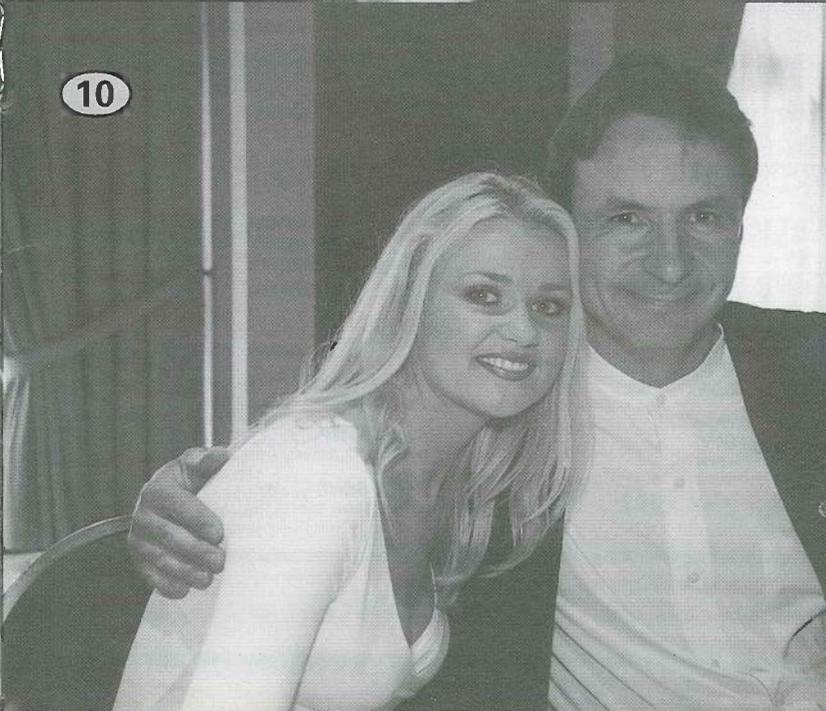
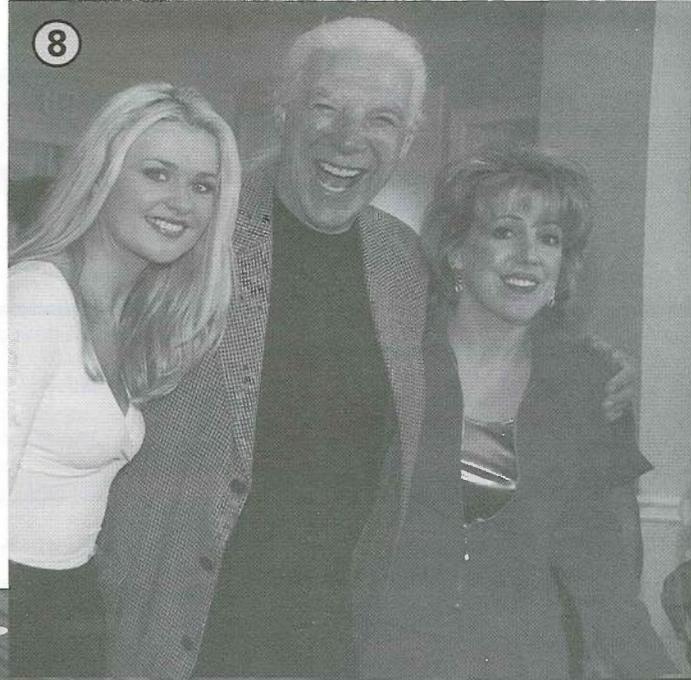
Brian Hughes



Variety Club salutes Big Country

1. The BMG staff were out in force.
2. HVG recording artist Lisa Erskine and Montana Sky's Tom Evans.
3. Lisa Erskine, Don Poulton on keys, guitarist Larry Smith and Peter Robertson on fiddle, gave of their time to entertain luncheon guests. The sound equipment was supplied by Long & McQuade.
4. Too Hip's Jamie Warren and CCMA board member Ted Southam.
5. A table of SFA Production staff.
6. New Monument recording artist Gil Grand drove in from Sudbury, Ontario to lend his talent to the Variety Club fundraiser.
7. The Warner Music staff enjoying the luncheon.
8. Beverley Mahood, Big Country founder Stan Klees and Shirley Myers.
9. A panoramic view of the beautiful Concert Hall of Toronto's Royal York Hotel .
10. Beverley Mahood with RDR's Joe Wood who made all the entertainment arrangements for the Variety Club luncheon.
11. Variety Club member Irene Bovaird, wife of Reg, shows off her winning ticket for the prize of 100 country CDs that were supplied by BMG Music, EMI Music, Sony Music, Universal Music and Warner Music.

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3	4	26	SPICE GIRLS Spice World (Virgin) 45111-F			
4	3	4	BRANDY Never Say Never (Atlantic) 63039-P			
5	6	26	AQUA Aquarium (MCA) 85020-J			
6	7	14	CITY OF ANGELS O.S.T. Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46867-P	MA	PL	
7	NEW		ARMAGEDDON O.S.T. Various Artists (Epic) 69440-H			
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12	12	2	COLIN JAMES Little Big Band II (WEA) 23010-P	MA	PL	
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34	37	6	HOPE FLOATS O.S.T. Various Artists (EMI) 93402-F			
35	22	26	TITANIC O.S.T. Various Artists (Sony) 63213-H			
36	28	4	NEW COUNTRY 5 Various Artists (WEA) 36524-P	MA	PL	
37	NEW		VA-PUNK-O-RAMA Vol.3-Punk-O-Rama (Epitaph) 86534-Sonic Unyon			
38	27	3	AWESOME SUMMER Various Artists (Polymedia) 314 565 045-Q	MA	PL	
39	36	3	FIRE IN THE KITCHEN Various Artists. (Unisphere) 63133-N	MA	PL	
40	35	26	THE VERVE Urban Hymns (Virgin) 44913-F			
41	38	26	MATCHBOX 20 Youself Or Someone Like You (Lava) 92721-P			
42	NEW		MAXWELL Embrya (Columbia) 68968-H			
43	42	3	LOVE INC. Love Inc. (Vik/BMG) 59031-N	MA	PL	
44	40	9	LEANN RIMES Sittin' On Top Of The World (Curb) 77901-F			
45	41	4	CHERRY POPPIN' DADDIES Zoot Suit Riot (Mojo) 53081-J			
46	53	10	SLOAN Navy Blues (Murder) 36-J			
47	44	3	CAN'T HARDLY WAIT O.S.T. Various Artists (Elektra) 62201-P			
48	47	9	LES COLOCS De Hors Novembre (Musi-Art)-Select	MA	PL	
49	39	14	FASTBALL All The Pain Money Can Buy (Hollywood) 621302-Q			
50	46	11	FAITH HILL Faith (Warner Bros.) 46790-P			
51	33	4	CLUB CUTZ 101 Various Artists (BMG) 56768-N	MA	PL	
52	70	2	DOCTOR DOLITTLE O.S.T. Various Artists (Atlantic) 83113-P			
53	61	26	CREED My Own Prison (Attic) 21500-J			
54	34	5	X FILES O.S.T. Various Artists (Elektra) 62200-P			
55	45	9	NOTRE DAME DE PARIS Various Artists (Select) 807-Select	MA	PL	
56	50	10	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Before These Crowded Streets (RCA) 67660-N			
57	55	10	LILITH FAIR Various Artists (Nettwerk) 30125-F	MA	PL	
58	51	26	BRYAN ADAMS Unplugged (A&M) 831197-Q	MA	PL	
59	72	2	MULAN O.S.T. Various Artists (Disney) 60631			
60	48	5	ROD STEWART When We Were The New Boys (Warner Bros.) 46792-			
61	43	6	GARTH BROOKS Garth Brooks Limited Box Series (Capitol) 94572-F			
62	56	17	BIG WRECK In Loving Memory Of (WEA) 83032-P			
63	77	26	DIANA KRALL Love Scenes (Impulse) 234-J	MA	PL	
64	62	7	SEMISONIC Feeling Strngely Fine (Universal) 11733-J			
65	57	7	SUPER HITS '98 Various Artists (Popular) 203235-P	MA	PL	
66	64	8	HANSON 3 Car Garage (Mercury) 558399-Q			
67	54	10	BIG PUNISHER Capitol Punishment (RCA) 57883-N			
68	NEW		BOB MARLEY Reggae Fever (Maca) 25434			
69	68	17	SARAH BRIGHTMAN Time To Say Goodbye (Arista) 56311-F			
70	49	4	THE MOFFATTS Chapter 1: A New Beginning (EMI) 95169-F	MA	PL	
71	52	15	COUNTRY HEAT 1998 Various Artists (Arista) 55772-N	MA	PL	
72	86	2	SUNJAMMIN' 98 Various Artists (Sony Music) 24042-H	MA	PL	
73	76	26	GARTH BROOKS Sevens (EMI) 56599-F			
74	58	17	ERIC CLAPTON Pilgrim (Reprise) 46577-P			
75	59	17	THE FULL MONTY O.S.T. Various Artists (RCA Victor) 689042-N			
76	65	5	BROOKS & DUNN If You See Her (Arista) 18865-N			
77	63	5	MASTER P The Last Don (Virgin) 46018-F			
78	83	10	PUBLIC ENEMY He Got Game (Def Jam) 558130-Q			
79	74	26	LOREENA McKENITT The Book Of Secrets (WEA) 19404-P	MA	PL	
80	67	7	DMX It's Dark & Hell Is Hot (Def Jam) 558227-Q			
81	60	11	GEORGE STRAIT One Step At A Time (MCA) 70020-J			
82	75	7	NATALIE MERCHANT Ophelia (Elektra) 62196-P			
83	80	25	K-CI & JOJO Love Always (MCA) 11613-J			
84	69	10	THE RANKINS Uprooted (EMI) 21202-F	MA	PL	
85	88	4	JOHN FOGERTY Premonition (Reprise) 46908-P			
86	66	3	HAV PLENTY O.S.T. Various Artists (Epic) 69356-H			
87	71	7	TERRI CLARK How Feel (Mercury) 558211-Q	MA	PL	
88	73	26	MUCH DANCE 1997 Various Artists (PolyGram) 40117-Q	MA	PL	
89	78	8	LENNY KRAVITZ 5 (Virgin) 45605-F			
90	98	4	DWIGHT YOAKAM Long Way Home (Reprise) 46918-P			
91	81	19	DESTINY'S CHILD Destiny's Child (Columbia) 67728-H			
92	84	20	PHILOSOPHER KINGS Famous Rich And Beautiful (Columbia) 80291-H	MA	PL	
93	82	12	PROPELLERHEADS Decksandrumsandrockandroll (Dreamworks) 50031-J			
94	91	3	VAN MORRISON Philosopher's Stone (Polydor) 531789-Q			
95	90	9	TORI AMOS From The Choirgirl Hotel (Atlantic) 83095-P	MA	PL	
96	79	11	MASSIVE ATTACK Mezzanine (Virgin) 45603-F			
97	85	5	REBA McENTIRE If You See Him (MCA Nashville) 70019-J			
98	87	26	WOMEN & SONG Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 36116-P	MA	PL	
99	89	22	PEARL JAM Yield (Epic) 68164-H			
100	RE-25		THE TEA PARTY Transmission (EMI) 55308-F	MA	PL	

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Clint Black has a **#1** hit with *The Shoes You're Wearing*, his latest release. The track is included on his RCA album *Nothin' But The Taillights*.

Lari White and the confusion over who distributes Lyric Street product has been cleared up. There was no available information on White's single, *Stepping Stone*, the title track of her album, other than it was released on the Lyric Street label. However, it has now been learned that the label, which is part of Hollywood Records, is distributed by PolyGram and further information is available through a Mercury hotline 1-800-668-9167 ext. 7380. The single is the biggest mover this week, jumping up to #62 from #91. The new album is White's 4th studio album. Included on the album is a duet with Toby Keith on *Only God Could Stop Me Loving You*. The album will be available at retail on Aug. 4.

Linda Davis has the hottest new single this week. *I Wanna Remember This*, taken from the original

soundtrack of *Black Dog*, is the most added single this week entering the chart at #79. The album is released on the Dreamworks label.

Brent McAthey is beginning to kick in with his latest single *Slow Motion*. The new song, which was written by Lonnie Ratliff and Lindy Gravelle, was taken from his *Chevy Blue Eyes* album. McAthey, who just bought a small spread in Alberta, has also been busy on the fair and rodeo circuit. The video to *Slow Motion* is now being aired on CMT.

Katie Croy's debut album, *Got On This Train To Ride* (CD and cassette), is now available nationally by calling 1-800-563-7234 (Joe Radio). *Read My Lips*, a radio friendly song written by Suzy Conn, was taken as the first single and has caught the attention of country programmers at several secondary and major market stations. The album

was produced by Cyril Rawson and Elaine Overholt. For more information contact Nuggett Music Media in Goodwood, Ontario 905-649-5105 or fax 905-649-5054.

The Cactus Pricks, nominated for a Big Country Award this year in the outstanding new Canadian group or duo, got an impressive nod from the Nashville Tracker Chart. The band's single, *Would You Still Dance*, was listed (July 10) as the #1 independent country song in the US. The video for the single is being aired every evening in the 8 to 9 pm (PST) time slot on CMT. The video, directed by bandmember Gord More, features a UFO invasion of their hometown of Victoria.

Kevin Warra has serviced more than 200 Canadian country, A/C and CBC radio stations with his new album, titled *Horse Play*. *Baby That's All Right*, which he describes as "a bouncy and radio friendly kind of country pop song," has been taken as the first single. Waara is no stranger to the charts. In fact, he's a veteran of country music, having released his first record in 1972 through a connection he made with Don Grashey and which resulted in charted singles and nominations for Big Country awards. The new album was produced by Ken Moore and is released on the Rhythm Cat label and was recorded at The Barn Recording Studio in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The single was recorded at Channels Audio & Post Production in Winnipeg. All tracks are 100 per cent MAPL. Watch for upcoming review. Waara can be contacted in Thunder Bay at 807-683-5627, fax 807-344-6848 or check out his website

www.rhythmcats.baynet.net

or e-mail kwaara@baynet.net.

Newfoundland's Jimmy Whiffen is currently promoting his new album, *Chances Are*, released on the Entertainment Unlimited label. *Walk In Your Footsteps*, written by Whiffen and Trish Lahey, has been released on Comstock Records in the US and Europe. Whiffen produced the album with Sandy Morris who is heard on acoustic and lead guitar, Dobro, 12 string and high string guitars. Besides performing lead and backing vocals, Whiffen plays acoustic guitar. The album was recorded at Nickel Sound Works and mastered at The Laquer Channel. Other musicians on the session were Paul "Boomer" Stamp and Scott Mansfield on drums, bassists Byron Pard and Paul Turner, Paul Monahan and Darren Pynn on lead guitar, Paul Kinsman on keys

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1	1	34	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over Mercury-314-536-003-Q	MA PL	21	25	42	LEANN RIMES You Light Up My Life - Inspirational Songs Curb-77885-F
2	2	4	NEW COUNTRY 5 Various Artists Warner Bros.-36524-P	MA PL	22	18	40	BROOKS & DUNN Greatest Hits RCA-18852-N
3	4	7	HOPE FLOATS O.S.T Various Artists EMI-93402-F		23	30	8	TRACY BYRD I'm From The Country MCA Nashville-70016-J
4	3	9	LEANN RIMES Sittin' On Top Of The World Curb-77901-F		24	24	23	BRUCE GUTHRIE Of Your Son EMI-57175-F
5	6	11	FAITH HILL Faith Warner Bros.-46790-P		25	26	54	LEAHY Self-titled Virgin-42955-F
6	5	6	GARTH BROOKS Limited Series Box Set Capitol-94572-F		26	22	4	GIL GRAND Famous First Words Monument-88853-H
7	7	15	COUNTRY HEAT 1998 Various Artists Ariola-55770-N	MA PL	27	27	42	PAUL BRANDT Outside The Frame Reprise-46635-P
8	9	5	BROOKS & DUNN If Your See Her Arista-18865-N		28	23	4	CLAY WALKER Greatest Hits Giant-24700-P
9	10	7	TERRI CLARK How I Feel Mercury-314-558-211-Q	MA PL	29	37	11	STEVE WARINER Burnin' The Roadhouse Down Capitol-94482-F
10	8	11	GEORGE STRAIT One Step At A Time MCA-70020-J		30	31	7	JEFF FOXWORTHY Totally Committed Warner Bros.-6861-P
11	13	5	REBA McENTIRE If You See Him MCA Nashville-70019-J		31	28	44	MARTINA McBRIDE Evolution RCA-07863-67516-N
12	12	4	DWIGHT YOAKAM Long Way Home Reprise-46918-P		32	29	23	PATSY CLINE Patsy Cline Story MCA-4038-J
13	11	31	GARTH BROOKS Sevens Capitol-7243-86599-F		33	34	90	SHANIA TWAIN Shania Twain Mercury-314-514-422-Q
14	14	44	TRISHA YEARWOOD Songbook: A Collection Of Hits Universal-7001-J		34	35	8	OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN Back With A Heart MCA-70030-J
15	16	14	REBA McENTIRE Moments & Memories-The Best Of Reba MCA-81075-J		35	33	5	CONWAY TWITTY 20 Greatest Hits MCA Nashville-3128-J
16	15	61	SHANIA TWAIN The Women In Me Mercury-314-522-886-Q	MA PL	36	32	7	HORSE WHISPERER O.S.T Various Artists MCA Nashville-70025-J
17	17	17	MAVERICKS Trampoline MCA-70018		37	36	44	COLLIN RAYE The Best Of: Direct Hits Epic-67893-H
18	21	22	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H		38	38	100	LEANN RIMES Blue Curb/EMI 77821-F
19	19	16	JODEE MESSINA I'm Alright Curb-77904-F		39	40	6	TY HERNDON Big Hopes Epic-68167-H
20	20	56	TIM MCGRAW Everywhere Curb-77886-F		40	39	85	DEANA CARTER Did I Shave My Legs For This Capitol-37514-F



Gil Grand and the staff of Sam The Record Man store in the Sudbury Centre after a very successful hometown in-store (June 27)

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and Hammond organ and piano accordion, steel guitarists Dave Drake and Bill Abbot and fiddler Tony Michaels. Kathy Phippard and Mark Murphy supplied background vocals along with Whiffen.

Montana Sky's new album, *Underneath The Moon*, is now available, which is timely in view of their recent Big Country win as outstanding new Canadian group. A Whole Lot Of Love, the band's new single, is making good moves up the chart registering a bullet this week at #57. The album was produced by Randall Prescott and Jon-Park Wheeler and recorded at Lakeside Studio and The Hip House Studio. The band comprises drummer Tom Evans, Ron Goodacre on keys, Keith Kirkpatrick on lead guitar and vocals, Charlie Kyte who doubles on electric and acoustic guitars and who also provides vocals, bassist Tim Lee and Larry MacDonald on lead vocals and acoustic guitar.

Watch for an upcoming review.

McRhea's first video My Backyard, has just been completed, which follows the release of the song to country radio. The video was filmed on location in the backyard of the band's lead singer Mike McDowell, where the song was written and recorded. A crowd of 75 party goers were on hand to take part in the video/barbecue shoot. My Backyard was directed by former A&M recording artist Ray Lylee, who is now into video production fulltime. The video is expected to air on CMT the end of July. McRhea is pronounced "mic ray a".

John Stoneham's Jennie Lee is included on the latest Hillcrest compilation (Volume 42). The song was written by Stoneham and produced by Gary Buck in Nashville. Stoneham is mounting a promotion campaign to bring this single home which is already forming an interesting "add" pattern.

The Chas Hay Inside Country Celebrity golf tournament has lined up an impressive list of celebrities for this year. The tournament is being held Aug. 10 at Oliver's Nest Golf & Country Club which is on Highway #2 near Oakwood, northeast of Toronto. Proceeds will go to The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. Aug. 1 has been set as the deadline to register. You can go for the full day of golf plus dinner for \$150. Show only tickets are \$15. There will also be a silent auction. For more information contact Chas Hay at 705-739-2310, fax 705-739-1910.

Derek Swain has just completed his year-long collaboration project with J.K. Gulley with the resultant release this week to radio of *In Time*. The track is included on *Simple Things*, Swain's second album. The album, released on the Shaggy Mane label, contains 11 Swain/Gulley compositions. The label is distributed nationally by Holborne Distributing. Radio promotion and tracking is being handled by Ian McCallum at Starbiz. Swain's previous album, *Say Goodbye*, released in 1994 is still available through Columbia House. Swain has been busy on the concert/club circuit and will be playing several European dates before the end of the year. Check out his website

<http://www.shaggymanemusic.com>

Dan Nash was front and centre for the Calgary Stampede with a successful date (July 7) in the Corral. Nash is currently promoting his new *Boa*

single, *A Man Like That*, which went to radio as a CD single. The new single, which has been getting impressive spins at country, A/C and CHR radio, is the follow-up to *Promise You Forever* which had a 14 week run up the RPM Country 100. The new single is expected to chart shortly. Both tracks are included on his self-titled album. Among the session musicians on the album were Bill Buckingham, who doubled on keys and guitar and who also co-produced the album with Nash and Dave Harrison; bassist Phil Hall and drummer Jerry Adolphe. Additional vocals were supplied by Harrison, James Lyn Banning, Cliff Kubota, Larry Olsen and Bonnie Lee Nash. The album was mastered by Richard Harrow. All tracks are full MAPL. Nash and the Boa label are located in Calgary. Check his e-mail dan.nash@boarecords.ca

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1. Dance The Night - Mavericks
2. Movin' On - Rankins
3. Trouble - Dixie Chicks
4. Yeah. - Paul Brandt
5. Things Change - Dwight Yoakam
6. Cried - Jamie Warren
7. 26 Cents - Wilkinsons
8. Commitment - Leann Rimes
9. Holes - Steve Wariner
10. Famous Words - Gil Grand
11. If You Ever - Vince Gill
12. Farm - Thompson Brothers
13. Other Side - Mindy McCready
14. Baby - Trisha Yearwood
15. Let Go - Lisa Brokop
16. I Do - Mark Wills
17. Love Pain - Any Sky
18. I'm Alright - Jo Dee Messina
19. Shoes - Clint Black
20. Still Feel You - Collin Raye

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TW	LW	WO	ARTIST	SONG	REMARKS
1	1	4	POETS	The Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal 81083 (promo CD)-J	
2	2	6	AVA ADORE	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore Virgin 45879 (comp 11)-F	
3	5	7	SINCE WHEN	54/40 - Since When Columbia 80336 (comp 074)-H	
4	6	12	MONEY CITY MANAICS	Sloan - Navy Blues Murder 36 (promo CD)-J	100% Cancon
5	3	11	HEROES	The Wallflowers - Godzilla O.S.T Epic 69338 (promo CD)-H	
6	4	12	WISHLIST	Pearl Jam - Yield Epic 68164 (comp 072)-H	
7	7	12	LUCKY MAN	The Verve - Urban Hymns Virgin 44913 (promo CD)-F	
8	10	11	I LIE IN THE BED I MAKE	Brother Cane - Wish Pool Virgin 4556 (CD Track)-F	
9	9	12	FLAG POLE SITTA	Harvey Danger - Where Have All The Merrymakers... London 314 556 000 (comp 542)-Q	
10	13	17	CLOSING TIME	Semisonic - Feeling Strangely Fine Universal 11733 (pro single)-J	
11	8	17	THE WAY	Fastball - Make Your Mama Proud Hollywood 620452 (promo CD)-Q	
12	11	4	ANY DAY NOW	The Watchmen - Silent Radar EMI 59031 (promo CD)-F	100% Cancon
13	12	12	DON'T DRINK THE WATER	Dave Matthews Band - Before These Crowded... RCA 67660 (comp 38)-N	
14	16	5	THE DOWNTOWN	Day Of The New - Days Of The New Outpost 30004 (comp 6)-J	
15	14	11	REAL WORLD	Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava/Atlantic 92721 (comp 355)-P	
16	15	3	BLOWN WIDE OPEN	Big Wreck - In Loving Memory Of... WEA 83032 (comp 364)-P	MA PL
17	21	8	SPACE LORD	Monster Magnet - Powertrip A&M 314-540-908 (comp 051898)-Q	
18	25	3	FIRE ESCAPE	Fastball - Make Your Mama Proud Hollywood 62045 (promo CD)-Q	
19	18	19	STEREO	The Watchmen - Silent Radar EMI 59031 (comp 4)-F	100% Cancon
20	22	8	CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOL	Rod Stewart - When We Were The new Boys Warner Bros. 46792 (comp 360)-P	
21	20	10	I WILL STILL BE LAUGHING	Soul Asylum - Candy From A Stranger Columbia 67618 (comp 073)-H	
22	17	14	THAT SONG	Big Wreck - In Loving Memory Of... Atlantic 83032 (comp 350)-P	
23	26	2	FLY AWAY	Lenny Kravitz - 5 Virgin 45605 (promo CD)-F	
24	28	2	PSYCHOSTOMP	The Tea Party - Transmission EMI 55308 (pro single)-F	100% Cancon
25	19	7	APPARITIONS	Matthew Good Band - Underdogs A&M 280 994 001 (promo CD)-Q	
26	23	16	UNINVITED	Alanis Morissette - City Of Angels O.S.T Warner Bros. 46867 (CD Track)-P	MA PL
27	27	4	WHAT'S THIS LIFE FOR	Creed - My Own Prison Attic 1500 (promo CD)-J	
28	NEW		IT'S ALRIGHT	Candle Box - Happy Pills Maverick 46975 (comp 366)-P	
29	24	15	PUSH IT	Garbage - Version 2.0 Almo 80018 (promo CD)-J	
30	NEW		KIND & GENEROUS	Natalie Merchant - Ophelia Elektra 62196 (promo CD)-P	

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TW	LW	WO	ARTIST	SONG	REMARKS
1	1	7	THE BOY IS MINE	Brandy Feat./Monica Atlantic-P	
2	7	6	HE GOT GAME	Public Enemy Def Jam-N	
3	3	7	STILL NOT A PLAYER	Big Pun Loud-N	
4	9	5	STILL IN LOVE	Next BMG-N	
5	2	8	GET AT ME DOG	DMX feat. The Lox Def Jam-N	
6	4	10	MY WAY	Usher LaFace-N	
7	6	11	A ROSE IS STILL A ROSE	Aretha Franklin Arista-N	
8	5	8	I GOT THE HOOK UP	Master P No Limit-F	
9	16	3	BOUNCIN'	Lost Boyz Entertainment-H	
10	8	16	MONEY, POWER, RESPECT	The Lox Bad Boy-N	
11	18	4	WITH ME (PART II)	Destiny's Child w/Master P Columbia-H	
12	10	9	TURN IT UP (FIRE IT UP)	Busta Rhymes Elektra-P	
13	15	4	SUMMERTIME '98	DJ Jazzy Jeff Columbia-H	
14	13	5	FREAK OUT	Nutty Butta Interscope-J	
15	11	13	ANYTIME	Brian McKnight A&M-Q	
16	14	21	PHONE TAP	The Firm Sony-H	
17	23	3	BANANAS	Queen Latifah Motown-Q	
18	12	9	CAN'T LET HER GO	Boyz II Men Motown-Q	
19	17	17	DEJA-VU	Lord Tariq w/ Peter Gunz Codine-H	
20	21	15	SAY 'AH	Master P EMI-F	
21	19	14	GONE 'TILL NOVEMBER	Wyclef Jean Ruff House-H	
22	20	22	NO NO NO (PART II)	Destiny's Child Columbia-H	
23	NEW		ARE YOU THAT SOMEBODY	Aaliyah Atlantic-P	
24	22	11	HARD TO HANDLE	David Miller Interscop-J	
25	NEW		BABY YOU ARE	Uncle Sam Epic-H	
26	24	19	24/7	Loud/RCA-N	
27	26	20	ROYALTY	Gangstarr Noo Trybe-F	
28	25	18	BOUT YOUR LOVE	Glen Lewis Illvibe Records	
29	NEW		THA BOMB	Siamese Epic-H	
30	29	12	24 HRS TO LIVE	Mase Arista-N	

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Adult Contemporary TRACKS



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1	1	9	OOH LA LA Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys Warner Bros.-46792 (comp 360)-P			
2	3	18	ADIA Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Nettwerk 39708 (CD Track)-F			
3	4	10	STOP Spice Girls - Spice World Virgin-2174 (CD track)-F			
4	5	21	RECOVER YOUR SOUL Elton John - The Big Picture Rocket/ Mercury-314-558-109-Q			
5	2	14	I'M READY Bryan Adams - Bryan Adams Unplugged AGM-314 454 0831-(pro single)-Q			
6	10	19	TORN Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle RCA-07863-67634 (comp 34)-N			
7	12	13	LOOKING THROUGH YOUR EYES LeAnn Rimes - Quest For Camelot O.S.T Curb 1448 (pro single)-P			
8	7	27	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE Shania Twain - Come On Over Mercury-314-536-003 (pro single)-Q			
9	17	6	I KNOW YOU Jann Arden - Happy? AGM-314-540-789 (pro single)-Q			
10	8	30	AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back Jive/BMG-01241-41617 (CD track)-N			
11	14	9	HEAVEN'S WHAT I FEEL Gloria Estefan - Gloria Epic-69200 (pro single)-H			
12	19	4	IMMORTALITY Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love Columbia 68861 (comp 075)-H			
13	13	10	CRY Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich And Beautiful Columbia-80291 (comp 070)-H			
14	16	9	MY ALL Marian Carey - Butterfly Columbia-67835 (pro single)-H			
15	15	8	KIND & GENEROUS Natie Merchant - Ophelia Elektra-62196 (pro single)-P			
16	6	22	MY FATHERS EYES Eric Clapton - Pilgrim Reprise-46577 (pro single)-P			
17	11	15	LOVE PAIN AND THE WHOLE... Amy Sky - Burnt By The Sun Iron 51027 (pro single)-N			
18	9	29	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY Savage Garden - Self-titled Columbia-67954 (pro single)-H			
19	23	4	TIME Lionel Richie - Title-track Mercury 314-558-518-Q			
20	25	8	ONE WEEK Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Warner Bros.-46963 (pro single)-P			
21	24	3	HIGH Lighthouse Family - Post Cards From Heaven A&M-314-539-516 (pro single)-Q			
22	18	22	FROZEN Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick-46847 (pro single)-P			
23	21	31	MY HEART WILL GO ON Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love 550 Music/Sony-68861 (pro single)-H			
24	20	16	FALLING Bruce Guthro - Of Your Son EMI-57175 (pro single)-F			
25	26	16	SAFE PLACE FROM THE STORM Michael Bolton - All That Matters Columbia-68510 (pro single)-N			
26	22	17	THE WAY Fastball - Make Your Mama Proud Hollywood 620452 (pro CD)-Q			
27	37	17	LIKE I LOVE YOU Amy Grant - Behind The Eyes AGM 314 540 760 (comp March 2)-Q			
28	33	14	UNINVITED Alanis Morissette - City Of Angels O.S.T Warner Bros.-829840-(CD track)-P			
29	28	9	SEARCHIN' MY SOUL Vonda Sheppard - Songs From Ally McBeal O.S.T Epic-69365 (comp 073)-H			
30	32	14	DREAMS Corrs - Talk On Corners Lava/Atlantic-83106-(comp 353)-P			
31	31	20	WITH THESE EYES Roch Voisine - Kissing Rain RV International/BMG-43978 (pro single)-N			
32	38	20	ONE BELIEF AWAY Bonnie Raitt - Fundamental Capitol-56397 (pro single)-F			
33	30	25	TOO MUCH Spice Girls - Spice World Virgin 2174 (CD track)-F			
34	29	7	HEROES The Wallflowers - Godzilla O.S.T Epic-69338 (pro single)-H			
35	43	3	FROM THIS MOMENT ON Shania Twain w/Bryan White - Come On Over Mercury-314-536-003 (pro single)-Q			
36	27	14	FRIEND OF MINE Barstool Prophets - Last Of The Big Game... Mercury-314 518 970-(CD track)-Q			
37	39	24	GIVE ME FOREVER John Testiw James Ingram - Grand Passion GTP-1670 (comp 532)-Q			
38	45	5	MILES FROM OUR HOME Cowboy Junkies - Title track Geffen-25201 (pro single)-J			
39	42	4	POETS The Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal 81083 (pro single)-J			
40	NEW		IRIS Goo Goo Dolls - City Of Angels O.S.T Reprise-46867 (promo CD)-P			
41	35	13	I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU The Moffatts - N/A EMI N/A (pro single)-F			
42	36	8	EVERYWHERE Bran Van 3000 - Glee Audio Gram-10105 (CD track)-Select			
43	34	20	A PROMISE I MAKE Dakota Moon - Self-titled Elektra-62163 (comp 349)-P			
44	44	11	ST. ANNIE OF THE WILD BLUE EYES Roch Voisine - Kissing Rain RV International-43978 (pro single)-N			
45	49	17	ME Paula Cole - This Fire Warner Bros. 46424 (comp 349)-P			
46	59	2	IF I COULD Joee - Truth Popular 3232 (comp 356)-P			
47	48	10	ALL MY LIFE K-Ci & JoJo - Love Always MCA-11613 (comp 9855)-J			
48	56	2	CRUEL SUMMER Ace Of Base - Cruel Summer Arista 1921 (pro single)-N			
49	40	9	BREAK ME SHAKE ME Savage Garden - Self-titled Columbia-67954 (pro single)-H			
50	51	4	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith - Armageddon O.S.T Columbia 69440 (pro single)-H			
51	52	7	AND THE SONG GOES (DOO DIT) Code 5 - I/A Popular N/A (comp 357)-P			
52	54	17	OOH IT'S KINDA CRAZY Indecision - Massive Dance Hits Vol. 3 Popular 3634 (pro single)-P			
53	57	6	NEVER EVER All Saints - Self-titled London-314-556-004 (comp 542)-Q			
54	55	2	JACK Nancy Martinez - Bird's In The House @ Records/Select (CD track)			
55	41	3	INTO YOU 3 Deep - Title track Beat Factory-08012 (comp 111)-F			
56	47	28	WISHING THAT Jann Arden - Happy? AGM-314-540-789 (pro single)-Q			
57	60	11	I WANT YOU BACK N Sync - Self-titled RCA-07863-67613 (pro single)-N			
58	53	6	REAL WORLD Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Atlantic-92721 (comp 355)-P			
59	50	6	ANYTIME Brian McKnight - Title track Mercury-314-536-215 (comp 539)-Q			
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4	3	11	TOO CLOSE Next BMG-N			
5	7	5	WITH ME (PART II) Destiny's Child Columbia-H			
6	9	4	GHETTO SUPERSTAR Pras Michael/ODB/Maya Universal-J			
7	5	11	A ROSE IS STILL A ROSE Aretha Franklin Arista-N			
8	6	13	ON THE RUN De Boss Ariola-N			
9	8	19	NO NO NO (Part II) Destiny's Child Columbia-H			
10	17	4	CRUEL SUMMER Ace Of Base Arista-N			
11	10	16	WHAT YOU WANT Mase Arista-N			
12	14	10	ALARMA 686 Finger Printz-Premium			
13	20	5	FREAK OUT Nutta Butta Interscope-J			
14	11	12	I GET LONLEY Janet Jackson Virgin-F			
15	15	8	DO FOR LOVE 2 Pac BMG-N			
16	12	6	THE WAY YOU LIKE IT (SEX U UP) LFO Logic-N			
17	16	16	I KNOW WHERE IT'S AT All Saints London-Q			
18	13	18	LA DE DA DE DA DE Out There Brothers Attic-J			
19	27	2	MOVE YOUR BODY 2 Eivissa Attic-J			
20	19	12	I'M THINKING OF YOU 2 Brothers On The 4th Floor Hi-Bias			
21	24	3	WE COME TO PARTY N-Tyce Sony-H			
22	26	3	SUPERSTAR Love Inc. BMG-N			
23	18	10	DEJA VU Lord Tariq w/ Peter Gunz Cotline-H			
24	21	12	THE REAL BASS Brooklyn Bounce Attic-J			
25	29	2	STILL GROOVIN' Mitch Winthrop Aquarius-N			
26	22	7	RAY OF LIGHT Madonna Maverick-F			
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