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# BMG promises contract revolut

haul of its standard artist contract, scrapping royalty deductions and promising quicker accounting in a raft of changes designed to improve its

appeal to the artist community. major announced Wednesday from New York that it is moving towards a more transparent royalty accounting process, doing away with deductions for the likes of packaging, free goods and CD tech-nology, its US contracts will also be brought in line with the rest of the world from next year by changing the basis on which royalties are calculat-

ed from suggested retail list price to wholesale price BMG worldwide chairman and CEO Rolf Schmidt-Holtz says the moves are designed to create greater "clarity and simplicity" to the royalty pay

The traditional post-Christmas Iuli In releases is set to be broken in 2003 as one of the biggest buzz records of the moment is poised to be unleashed in the first week of January Flectric Six's (pictured) single Danger! High Voltage - which was last week added to Radio One's C-list seven weeks prerelease and has been championed solidly by other broadcasters includ Xfm - has already been picking up exposure as a sound-bed for Chang and as background music on football coverage. The Detroit five-piece's debut for XL Recordings features a uest vocal from Jack White, one half of The White Stripes. Other key early releases next year include the Westlife single Miss You Nights, delayed from a pre-Christmas release, being issued by

doing what we can to foster and maintain strong relations with our artists " he adds

However, BMG UK is set to push the pace of reform further with a package of additional standard con-

- tract changes including: moving from many royalty rates to a simplified, composite royalty rate structure based on actual receipts in the territory of source;
- shorter album deals; paying non-recoupable, fixed recording costs for each album;
- ing a proportion of advances in monthly instalments with a horus advance to incentivise the timely very of albu
- paying further advances based on valty income in order to retain copy right ownership post term; and



Rich: artists "major asset" ■ removing the 3/4 rate for Controlled Compositions in the US

and Canada.

BMG UK & Europe VP legal and business affairs Clive Rich says that the new contract has already been used as a basis for two new artist deals. However, he says that other w artists can opt to work with the old contractual approach if they pre fer, while current artists are under no

pressure to shift to new contra

months on changes which stem from our feeling that artists are the majo asset for any company but the tradi-tional way of negotiating contracts

had become institutionalised," The move towards a new form of standard contract reflects the major's efforts to present itself as a artist-friendly company, espe cially in the US. "[This] represents an important first step in laying the foun-dation for updating the model on which our artist contracts are based. We clearly recognise that there room for improvement that can strengthen the important partnership between artists and their labels, says BMG COO Michael Smellie

The scrapping of "deductions" follows increasing friction between artists and labels, especially in the protested against the application of deductions, a move which has increased in the past year through

the growth of the Artist Network A spokesman for BMG says that the new policy will apply in cyber-space as well as the physical music world, and that deductions will no

longer be made on online royalties Schmidt-Holtz says, "By establish-ing a more clear-cut accounting process for online revenue, BMG hopes to encourage its artists to

value our participation in legitimate online services and in the industry's continued efforts against online unting policies, and

the way they will be implemented, will be presented to artists and managers early in 2003.

# HMV expands with 150th UK store

HMV is set to reach anoti

landmark next week with the launch in Truro of its 150th UK store. The opening next Monday of the The opening next monary of the 500 sq m Comwall store will further underline the rapid, ongoing expansion of the specialist chain; it was just five-and-a-half years ago that Robble Williams officially

ned its 100th UK outlet at the Fort Shopping Park in Birmingham.
The latest opening is the 15th in what is HMV's busiest year to date for new stores with further launches end of the year in Newbury, Shrewsbury, Colchester, Falkirk and Lisburn in Northern Ireland. This will take the chain to 155 stores.

HMV Europe managing director David Pryde describes the growth since the 100th store opened as "truly outstanding". "It's amazing to think that in just five years we have opened a further 50 stores in the UK - nearly as many as were opened in the first 50 years of our company's history," he says.



# Sony promotes Tuer in sales reshuffle

struck another blow for the advancement of women within the music industry after becoming the only female sales director among the UK majors

Tuer, formerly national accounts director, has been named as the major's sales vice president, taking over responsibility for the entire UK sales division from John Aston. In her new role she will report directly to chairman and CEO Rob Stringer.

turn senior sales president Aston, a Sony veteran who has been with the company - in its former guise as CBS - since 1968, has taken on the new title of Sony Music UK and Europe senior



president and assumes

additional regional responsibilities. Sony Music Europe president Paul Burger says, "There is currently a wide range of issues facing the European industry where John's experience will prove invaluable."

Stringer says Tuer, who joined Sony from Our Price in 1995 to become national account manager as been groomed for her new role during the past few years. He adds, "We are delighted to promote from within an executive who has all the skills to do a fantastic job in the ever-changing retail sector." Tuer, who joins other senior ranking women executives at Sony

including Sony Music UK managing director Catherine Davies and director of international marketing Angle Somerside, says she ing forward to "building on Aston's good work and getting Christmas out of the way" before looking at any possible changes.







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Demon Records general manager Thierry Pannetter and sales manager Justin Simpson are being made rendurant on December 9 as the Dem and Westvide operations are downsized in a cost-cutting exercise 64 lowing lower sales. The Imports, part of Woolworths 'VCI group, will remain alongside sister label MCI.

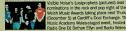
MGO TO JOIN TARRANT IN NEWS PRESENTING ROLE
Capital FM's Chris Tarrant (pictured) is to be joined by 
Backy Jago as his new news presenter in a reverned 
breakdast show being journeted by the London station 
in the new year. The amounced arrival of Jago, who 
is exempted to be the DRD children's enorgations. is currently co-host of BBC children's programme



Newsround, follows that of Sarah Jane Eddon being named as producer.

BYFORD LOSES COURT CASE OVER SAXON NAME

# OPHETS LEAD WELSH MUSIC ACADEMY'S NOMINATIONS LIST



Welsh Music Awards taking place next Thursday (December 5) at Cardiff's Coal Exchange. The Music Academy Wales-staged event, hosted by Radio One DJ Bethan Effyn and Radio Wales' Kevin nil be followed the next night by the dance music awards taking

EMAP'S HITS TV BRAND BEGINS TRIAL RADIO BROADCAST IN GLASGOW Emap is aiming to adopt its recently-launched The Hits TV brand as a radio station for Glasgow. The chart-based brand, which debuted on digital TV service Freeview at the end of last month, will initially be the subcan a service or eleview at the ethic of seat morth, who fillularly do the size jet of a 22-day trial broadcast starting in the city tomorow (Tiesday) ahead of a full Glasglow PM licence being advertised some time next year. Emp Performance chief executive Tim Schoomnaker says, "Our pitch will be that there is a broad opportunity for a music station that appeals to people under the age of 34," he says.

# DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR MW SACD PLAYER/25 DISCS COMPETITION

The closing date is rapidly approaching for Music Week's Fantasy 2002 competition which has a first prize of a state-XMAS of the art SACD player and 25 SACDs, which were donated 2002 by Sony Music. The prize will go to whoever comes closest to correctly predicting the Top 20 biggest-selling albums for

the week immediately before Christmas and published in MW on Monday, December 23. To enter, email your Top 20 and your prediction for the Christmas number one single to: MWFantasyXmas@musicweek.com along with your name and contact phone number. The closing date is this

# m w playlist



URCUT - Things U Do (M Records) Already darings of the style set, this Manchester trio have the right songs and an avesome frontwoman to deliver them. Watch them take it from the streets to the mainstream

(from sampler, tbc)

HARDWAY - Aways The Same (unsigned) Ones to watch from
Nottingham currently getting attention for all the right reasons (demo)

P.NUT - The Don (Cheely) Rollo's protégé steps out of the
shadows for this low-key debut, which promises great things for
the forthcoming album (single, January)

GANG STARR - Natural/Skills (EMI:Chrysalis) Hip hop's freshest deliver a sublime taster from new album The Owners, which is set for an early 2003 release (single, import) for an early 2005 release (single, import)

GLASSJAW — Cosmopolitan Bloodloss (Warner Bros) Ross

Robinson continues to push rock's perimeter fence with his latest

voduction. With their forthcoming Astoria show already sold-out, assjaw's star is clearly on the rise (single, November 25) CANDIDATE - Nuada (Snowstorm) Folk homage to cult movie The Wicker Man, recorded with touching reverence to the subject

PANJABI MC - Mundian To Bach Ke (Instant Karma) Along with Electric Six, Panjabi MC is in charge of a track with the kind of word-of-mouth buzz money can't buy (single, January 13) word-of-mouth buzz money can't ouy (single, January 1.3)
THE VENUE - Mihmhit (Bella Unlon) Tongue-in-cheek Swedish
modsters unleash 12-track ode to the Sixtles (album, December 9)
AY-Z FEAT BEYONCE KNOWLES - "03 Bonnie & Clyde (Def Jam)
The most commercial cut on Jay-Z's excellent new album, this duet from the urban power couple will be huge (single, tbc)

DANIEL BEDINGFIELD - If You're Not The One (Polydor) This ayinst regular is finally released this week. A classic song that is no to take Bedinglield's carear to the next level (single, out now)

# Classic FM joins digital TV pack

its 10th anniversary year by launching the world's first 24-hours-a-day classical TV channel

Classic FM TV, which is currently

the subject of test trans fully on the Sky Digital Platform by the end of the year with a dlet of music including not only classical acts, such as Linda Brava, but film soundtracks such as The Pi and jazz artists such as Bobby McFerrin.

The news comes as other music TV broadcasters continue to develop their own offerings. MTV last week confirmed that it is to launch a ver-

Brava: new TV audience flagship US programmes, in the UK

next year. Set to run as a daily live two-hour platform for artists, it will fur ther mark MTV's push to distinguish its flagship service from the prolifer ating number of video-based music

Classic FM managing director Roger Lewis says his new channel,

of developing new audiences for clas-sical music, while he adds that its broad music line-up is being pitched at who is watching music TV

"It's a youth audience and the time spent watching music TV is small so we need to create something which is

visually compelling and fits in with the parameters of Classic FM," he says. As part of the launch, Classic FM's head of sponsorship and promotions, Julian Rigamonti, has been elevated to the newly-created post of head of Classic FM TV, which Lowis says will be pushed via the brand's other outlets, including the radio station and

# **Packed Xmas TV line-up** set to boost featured acts

heralding a remarkable series of opportunities for record companies to push their releases on television in the run-up to Christmas.

No fewer than four music-orientated shows, including a BBC1 Robbie Williams special at London's Royal Albert Hall, ITV's Songs Of Bond and Channel 4's The Ultimate Chart: The UK's Official 100 best selling singles, were broadcast on November 16, picking up nearly 17m viewers

Although Christmas schedules are notorious movable feasts with the main broadcasters liable to switch programmes at the last moment. and Saturday night viewing looks almost as compelling for the music executive and buyer. Popstars The Rivals and Fame Academy, already two stalwarts of the ratings battle between ITV and BBC, are set to continue until late December and will be followed by singles released to coincide with the winners of the

The Smash Hits Poll Winners' nnel 4 last night (Sunday) and the channel is also planning a wide range of late Friday night music Manic Street Preachers on

# TV HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON

rd Of The Year Final (ITV1)

December 7 Kylie in Concert (C4)
December 13 Mario Street Preachers Homeoxming (C4)
Mario Street Preachers Homeoxming (C4) Elvis night from 10cm, including '56 Special (C4) December 14 Kylie Feel The Fever (C4)

Popstars - The Rivals. The final programme (ITV1) Capital Christmas Live (5) Tom Jones From The Valleys To Harlem (C4)



Infectious's Ash on December 20 On Saturday, December 7 broadcaster is also lining up a Kylie Minogue special at 10pm, which will go up against ITV's final show of Record Of The Year the same night The following Saturday, Channel 4 is running an Elvis Presley night starting at 10cm with Elvis Lives followed by One Night With You and '56 Special Another Minogue special appears on December 22. The BBC is also plan ning It's The No.1 Party, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the charts on December 28 with up to a dozen acts performing

December 13 and Mushroom/

BBC1's Parkinson show, which sterday (Sunday) helped to send Rod Stewart's It Had To Be You – The Great American Songbook from out-side the Top 100 to around the Top 10. is also promising further musica guests as is Friday Night With Innethan Rose plen on RRC1

Mediacom's TV group head Christian West says this year's Christmas line-up benefits from new arrivals, such as Fame Academy and the No.1 Party, which were not around last year, "As well as favourites such as the Smash Hits Poll Winners' Party and Record Of The Year there is a lot more this year with individual programmes such as the Manics in concert and the Elvis night. Those are real opportunities for promoting albums which are around at the moment," he says

Christmas Eve is also shaping up well for a musical feast, 5 will be broadcasting a new Initial-produced show, Capital Christmas Live, at 3.50pm. To be staged at Lond Earl's Court in support of 95.8FM's Capital FM's charity, the Help A London Child features a stellar lineum including Atomic Kitten, Keating, Craig David, David Gray and Ms Dynamite among others

# Fame Academy ratings breathing down Rivals' neck

The battle of musical reality TV pro-grammes and pop shows is hotting up with Fame Academy now making swift progress on Popstars - The Rivals' audience figures. Despite a slow start to Fame

cademy's run at the beginning of Academy's run at the beginning of October, the BBC series' ratings have improved, with the November 8 show warerafing at 6.0m and peak-ing at 6.4ff\_ viewers, considerably higher than the 4.7m peak for its first show on October 4. However, the main show lost viewers last week because it was bumped from its regular riday slot to Sunday by Children in Need.

Children In Need.
The series average for Fame
Academy is now Just more than 5m
viewers compared to Popstars'
6.8m, However, Fame Academy programme-maker Endemot's assessment that the show would pull in
more viewers as the characters and



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storylines developed now appears to

storylines developed now appears to be holding water. Mediacom's TV group head Christian West says Popstars had a few weeks' headstart on Fame Academy which meant that initially people only had the one option to watch. "They had chosen to watch Popstars and didn't want to watch but as Fame Academy has tune in," he says. "People are prob-ably getting a bit fed up with the for-mat of Popstars – The Rivals. It is essentially the same as the first Popstars, while Fame Academy is offening something different."

A spokesman for Endemol says that more stories are coming out of Fame Academy and people can fol-low it better now that there are fewer people in the house. He also points to the demographics – an average 33% of 16- to 24-year-olds and 37% of 10- to 15-year-old girls watched the November 17 show as being loyal and involved, provid ing an ideal and ready-made market for record companies.

in another weekly music TV bat-tle, CD:UK sits comfortably ahead of TOTP Saturday, peaking at 1.56m on October 12, while the BBC show has yet to beat its rival or reach the

# Fletcher steps down from helm after decade leading Academy

by Paul Williams
Guy Fletcher is lowering the curtain

on an interrupted decade-long stint as chairman of the British Academy of Composers & Songwriters and its predecessor Basca.

Fletcher, who was first elected chairman of the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors (Basca) in 1992, steps down ahead of the next Academy board meeting on December 9 when deputy chair David Ferguson is expected to succeed him

Fletcher says he has decided to make way because he believes the Academy will benefit from a new chairman. "The Academy has a three-year term attached to the chairmanship and, although it was possible to continue for another three-year term, it's time to get other brains and thinking in," says Fletcher, who is a founding partner in music publishing company Music

Online music video platform Video-C is bidding to reach millions of con and expand its offer to the mus industry by launching the UK's first interactive broadband video chart show. The chart show, available via Video C's own website, Freeserve, Apple.com, Virgin.net and Blueyonder, features a run-down of the 10 mos voted-for videos online. Video C's

project co-ordinator Olsin Lunny says, "The voting is very popular, with the number one video typically attracting around 1,500 to 2,000 votes. It is such a powerful marketing outlet and a great promotional tool for record companies to promote their videos." Meanwhile, Video-C is working with Wall Of Sound on a broadband promotion of Royksopp's (pictured)

Poor Leno single, creating a micro-site featuring the full-length video, and

Copyright Solutions (MCS). The with a special dinner hosted by Si Tim Rice.

However, despite relinquishing his role as chairman, he will contin ue working on the Academy's annual Gold Badge Awards as well as it prestigious Ivor Novellos event and the new eninoff lunra Live echari uled for London's Royal Albert Hall

on May 23 next year. During his stint as chairman Fletcher, who as a songwriter has had his songs recorded by artists including The Hollies, Elvis Presley and Cliff Richard, has overseen the amalgamation of Basca, the Association of Professional Composers and the Composers' Guild of Great Britain into the pre-

In that same period the Academy has also made advances in what Fletcher says is its "prime target



Fletcher (r) with Sir Tim Rice

of improving the position of com-posers and songwriters. "The standard agreement between a writer and publisher these days is very much better to the writer than it was 10 years ago. The writers' copyrights pretty much always revert to them now whereas in the past they used to sign away their copyrights for life and the Academy has played a key part in that," says down from the boards of MCPS and British Music Rights, an organisaman. Retcher has drawn up a new roles and records document. already approved by the Academy and its lawyers, which he hopes will halt the tide of litigation often sur-rounding hit songs. "It's a very small document for all writers to sign when they leave the studio with a new song," he says. "It asserts who wrote the song and who con-tributed to it and who's going to

earn money from it and everyone named on the document signs it." Basca's Ferguson praises Retcher for his role in amalgamattions into today's Academy and his "invaluable" work on the lyors "Ir very many ways I'm sorry to see him stand down, but he's going to

remain on the board of the Academy so his knowledge and leadership is still going to be avail-

# BMG unveils plan to buy Calder's J stake

BMG chairman and CEO Roll Schmidt-Holtz underlined his company's "guiding strategy" to fully own its key assets after unveiling a deal to buy the half of J Records it does

to buy the half of J Records it does not already own.

In the move, which was tipped by MW in June following Clive Calder triggering the sale of his Zomba com-pany to the major, J Records founder and 50% stakeholder Clive Davis is made chairman of a newly-created RCA Music Group comprising both J and RCA.

Charles Goldstuck, previously J Records' president and COO, takes on the same role at the new, com

m w comment **BMG POINTS WAY** ON CONTRACTS



Replay up Rexisting artist contracts in favour of a new the stuff of bar-

room banter for a decade or more – yet during that time contracts have continued to engthen rather than shrink. So it is to the credit of BMG and everyone involved at the malor

actually attempted to do something about it.

Of course, it is early days. The details have not widely been circulated, still less digested by lawyers and managers - not to mention other record companie And the devil is always in the

detail. But the fundamental principles are sound. The fact is that most standard in the ractice of the past and have attempted simply to tack new clauses on top of old, rather than adopting a fundamentally

new approach.

Negotiating a base royalty rate and then all the deductions that apply to it is clearly ridiculous apply to it is clearly ridiculous, especially if those deductions are purely notional. Which is not to say that setting a new, reduced rate is a simple process. After all what happens when — as has always been labels' fear when this has a purely set of the process of the proc has been explored previously - a successful artist inevitably seeks to renegotiate that rate upwards?

Of course it is not all about the base rate. Transparency, speed of accounting, pipeline royalty delays, length of contract, master ership and the like are just as hot issues to representatives of the artist community.

the artist community.

It remains to be seen how far
BMG tackles these other issues,
but at least it is embarking on the
right path. Simpler deals should by
definition increase transparency, and if the major can account quickly, then it should in turn quickly, then it should in turn reduce – in theory – the need for lengthy, expensive and sometimes hostile audits. Meanwhile, offering shorter deals and contributing non-recoupable album recording costs merely reflect the

unfortunate reality of how few artists recoup today.

One of the thrusts of BMG's initiative is to improve relations with the creative community, a move which is particularly pressing for the US business. And this is where it gets most resting. For if artist and label

start their relationship on a better start their relationship on a botter footing, then it will be easiler to explore other options, such as broader joint ventures including other packages of rights. Now that would be truly radical – and something that other labels would have little choice but to follow.

Take a three-year-old bhangra track, sample it on a US hip-hop bootleg, watch it kick off in UK urban clubs and then explode at specialist radio. It's a strange tale, but Panjabi MC's Mundian To Bach Ke looks set to be the r unlikely crossover hit of 2003. Expect it to be the first of many from arguably the most vibrant part of the club scene. Ajax Scott ajax Smusicweek.com



# Robbie album set to score year's top week-one sales

yesterday (Sunday) set to claim the album market's biggest first-week sale of the year after taking just three days to surpass 100,000 units.

The EMI:Chrysalis album had

neared 170,000 over-the-counter sales by last hursday, helping to push the market up by nearly 10%, and is now expected to retain its superiority this week as new albums arrive from artists such as lennifer Lopez and S Club.

shead in mainland Europe with EMI Recorded Music chairman and CEO Alain Lovy revealing that it shipped 2.2m copies pre-release across the UK and the Continent combined. It has already reached double platinum in Germany, platinum in Australia and gold in France and Italy.
The single Feel has gone Top 10 at

radio in every key European territory except France and Portugal, white securing a number 19 position in France after four weeks of airplay Capitol UK international director Kevin Brown says, "It is a pleasant surprise how early radio in France THIS WEEK'S KEY SHIPS

250,000 Jennifer Lopez - This Is Me... Then (Epic) 245,000

Sum 41 - Does This Look Infected (Mercury) 90,000 Blazin' Squad - In The Beginning (East West) 80,000 Charlotte Church - Prelude (Sony Classical) 75,000 Whitney Houston - Just Whitney

(Arista) 65,000 have come on board, particularly given that, up to now, it has been one of Robbie's weaker territories." starts a 10-day

promotional tour of Europe at the end of this week, while Brown says there are full plans to work Japan and Asia in January 2003.

Meanwhile, Levy says he is unconcerned by reports at a Berlin press conference last Monday that Williams is not worried about breaking the US, where the album is expected to be released through things," says Levy.

# Ritz Group creditors join forces to consider next moves in case Representatives of around 300

out-of-pocket suppliers and comp nies are expected to make the trip to the Official Receiver's office in London's Bloomsbury today (Monday) for the first meeting of Ritz Music Group creditors.

RMG was wound up in September, four months after the same happened to related company Ritz Music Operations, and since then the Official Receiver has been preparing a report for the creditors, which shows that RMG has unsecured liabilities of more than £2m. Based on this figure he believes that "there appears to be a prospect of a small distribution

One creditor, Lisa Agasee, found ing partner of The Press Office. says she started legal proces to recover around £10,000 from RMG after working to promote the female R&B group Lyric. She adds that they agreed a plan for the money owed to be paid in instal-ments, but says this ended after an initial payment of £1,000. "At this point we had no option but to sup-



port the existing winding-up peti-tion against RMG," she says. "We are substantially out of pocket and hope that the official receiver who is handling the insolvency of the company will be able to make a successful recovery for us."

Today's meeting may also agree to appoint an insolvency practition-er to be the liquidator of the com-pany and establish a liquidation

ommittee. Meanwhile, It has emerged that Meanwhile, It has emerged that RMG chairman Ron Winter has also served as a director of Masquerade Music, which recently linked with THE to distribute Death Pow Records product in the LIK and around the world.

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KITTENS GO LATINO

eek re-recorded vocals for their previous number one hit The Tide Is High (Get The Feeling) in Spanish. The new version will be shortly be added to the Spanish version of their curren album Feels So Good and will also be used to promote the trio in other

STAFF MOVES AT MISSION CONTROL STAIT MOVES All PUSSING COMINO.
Artist agency Mission Control has promoted Gary Howard and Guy Anderson to Joint managing directors of the company. Mission Control founder Albert Samuel will now take the role of chaliman, in addition to running his consultancy ASM, which manages acts including So Solid Crew, Oxide & Neutrino, Romeo and East West 10-plece pop troupe Blazin' Squad. Howard and Anderson previously

held the roles of agency manager

and general manager respectively

# WINDMILL LAUNCHES PUBLISHER

company Windmill Lane, which has lived in local projects ding Irish Popstars and Dustin The Turkey, has launched a music publishing division under the command of industry veteran Steve Lindsey, Lindsey's career has Included positions at Go! Discs Music, Island Music, Monument Music and Melankolic Songs on behalf of Massive Attack.

**GERMANY WARMS TO BELASCO** UK act Belasco are picking up airplay in Germany having recently igned to the country's permusic label, which has eleased a mini-album comprising acks from the band's UK release Simplicity. The band has also recorded a full-length album for the label, and are expected to confirm a licensing deal for the UK in the ming weeks. Currently on tour in Germany, the band play London's Water Rats on December 4.

BLUE IN NEW MEDIA PROMOTION department is using CDRD (compact disc rights detector) technology to promote Blue's current album One Love. When placed in a CD-Rom drive, legitimate copies of the CD will invisible section of the group's website where emhisius

nerchandise is being offered. THIS WEEK'S BPI AWARDS BPI Albums: Kylie Minogue Fever (5xplatinum) Pink Missundaztood (3xplatinum) Robbie Williams Escapology (2xplating Sepultura Chaos AD (gold) Barbra Streisand Duets (gold) Aqualung Aqualung (gold) Daniel Bedingfield Gotta Get Thru This (gold) Lighthouse Family Greatest Hits (gold) Various Capital Gold 60's Legends (gold) Various Country Legends (gold) Various Best Air Gultar In The World...Ever! II (gold) Various 50 Years Greatest

ver) Blondie Greatest Hits (sil ver) Various Love Album 2003 (silver) Various Best Bands...Evert (sillver)

rgles (gold) H & Claire Another You, Another Me (silver)



Instant Karma has gained sample clearance for what is potentially its biggest single release to date. The label – which is newly independent following the ending of its which is movely independent following the ending of its deal with Knopp Minach point for reisen Epighal MCS\*. Mornish in Stab; Mc-Va its Schools inside to a insure that the stable of t run of the single in one day. "There hasn't yet been a crossover record from this genre," he says. "This is an Asian record with a Western Influence, not a Western record with an Asian influence." The popularity of the track reflects the vitality of the current crossover between R&B and bhangra, as promoted by DJ outfits and producers such as 1Xtra's Panjabl Hit Squad.

# Oldham to quit NME after ink dries on Universal label deal

NME journalist James Oldham has finalised a deal with Universal Music to form new record label, Loog

The label, which will begin trading in February 2003, will be affiliated with the corporation's Polydor division, although it will be based out of its own central London office. "I've been at NME for six years and

it has reached its natural conclu-sion," says Oldham, who is deputy editor of the weekly music magazi Although Oldham has yet to sign any artists to Loog, he says the scope of the label will be wider than

the garage rock genre he has regular-"I want Loog to have the atmosphere and passion of companies like Oldham: to head Loog Records

label with the musical breadth of

Interscope," he says. Recent arti has championed at NMS include The Strokes, The Hives, The Vines and Starsailor

Commenting on the new venture. Universal Music CEO Lucian Grainge says, "James is passionate about



Grainge: backing new venture music, and so are we."

Polydor joint managing director Colin Barlow adds, "Loog Records will be a valuable part of our long-term strategy to expand the breadth of our roster, James' enthusiasm and vision for Loog has rubbed off on everyone here and we're looking forward to his \*Lucian had 100% confidence in me from the day i met him," says

Oldham, who leaves his current posi-tion at the AME next month. "I guess I have always wanted to run my own record label and now is the right time

to do it. "We won't have a scatterdur approach, releasing loads of singles and EPs. I will probably only sign two or three bands a year, but o

trate on building them properly." NME has appointed Melissa Myers as group news editor of the

IPC Ignite title. Myers joins from The Daily Star where she worked on the Bitches gossip column. NME online editor Anthony Thornton has had his role expanded to include the post of reviews editor for paper covering the albums, singles and

# Ballad king builds on Westlife hits with new acts

sells millions of copies for one of the biggest pop acts of recent times might be the goal thousands of songwriters strive to achieve, but it does bring its own set of

"You wouldn't believe the amount of times we have been asked by A&R people to write another Flying Without Wings," says Steve Mac, the UK writer responsible for many of Westlife's singles that make up the act's

singles that make up the act's greatest hits package. Since penning the group's debut single Swear it Again in 1999, Mac's name has become synonymous with epic ballads, a notion he supports. "I don't pretend I'm good at something I'm not - I don't go to lubs so don't know beats. I write allads," he says. Despite his high ballad ratio -

"about seven out of 10 songs I write are ballads" -- Mac has been known to knock out the occasion uptempo hit. "World Of Our Own was never intended to be a Westiffe record, but the label thought it would really work for them," says Mac, who is managed by David Howells at Dorah Music by David Howells at Dorah Music and whose Rockstone publishing company is administered by Universal Music Publishing Interna-tionally. The track highlights Mac's different approach to writing



ding on who the track is for "I think we took it further than we would have done if we had known it was going to be for them," he says

"There are times when it works really well to work to a brief, parreally well to work to a brief, par-ticularly when a song is to be used in a film soundtrack," he says. Kate Winslet's What If (from Christmas Carol: The Movie) and Stephen Gatley's I Belleve (from Billy Elliott) are just two recent examples of Mac's film work. Mac's run of mainstream pop

success is the highlight of a varie career covering a wide spectrum of career covering a wide spectrum of music. His\_first\_projects included classic dance tracks such as Nomad's (I Wanna Give You) Devotion and Chad Jackson's Hear The\_Drummer, From there, Mac lent his hand to <u>Undercover</u>, the



Westlife; songs penned by Mac early-Ninetles group which scored

hits with souped-up versions of vin-tage songs. "I was also the guy that pretended to play the saxo phone when the group did a PA of Baker Street on Top Of The Pops," he says. When the Undercover hits dried up, Mac began the first stages of the process to be one of the most in-demand writers In 1997, Mac was hired to write

Forever for EMI's R&B-flavoured boy band Damage. "I think it was then we realised that the ballad is a much more universal form of song," he says. It was around that time Mac teamed up with his cur-rent writing and production partner, Wayne Hector, "I hired some backing vocalists, by chance one of them was Wayne," he says.

The pair's big break came via MG A&R consultant Simon owell, who called on Mac and Cowell, who called on Mac and Hector to work on Westlife's first material. "Because we set the sound for them with their first sin gle Swear It Again, we are part of the team. Because of that, I'm not looking to muscle in on writing tracks for other established pop acts, I find it more interesting to work with new people as there more freedom and less pressure in terms of schedules," says Mac.

His new projects include new Sony artist David Campbell. "It has been good for me, it's given me more freedom, it is one of the best projects I've worked on," he says. While Mac predicts continued success for Westlife - "I think they

can carry on for as long as they want to" - he has other ambitions "I would like to work on more gultar-based stuff. I love bands like Coldplay and Puddle Of Mudd. I also think Mutt Lange is an incredible talent," he says.

Mac is also known in the song-writing industry for his structured approach to his work, avoiding the nocturnal existence of many of his peers by sticking to "office hours" within his studio. "I work better after having a proper break whereas before, it got to the point where there was no start or end to the week," he says.





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# **US** chartfile IAY-Z HITS TOP

# SPOT IN AMERICA Rappers don't come much mo prolific than JayZ (pictured), either in terms of quantity of output or chart achievement. The New Yorker, who turns 32 on December 4, has released eight albums since his 1996 debut. The

last five have all reached number one, including Blueprint 2: The Gift And The Curse, which debuts in pole position this week, after



The Jay-Z and Missy albums are the biggest of seven Top 20 debuts this week, the others being Pearl Jam's Riot Act at number five (166,000 sales), TLC's 3D at ber six (143,000), 3 Door Down's Away From The Sun at number eight (115,000). Elton John's Greatest Hits 1970-2002 (number 12, 101,000), the various artists WWE Anthology (number 13, 86,000) and Back Into Your System by Saliva (number 19, 69,000). With a further 18 new entries stripped throughout the Top 200, sales of chart albums reach a 2002 high at 6,278m - an 11,36% increase during last week.

Top Brits on the chart are iron and Phyllis - the na by which Elton John (pictured) and Rod Stewart refer to each other. Elton's number 12 debut with Greatest Hits 1970-2002 eclipses the number 15 peak of last year's studio effort Songs From The West Coast and the number 65 peak of 2000's One Night Only – test Hits Live. It is John's Stewart's It Had To Be You - The Great American ugbook suffers

despite all the action around it. ore than 73,000 take the ales total to 337,000.

Another British veteran Another British veteran (Collins, with Testify – his first new studio set since Dance Into The Light, which reached number 30 with 50,000 sales. Unless it Improves, it will be the lowest-charting of Collins' Inne solo albums. Flying the flag for albums. Frying the mag for Ireland, U2's Best of 1990-2000 & B-Sides slides 3-27, while the single disc distillation Best of 1990-2000 debuts at number 34. If they were to be combined er, they would rank 13th

Finally, joining Fleetwood Mac In boasting UK and US members, The Pretenders return with their 11th chart album, Loose Screw, which sold more than 7,800 copies last week to debut at 179.

# Mixed figures for EMI as turnover slips 10% but profit margins rise

EMI chairman Eric Nicoli has pointed to the global music downturn as one of the main reasons for his compa

reporting a 10% drop in its latest Nicoli says that, with the music industry down globally by around 6% the wider market conditions have played a key part in the major's turnover declining by £105.5m (9.9%)

to £961.5m in the six months eptember 30 this year. The rest of the downturn was attributable to a decline in the company's global mar-ket share of around 0.5%, he adds. But he emphasises that the com-

pany made considerable progress on profitability and believes its financial figures are still "absolutely on track profit - before interest, tax and ortication (Fhita) - increased by 83.3% to £79.0m in interim results announced last week, while margin proved from 4.0% a year ago to

Primals plan US push

following Epic signing

Columbia UK's Primal Scream are preparing for a Stateside push for their Evil Heat album after signing a

deal with sister Sony company Epic in the HS

at Epic. Evil Heat will be issued there tomorrow (Tuesday) while Epic is currently preparing to service single Miss Lucifer to media. Sony UK head of International

Angle Somerside says a recent MTV video award nomination has lifted

international sales for the album. It

has already sold more than 80,000

Slick chart start sets

Previous album XTRMNTR was Previous album XTRNINTR was released through Astralwerks in the States, but the band were out of a deal for a year before finding a home at Epic. Evil Heat will be issued there

Nicoli underlines the importance to

EMI GROUP: BOUNCING BACK?

961.5 Group turnover +83.3 Group profit\* Recorded turnover 759.3 Recorded profit\* 35.5 -12.4 Recorded profit\* n/a\*\* +1.1 Publishing turnover 202.2 Publishing profit\*

\*earnings before interest, tax and amortisation. \*\*£3.1m loss in previamortisation. \*\*£3.2im items to ous period. Figures for six mont contember 30, 2002. Source: EMI Group.

the results of the "transformation" of EMI's record company, driven by cost savings, more efficient marketing spends and manufacturing

EMI Recorded Music chairman and CEO Alain Levy says he is convinced the record company is on course to achieve 8.9% by the financial year-end, after achieving a margin of 4.5% for the first six months. Levy concedes that the company achieve such targets. "We will have to out-perform the market." "From a repertoire point of view, are in a much better position than last year. We went into the third and fourth quarters last year and the records dried up

Besides already-released albums by Coldplay and Norah Jones, the second half of EMI's financial year will include this week's Williams album, as well as titles from Mel C, Massive Attack, Ben Harper and Sarah Brightman, Levy says.

While Nicoli says there are no merger discussions taking place with any potential partners, he and Levy pointedly refuse to dismiss the possibillion of discussions with potential partners over consolidating manufac turing or distribution within Europe

EMI Music Publishing recorded its "customary good performance", according to Nicoli, registering turnover up 1.1% to £202.2m, while Ebita was up 3.1% to £53.9m.

and CEO Martin Bandier adds that his operation is in strong shape for the second half, which will include income from albums by Justin Timberlake, Nirvana and TLC among 10 platinum album artists. He says he also expects to complete the \$170m deal to buy the 50% it does not already own in the Motown songs

catalogue Jobete. Both Randier and Levy voice confi dence that the current stand-off between publishers and record con panies over online licences in Europe can be resolved. Levy predicts a re-plution in the first half of 2003.

EMI Recorded Music recently nounced a series of deals in the US allowing for online access to EMI repertoire via a series of services; the deals allow consumers to download tracks permanently, burn a limit ed number of copies and import to portable players. Radio-only singles will also be made available as downloads from the day they go to radio

Programmers at MTV2 in the US have

picked up (the UK video for) Let's Push



# Music Net and Pressplay set for biggest marketing pushes to date

David up for US entry Qraig David's Slicker Than Your Arerage album has clinched Top 20 debuts across Europe, Japan and Australia as his label Wildstar now

looks to repeat the feat Stateside. "It is on target right across Europe and the surprise is that after 18 months he can come back in and the strong markets are still there," says Telstar Music Group

International CEO Graham Williams
The album, which is subject to a two-pronged campaign targeting pop and urban media in the US where it was released a week after the rest of the world, entered at five in Australia, six in France, 11 In Italy, 16 in Germany and eight in the Japanese international chart. David is due to visit Mexico for

five days to shoot two videos - one for Hidden Agenda and one for Personal, which is also being ser-viced to urban radio in the US. He returns to mainland Europe for high-profile TV appearances in Belgium and Spain, a new year special also featuring Robble Williams and Tom Jones in nmark, and to record for MTV

The majors' online subscription busiesses Pressplay and MusicNet are on the brink of their biggest market ing pushes to date after both sealing deals with the majors previously unsigned to each respective service.

Sony and Universal-owned Pressolav has inked a deal with Warner Music Group, the last of the majors to sign up to the service. Meanwhile, MusicNet – owned by BMG, EMI, Warner and Realnetworks - has just confirmed agreements with Sony and Universal to finalise its own clean sweep of the majors

Pressplay spokesman Seth Oster "The most important part of the announcement is that it rounds out Pressplay's catalogue to include all five majors and many independente which makes it a much more compelling offer for music fans,

Oster says the service is set to unravel a series of exclusives, such as featuring songs from the new Jennifer Lopez album ahead of com-mercial and radio release. "The next phase is to continue to strengthen ur already feature-rich service. The latest announcement will trigger a big



Lopez: Pressplay exclusive

marketing push over the next period it is safe to assume that we are get ting ready to move to the next level."

MusicNet's deal with Sony and Universal, confirmed the previous Friday, was also accompanied by a barrage of announcements w included securing additional digital rights from BMG, EMI and Warner Music Group. These extra rights and features include rights relating to permanent downloads, CD-burning, transfers to secure portable devices free trials and access from multiple computers, while the deal with EMI Recorded Music also includes the rights to stream music videos

# Music Control launches airplay reference tool

Airplay monitoring service Music Control has launched a new web based airplay reference service for radio programmers in the UK ahead of a mainland European roll-out in

the new year. The new reference tool, called MCRadio, is available via website www.mc-radio.com and will allow users to check the actual airplay performance of artists and titles across hundreds of radio and music TV stations in 17 markets across

pe as well as key US station Users, who can subscribe to the service on a number of different lev-els, will also have access to loss and programming schedules of competi

"It is the first reference tool of its kind for radio," says Music Control head of UK operations Ray Bonici. our music-control.com site which is targeted at record com panles, pluggers and promoters, but this is the first time we've geared a product to radio like this." Several UK networks have alrea

algned up to the service, which will be extended to the rest of Europe in

# **BMG LAYS DOWN ROYALTIES STANDARD**

MG Entertainment, like most of the majors, does not have the funklest of reputations. And, some might say, the news that it is overhauling its standard artist

contract will do little to change that But changes that are, on the face of it, somewhat dry, have potentially huge ramifications for the relationship between the company and its artists. And the broader moves being pioneered by its UK division could set the pace across the business.

On the face of it, BMG's move towards greater transparency - introduced in paralle with an effort to bring the US in line by basing all its contracts worldwide on dealer price - is intended quite simply to revolutionise its standard contract. By creating a clearer royalty system, the company is aiming to do away with what one source describes as "a fog of deductions", the issue which has long been one of the greatest irritants in managers' and

artists' relationships with their record labels Traditionally - with the US an exception until last week - artist royalties on sales of a rd are calculated as a percentage of the dealer price. The royalty is then subject to a series of deductions; these can range from those reflecting the theoretical costs incurred by the label, including those for packaging and free goods, through to half-rate royalties for tracks which are added to compilations or albums which are reduced to mid- or budget rvine All such added extras are enshrined within a contract often running into 40 or 50 pages and which remain indecipherable to all but the most legal of minds

"With most contracts, the first page tells you are going to be paid, say, £2, and the

other 48 pages explain why you to be paid £1," says one mana hy you are only going Peter Leak, who manages BMG artists

including Dido and Avril Lavigne, says. Anything that makes the accounting simpler and more transparent has to be a positimove. The system is ridiculously antiquated and all these deductions are meaningless.

Quite how the new rate will operate is still unclear. Applying notional rates (see table) suggests how it could work out, although it is more complex since the new single rate will be applied to all formats including singles and videos, plus mid-price, budget and premiums.

Though full details are yet to emerge, the broader changes to the major's standard contract in the UK, which have been driven by head of European legal and business affairs VP Clive Rich, are potentially far wider-reaching and could address more of the issues long voiced by artists, managers and lawyers. Of particular interest here will be introducing shorter album deals, non-recoupable recording costs up to a set limit and speeding up the

accounting process Rich suggests that the very introduction of a simpler contract should speed up the accounting process, with monthly accounting set to become a reality. "Because there are only two composite royalty rates it's so much sier than when there are 36 royalty rates for different formats in different media channels in different territories " he save

BMG worldwide COO Michael Smellie has a broader vision. "We are a few years off it, but eventually we see it is not unreasonable for an artist to be able to log onto a website and see how much they are owed - and not have to

# HOW ROYALTIES COMPARE

Old Royalty Rate System	
Dealer price for CD album	£8.99
Net dealer price after 25%	
container charge	£6.74
17% Royalty	£1.15
20% Royalty	£1.35
New System	
Dealer price for CD album	£8.91
Net price without container	
charge	£8.99
15% Royalty	£1.35

call in KPMG," he says, though he adds that is

Inevitably this would eventually have the knock-on benefit of reducing overheads in the major's royalty departments - a useful development at a moment when everyone reducing costs. "Right now, the complexity of the old type of contract requires more investment in manpower/overhead costs in the business affairs and royalty accounting departments," says Lea & Thompson's Robert Horsfall, "The old system also effectively invites royalty auditors to undertake full-blown royalty audits at regular intervals - something can cause temperatures to rise and

relationships to deteriorate. Horsfall suggests BMG's genuine efforts rds increasing contractual transparency will have other benefits. Besides mending some of the open sores which continue between artists and their labels, it will speed up the deal-making process (which can take

allowing for faster – possibly "real-time" – accounting and simplifying the audit process

The first, new, uncluttered royalty payments will be made in June 30 next year. BMG is also mitting to a programme of seminars in the committing to a programme or seminars in time first quarter of next year to explain to artists and manager – who were informed of the changes last week, along with everyone else. "When we sit down with them and look at one of our artists' deals and see how they are intending to account to us, it will be fascinating to see how all this works out," says Leak. 'In the short term, if they are going pay us the same amount of money, that's not great. But I hope it is going to lead to something positive in the future."

BMG will still have some other PR challenges ahead. There is no suggestion of a forward-looking rebate on deductions which many in the business still regard as unfair. As ajor-label source said last week, "Why should there be a CD technology deduction today? These deductions have no real bearing

on reality. We have just been taking them on reality. We have just open taking them.

To his credit, Smellie makes no bones
about this. "The objective is not to give artists
more money," he says. "It is to achieve
transparency and openness." This is born out by an examination of how the new de

If BMG manages to achieve its stated aim of making itself more attractive to the artist community, then it may set a standard that others have no choice but to follow. "I th BMG are hoping this will give them a bit of an edge," says Leak. "And if it does, it won't be long before the other majors do something similar." Martin Telbot and Joanna Jones

# IS MUSIC TV APPROACHING SATURATION

the arrivals lounge at Barcelona airport two weeks ago meant only one thing: the MTV Furone Awards were in town. As a celebrity magnet, the event highlighted again why it is ably the premier music show in Europe. It has always been thus since George Michael helped faunch the first show in front

of Berlin's Brandenburg Gate eight years ago But although MTV remains the pioneer in music television in Europe, it now faces strong competition in an ever-more-crowded field.

Nowhere is this truer than in the UK, where viewers can now watch more digital music channels than in any other country in the world except Japan. At the latest count MTV offers eight and Emap seven, while former Chart Show producer Keith McMillan has launched two more. In addition Sky plans to unveil three channels next year, and Classic FM confirmed last week that it will launch its own service.

One of the initial difficulties for anyone examining the subject is the lack of detailed data. The core measurement standard is Barb yet the Barb panel is small enough that it shows zero viewers for some of the small channels even though they are obviously

What is undisputed is that the audience fo music TV has grown exponentially with the launch of new channels. Music channels now account for a 4.8% share of viewing in multichannel homes, which is large enough to make it an attractive business opportunity

MTV is claiming the overall lead in the fight with Emap, citing Barb figures which show that ar-to-date its channels have taken around 56% of the total audience of music-watching 16- to 34-year-olds (see table). Mo problematic are the numbers for the two new channels launched by MTV and Emap on Freeview. With only 100 of Barb's 4,500 homes on Freeview, and with only 17 on average watching a service which offers 30 channels, it is too early to say who is ahead "Instead of passing judgement on who is winning out of TMF and Hits, I would declare it a non-result and suggest that the advertisers are winning," says David Yorath of TV agency



Coldplay: scooping MTV Europe award

Guerillascope, who notes that ads that register vers cannot be billed.

With the total costs of running a new channel as little as £1.5m a year, according to Chart Show's Keith McMillan, further channels are likely to appear, even though there are already signs that saturation is being reached. The bottom line is that I think the market starting to get saturated on Sky. We have done research into music TV viewing and people are doing quite a lot of flicking," says Emap Performance chief executive Tim Schoonmaker, who adds that there is still plenty of scope to build audience on Free

they promote and differentiate themselves in their scramble for audience share. MTV, which has 80 people working in programme oduction in the UK, is taking the editorial high ground. Having enjoyed success with high le US programmes such as Jackass and The Osbournes, MTV UK managing director Michiel Bakker says it is doubling its UK programming budget in 2003, launching seven new presenters, a daily live news feed and unweiling a domestic version of flagship US

The issue now for the broadcasters is how

programming strand Total Request Live. In contrast Emap's approach, which is far more reliant on straight video plays and exploiting the group's other magazine and radio brands, is likely to place it in more direct competition with Sky. The latter is remaining tight-lipped about its clans

Lack of publicly-stated figures makes it hard

**HOW MUSIC TV RIVALS' AUDIENCE SHARES COMPARE** 

	Aug-Oct 2002	Year to Date 2002	
MTV	0.62%	0.61%	The Box
MTV Hits	0.55%	0.52%	Smash Hits
VH2	0.51%	0.44%	Magic Teler
MTV Base	0.35%	0.32%	Kiss TV
VH1 Classic	0.29%	0.27%	Kerrang
MTV3	0.23%	0.21%	Q Channel
MTV Dance	0.13%	0.07%	The Hits
The Music Factory	0.00%	0.00%	Emap Perfo
MTV Networks total	2.68%	2.43%	Chart Show
Share of adults (aged 1)	5-34) based	on Full Multicha	nnel Homes, Se

to examine broadcasters' financia performance. Viacom's reticence on numbers has prompted some commentators to argue that MTV is facing a financial squeeze from two ends: firstly there are new competitors for its ad and sponsorship revenue, which is estimated at around £26m annually and secondly it is facing the prospect of a reduction in the £20m annual carriage fees it receives from BSkyB following similar cuts in its fees from NTL and Telewest.

Bakker vigorously dismisses such criticism pointing out that the station's ad revenues have climbed 30% annually for each of the past two years. Moreover, he insists that despite the ongoing negotiations with Sky over carriage fees, the increasing number of paying cable and satellite subscribers means that total carriage revenue will increase. "I'm not expecting to take a hit," he says.

For the six months to the end of Septe 2002, Emap's music channels accounted for 15% of Emap Performance's revenues, equivalent to around £11m. Again, costs or profitability are not disclosed, although the division's chief executive Tim Schoonmaker

insists, "We're making a profit."
Whatever the strength of their business models, the emergence of more music on TV is clearly a good thing for the music business. Once again, quantifying the impact is tougher. Certainly record executives privately pay tribute to the power of stations such as MTV Base and Kerrand TV in delivering small but highly focused audiences who go on to buy records. Their viewing figures aren't high but kids are so media-literate that we ignore them at our peril. A station like MTV Base can help shape the musical tastes of urban fans," says one major-label managing director, Meanwhile, The Box can rightly claim some responsibility for the success of acts such as Las Ketchup.

0.57% 0.59%

0.44% 0.42%

0.39%

0.29% 0.26%

0.20%

1.99%

ance total 2.11%

Despite the power of video rotation for certain acts, however, most labels still remain to be convinced of the impact of digital-based advertising campaigns. Ad agency Mediacom estimates that during the past 12 months the music stations took around 4% of record company spend. "Spending £3,000 for a week's campaign means you feel you're doing something cost-effective but whether you're adding huge amounts of sales is impossible to now. It maintains your profile and shows retail that you're doing something beyond launch, but we're all still experimenting," says one

major-label marketing director. Guerillascope's Yorath suggests that labels should experiment more with the new stations The digital age isn't all bad - at least it has brought down the cost of reaching the recordbuying public," he says.

While it may yet reduce labels' marketing costs, it is clearly no longer a licence for broadcasters to print money. As the competition increases, labels will be watching with interest to see who emerges as the

dominant broadcast part

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# CLASSICALnews

by Andrew Stewart

VILLENEUVE DRIVES SIGNUM RELEASE

Villeneuve's little-known passion for classical music has prepared the ground for a new release on the Signum label, Tenebrae is the debut disc from the econymous chamber choir of professional singers (pictured) founded by ex-King's



Villeneuve's management, swiftly discovering their mutual love of music and skiing. Short introduced Villeneuve to the work of Tenebrae, which gave its first concert in 1993, and invited him to become a patron of the choir. The quality of Tenebrae's singing, coupled with the group's use of dramatic choreography and etmosphere of its performances by

candielight, drew a positive response. Craig and Barbara Pollock – whose Cray and Barbara Policick — Wildset Claymore company handles Villeneuve's international management — have since added Tenebrae to their books. Meanwhile, members of Tenebrae sang at the 2002 launch of BAR Honda's racing season and are set to benefit by association with a star of the Formula One circuit

\*Passion and precision is the motto of Tenebrae, and the singers of the choir come from musical backgrounds that reflect these qualities," says Short. "Former members of choirs such as King's College, Cambridge, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral and St Paul's Cathedral, together with the leading specialist vocal groups from the UK, make up its ranks." The choir also contains singers who work regularly at the Royal

Opera House, Covent Garden and English National Opera. "This combination weaves together an extraordinary variety of vocal experience and flexibility, giving the choir a unique range of vocal power and colour," adds Short.

The Signum album includes original Christmas compositions, chants and traditional carols, crowned by the world premiere recording of Short's The Dream of Herod, a modern mystery play in six scenes

It has already attracted favourable reviews in the specialist press and the endorsement of Ralph Fiennes. Specialist marketing for the disc, a PR campaign handled by Katherine Howard Public Relations, and the choir's performance of The Dream of Herod at St Luke's, Chelsea, on December 5 should help raise Tenebrae's UK profile.

# UNIVERSAL READIES 2003 LINE-UP Universal Classics is set to release a clutch

of strong core and crossover titles in the first two quarters of 2003, setting the tone with a rush-released album of the traditional New Year's Day concert from Vienna conducted by Nikolaus Harnoncourt.

The renowned artist topped the pop charts in his native Austria the last time her presided over the New Year proceedings and did good business for classical retailers the UK. Other highlights include the Easter release of Bach's St Matthew Passion using one singer per part and conducted by Paul McCreesh, an album of bel canto arias from tenor Juan Diego Florez, a disc of duets from Bryn Terfel and Renée Fleming, and a fresh account of Tosca starring Andrea Bocelli.

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# ILIBIUI of the week

THE ORCHESTRA OF LOUIS XIII: Airs by





REVIEWS

# For records released up to 9 December 2002

EINAUDI: I Giorni. Einaudi (BMG Ricordi 74321 97462-2) Ludovico Elnaudi received advanced training from master Italian avant-gardist Luciano Berio before abandoning the

shock of the new in favour of composing in a tender, lyrical style. The UK release of Stanze in 1997 drew the highest-ever listener response from Radio Three's Mixing It, while its follow-up L'Onde remains a regular source of material for Classic FM. I Giorni offers 11 piano ballads, played by the composer ocluding unaffected pieces inspired by the rhythms of Malian music.

# Impuris of Manan music. IBERT: Persée et Andromède; The Ballad of Reading Gaof; Sarabande for Dulcinée. Orchestre Philharmonlque de Strasbourg/Latham-Koenig (Avie AV0008).

Most classical fans know of ibert thanks to his jolly Divertissement and Flute Concerto, works that bear little in common with his twoact fantasy opera Persée et Andromède. The young composer completed this short, punchy

rk in Rome in 1921, crafting an intelligent refined piece of music theatre based on a satirical look at the myth of Perseus and Andromeda. This excellent Avie release offers the opera's first digital recording, coupled with compelling performances of lbert's La Ballade de la Geole de Reading and the delicate Sarabande pour Dulcinée.

PÄRT: Summa; Symphony No.3; Fratres; Cantus In Memory of Benjamin Britten etc. Estonian National SO/Paavo Järvi (Virgin Classics 5 45501 2). Estonian composer

Arvo Pärt's timeless musical language bears an uncanny power to hold listeners and remove them from the pressures of modern life. As such, New Age fans and those in search of spiritual solace have adopted it.
Payou Järvi and his country-folk in the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra reach deep into the soul of Part's orchestral works, unearthing the sombre, artless qualities of pieces such as Summa and Fratres. · Last week's review of Chanticleer's Our American Journey omitted the label credit The disc is out on Teldec.



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# SINGLE of the week

BLUE FEAT, ELTON JOHN: Sorry Seems 1 The Hardest Word (Innocent SINCD43).



ile it is (almost) the season to be jolly, Blue and Elton are here to remind us this some of us will be crying into our multed wines this chief the some of the some ns sky-high right through to the New Year

SINGLEreviews



DAVID GRAY: The Other Side (IHT/East West EW259CD). Gray's first

single since December 2001's Say Hello, Wave Goodbye appears in the ake of his chart-topping album A New Day At Midnight. The song is a strong example of the powerful yet intimate style that made him a household name, and has won Blistings at Radios One, Two and Capital FM GARETH GATES: What My Heart Wants To Say (S GARETHO4). This is the single which BMG would have preferred to release before the spiky-haired idol's album arrived to a relatively restrained response a month ago. Produced and co-written by Steve Mac, it is a ballad Westlife would have been groud of and is sure to be promoted to

RUSSELL WATSON: Nothing Sacre

(Decca KIRSTY1). Subtitled A Song For Kirsty, this is the track which Watson quit Radio Two over – they wouldn't play it – but the resulting media coverage compensated for that lack of airtime. With his album shipping 180,000 units in advance of



release last week, only a fool would

(Arista/BMG 74321985992). Co-written

with producer Scott Storch (Dr Dre, Busta Rhymes) this, the fourth single to be taken

from Missundaztood, should appeal to fans

More R&B than her more recent releases, it

the producer who hammered nu metal into

reating a Korn/Limp Bizkit/Slipknot clone.

This, the first single from Glassjaw's second

album, writhes and thrashes around Darvi

Palumbo's manic vocals like no other, and

made complete with a catchy chorus

MEW: She Came Home For Christmas (Evil Office/Epic XPCD2999). Christmas

songs by relatively unknown artists can be disappointing, but this dreamily ethereal

ballad, which builds into a surging guitar-led

high, makes a good first impression. This is the second single from the Danish four-

METRO AREA: Dance Reaction (Source

SOURT074). Taken from Darshan Jesrani

and Morgan Gelst's self-titled debut, Dance

but album is due in March

who bought Pink's Can't Take Me Home

underestimate Watson's chances.

has been A-listed by Radio One.

GLASSJAW: Cosmopolitan Bloodlo (Warner Bros W594CD). Ross Robin

creation, shows here that are ways to

wrench guitars and twist lyrics without

Reaction is a great example of their disco/electro fusion. The lush, soulful mood of the original is complemented by a driving ix from New York production team DFA.



BON JOVI: Misunderstood (Mercury 638162). The veteran rock group's popularity continues to grow, as highlighted by a stadium tour lined up for

2003, Playlisted at Capital, this heartfelt outing will be lapped up by fans who helped his last single Everyday into the Top Five. JOY ZIPPER: Gun Control EP (13 Amp 0135). New York duo Joy Zipper revel in their sugar-taden sound, blending West Coast harmonles with East Coast savvy. Opening track Christmas Song is a welcome antidote to the oncoming festivities, while iun Control hints at a dark side.

HOLLY VALANCE: Naughty Girl (London LONCD472). Produced by Phil Thornally, this is the third single from Valance's album Footprints, C-listed at Radio One, Capital FM and Radio Two, it isn't stuck in the quirky pop groove of her last two singles, and might well attract a w

THE RAVEONETTES: Attack Of The Ghost Riders (Columbia 6733897/2). This e of one of the international release of one of the best-known tracks (first issued through Danish Indie Grunchy Frog earlier in 2002) from one of the year's most talked about bands should keep the buzz alive while the band finish recording their debut album in New York. Already a Sony priority act, and with the US media already warming to their cool Seventies stylings, expect big things from these Danes in 2003.

JA RULE: Thug Lovin' (Murder Inc/Def Jam 0637872). Featuring the return of Bobby Brown on vocals, this is another consummate Irv Gotti production. It is perhaps not as immediate as Always On Time, but has risen to Radio One's A-list CINEMA: After Dark (Domino RUG 1517). Up-and-coming downtempo artists Cinen learned their trade working in the Glasgov scene with the likes of Belle And Sebastian Their recent album Before The Dark showcased their sound, a rich murky jazz

snowcased treer sound, a non murky jazz stew seasoned with folky influences. JAZZYFATNASTEES: All Up In My Face (Coolhunter/Ryko CHCDS1001). The first single from the nu-soul veterans' recent album, The Tortoise And The Hare, is a typically smooth slice of contemporary Philly, Well supported in the urban press and at specialist radio, it will be followed by their debut live UK date in January EDAN: Emces Smoke Crack (Lewis LEWIS12002). This is dizzyingly inventive hip hop from Edan, whose recent debut album Primitive Plus caused ripples through the hip-hop fraternity. Recent UK shows proved he is a talented character with a

This week's reviewers: Dugald Baird, Phil Brooke, Owen Lawrence, Michele Legge, James Roberts, Martin Talbot, Nick Tesco and Simon Ward.

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Sugababes	Island/Uni-Island	2252	+29	79.46	+19
Robbie Williams	Chrysalis	1932	+14	74.40	+4
Kylie Minogue	Parlophone	2087	+5	71.18	+5
Jennifer Lopez	Epic	1965	+19	65.81	+19
DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do	Data/Ministry Of Sound	2068	-8	64.01	-1
Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros.	1773	-1	63.94	+4
Justin Timberlake	Jive	1722	-3	61.53	-7
Santana feat. Michelle Branch	Arista	1384	-4	56.94	+4
Avril Lavigne	Arista	1759	-14	55.92	-14
Christina Aguilera feat. Redman	RCA	1321	+22	50.09	+13
Blue	Innocent	2092	-10	49.66	-36
Coldplay	Parlophone	1073	+10	45.81	+3
Darius	Mercury	1432	+20	43.30	+7
Shania Twain	Mercury	1681	-8	42.62	-19
Atomic Kitten	Innocent	1238	+27	41.57	+47
Big Brovaz	Epic	1232	-17	39.36	-21
Red Hot Chill Peppers	Warner Bros	953	-3	37.66	+21
Sophie Ellis-Bextor	Polydor	1506	-4	37.05	-17
Eminem	Interscope/Polydor	732	+38	36.88	+1
Daniel Bedingfield	Polydor	1451	+45	36.44	-1
Pink	Arista	1049	+88	35.43	+51
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Pink	Arista	1471	-28	33.38	-34
Liberty X	V2	1140	+52	33.20	+74
Blue feat. Elton John	Innocent	682	+154	31.05	+128
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Westlife	S	1112	-14	24.81	-89
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# AIRPLAY FACTSHEET

O Despite seven straight weeks in the Top 10 of the OCC chart, generating sales of 400,000, Las Ketchup's The Ketchup Song (Kascoje) continues to get scant attention from programmers. It was played just 23 intens last week. that's less than three plays per station - with an amount of the 100 marring IT 15th people came from a quarter 15th people came from a quarter 15th people came from a quarter 15th station was

• Red Hot Chill Peppers' last single By The Way toppod the most-played list on Radio One, but the station has been slower lending support to the rollowers place slower lending support to the problems. The station has been shown lending to the red list of the red list of

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# AIRPLAY **COMMENTARY**

# by ALAN JONES

opping the airplay list for the fifth week in a row, Dilemma, by Nelly feat Kelly Rowland, is now well off its peak of 3,204 plays and 107.66m audience impressions, while its commanding lead, which was more than 30m a week ago is now barely a quarter of that total.

Until this week, it looked certain to be replaced by Robbi Williams' Feel. The introductory single from the Robster's fifth consecutive number one album moved 50-27-7-2 and was clearly the obvious heir to Dilemma's throne. But this weel sees Feel unexpectedly slipping a notch to third place, while Williams' one-time duet partner Kylie Minogue, who has been pursuing him up the chart at a similar speed, also gets pushed back from three to four with Come Into My World.

Although their rate of increase has slowed, audiences for Feel and Come Into My World both went up last week and their falls. were due to an aggressive jump from the Sugababes' Stronger, which leaps 5-2 this week, with considerably more plays and larger audiences than the Williams and Minogue singles.

The fact that Stronger is continuing to add support as such a rapid rate is surprising – it failed in its attempts to become the girl group's third straight sales chart number one by some distance last week, debuting at number seven. But the group's two previous number one sales hits - Freak Like Me and Round Round - were also number one airplay hits and, despite its slightly belowper sales performance, Stronger is both a grower and a stayer, as its small sales chart decline (7-9) this week suggest. It may yet end up being the record to replace Dilemma.

Whatever missing piece of the jigsaw caused Will Young's new single Don't Let Me Down/You And I to fail in its attempts to top the sales chart, it was not lack of airplay. Young's previous three singles have been eagerly supported by radio and sold a total of more than 2.4m copies, while his debut album From Now On has sold more than 400,000. Despite these obvious indications of a large fanbase and the fact that Don't Let Me Down was previously completely unavailable, the single sold just 45,000 copies last week. Radio was not to

blame, as both sides of the disc are now in the airplay Top 50.

After eight weeks in the Top 10, Blue's One Love dives 4-12 this week, but the group have only themselves to blame, as its support is being diverted to their new single with Elton John Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word. The group's recording of the song, which John first recorded before any of them was born, has proved a big success, hence its 51-26 leap on the chart this week. That makes it the highest new entry to the Top 50, ahead of Vanessa Cartton's Ordinary Day, which leaps 64-30, although it's too late for airplay to make any difference to Cartton's single, which makes a disappointing sales debut at number 53, some 47 places below the number six peak

number 53, some 47 places below the number six peak ascended by the first single. A housand Mies. Eminem's new single Lose Yourself is Radio One's most-played track for the second straight week, with a rock solid 33 plays, three more than rumer up Christina Aguillean's Dirty With Jennifer Lopes's Jerny from The Block in third position, arry fears that the arrival of its urban-learing digital sister station 1Xtra might result in less hip hop and R&B on Radio One seem to be unfounded.

Santana last topped Radio Two's most-played list with Smooth, their 2000 monster which featured Matchbox 20's Rob Thomas on lead vocals. They return to the top of the list this week, with their current single, The Game Of Love, which includes a guest vocal from Michelle Branch. Radio Two aired the song 24 times last week - an unusually high number for the station. So, even though the record sheds 60 plays on the overall Music Control panel, it continues its climb on the chart, jumping 11-9 to make the Top 10 for the first time.

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Apparently set to become the first British male solo artist to date to register four number one singles in a calendar year, Will Young surprisingly fails so to do. After leading the chart all week with an advantage of 4,498 (17.8%) in Friday's sales flashes, Young's Don't Let Me Down/You And I ended up with sales of just 45,008, allowing fellow BMG star Christina Aguilera's Dirrty to retain pole

debut solo single Anything Is debut solo single Anything Is Possible/Everyreen sold 1,108,269 copies on its first week in the shop, including 403,027 on the day of its release, indeed, it sold more copies in its first hour in the shops than his latest single sold last week. Young's disappointing sales tally is all the more remarkable as the record is a charity single for Children In Need. Last year's CIN single, Have You Ever by S Club 7, sold 143,000 on its first week.

# by ALAN JONES

36%, Christina Aguillera's Dirrty pectedly retains pole position on the singles chart. It sold nearly 47,000 copies the lowest tally for a number one since Atomic Kitten's The Tide is High sold slightly fewer on its third and final week at number one 10 weeks ago - but was able to continue as the singles market has quietened down. While ourn sales have surged ahead with gains of 16% and 27% in the last two weeks, the singles market has dipped 12%, then 8%. A bad week for 19 Management, with the A bod week for 19 Management, with the disappointing display of Will Young's new single (see above) and a belowpar performance from S Club's Alive. S Club's previous nine singles all reached the Tgo Thre but their latest, Alive has to settle for a numb five d'EGIU with sales of 26.500. It is the introductory single from the group's new clubs. Speed Desible libels is a tradeMARKET REPORT **TOP 10 COMPANIES** 



position with sales of 46,922. Young's TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS

Alive is their first single since Paul Cattermole

IN THE CHART US: 37.3% seventh straight top five hit (and ninth from 10 singles) with Jenny From The Block, which debuts at number three. It is also the first

single from a new album which is out this week namely This Is Me...Then. Welcome back to Marlah Carey, who

confounds her critics by registering her first Top 10 solo hit for four years, debuting at number eight with Through The Rain. It is Carey's 28th hit in all and her 18th Top 10 single. And, like the S Club and Lopez singles, it is the first single from a new album - in Carey's case Charm Bracelet, which is out next mo Charm Bracelet, which is our text month.
Belgian dance act Lasgo have had three hits
this year, but as the titles (all one word) get
smaller so do the hits. They started off with
Something, which reached number four, then got to number seven with Alone. This w

ey debut at number 17 with Pray. Kelly Librenna enjoys her fourth Top 20 hit of the year, debuting at number 19 with Heart Of Gold. Kelly previously fronted Flip & Fill's hit True Love Never Dies (seven in February) reached nine with her debut solo single Tell It To My Heart in July and teamed up with N-Trance for Forever to reach six in September

# album, Seeing Double, which is out today (November 25). Their previous hits were as S Club 7. Their new name reflects the fact that INDEPENDENT CINCLES

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# ALBUMS FACTFILE

Robbie's fifth solo album Escapology sold more than 264,000 copies last week to debut at number one. That is 10.5% less than the 295,000 opening tally of Swing When You're Winning a year ago, and 15.6% down on the year ago, and 13.5% would be a 313,000 buyers who put Williams' previous album, Sing When You're Winning at number one on its September 2000 debut. But Escapology ats the 132,000 first-week sale of his

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being repackaged with a trio of bonus cuts,

second album I've Been Expecting You, and comes in 25,000 sales ahead of the introductory tally of his debut, Life Thur A Lens, which opened in 11th position with 14,500 sales in October 1997 (reaching number one siter a 25-week gestation. It spent two weeks a number one, while Life Thur A Lens and Sing When You're Winning both rejudy of three weeks and Swing... was

namely extra mixes of the singles Here and

33,000 copies last week to take its overall

Maybe plus the new track To Love A Woman, a dust with Lionel Richie. Escape sold nearly

Meanwhile, Shania Twain's daunting task of

following up her multi-platinum 1997 releases

# by ALAN JONES

Ithough it has yet to spawn any singles Robbie Williams' Escapology arrived with quite a bang last week, selling upwards of 264,000 copies to command an 8.2% slice of the artist albums market. Although its opening week was smaller than Williams' last to albums, Escapology was in line with EMI expectations, and represents the second highest weekly solle registered by any album this year, falling 10,000 short of the 274,000 opening staged by Coldplay's second album A Rush Of Blood To The Head at the end of

Williams had the second biggest-selling alburn of both 2000 (with Sing When You're Winning) and 2001 (Swing When You're Winning) but Escapology (number 44 for the year after six days) stands a better chance of getting the title in 2002, as the target is not so high. In 2000, The Beatles' 1 was top with 1.85m sales, 250,000 more than Sing. Last year, Dido's No Angel took the prize with 1.92m, while Swing sold 1.49m.

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Others 18.8% SALES UPDATE

IN THE CHART +3.8% UK: 57.3% US: 38.7% one - Enrique Iglesias' Escape - gets a new lease of life this week, soaring 53-16 after

2002 tally to 903,000.

Come On Over is off to a brisk start. Twain's new album, Up!, sold nearly 73,000 copies last week and debuts at number four. Come On Over sold a meagre 122 copies on its first week, but went on to become one of the 10 biggest sellers of all-time in the UK, and the biggest by a female solo artist to date, with sales of more than 3.24m. Up! is an odd album in many ways: it is a double-disc set even though it is not indicated as such on the packaging. The first CD comprises pop versions of the album's 19 songs, and the versions of the adorn's 19 songs, and the second has them in world mixes – except in America where the world mixes are replaced by country mixes. As for the titles, no fewer than nine of them end with exclamation marks.

# Thus far in 2002, no album has sold 1m copies, although the record which has lead the race for much of the year and is still number

# COMPILATIONS

our weeks ago fewer than 500,000 compilations were sold, but last week the figure topped the million mark for the first time in 2002, all of which suggests wo things - Christmas is coming and a new Now! album has arrived

Now That's What I Call Music! 53 was eleased last Monday and sold almost 190,000 copies in the week. That is a 19% thare of the market and more than its six nearest rivals' share added together. Impressive as that may sound, it is evertheless way down on the first-week allies of the equivalent Now! releases in recent years. Now! 50 opened a year ago with 267,000 sales, while Now! 47 sold 245,000 on its 2000 debut and Now! 44

ade the all-time best Now! opening in 1999 with 278,000 sales. The last time the pre-Christmas Now! release started with a smaller tally was in 1997 when Now! 38 started out with 152,000 sales on its way to a 1.1m sale

Throughout its 19-year history, the biggest selling of the three annual Nowl ses is the one that coincides with the Christmas market - but Now! 53 has surprisingly, the lowest first-week sale of this years trio. Now! 51 started with 224,500 sales in March and Now! 52 sold 227,500 the week it was released in July.

Now! 53's problems may simply be a

reflection of the overall singles market malaise - or it may be that it contains malaise — on it may be that it contains fewer major hits than is customary. Among its 43 tracks are minor successes like Imagine by Eva Cassidy (a number 118 chart single) and a number of records which peaked in the teens.

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11		HOW YOU REMIND ME	NICKELBACK
	13	THE TIDE IS HIGH (GET THE FEELING)	ATOMIC KITTEN
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- DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland Universal/Uni-Island
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  (Solid base easing from John Grahm with a revisit from Mate Monday)

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CHART COMMENTARY

By ALAN JONES

surprising, but the nuclear pussies have never ventured near the top the cats get the cream twice over this week, with Atomic Kitten's somewhat by both the fact that upfront jocks were serviced with a Be With You jumping 4-1 on the Commercial Pop and Upfront of the Upfront Chart before and their success there was helped Charts, its success on the Commercial Pop chart is not so endeavours. Either way, it is an interesting career development Atomic Kitten themselves, and the fact that Atomic Kitten's white label mentioning the participation of Milky but not of contribution to the track was severely diluted by Milky's

Not content with helping Atomic Kitten, Milky themselves have the number four with In My Mind. Meanwhile, the Upfront Chart's highest week's highest new entry on the Commercial Pop Chart, debuting at new entry - and the highest for several weeks - is Freeloader by Driftwood, a big new Dutch trance choon, which has been getting support from Judge Jules and Dave Pearce, to name but two. It debuts at number eight.

for the Liverpool lasses.

Atomic Kitten may have the number one record on the Upfront Chart Whitch moves 3-2, and Tears From The Moon, up 18-3, Conjure One is Canadian Rhys Fulber, who used to be in Delegum. Sleep is a track from his upconning album, also called Conjure One, while Tears From actually conjured up two simultaneous club monsters with Sleep, The Moon (which features Sinead O'Connor on vocals) is a future but the act with most support overall is Conjure One, who have

Women set the pace on the Urban Chart, where the highest placed behind. Missy's single has finally peaked and some DJs have moved Construction, which debuts at number 27 as a result. The only other new entry to the chart is the new Busta Rhymes single Make It Clap, male artist is Nas, who has a long way to look up to the girls from seventh position. Missy Elliott's Work It is just strong enough to register a fifth week on top, although with Jennifer Lopez's Jenny From The Block and Toni Braxton's Hit The Freeway both close on to playing tracks from a sampler for her new album Under



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KEY UPCOMING RELEASES

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	1	SENTIMENTO	Andrea Boceli	Philips 4734102 (U)
	2	ALFO	Aled Jones	UCJ 0641792 (U)
	5	THE SINGER	Leoley Garrett	EMI Classics 5574032 (E)
	4	THE COLLECTION	John Rutter	UCJ 4726222 (U)
	3	KASHIF: THE QUEEN SYMPHONY	Royal Philharmonic Opkashif	EMI Classics 5573952 (E)
	7	GREATEST HITS	Nigel Kennedy	EMI Classics 5574112 (E)
	10	THE GOLD COLLECTION	Lesley Garrett	Decadance DECTV006 ()
	6	ENCORE	Bussell Watson	Decca 4703002 (U)
ı	8	THE VOICE	Russell Watson	Decca 04672512 (U)
	9	MAHLER/SYMPHONY NO 5	Rediner Philharmonic Orchestral	Rattle EMI Classics 5573852 (E)
	11	REYONG IMAGINATION	OperaBates	Spay Classical SK89916 (TEN)
	15	THE JOHN RUTTER CHRISTMAS ALBUM		Collegium CSC0510 (S)
	13	SACRED ARIAS	Andrea Boceli	Phillips 4525002 (U)
	RW	I GIORNI	Eudovico Einaudi	Arista 74321974522 (BMG)
	12	ODE TO JOY	Nana Mouskouri	Philips 0633922 (U)
	18	CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS	Various	Crimson CRIMCD167 (EUK)
	14	THE ART OF	Cecilia Bartoli	Decca 4733802 (U.

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	1	CLASSICAL CHILLOUT GOLD	Various	Decadance DECTV006 (3MV/TEN)
,	2	CLASSIC FM - SMOOTH CLASSICS	Various	Classic FM CFMCD37 (BMG)
1	H/W	CLASSICS 2003	Various	Decca 4726812 (U)
	3	CLASSICAL LEGENDS	Various	Virgin/EMI VTDCD483 (E)
5	5	CLASSICAL AMBIENCE	Various	Crimson CRIMCD335 (EUK)
6	AS .	THE CLASSICAL BRIT AWARDS ALBUM 2002	Various	Sony Classical STVCD138 (TEN)
7	88	THE CLASSIC SCORE	Various	Sony TV/Decca MOODCD 73 (TEN)
	4	CLASSICAL VITALITY	Various	RCA Victor 74321945972 (BMG)
8	REM	CHRISTMAS WITH THE TENORS	Pevarotti/Domingo/Carrera:	
10	7	RELAXING CLASSICS	Various	EMI Gold 5748272 (E)
11	10	CLASSICS 2002	Various	Decca 4721092 (U)
12	9	PAVAROTTI/DOMINGO/CARRERAS	Various	Emporio EMTBX320 (DISC)
13		BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE MILLENRIUM. EVER!	Various	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX 388 (E)
14	12	CAROLS FROM ST GEORGES CHAPEL	Various	Crimson CRIMCD284 (EUK)
15	11	CLASSIC CHILLOUT COLLECTION	Various	HMV HMVQ5790542 (E)
16	14	THE CLASSIC MILLENNIUM COLLECTION	Various	HMV HMV05737132 (E)
17	17	A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION	Pavarotti/carreras	Music Collection MCCDXI31 (DISC)
18	18	CLASSICAL FAVOURITES	Various	Crimson 3 CRIMBX39 (EUX)
19	15	100 POPULAR CLASSICS	Various	Castle Music MBSCD517 (P)
23	177	TRANSHITTY	Various	Decca 4709022 (U)

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	1	DIRRTY	Christina Aquillera feat. Recimin	RCA74321962722 (BMG)
ī	100	JENNY FROM THE BLOCK	Jensifer Lopez	Epic 6733572 (TEN)
3	2	DILEMMA	Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland	Universal MCSTD40295 (U)
П	arine	THROUGH THE RAIN	Mariah Carey	Mercury 0638072 (U)
5	4	LIKETLOVE YOU	Justin Timberlake	Jive 9254340 (P)
5	3	LOVE ON THE LINE	Blazin' Squad	East West SQUADO2CD1 (TEN)
	7	NU FLOW	Big Brovaz	Epic 6730282 (TEN)
3	tfr.	FROM THA CHUUURCH TO DA PALACE	Snoop Dogg	Priority 5518102 (E)
3	8	WORKIT	Missy Eliott	Elektra E7344CD (TEN)
10	5	HAPPY	Ashanti	Def Jam (638241 (U)
11	9	ONELOVE	Blue	Innocent SINCD41 (E)
12	8	DON'T WANNA KNOW	Shy FX & T-Power feat Di & Skibs	idee Hirr FCD408 (TEN)
13	10	IT'S ALL GRAVY	Romeo feat. Christina Milian	Relentless (3MV/TEN)
14	11	WHAT'S YOUR FLAVA?	Craig David	Wildstar CXWILD43 (BMG)
15	12	HEY SEXY LADY	Shaggy	MCA/Uni-Island MCST40304 (U)
	17	CLEANIN' OUT MY CLOSET	Eminem	Interscope/Polydor 4973942 (U)
17	13	LUV U BETTER	LI, Cool J	Def Jam 0638722 (U)
18	15	WHATCHULOOKINAT?	Whitney Houston	Arista 74321975732 (BMG)
13	14	I'M RIGHT HERE	Samentha Mumba	Wild Card/Polydor 0659372 (U)
23	18	DOWN 4 U	lov Gotá feat. Ja Rale/Ashastý C Baltimore,	Vita Murder Inc, Del Jam 0629002 (U)
21	20	GANGSTA LOVIN'	Eve feat. Alicia Keys	Interscope/Polydor 4978042 (U)
22	22	ADDICTIVE	Truth Hurts feat, Rakim	Interscope/Polydor 4377782 (U)
23	16	MULTIPLY	Xebit	Epic 6731552 (TEN)
24	19	DON'T MUG YOURSELF		(679 Recordings 679L 006T (TEN)
25	25	FEEL IT BOY	Beenie Manifeat, Janet	Virgin VUSCD258 (E)
26	23	DY-NA-MI-TEE	Ms Dynamite	Polydar 5709782 (U)
27	21	WHY DON'T WE FALL IN LOVE	Ameria feat, Ludarris	Columbia 6732216 (TFN)

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	6	924	CONFUSION	Arthur Baker Vs Ne
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	9	4	LK (CAROLINA CAROL BELA)	DJ Marky And Xrs f
	10	-	GUNMAN	187 Lockdown
	11	NEW	SEVEN DAYS AND ONE WEEK	Dee Mark
	12	100	HEART OF GOLD	Kelly Llorenna
	13	120	BORN TO SYNTHESIZE	Mona Lisa Overdriv
	14	2	ALL THAT MATTERED (LOVE YOU DOWN)	De Nuit
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	15	5	SHINY DISCO BALLS	Who Da Funk feat.
	17	9	HEAVEN	DJ Sammy & Yanou
	18	NEW	MUSIC IS EVERYTHING	High Contrast
		100		Blackwatch feat, N
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1	3	ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES	Sugababes	
2	4	THE VERY BEST OF EUPHORIA - MATT DARRY	Various	
3	1	CLUBLAND II	Various	
4	2	THE ANNUAL 2003	Various	Ministry (
5	7	MELODY AM	Royksono	
6	M2W	THE CHILLOUT SESSION 2003	Various	Ministry C
7	5	LOST HORIZONS	Lemon Jelly	
8	HEW	GREATEST HITS 87-92	Kylie Minague	
9	8	ORIGINAL PIRATE MATERIAL	The Streets	Locked On/6
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2	RUSSELL WATSON: Live
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# STORE OF THE WEEK

# STORE DETAILS

Ray Smith first joined Cotlet's Jazz & Folk Records, in New Oxford Street, in the mid-Fifties. In 1976 the shop moved to Rifles. In 1976 the shop moved to Shafesbury Adenue. In 1983 Ray and his wife Wendy raised the finance to buy the lease and Ray's Jazz was born. Due to ever-rising rant and rates, the store was forced to close. Royles stepped in this year and bought the name, ephemeria and stock and opened the new shop on the first floor of their shop contained the property of the property of property of the store. The store of their shop contained the property of the store of their shop contained the property of the store of their shop contained the property of the store of their shop contained the property of the store of their shop contained the property of the store of th the new stop on the first noor of their shop on Charing Cross Road on November 12. Store size: 130 sq m (with coffee bar) Music stocked: Jazz, world, blues and roots Areas of specialisation: Jazz, viryl, current

Rivals: HMV, Virgin Megastore, Fopp

# Ray's Jazz at Foyles Top 10:

Ray's Jazz at royes top 10:

1. John Cottrane — A Love Supreme (Impulse)

2. Diana Krall — A Night in Paris (Universal)

3. Dennis Chambers — Outbreak (ESC)

4. Taylor, Kenny Wheeler, Riccardo Del Fra —
Overnight John (Sketch)

5. Les Primitifs Du Futur (feat. Robert Crumb) - Cockteil D'Armour (Paris Corner) 6. Various - The Now Sound Of Brazil

leith Jarrett - Always Let Me Go (ECM)

8. Orchestra Baobab - Specialist in All Styles (World Circuit)

9. Tim Garland – Soho Story (Dean Street)

10. Juliet Roberts – Beneath the Surface

# RAY'S JAZZ

Ray decided to state landlords put our rent up to £100,000 per year which was just ridiculous. I'd per year where for three years by the shop been working there for three years by that time and I just couldn't face the idea of the shop going out of business so I went looking for a buyer. It was completely fortuitous that at the same time Bill Samuel, a director at Foyles, was looking for a suitable partner for the coffee bar they were opening on the first floor. He took a

look at the figures and stepped in.

The buzz about this in the jazz, and wider isic, community has been great. Though we had an official opening on November 12 we'd had a soft opening on November 4. Business has been great and is getting better and Christmas looks like it will be excellent. This is proving to be a much better location than our old shop for passing trade among book buyers

as well as our established customers. We're very grateful to people such as Robert Elms, who is a customer and championed our cause, and Jools Holland, who wrote an amazing letter of support saying that Ray's was a national institution that needed to be aintained. It all helped to convince Bill Samuel

that it was a good move to make.

Jazz, with regard to the musicians out there, is in a very healthy state at present. The only downside is that we're starved of venues and media exposure. It will only be through some proper TV and radio exposure that we'll see any real public acceptance. I DJ two nights a week at The Spice of Life, just off Cambridge Circus, and we have a steady and growing audience.



# Ray's Jazz: national institution

Independent labels, such as Criss-Cross are doing very well with contemporary jazz. On the Sketch label there are great acts such as John Taylor and Kenny Wheeler who do very well in mainland Europe. Sketch is also releasing some beautiful material by the cartoonist Robert Crumb, who has made several recordings with French musicians. Then there are the labels such as Discovery and Living Era that are releasing material from ties by the likes of Louis Armstrong and Roy Fox. Our secondhand vinyl does very well for us as we get a lot of DJs in seeking new samples.

This is a tremendously exciting time for us. We're looking to finally lose all those dreadful cliches associated with the stereotypical view of jazz shops. People feel welcome here and at's the way we want it

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# **IN-STORE NEXT WEEK: FROM**

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Blue, Minority Report; In-store - Rolling Stones, Atomic Kitten, Blue - Rolling

Kones, Atomic Kitten, Blue,
Robbie Williams, Beverley
Knight, George Harrison, Now 53, The Music,
Everything But The Girl, Black Rebel Motorcycle
Club, Richard Ashcroft, Rat Pack, Best Of Bond, Supergrass. Norah Supergrass, Noran Jones, Martine McCutcheon, David Bowie, Hil St Soul, Lasgo, Kylie Minogue, Handel, Gilbert & Sullivan, Vaughan-Williams, Britten, Best Of British, Eigar, Walton, Finzi, Kate Rusby, Blackmoore Knights, Athlete, Marilyn Mansun, Fatboy Slim, Iron Maiden, Manic Street Preachers, Kennedy, Lesley Garrett, Feeder, Madness, Blondie; Press ads – Atomic Kitten, Handef, Gilbert & Sullivan, Vaugh-Williams, Britten, Best Of British, Elgar, Walton, Finzi

MEDA. Singles - Robbie Williams, Cheeky Girls, Eminem Liberty X, TLC, M: Dynamite, Reinbow; Albums - Darius, Mariah Carey, Martine McCutcheon, Smash Hits 2003, 21st Century Disco 2, Party Animal, Rat Pack Xmas, I Love 2 Party 2003, Pure Hip Hop

2003, Robson Green, Chart Rivals

BORDERS Windows
Christmas campaign;
Listening posts
Jazz 2003, Nirvana, Santana, Russell Watson. Norah Jones, Rolling Stones catalogue promotion; In-store - Christmas campaign, two for £22, three for two and two for £10 on CDs



Single - Cheeky Girls: Windows -Christmas; In-store Robbie Williams Eminem, Liberty X, Rainbow; Press ads - Ms Dynamite, Eminem, TLC

In-store - 100 Greatest Albums, Best Of 2002; MVC Albums, Best Listening posts

Selecta listening posts – Ladytron, Hill St Soul, Looptroop, Steps; Mojo recommended retailers – Death Cab For Cutie, Wishbone Ash, Kid Loco, Shangri Las, Sandy Salisbury, Camel

Sainsbury's Instore Century Disco, Martine McCutcheon; Albums - Darius, 21st Century Disco

TESCO Single - Darius; Album -Westlife; In-store - S Club, Iannifer Lopez, Blazin' Jennifer Lopez, Blazin' Squad, Sum 41, Donny Osmond, Will Smith, Lionel Richie, Kelly Llorenna, Whitney Houston

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John, Pearl Jam



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Williams, Eminem; Albums - Gareth Gates, Will Young: In-store - Darius, Mariah Carey

WOOLWORTHS Singles -

Williams, The Cheeky Girls; Albums - S Club, Mariah Carey; In-store - S Club, Mariah Carey, Smash Hits 2003, 21st Century Disco 2, Party Animal, Justin Timberlake, Atomic Kitten, Enrique Iglesias, Darius; Press ads - S Club, Mariah Carey, Robbie Williams, Atomic Kitten, Enrique Iglesias, Cheeky Girls; Windows - S

# **NEW RELEASE** COUNTDOWN

ALBUMS
This week
Blazin's Squal in The Beginning (EastWest);
Chandotte Church Prebude — The Very Best
Of (Sony Classical); Crazy Town Golfson,
Cicliumbia); Whitney Houston Just Whitney
(Arista); Jennifer Lopez This Is Mo., Then
(Epic), Busta Rhymes It Ain't Said No More
(Arista); S Club Seeing (Double (Prebyot)
Will Smith Creates His (Columbia); Snoop Dogg Paid The Cost To Be The Boss (Priority); Sum 41. Does This Look Infected? (Mercury)

December 2 Charil Baltimore tha (Mercury); Mariah Carey Charm Bracelet (Def Jam); Darius Carey Charm Bracelet (Def Jarn); Darius Dive In (Mercury); Robson Green Moment In Time (T2); Ladytron Light & Magic (Invicta H:FI/Teistar); Martine McCutcheon Musicality (EMI/Uberty); New Order Retro (London)

Common the (Universel); Fame Academy the (Mercury); The Roots the (Universel); Various The Best Club Anthems 2003 (Virgin)

Nas God's Son (Columbia) January 6 Tyrese I Wanna Go There (J)

January 13 Original Cast Recording Chicago (Epic)

January 20 Kinky Kinky (Sonic 360/London); 0 Town O Town 2 (J); Pavement Wowee Zowee

January 27 More Fire Crew More Fire Crew CV

lydor); Reef Together -The Best Of (S2); Rosle Ribbons Misbehaving (T2); Stered MCs Retroactive (Island-Uni:Island)

This week Anastacia You'll Never Be Alone (Epic); 

Aqualung Good Times Gonna Come (B-Unique); The Cheeky Girls Cheeky Song (Touch My Burn) (Multiply); Eminem Lose fourself (Interscope/Polydor); Liberty X Holding On For You (V2); Ms Dynamite Put Him Out (Interscope/Polydor); Will Smith 1000 Kisses (Columbia); TLC Girl Talk (LaFace/Arista); Robbie Will (EMI:Chrysalis)

Blue feat. Elton John Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word (Innocent); Bon Jovi Misunderstood (Mercury): Gareth Gates What My Heart Wants To Say (S); David Gray The Other Side (IHT/East West); Ja Rule Thug Lovin' (Def Jam); Pink Family Portrait (Arista); The Ravonettes Attack Of The Ghost Riders (Columbia); S Club Juniors Puppy Love/Sleigh Ride(Polydor); Holly Valance Naughty Girl (London)

mber 16 Death In Vegas Scorpio Rising (Concrete); Death in Vegas Scorpio Postig Concreto, Avril Lavigne Skister Bol (RCA); Popstars Rivals (male) the (Ebul/Jive); Popstars Rivals (female) the (Polydor); The Rolling Stones Don't Stop (Virgin/Decca)

ber 23 Chris Difford Cowboys Are My Weakness (Adventures In Music)

December 30 Richard Ashcroft Silence Of Silence (Hut); (XL); Milk Inc Land Of The Living (EMI)

January 6 Busted Year 3000 (MCA/Uni-Island):

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# **HOT PRODUCERS WORK IT GOOD AS URBAN ALBUMS HUG CHART**

Urban music is an unstoppable force in the UK, thanks to US acts' willingness to plug their products overseas and the kudos gained by enlisting cutting-edge producers such as The Neptunes and Timbaland. Adam Webb reports and highlights the genre's new stars for 2003

here was a point when the concern was that hip hop had got too bubblegum," says Radio One's Trevor Nelson. "That R&B was played out a here was a point when the concern bit, that it had peaked - 'surely it's not going to get any bigger'. But it has now gone beyond that and I'm amazed at the sheer volume of records I have to choose from every week. I'm amazed at the lack of filler I have to play and the amount of singles I'm having to leave out of my she ause I truly haven't got space. The fact that superstar pop artists are trying to make R&B - be it Britney, be it Justin, be it Christina, be it whoever - shows how this music is here to stay.

These are apposite remarks, coming last week as Aguillera went straight to number one in the LIK charte with a single that featured Redman, while Nelly and Kelly's Dilemma duet was lodged inside the Top Three for the fifth week running. More than possibly at any time before, US urban artists are the dominant force in our popular musical culture.

Considering the diversity of major artists who could be labelled as urban, the task of cherrypicking a handful of key US urban acts becomes virtually impossible. The likes of Missy Elliott, Destiny's Child, Alicia Keys, TLC, Ja Rule, Lauryn Hill, Wyclef Jean, Nelly. Outkast and P Diddy have all attained worldwide success away from the mainstream of the US. All have transformed

the musical landscape; and not only for urban artists, but also those in other genres too. Artists such as Jennifer Lopez, and now Justin Timberlake, have blurred the boundaries even further -- to the point

where we can only question what exactly is urban and what is pop, and whether such terms even matter anymore. After all, aren't they one and the same thing? Two artists -Eminem and Mary J Blige - exemplify as well as anyone the factors behind an increasing market acceptance of US urban artists



Elliott: produced new album with Timbaland As much for who he is as for his mus

Eminem has been central in cementing hip hop culture into the mass consciousness. From My Name Is through to his current 8 Mile soundtrack triumph, he has sold more than 20m albums in the US alone, and his sales figures are climbing fast. For the first time in hip hop, a white MC

is not only acclaimed and credible but he's also phenomenally commercially viable says Direct Demand's Shaun "Stuckee"

Willoughby, who has helped promote Slim Shady in the UK since The Marshall Mathers LP. \*That has never been the case before, aside from someone like 3rd Bass, but they never had the commercial success

If you look at the sales in the US, it is mostly white kids who are buying this hip hop. Now you have someone who is a torchbearer who they can relate to. He is not coming watered down or poppy and he has made such a mark.



Nelly: two weeks at number one with Kelly For Matt White, Polydor club pron ordinator and Kiss FM DJ, this has kicked down barriers not only in the hip hop world -where in the US 75% of record buyers are white, Latino or Asian - but also, perhaps more importantly, in the nu-metal of Limp Bizkit and Linkin Park and the world of mainstream non

The fact that the Britneys and the Justins are able to come out and express themselves on a more urban level that's down to the

'The fact that superstar pop artists are acceptance that Em' has created towards trying to make R&B - be it Britney, white kids making Justin, Christing or whoever - shows black music and vice versa," White says. how [urban] music is here to stay' -"His impact on the whole R&B and pop Trevor Nelson, Radio One culture is far more than he has been given

> For different reasons, Mary J Blige has proved an equally important figure in 2002. The original diva of hip hop soul, in a singers, she has returned this year to



yet and a string of well-received liv appearances. The album No More Drama was a mainstay in the UK Top 30 for almost 12 months after its release in Octob 2001 and produced four hit singles. For Trevor Nelson, it was the first of these, Family Affair, that kickstarted her current wave of popularity, "Mary J Blige is still the best of all the female artists, probably because of that one single (Family Affair) that completely brought her to a new audience," he says. "There were young girls of 13 at her concerts with their mums. And that was down to a key song and a key producer on board - Dr Dre.

Astute production decisions aside (and No More Drama showcased the cream of the crop, both past and present) for an artist like Blige, the link between UK/European promotion and UK/European success cannot be underestimated - particularly given the memories of the London shows back in 1993 when she was booed from the stage. Following her gigs of April 2002 h are described by Universal-Island head of urban promotions Chris Rock >p20

# Five up-and-coming US urban

Amerie (Columbia Records) Amerie spearheads the new breed of female R&B artists on Columbia Records. Developed by Mary J Blige producer Rich Harrison, her single Why Don't We Fall in Love made the UK Top 40 in November Her album All I Have entered the oard chart at number 9 In August and has produced three US hit singles.

# Clipse (Aristo)

where Pharell goes, cameras seem to follow," says Arista's Mark Shimmel of Virginian duo Clipse - the major's first coventure with The Reptunes' Star Trak Entertainment. Halling them as "our success story of the year", Shimmel hopes the sales of their dobut album Lord Willin' will be replicated in LM. After guest cameos with The Backstreat Boys, Jermaine Punel and Nelly Furtado, the Jermaine Dupri and Nelly Furtado, the duo of Malice and Pusha T were featured heavily on the award-winning N.E.R.D.: In Search Of... Lord Willin' – featuring cameos from the likes of Faith Evans -



which went Top Five in the US and produced the hit singles Grindin' and When Was The Last Time.

# 50 Cent (Interscope/Polydor)

Queens rapper 50 Cent already had a history before signing to Eminem's Shady Records earlier this year. After becoming the victim of a shooting in 1999, his Columbia LP Power Of The Dollar –



containing the track How To Rob and the collaboration with Destiny's Child, Thug Love — was pulled. Nursing his wounds — In more ways than one — he hit the mix tape market and further built up his already notorious street credibility. Featured on the 8 Mile soundtrack, his hotty-tipped Wanksta single is a precursor to the Dre and Eminem productions on his forthcoming LP.

# Mario (| Records)

Maria () Records)
Citive Davis temage R&B sensation came to wider attention at a pre-Carmys party in February when he wowed oloskors - Stevie Wonder included - with a rendition of Wonder's Knocks the Off My Febt. The 15-year-old released his perymous devial abum in July 2002, with production by Warryn Campbell and contributions from Alicia Keys. It quickly went gold, while the single, just a Frénd, just a while the single, Just A Friend, was a Top Five airplay song in the US. He will be launched in the UK

# Ms Inde (Interscope/Polydor)

With the patronage of Missy Elliott,
Philadelphia's Ms Jade signed to
Timbaland's Interscope-distributed Imprint,
Beat Club Records. The album Girl Beat Club Records. The album Girl Interrupted, with guest spots from the like of Bobba Sparxxx, LIF Mo and Jay-Z, was released in November and reached the Billboard Top 50. Jade is the opening act on Nelly Furtado's current tour.

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as "the best piece of live vocals we've seen for some time" and given five-star press reviews across the b ard, the album leapt into the Top Five in May

For Joe Peta, Elektra's senior director of international marketing in the US, the basic willingness to travel abroad and play for fans is still key to success - something he witnessed first-hand when working at Columbia with The Fugees. "[The Fugees] are a good example of an act who sold more overseas than they did in the US," says Peta. "They put in the time and those guys worked really hard. They knew they had an opportunity and they travelled the world nat's what artists have to do these

Although US artists can exist outside of it for Peta, the overseas market is still extremely important for potential touring revenues and royalties. "We can't neglect that part of the world," he says, "Someone like Fabolous (who had the best-selling debut hip hop album in the US last year] has sold more than 1m units in America which means we should be able to sell at least half that overseas. And the majority of that 50% would be in Europe. If you can sell half of what you sell in America for hip hop and R&R I think that's a success. If you cross over massively, you should be able to sell equal numbers - someone like Alicia Keys has probably sold as many records overseas as she did in the US."

Indeed, for Mark Delaney, J Records head of international, although Keys was feted as a potential superstar from the start, her introduction to the UK market was strategically planned. "We still had to work it

at a specialist level, despite the fact that she was such a big hit in the US," he says. 'And if we hadn't done 'Someone like Fabolous has sold

those things, I don't been as big a star as she is now. We did a showcase nea Embankment, then the Hanover Grand and the Scala, and then she came and did a proper

tour and now she's playing the arenas." The influx of raw urban talent prepared to work outside of the US market has coincided with huge advances in prod And it is this combination of talent and production that has really transform urban scene of the past few years Producers have become so much m rful nowadays," says Matt White. "The likes of Timbaland and Missy Elliott are all writers, producers and artists in their own right. Along with Dr Dre, these are all people to changed the face of hip hop and R&B. What you've got now is a culture on both sides of the Atlantic to always come up with something different. That is the thing about hip hop and R&B, that the kids nowadays



N.E.R.D.: (i-r) The Neptunes' Chad Hugo and Pharrell Williams, plus rapper Shay always coming up with something different

and not always following what everyone else is doing.

In particular, the production stamp of Timbaland and The Neptunes has been etched on many of the year's biggest tracks Timbaland, with Missy Elliot, made Get Ur Freak On the sound of last summer, and the arresting follow-up to last year's Miss E - So Addictive, Under Construction, was released

The peerlessly prolific Neptunes meanwhite have made hits for Revonce

Ludacris, Nelly, Britney nd 'N Sync and under their own N.E.R.D. more than 1m units in America. moniker. The thought of which means we should be able to respected hip hop producers converting sell at least half that overseas' rmer members of The Mickey Mouse Club into credible R&B stars would previously have

been unthinkable They have upped the ante and everyone is having to come up with something new says Trevor Nelson, "And the great thing about R&B right now is that everyone's waiting for the next sound. People were calling R&B a bit dull and a bit samey, but they can't say that anymore. The production's just gone through the roof."

For artists such as Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey or Toni Braxton, whose latest single Hit The Freeway was produced by The Neptunes, hitching on to the latest production names could carry a risk of alienating their existing fan base. But for Mark Shimmel, Arista senior US VP marketing & artist relations, this Is "probably the most interesting dialogue that

e in the industry face today".

'Artists need to stay current, but making that transformation into 2003 can be tricky," he says. "If an artist can have a great performance with a somewhat more current beat to it, then you are really capturing the magic of the old and the no If you just give them the old, then you're competing with what you once were, and you're famous now because what you were as so bloody good. It's the same with videos - you have to make different kinds of videos when you're 10 years into your

career. You can't make teen videos if vou're not a teen. For the established artists. It opens up all sorts of interesting interesting challenges on how to present

yourself in 2002 and 2003. You don't want to do 'Whitney-Ten Years Ago' and then do 'Whitney-Lite Maybe it works for hear but it doesn't work

for artistry. Def Jam director of international marketing Chonita Floyd says success or failure for the established artist will rest primarily on the strength of the material. "I think it's all

about 'what does it sound like?" she says. The kids and the fans who are actual buying the tracks, they don't think of it like we do. They don't hear the song on the radio and think 'Oh, I think Iry Gotti produced that... I like it' or 'I think Irv Gotti produced that... I don't like it'. If it's good, it's good: if it's not good, it's not good, you know For relatively newer artists with a less established fanbase, accusations of

courting undeserved credibility are less of a concern. When Ja Rule guested on Jennifer Lopez's I'm Real, the singer's association with a bona fide hip hop name brought instant crossover. Meanwhile, the rapper gained access to a wider pop audience, with the result that both of their albums reached platinum status in the UK. The reciprocal relationship benefits both parties, in the same way that Ashanti garnered both exposure and a track record by providing vocal hooks for the same two

N Sync and Nelly followed a similar blueprint: Chris Rock believes this was vital in the rapper's ascendancy to Top 10 artist status in the UK, "It was a natural progression, but the timing was impeccable," says Rock. "He had a Top Three hit with 'N Sync with a great vide that gave him more exposure when Hot In Herre came out. And by the time Dilemma came out it had hit written all over it. Pirate stations were playing it weeks before oming out and now he is unstoppable People love him, he does great shows and

he has captured the public's imagination." Whether the market will begin to tire of this kind of cross-selling in 2003 is difficult to determine. The buzz surrounding Justin Timberlake suggests otherwise and most predict The Neptunes will be ruling the roost for a while longer yet. "Everything they touch is winning and everything they do sounds like tomorrow," says Matt Ross, Sony Music UK vice president of marketing, "They are spanning genres from Britney Spears to

songs about lap-dancing. for the talent - there is certainly no letup. Recent releases include albums by Jay Z, Ja Rule, Jennifer Lopez, Toni Braxton and TLC with the likes of

'The kids don't think of it like we do. Jennifer Lopez, Whitney Houston, Toni They don't hear the song on the radio Braxton, Mariah Carey, Kelly Rowland, The and think "Oh, I think Iry Gotti pro-Roots, Talib Kweli duced that... I like it". If it's good, it's Nas. Erik Sermon and Luther Vandross to follow before Christmas. Next year

will see key releases from the likes of Lauryn Hill, Beyonce Knowles, Common, Blu Cantroll Rachan Patterson Rusta Rhymes and Maxwell, plus the further development of acts including 50 Cent, Mario, Amerie, Ms Jade, Clipse, Joe Budden, Vivian Green and Heather Headley. If the established artists slip up, there is more than enough talent waiting to come through. "Every year since I heard The Score by

good' - Chonita Floyd

The Fugees I've got truly excited," says Trevor Nelson. "From that day on, it's been a mad rollercoaster - a rollercoaster that keeps on going up but doesn't want to come down. It's a ride you can't get off and you get hooked. I've seen people knock it all the way and people don't want to believe it's hannening - but it's hannening



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BMG announced last week an overhaul of its standard artist contract.

# DIARY

Remember where you heard it: Expect news on the Zomba deal by December 10. BMG COO Michael Smellie told Dooley last Wednesday that the conclusion to the deal will come "closer to today than to the end of the year". Taking the man literally at his word - that's mean, we know - that is 20 days and counting. That's December 10 - so long as the deal still goes ahead... An intriguing nugget of news which emerged in the speculation surrounding last week's EMI results: under the Robbie deal, the singer's masters revert to him three years after recoupment. But, even then, EMI retains 10 years exclusive exploitation rights after the last album under the deal. All totally unconfirmable from EMI, of course. But still, absolutely accurate... Less accurate, according to Warner sources, are some of the rumours - rehashed from last month and doing the rounds last week - about the merger of East West and WEA London. Still, with one of the MDs involved out of contract and his dealmaker lawver pitching for a JV arrangement, this one ain't over yet... The Brits people have been bringing out the heavyweights, including BPI executive chairman Peter Jamieson

(nictured left) and Universal Music International's Adam White (right), to urge as

many Academy members to vote for next year's Brit Awards. But you only have until this Friday to submit your votes... One man already among the silverware at next year's event is Tom Jones, who has been confirmed as outstanding contribution winner. But, given the way his current album is performing, Dooley cannot help puzzling over the timing of the honour... Telstar was the subject of a glowing Financial Times profile last week, which suggested the reason Victoria Beckham has signed to the label is because it is the coolest Imprint around. Dooley suggests congratulations are perhaps in order to corporate spinmeister Andy Saunders... Vivendi may have its problems, but music ain't one of them. Consequently, it gave US oil billionaire Marvin Davis short shrift when he bid a measly \$15bn for Universal Music and the film, cable and other entertainment assets last week... In full promotional swing last week. Rod Stewart made a stand on a matter of principle. Preparing for his appearance on Graham Norton. Hot Rod was appalled to hear that BMG plugger Nigel "Spanner" Sweeney would be turning up

in his daytime casuals for the post-show dinner at London's San Lorenzo, "You're not sitting at a dinner table like that with me," he sniped, before sending Spanner home to spruce himself up... The BBC is forming a diverse line-up for its one-off it's The Number One Party at the end of the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the charts. So far Nancy Sinatra, Adam Falth, Westlife, Liberty X, Lionel Richie, Simply Red and Madness have been confirmed to perform in front of a star-studded audience... The life of producer Gus Dudgeon is being celebrated at a memorial evening on January 31 at London's Abbey Road Studios. The event will unveil details of a new charity devoted to funding music and

educational projects in his name......



far. Well, at least it was for Champion Records' pop quiz team who, bombarded by dough (unfortunately not of the paper variety) at last year's Nordoff-Robbins pop quiz for daring to win again, ecided it was a safer option this time to stay at home. But the Wise Buddah crowd are clearly made of sterner stuff. After what can only be described as a rather tough year, Mark Goodier and his colleagues sailed then through a head-scratching colleagues sailed their way test of 10 rounds (inclu

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