

Korn Got The Hit

FOLLOWING THE LEADER HAS NEVER BEEN THIS MUCH FUN

he moment the gentle strings that open the luscious new power ballad from Kogn...wait, stop, hold it right there. Korn don't got no "luscious new power ballad." unless you consider a sledge hammer slammed into your skull to be "luscious." So what if Korn's "Got The Life," from their imminent Follow The Leader (our #2 Hot Future this week...three weeks before its August 18

release), is #1 Most Added at
Alternative, Active Rock,
Aggro and Rock Radio?
They didn't sell out, cop
out, freak out or buy in
to score their biggest
radio hit ever.

Yes, after
one
week
you can
already
call it their
biggest radio
hit ever. Hell,

Korn had never gone higher than #66 on any airplay chart but Aggro before. That'll change next week, because after the spins kick in from their 54 Active Rock adds, 50 Alternative adds, 40 Aggro adds and 57 Rock adds, the dark and explosively ambient cut will probably debut higher than #66 on all those charts!

Following months of setup (including an Internet series called "Korn's After School Special"), the promo types at Epic and Immortal have brung home the blue ribbon this time. Of course, the argument could also be made that with two consecutive Platinum albums (Follow The Leader is the Bakersfield, California, band's third CD), radio is playing catch-up with "Got The Life,"

As for who's playing the new Korn cut, it's pretty much the big fish. At Alternative, for instance, WXRK/New York City, KROQ/Los Angeles and KITS/San Francisco are the frontrunners; in the Active Rock and Rock world, WRCX/Chicago, WYSP/Philadelphia and KEGL/Dallas are setting the pace; and at Aggro Radio, WSOU/New York City, WKTA/Chicago and WVXU/Cincinnati are the early leaders. And, there's already 10 stations reporting

Top 5 phones on "Got The Life," so clearly something's happening here.

Korn will be headlining their own Family Values tour starting in September; Rammstein, Ice Cube and Limp Bizkit are a few of the bands joining them.

hen three-martini band Alien Fashion Show—in conjunction with their labels, Surfdog/Hollywood—used the MP3 format to put their take on Kiss's "Detroit Rock City" (re-dubbed "Detroit Swing City") up on the Internet last week, it marked the first time a major label had done such a thing. Not a snippet or a tidbit, Hollywood put the whole song up for grabs—free of charge. Undoubtedly a harbinger of things to come, read more about this bold distribution/marketing move in Charly Prevost's "Olive & Victory" column on page 38.

Damn. I listened to my copy of *Sky Above* from Martin's Dam (Hybrid), but alas, it did not have the winning message that would've sent

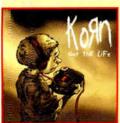
me to Europe. The thing is, I enjoyed the music so much I kept listening anyway. Does yours include the winning message?

Sorry to hear that Toad The Wet Sprocket is no more, but I'll look forward to some solo stuff from frontman Glen Phillips; the singer may also collaborate with his good buddy Ben Folds.

For the record: In our 20th Anniversary book, WNEW's Scott Muni was inadvertently credited with replacing Murray The K at WAKR/Akron, OH, and then later replacing Murray again in New York City, Actually, it was another legendary DJ, Alan Freed, who Muni replaced in both Akron and NYC. So not only has Muni been on the air at the same radio station longer than any other rock & roll DJ on the planet, but he's also had the distinction of twice taking over for Freed, the man many credit with coining the phrase "rock & roll."



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ACTIVE ROCK

#1 AIRPLAY

Days Of The New "The Down Town" (Outpost/Geffen)

TOP 5 MOST ADDED

- 1 Kom "Got The Life" (Immortal/Epic)
- 2 The Smashing Pumpkins "Perfect" (Virgin)
- 3 Van Halen "One I Want" (Warner Bros.)
- 4 Better Than Ezra "One More Murder" (Elektra/EEG)
- 5 Fastball "Fire Escape" (Hollywood)



RETAIL

#1 HOTTEST

SALES NATIONWIDEBeastie Boys
Hello Nasty

(Grand Royal/Capitol)
#1 CIM5

Beastie Boys Hello Nasty (Grand Royal/Capitol)

TOP 5 HOT FUTURES

- 1 Squirrel Nut Zippers Perennial Favorites (Mammoth)
- 2 Korn Follow The Leader (Immortal/Epic)
- **3** Gillian Welch *Hell Among The Yearlings* (Almo Sounds/Interscope)
- 3 Liz Phair Whitechocolatespaceegg (Matador/Capitol)
 - 4 Snoop Doggy Dogg

 Da Game Is To Be Sold, Not To

 (No Limit/Priority)



AGGRO

#1 AIRPLAY

Monster Magnet Powertrip (A&M)

#1 RETAIL

Various Artists Armageddon OST (Columbia/Sony Music Soundtrax)

#1 MOST REQUESTED

Fear Factory Obsolete (Roadrunner)

TOP 5 MOST ADDED

- 1 Kom "Got The Life" (Immortal/Epic)
- 2 Leadfoot Bring It On (The Music Cartel)
- 3 Poundhound Massive Grooves (Metal Blade) 4 Lost Souls Fracture (Nuclear Blast America)
- 5 Am I Blood Agitation (Nuclear Blast America)



ALTERNATIVE

#1 AIRPLAY

Barenaked Ladies
"One Week"
(Reprise)

#1 RETAIL

Beastie Boys Hello Nasty (Grand Royal/Capitol)

#1 MOST REQUESTED ALBUM

Barenaked Ladies Stunt (Reprise)

TOP 5 MOST ADDED

- 1 Korn "Got The Life" (Immortal/Epic)
- 2 Tori Amos "Jackie's Strength" (Atlantic/AG)
- 3 Better Than Ezra "One More Murder" (Elektra/EEG)
- 3 Fastball "Fire Escape" (Hollywood)
- 4 Everclear "Father Of Mine" (Capitol)



ROCK

#1 POWERCUT

Days Of The New "The Down Town" (Outpost/Geffen)

#1 MOST REQUESTED

Aerosmith "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" (Columbia/Sony Music Soundtrax)

TOP 5 MOST ADDED

- 1 Korn "Got The Life" (Immortal/Epic)
- 2 Van Halen "One I Want" (Warner Bros.)
- 3 The Smashing Pumpkins "Perfect" (Virgin)
- 4 Better Than Ezra "One More Murder (Elektra/EEG)
- 5 Dishwalla "Once In A While" (A&M)



ADULT ROCK

#1 COMMERCIAL SONG AIRPLAY

Dave Matthews Band "Stay (Wasting Time)" (RCA)

#1 NON-COMMERCIAL ALBUM AIRPLAY Lucinda Williams

Car Wheels On A Gravel Road (Mercury)

#1 RETAIL

Barenaked Ladies Stunt (Reprise)

TOP 5 MOST ADDED

- 1 Sinéad Lohan No Mermaid (Interscope)
- 2 Michelle Lewis Little Leviathan (Giant)
- 3 Gillian Welch Hell Among The Yearlings (Almo Sounds/Interscope)
- 3 The Samples Here And Somewhere Else (W.A.R.?)
- 4 Tori Amos From The Choirgirl Hotel (Atlantic/AG)









the first single from the new album **PACK UP THE CATS**



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You're not too sick of hearing me talk about Clutch yet, are you? Oh good, I didn't think so. But if you are, too friggin' bad. My favorite band in the whole wide world was here in Los Angeles last week, and of course, I was in attendance (as were about 500 other frenzied fans). The show was absolutely awesome, and it was very cool to see them headlining in

SY LEIGH TAYLOR

such a well-known and classy place as The House Of Blues, where the decor, atmosphere and great stage make an already incredible show even more enjoyable. Every time I see Clutch it's obvious they've made new fans, and the old ones are even more devoted. It's absolutely mindboggling that with all the response they get (at their shows and also via sales and requests at the stations that are playing them), Active Rock Radio still has not embraced Clutch to the level they deserve. Have you listened to The Elephant Ridersmean really, really listened? I hope you haven't just tossed it aside to listen to later, saying that your nighttime list is too full already.

Clutch has the intensity, originality and monster hooks necessary to give our format the kick in the ass it has sorely needed for some time now. The next single, "Ship Of Gold," is (in my humble opinion) the best song on the album. Even if you thought "The Elephant Riders" wasn't right for your station, you can't escape the undeniably infectious guitar riffs and rockin' groove of "Ship Of Gold"; please check it out. Or better yet, go see them live—they will blow your mind, I guarantee it. They'll be all over the East Coast and Midwest throughout August with the Phunk Junkeez opening, and once you see how the audience responds to them, I think you'll really be inspired to consider adding Clutch to your playlist.

While I'm on the subject, I also had a chance recently to check out another killer band that has not been getting its due at Active Rock—Pitchshifter. They opened for Gravity Kills a few nights ago, and it was nothing short of amazing. I have been a fan since their Earache days, but now that they're on Geffen, they are even tighter and more fiercely exciting. Even though Geffen has not been too actively pursuing Pitchshifter at Active Rock, their album, www.pitchshifter.com, is definitely worth spending some time with. "Genius" is getting lots of specialty show and Aggro airplay, and the truly compelling video is all over M2 and The Box—Pitchshifter is one to watch.

There's a ton of great music out there right now that I'd like to encourage you to give another listen to as well, and it doesn't all come from the Aggro world. If you're looking for some music to spice up your playlist, Barenaked Ladies' super-catchy "One Week" has been exploding at Alternative Radio (#1* this week) and is starting to get some Rock airplay now, as well. This one is huge—don't get left behind. Have you heard the new Eagle-Eye Cherry single, "Save Tonight," yet? It could be a good midday addition to Your playlist. What about The Flys and "Got You (Where I Want You)"? This is a powerfully hooky song that'll sound great in any daypart. Rancid is still spinning on 28 Alternative stations and they've been blowing people away on the Vans Warped Tour; maybe now's the time to reconsider adding "Bloodclot."

But if you do want to look to Aggro Radio for inspiration, may I suggest giving some time in your CD player to Vision Of Disorder, Fear Factory, (Hed)pe and the new DJ Lethal remix of Cold's "Go Away," as well as the listener favorite—Slayer. That's all for now, please check out Clutch's "Ship Of Gold," and as always, rock on.



Rob Zonzbie



SONG: "Dragula"

FROM THE RELEASE: Hellbilly Deluxe (in stores 8/25)

LABEL: Geffen (25212)

MEMBERS: Rob Zombie (vocals); Riggs (guitar); Blasko (bass); John Tempesta

drume)

PRODUCED BY: Rob Zombie & Scott Humphrey ORIGIN: Boston, but he's lived in Los Angeles for years

Also heard on Rock TuneUp #187

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: This has been a *very* busy year for White Zombie founder (and twisted mastermind) Rob Zombie. Not only has he launched his very own osychobilly-surf-thrash record label, Zombie A Go-Go, and begun work on a ghou!ish new comic book, but somehow he found time to record a solo album. *Hellbilly Deluxe* is definitely one of the most highly anticipated albums of the year—but what else would you expect from the man behind the monster hits "Thunderkiss '65" and "More Human Than Human"? "Dragula" has all the

insanely heavy deranged hooks inherent in White Zombie—you just can't help throwing your hands in the air and shouting along with this delightfully devilish rocker. "Dragula" (an ode to Grandpa Munster's famed dragster) is a sure-fire smash.

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Local H



SONG: "All The Kids Are Right"

FROM THE RELEASE: Pack Up The Cats (in stores 9/1)

LABEL: Island (524549)

MEMBERS: Scott Lucas (vocals, guitar); Joe Daniels (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Roy Thomas Baker

ORIGIN: Chicago

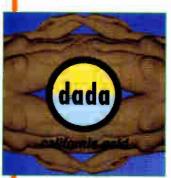
Also heard on Rock TuneUp #187

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: One of Rock's most famous power-duos (wink, wink) has returned with their third album for Island. It's the long-awaited follow-up to the Chicago twosome's breakthrough 1996 release. As Good As Dead, which spawned the smash hit "Bound For The Floor" (as well as the listener favorite "High-Fiving MF"). Pack Up The Cats shows how much Local H has matured musically (by utilizing more diverse instrumentation and higher quality production), while still keeping the raw, melodic edge that made them so appealing on their earlier releases. "All The Kids Are Right" is a brutally honest song about Local H

dealing with their quick rise to stardom and struggling to impress jaded, unappreciative fans.

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Dada



SONG: "California Gold"

FROM THE RELEASE: Dada (in stores 9/8)

LABEL: MCA (11804)

MEMBERS: Joie Calio (bass, vocals); Mike Gurley (guitar, vocals); Phil Leavitt

(drums).

PRODUCED BY: Danny Kortchmar

ORIGIN: Los Angeles

Also heard on Rock TuneUp #187

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Like their 1992 hit "Dizz Knee Land," and 1996's "I Get High," Dada's first offering from their MCA debut, *Dada*, is full of slightly twisted, dry wit. But that's about the only thing the new material has in common with the old; Dada have reinvented their sound. Where their earlier songs were acoustically driven, simple melodies with subtle hooks, the new sound is bigger and much more polished. Vocal harmonies, unique sonic effects and fuzzed-out guitars abound on Dada's fourth album. "California Gold" is an inventive, multi-textured,

exceptionally catchy song that offers a vivid portrayal of the tarnished LA dream.

URL: www.mcarecords.com

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The Trapically Hip

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SONG: "Poets"

FROM THE RELEASE: Phantom Power

LABEL: Sire/SRG (31025)

MEMBERS: Rob Baker (guitar); Gordon Downie (vocals); Paul Langlois (guitar, vocals); Gord Sinclair

(bass, vocals); Johnny Fay (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Steve Berlin & The Tragically Hip

with Mark Vreeken

ORIGIN: Kingston, Canada POWERCUTS POSITION: 79* Also heard on Rock TuneUp #186

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Kingston, Ontario's favorite sons have returned. *Phantom Power* is The Tragically Hip's sixth studio album, and first for

Sire. The Hip are known far beyond the borders of Canada for their incredible live performances and the devoted fan base they've built up in the 14 years they've been together. The first single from *Phantom Power*, the hooky, melodic "Poets," incorporates the loose, good-natured groove The Hip are famous for, while adding an extra, precise edge that makes it one of their strongest and most radio-friendly releases to date. Obviously, Rock Radio is already embracing "Poets"—26 stations are on it before the box, including KISW/Seattle, KDKB/Phoenix and WDVE/Pittsburgh. For more on "Poets," see Leigh Taylor's interview with Gordon Downie on

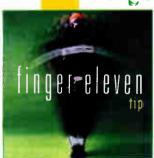
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Finger Eleven



SONG: "Quicksand" **FROM THE RELEASE:** *Tip* **LABEL:** Wind-up (13052)

MEMBERS: Scott Anderson (vocals); Sean Anderson (bass); James Black (guitar); Rick Jackett

(guitar); Rich Beddoe (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Arnold Lanni ORIGIN: Toronto, Canada

Also heard on Rock TuneUp #187

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: There's already quite a buzz surrounding Wind-up's next big thing—Toronto-based Finger Eleven. Although Finger Eleven formed in 1994, the band members have known each other since high school, when they played together in a

colorfully titled cover band, The Rainbow Butt Monkeys. Obviously the quintet has matured since then—instead of playing party songs they're now writing intense, edgy originals. The first single from their debut album, "Quicksand" is dark and powerfully raging, delivered with a turbulent energy and infectious groove reminiscent of Tool. "Quicksand" scores an early add at KBER/Salt Lake City.

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SONG: "At The Speed Of Life"

FROM THE RELEASE: At The Speed Of Life LABEL: Slipdisc/Mercury (633126)
MEMBERS: Danny McGuinness (vocals, guitar); Scott Bond (guitar, vocals); Gordon Patriarca (bass, vocals); Kyle Woodring

(drums).

PRODUCED BY: Wayne Gilpin

ORIGIN: Chicago

Also heard on Rock TuneUp #184
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Icos is only one
of a handful of rock bands today trying to
distinguish themselves by delving deeper

into the soul, utilizing many influences

musically and lyrically, absolutely intent on breaking barriers. "At The Speed Of Life" is a slightly agitated number, employing a sneaky bass line over feverish guitar parts (reminiscent of Queensryche circa Operation Mindcrime). Lead vocalist and lyricist Danny McGuinness prides himself on the various personal influences that have affected his introspective writing style. Icos are confident in their conviction to lead the way via precision, passion and the ability to rock.

URL: www.mercurvrecords.com

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Our Lady Beace



SONG: "Starseed"

FROM THE RELEASE: Armageddon OST LABEL: Columbia/Sony Music Soundtrax

(69440)

MEMBERS: Raine Maida (vocals); Mike Turner (guitar); Duncan Coutts (bass); Jeremy

Taggart (drums). **PRODUCER:** Arnold Lanni

ORIGIN: Toronto, Canada

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Canadian superstars Our Lady Peace reprise the song that first brought them to the attention of both Active Rock and Alternative Radio here in the US on the powerful Armageddon OST.

"Starseed" originally appeared on OLP's 1994 debut album *Naveed*, and helped the album sell over 500,000 copies in North America. Now we get to experience the undeniable intensity and passion of the first OLP song to captivate listeners in the US, Canada and worldwide in the context of one of the hottest soundtracks of the summer. "Starseed" is enjoying early action at KZZE/Medford. OR.

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Rock TuneUp #187—on your desk today

FLIGHT 16

SONG: "If All The World Hated

LABEL: 550 Music GOING FOR ADDS: this week READ ABOUT IT: on the next

ROB ZOMBIE SONG: "Dragula" LABEL: Geffen

GOING FOR ADDS: this week READ ABOUT IT IN: this issue of The Album Network

FINGER ELEVEN SONG: "Quicksand"

LABEL: Wind-up
GOING FOR ADDS: this week
READ ABOUT IT IN: this issue of The Album Network

SCREAMIN' CHEETAH WHEELIES

SONG: "Boogie King"
LABEL: Capricorn **GOING FOR ADDS:** August 10 and 11 **READ ABOUT IT IN:**

issue #1005

SONG: "Dropping Like Flies" LABEL: Jetset/Universal/UMG GOING FOR ADDS:

August 10 and 11 **READ ABOUT IT IN:** issue #1005

LOCAL H

SONG: "All The Kids Are Right"
LABEL: Island
GOING FOR ADDS: this week READ ABOUT IT IN: this issue of The Album Network

SECOND COMING

SONG: "Soft"
LABEL: Capitol
GOING FOR ADDS: August 10 and 11 **READ ABOUT IT IN:** issue #1005

DADA

SONG: "California Gold"

LABEL: MCA

GOING FOR ADDS: this week READ ABOUT IT IN: this issue

of The Album Network



ECONOLINE CRUSH SONG: "Surefire' LABEL: Restless GOING FOR ADDS: tbd READ ABOUT IT IN: an upcoming issue of The Album Network

FEAR FACTORY

SONG: "Resurrection"
LABEL: Roadrunner GOING FOR ADDS: tbd READ ABOUT IT IN:

an upcoming issue of The Album Network

SONG: "Hooch"
LABEL: Blackbird/Sire/SRG **GOING FOR ADDS: now**

READ ABOUT IT IN: issue #1003

BIG HATE

SONG: "Sugar Glider" LABEL: Flip/A&M **GOING FOR ADDS: now READ ABOUT IT IN:** issue #1002

JEFF BLACK

SONG: "That's Just About Right" LABEL: Arista/Austin **GOING FOR ADDS: tbd**

READ ABOUT IT IN: an upcoming issue of The Album Network

THE NEANDERTHAL **SPONGECAKE**

SONG: "Metal Health '98" LABEL: Xemu

GOING FOR ADDS: this week READ ABOUT IT: below

JACK DRAG SONG: "Seem So Tired" LABEL: A&M

GOING FOR ADDS: now READ ABOUT IT IN: issue #1003

RUTH RUTH

SONG: "Condition" LABEL: RCA **GOING FOR ADDS: now READ ABOUT IT IN:** issue #1003

THE DINER JUNKIES

SONG: "X (Lucy Say Goodbye)" **LABEL:** Cyber

GOING FOR ADDS: August 24 and 25 **READ ABOUT IT IN:** issue #1007

BIG WRECK

SONG: "Blown Wide Open" LABEL: Atlantic/AG

GOING FOR ADDS: this week **READ ABOUT IT IN:**

this issue of The Album Network

Rock TuneUp #188 comes your way August 21; booking deadline is August 4. For information about future Album Network Rock TuneUps, contact Robert England at 818.955.4000.

Big Wreck



SONG: "Blown Wide Open"

FROM THE RELEASE: In Loving Memory Of ...

LABEL: Atlantic/AG (83032)

MEMBERS: Ian Thornley (vocals, guitar, keys); Brian Doherty (guitar); David Henning (bass);

Forrest Williams (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Matt DeMatteo & Big Wreck

ORIGIN: Boston

Also heard on Rock TuneUp #187

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: While Big Wreck's big sound has previously proven radio-friendly with the hits "The Oaf (My Luck Is Wasted)" and "That Song," "Blown Wide Open" has the potential to bring this quartet to an even higher level. "The

song: "Metal Health '98"
FROM THE RELEASE: The Side Effects Of Napalm Label: Xemu (1008)
MEMBERS: Cevin Soling (vocals, guitar (bass); Scary (drums, vocals): Inguest Musical By Original Section 1008

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Lunurd Skunurd



SONG: "Berneice"

FROM THE RELEASE: Lyve From Steel Town

LABEL: CMC International (86247)

MEMBERS: Johnny Van Zant (vocals); Gary Rossington (guitar); Rickey Medlocke (guitar); Hughle Thomasson (guitar); Leon Wilkeson (bass); Owen Hale (drums); Billy Powell (keys); Dale Krantz Rossington (backing vocals).

PRODUCED BY: Lynyrd Skynyrd & Ben Fowler

ORIGIN: Jacksonville, FL

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Sometimes the word "legend" gets thrown around a bit too loosely. In the case of Lynyrd Skynyrd, a name synonymous with American rock & roll for (believe it or not)

more than three decades, it couldn't be more appropriate. Their power persists—when the new version of "Travelin' Man" (from Twenty) first hit the airwaves in April of '97, it debuted on our charts as the second Most Added rock song in the nation! Now with "Berneice," from their latest live effort. Lyve From Steel Town, Skynyrd pounds out a powerful Southern blues shuffle, complete with the fiery slide-guitar work you'd normally expect from the gang, plus a downright rude horn section. Do yourself a favor, slam a few beers (or a shot of Jack, if you prefer), throw on "Berneice" and let the chips fall where they may-most likely on the floor.

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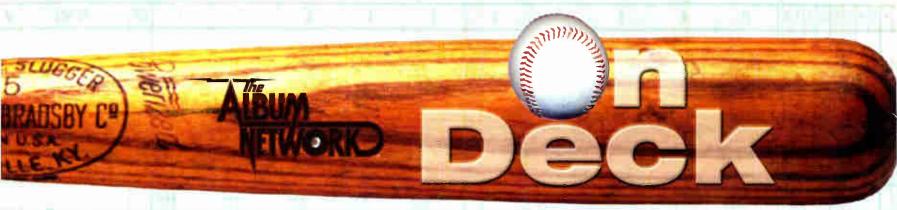
MEMBERS: Cevin Soling (vocals, guitar, drums, keys); Bill Brandau (keys, vocals); Tim Bryant (guitar, bass, drums, vocals); Paul Zacks

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: The Neanderthal Spongecake incorporated one cover song on the eclectic The Side Effects Of Napalm—a remake of Quiet Riot's "Metal Health," which features the Quiet Riot lead singer himself. Kevin Dubrow agreed to sing on the track after being impressed by their interpretation of the '80s hit. The Neanderthal Spongecake originally wanted to include "Metal Health"

so they could do a "slacker version of this all-out metal headbanger song." The new version is very different, with strings, bongos and acoustic guitar. When the song came out much better than expected, The Neanderthal Spongecake decided to contact Dubrow in Las Vegas (where he was working as a morning show host), who added an equally impressive vocal performance.

CONTACT: Judy Libow 212.888.0987





Songs going for adds in the next two weeks* (all tracks listed alphabetically by label)

August 10 & 11

BAD RELIGION

"The Biggest Killer In American History" (Atlantic/AG)

SECOND COMING

"Soft" (Capitol)

SCREAMIN' CHEETAH WHEELIES

"Boogie King" (Capricorn)

STABBING WESTWARD

"Sometimes It Hurts" (Columbia)

CARAMEL

"Halo" (41/Geffen)

FIREWATER

"Dropping Like Flies" (Jetset/Universal/UMG)

August 17 & 18

10 SPEED

"It Makes Me Crazy" (A&M)

HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH

"I Will Wait" (Atlantic/AG)

ANOUK

"Nobody's Wife" (Columbia)

MARTIN'S DAM

"Fear Of Flying" (Hybrid)

FEAR FACTORY

"Resurrection" (Roadrunner)

CRACKER

"The Good Life" (Virgin)

*Titles and dates are subject to change without notice

FLIGHT 16



SONG: "If All The World Hated Me"

FROM THE RELEASE: Flight 16 (in stores 8/4)

LABEL: 550 Music (68508)

MEMBERS: Dave Sears (vocals, guitar); Paulo Obertelli (guitar, vocals); Jules

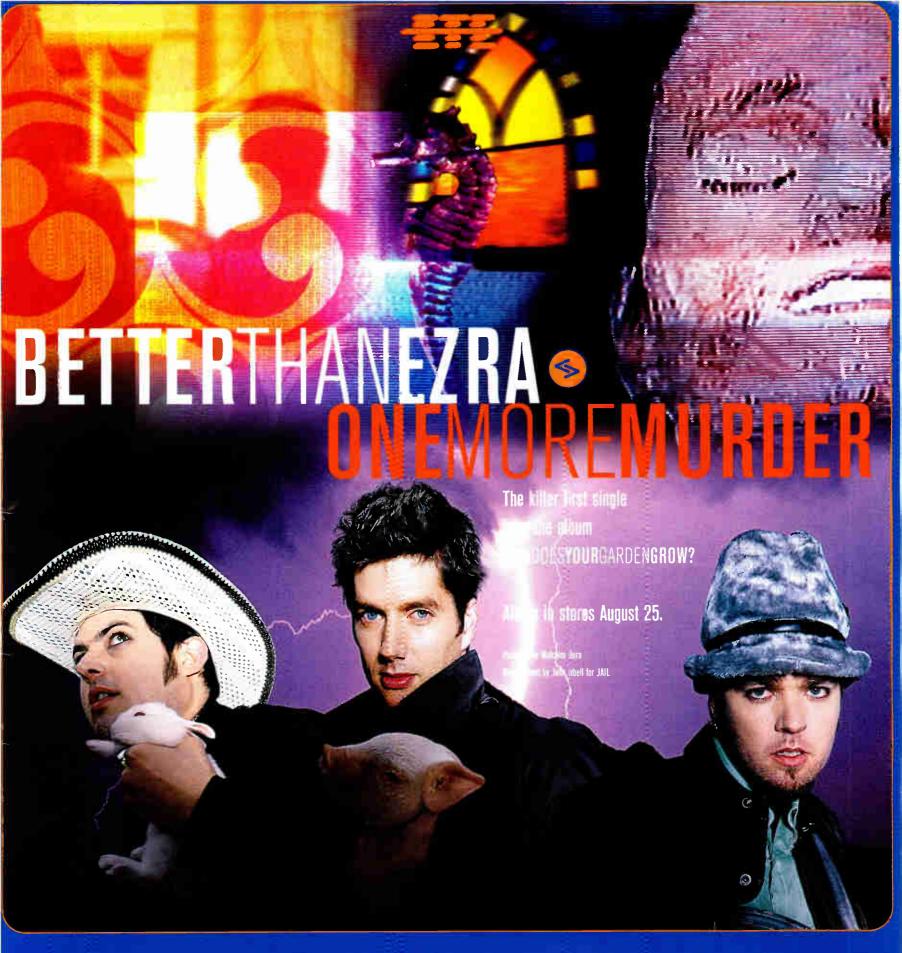
Eccleston (bass); Chris Hancox (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Dave Jerden **ORIGIN:** Croydon, England

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Managing to utilize many different styles and influences, English rockers Flight 16 prove they're ready to invade the US with their contemporary, straight-edged hard rock. Mixing an upbeat Alice In Chains-like chorus and an unceasingly catchy guitar riff, the invigorating "If All The World Hated Me" is a refreshing change to some of the more mundane, formulaic songwriting

of today. Having played together since around the age of 14, this young quartet (and we do mean young: the average age is about 21) will no doubt create quite a buzz at Active Rock Radio doing what they do best—"just rock & roll."

CONTACT: Neda Leppard Tobin 310.449.2818



#4 Most Added At Rock Radio!

29 Out Of The Box Adds Including:

WXTB WCPR KLAQ KDKB WROQ KRQC

KRZR WTPT and many more!

#2 Most Added At Alternative

Over 30 Adds Including:

99X **WMRQ** WRAX **KMYZ KWOD** WAQZ **KLZR KPNT** WGRD WXZZ **KRZQ** WARQ **WPLY KFTE WBTZ WXSR KKND WXEG** WHTY **WKRO**

THE ALBUM NETWORK

KORN



"Creamed, on the cob, in a can or poppedvou can do no wrong with Korn!" Casey Christopher, KNJY/Spokame, WA

New Stations Include:

- WRCX/Chicago
- · WYSP/Philadelphia
- KEGL/Dallas
- WAAF/Boston
- KXXR/Minneapolis

Radio Airplay:

- 60 Rock Radio stations
- 151 Rock Radio spins
- 6 Top 5 requests, including KEGL
- Heavy plays at KNJY/Spokane, WA
- Spikes at KIOZ/San Diego and KUPD/Phoenix
- 242 Alternative spins

Chart Analysis:

- · Look for a Powercuts debut next week
- #16 Most Progress

Sales:

• #2 Hot Future

ADDS = 57 • HEAVY PLAYS = 1

VAN HALEN



"This is the perfect track to promote the big Van Halen show coming this month!" Kathy Core. WZXL/Atlantic City, NJ

New Stations Include:

- WMMR/Philadelphia
- WRQC/Minneapolis
- . KUFO/Portland, OR
- WHJY/Providence
- WAZU/Columbus, OH

Radio Airplay:

- 106 Rock Radio stations
- 755 Rock Radio spins
- 606 PPW increase
- · 6 spikes, including WRIF/Detroit

Chart Analysis:

- D-50* Active Rock Airplay
- D-51* Powercuts
- #1 Most Progress
- · Second consecutive week on New Action Airplay

· On tour through September 6, with the Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band opening

ADDS = 40 • HEAVY PLAYS = 0

THE SMASHING PUMPKINS



"It's hard to get more core than The Smashing Pumpkins!" John Bishop. WYRK/Columbus, GA

New Stations Include:

- WRCN/Long Island
- WMMS/Cleveland
- KQRC/Kansas City
- KISS/San Antonio
- CILQ/Buffalo, NY

Radio Airplay:

- 61 Rock Radio stations
- 354 Rock Radio spins
- 186 PPW increase
- 3 heavy plays, including KRAB/Bakersfield, CA
- Spikes at CFOX/Vancouver, BC. and KZZK/Quincy, IL
- 3,063 Alternative spins

Chart Analysis:

- D-82* Powercuts
- #11 Most Progress
- 9-6* Alternative Airplay

- #18 Hottest Sales Nationwide
- #22 CIMS Retail

ADDS = 37 • HEAVY PLAYS = 3

BETTER THAN EZRA



"Every time I hear 'One More Murder' I like it more—it's got layers, it's trippy and it gives vou goosebumps!" Rick Anderson, KRQC/Monterey, CA

New Stations Include:

- WXTB/Tampa
- WROO/Greenville, SC
- WTPT/Greenville, SC
- KRZR/Fresno, CA

KLAQ/EI Paso, TX

Radio Airplay:

- 29 Rock Radio stations
- 58 early Rock Radio spins
- 15 PPW increase
- 36 early Alternative spins

Chart Analysis:

· Look for Powercuts debut next week

Sales

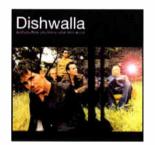
• #63 Hottest Sales Nationwide

Album Network Fact:

· Better Than Ezra's third Elektra release, How Does You Garden Grow?, will be in stores August 25

 $ADDS = 26 \bullet HEAVY PLAYS = 0$

"Once In A While'



"At long last—a strong follow-up to a huge smash!" Marcus King, WKLT/Traverse City, MI

New Stations Include:

- KLOS/Los Angeles
- WBAB/Long Island
- WCKW/New Orleans
- WCCC/Hartford
- WRAT/Monmouth, NJ

Radio Airplay:

- 151 Rock Radio stations
- 1.606 Rock Radio spins
- 503 PPW increase
- 3 Top 5 requests, including WTPA/Harrisburg, PA
- · 4 heavy plays, including KTXO/Dallas
- 16 spikes, including WWDC/Washington, DC
- 1,367 Alternative spins

Chart Analysis:

- 37-25* Active Rock Airplay
- 37-23* Powercuts
- #4 Most Progress
- D-26* Alternative Airplay

ADDS = 23 • HEAVY PLAYS = 4

most added rock tracks

3 The Smashing Pumpkins Better Than Ezra Dishwalla

Pearl Jam

Brother Cane

- "Perfect"
 - "Got The Life" "One I Want" "One More Murder" "Once In A While" "In Hiding"
- 57 40 37 26 23

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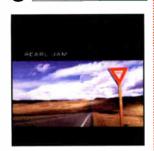
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Fastball 8 9 The Flys 9 Swamp Boogie Queen 10 Aerosmith 10 Metallica 11 **Kid Rock**

Ruth Ruth

- "Fire Escape" "Got You (Where I Want You)" "Help Is On The Way" "What Kind Of Love Are You On" "Better Than You" "I Am The Bullgod" "Condition"
- 15 15 14 14 12 15 12
- 12 Orgy 13 14 14 14 Tool
 - Everclear Deep Purple Joe Satriani Creed
- "Father Of Mine" "Stitches" "Du Hast" "Whatsername" "A Train Of Angels" "Eulogy "What's This Life For"

PEARL JAM "In Hiding" EPIC : 69364



"'In Hiding' has the potential to be the next Pearl Jam classic!"

Vance Shepherd,

WQBZ/Macon, GA

New Stations Include:

- WROC/Minneapolis
- WBAB/Long Island
- WEBN/Cincinnati
- WRAT/Monmouth, NJ
- WTPT/Greenville, SC

Radio Airplay:

- 122 Rock Radio stations
- 1.535 Rock Radio spins
- 273 PPW increase
- Top 5 requests at WZLS/Asheville, NC
- 8 heavy plays, including WMMR/Philadelphia
- 16 spikes, including WKRK/Detroit
- 1,515 Alternative spins

Chart Analysis:

- #26* Active Rock Airplay
- 30-24* Powercuts
- #7 Most Progress
- 31-24* Alternative Airplay
- Fourth consecutive week on New Action Airplay

ADDS = 22 • HEAVY PLAYS = 8

BROTHER CANE "Machete"



"Huge phone response! Brother Cane is cutting up our phones with 'Machete'!"

Casey Freeland, KRRX/Redding, CA

New Stations Include:

- KEGL/Dallas
- KXXR/Minneapolis
- KBPI/Denver
- WTFX/Louisville, KY
- KMOD/Tulsa

Radio Airplay:

- 109 Rock Radio stations
- 1.139 Rock Radio spins
- 473 PPW increase
- Top 5 requests at KRXQ/Sacramento and WXFX/Montgomery, AL
- Heavy plays
 KIBZ/Lincoln, NE
- 14 spikes, including WAAF/Boston

Chart Analysis:

- 47-28* Active Rock Airplay
- 56-36* Powercuts @
- #5 Most Progress
- Fourth consecutive week on New Action Airplay

 $ADDS = 20 \bullet HEAVY PLAYS = 1$

PASTBALL "Fire Escape"

fastball The MARINE

"One listen was all it took to see that Fastball has another major smash on their hands!"

> Loris Lowe, KLBJ/Austin

New Stations Include:

- WMMR/Philadelphia
- KTXQ/Dallas
- KRXQ/Sacramento
- WJRR/Orlando
- WRAT/Monmouth, NJ

Radio Airplay:

- 45 Rock Radio stations
- 330 Rock Radio spins
- 271 PPW increase
- Spikes at WBBB/Raleigh, NC, and KMBY/Monterey, CA
- 879 Alternative spins

Chart Analysis:

- D-86* Powercuts
- #8 Most Progress
- D-40* Alternative Airplay

Sales:

- #51 Hottest Sales Nationwide
- #49* CIMS Retail

ADDS = 18 • HEAVY PLAYS = 0

THE FLYS "Got You (Where I Want You)" TRAUMA - 74000



"'Got You (Where I Want You)' is my favorite new tune!"

Guy Dark,

KQWB/Fargo, ND

New Stations Include:

- WJRR/Orlando
- WROQ/Greenville, NC
- WXVO/Knoxville, TN
- VVXVO/TUIOXVIIIC; II
- WXKE/Ft. Wayne, IN
- WROV/Roanoke, VA

Radio Airplay:

- 50 Rock Radio stations
- 304 Rock Radio spins
- 97 PPW increase
- Top 5 requests at WRAT/Monmouth, NJ
- Spikes at KRAR/Salt Lake City and WDRK/Panama City, FL
- 742 Alternative spins

Chart Analysis:

• D-90* Powercuts

Video Play:

• Current rotation at M2

SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN "Help is On The Way"



"Swamp Boogie Queen's
Abigail Lenz is freakin'
amazing and
so is this song!"
Sammy Stone,
WRKT/Erie, PA

New Stations Include:

- KMOD/Tulsa
- KFRQ/McAllen, TX
- WRQV/Roanoke, VA
- WSTZ/Jackson, MS
- KTUX/Shreveport, LA

Radio Airplay:

- 18 Rock Radio stations
- 32 early Rock Radio spins
- 16 PPW increase

Chart Analysis:

 Look for a Powercuts debut next week

Tour Info:

 August dates in Louisville, KY, Tulsa and Little Rock in Tulsa they'll open for Lynyrd Skynyrd

ADDS = 15 • HEAVY PLAYS = 0 ADDS = 15 • HEAVY PLAYS = 0



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Billboard Active Monitor 33* Debut!

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Most Added At Rock Radio Again! Already Top 5 Phones At KRXQ!

Already	On!	New!	
WRCX	KUPD	KEGL	WWBN
WMMR	KUFO	93X	KNCN
WRIF	KRXQ	KBPI	WAPL
WAAF	WLZR	KMOD	WRKT
WZTA	WBZX	KLAQ	WKGB
KISW	WNOR	WNCD	WRKR
WRQC	WXRC	WXKE	KFMF
KDKB	And Many More!	And Man	y More!

THE NEW SONG From the Album **Wishpool**

PRODUCED BY KELLY GRAY AND BROTHER CANE

DIRECTION: BILL GRAHAM MANAGEMENT

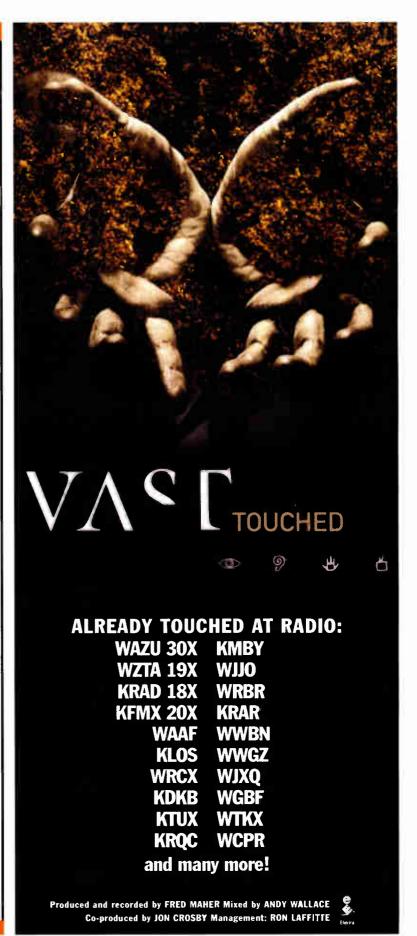
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TW	ARTIST /Track LANG	PLAYS	EW	2011
		LIMIS	EII	2W
	DAYS OF THE NEW "The Down Town" OUTPOST/GEFFEN	4 999	4910	4602
12	CANDLEBOX "It's Alright" (© MAVERICK/WB	4418	4242	3856
	MONSTER MAGNET "Space Lord"		3775	3537
4	AEROSMITH "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX	3689	3975	4108
45	CREED "What's This Life For" WIND-UP		3440	3004
6	JIMMY PAGE & ROBERT PLANT "Shining In The Light" ATLANTIC/AG		3608	3480
14	KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND "Somehow, Somewhere, Someway" REVOLUTION/REPRISE	3262	2942	2364
🤼		3168	3156	3022
	JERRY CANTRELL "My Song" COLUMBIA	3073	3018	2886
4	SEVEN MARY THREE "Over Your Shoulder" MAMMOTH/ATLANTIC/AG	2712	2510	2127
A	FUEL "Shimmer" 550 MUSIC	2650	2593	2547
12	STABBING WESTWARD "Save Yourself" COLUMBIA	2516	2791	2810
13	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS "Ava Adore" VIRGIN	2242	2586	2940
$ \mathbf{A}$	AEROSMITH "What Kind Of Love Are You On" COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX	2213	1675	951
15	KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND "Blue On Black" REVOLUTION/REPRISE	19 5 2	2165	2339
46	5.11.102	1878	1791	1594
17	ROD STEWART "Cigarettes And Alcohol" WARNER BROS.	1862	2283	2383
18	CREED "Torn" WIND UP	1834	2101	2484
19	JOHN FOGERTY "Premonition" REPRISE	1802	1947	1843
20	METALLICA "Better Than You" ELEKTRA/EEG	1799	1236	246
21	BROTHER CANE "I Lie in The Bed I Make" VIRGIN	1659	2072	2564
22	SEMISONIC "Closing Time"	1623	1754	1909
A	DISHWALLA "Once In A While"	1606	1103	159
	PEARL JAM "In Hiding"	1535	1262	696
25	METALLICA "Fuel" ELERTRA/EEG	1 52 9	1904	2182
2 5	EVE 6 "Inside Out"	1523	1346	1147
	GIRLS AGAINST BOYS "Park Avenue" DGC	1421	1383	1321
28	ADDICT "Monsterside" BIG CAT/V2	1385	1461	1497
	DRAIN S.T.H. "Crack The Liar's Smile" THE ENCLAVE/MERCURY	1364	1274	1131
30	RAMMSTEIN "Du Hast" MOTOR/SLASH/LONDON	1341	1237	1098
31	FASTBALL "The Way"	1313	1483	1634
32	PEARL JAM "Wishlist"	1258	1646	21 8 4
33	STORYVILLE "Born Without You" ATLANTIC/AG	1251	1262	1 156
34	THE WALLFLOWERS "Heroes" EPIC/SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX	1201	1491	
£ 5	DAVE MATTHEWS DAND "Char (Marking Time)"	1187		745
33	BROTHER CANE "Machete" VIRGIN	1139	666	_
37	MATCHBOX 20 "Real World" LAVA/ATLANTIC/AG	1134		_
333	THE WHY STORE "When You're High" WAY COOL/MCA	:		924
4	LENNY KRAVITZ "Fly Away" virgin		912	846
40	CREED "My Own Prison" WIND-UP	997		1033
41	MARCY PLAYGROUND "Saint Joe On The School Bus" CAPITOL	972	1112	
A	FEEDER "High" ELEHTRA/EEG	956	889	818
43	TOMMY SHAW "Ocean" CMC INTERNATIONAL	916	875	797
44	FOO FIGHTERS "Walking After You" ROSWELL/CAPITOL/FOX/ELENTRA/EEG	888		967
45	OUR LADY PEACE "4am" COLUMBIA	828		1082
46	FOO FIGHTERS "My Hero" ROSWELL/CAPITOL	827	905	1083
47	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE "No Shelter" EPIC/SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX	799	845	831
48	FVERCI FAR "Eathor Of Mine"	790		
49	IFRRY CANTRELL "Cut You In"		699	460
50	MARCY PLAYCROLIND "Say And Condu"	784	871	- 1
	CAPITOL CAPITOL	777	903	954

TW	ARTIST /Track	(ABC)	PLAYS	EW	2W
	VAN HALEN "One I Want"	WARNER BROS.	755	149	93
52	GRAVITY KILLS "Falling"	TVT	753	841	904
53	THE HUNGER "Free"	UNIVERSAL UMG	738	806	810
54	DAYS OF THE NEW "Shelf In The Room"	OLTPOST GEFFEN	736	817	926
	THE MAYFIELD FOUR "Always"	EPIC	699	565	512
56	DLR BAND "Slam Dunk"	WAWAZAT!!			1410
	HARVEY DANGER "Flagpole Sitta"	SLASH/LDNDON	629	533	499
	GOV'T MULE "She Said, She Said"	CAPRICORN	621	563	472
59	TOOL "Eulogy" 3	VOLCANO	611	441	196
60	OUTCRY "On & On"	EUREKA	598	627	576
61	DAYS OF THE NEW "Touch, Peel And Stand"	OUTPOST, GEFFEN	596	638	683
62	FOO FIGHTERS "Baker Street"	ROSWELL CAPITOL	590	669	652
63	THE ROLLING STONES "Out Of Control"	VIRGIN.	554	645	678
64	GLORITONE "Halfway"	KNEELING ELEPHANT/RCA	553	545	516
65	METALLICA "The Unforgiven II"	ELEKTRA EEG	549	650	669
66	JIMMY PAGE & ROBERT PLANT "Most High"	ATLANTIC/AG		602	712
	ERIC CLAPTON "She's Gone"	DUCK/REPRISE	504	494	573
1	SEVENDUST "Black"	TVT	502	446	389
69	JIMMIE'S CHICKEN SHACK "Blood"	ROCKET ISLAND	493	508	481
70	BUDDY GUY FEATURING JONNY LANG "Midnigl		481	583	551
71	GREEN DAY "Time Of Your Life (Good Riddar	•	422	473	492
72	DEEP PURPLE "Any Fule Kno That"	CMC INTERNATIONAL	416	565	773
ABA.	SISTER HAZEL "Concede"	UNIVERSAL/UMG	390	377	337
74	FAR TOO JONES "As Good As You"	NAMMOTH	381	395	419
75	PEARL JAM "Given To Fly"	EPIC	376	392	437
76	MEGADETH "Use The Man"	CAPITOL	375	469	477
77	FOO FIGHTERS "Everlong"	ROSWELL/CAPITOL	373	427	407
78	BIG WRECK "That Song"	ATLANTIC 'AG	373	495	666
A9	THE TRAGICALLY HIP "Poets"	SIRE/SRG	366	342	261
80	VAN HALEN "Fire In The Hole"	WARNER BROS	365	732	955
81	DLR BAND "Relentless"	WAWAZAT!!	356	387	308
DEBUT!	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS "Perfect"	VIRGIN	354	168	134
83	MATCHBOX 20 "3 am"	LAVA ATLANTIC AG	347	351	385
84	MOLLY HATCHET "Miss Saturday Night"	CMC INTERNATIONAL	336	343	297
85	ANTHRAX "Inside Out"	IGNITION	332	322	304
DEBUT!	FASTBALL "Fire Escape"	HOLLYWOOD	330	. 59	. 22
87	EVERCLEAR "I Will Buy You A New Life"	CAPITOL	328	392	422
88	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND "Don't Drink The Wa	ter" RC4	326	420	576
89	VAST "Touched"	ELEKTRA/EEG	312	296	: 267
DEBUT!	THE FLYS "Got You (Where I Want You)"	TRAUMA	304	207	107
91	ANTHROPHOBIA "Vanishing"	OXYGE's	303	346	364
2	GRANT LEE BUFFALO "Truly, Truly"	SLASH/WB	302	: 280	: 240
93	TONIC "If You Could Only See"	A&M	301	311	: 320
A	THE RED TELEPHONE "Piranha"	WARNER BROS.	296	241	189
45	UNWRITTEN LAW "Holiday"	INTERSCOPE	278	: 267	180
96	CHRIS CORNELL "Sunshower"	1 4' TC AG	278	285	279
97	LIMP BIZKIT "Sour"	FLIP INTERSCOPE	274	336	360
A B.	THE PISTOLEROS "The Hardest Part"	HOLLYWOOD	271	252	221
99	JOURNEY "Remember Me" COLUMB	HA/SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX	269	355	319
100	THE GANDHARVAS "Downtime"	MCA	267	509	933



MOST REQUESTED

LW TW ARTIST / Track/LABEL



AEROSMITH

"I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" (Columbia/Sony Music Soundtrax)

2 **MONSTER MAGNET**

Space Lord (ARAM)

RAMMSTEIN 2

"Du Hast" (Motor/Slash/London)

5 A CREED

"What's This Life For" (Wind-up)

6 A CANDLEBOX

"It's Alright" (Maverick/WB)

6 **GOO GOO DOLLS**

(Warner Sunset/Reprise)

7 KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND

Somehow, Somewhere, Someway (Revolution/Renrise)

DAYS OF THE NEW

(Outpost/Geffen)

8 R EVE 6

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Inside Out (RCA)

11 A AEROSMITH

What Kind Of Love Are You On" (Columbia/Sony Music Soundtrax)

9 10 JOHN FOGERTY

(Reprise)

D METALLICA

"Better Than You (Elektra/EEG)

D A HARVEY DANGER

"Flagpole Sitta" (Slash/London)

JIMMY PAGE & ROBERT PLANT 11 12

(Atlantic/AG)

D 12 TOOL

(Volcano)

A THOUGHT AND THE	THE PERSON NAMED IN
VAN HALEN "One I Want" (Warner Bros.)	606
METALLICA "Better Than You" (Elektra/EEG)	563
AEROSMITH "What Kind Of Love Are You On" (Columbia/Sony Music Soundtrax)	538
DISHWALLA "Once In A While" (A&M)	503
	"One I Want" (Warner Bros.) METALLICA "Better Than You" (Elektra/EEG) AEROSMITH "What Kind Of Love Are You On" (Columbia/Sony Music Soundtrax) DISHWALLA "Once In A While"

BROTHER CANE 473 (Virgin)

4	6	KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND 320
		"Somehow, Somewhere, Someway"
		(Revolution/Renrise)

5	7	PEARL JAM "In Hiding" (Epic)	273
D	8	FASTBALL	271

6	9	CREED	230
		"Fire Escape" (Hollywood)	

0	3	"What's This Life For" (Wind-up)	230
8	10	SEVEN MARY THREE	202

		(Mammoth/Atlantic/AG)				
·♠	THE SMA	ASHING	PUMPKINS	186		
		(Mirgin)				

		(virgin)	
11	12	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND "Stay (Wasting Time)" (RCA)	182

15 🚯	EVE 6 "Inside Out" (RCA)	177

7	14	CANDLEBOX	176
		"It's Alright"	
		(Maverick/WB)	
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		(Marchold WB)	
12	15	TOOL "Eulogy" (Volcano)	170

DAYS OF THE NEW

"The Down Town" (Output/Griffen)

206 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 24 PPW Trend 4999/4910/4602

Adds 1, including WIRX South Bend Spikes 81, including WWDC Washington (+7), WIYY Baltimore (+5), KRXQ Sacramento (+6), WTFX Louisville (+6), KATT Okla City (+12), WRXL Richmond (+8), KLAQ EI Paso (+10), WRDX Wilmington (+9), KRAB Bakersfield (+5), WYBB Charleston (+6)

Phones 18, including KISW Seattle, WKQQ Lexington, KNCN Corpus, WAMX Huntington 25 Plays Or More 104, including WMMR Philadelphia, WYSP Philadelphia, KTXQ Dallas, WKRK Detroit, WRIF Detroit, WWDC Washington, WAAF Boston, KISW Seattle, WRCN Long Island, WIYY Baltimore

CANDLEBOX

214 stations. Avg PPW: 21 PPW Trend 4418/4242/3856

Spikes 93, including WZTA Miami (+5), KSJO San Jose (+12), WMFS Memphis (+11), KMOD Tulsa (+5), WZMT Scranton (+5), KRAB Bakersfield (+8), WNCD Youngstown (+8), KRAD Corpus (+5), WWCT Peoria (+8),

Phones 25, including KISW Seattle, KSJO San Jose, WBBB Raleigh, KLBJ Austin 25 Plays Or More 67, including KTXQ Dallas. WWDC Washington, WZTA Miami, KISW Seattle, WRCN Long Island, KDKB Phoenix. KUPD Phoenix, KCAL Riverside, WLZR Milwaukee, WAZU Columbus



WCPR Biloxi (+6)

MONSTER MAGNET "Space Lord" (Ac-M)

185 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 21 PPW Trend 3891/3775/3537 Adds 1, including WDVE Pittsburgh Spikes 72, including KEGL Dallas (+9), WWDC Washington (+7), KUPD Phoenix (+8), WIYY Baltimore (+7), WXTB Tampa (+5), WMMS Cleveland (+7), WLZR Milwaukee (+7), WNOR Norfolk (+6), WXRC Charlotte (+5), KOMP Las Vegas (+15)

Phones 41, including KISW Seattle, KSJO San Jose, CILQ Buffalo, WRAT Monmouth 25 Plays Or More 68, including KEGL Dallas, KTXQ Dallas, WKRK Detroit, WRIF Detroit, KCAL Riverside, WLZR Milwaukee, WAZU Columbus, KBER Salt Lake, KRAR Salt Lake, WXRC Charlotte



"What's This Life For" (Wind-up)

191 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 20 PPW Trend 3670/3440/3004

Adds 6, including KISW Seattle, WBAB Long Island, WRXL Richmond, KMJX Little Rock Spikes 91, including KEGL Dallas (+21), WRIF Detroit (+6), WRCN Long Island (+7), KBER Salt Lake (+5), CILQ Buffalo (+10), KRZR Fresno (+12), KRAB Bakersfield (+9), KNJY Spokane (+10), KAZR Des Moines (+6), WRZK Johnson City (+10)

Phones 28, including KUPD Phoenix, WTFX Louisville, KFRQ McAllen, KRQC Monterey 25 Plays Or More 56, including KEGL Dallas. KTXQ Dallas, WWDC Washington, WZTA Miami, WRCN Long Island, WXTB Tampa. KBPI Denver, KRXQ Sacramento, KCAL Riverside, WLZR Milwaukee



ENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND "Somehow, Somewhere, Someway" (Resistant Reprise)

181 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 18 PPW Trend 3262/2942/2364

Adds 3, including WMZK Wausau, CFOX Vancouver, KRCH Rochester Spikes 90, including KDKB Phoenix (+9), KSHE St Louis (+7), WIYY Baltimore (+5), KCAL Riverside (+14), WHJY Providence (+6), KFRQ McAllen (+6), KZRR Albuquerque (+8), KRZZ Wichita (+8), WRZK Johnson City (+8), WDHA Morristown (+9)

Phones 20, including KATT Okla City, KMOD Tulsa, KFRQ McAllen, KGGO Des Moines 25 Plays Or More 31, including WMMR Philadelphia, KDKB Phoenix, KSHE St Louis, KCAL Riverside, KMOD Tulsa, KZRR Albuquerque, WZZR Ft Pierce, KTUX Shreveport, KDOT Reno, WIQB Ann Arbor



WFRD Hanover (+6)

GOO GOO DOLLS "Iris" (Warner Sanut/Reprise)

143 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW; 22 PPW Trend 3168/3156/3022 Adds 3, including KOMP Las Vegas, KFRQ McAllen, KGGO Des Moines Spikes 45, including WHJY Providence (+8), WLVQ Columbus (+14), WFBQ Indianapolis (+5), KATT Okla City (+5), WRXL Richmond (+12), KFRQ McAllen (+11), WJJO Madison (+6), WWCT Peoria (+14), KATS Yakima (+5),

Phones 24, including WMMS Cleveland, CILQ Buffalo, WXKE Ft Wayne, WKQQ Lexington 25 Plays Or More 59, including WBAB Long Island, WMMS Cleveland, WLVQ Columbus, WJRR Orlando, CILO Buffalo, WRAT Monmouth, WBBB Raleigh, WTUE Dayton, WPYX Albany, WXVO Knoxville

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167 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 19 PPW Trend 3073/3018/2886

Adds 5, including WWDC Washington, KSJ0 San Jose, KBER Salt Lake, WPYX Albany Spikes 60, including KEGL Dallas (+6), WAAF Boston (+5), WIYY Baltimore (+6), WEBN Cincinnati (+8), WNOR Norfolk (+6), WRAT Monmouth (+13), WZZO Allentown (+6), WWBN Flint (+6), KDOT Reno (+5), WCPR Biloxi (+11)

Phones 1, including KRRX Redding 25 Plays Or More 46, including KEGL Dallas. WRIF Detroit, WAAF Boston, WZTA Miami, WRCN Long Island, WXTB Tampa, WEBN Cincinnati, WLZR Milwaukee, WAZU Columbus, WNOR Norfolk



"Over Your Shoulder" (Manusch/Atlantic/AG)

177 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 16 PPW Trend 2712/2510/2127

Adds 3, including KSJO San Jose, KLPX Tucson, WRKR Kalamazoo

Spikes 71, including WZTA Miami (+7), KRXQ Sacramento (+10), CILQ Buffalo (+12), WRAT Monmouth (+7), WTFX Louisville (+8), KNJY Spokane (+6), KHOP Modesto (+7), KTUX Shreveport (+6), KDOT Reno (+6), WCPR Biloxi

Phones 1, including WAMX Huntington 25 Plays Or More 17, including WZTA Miami, WKLS Atlanta, KRQC Monterey, WKQQ Lexington, WRCQ Fayetteville, KTUX Shreveport, KDOT Reno, WCPR Biloxi, KFMX Lubbock, WKZQ Myrtle Beach



"Shimmer" (550 Munic)

138 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 20 PPW Trend 2650/2593/2547

Adds 4, including WDVE Pittsburgh, KOMP Las Vegas, WKQQ Lexington, WIIL Milwaukee Spikes 53, including KEGL Dallas (+14), WZTA Miami (+5), WCCC Hartford (+5), KATT Okla City (+13), WPYX Albany (+8), KFRQ McAllen (+7), KNJY Spokane (+5), WCPR Biloxi (+12), WQBZ Macon (+6), KRRO Sioux Falls (+10) Phones 5, including KLAQ El Paso, KILO Colo Springs, KNCN Corpus, KZZE Medford 25 Plays Or More 44, including KEGL Dallas, WZTA Miami, WRCN Long Island, WAZU Columbus, KISS San Antonio, KBER Salt Lake, WRAT Monmouth, WBBB Raleigh, KATT Okla City, KRZR Fresno



"What Kind Of Love Are You On" (Glaudia/Sury Mais Sanda

159 stations/14 adds. Avg PPW: 15 PPW Trend 2213/1675/951

Adds 14, including WAZU Columbus, WLVQ Columbus, WYBB Charleston, WNDD Gainesville

Spikes 73, including WWDC Washington (+8), KSHE St Louis (+6), WIYY Baltimore (+8), KRAR Salt Lake (+10), KOMP Las Vegas (+5), WBBB Raleigh (+24), KFRQ McAllen (+5), KRZR Fresno (+6), WRDX Wilmington (+13), KMBY Monterey (+10) Phones 13, including KFRQ McAllen, KLAQ El Paso, KILO Colo Springs, WJJO Madison 25 Plays Or More 18, including KTXQ Dallas, WKRK Detroit, KSHE St Louis, WLZR Milwaukee, KRAR Salt Lake, WBBB Raleigh, WZMT Scranton, KMBY Monterey, KILO Colo

Springs, WJJO Madison



140 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 1878/1791/1594

Adds 3, including KTXQ Dallas, KWHL Anchorage, WHDQ Claremont

Spikes 57, including WAAF Boston (+6), KXXR Minneapolis (+5), WRCN Long Island (+5), KOMP Las Vegas (+7), KNJY Spokane (+11), KAZR Des Moines (+8), WAMX Huntington (+7), KZOZ SLO (+9), KZAP Chico (+5), KZCD Lawton (+7)

Phones 8, including KISW Seattle, WTPA Harrisburg, WAMX Huntington, KMKF Topeka 25 Plays Or More 10, including KUPD Phoenix, WRAT Monmouth, KNJY Spokane, KILO Colo Springs, WWGZ Flint, WJJO Madison, KDOT Reno, WHMH St Cloud, WIHN Bloomington. WTOS Augusta



METALLICA "Better Than You" (Elektra/EEG)

147 stations/14 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 1799/1236/246

Adds 14, including KBPI Denver, KBER Salt Lake, WCMF Rochester, WPYX Albany Spikes 69, including WAAF Boston (+10), WZTA Miami (+5), KISW Seattle (+6), KUFO Portland (+12), KCAL Riverside (+6), WNOR Norfolk (+5), WJRR Orlando (+14), KRAB Bakersfield (+9), KAZR Des Moines (+8), WWBN Flint (+5)

Phones 11, including WTFX Louisville, WBUZ Toledo, WMZK Wausau, KRQR Chico 25 Plays Or More 10, including WRCX Chicago, KEGL Dallas, KTXQ Dallas, KRXQ Sacramento, KRAB Bakersfield, KAZR Des Moines, KDOT Reno, WHMH St Cloud, WIHN Bloomington, WTOS Augusta



"Once In A While" (AcM)

151 stations/23 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 1606/1103/159

Adds 23, including KLOS Los Angeles, WBAB Long Island, WCKW New Orleans, WCCC Hartford

Spikes 59, including WWDC Washington (+8), WJRR Orlando (+6), KLAQ El Paso (+8), KMBY Monterey (+11), WJXQ Lansing (+6), WZBH Ocean City (+7), WKGB Binghamton (+8), WVRK Columbus (+5), KBAT Odessa (+6), WKPE Cape Cod (+6)

Phones 3, including WTPA Harrisburg, KRRX Redding, WIIL Milwaukee

25 Plays Or More 4, including KTXQ Dallas. WRCQ Fayetteville, WIQB Ann Arbor, KZRK Amarillo



PEARL JAM "In Hiding" (Epic)

122 stations/22 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 1535/1262/696

Adds 22, including WRQC Minneapolis, WBAB Long Island, WEBN Cincinnati, WRAT Monmouth

Spikes 54, including WKRK Detroit (+5), WZTA Miami (+5), KFRQ McAllen (+9), KLAQ El Paso (+6), WRZK Johnson City (+6), WBYR Ft Wayne (+9), WROV Roanoke (+11), WIQB Ann Arbor (+14), KCLB Palm Springs (+5), WZBH Ocean City (+6) Phones 1, including WZLS Asheville 25 Plays Or More 8, including WMMR Philadelphia, WZTA Miami, KISW Seattle, WXTB Tampa, WZMT Scranton, KCLB Palm Springs, WKZQ Myrtle Beach, KXRX Tri Cities



106 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 15 PPW Trend 1523/1346/1147

Adds 6, including KTXQ Dallas, WRCN Long Island, KBPI Denver, KISS San Antonio Spikes 45, including KRXQ Sacramento (+7), WJRR Orlando (+8), WXVO Knoxville (+8), KRAB Bakersfield (+6), KNJY Spokane (+5), KRAD Corpus (+5), KLFX Killeen (+5), WKPE Cape Cod (+5), KZRK Amarillo (+8), KXRX Tri Cities (+13)

Phones 18, including KRXQ Sacramento, WRAT Monmouth, WBBB Raleigh, KLBJ Austin

25 Plays Or More 13, including KRXQ Sacramento, KBER Salt Lake, KRAB Bakersfield, KNJY Spokane, WRCQ Fayetteville, KRAD Corpus, KDOT Reno, WCPR Biloxi, WIQB Ann Arbor, KFMX Lubbock



GIRLS AGAINST BOYS "Park Avenue" (DGC)

118 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 1421/1383/1321

Adds 4, including KISW Seattle, WRAT Monmouth, WRKR Kalamazoo, WWWV Charlottesville

Spikes 43, including WIYY Baltimore (+5), KUFO Portland (+5), WJRR Orlando (+6), WCPR Biloxi (+9), KFMX Lubbock (+8)

25 Plays Or More 5, including KNJY Spokane, KTUX Shreveport, KFMX Lubbock, KZRK Amarillo, WHMH St Cloud



DRAIN S.T.H "Crack The Liar's Smile" (The Englang/Mercary)

115 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 1364/1274/1131

Adds 3, including WIOT Toledo, KQWB Fargo, WKHY Lafayette

Spikes 38, including WRIF Detroit (+6), WAZU Columbus (+5), WRAT Monmouth (+5), WZMT Scranton (+9), WRZK Johnson City (+6), WZXL Atlantic City (+5), KLFX Killeen (+7), WGBF Evansville (+5), KFMX Lubbock (+6), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+6)

Phones 4, including KILO Colo Springs, WJXQ Lansing, WMZK Wausau, WDRK Panama City 25 Plays Or More 7, including WAZU Columbus, WZMT Scranton, KNJY Spokane, KTUX Shreveport, WHMH St Cloud, WDRK Panama City, WTOS Augusta



RAMMSTEIN "Du Hast" (Motor/Slash/London)

109 stations/8 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 1341/1237/1098

Adds 8, including WRQC Minneapolis, KOMP Las Vegas, WXVO Knoxville, WXRX Rockford Spikes 41, including KTXQ Dallas (+5), WWBN Flint (+5), KRAD Corpus (+10), KZRK Amarillo (+6), KQWB Fargo (+7), KZZK Quincy (+15) Phones 36, including KEGL Dallas, KISW Seattle, KUPD Phoenix, KRXQ Sacramento 25 Plays Or More 6, including KEGL Dallas, WBUZ Toledo, KNJY Spokane, WWGZ Flint, WRCQ Fayetteville, WGIR Manchester



77 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 16 PPW Trend 1187/1005/745

Adds 4, including WEGR Memphis, WNDD Gainesville, WROR Wilmington, KSEZ Sioux

Spikes 32, including WWDC Washington (+6), WBAB Long Island (+6), WDHA Morristown (+8), WKGB Binghamton (+9), WVRK Columbus (+9), WWWV Charlottesville (+8), KSQY Rapid City (+6), KFFX Emporia (+7), WTBK Manchester (+7)

Phones 1, including KJKJ Grand Forks 25 Plays Or More 8, including WROV Roanoke, WIQB Ann Arbor, KBAT Odessa, KZRK Amarillo, WPHD Elmira-Corning, WWWV Charlottesville, KBBZ Kalispell, WTBK Manchester



BROTHER CANE

109 stations/20 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 1139/666/327

Adds 20, including KEGL Dallas, KXXR Minneapolis, KBPI Denver, WTFX Louisville

Spikes 35, including WAAF

Boston (+5), KISW Seattle (+7), KUPD Phoenix (+11), WLZR Milwaukee (+6), KNJY Spokane (+6), KILO Colo Springs (+5), WJXQ Lansing (+10), KZRQ Springfield (+12), KXUS Springfield (+6), WMZK Wausau (+7)

Phones 2, including KRXQ Sacramento, WXFX Montgomery

25 Plays Or More 1, including KIBZ Lincoln



89 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 1060/1015/924

Adds 2, including WCMF Rochester, KZ0Z SL0 Spikes 35, including WCMF Rochester (+8), WVRK Columbus (+8), WHMH St Cloud (+7), KAOI Honolulu (+5)

Phones 5, including WXKE Ft Wayne, WXFX Montgomery, WKLT Traverse C, WWWV Charlottesville

25 Plays Or More 4, including WGBF Evansville, WZZQ Terre Haute, KJKJ Grand Forks, KFFX Emporia



LENNY KRAVITZ "Fly Away" (Virgin)

77 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 1004/912/846

Adds 5, including KQRC Kansas City, WTPT Greenville, KFRQ McAllen, WQBZ Macon Spikes 23, including KRXQ Sacramento (+9), WJRR Orlando (+14), WCCC Hartford (+5), KRQC Monterey (+5), KNJY Spokane (+6), WJXQ Lansing (+8), KOZE Lewiston (+7) Phones 5, including KRQC Monterey, WJXQ Lansing, KRRO Sioux Falls, WIZN Burlington 25 Plays Or More 7, including WJRR Orlando, WBUZ Toledo, KRQC Monterey, KRAD Corpus. KTUX Shreveport, CFOX Vancouver, KOZE Lewiston

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81 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 956/889/818

Adds 2, including WPHD Elmira-Corning, KDEZ Jonesboro

Spikes 37, including WAAF Boston (+5), WMMS Cleveland (+7), KRAD Corpus (+6), KFMX Lubbock (+5), KRQR Chico (+8), WVBR Ithaca (+6), KDEZ Jonesboro (+7)

25 Plays Or More 4, including WXRC Charlotte, KRAD Corpus, KTUX Shreveport, WTOS



66 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 916/875/797

Adds 1, including KSQY Rapid City Spikes 29, including KSHE St Louis (+5), KRAR Salt Lake (+14), WROQ Greenville (+5), WRDX Wilmington (+8), WXKE Ft Wayne (+12), KHOP Modesto (+13), WHMH St Cloud (+6), KSEZ Sioux City (+10), KSQY Rapid City (+10), KFFX Emporia (+6)

Phones 5, including KSHE St Louis, WXKE Ft Wayne, WXFX Montgomery, WRKT Erie 25 Plays Or More 1, including KRAR Salt Lake



EVERCLEAR "Father Of Mine" (Capital)

68 stations/9 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 790/699/460

Adds 9, including KBPI Denver, WNDD Gainesville, WRUF Gainesville, WAPL Appleton Spikes 24, including CFOX Vancouver (+7), WFRD Hanover (+8)

25 Plays Or More 1, including KZRK Amarillo



"One I Want" (Warner Brus.)

106 stations/40 adds. Avg PPW: 10 **PPW Trend** 755/149/93

Adds 40, including WMMR Philadelphia, WRQC Minneapolis, KUFO Portland, WHJY

Spikes 13, including WRIF Detroit (+6), KRAR Salt Lake (+11), KOMP Las Vegas (+5), WCMF Rochester (+8), WXFX Montgomery (+7), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+10), KCMQ Columbia (+15), KSQY Rapid City (+12), KDEZ Jonesboro (+16)



73 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 699/565/512

Adds 6, including WXRC Charlotte, WBUZ Toledo, WRUF Gainesville, WZXL Atlantic City Spikes 28, including WLZR Milwaukee (+5), KRQC Monterey (+5), KTUX Shreveport (+18), KDOT Reno (+12), KFMX Lubbock (+10), KZAP Chico (+8), KZZK Quincy (+15)

25 Plays Or More 2, including KTUX Shreveport, KDOT Reno



HARVEY DANGER "Flagpole Sitta" (Slash/London

48 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 629/533/499

Adds 6, including WEBN Cincinnati, WBZX Columbus, WBBB Raleigh, WTPT Greenville Spikes 21, including WEBN Cincinnati (+7), KRXQ Sacramento (+6), WJRR Orlando (+11), WXVO Knoxville (+8), WTKX Pensacola (+19), KRAD Corpus (+7), WVRK Columbus (+5), KAOI Honolulu (+10)

Phones 9, including KRAD Corpus, KTUX Shreveport, WCPR Biloxi, WKPE Cape Cod 25 Plays Or More 6, including WWDC Washington, WJRR Orlando, KRAB Bakersfield, WRCQ Favetteville, KRAD Corpus, **KXRX Tri Cities**



GOVT MULE "She Said, She Said" (Capriorn)

57 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 621/563/472

Adds 2, including WROV Roanoke, WEGW Wheeling

Spikes 19, including WROQ Greenville (+5), WYBB Charleston (+8), WDHA Morristown (+7), KFMX Lubbock (+14), WDRK Panama City (+5), KCMQ Columbia (+8), KOZE Lewiston (+5) Phones 3, including WYBB Charleston, WIZN Burlington, WBOP Harrisonburg

25 Plays Or More 2, including WXKE Ft Wayne, KFMX Lubbock



TOOL

63 stations/7 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 611/441/196

Adds 7, including WYSP Philadelphia, WRQC Minneapolis, KBPI Denver, KQRC Kansas City

Spikes 30, including KUPD Phoenix (+10), WAZU Columbus (+14), WJRR Orlando (+11), KRNA Cedar Rapids (+9), WHMH St Cloud (+7), WTOS Augusta (+11) Phones 9, including KEGL Dallas, KUPD

Phoenix, WBUZ Toledo, KZRQ Springfield 25 Plays Or More 4, including WAAF Baston, WAZU Columbus, KNJY Spokane, WRCQ Fayetteville



"Halfway" (Enedling Elephont/RCA)

55 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 553/545/516

Adds 1, including WKQQ Lexington Spikes 14, including WAAF Boston (+6), KLBJ Austin (+5)

25 Plays Or More 2, including WAAF Boston, WAZU Columbus



SEVENDUST "Black" (TVT)

45 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 502/446/389

Adds 4, including WYSP Philadelphia, WMMS Cleveland, WQXA York, WCPR Biloxi Spikes 19, including WAAF Boston (+5), WNOR Norfolk (+5), WJRR Orlando (+7), KZRR Albuquerque (+8), WCPR B'loxi (+9) Phones 1, including WRAT Monmouth 25 Plays Or More 3, including WRCX Chicago, WAAF Boston, WNOR Norfolk



30 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 390/377/337

Adds 3, including WKLS Atlanta, KSQY Rapid City, WBOP Harrisonburg

Spikes 9, including KSQY Rapid City (+10) 25 Plays Or More 2, including KDKB Phoenix, KFFX Emporia



THE TRAGICALLY HIP

26 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 366/342/261

Adds 1, including WRIF Detroit Spikes 11, including WIZN Burlington (+5), KJKJ Grand Forks (+19)

Phones 4, including WRKT Erie, WIZN Burlington, CITI Winnipeg, WSUE Sault St Marie 25 Plays Or More 4, including CILQ Buffalo, WKLQ Grand Rapids, CFOX Vancouver, CITI Winnipeg



THE SMASHING PUMPKINS

61 stations/37 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 354/168/134

Adds 37, including WRCN Long Island, WMMS Cleveland, KQRC Kansas City, KISS San Antonio Spikes 17, including WTKX Pensacola (+12), WDRK Panama City (+5), CFOX Vancouver (+10), KZZK Quincy (+7)

25 Plays Or More 3, including KRAB Bakersfield, WRCQ Fayetteville, KXRX Tri Cities



ANTHRAX "Inside Out" (Ignition)

39 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 9 PPW Trend 332/322/304

Adds 1, including KQRC Kansas City Phones 2, including KUPD Phoenix, WWGZ Flint



FASTBALL "Fire Escape" (Hallymond)

45 stations/18 adds. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 330/59/22

Adds 18, including WMMR Philadelphia, KTXQ Dallas, KRXQ Sacramento, WJRR Orlando Spikes 8, including KRXQ Sacramento (+9), WBBB Raleigh (+7), KMBY Monterey (+7), KTAL Shreveport (+5), WIQB Ann Arbor (+9), WHMH St Cloud (+10), WDRK Panama City (+9)



"Touched" (Eletary/EEG)

38 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 9 PPW Trend 312/296/267

Adds 5, including KLOS Los Angeles, WAAF Boston, WGBF Evansville, KATS Yakima Spikes 9, including WZTA Miami (+10), WWGZ Flint (+6), KFMX Lubbock (+11)

25 Plays Or More 1, including WAZU Columbus



"Got You (Where I Want You)" (Treams)

50 stations/15 adds. Avg PPW: 8 PPW Trend 304/207/107

Adds 15, including WJRR Orlando, WROQ Greenville, WXVO Knoxville, WXKE Ft Wayne Spikes 16, including KRAR Salt Lake (+9), WIQB Ann Arbor (+11), WDRK Panama City

Phones 1, including WRAT Monmouth



ANOTHER 20TH ANNIVERSARY MOMENT WHAT WERE YOU DOING 20 YEARS AGO?

John Easdale, VA Editor, The Album Network

"I was entering my senior year in high school, listening to the Sex Pistols, The Clash, The Ramones, The New York Dolls and Iggy Pop, while the rest of my class was grooving to the sounds of Billy Joel, Jackson Browne and Fleetwood Mac."



28 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 302/280/240

Adds 2, including WWDC Washington, WRKT

Spikes 7, including WHMH St Cloud (+5), WYYX Panama City (+5)

25 Plays Or More 1, including KOZE Lewiston



THE RED TELEPHONE

"Piranha" (Warner Brox.)

42 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 8 PPW Trend 296/241/189 Adds 5, including WRDX Wilmington, WRQK Canton, WMZK Wausau, WDRK Panama City Spikes 12, including WXKE Ft Wayne (+6), WMZK Wausau (+8)



UNWRITTEN LAW "Holiday" (Introde)

42 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 7 PPW Trend 278/267/180

Adds 4, including WAAF Boston, KLBJ Austin, WQXA York, WZNF Champaign Spikes 9, including KRQR Chico (+8)



THE PISTOLEROS "The Hardest Part" (Hellyman

35 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 8 PPW Trend 271/252/221 Adds 1, including WWCT Peoria Spikes 11, including KLAQ El Paso (+5)

WTPT Greenville (+5)

"Stitches" (Elementres/Reprise)

39 stations/9 adds. Avg PPW: 7 **PPW Trend** 227/133/9 Adds 9, including KRQC Monterey, WNCD Youngstown, KHOP Modesto, KZRQ Springfield Spikes 17, including WJRR Orlando (+6),

activity this week at Rock Radio.

'Got The Life" (Immertal/Epic)

60 stations/57 adds. Avg PPW: 6 **PPW Trend** 151/7/0

Adds 57, including WRCX Chicago, WYSP Philadelphia, KEGL Dallas, WAAF Boston Spikes 23, including WRCX Chicago (+6), KEGL Dallas (+12), WAAF Boston (+8), KXXR Minneapolis (+6), KIOZ San Diego (+5), KUPD Phoenix (+13), KRXQ Sacramento (+7), WCCC Hartford (+10), KNJY Spokane (+25), WQXA York (+7)

Phones 6, including KEGL Dallas, KUPD Phoenix, WBUZ Toledo, KNJY Spokane 25 Plays Or More 1, including KNJY Spokane

BETTER THAN EZRA

"One More Murder" (Eletera/EEG)

29 stations/26 adds. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 58/43/15

Adds 26, including WXTB Tampa, WROQ Greenville, WTPT Greenville, KRZR Fresno

EVERYTHING "Hooch" (Blackbird/Sire/SRG)

12 stations. Avg PPW: 16 PPW Trend 188/168/162

Spikes 5, including WJRR Orlando (+7), KMBY Monterey (+8)

Phones 1, including WWWV Charlottesville 25 Plays Or More 1, including WRCQ Fayetteville

KID ROCK

"I Am The Bullgod" (Lana/Atlantic/AG)

32 stations/12 adds. Avg PPW: 8 **PPW Trend** 161/41/8

Adds 12, including WEGR Memphis, KRZR Fresno, WBUZ Toledo, KRQC Monterey Spikes 6, including KRXQ Sacramento (+5), WJRR Orlando (+5), WSTZ Jackson (+6), WZNF Champaign (+5), KOZE Lewiston (+13) Phones 1, including KRXQ Sacramento

SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN

"Help Is On The Way" (N2K Encoded Music)

18 stations/15 adds. Avg PPW: 8 **PPW Trend** 32/16/0

Adds 15, including KMOD Tulsa. KFRQ McAllen, WROV Roanoke, WSTZ Jackson

RUTH RUTH

"Condition" (RCA)

13 stations/12 adds. Avg PPW: 7 **PPW Trend** 22/17/9

Adds 12, including KDKB Phoenix, KFRQ McAllen, KRQC Monterey, WSTZ Jackson

IOE SATRIANI

"A Train Of Angels" (Epic)

20 stations/7 adds. Avg PPW: 11 **PPW Trend** 159/63/4

Adds 7, including WLVQ Columbus, WMFS Memphis, KZRQ Springfield, WKGB Binghamton

Phones 1, including WDHA Morristown

DEEP PURPLE

"Whatsername" (CNC line

8 stations/7 adds. Avg PPW: 9 **PPW Trend** 18/15/0

Adds 7, including WBAB Long Island, KRAR Salt Lake, WHMH St Cloud, KCMQ Columbia

STABBING WESTWARD

"Sometimes It Hurts" (Calumbia,

5 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 6 **PPW Trend** 18/0/0

Adds 5, including WLZR Milwaukee, WAZU Columbus, KILO Colo Springs, WTKX Pensacola

FINGER ELEVEN

"Ouicksand" (Wind-Un)

6 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 13 **PPW Trend** 13/0/0

Adds 5, including WNOR Norfolk, WXVO Knoxville, WZBH Ocean City, WQKK Johnstown

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"Soft" (Capital)

3 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 5 **PPW Trend 14/8/0**

Adds 2, including KRXQ Sacramento, WLZR Milwaukee

BIG WRECK

"Blown Wide Open" (Atlantic/AG)

4 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 17 **PPW Trend** 52/35/32

Adds 1, including WKGB Binghamton Phones 1, including CITI Winnipeg

LYNYRD SKYNYRD

"Berneice" (CMC International)

2 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 14 **PPW Trend 14/0/0**

Adds 2, including KSHE St Louis, KSQY Rapid City

THIRD EYE BUND

"Jumper" (Elektra/EEG)

6 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 14 **PPW Trend** 68/54/48

Adds 1, including WRUF Gainesville 25 Plays Or More 1, including WWDC Washington

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1 KORN "Got The Life" (Immortal/Epic)	54
2 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS "Perfect"	25
(Virgin) 3 VAN HALEN "One I Want"	22
(Warner Bros.) 4 BETTER THAN EZRA "One More Murder"	17
(Elektra/EEG) 5 FASTBALL "Fire Escape"	11
(Hollywood) 6 BROTHER CANE "Machete"	10
(Virgin) 6 DISHWALLA "Once In A While"	10
(A&M) 6 THE FLYS "Got You (Where I Want You)"	10
(Trauma) 6 PEARL JAM "In Hiding"	10
(Epic) 7 RUTH RUTH "Condition"	9
(RCA) 8 KID ROCK "I Am The Bullgod"	8
(Lava/Atlantic/AG) 9 ORGY "Stitches"	7
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(Columbia/Sony Music Soundtrax) 10 EVE 6 "Inside Out"	6
(RCA) 10 METALLICA "Better Than You"	6
(Elektra/EEG) 10 SWAMP BOOGIE QUEEN "Help Is On The Way"	6
(N2K Encoded Music) 10 TOOL "Eulogy"	6
(Volcano) 11 FINGER ELEVEN "Quicksand"	5
(Wind-Up) 11 LENNY KRAVITZ "Fly Away"	5
(Virgin) 11 RAMMSTEIN "Du Hast"	5

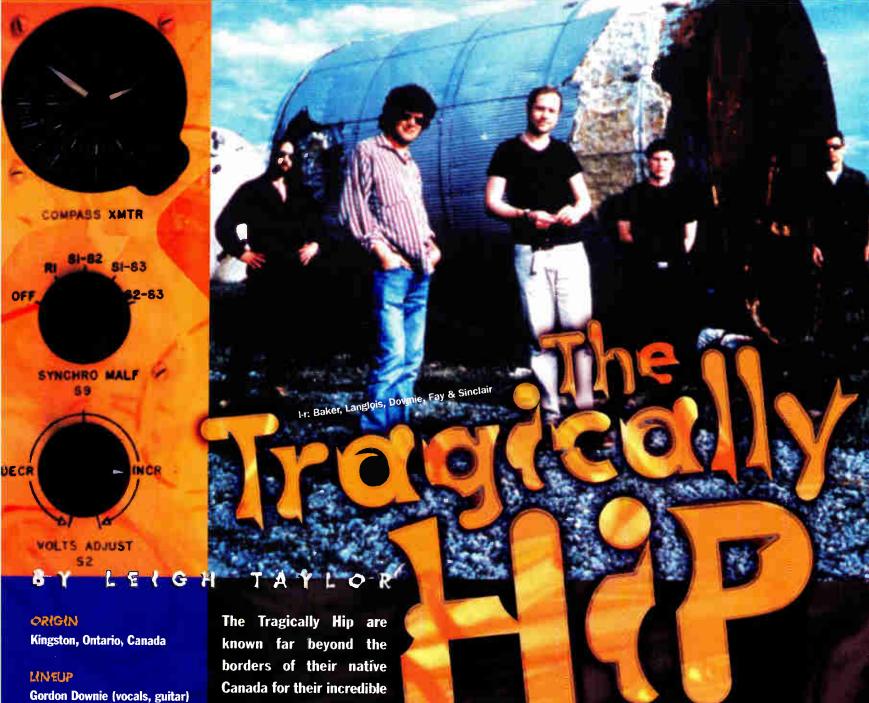
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JERRY CANTRELL "My Song" COLUMBIA 2379 2	348	2273
6 STABBING WESTWARD "Save Yourself" COLUMBIA 2198 2	455	2486
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9 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS "Ava Adore" VIRGIN 1744 2	004	2244
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		UMBIA/SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX		"I Don't Want To Miss A Thing"	36% "What Kind Of Love Are You On"		6005	
_	KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Trouble Is			"Somehow, Somewhere, Someway"	36% "Blue On Black"		5313	
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	JERRY CANTRELL Boggy Depot	COLUMBIA		"My Song"	20% "Cut You In"		3915	
	PEARL JAM Yield	EPIC		"In Hiding"	40% "Wishlist"	:	3304	:
	VARIOUS ARTISTS City Of Angels OST	WARNER SUNSET/REPRISE	100%	"Iris"			3163	
42	BROTHER CANE Wishpool	VIRGIN	58%	"I Lie In The Bed I Make"	41% "Machete"	2812	2738	2891
13	SEVEN MARY THREE Orange Ave.	MAMMOTH/ATLANTIC/AG	100%	"Over Your Shoulder"		2712	2510	2127
14	MEGADETH Cryptic Writings	CAPITOL	69%	"A Secret Place"	14% "Use The Man"	2706	2717	2555
15	FUEL Sunburn	550 MUSIC	97%	"Shimmer"	1% "Bittersweet"	2676	2612	2582
16	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS Adore	VIRGIN	86%	"Ava Adore"	14% "Perfect"	2596	2756	3077
17	STABBING WESTWARD Darkest Days	COLUMBIA	98%	"Save Yourself"	1% "Sometimes It Hurts"	2534	2791	2810
18	FOO FIGHTERS The Colour And The Shape	ROSWELL/CAPITOL	42%	"Walking After You"	39% "My Hero"	2136	2338	2517
19	VARIOUS ARTISTS Godzilla OST	EPIC/SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX	59%	"Heroes"	39% "No Shelter"	2026	2357	2753
20	ROD STEWART When We Were The New Boys	WARNER BROS.	94%	"Cigarettes And Alcohol"	4% "Ooh La La"	1952	2353	2420
21	JOHN FOGERTY Premonition	REPRISE	98%	"Premonition"	1% "Born On The Bayou"	1839	1986	1862
22	MARCY PLAYGROUND Marcy Playground	CAPITOL	56%	"Saint Joe On The School Bus"	44% "Sex And Candy"	1749	2015	2090
23	MATCHBOX 20 Yourself Or Someone Like You	LAVA/ATLANTIC/AG	65%	"Real World"	20% "3 am"	1747	1782	2038
24	SEMISONIC Feeling Strangely Fine	MCA	98%	"Closing Time"	2% "Singing In My Sleep"	1662	1804	1967
25	FASTBALL All The Pain Money Can Buy	HOLLYWOOD	79%	"The Way"	20% "Fire Escape"	1643	1542	1656
26	EVE 6 Eve 6	RCA	100%	"Inside Out"		1523	1346	1147
2	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Before These Crowded	Streets RCA	78%	"Stay (Wasting Time)"	22% "Don't Drink The Water"	1513	1430	1321
28	GIRLS AGAINST BOYS Freak*on*ica	DGC	100%	"Park Avenue"		1421	1383	1321
29	ADDICT Stones	BIG CAT/V2	100%	"Monsterside"		1385	1461	1497
30	DRAIN S.T.H. Horror Wrestling	THE ENCLAVE/MERCURY	98%	"Crack The Liar's Smile"	1% "I Don't Mind"	1372	1281	1138
<u>3</u>	RAMMSTEIN Sehnsucht	MOTOR/SLASH/LONDON	100%	"Du Hast"		1342	1237	1100
	VAN HALEN Van Halen 3	WARNER BROS.	59%	"One I Want"	28% "Fire In The Hole"	1289	1047	1232
	STORYVILLE Dog Years	ATLANTIC/AG	100%	"Born Without You"		1251	1262	1156
	TOOL Ænima	VOLCANO	49%	"Eulogy"	21% "Forty Six & 2"	1242	1022	763
	EVERCLEAR So Much For The Afterglow	CAPITOL	64%	"Father Of Mine"	27% "I Will Buy You A New Life"	1227	1209	1016
	VARIOUS ARTISTS The X-Files OST	FOX/ELEKTRA/EEG	84%	"Walking After You"	16% "One"	1063	1235	1417
37	THE WHY STORE Two Beasts	WAY COOL/MCA	100%	"When You're High"		1060	1015	924
	DLR BAND DLR Band	WAWAZAT!!	65%	"Slam Dunk"	34% "Relentless"	1046	1520	1741
39	OUR LADY PEACE Clumsy	COLUMBIA	82%	"4am"	12% "Clumsy"	1008	1169	1322
	LENNY KRAVITZ 5	VIRGIN	100%	"Fly Away"		1004	912	846
	FEEDER Polythene	ELEKTRA/EEG		"High"	1% "Cement"	974	1	836
	TOMMY SHAW 7Deadly Zens	CMC INTERNATIONAL		"Ocean"		916	:	797
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Paul Langlois (guitar, vocals) Rob Baker (guitar) Gord Sinclair (bass, keys, vocals) Johnny Fay (drums)

ABOUT THE CD

Phantom Power is The Tragically Hip's sixth studio album, eighth overall, and first for Sire. The album was recorded at the group's own studio in Kingston, Ontario.

PRODUCED BY

Steve Berlin & The Tragically Hip with Mark Vreeken

LABEL

Sire/SRG

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live performances and an ability to connect deeply

with their audiences. As such, they've built up an incredibily devoted fan base in the 14 years they've been sharing their feel-good grooves with the eager masses. Somehow, The Hip have managed to incorporate that live magic into all six of their previous studio albums, but for their latest effort, Phantom Power, they've been able to take it one step further. Vocalist and lyricist Gordon Downie says trying to make that personal connection on a record "was something elusive that we definitely chased when we were younger, we thought that it was imperative to capture the live sound. I think now we've come to see [recording and playing live] as two very separate things."

The Tragically Hip were able to take something specific from a live performance and add it to the record, though—after playing with Los Lobos during 1997's Another Roadside Attraction tour (a semiannual festival tour The Tragically Hip have organized and headlined three times since 1993), they invited Los Lobos' Steve Berlin to produce Phantom Power. Aside from enlisting someone outside their tightly knit band family to participate in creating the album, Downie doesn't see much difference in Phantom Power from their earlier works. "I'm reading about people listening to it and saying it's different or it's our most concise work...I really don't know how it's different. I don't tend to stop too long to ponder what we've done, to be honest." What The Tragically Hip have done is created another compelling, musically inventive, spirited record.

Phantom Power is your sixth studio album. Has making an album gotten easier over the

'I don't think so. I think it remains fairly elusive. For this one we opened this huge canyon of time. I don't know if that's a good thing or a bad thing: maybe a bit of both, because the five of us have very different ideas about the kind of record we'd like to make. Looking back on it. I find it all pretty curious, and I'm surprised we even did it. But ultimately, we did. I think there is a sort of commitment above and beyond the songs-a commitment to each other

Well, you've been together for 14 years. How have you managed to make it last so long?

"I don't know. I think it was probably our mindset from the get-go. I can remember sitting in Paul Langlois' basement putting together] our first EP, and the time had come to decide who did what and who wrote what. Back then, there were no spoils to be split, our egos were still puppies. So we said. 'Fuck it, we'll just make it an across-the-board songwriting credit.' A love of the craft is reall, all we had to sell to people, so we figured everyone should take part in it. And lo and behold, these many years later, everyone is very capable and very cool, and everyone brings something quite unique and interesting to it."

You brought in Steve Section of Los Lobos to help out with the production. Isn't it kind of unusual for you guys to bring in someone who's not connected

*Yeah. I think every record is this sort of commitment to each other. It's all well and good to say that, but you have to challenge it, too. We made the last record, Henhouse, by ourselves, and I think we all admitted that it was a bit of a high water mark for us because that thing could have evolved into screaming and shouting or worse—silence. We totally faced that challenge and made a good record by ourselves with Mark Vreeken.

But we've done that, so we thought this time around, there's no real challenge to doing it that way. We met Steve through Roadside Attraction, which is a festival tour that we put on up here every other summer, and we invite bands to come up and tour across Canada. We've done it three times now. Last summer we had, among others. Wilco and Sheryl Crow and Los Lobos, who we've been trying to get on it from the very get-go. We were able to hook up with Steve and we just hit it off on a personal level. He's a very funny, intelligent guy. He was fabulous to work with. It was the best thing we could have done. He was great for me. Writing the lyrics and stuff. I'd always been sort of left to my own devices in the studio, and quite lonely. Everyone else is so interested in, like, a bar chord—all craned over the neck of a guitar or the back of a piano. I think they'd take a look at me and say, 'Oh, I'm not sticking my head in that badger hole.' I found it really refreshing [working] with Steve, because he was able to sit with me and say, I really like this line, it's conjuring up this 'idea...' I really loved it."

nderstand, though, that the creation of this record wasn't totally smooth. I read that e big ice storm which blanketed Canada in early '98 really put a damper on things.

"Well it didn't really touch Toronto, where I live. It did where the other guys live, in Kingston. It was really strange to watch from here, because Montreal was totally black, and all of Quebec and most of eastern Ontario and Upstate New York. No power for four or five days, temperature dropping. It seemed pretty bad actually, pretty dire: people were thrust into these situations where they were forced to either stick it out or try and find a hotel or go looking for a generator somewhere. As the days were winding on, all of a sudden there was word of generator crime—people stealing other people's generators, and things like that. You really got the sense after about five or six days that it was starting to get a little bit weird.

'We were scheduled to get together in that time and we had to postpone. The guys were dealing with their families and all that kind of stuff, and I think they were just so anxious to get playing. The song 'Something On' kind of came out of that. I got out to our studio where we record and they were all looking pretty wide eyed, you know? There were five day old beards and various tales of woe and I was just sort of drinking it all in. The idea came very quick for me, about 'Something On'; it's the idea that we live in this sort of parallel dimension, somewhere between a rock video and real life. It was like the idea of someone showing up as the lights went out and saying. Well geez. I'd love to do something with you, but as you can see there's a bit of a dilemma here.

Didn't the album title come from "Something On" as well?
"Yeah. Phantom Power. which is a real thing, a number, it's like 48 volts, that you need to power certain kinds of microphones—a soundboard is equipped with a phantom power switch. The idea is that this power doesn't seem to come from anywhere, it seems to come from out of the board rather than out of the wall. If you take it from there, the idea of pharitorn power is fairly compelling.

That idea of power and its transmission is illustrated by the album cover, too. What the heck is that weird piece of equipment, and where did it come from? "I think Johnny, our drummer, discovered it in New York City. He was walking down

the street and saw it, and the color was very arresting to him. I think it's a light tester, something they might use to test aircraft.

It looks like a piece of recording eq That's what he was thinking that surely must make some sound. He's kind of into that. But our house engineer, Ken Friesen, basically rendered the conclusion that it would not make sound no matter what you did to

"What you're hearing is someone very in love with the craft, very in love with making a career out of my imagination.

What was the ins first single, "I tion for the

'I was watching a show on Allen Ginsberg-I always found him [to be] a very fascinating guy. It was him talking about [William S.] Burroughs and [Jack] Kerouac. [it was] sort of like, Please, anything, just tell me anything, but not this." remember saying. 'I can't imagine Leonard Cohen out there in his black suit cutting his front lawn. He'd get a bare-breasted wornan to do it.' I read Howl by Allen Ginsberg way back when, it taught me you can kind of just freeform—just write pages and pages of things. 'Poets' originally was pages and pages of, Don't tell me what the poets are doing don't tell me they're drinking beer, don't tell me that they stay out all night. Don't tell me that they slept here,' on and on and on. The finished version is whittled down.

One song that really struck a chord with me was "Escape Is At Hand For The Traveling Man." It seemed like a movie to me—two people meeting and finding that they had some things in common. Was that a real experience?

'The impetus for it was very real, and it's probably a common fee ing-you meet up, you have a heer, you go your separate ways and then five years later, hear something's happened to somebody. I took it through a bunch of machinations and thought, 'Okay, I'm gonna set this at one of these umpteen musician's conferences with, like, a manager and an agent hooking up and having a romantic affair.' It's a love song set in a situation that's very common to people in the business, but maybe not outside."

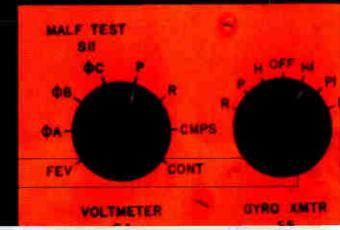
A lot of your songs seem to have to do with a personal revelation. Does that seem to be a recurring theme for you?

"God, I hope so. What you're hearing is someone very in love with the craft, very in love with making a career out of my imagination.

I understand that you've tried to take that imagination a step further and direct the video for "Poets" by yourself. What was that like? "That was really cool. I got my brother Mike to produce it. It was fun,

working with my brother was great. He lives here in Toronto, he's got a production company and he works producing a television show. I've been involved in all our videos all along, but more just in a sort of buffer role between the director and the creators. But we had a bit of time before heading out on the road, and I thought I might not get this kind of chance to direct again, and I had this idea that didn't involve a lot of experience. There were three shots set in this house with about 200 cats. I just worked on it for, like, three weeks, late into the night, which is right up my alley. It's a very simple idea, so it sort of had to be airtight in terms of what I was trying to convey. I think it functions; it's got layers, but at the end of the day, as my younger brother said, "It's just a rock video."

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Zelnick Goes Global At BMG



Strauss Zelnick assumes worldwide duties this week, as he dons the President/CEO mantle at BMG Entertainment. He will now be responsible for overseeing a \$4.4 billion company

with more than 200 record labels and operations in more than 50 countries. Since joining BMG in 1995, Zelnick has served as President/CEO of BMG Entertainment's North American operations.

Michael Dornemann will continue to serve as Chairman; Zelnick will continue to report to him. BMG Entertainment International President/CEO Rudi Gassner will continue to oversee BMG's international operations.

"Strauss has done an outstanding job since joining BMG three and a half years ago, and the importance of the American repertoire to our worldwide operations makes him the logical choice to oversee our music activities," remarks Domemann. "My enormous confidence in Strauss's abilities, and the success he has achieved in managing BMG in North America, enables me to delegate more responsibilities to him so that I can more comfortably balance my own responsibilities for both Bertelsmann's music and television activities, which will continue to become increasingly important to the company over the next several years."

Offers Zelnick, "BMG represents artists with incredible talent in every corner of the world, and it's my intention to bring their music to as many people as possible. I'm looking forward to working closely with Rudi and his team, and continuing to work with the senior management team in North America to build upon our success around the world."

Before joining BMG, Zelnick was President/CEO of interactive entertainment software producer/distributor Crystal Dynamics. Previously, he was President/COO of Twentieth Century Fox and of Vestron Inc.

SFX Gains The Marquee Group

In a stock merger transaction valued at approximately \$100 million, SFX Entertainment has agreed to purchase The Marquee Group. Marquee, a fully integrated sports marketing firm which incorporates event management, television production, marketing, talent representation and consulting services, becomes SFX's second major sports-related acquisition (the company just recently nabbed David Falk's FAME organization. For each share of Marquee common stock, shareholders will receive \$6 of SFX Entertainment Class A stock, subject to adjustment.

"We are very pleased to announce this important strategic acquisition," relays SFX Entertainment Executive Chairman Robert F.X. Sillerman. "We began our entry into the sports arena with our acquisition of David Falk's FAME organization, which we completed less than a month ago. The addition of Marquee now provides us with a full complement of sports marketing services. Marquee has incredible breadth in its involvement across diverse sports, including tennis, hockey, basketball, baseball, soccer, golf, football and horse racing, and it has an integrated approach to adding many elements of value for its clients through event management, promotion, production, consulting, naming rights and talent representation. The well-established marketing and promotional capabilities demonstrated by all of these activities will be the perfect addition to the ever-expanding SFX product line of live entertainment events, and we will be able to access a wider variety of corporate clients who already have shown their commitment to the value of promotion in the setting of live event presentation. We have spoken before about the diminishing boundary between sports and entertainment, and we expect to be both drivers and beneficiaries of this rapidly evolving process as we link the tremendous power of these two enterprises."

Adds Marquee President/CEO Robert M. Gutkowski, "This is a great development for the future of The Marquee Group. We have already made substantial progress in building a fully integrated sports marketing company, and we expect that this process of growth, both domestically and internationally, will now be accelerated and enhanced by our combination with SFX. Its resources will provide us with the capacity to take advantage of the many additional opportunities which we have already identified to grow our business, and its extensive marketing activities will further inform and improve our own efforts on behalf of our clients and enhance our product line of promotional vehicles. We already have significant interest in the live entertainment field, and fully understand the similarities and combined strengths of the sports and live entertainment businesses. We look forward to a prosperous future together."

Capstar Claims Triathlon In \$190 Million Deal

Capstar Broadcasting has announced plans to purchase San Diego-based Triathlon Broadcasting to the tune of \$190 million, including equity and the assumption of Triathlon debt. Capstar will gain Triathlon's 32 mid-size market-based stations in six markets, including Wichita, KS, Colorado Springs, Lincoln, NE, Omaha, Spokane, WA, and Tri-Cities, WA, adding the 32 to its stable of 300 stations.

Capstar President/CEO R. Steven Hicks says of the deal, "The acquisition of Triathlon Broadcasting further solidifies Capstar's position as the nation's leading consolidator of mid-market radio stations. Our stated business strategy has always been to achieve growth by adding quality station assets, while providing value for our listeners, advertisers and investors. Triathlon's properties are a perfect fit to that mandate. They operate in high-growth markets, most of which Capstar is entering for the first time, which will provide us with new strong market platforms to enhance revenue and cash flow growth. Moreover, each market cluster possesses significant growth potential, which we expect to realize through the implementation of the innovative operational techniques that Capstar has developed at its existing stations.

Notes Capstar COO D. Geoffrey Armstrong, "Having closely observed Triathlon through my years with SFX Broadcasting, I am extremely familiar with these assets and the tremendous operating growth opportunities that we believe can be immediately realized from them. I look forward to integrating these stations into our portfolio."

"Tedwards" Takes PD Helm At WCKW/New Orleans



Ted Edwards, who exited his National Director/Album Promotion duties at Virgin just two weeks ago, makes his return to radio with his appointment as PD of WCKW/New Orleans. He will be in place on August 3.

GM Sid Levet IV says of Edwards' hire, "Ted is just as anxious as we are to maintain a level of excellence in the marketplace without selling ourselves out to the corporate giants, which has been the trend in our market these last few years. 'Rock 92.3' has been taking steps to enhance its staff over the last few months, and Ted is just the man to lead us into the next wave of battle as we approach the new millennium."

Edwards tells *The Album Network*, "The last two years at Virgin have been a great education and for that I am truly grateful. At the same time, I'm very excited about getting back to the job I believe I was

born to do—to make great radio—and I will do everything humanly possible to return the trust the Levet family has put in me at WCKW. As they say in New Orleans, 'Let the good times roll.'"

Edwards has also programmed WNEW/New York City, KGB/San Diego, KLOL/Houston and WCOZ/Boston.



What's up at N2K Encoded Music? Some rumors have been flying that the Music Boulevard Network may be scaling back the label in order to focus more on its Internet business. Despite the rumors, everything is status quo at N2K at the moment

Richard Sands...Richard Sands...Richard Sands...why do we keep hearing the former KITS/San Francisco programmer's name coming up this week?

You think they can afford it? Hicks Muse Tate & Furst are once again facing a lawsuit by a pissed off shareholder following the announcement of Capstar's intended \$190 million purchase of Triathlon (see opposite page). Hicks Muse was slapped with a suit just a couple of weeks ago by a Chancellor shareholder upset about the company's acquisition of LIN Television, It seems that Triathlon shareholder Herbert Behrens is charging that the price Capstar is paying to snag Triathlon "unfairly allocates the total value of Triathlon from the depositary shares to the Class A common stock (Capstar has agreed to pay \$13 per share of common stock and \$10.83 for depositary shares). The shareholder claims that depositary shares are more valuable than common stock and accuses Triathlon executives of negotiating what is in effect a premium for the Class A stockholders to enrich themselves." He's calling for injunction of the sale and for damages (unspecified) and compensation for legal fees.

Red Ant's **Doug LaGambina** has exited his post as National Director/Alternative Promotion. He can be reached at 213.931.3771.

Thumbs up to Capitol's **Phil Costello** and **Justin Fontaine** and their staff on the phenomenal job they've done with the **Beastle Bovs!**

And speaking of Capitol, if you've been on the phone with *anyon*e at the Tower, you've no doubt heard the excitement in their voices regarding Seattle's aptly named **Second Coming**. Hear it on Rock TuneUp #187 track #7...the song is "Soft" (with built-in Viagra!). This rocks. We mean it.

What's up with Raymond McGlamery? Is he getting restless in Dallas?

Sire National Director/Rock Promotion **David Ross** exits his post. Ross's last day will be
August 7. No replacement has been named.

Who's gonna replace **Ted Edwards** in the National Director/Album Promo slot at Virgin (which is being shifted to the Big Apple)? Names in the rumor mill: **Jeff Appleton, Michael Idlis, David Ross** and **Mark Abramson**. Keep it tuned!

Former KGDE/Omaha MD **John Stewart** gets the official nod at Elektra as Midwest Regional Manager/Alternative Promotion.

Active Rocker WALC/St. Louis has received the official thumbs up for its new calls: WXTM. Makes sense to us, You know...that whole "Extreme" moniker thing.

Rumors about Rykodisc swirl again...is Chris Blackwell's IslandLife really, really, really sniffing around, just like when one dog meets another dog and...oh, forget it (a major circuit breaker just blew in our art department and the fumes have made their way to the third floor). Anyway, as we were saying, Chris Blackwell + \$25 million or so = Rykodisc.

Mike Stem's now-vacant PD gig at KXTE/Las Vegas is being eyeballed by...well, we can't say. We can't even hint. Nope. Not us. (Does that sound like we actually know something?)

Marking an Internet first for a major label Surfdog/Hollywood Records band Alien Fashion Show turned loose its single "Detroit Swing City before the album's release via the open MP3 standard (most songs released over the Internet utilize encryption formats-Alien Fashion Show's is open for anybody who wishes to download it). The track is from AFS's self-titled debut album, which just hit stores this week, and is available for free download at mp3.com and dmusic.com. In addition to downloading the single, fans can view their first video, "Rocket 95," link to their official Web site or purchase the new album from Music Boulevard. Says Hollywood Senior VP/GM Mark Di Dia of the decision to release the single free into cyberspace, "In making this music directly available to potential AFS fans for free, we're taking a straightforward path to the consumer. Everybody wins." The whole trendsetting story is in Charly Prevost's column on page 38.

Does **David Bowie** have his own glam movie in the works? The British press says it's so, and that the Thin White Duke will incorporate some new songs on the *Ziggy Stardust* album and release it as a soundtrack to the film. Would **Bowie**, 51, resurrect and star as **Ziggy?** Another glam movie project. *Velvet Goldmine*, produced by **R.E.M.**'s **Michael Stipe**, which traces the rise and fall of a fictional glam star, is just about to be released. We've seen it (we've got connections). It's weird. It's glam.

Ken Anthony relocates his Rock-based consultancy, Radio Think Tank, to Southern California. New address: 570 Rialto Ave., Venice, CA 90291. Phone: 310.401.0056. E-mail remains the same (radiottlalaol.com).

What a performance by the briefly reunited überGoth kings Bauhaus recently in LA (all three Palladium performances sold out in, like, three seconds). We quite enjoyed watching the makeup melt off the sweltering masses inside the Hollywood Palladium (they were confiscating all eyeliner and black lipstick at the door-oh, the humanity!), which ranged from original Bauhaus fans (late 20s/early 30-somethings in summer gear lamenting the decline of Goth fashion) to baby Goths in Marilyn Manson T-shirts who may have been expecting a vampirethemed theatrical horror show (hey, who hasn't heard "Bela Lugosi's Dead" on Halloween?), but were instead treated to an amazingly high-energy vet moody and intense performance that, pardon the cliché, rocked. If this is any indication of the upcoming solo efforts from frontman Peter Murphy and Love & Rockets, we're gonna be ripping open those Red Ant mailers with wild

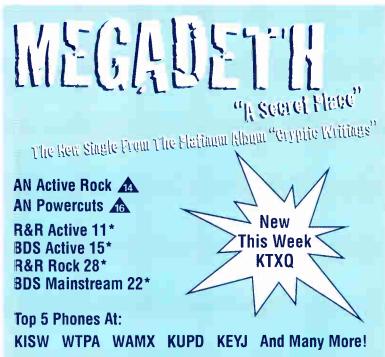
Look for former MCA Alternative Promo maven

Susan Greenwood to jump to Tommy

Boy/Ignition in a similar role.

With Aerosmith's US tour currently on hold until Joey Kramer heals following injuries sustained in a car fire last week, look for guitarist Joe Perry to keep himself busy. Perry will be featured in an upcoming episode of "Homicide: Life On The Streets," playing an undercover narcotics agent. The episode will air in October.

Keep your eyes on the Elektra team as they bring **Vast** to the masses.



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Stern Scores WKRK PD Gig

KXTE/Las Vegas programmer (and Motor City native) Mike Stern returns to Detroit as PD of WKRK (K-Rock). Stern replaces

former PD John Gorman, who exited two months ago.

"Mike is a tremendous programmer," says VP/GM Steve Sinicropi. "I'm thrilled to have him joining K-Rock. Mike is a proven winner and will bring the programming leadership K-Rock needs to make a big impact in Detroit. He's a great

Rock programmer and he has the experience of working with Howard Stern. His success in Las Vegas was very impressive. Any time you can drive a competitor out of the format, you're doing something right. I thought having Howard Stern was great, now K-Rock has two great Sterns!"

"What a great opportunity this is," declares Stern. "A chance to return to the market I grew up in, while staying with a great company and competing against solid competition."

Before his run at KXTE, Stern served as PD of WVRF/Dayton, OH, and also worked as a consultant for Jacobs Media.

Croshal Climbs At Maverick

Maverick sales head Fred Croshal



extends his duties, climbing to Head of Sales & Marketing.

"It's a distinct honor to elevate someone of Fred's capabilities,"

states GM Russ Rieger. "His reputation as both an accomplished head of sales and executive at Maverick make him the ideal choice to head up both the sales and marketing departments."

"I jumped at the opportunity to work at Maverick₂" comments Croshal, "to be able to work with such a creative team and truly incredible music. As I've been involved with the marketing quite extensively for some time, I look forward to officially taking on those responsibilities."

Before joining Maverick in 1996, Croshal served as The WORK Group's VP/Sales. He also enjoyed an 11-year tenure at CBS Records/Sony Music Distribution in a variety of posts.



Dew & Taylor

Two Take Trauma Titles

Trauma Senior VP/GM Craig Lambert gives the official nod to Mari Dew and Ted Taylor as National Rock Promotion Director and National Alternative Promotion Director, respectively. Dew rises from her previous post as a local promo rep for the label in Dallas; Taylor most recently tackled national alternative promo duties for Levitation Entertainment, and has also programmed WLIR and WDRE/Long Island and KPOI/Honolulu.

"Both Mari's and Ted's enthusiasm, coupled with their boundless knowledge of the rock and modern rock landscape, brings yet another cornerstone of professionalism to our team. I am confident that our artist roster will benefit from their talents."

"Every label I've worked at previously started with an 'E' and I felt it was time to try a new letter," remarks Dew, who has also served in promotion posts at Elektra, The Enclave and EBT Promotion. "I am very glad to be working with a top-notch team here at Trauma, and I thank Craig for the opportunity."

"This is the most amazing place to work," states Taylor. "Our team is second to none. Rob [Kahane] and Craig are true visionaries. I am the luckiest guy in the world."

Left Bank Goes Beyond

Music management firm The Left Bank Organization officially announces the formation of its own independent record label,





Talk about scary—and we aren't referring to Rob Zombie! That's WZZQ/Terre Haute, IN's Jim Stone (left), along with AN's Robert England (right), proving that beards just wanna have fun at the Zombie listening party for Hellbilly Deluxe, Zombie's first solo effort for Geffen.



The good folks from Wind-up Entertainment recently stopped by the AN offices, presenting various staffers with Platinum awards for Creed's mega-debut, My Own Prison. Hangin' in the AN atrium are (I-r): AN's Leigh Taylor, Wind-up's Annie Eason and Steve Lerner, AN's Tommy Nast and Robert England, Wind-up's Joanne Grand, AN's Buzz Fitzgerald, Wind-up's Shanna Fischer and AN's VA guru, Jonathan L.



KISW/Seattle was recently involved in a most worthwhile venture benefiting the Seattle public school system. Over \$12,000 and two tons of books were gathered for the John Stanford Book Fund; one of the highlights of the fundraiser was noted Xmas balladeer Bob Rivers being encased in the concrete foundation of the KISW House Of Books. Pictured in front of the House are (I-r): KISW's Spike O'Neill, Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools John Stanford and KISW'S Katherine Kelly and Joe Bryant.



AN Powercuts 33- 🕰 AN Active Rock 24- 🕰 BDS Mainstream Monitor 29-20*

BDS Active Monitor 22-12* R&R Active 25-13* R&R Rock 46-30* Beyond Records. Left Bank Chairman/ CEO Allen Kovac serves as CEO for Beyond, while longtime partner Jeff Sydney serves as President/COO.

Beyond will be the new home for artists including Blondie, Sponge, the artists on Coolio's Crowbar label and Mötley Crüe. BMG will distribute Beyond worldwide; the new label currently handles its own radio promotion, marketing, retail and publicity inside the US; BMG will tackle those duties outside of North America.

"First and foremost, The Left Bank Organization is an operating company that promotes, markets and sells music content on a worldwide basis and helps artists define their image. Beyond's primary responsibility is to help our artists win the trust and affection of their audience on a long-term basis...it's called career development and it's how we'll measure our success. The innovative BMG Distribution organization that [President] Pete Jones has developed, with its unique ability to market on a local and regional basis, empowers our artists to reach their audience as directly as possible. [BMG Entertainment International President/CEO] Rudi Gassner's international organization gives our artists the worldwide reach necessary in today's marketplace."

Offers Jones, "Allen's and Jeff's accomplishments in management and marketing make us both excited and proud to have Beyond Records join our roster of labels. With their management team, we believe Beyond will be a very attractive place for talented and important artists who seek focus and priority from their label."

"Allen is one of those rare managers whose name itself carries worldwide recognition and respect," comments Gassner. "This, combined with his innate understanding of music, his unshakable integrity and limitless enthusiasm—not to mention a great roster—creates the perfect foundation for a label. We are honored to be able to work with him."

"The most successful music entrepreneurs, in my opinion, are those who know how to develop careers and put artists first, declares BMG Entertainment President/CEO Strauss Zelnick. "Allen is among an elite few who bring that sensibility to the table. Considering his track record with artists like The Bee Gees, Meat Loaf, Deana Carter, The Cranberries and John Mellencamp, it's clear to me that he will build a first-rate record organization, and we look forward to supporting and being part of that."

Other News And Views

Chancellor's AMFM Radio Networks adds John Pepe as Manager/Affiliate Marketing Former WEBX/Champaign, IL, PD Quintin Porter jumps to Internet radio outfit Magnitude Network as Director/Network Programming & Promotions.

■ Record Company Noise

Universal and UK-based ZZT Records enter a North American distribution deal. Among the first releases on ZZT (Universal will handle marketing and promotion, as well) will be new albums from 808 State and Adamski's Thing. ZZT's roster also includes Art Of Noise, The Frames, Shane MacGowan, Heights Of Abraham and Lee Griffiths, among others.

Former Relativity Executive VP/GM Harry Palmer returns to the Sony family as Executive VP/GM of Sony Classical. Most recently, Palmer has served as Senior VP/GM for BMG Classics US. Palmer got his start at PolyGram in 1978, rising to Senior VP/Marketing and A&R before his departure in 1988. He went on to join Atco Records as Executive VP/GM in 1990, and was tapped as Co-President of Atco/East West Records in 1992. He joined Relativity the following year.

Steve DeBro, who most recently served as Manager of Atlantic Jazz, rises to Senior Director/Associated Labels for Atlantic Records. In this post, DeBro will oversee Atlantic's jazz, world music and more "eclectic" pop releases, while directing all activities related to its Mesa and Bluemoon label releases. He is based in New York A Joining Atlantic is former Worldwide Artist Management founder Robert Wieger, who is tapped as VP/Product Development. He is also based in the Big Apple.

Ketrena Scoggins, Mercury's New York-based National Urban Sales/Black Music, rises to Midwest Regional Sales Director. She'll relocate to Chicago, and work with mainstream pop, alternative and urban acts as well as continuing to oversee the independent retail sales and marketing campaigns for Brian McKnight and serve as a sales liaison with Def Jam Records *





V2 act Addict recently wowed the crowd at WLZR/Milwaukee's Summerfest show. Seen here showing their "Monsterside" are (I-r): Mark Aston of Addict, WLZR's Marilynn Mee, Addict's Nikolaj Juel and James Denham, the stogie-smoking Keith Hastings of 'LZR, Luke Bullen of Addict and V2 promo maven Matt Pollack.



With the Orioles' season pretty much in the septic tank, what else were the crew of WIYY/Baltimore to do? Fortunately, the Metallica juggernaut came to town, bringing a reason to go back out to the stadium again. Shown backstage are (I-r): 'IYY's Rick Strauss, Elektra's AI "Bay Area Football" Tavera, Rob Heckman of WIYY and Elektra's Judy Buck-Kennedy.

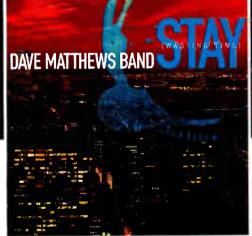


What to do if you're in NYC with a little "Downtime"? If you're MCA artist The Gandharvas, you stop by WXRK ("K-Rock") for a low-dough show! Shown are (front row/l-r): K-Rock's Steve Kingston and MCA's Lisa Cristiano, Diane Monk and Michelle St. Clair. In back are (I-r): Tim McDonald, Paul Jago, Jud Ruhl and Brian Ward of The Gandharvas, along with 'XRK's Booker Madison.









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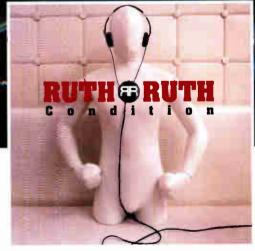
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Alternative: Top 5 Most Added! WMRQ KBSR KCXX WHTG WSFM WJSE WEQX WXZZ WXSR KHLR **WJBX**

Rock: Top 5 Most Added!

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Also climbing at Mercury is Susan Unger, who rises to Senior Director/Production. Previously, she was Director/Production * TVT taps Nadine Gelineau as Director/Product Management & Artist Development . Julia Lipari becomes VP/Special Projects Marketing at Zomba Records Group & Virgin ups VP/Finance Gary Isley to Chief Financial Officer • Joining Virgin is former Epic Director of Rhythm/ Crossover Promotion Liz Montalbano, who is tapped as Senior Director/Crossover Promotion in Virgin's Urban division.

■ Please Make A Note Of it

Red Ant's new address: 9044 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90069. Main number: 310.858.4000.

WGBF's new information, effective August 10: 1133 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, IN 47714. PO box remains the same (PO Box 78, Evansville, IN 47701). Phone: 812.425.4226; fax: 812.412.0005.

Virginia-based retailer Side 1 Music's new area code: 765.

■ Other Moves & Grooves

Lots of movement to report at MTV and VH1 this week. At MTV, Paul DeBenedittis jumps to VP/Programming Planning & Scheduling, and Stephen K. Friedman signs on as VP/Public Affairs AMTV/VH1 have also announced the launch of its new Interactive/Digital Operations Group, which will oversee the business operations of MTV Online, VH1 Online, and "The Suite" of digital cable channels from both networks. Terri Kennedy jumps to VP of the new division, Eric Sherman becomes Director, and Nusrat Durrani and Ethan Beard each take the title of Manager • In MTV's own Interactive Division, Allie Eberhardt is tapped as VP/Creative Director, Rick Holzman becomes VP/Programming & Promotion, and Justin Herz assumes the VP/Production duties ♣ Former NAMM Director/Market Development Bob Morrison joins VH1 as VP/Public Affairs, and former Coca-Cola Company Special Assistant to Chief Marketing Officer Jim Corboy joins as Senior VP/Marketing.

■ Passings....

The Network Magazine Group offers its condolences to Reprise's Dallas-based Local Promotion Manager Jerry Barrett on the passing of his wife Bebe. After a long fight with cancer, she passed away last week.

We're saddened to report the passing of Kathy Doud, wife of Alternative WDST/Poughkeepsie, NY, MD Dave Doud. PD Jimmy Buff will be taking all music calls during Doud's temporary absence at 914.679.7266, ext. 16. Donations or condolences may be sent to The Kathy Fund, PO Box 367, 118 Tinker St., Woodstock, NY 12498.

On The Job Front

WVRV is seeking an experienced Production Director to working in expanding facilty. The candidate should display proficiency in digital multi-track audio production (preferably Pro Tools); commercial/promotional writing skills and the ability to produce work that stands out in a competitive marketplace. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, résumé and tape to Allan Fee, c/o Sinclair Communications Radio, 1215 Cole St., St. Louis, MO 63106, or fax to 314.259.5598. No calls, please. EOE.

WGIR is looking for a street-savvy Promotions Director. Must be able to create, direct and execute promotion campaigns for heritage rocker, plus AM News/Talk network. Minimum two years of marketing experience required. Ability to work with database marketing a plus. Send résumé to Glenn Stewart, c/o WGIR, 400 Stark Ln., Manchester, NH 03105. EOE.

Creative minds and voices: WAVF needs your T&R now! Experience a must. Send to: Rob Cressman, c/o WAVF, 1964 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407.

After more than 20 years at KLOS/Los Angeles (the last 14 as Director/Advertising & Promotion), Steve Smith has exited, and he is entertaining offers; contact him at 310.391.3665. E-mail: steven_g_smith@hotmail.com.





WKRL/Syracuse, NY, recently held their K-Rockathon for over 30,000 ecstatic fans, featuring artists Big Wreck, Smash Mouth, Third Eye Blind, Stabbing Westward, Our Lady Peace, Spacehog, Eve 6 and more! Shown onstage at Vernon Downs Raceway are (I-r): WKRL's Ed Levine, Abbie Weber and Mimi Griswold. Big Wreck's Ian Thornley, Dave Henning and Forrest Williams and a "Sales Geek" ('KRL's description, not ours!).



We close out this edition of OverXposed with a couple of shots from The Capitol Tower, which was recently taken over by the Beastie Boys! Here we see the Boys' banner flyin' high over the Hollywood skyline...



...and this is the flag-raising crew (I-r): Capitol's Phil Costello, Joe McFadden and Lou Mann, John Silva of Gold Mountain, Beastie Boy Mike D and Capitol's Stacy Conde, Roy Lott, Steve Rosenblatt and Paddy Spinks.



CHARLOTTE LEE
is interning at PolyGram Classical
and Jazz Business Affairs.



COURTNEY DOMERCQ is interning at VH1.

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DAVID CLOYD is interning at EMI Music Publishing.

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AARON BRAMWELL is interning at EMI Music Publishing.

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For more information, call the Foundation at (713) 520-9453.



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MORE CONCLAVE MADNESS!

As promised last week, here are some more photos from the recently concluded Midwest Conclave in Minneapolis. Events highlighted include some more shots from the 4th Annual Capitol (sorry Dave!)/Geffen dinner, the McGathy Promotions/Lee Arnold Marketing dinner, Geffen's Loon Cafe lunch, the Rock Panel (hosted by WLZR/Milwaukee's Keith Hastings), the incredible Smashing Pumpkins performance in downtown Minneapolis and a bunch of all-purpose shots from around the Marriott. All in all, it was a most



WROC/ Minneapolis's Andy "Indiana" Bloom, ready for anything!



The view of the 100,000+ on hand for The Pumpkins' show, as seen from the WRQC rooftop viewing site.











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KPRS KMXV	8.3 6.3 5.1 7.0	7.8 7.8
KPKS KMXV KQRC KUDL KYYS KCFX KOZN KNRX K1 78	5.1	6.3
KYYS	7.0 5.0	D.U
KCFX	5.0 5.0 3.7	5.0 4.6 2.8
KNRX	1.8	1.8
KLZR	1.1	.7
Milwaukee/R		
WKKV	WINTER 98 6.6	SPRING 98
WLZR	6.4	6.7 6.2
WLZR WKLH WMYX	6.4 6.7 5.1 4.9	5.6 5.3 5.3 4.2 2.7 2.4
WKTI WPNT	4.9	5.3 5.3
WPNT	3.8 2.6	4.2
WLUM WMCS-AM WNOV-AM	2.1	2.4
WNOV-AM WIIL	1.7 .5	1.6 .6
Columbus, O	Н	
1441-01	WINTER 98	SPRING 98
WNCI	9.6 7.7 6.8 5.9 3.6 2.0	8.8 8.4
WCKX	6.8	7.6 5.4
WLVO	5.3 5.9	48
WZĄŻ	3.6	3.9 2.2
WKFX WWCD	2.0 1.4	1.8
WNCI WSNY WCKX WBZX WLVQ WZAZ WKFX WWCD WAZU WMXG	1.4 1.2 1.4	1.1
	1.4	.э
San Antonio		
KTFM	WINTER 98 10.6	SPRING 98 10.0
KZEP	6.3	7.7
KSMG KISS	6.2 5.5	6.5 6.2
KTFM KZEP KSMG KISS KQXT	10.6 6.3 6.2 5.5 4.2	10.0 7.7 6.5 6.2 4.7
Kall	4.4	7.7
Norfolk/Virgi		
wowi	WINTER 98 13.0	SPRING 98 13.3 5.8
WOWI WAFX WWDE	13.0 3.2 6.2 6.1 5.0 6.3 4.3 1.9	5.8
	6.2	5.7 5.1 5.1 4.7 4.0
WNVZ	5.0	5.1 5.1
WNOR	6.3	4.7
WNVZ WNOR WFOG WKOC WROX	4.3 1.9	4.0 3.0 1.9
WROX	3.1	1.9
Salt Lake Cit	y/Ogden/F	Provo
	WINTER 98	SPRING 98
KZHT	6.8	7.1

PERSON 12+ M	ON-SUN 6AI	M-12MID
Charlotte/Gasto		
WPEG	WINTER 98 9.9	SPRING 98 9.8
WRFX	6.8	6.1
WNKS WINK	5.6 4.7	6.1 4.2
WLNK WEND	3.5 2.7	3.6 2.3
WXRC	2.7	2.3
Indianapolis		
WFBQ	WINTER 98 10.7	SPRING 98 10.7
WTLC WTPI	5.5	6.5
WENS WZPL WRZX WHHH	6.1 5.5	6.0 6.0
WZPL	6.0	6.0 5.9 5.2
WHAT	5.0 5.1	5.2 4.9 2.7
WTTS	2.6	2.7
Orlando		
WIHM	WINTER 98	SPRING 98
WJHM WXXL WMGF WOMX	6.7 7.6	7.6 7.1
WMGF	6.1 5.7	6.5
WJRR WSHE	4.5	4.5
WSHE WHTQ	2.8 3.1	6.5 5.9 4.5 3.3 3.1
		
New Orleans	wheth oo	CDDMIA AA
WOUE	WINTER 98 13.9	5PKING 98 13.8
WQUE WYLD KKND WEZB	8.7 4.3	8.3
KKND WFZR	4.3 4.8	4.6 4.3
KUMX	4.6 2.9	4.3
KUMX WCKW WLTS	2.9 3.6	SPRING 98 13.8 8.3 4.6 4.3 4.3 4.0 3.9
Buffalo/Niaga	ara Falls. I	
Danalo, Mag.	WINTER 98	CDOING GO
WGRF	7.5 6.6	7.6 7.6 7.5 4.6
WKSE WBLK	6.6 7.8	7.6 7.5
WEDG	4.5	4.6
WMJQ	4.6	4.2
CKEY	7.8 4.5 4.6 4.6 1.2	4.2 4.0 1.5 1.2
WLCE CKEY CILQ CFNY	.8 .4	1.2 .7
Las Vegas		
Las Vegas	WINTER 98	SPRING 9.8
	WINTER 98 10.2	SPRING 98
	10.2	8.3 6.4
KLUC KMXB KSNE	10.2	8.3 6.4 6.1
KLUC KMXB KSNE	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9	8.3 6.4 6.1
KLUC KMXB KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8	8.3 6.4 6.1 4.5 4.3
KLUC KMXB KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4	8.3 6.4 6.1 6.1 4.5
KLUC KMXB KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KOMP KISF (KEDG) KXPT	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0	8.3 6.4 6.1 4.5 4.3 3.3 2.6
KLUC KMXB KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0	8.3 6.4 6.1 4.5 4.3 3.6 3.3 2.6
KLUC KMXB KSNE KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KOMP KISF (KEDG) KXPT West Palm/B	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0 Oca Raton WINTER 98	8.3 6.4 6.1 6.1 4.5 4.3 3.6 3.3 2.6 FL
KLUC KMXB KSNE KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KOMP KISF (KEDG) KXPT West Palm/B	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0 OCA RATON WINTER 98 8.6	8.3 6.4 6.1 6.1 4.5 4.3 3.6 3.3 2.6 FL
KLUC KMXB KSNE KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KNMP KKLZ KNMP KKSF (KEDG) KXPT West Palm/B WEAT WEMF WEDR WMBX	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0 OCA RATON WINTER 98 8.6	8.3 6.4 6.1 6.1 4.5 4.3 3.6 3.3 2.6 FL
KLUC KMXB KSNE KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KOMP KKISF (KEDG) KXPT West Palm/B WEAT WEMF WEMF WEMF WEMS	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0 OCA RATON WINTER 98 8.6	8.3 6.4 6.1 6.1 4.5 4.3 3.6 3.3 2.6 FL
KLUC KMXB KSNE KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KOMP KISF (KEDG) KXPT West Palm/B WEAT WRMF WEDR WMBX WPBZ WPOW WHYI	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0 OCA RATON WINTER 98 8.6	8.3 6.4 6.1 4.5 4.3 3.3 2.6 SPRING 98 8.6 7.0 3.7 3.5 3.5
KLUC KMXB KSNE KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KOMP KISF (KEDG) KXPT West Palm/B WEAT WEMF WEDR WHDX WPBZ WPOW WHYI	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0 OCA RATON WINTER 98 8.6	8.3 6.4 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1
KLUC KMXB KSNE KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KOMP KISF (KEDG) KXPT West Palm/B WEAT WEMF WEOR WMBX WPOW	10.2 5.9 7.6 5.1 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0 Oca Raton WINTER 98	8.3 6.4 6.1 4.5 4.3 3.3 2.6 SPRING 98 8.6 7.0 3.7 3.5 3.5
KLUC KMXB KSNE KSNE KMZQ KXTE KKLZ KOMP KISF (KEDG) KXPT West Palm/B WEAT WRMT WEDR WEDR WEDR WHYI WHOT WPUL	10.2 7.6 7.6 4.9 4.1 3.8 2.4 3.0 0ca Raton WINTER 98 8.6 6.6 3.5 3.5 3.2 3.2 2.3 1.9 2.1	8.3 6.4 6.1 4.5 3.6 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3

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KKMJ KLBJ KAMX KPEZ KROX KGSR Jacksonville, FL WAPE WFYV WJBT WXQL WPLA Louisville, KY	9.4 6.5 6.9 4.0 4.3 3.2 WINTER 98 8.3 8.3 5.9	6.0 5.6 5.2 4.3 3.7 3.2 SPRING 98 9.4
KKMJ KLBJ KAMX KPEZ KROX KGSR Jacksonville, FL WAPE WFYV WJBT WXQL WPLA Louisville, KY	6.5 5.5 6.9 4.0 4.3 3.2 WINTER 98 8.3 8.3 5.9	6.0 5.6 5.2 4.3 3.7 3.2 SPRING 98 9.4
KAMX KPEZ KROX KGSR Jacksonville, FL WAPE WFYV WJBT WXQL WPLA Louisville, KY	6.9 4.0 4.3 3.2 WINTER 98 8.3 8.3 5.9 .6	SPRING 98 9.4
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WAPE WFYV WJBT WYXOL WPLA Louisville, KY	WINTER 98 8.3 8.3 5.9 .6	9.4
WAPE WFYV WJBT WYXOL WPLA Louisville, KY	WINTER 98 8.3 8.3 5.9 .6	9.4
Louisville, KY	.6	
Louisville, KY	.6	8.0 6.4
Louisville, KY	4.1	5.1
WDIX		4.9
WDJX	WINTER 98	SPRING 98
WORD	8.0 6.5	7.2
Ma⊼R	5.6	7.1 6.6
WLRS	4.5 4.4	3.9 5.4
WSFR WOMF WTFX	4.4 3.6	5.4 3.7 4.0
MLMW	1.5	2.1
Dayton, OH		
	WINTER 98 9.4 5.5	SPRING 98 8.6
WMMX WLQT WTUE	5.5 6.5	7.1 6.4
WROU WBTT	6.5 5.3 2.9	6.0
WING	4.7	5.0 4.7
WGTZ WXEG	6.4 4.7	4.5 3.8
WDAO-AM	2.5	1.6
Birmingham, A	L	
WRAX	WINTER 98	SPRING 98 8.2
WBHJ	8.3 8.3	7.6 7.2
WMJJ WZRR WENN	5.4 6.2 2.0	5.6
	2.0	2.8
Richmond, VA	WINTER 98	SPRING 98
WCDX	10.1	10.3 10.3
WTVR WRVQ	10.0 7.0 4.9	10.3 6.7
WMXB WKJS WBZU	4.9 3 1	6.7 6.2 4.8
WBZU	3.1 3.2	40
WPLZ WRXL	5.6 4.0	3.9 3.3
WSOJ	1.6	2.1
Honolulu, HI	WINTER 98	SPRING 98
KSSK	8.8	9.1
KIKI KXME	8.8 5.0	6.6 6.5
KOMQ KKLV	5.7	5.4
KPOI	2.8 3.3	2.7 2.5
Tulsa		
	WINTER 98	SPRING 98
KHTT KMOD KMYZ	7.2 7.4	8.6 8.2 5.2
KRAV	5.9 4.8	
KJSR	4.4 3.0	4.5
KJMM KMRX	1.8	4.5 3.6 1.3
Fresno, CA	UNITED AA	epaule es
KBOS	WINTER 98	SPRING 98 5.3 4.8
KVSR KALZ (KTHT) KJFX	6.6 5.2 2.8	
KJFX KRZR	4.0	3.9
KFRR	2.8 2.7	3.9 3.5 3.3
KQEQ-AM	.7	1.0
Ft. Myers, FL	WINTER 98	SPRING 98
WXKB	10.7 5.5	8.7 5.8
MIRX	4.6	3.6

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HUMAN LEAGUE Don't You Want Me

METALLICA The Unforgiven II JIMI HENDRIX All Along The Watchtower

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TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS American Girl

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LUSCIOUS JACKSON Naked Eye NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Torn

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FUEL Shimmer

PEARL JAM Black

CHERRY POPPIN' DADDIES Brown Derby Jump

ALICE IN CHAINS | Stay Away

BEASTIE BOYS Intergalactic

GREEN DAY When I Come Around

CREED What's This Life For

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Crash Into Me

JANE'S ADDICTION Jane Says (Live)

STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Interstate Love Song CREED My Own Prison

WHITE ZOMBIE More Human Than Human

BROTHER CANE Machete

TOM PETTY Free Fallin'

AC/DC Touch Too Much

EVERCLEAR Father of Mine

GUNS N' ROSES Patience

TOADIES Possum Kingdom STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Plush

MARCY PLAYGROUND Saint Joe On The School Bus

OFFSPRING Self Esteem

CAKE The Distance

WEEZER Buddy Holly

BEASTIE BOYS Sure Shot

CRYSTAL METHOD Busy Child JANE'S ADDICTION Been Caught Stealing

FUEL Shimmer

FOO FIGHTERS My Hero

CANDLEBOX It's Alright

THE SMASHING PUMPKINS Disarm

BEASTIE BOYS Sabotage TOOL Forty Six & 2

SEVEN MARY THREE Over Your Shoulder

AEROSMITH Back In The Saddle

AC/DC Back In Black

GUNS N' ROSES Paradise City

JERRY CANTRELL My Song

EVERCLEAR Everything To Everyone

FOO FIGHTERS My Hero

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ADULTS 18	PS-BL ZTJUGA			4E-8L STJUGA				ADULTS 25-34			
BAND/SONG TITLE	NET+	BURN	FAM	BAND/SONG TITLE	NET+	BURN	FAM	BAND/SONG TITLE	NET+	BURN	FAM
CREED What's This Life For	64.74	1.41	88.8	CREED What's This Life For	55.4	2.88	88.5	STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself	50.8	8.2	79.2
SMASHING PUMPKINS Ava Adore	51.5	7.58	82.5	SMASHING PUMPKINS Ava Adore	45.7	4.65	82.2	CREED What's This Life For	45.6	4.41	88.3
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE No Shelter	51.4	2.78	90	STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself	45.5	9.09	84.1	MEGADETH A Secret Place	43.7	3.64	71.4
SEVEN MARY THREE Over Your Shoulder	46.3	3.7	67.5	GOO GOO DOLLS Iris	42.1	15	93.6	GOO GOO DOLLS Iris	40	14.3	90.9
FUEL Shimmer	45.4	9.09	82.5	MEGADETH A Secret Place	42	3.57	71.3	SMASHING PUMPKINS Ava Adore	39.7	1.59	81.8
GOO GOO DOLLS Iris	44.1	15.6	96.3	FUEL Shimmer	40.9	6.82	84.1	FUEL Shimmer	36.3	4.55	85.7
BROTHER CANE Lie In The Bed Make	41.9	3.23	77.5	SEVEN MARY THREE Over Your Shoulder	37.5	2.68	71.3	MAYFIELD FOUR Always	33.4	0	72
STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself	40.8	9.86	88.8	FASTBALL The Way	34.4	7.63	83.4	JERRY CANTRELL My Song	31.8	4.55	85.7
MEGADETH A Secret Place	40.4	3.51	71.3	BROTHER CANE I Lie In The Bed I Make	34.2	3.97	80.3	CANDLEBOX It's Alright	29.5	6.56	79.2
FASTBALL The Way	40.3	8.33	90	MAYFIELD FOUR Always	32.8	0	69.5	SEVEN MARY THREE Over Your Shoulder	29.3	1.72	75.3
DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town	35	3.33	75	JERRY CANTRELL My Song	32.6	3.62	87.9	DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town	27.3	1.82	71.4
EVE 6 Inside Out	34	2	62.5	DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town	31.3	2.61	73.2	FASTBALL The Way	27.1	6.78	76.6
JERRY CANTRELL My Song	33.4	2.78	90	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE No Shelter	30.4	2.22	86	KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Somehow, Somewhere	26.8	4.88	82
MAYFIELD FOUR Always	32.5	0	67.3	EVE 6 Inside Out	29.3	1.01	63.1	BROTHER CANE I Lie In The Bed I Make	26.6	4.69	83.1
MARCY PLAYGROUND Saint Joe On The School Bus	30	6.67	75	CANDLEBOX It's Alright	28.8	9.6	79.6	DRAIN S.T.H. Crack The Liar's Smile	26.4	0	68.8
MONSTER MAGNET Space Lord	29.1	5.45	68.8	MARCY PLAYGROUND Saint Joe On The School Bus	24.6	5.66	67.5	WALLFLOWERS Heroes	25.5	7.27	71.4
CANDLEBOX It's Airight	28.1	12.5	80	SEMISONIC Closing Time	22.3	9.09	77.1	EVE 6 Inside Out	24.5	0	63.6
SEMISONIC Closing Time	22.3	9.52	78.8	KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND Somehow, Somewhere	21.2	4.71	81	SEMISONIC Closing Time	22.4	8.62	75.3
ADDICT Monsterside	18.1	6.56	76.3	WALLFLOWERS Heroes	20.5	5.98	74.5	MARCY PLAYGROUND Saint Joe On The School Bus	17.4	4.35	59.7
GRAVITY KILLS Falling	17.4	6.52	57.5	DRAIN S.T.H. Crack The Liar's Smile	19.4	1.85	68.8	GRAVITY KILLS Falling	12.3	2.04	63.6

TOP TESTING CURRENT ALTERNATIVE SONGS

ADULTS 18	- 2	+		ADULTS 1	ב - כ	4		ADULTS 2.	5 - 3	4	
BAND/SONG TITLE	NET+	BURN	FAM	BAND/SONG TITLE	NET+	BURN	FAM	BAND/SONG TITLE	NET+	BURN	FA
BEASTIE BOYS Intergalactic	58.2	4.48	88.2	BEASTIE BOYS Intergalactic	48.8	4	81.7	FUEL Shimmer	56.7	5.97	87
EVE 6 Inside Out	45.8	5.71	92.1	FUEL Shimmer	46.3	5.88	88.9	HARVEY DANGER Flagpole Sitta	53.9	6.15	84.4
SMASHING PUMPKINS Ava Adore	40	9.33	98.7	MARCY PLAYGROUND Saint Joe On The School Bus	44.1	1.83	71.2	MARCY PLAYGROUND Saint Joe On The School Bus	49.1	1.89	68.8
MARCY PLAYGROUND Saint Joe On The School Bus	39.3	1.79	73.7	EVE 6 Inside Out	43.2	6.06	86.3	STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself	47.7	6.15	84.4
FUEL Shimmer	36.2	5.8	90.8	STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself	37.5	8.59	83.7	EVE 6 Inside Out	40.4	6.45	80.5
DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town	35.2	0	69.8	SMASHING PUMPKINS Ava Adore	36.8	9.72	94.1	BEASTIE BOYS Intergalactic	37.9	3.45	75.3
GOO GOO DOLLS Iris	32	20	98.7	HARVEY DANGER Flagpole Sitta	36.2	8.7	90.2	SMASHING PUMPKINS Ava Adore	33.3	10.1	89.6
CREED What's This Life For	31.8	0	82.9	DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town	30.6	1.39	70.6	WALLFLOWERS Heroes	32.9	11	94.8
SEMISONIC Closing Time	29.1	22.2	94.7	GOO GOO DOLLS Iris	30.5	19.2	98.7	FASTBALL The Way	32.2	13.6	76.6
STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself	27	11.1	82.9	SEMISONIC Closing Time	30.4	21.6	96.7	MATCHBOX 20 Real World	31.9	15.3	93.5
HARVEY DANGER Flagpole Sitta	20.6	11	96.1	CREED What's This Life For	27.8	3.28	79.7	SEMISONIC Closing Time	31.6	21.1	98.7
TORI AMOS Spark	16.7	10.6	86.8	FOO FIGHTERS Walking After You	20.5	1.71	76.5	GOO GOO DOLLS Iris	29	18.4	98.7
BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY You & Me & The Bottle Makes	13.5	0	69.8	FASTBALL The Way	19.2	19.2	78.4	FOO FIGHTERS Walking After You	28.1	1.75	74
FOO FIGHTERS Walking After You	13.3	1.67	78.9	FEEDER High	19	4	65.4	EAGLE-EYE CHERRY Save Tonight	26.3	2.63	49.4
FEEDER High	13.2	3.77	69.7	TORI AMOS Spark	17.9	8.21	87.6	GRANT LEE BUFFALO Truly, Truly	26.3	5.26	76
BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Jump, Jive An' Wail	9.8	0	67.1	MATCHBOX 20 Real World	16	13.9	94.1	DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town	25.7	2.86	71.4
URGE Jump Right In	9.3	3.7	71.1	GUSTER Airport Song	13.4	4.81	68	FEEDER High	25.6	4.26	62
ATHENAEUM What I Didn't Know	7.4	9.26	71.1	WALLFLOWERS Heroes	12.9	12.9	91.5	GUSTER Airport Song	24.1	1.85	70.1
FASTBALL The Way	6.5	24.6	80.3	BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY You & Me & The Bottle Makes	9.7	0	70.6	CREED What's This Life For	23.7	6.78	76.6
GUSTER Airport Song	2	8	65.8	ATHENAEUM What I Didn't Know	7.7	9.4	76.5	TORI AMOS Spark	19.1	5.88	88.3

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By Kevin Stapleford

Retrospection is for pussies.

Anybody can look back at the major periods of upheaval in their lives and script out exactly how they should have acted and the things they should have said. After all, it's easy to deal with situations once the final outcome has arrived.

"Oh, I should have accepted that job offer."

"Damn, I could have discovered The Beatles."

"Gee, if I could live last night over again, I would have taken a cab."

Should, could, would...what a waste of thought, right?

So here we are; the big radio companies continue to eat the not-sobig, and soon every record label on the planet will be squeezed into two neat piles (one of which will get a discount on Japanese electronic products, while the other will have boardrooms wellstocked with bourbon). Our industry has thrown us so many curves during the past few years, in fact, that it's hard to keep from getting dizzy. One minute you're in the eye of the hurricane, and the next you're getting sucked up into the sky with a bunch of cows.

As a result, this might be the easiest time in the history of currindustry to simply hide from the reality of "right now" and walk made see what happens. That's not good, though. In fact, it's the equivalent of handing your life over to the guy next to you, waiting to see if he nurtures it or throws it in the gutter, and then reacting to it after it happens. "People are always blaming circumstances for what they are, and reserving comment until after they have occurred," wrote George Bernard Shaw. "I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances that they want. If they can't find those circumstances, they create them."

Although our business is in a major state of flux right now, this practice still makes sense. Besides, if you use your "retrospection" skills, you'll see that the music industry has always been changing. What's more, the current titans of the radio and record world are the people who did exactly what Mr. Shaw suggests. For example, Mr. Stern and Mr. Geffen have little in common...except for their ability to come up with exactly the right game plan at precisely the right moment.

Don't even think of calling that luck, by the way ("luck" is for pussies, too). I would argue that these two guys simply possess the ability to be prepared for whatever happens to them. To pull this off, you can't be moaning about circumstances, or constantly waiting to review what happens in retrospect. Besides, if and when the dust of the latest mergers settles, don't assume that a final new world order will have been set in stone.

I know! Put your over-used "powers of retrospection" to use, and you'll see that nothing ever stays the same and nothing ever will. Anything can happen, pal. Major overhauls of business practice lead to new ways of doing business all the time. Then again, major mergers have failed in the past, creating whole "new world orders" that were never intended in a million years.

Step out of the vacuum of the music business and look at the business world's big picture. History has shown that running the corporate giants produced by mega-mergers in a daunting challenge. We're talking real big here: things that make the Soagram/PolyGram deal or the Westinghouse/CBS union look like a title girl's tea party. Earlier this year, for example, when NationsBank and BankAmerica Corp joined? The merger was worth \$62.5 billion.

Billion.

That's almost more than what Howard Stern and David Geffen make combined! Almost.

Anyway, in a study two years ago that used stock market performance as a gauge, a company called Mercer Management Consulting found that nearly half of the larger mergers of the 1990s have flopped. The bigger the deal, it seemed, the bigger the chances of failure. "Everyone gets focused on the deal and then goes off for a champagne dinner," Mercer's Kenyon Hodge told the Los Angeles Times. "The question is whether there is a team sitting there with an integration plan the next morning. Often, there isn't."

A-ha! As circumstances within the comparatively minuscule music industry change, then, the Sterns and Geffens of the next epoch are probably already out there maneuvering into the right spot. Everybody else, meanwhile, is whining about how "scary" change is, and reserving comment (not to mention action) for when things start to even out again.

We can all do better than that. The dust has definitely not settled in the radio or record industries, so the time appears ripe to jump in and make your own precious sense out of the confusion. Things are fluid right now, baby; stop grumbling and recognize an opportunity in the making. Sure, everybody gets that kooky look of panic in their eyes every once in a while. Everybody imagines their own, personal worst-case scenario unfolding right there on the carpet. The difference, however, occurs once such moments of doubt and pain surface. Some people choose to wrap themselves up in them and go out for a walk, while others let them pass in favor of something more constructive.

Imagine, if you will, that you are the President of one of the major record companies involved in the latest mega-merger. Suddenly, you and your colleagues are encased by rumors that say your label is about to be absorbed by the label next door, or that you yourself are going to take responsibility for your neighbor. Either way, rumors are everywhere, and panic buttons are being reached for.

What do you do? Do you run down the executive hallway shouting, "The sky is falling"? Of course not, silly. Knowing that it's the reaction to circumstances that count (rather than the circumstances themselves), you seek ways to get ahold of yourself and everything else.

That's what Al Cafaro is doing.

"We've been through this kind of transition once already, moving from independent status to the PolyGram environment," says Cafaro, the Chairman/CEO of A&M. "Now, we have the opportunity to move into the Seagram/Universal environment, and I think that we're very well-suited to make that evolution, although I would take nothing for granted. Having said that, the fact remains that this should be viewed as an opportunity."

Amen, Al.

"Towards that end," he continues, "my job in the short term is to keep everyone as focused and aggressive and 'on it' as possible. We can't blink, and we can't worry about the future. We can only concern ourselves with things that we can impact, and that's our state of mind when we come to work every day. We have an obligation to our artists, and we can't be wasting time theorizing about what the future is going to hold."

Obviously, Cafaro has dealt with plenty of tense situations before. In fact, people who deal with tense situations are required by nature to learn how to create solutions for them, or they will not be around to face the next one. On the other hand, although you can't afford to let situations control you, you can't push too hard and try to control what actually happens, either. In such cases, resistance builds and reality usually spits in your face.

There's a fine line between accepting reality and letting a perceived reality dictate your actions. What's more, every line is different for every person and every circumstance. In Zen Buddhism, it's said that the gap between accepting things the way they are and wishing them to be otherwise is "the tenth of an inch of difference between heaven and hell." If we can accept whatever happens—no matter how scary it is—the way to proceed eventually becomes clear.

No, really.

By the way, the Buddha didn't land on my desk and personally toss me that last pearl of wisdom; I got it from a basketball coach. In his book, Sacred Hoops (which would be a good thing to read right now), Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson points out that, "In basketball—as in life—true joy comes from being fully present in each and every moment. It's no accident that things are more likely to go your way when you stop worrying about whether you're going to win or lose, and focus your full attention on what's happening right this moment."

The Bulls just won another championship, so who can argue? Meanwhile, somebody in our industry is going to figure out how to succeed in whatever the next new world order is (or, perhaps, the unexpected one that follows it), and it might as well be you and me.

"We've all been working in a very competitive world for quite a while," Cafaro points out, "and the future is right now. That's our state of mind. We're trying to play loose, knowing that if you tighten up in these situations, you're screwed."

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Alien Fashion Show Goes Digital

n a controversial move that's being heard and felt around the music world, Walt Disney-owned Hollywood Records has broken ranks with the other majors and is offering a full-length, no-cost MP3 download of the song "Detroit Swing City" from the up-and-coming swing band Alien Fashion Show. "Detroit Swing City" is from the band's self-titled full length debut, released on Surfdog/Hollywood on July 28. The download is currently available at the MP3 sites mp3.com and www.dmusic.com.

Hollywood's promotion goes against widespread industry philosophy, which has until now shied away from using full-length MP3 downloads to promote new releases. Piracy concerns associated with the popular high-quality file format are the main reasons the idea makes the majors queasy. Most major labels also have ironclad policies prohibiting the use of any online promotional song clip longer than 30 seconds. With this move, Hollywood has also become the first major to offer its intellectual content in the MP3 format and integrate it into its marketing campaign. Hollywood Senior VP Kevin Gasser says, "MP3 to us is another tool to use in marketing our artists, to build awareness and ultimately sell more CDs.'

At this moment, the ever-growing MP3 community is at odds with the music industry at large. At the core of the issue is the fact that a percentage of Internet users are distributing copyrighted materials without proper licenses and permissions. However, the 15- to 25-year-old demographic most often associated with such activity is also the most active music-buying segment of the population. The MP3 community is estimated to number as many as 10,000,000 users daily and is rapidly expanding since Windows 98 provides MP3 support in its basic system. Many consider the typical MP3 user a trendsetting music fan and Hollywood's move recognizes the power and size of the Internet culture, something that its major label colleagues have yet to accept.

Michael Robertson, President of *mp3.com*, is enthusiastic about Hollywood's recognition of the Internet culture and the fact that between 3,000 and 5,000 fans a day are downloading "Detroit Swing City." Robertson says, "This is only the beginning. When artists discover the opportunities that MP3 can offer, they will be asking their labels for this kind of promotion, too."

When asked why he developed this specific kind of promotion, Hollywood GM Mark Di Dia explains, "We did it because we wanted kids to download the song and tell their friends all about it. Hopefully, they will be interested in the band and buy the full-length when it comes out this week. Last week, no one knew about this band—this week already more than 15,000 have downloaded ["Detroit Swing City"]. Isn't this what it's all about?" Dave Kaplan, owner of Surfdog Records and coproducer of Alien Fashion Show, says, "You cannot be overly cautious in trying to break a new band. When Mark Di Dia called and suggested it, we thought it was a smart, forward-thinking and brilliant promotion. We couldn't be happier about it."

Current surveys of the 'Net community suggest that this promotional model has fan support. A recent *Billboard* poll revealed user sentiment regarding releasing singles to the 'Net: in disregard of current copyright laws, over 75% of responses.

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- 2 2 BEASTIE BOYS
- 3 3 PUFF DADDY
- 4 4 THE WALLFLOWERS
- 6 5 METALLICA
- 7 6 SPICE GIRLS
- 5 7 TOOL
- 8 8 GREEN DAY
- 9 9 PEARL JAM
- 10 10 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS

dents thought that releasing singles without record company licenses was acceptable since "free downloads help familiarize fans with new artists." In another poll conducted by *Slashdot*, a popular tech news source, 60% of voters said they had purchased music that they had first heard in the MP3 format.

In spite of the lack of popular content of MP3s, little commercial backing and negative press comments, the support for the format is exploding among 'Netizens—establishing it as the leading high quality audio format. Most attribute this to the high quality of the format as well as the fact that MP3 is a public standard making its specifications available to all on the 'Net.

Commenting on this new development, RIAA spokesman Alex Walsh says, "MP3 technology as a technology is wonderful. Our issue is with its misuse. When properly licensed (as in this case), it's a wonderful technology." Will this open the door to visible support for MP3, or is it a flashin-the-pan? Only time and success will tell, but Hollywood's dramatic move fuels speculation about which label will be next to embrace MP3 to promote an upcoming artist.

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THE ALBUM NETWORK

REGIONAL BEST SELLES

Because acts break regionally, we've created this page to show exactly where and why this happens. The acts that you'll find here will not necessarily always be #1, or even in the Top 10 of their area, because those records tend to be similar from a national standpoint; these acts are chosen because they're breaking out of a specific region, but not yet on the national scope.



SPRING HEELED JACK USA Songs From Suburbia

Songs From Suburbia Ignition • 4021

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The rude boys and girls got a treat this past week at Exile On Main Street/Branford, CT. If they bought the latest from New Haven, CT, skanksters Spring Heeled Jack USA, they were rewarded with a voucher that got them into the Tune Inn to check out their ska faves for a mere buck! That.

combined with a heavy street buzz and in-store play, put SHJ-USA high up on the Northeast horizon. Be on the watch for these rude dudes making appearances in other regions, as they play dates along the East Coast with Cherry Poppin' Daddies.

REGIONAL POSITION: #8 New England BIG SALES: Cutler's/New Haven, CT D-3; Secret Sounds/Bridgeport, CT D-1.

MIX MASTER MIKE

Anti-Theft Device

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The beautifully timed release of the Beastie Boys' new resident DJ put this widely prominent turntablist high up on the West Coast map. This is the first solo album for Mix Master Mike, who along with DJ Q-Bert, heads the San Francisco-based DJ troupe Invisibl Skratch Piklz. Mix Master Mike has already achieved worldwide recognition by winning the highly prestigious US DMC Championship and the Superman Battle for World Supremacy—two conquests that equal DJ royalty! 'Cause nobody can do it, like Mix Master Mike can do it!

REGIONAL POSITION: #89 West

BIG SALES: Rhino/Claremont, CA D-8; Rhino/Los Angeles D-19;

Tower/Berkeley, CA D-48; Amoeba Music/San Francisco D-3.

MARK LANEGAN

Scraps At Midnight
Sub Pop • 70419



Don't call it a comeback—the man's been here for years! And all of Seattle proved it by coming out and paying homage to the man who helped define a certain scene, but continues to redefine his signature sound.

Orpheum/Seattle is in Lanegan's corner—heavy in-store play and endcap positioning is pushing sales, as is word of mouth. Hey, Adult Rock stations; get a rope, 'cause we got a live one here!

REGIONAL POSITION: #42 Northwest
BIG SALES: Easy Street Records/Seattle
D-5; Tower/Seattle (Mercer) D-24.

TINA & THE B-SIDES

It's All Just The Same Sire/SRG • 31018



It looks like those dues are just about paid off for this long-time Minneapolis outfit. The masses followed their instincts straight into Down In The Valley/ Minneapolis, who brought it in heavily

this week. The word about town says the big chains boobed it up by not bringing in enough Tina product and redirected customers to their indie competitors. Doh! This, coupled with heavy in-store play, developing artist price and an overall push from Chris and the rest of the bunch at Down In The Valley will surely put Tina & The B-Sides' brand of quirky, gutsy alternafolk up in the front.

REGIONAL POSITION: #16 Midwest BIG SALES: Electric Fetus/Minneapolis D-2.

for complete information on stores and stations reporting these and any other current releases, jump on the Wub and surf to www.musicbiz.com

Dig The "Latin-esque" Song Stylings Of...



where tons of jazz light

dudes performed. Greg and

Littleton crew were on-site,

the rest of the Angelo's/

titles that put the likes

of Craig Chaquico at #2

and Norman Brown at

#3 on Angelo's store

ska locals The

this week).

chart. In the Midwest,

Confidentials continue

their stay on Homer's/

Omaha Top 25, as does

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Lane (who come in at #2

up a ton over the West

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Lennon and company.

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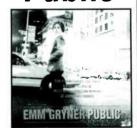
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JD Life In 1472



Sales:

- D-2* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- D-6* CIMS Retail
- D-1* Urban Network's "Selling Sides"
- 119 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 130 total reports, with 116 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To:

• Fans, video exposure. radio exposure

Radio/Video Airplay: "Money Ain't A Thing"

- #29* Urban Network's "Heavy Hits"
- #86* Network 40's Top 40
- MTV Active Rotation
- BET Heavy Rotation

WU-TANG KILLA BEES The Swarm: Volume 1

WU-TANG/PRIORITY • 50013



Sales:

- D-5* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- D-4* CIMS Retail
- D-8* Urban Network's "Selling Sides"
- Debuts and upward moves include HMV/New York City (Lexington) D-9, Tower/Boston D-2.

Record Revolution/Philadelphia D·5, Record Service/Champaign, IL D·2, Camelot Music/North Canton, OH D·3.

- 129 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 142 total reports, with
 132 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To.

• Fans, words of mouth, radio exposure

SUNZ OF MAN
The Last Shall Be First
THREAT/WU/TANG/RED ANT • 123005



Sales:

- D-14* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- D-10* CIMS Retail
- D-7* Urban Network's "Selling Sides"
- 105 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 113 total reports, with 93 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To:

• Fans, radio exposure, video exposure

Radio/Video Airplay: "Shining Star"

- #61 Urban Network's "Heavy Hits"
- #71 M2

'N SYNC

RCA • 67613



Sales:

- D-60* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- 28 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 58 total reports, with 37 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To:

Radio and video exposure

Radio/Video Airplay: "Tearin' Up My Heart"

- #10 Network 40's Top 40 Most Added
- #17* Network 40's Top 40
- MTV Active Rotation



Sales:

- D-31* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- D-20* CIMS Retail
- D-2* Urban Network's "Selfing Sides"
- Debuts include Tower/Washington, DC D-25, Best Buy/Eden Prairie, MN D-6, 7th Heaven/Kansas City D-1, Be Bop/Jackson, MS D-1, Disc Exchange/Knoxville, TN D-6, Milestone/Charlotte D-2.
- 63 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 72 total reports, with 63 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To:

· Fans, word of mouth

VARIOUS ARTISTS



Sales:

- #8 Hottest Sales Nationwide
- #14 CIMS Retail
- Eight MarketMaker debuts this week
- 138 total reports, with 126 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To:

· Theater exposure, radio and video exposure

Radio/Video Airplay: Aerosmith: "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing"

- #4 Powercuts
- #4* Network 40's Top 40
- #8 Active Rock
- MTV Heavy Rotation



- D-12* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- D-8* CIMS Retail
- D-4* Urban Network's "Selling Sides"
- 75 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 87 total reports, with 72 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To:
• Fans, radio and video exposure

Radio/Video Airplay: "Horse & Carriage"

- #14 Urban Network's Most Added
- #32* Urban Network's "Heavy Hits"
- . MTV's Jam Of The Week
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Sales

- D-23* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- D-19* CIMS Retail
- D-3* Urban Network's 'Selling Sides'
- 61 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 68 total reports, with 49 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To:

• Fans, radio exposure, video exposure

Radio/Video Airplay: "Thinkin' 'Bout It'

- #6* Urban Network's "Heavy Hits"
- #9 The Box





Sales:

- D-43* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- D-28* Urban Network's "Selling Sides"
- 62 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 69 total reports, with 47 mentions in the Top 30

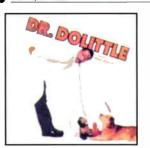
Sales Attributed To:

• Fans, word of mouth

Radio/Video Airplay:

• #35 Urban Network's "Heavy Hits"

VARIOUS ARTISTS



- 20-13* Hottest Sales Nationwide
- #30 CIMS Retail
- #11 Urban Network's "Selling Sides"
- 19 MarketMaker debuts this week
- 112 total reports, with 92 mentions in the Top 30

Sales Attributed To:

· Theater exposure, radio and video exposure

Radio/Video Airplay: Aaliyah: "Are You That Somebody?"

- #2 Urban Network's "Heavy Hits"
- #28* Network 40's Top 40
- MTV Heavy Rotation
- BET Heavy Rotation

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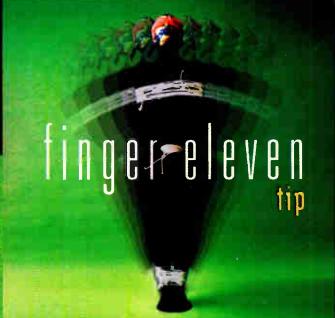
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Best Buy Page/Plant Online Benefit Auction

Okay, all Zepheads and Page/Plant fans, here's an opportunity to get great seats for the Jimmy Page & Robert Plant shows in the Los Angeles area and help out a good cause at the same time (Best Buy's Children's Foundation). Best Buy is auctioning 50 pairs of tickets in the first 10 rows of seats for the upcoming Page/Plant tour dates on Friday, September 18, at the Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre, and Saturday, September 19, at the Hollywood Bowl. Bidding starts at \$260 a pair for the Irvine show, and at \$352 a pair for the Hollywood Bowl show (both prices are double the face value of the seats). To participate in the auction, simply log on to Best Buy's Web site (www.bestbuy.com). Bids will be accepted in \$10 increments and the highest bidder will automatically be charged for the tickets. Winning bidders will get their tickets in the mail at least two days prior to the concert they will be attending. The auction, conducted by WEBtropolisAuctionnet Express, is running now through Tuesday, September 8, for the Irvine concert, and from now through Wednesday, September 9, for the Hollywood Bowl concert. Best Buy's Web site (www.bestbuy.com) has complete auction rules. For additional information, contact Nicolle Nelson or Suzanne Bluestein at Blue Communications at 612.824.1267.

NARM Scholarships

The NARM Scholarship Foundation has begun its 1998-99 campaign to solicit applications for scholarships. Employees, children and spouses of employees of all NARM member companies are eligible, and the student must either be a high school senior or a high school graduate who plans to enter college as a freshman in September, 1999. Recipients are chosen primarily based on financial need, coupled with academic achievement and potential for success. Applications must reach the



NARM office by November 16, 1998. Scholarship recipients will be

chosen in early February, 1999, by a committee of NARM General and Associate members. Winners will be announced at the NARM convention, scheduled for March 8-11 at the Las Vegas Hilton. Since 1996, the NARM Scholarship Foundation has awarded nearly 500 scholarships, totaling almost \$4,000,000 in financial assistance for students. You can request a scholarship request form by writing to: NARM Scholarship Foundation, 9 Eves Drive, Suite 120, Marlton, New Jersey 08053. Phone: 609.596.2221. Fax: 609.596.3268. Or via the 'Net at www.narm.com. For further information, contact **Pat Daly** at 609.596.2221.

KOCH Expands Roster

Beginning on July 1, KOCH added Music Of The World (and its imprint labels Latitudes and Nomad) to its roster of distributed labels. Music Of The World specializes in traditional world music, and its roster includes artists such as Shankar, Hassan Hakmoun and Beausoleil, among others. Latitudes is Music Of The World's mid-price series, while Nomad is dedicated to contemporary world music and world jazz.

In Other News...

K Records has hired an in-house publicist and radio contact person, Melissa Burnell. Melissa just graduated from the University of Puget Sound, where she was the Music Director for KUPS. She can be reached at 360.786.1594 (phone), 360.786.5025 (fax), or online at promo@kpunk.com and radio@kpunk.com...Julie Butterfield has reshaped her company, 24 Promotions. Julie will now handle management duties

for Sleater-Kinney (who have a new album coming in January on Kill Rock Stars), as well as press for Hovercraft, Julie Ruin (solo project of ex-Bikini Killer Kathleen Hanna), The

Need, The Hangovers and other freelance projects. If you want to get in touch with Julie, she's at 120 NE State, Olympia, WA, 98501. Phone: 360.709.9445, fax: 360.709.9446, or via the Web: jbutter24@aol.com...An addendum to the House Of Guitars Battle Of The Bands blurb in last week's Retail Register: In addition to the opportunity to play the Warped Tour in Buffalo, Bitter Flesh Thing is also eligible to compete in the Ernie

Ball/Musicman International Battle Of The Bands

semi-finals later this year, and if they win there, they'll go on to the finals in 1999. Pretty cool, h u h ? . . . Record Revolution/Cleveland Heights, OH, has its Web

site up and running. The URL is www.recordrevolution.com...Another Album Network reporter has just gone up on the Web, as well. You can now check out Record Exchange/Boise, ID, at

www.therecordexchange.com...Tower/Atlanta was the site of three in-store events recently. At midnight on Tuesday, July 14, DreamWorks' urban artists P.A. put on an in-store performance to kick off the release of their album, Straight No Chase. Then, later that after-

noon, Arista's **Monica** stopped by for an autograph signing which drew upwards of 1,000 fans. Then, in support of his album *Life In 1472*, So So Def/Columbia artist **JD** (aka **Jermalne DuPree**) also signed autographs for over 1,000 fans...**Record & Tape Trader**/Baltimore's ware-

house was visited by **Brother**Cane on Monday, July

20. Employees from the chain's stores were invited to eat pizza and drink some beer with the band... On Saturday, July 25, BR5-49 paid a visit to Vintage Vinyl/Fords, NJ...Also on July 25, Sean Lennon played at Virgin Megastore/Los Angeles.

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Here are some photos of the midnight sale at House Of Guitars/Rochester, NY, for the Beastle Boys' Hello Nasty. Here we see the crowd lined up outside the store.



Armand Schaubroeck (left, owner of House Of Guitars) and **Orest Hrywnak**, OM of WNVE (The Nerve 95.5), showing off the vinyl and CD versions of *Hello Nasty*.

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NANCI GRIFFITH

Other Voices, Too (A Trip Back To Bountiful) Elektra/EEG • 62235

An echo of '93's *Other Voices, Other Rooms*, Nanci Griffith's latest once again tries on the Birkenstocks of other folk folks and standard-bearers of American music. Guests on *Other Voices, Too (A Trip Back To Bountiful)* include Lucinda Williams, Bela Fleck, members of Hootie & The Blowfish, Lyle Lovett and more. Growing interest at Adult Rock Radio, a forthcoming book about the *Other Voices* albums and a headline spot on the traveling Newport Folk Festival promise to keep Nanci Griffith hammering out love between her brothers and her sisters all over this land. **RETAIL CHART MOVES:** Hottest Sales Nationwide D-26*; CIMS D-7*; Adult Rock Retail D-11* **AIRPLAY CHART MOVES:** *Other Voices, Too (A Trip Back To Bountiful)* Adult Rock Airplay #1 Most Promising; Non-Commercial Adult Rock Airplay #9 **BIG SALES:** Cactus Music/Houston #1; All That Jazz/Steamboat Springs, CO #2; Rhythms/Woodstock, NY #2; CDNow/Internet #5; Electric Fetus/Minneapolis #7



JANET JACKSON

The Velvet Rope Virgin • 44762

Miss Jackson is still on her way up. "Go Deep" is climbing at Top 40 and helping Janet to close in on newcomer Kelly Price at Urban Radio. Major video outlets are each doing their part, as well, to ensure that La Janet knows what they've done for her lately. RETAIL CHART MOVES: Hottest Sales Nationwide 73-40* AIRPLAY CHART MOVES: "Go Deep" Urban Airplay #4*; Top 40 #24* BIG SALES: Valley OS/Sacramento #6; Exclusive Company/Milwaukee #18; HMV 86th & Lex/NYC #29; Odessey/Las Vegas #29; Tower/New Orleans #38 VIDEO ACTION: "Go Deep" Stress rotation on MTV; Custom rotation on VH1: #44 on The Box; "You" Custom rotation on VH1

CANDLEBOX

Happy Pills Maverick/WB • 46975

Like elephants, Candlebox fans never forget; they stampeded retailers last week to pick up the latest from the boys, *Happy Pills*. "It's Alright" is already ruling at Rock Radio and climbing at Alternative. If the drugs keep working, expect more sales in the future. **RETAIL** CHART MOVES: Hottest Sales Nationwide D-42*; CIMS D-16*; Alternative Retail D-19* AIRPLAY CHART MOVES: "It's Alright" Powercuts Airplay ③ at #2*; Active Rock Airplay #3*; Alternative Airplay #32* BIG SALES: Tower/Mesa, AZ #2; Record & Tape Trader/Baltimore #4; Dog Ear/Chicago #7; Schoolkids/Raleigh, NC #11





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Volume 8—The Threat Is Real Ignition • 74034

This new release from Anthrax has fans ready to break into the Yankees' spring training...no, wait, that was someone else. Sorry. Anthrax fans raced into record shops across the country last week to ensure that metal can make the comeback it's been threatening for a few years now (just a little more time...). *Volume 8—The Threat Is Real* gets super fat in its first week out. Right on, Scott. **RETAIL CHART MOVES**: Hottest Sales Nationwide D-56*; CIMS D-29*; Aggro Retail D-4* **AIRPLAY CHART MOVES**: *Volume 8—The Threat Is Real* Aggro Airplay #2* **BIG SALES**: Rockit/Nashua, NH #1; Record Country/Erie, PA #1; Rock Cafe/Battle Creek, MI; #1; Ace's/Tampa #1; Angelo's/Thornton, CO #3



'N Sync RCA • 67613

Wherever it's safe for pre-teen girls to shop alone, it seems they have but one goal in mind: get 'N Sync! Even as "I Want You Back" maintains a very respectable profile, "Tearin' Up My Heart" is tearin' up the charts (sorry, had to) at Top 40. The point (of purchase) is being brought home with heavy label commitment to visibility for the boy band, both in stores and through video outlets. RETAIL CHART MOVES: Hottest Sales Nationwide D-60* AIRPLAY CHART MOVES: "Tearin' Up My Heart" Top 40 Airplay #17* BIG SALES: Dearborn Music/Dearborn, MI #3; Anderson (chainwide)/Amarillo, TX #6; Wherehouse Entertainment (chainwide)/Los Angeles #7; Camelot Music/national #10; NRM (chainwide)/Pittsburgh #12; Blockbuster Music/national #12 VIDEO ACTION: "Tearin' Up My Heart" just added into Active rotation on MTV



Trepanning Opera

Music Has The Right To Children is such an appropriate title for the debut album by Scotland's Boards Of Canada. A certain nostalgia permeates this semi-ambient, often grooving platter of electronic home-cooking. The tone of the album is dreamy and rather familiar, although sometimes slightly sinister. Music Has A Right To Children seems to justify its claim by vividly recalling an atmosphere many associate with the warbly soundtracks of '70'sera educational films, often heard in the shady comfort of drawn blinds and cool linoleum after a

particularly exhausting elementary school recess.

Boards Of Canada take a page from Aphex Twin's book of tricks, maintaining an organic connection to their machines and generating warmth where there are usually just cold sparks. Board members Michael Sandison and Marcus Eoin began recording together in '84, as schoolboys They



as schoolboys. They rigged a basic multi-track system by bouncing found sounds and TV snippets back and forth between a tape recorder and a household stereo system. As a loose collective began to form around the pair—band mates coming and going—the group began producing super-8 and video work, which now serves as a visual backdrop at Boards Of Canada performances.

After the group had made a name for itself with experimental electronic music events in rural areas, Autechre's Sean Booth hooked up with Michael and Marcus, who recorded "Everything You Do Is A Balloon" for the Hi Scores EP—their first work for the UK's Skam label. Eventually (after more sampler contributions, remixes, etc.), they recorded Music Has The Right To Children, which was jointly released in the UK by the Skam and Warp labels last year. Matador will release the domestic version (with an extra track) on September 22.

The Warp/Skam import has been selling steadily for some time now. **David Applegate** at **Off The Record/San Diego** remarks, "We've had several special orders, which probably come from people hearing it in the store and from the IDM (Intelligent Dance Music) E-mail list and other Internet sources."

For more info, contact Matador's Rusty Clarke at 212.955.5882.

-Carter Armstrong

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"Boards Of Canada believe that everyone should experience trepanning." —Boards Of Canada

For a complete list of stores and stations reporting these and the rest of the current releases, get on the 'Net and go to www.musicbiz.com.

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Dishwalla And You Think You Know What Life's About

A&M • 540948

Smart-ass industry hacks know the drill: a baby band comes out with a debut album that has a smash hit single, everyone loves the song but can barely remember the group's



name and, when the mediocre second album is rolled out, fans have forgotten—or never really cared—and the gig is up. Right? Not necessarily. And You Think You Know What Life's About.

And You Think You Know What Life's About is Dishwalla's follow-up to their Gold debut album, Pet Your Friends—which featured "Counting Blue Cars," a single so successful that even the band's official bio calls it "ubiquitous."

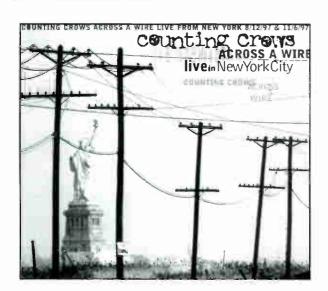
After the nonstop touring schedule that was the Santa Barbara, CA, quintet's reward for monopolizing the airwaves and selling the hell out of their album, Dishwalla has coalesced into a remarkably well-integrated musical entity. The songwriting and performances on *And You Think You Know What Life's About* have way more personality than what listeners could find on *Pet Your Friends*. Moreover, the intimate but subtly stylized and tastefully dramatic production job, well done by Marc Waterman (Elastica, Ash), adds extra dimension to the group's musical character.

The benefits of three years' regular road work, followed by the six-and-a-half months Dishwalla and Waterman spent in an isolated mountain cottage recording this album, are manifold. *And You Think You Know What Life's About* is full of really good rock music—really.

Some of the kinder cuts include the ear-catching opener, "Stay Awake," the album title-inspiring "Bottom Of The Floor," "Gone Upside Down," "So Much Time" and the first single, "Once In A While"—which is already destroying at Rock Radio.

Cynics to the side; fans of big-ass, contemporary rock will be thrilled with *And You Think You Know What Life's About*. Spin it in the store and see.

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Only A Year And A Half 'Til We Reach The Seros

"The zeros" is my proclamation; a different way to say the overused term "new millennium."

Either way, as we draw closer to the end of the century, there are so many things to think about. News reports tell us that computers will have a tough go of it, for when it hits the zeros, banks and corporate systems will not understand or read it properly; imagine all the confusion.

As a matter of fact, I know I'm thinking of withdrawing any money I have in any bank accounts just prior to the shift into the year 2000. Then I'll it put back in. In reality, I'm not the only one talking about this. and if everyone (or let's say a large amount of people) do the same thing, imagine the chaos this will present. Can you say, "Depression"? Plenty of other implications are on the horizon, also. Pretty fucked up, huh?

So, the computer programmers have a year and a half to assure themselves (and us) that they can come up with a solution, and quickly.

Another factor of the zeros is being alive and being part of something that will never happen again in our lifetimes. It's going to be pretty exciting. The only exception would be if you have a child just born, and somehow, with the longevity of life expanding more and more due to science and technology, they could see the day 2100 begins.

1999: The Album

Imagine how many remakes of the Prince classic, "1999," we'll be treated to next year. Maybe Mr. Reclusive will even do another version. Hopefully I'm right, because if all we hear on the radio next year is the original, the song will wear thinner than a tissue. With that in mind, here's a thought: some label should start planning an album of about 14 versions of "1999." It should be titled 1999, The Zeros Are Coming To Take Us Away, Ha Ha Hee Hee.

The album would consist of some strange pairings, and others would just be a certain artist or group. Of course, it should be done to cross all formats. Here's my choices:

Prince and Madonna. Top 40 will eat this up.

Neil Young with guest vocalist Skye Edwards of Morcheeba. Don't know what format this would fail into, but it would be a great pairing.

The Offspring. Gotta have a punk rock version.

Rancid with guest vocalist Joe Strummer of The Clash. How cool would that be?

Mel Torme with The Brian Setzer Orchestra. Nice balance for Adult stations.

Prodigy. Imagine what they could do to this song.

Johnny Cash. Just Johnny stripped down to acoustic guitar and vocals.

R.E.M. with Sarah McLachlan. Interesting pairing. Could work.

Ministry with guest vocalist Marilyn Manson. Marilyn takes the high notes.

Coolio with Hanson. Imagine that?

Travis Tritt with Randy Travis. For country fans (could be a travesty).

Weird Al Yankovic and Pee Wee Herman. This duo might surprise everyone.

Prince with Queen Latifah and King Sunny Ade. Need I say more?

Track 14 should be a "We Are The World"-type version with as many artists crammed into a recording studio as possible. It should be about six minutes in length, and should include major names and very cool musicians that you wouldn't believe would partake in such a venture. You can dream up who would participate.

So come on, zeros; we're ready for you. And as for you, 1999, you're just one long year in anticipation of what's about to happen.

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SONG: "All The Kids Are Right" FROM THE RELEASE: Pack Up The Cats

LABEL: Island (524549)

MEMBERS: Scott Lucas (vocals, guitar); Joe Daniels (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Roy Thomas Baker

ORIGIN: Zion, IL

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Here's a phrase that you've read in the trades before: this song is a smash! But, in this case, it really is! From the first listen, "All The Kids Are Right" has the goods and the hooks (three of them, if you're counting) to be a huge hit at Alternative. Active Rock and maybe even Top 40 Radio. Most programmers will remember "Bound For The Floor" (in fact, it's probably still spinning on their stations as a recurrent). That song alone propelled Good As Dead to near-Gold status. Now, Lucas has matured as a songwriter (Pack Up The Cats has more hits) and this dynamic duo sounds great with the help of veteran (and we do mean veteran) producer Roy Thomas Baker (The Cars, Queen,

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KORN

SONG: "Got The Life"

FROM THE RELEASE: Follow The Leader

LABEL: Immortal/Epic(69001)

MEMBERS: Jonathan Davis (vocals); James "Munky" Shaffer (guitar): Brian "Head" Welch (guitar): Reginald "Fieldy Snuts" Arvizu

(bass); David Silveria (drums). PRODUCED BY: Steve Thompson, Toby Wright and Korn

ORIGIN: Bakersfield, CA

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Adding Korn's "Got The Life" should be the easiest decision since accepting an amorous invitation from Cameron Diaz or Liv Tyler (substitute Matt Damon or Ben Affleck, depending on your personal preference). "Got The Life" is the first release from the aptly-titled Follow The Leader. Why aptly-titled? Here are the facts: KROQ/Los Angeles, KITS/San Francisco, WBCN/Boston, KNDD/Seattle and KEDJ/Phoenix all added "Got The Life" last week. WXRK/New York City and others have been spinning bootleg versions for weeks. The CD is in stores August 18. Follow The Leader will definitely be one of the biggest records of the year, and our Rock. Active Rock and Aggro brethren are gonna want to take all the credit, especially since "Got The Life" was the #1 Most Added at all four formats. Let's beat them to the finish line—if you've got a life, add "Got The Life.

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SONG: "California Gold" FROM THE RELEASE: Dada LABEL: MCA (11804)

MEMBERS: Joie Calio (vocals, bass); Michael Gurley (vocals,

guitar, keys); Phil Leavitt (drums). PRODUCED BY: Danny Kortchmar & Dada

ORIGIN: Los Angeles

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Well, Dada has been making vibrant, intelligent pop for a number of years now, and "California Gold," the advance track from their new, self-titled LP, proves that they still have the same marvelous songwriting sensibilities. "California Gold" has an acid-based groove (think Beck) blended with excellent lyrics and harmonies (think, well. Dada), all about the greatest state of the first 48, California. Like they told Jed Clampett many years ago, it's "the place you oughtta be," but before you start loadin' up the truck, listen closely to the words to "California Gold" (produced by indie alt-God Danny Kortchmar). No, this isn't their first record, but "Truly, Truly" isn't Grant Lee Buffalo's first either, and most of you are finding room for it.

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SONG: "All You Good, Good People" FROM THE RELEASE: The Good Will Out

LABEL: DGC (25165)

MEMBERS: Danny McNamara (vocals, guitar); Richard McNamara (guitar); Steven Firth (bass); Mike Heaton (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Youth ORIGIN: Huddersfield, England

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Imagine a concoction of music featuring the soul of Curtis Mayfield, the melodies of Brian Wilson and the emotion of The Verve; this UK quintet "embraces" a variety of music elements to bring about one of the best albums of 1998. The Good Will Out features a plethora of radio-friendly anthems ("One Big Family," "Come Back To What You Know" and the debut US single. "All You Good, Good People) and debuted at #1 on the UK album sales chart. VA has featured Embrace in its international section for the past year and a half with rave reviews; tastemakers such as Aaron Axelsen (KITS/San Francisco), Jason Bentley (KROQ/Los Angeles), Chris Muckley (XTRA/San Diego), Greg Pearson (XHRM/San Diego) and numerous others have been speaking very highly of Embrace. Official add date for the single is August 4; however, Frank Lario, PD, WDOX/Atlantic City, NJ, couldn't wait and added "All You Good, Good People" two weeks early!

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THE TRAGICALLY HIP

SONG: "Poets"

FROM THE RELEASE: Phantom Power

LABEL: Sire/SRG (31025)

MEMBERS: Gord Downie (vocals); Paul Langlois (guitar); Rob Baker

(guitar); Gord Sinclair (bass); Johnny Fay (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Steve Berlin, The Tragically Hip & Mark Vreeken

ORIGIN: Kingston, Ontario, Canada

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: While some bands in the Alternative world can't last out the final minute in their 15 minutes of fame, Canada's The Tragically Hip have been growing for nearly 15 years strong. Revered as the closest beings to God in their homeland, The Hips' live shows are not only legendary, they consistently draw 20,000+ in the Great White North. Phantom Power has already sold over 75.000 copies in Canada and was co-produced by Los Lobos member Steve Berlin. Obviously, early spins at CIMX/Detroit and CFNY/Toronto begin the group's assault on the US charts. The sound on "Poets" reverts back to their early '90s release, Fully Completely, where the rhythm is crisp, the guitars are groovy and Gord Downie's voice and vision cut like a laser. By the way, The Tragically Hip got their name from a skit in Michael Nesmith's cult video. Elephant Parts. CONTACT: Sherri Trahan 310.828.1033 & Lori Blumenthal 212.253.3917

THE GETAWAY PEOPLE

SONG: "Chocolate"

FROM THE RELEASE: The Getaway People LABEL: Tangerine/Columbia (69049)

MEMBERS: Boots (vocals, guitar, percussion); Stone (guitar, vocals); Honda (keys, samples, vocals); Race (bass, didgeridoo, vocals); Leroy (drums, percussion, loops).

PRODUCED BY: The Getaway People

ORIGIN: Stavanger, Norway

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Imagine the music these five boys from Norway picked up on their AM transistor radios! Everything from James Brown to The Osmonds! And you can hear those influences (among others) on "Chocolate." Boots' lazy-bones vocals remind us of Dr. John, The Night Tripper, in his prime; slinky and groovy. "Chocolate" has all the earmarks of a dark-horse hit: a funky rhythm, clever lyrics and a righteous pop hook. If you wondered where The Getaway People got their name, they snagged it from an old British Petroleum advertising campaign. "Chocolate" received an early add at WJBX/Ft. Myers, FL, last week, while KDGE/Dallas, KWOD/Sacramento, CA and WEQX/Manchester, VT, have added it this week.

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THE SUPERJESUS

SONG: "Shut My Eyes"
FROM THE RELEASE: Sumo
LABEL: Warner Bros. (46843)

MEMBERS: Sarah McLeod (vocals, guitar); Chris Tennant (guitar); Stuart

Rudd (bass); Paul Berryman (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Matt Serletic

ORIGIN: Adelaide, Australia

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: The Superjesus is one of the hottest groups in Australia right now, but before you start making any Crocodile Dundee/"shrimp on the barbie" jokes, you've got to listen to the music. Powerful and dreamy, strong yet delicate, The Superjesus is fronted by Sarah McLeod, whom the San Francisco Chronicle said "wields the meanest female-played guitar since Chrissie Hynde." They had a hit in their homeland with "Shut My Eyes," and Sumo, their debut LP, entered the Australian sales charts at #1! "Shut My Eyes" is the first taste of The Superjesus to reach our shores, and should (with any justice) reap the same sort of reaction Stateside that it has in Oz. Produced by the much-sought-after Matt Serletic (Matchbox 20, Collective Soul).

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RASPUTINA

SONG: "Ye Olde Headboard"

FROM THE RELEASE: How We Quit The Forest

LABEL: Columbia (68954)

MEMBERS: Melora Creager (vocals, cello); Julia Kent (vocals, cello); Agnieszka

Rybska (vocals, cello).

GUEST MUSICIANS: Mike Viola (bass); Chris Vrenna (drums, sequencing).

PRODUCED BY: Chris Vrenna & Melora Creager

ORIGIN: New York City

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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Co-produced by Chris Vrenna (ex-Nine Inch Nails) and mixed by Critter (Filter, Ministry, The Jesus Lizard), Rasputina's How We Quit The Forest is poised to reach out and touch both neo- and classic Goths everywhere. Littered with guitar licks, electrifying cello, a driving bass and Melora Creager's perfectly whining voice, "Ye Olde Headboard" makes for ultracool neo-chamber grunge. How We Quit The Forest follows their 1997 remix EP, Transylvania Regurgitations, and their critically acclaimed debut, 1996's Thanks For The Ether. It's no secret that Marilyn Manson loves Rasputina—he's done remixes and invited them to tour with him. We sincerely hope Alternative Radio embraces Rasputina, as well.

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SYMPOSIUM

SONG: "Bury You"

FROM THE RELEASE: On The Outside LABEL: Infectious/Red Ant (111004)

MEMBERS: Ross Cummins (vocals); Wojtek Godzisz (bass): Hagop Tchaparian (guitar); William McGonagle (guitar); Joe Birch (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Youth, Alan Winstanley & Clive Langer

ORIGIN: London, England

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: On The Outside is the long-awaited album from UK five-piece Symposium; it's produced by the legendary Youth (U2, Depeche Mode, The Verve, Killing Joke), Alan Winstanley and Clive Langer (Bush, Madness). Symposium has been championed by the English press as one of the best live bands around; four years of continuous touring has seen Symposium play alongside The Smashing Pumpkins, No Doubt, Foo Fighters, Rage Against The Machine and Red Hot Chili Peppers, as well as performing at almost every high-profile European summer festival. "Bury You" smacks you in the face with its potent guitar attitude, mature pop sensibilities and radio accessibility. "Bury You" has the ingredients to be the Alternative Radio surprise of the summer!

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SONG: "Velvet Pants"

FROM THE RELEASE: Decksanddrumsandrockandroll

LABEL: Dream:Works (50031)

MEMBERS: Alex Gifford (DJ, keys, bass); Will White (DJ, drums).

PRODUCED BY: Propellerheads **ORIGIN:** Bath, England

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: In 1996, the UK was exposed to the unique, big-beat, electronic sounds of the Propellerheads; the dynamic duo consists of Will White and Alex Gifford, who've become two of the UK's most respected new artists. Gifford started out as a studio musician at Peter Gabriel's Real World Studios; he played keyboards for Van Morrison and saxophone for The Stranglers, as well as appearing as a guest on numerous other albums. Propellerheads broke onto the Alternative Radio airwaves earlier this year with the catchy, big-beat anthem "History Repeating," which featured the fabulous Shirley Bassey on vocals. Their debut album has already spawaed the international hits "Bang On," "Dive" and "Take Califomia," and now the US gets a dose of the epic "Velvet Pants" (already a favorite on tons of specialty shows). If you're looking to entice your listeners with something fresh, unique and cool, you need to wear your "Velvet Pants" on the airwaves!

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SPRING HEELED JACK USA

SONG: "Jolene"

FROM THE RELEASE: Songs From Suburbia

LABEL: Ignition (4021)

MEMBERS:Mike Pellegrino (vocals, guitar); Ron Bagona (guitar, vocals); Rick Omonte (bass); Dave Karcich (drums); Chris Rhodes (trombone, vocals); Tyler Jones (trumpet); Pete Wasilewski (saxophone).

PRODUCED BY: Doug Colson ORIGIN: New Britain, CT

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: A spirited combination of rock & roll and ska makes "Jolene" a perfect-for-summer tune. With shades of Green Day and Reel Big Fish, Spring Heeled Jack LSA dishes out crisp beats, deluxe horns and hook-laden pop vocals to shout along with. Influenced by Madness and the other Two-Tone groups of the '80s, Spring Heeled Jack (then without the distinguishing USA) started gigging around the Northeast in the early '90s. Their full-length debut, Static World View, was released by influential indie Moon Ska in 1996, and tours followed with the Cherry Poppin' Daddies and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones. With Songs From Suburbia, Spring Heeled Jack USA makes a case for itself that distinguishes them from the rest of the third wave. Check it out.

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BIS

SONG: "Famous"

FROM THE RELEASE: Intendo LABEL: Grand Royal (60)

MEMBERS: Sci-Fi Steven (guitar, programming): Manda Rin (vocals, keys); John Disco (guitar).

PRODUCED BY: Bis
ORIGIN: Glasgow, Scotland

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Bis came out of nowhere a few years ago; the teenagers (now all past 20) had an indie EP which was heard by a producer for the UK's "Top Of The Pops" TV show; he rang them up and, in an unprecedented move, asked them to appear the next week. Fiercely independent, the group signed a licensing deal with Grand Royal and have, thus far, released the delightful This Is Teen-C Power EP and The New Transistor Heroes LP here in America. Being the indie kids they are, they've released scads of 8-sides and non-LP tracks, and Intendo collects a bunch of them (it'd have to be a box-set to include them all). Check out "Famous" on the latest VA CD, and you'll be on the Teen-C Power trip, too!

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- *Got The Life IMMORTAL/EPIC
- TORI AMOS

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- BETTER THAN EZRA
 "One More Murder"
 ELEKTRA/EEG
- FASTBALL

 "Fire Escape"
 HOLLYWOOD
- EVERCLEAR
 "Father Of Mine CAPITOL

MOST PROGRESS

- FASTBALL
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 HOLLYWOOD
- THE SMASHING PUMPKINS
 "Perfect"
 VIRGIN
- Once In A While
- PEARL JAM
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 1500/A&M 540919

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- The Dirty Boogie
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 Perversion
 TVT 5920

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- VARIOUS ARTISTS

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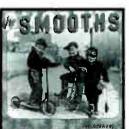
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A	RANCID Life Won't Wait
A	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS Severe Tire Damage
A	OZOMATLI Ozomatli
5	BEASTIE BOYS Hello Nasty
A	LAUGHING US! 36-24-36with A 10 Foot Stick
DEBUT!	SPRING HEELED JACK USA Songs From Suburbia
8	CIRRUS Back On A Mission
A	GOAT Goat
10	VOODOO GLOW SKULLS The Band Geek Mafia
DEBUT!	VARIOUS ARTISTS Chicago Cab OST LOOSEGROOVE
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🐴	UNWRITTEN LAW Unwritten Law
	NICK HEYWARD The Apple Bed
15	ORGY Candyass
16	LIZ PHAIR Whitechocolatespaceegg
	EMBRACE The Good Will Out
4 \$	EVERLAST Whitey Ford Sings The Blues
	PROPELLERHEADS Decksanddrumsandrockandroll
20	DADA Dada
21	KOMEDA What Makes It Go
	PLASTISCENE Seeing Stars
	LOCAL H Pack Up The Cats
i	DOPPELGANGER Meet Your Evil Twin
	HOOVERPHONIC A New Stereophonic Sound
	AIR Moon Safari
ı	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Phantom Power
	CORNELIOUS Fantasma
	VARIOUS ARTISTS The Avengers OST



THE SMOOTHS

No Brakes SIDE 1/DUMMY



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: The smooth ska/pop/punk of The Smooths has radio programmers in a tizzy. It's sure to catch the attention of A&R reps very quickly as their radio-ready full-

length, No Brakes, picks up a ton of momentum from specialty show folks. Tracks to listen to are: :"Commander 7 to Spaceboy," Farewell" and "History's Burning." File The Smooths under "next big thing."

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First up, keep an eye peeled for aggro-ACTIVE number eight, which wi'l be on your desk next week. It's gonna be a

week. It's gonna be a wacky mag, with Local H on the cover and leatures on Rob Zombie, K Igore, KNJY/Spokane's Casey Christopher, Capitol's Tommy Daley and

much, much more. The CD TuneUp you'll get with the mag has tons of cool music on t, including Local H, Kilgore, Fear Factory, Pitchshifter, Bruce Dickinson, Shihad (one of my personal favorites), and more. Check it out when it rolls in the door and let me know what you think. After all, it is the two-year anniversary for aggro-ACTIVE...

Speaking of Fear Factory, not only is

Obsolete cruising up the Aggro Airplay chart with ease, but 'm starting to hear some very promising things from Active Rock programmers regarding the first Active Rock single, "Resurrection." Obsolete is an amazing album, and Fear Factory will hopefully now be embraced by the big boys at Active Rock. If you haven't checked out "Resurrection" yet, do yourself a favor and blast it in your next music meeting...Monster Magnet: what do I really need to say here? Powertrip has been #1 at Aggro now for over a month, and "Space Lord" is as close to the top at Active Rock as you can possibly get. In fact the entire Powertrip album is outstanding and will most definitely make my Top Five Best Albums of the year list. A year from now we'll all still be talking about this record. Clear a space on your wall now for that Monster Magnet Platinum award...

I dig the new Candlebox record, Happy Pills. "It's Alright" is dominating at Active Rock, but it's literally just the tip of the iceberg of this incredibly deep record. Other super-cool tracks include the title track, "So Real" and the majestic and inspiring "Sometimes." Happy Pills shows a nice balance between in-your-face guitar tunes and melodic rock songs. It should re-establish Candlebox as a major rock force...

KFQC/Monterey, CA, is now reporting their Aggro list. The show is called "Hardcore 60" and airs Fridays from 10-11pm. Give the Big Dog a ring at 4C8.422.5363 and get him on your stuff now...The add date for Second Com ng's "Soft" is still a week away, but influential Active Rockers are already coming to the party early.

KAZR/Des Moines, IA's Music Director Paul Oslund reported testing "Soft" and getting a 100% positive response from their listeners. I've been hearing similar stories all over the place. If you haven't checked out Second Coming's "Soft" yet it's time to do so now. Track #3 on Rock TuneUp #186, or track #7 on Rock TuneUp #187 (on your desk this week). Go for it August 10 and 11....

-GREGSORRELS

ROB 200 MBH

SONG: "Dragula"

FROM THE RELEASE: Hellbilly Deluxe

LABEL: Geffen (25212)

MEMBERS: Rob Zombie (vocals); Riggs (guitar); Blasko (bass); John Tempesta (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Scott Humphrey & Rob Zombie **ORIGIN:** New York City, but he now lives in Los Angeles

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Hell yeah, it's Rob Zombie—all you really need to

know is that you can add this fucker right now! "Dragula" leads the way for Rob's first solo effort and absolutely smokes in a very Zombie-esque type fashion. What, did you expect a new age record or something? Rob is the king when it comes to mixing heavy grooves and electronic elements into a superb package, and that's why after only one listen you and your listeners will be shambling around with blank stares, mumbling, "Dragula...Dragula...Dragula...." Why does the thought of brains suddenly make my mouth water? Feel free to join the ranks now.

CONTACT: Matt Maloney 310.285.2769

200000

SONG: "Got The Life"

FROM THE RELEASE: Follow The Leader

LABEL: Immortal/Epic (69001)

MEMBERS: Jonathan Davis (vocals); Brian Welch (guitar); James Shaffer

(guitar); Fieldy (bass); David (drums).

PRODUCER: Steve Thompson, Toby Wright & Korn

ORIGIN: Sacramento

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Will the real Korn stand up please? "Got The Life" is exactly what we're talking about. While the release of "All In The Family" may have thrown some people for a loop, "Got The Life" yanks you back into reality with what could be Korn's hookiest release to date. "Got The Life" grinds away with Fieldy's signature bass sound and Jonathan Davis's one-of-a-kind vocal delivery. With two tracks already available for your listening pleasure, it's an easy call to say that Follow The Leader is going to be an incredibly deep and diverse record. The green flag is out!

CONTACT: Scott Douglas 212.833.5011 & Tom Bout 310.582.8300

KILCORI

SONG: "TK-421"

FROM THE RELEASE: A Search For Reason

LABEL: Unsound/Revolution (24697)

MEMBERS: Jay Berndt (vocals); Mike Pelletier (guitar); Steve Johnson (bass);

Bill Southerland (drums). **PRODUCER:** Ed Stasium **ORIGIN:** Providence, RI

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Now that Aggro Radio has already made Kilgore a #1 record and is still all over A Search For Reason in a big way, it's Active Rock's turn to spread the love. "TK-421" is Active Rock's first taste, and includes Fear Factory's Burton C. Bell guesting along with Jay Berndt on the mike. Introduced via a shuffling groove and an ominous spoken-word intro, "TK-421" kicks into gear with big, fat guitar riffs and a very melodic vocal line on the chorus. Aggro Radio should feel free to get back in on the add action for Kilgore this week and once again lead the way for Active Rock.

CONTACT: Gary Poole 818.977.0409

ROUMOHOUSE OF

ALBUM: Massive Grooves... LABEL: Metal Blade (14179)

ARTIST: Doug Pinnick (vocals, guitar, bass and other sounds).

GUEST MUSICIANS: Chad Lyons, Jerry Gaskill & Shannon Larkin (drums).

PRODUCED BY: Doug Pinnick

ORIGIN: Houston

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Doug Pinnick has been moving the rock world for well over

10 years as the frontman for one of the coolest (and probably most-overlooked) bands in recent history, King's X. While King's X will be out with a new release very soon, Pinnick is in the meantime gracing us with his first solo effort, Massive Grooves From The Electric Church Of Psychofunkadelic Grungelism Rock Music. Utilizing the King's X guitar sound, and of course Pinnick's soulful voice, Massive Grooves... could easily be mistaken for a King's X album. Pinnick does mix it up here and there, however, taking avenues the X might not have taken. All in all, Pinnick's Poundhound is another exceptional release in a lineage of outstanding recordings. Hit it. RECOMMENDED SONGS: "Jangle"; "Music"; "Friends."

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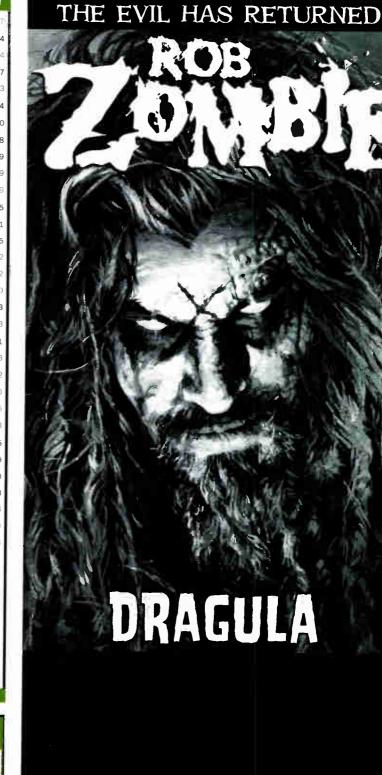
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1	MONSTER MAGNET Powertrip	A.S.A.	356	371	377
A	ANTHRAX Volume 8 - The Threat Is Real	IGNITION	342	314	324
3	SLAYER Diabolus In Musica	AMERICAN COLUMBIA	327	336	344
	SYSTEM OF A DOWN System Of A Down	AMERICAN/COLUMBIA	299	246	217
5	GRAVITY KILLS Perversion	TVT	285	293	293
 	KILGORE A Search For Reason	UNSOUND/REVOLUTION	277	273	284
A	FEAR FACTORY Obsolete	ROADRUNNER	269	267	170
	VISION OF DISORDER Imprint	ROADRUNNER	254	229	198
	DRAIN S.T.H. Horror Wrestling	THE ENCLAVE/MERCURY	247	216	229
10	SOULFLY Soulfly	ROADRI "NER	242	252	259
11	PITCHSHIFTER WWW.Pitchshifter.Com	DGC	222	224	229
14	CLUTCH The Elephant Riders	COLUMBIA	202	188	205
🐴	VOIVOD Phobos	SLIPDISC/MERCURY	171	169	171
	THE CLAY PEOPLE The Clay People	SLIPDISC/MERCURY	146	143	155
15	RORSCHACH TEST Unclean	SLIPDISC VIERCURY	145	168	172
	VAST Visual Audio Sensory Theater ELEKTRA/EEG		143	15 9	172
	ULTRASPANK Ultraspank	EPIC	139	145	150
	CROWBAR Odd Fellows Rest MAYHEM		133	80	43
19	VARIOUS ARTISTS Godzilla OST	EPIC SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX	132	155	163
20	MONSTER VOODOO MACHINE Direct React	ion Now! DOCTOR DREAM	129	108	61
21	METHOD 51 Method 51	PC MUSIC	123	128	133
22	MADBALL Look My Way	ROAORUNNER	120	122	112
23	PULKAS Greed	EARACHE	110	111	110
24	MEGADETH Cryptic Writings	CAPITOL	107	110	115
25	BAD RELIGION No Substance	ATLANTIC AG	105	126	143
2 5	TRANSPORT LEAGUE Superevil	THE MUSIC CARTEL	98	82	65
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	FAR Water & Solutions	IMMORTAL/EPIC	94	83	80
49	PSYCHOTICA Espina	ZERO HOUR	94	91	83
	THE HAUNTED The Haunted	EARACHE .	92	98	88
31	ZAO Where Blood And Fire Bring	SULIDSTATE TOOTH & NAIL	89	92	90
	TURA SATANA Relief Through Release	F A.D	89	96	118
34	DEEP PURPLE Abandon	CMC INTERNATIONAL	86	85	71
	UNIVERSAL STOMP 2296	OVERCORE OVERTURE	86	88	74
	ICED EARTH Something Wicked This Way	Comes CENTURY MEDIA	84 :	79	64
	HELLSHOCK Symbol Of Aggression	ZODIAC	84	82	93
37	MERCYFUL FATE Dead Again	METAL BLADE	84	90	94
	IRON MAIDEN Virtual XI	CMC INTERNATIONAL	84	102	109
	KID ROCK "I Am The Bullgod"	LAVA/ATLANTIC/AG	83	37	0
40	CRADLE OF FILTH Cruelty And The Beast	MAYHEM HERCE	80	91	95



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 "Got THe Life"
 IMMORTAL/EPIC
- ELEADFOOT Bring It On THE MUSIC CARTEL
- POUNDHOUND

 Massive Grooves

 METAL BLADE
- LOST SOULS
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- AM I BLOOD
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- KORN
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- FEAR FACTORY
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- ANTHRAX
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- SOULFLY Soulfly ROADRUNNER
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LW	TW	ARTIST / Title	LABEL
1	1	VARIOUS ARTISTS Armageddon OST	COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC SOUNDTRAX • 69440
2	2	RANCID Life Won't Wait	EPITAPH • \$6497
3	3	RAMMSTEIN Sehnsucht	MOTOR/SLASH/LONDON • 539901
DEBUT!	A	ANTHRAX Volume 8—The Threat Is Real	IGNITION • 74034
4	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS The X-Files OST	FOX/ELEKTRA/EEG • 82200
6	6	VARIOUS ARTISTS Punk-O-Rama III	EPITAPH • 86534
5	7	MONSTER MAGNET Powertrip	A&M • 540908
9	8	SLAYER Diabolus In Musica	AMERICAN, COLUMBIA • 69192
22		MXPX Slowly Going The Way Of The Buffalo	A&M • 540910
23	10	SPRUNG MONKEY Mr. Funny Face	SURFDOG/HOLLYWOOD • 62151
11	11	PHUNK JUNKEEZ Fear Of A Wack Planet	TRAI MA • 74001
13	12	VOODOO GLOW SKULLS The Band Geek Mafia	EPITAPI1 • 86535
14	13	TOOL Ænima	VOLCANO • 11087
7	14	VISION OF DISORDER Imprint	ROADRUNNER • 8793
16	15	SOULFLY Soulfly	ROADRUNNER • 8748
19	16	METALLICA Re-Load	ELEKTRA/EEG • 62126
29		SYSTEM OF A DOWN System Of A Down	AMERICAN/COLUMBIA • 68924
15	18	INSANE CLOWN POSSE The Great Milenko	ISLAND • 524442
8	19	LIMP BIZKIT Three Dollar Bill, Y'all	FLIP/INTERSCOPE • 90124
21	20	AGNOSTIC FRONT Something's Gotta Give	EP/TAPH • 86536
28	2	UNWRITTEN LAW Unwritten Law	INTERSCOPE • 90189
35	22	GRAVITY KILLS Perversion	TVT • 5920
31	23	HOME GROWN Act Your Age	OUTPOST, GEFFEN • 30030
17	24	VARIOUS ARTISTS Small Soldiers OST	DREAMWORKS • 50051
12	25	SEVENDUST Sevendust	TVT • 57'30
24	26	DEFTONES Around The Fur	MAVERICK/WB • 46810
18	27	COAL CHAMBER Coal Chamber	ROADRUNNER • 8863
32	28	FUGAZI End Hits	DISCHORD • 110
26	29	DRAIN S.T.H. Horror Wrestling	THE ENCLAVE, MERCURY • 558459
25	30	TOOL Undertow	VOLCANO • 11052
DEBUT!	a	MEGADETH Cryptic Writings	CAPITOL • 38262
DEBUT!	32	SYMPOSIUM On The Outside	INFECTIOUS/RED ANT/MERCURY • 111006
40	33	ROCKET FROM THE CRYPT RFTC	INTERSCOPE • 90167
20	34	STABBING WESTWARD Darkest Days	COLUMBIA • 68006
DEBUT!	35	SWINGIN' UTTERS Five Lessons Learned	FAT WRECK CHORDS • 574
37	36	BAD RELIGION No Substance	ATLANTIC/AG • 83094
39	37	CLUTCH The Elephant Riders	COLUMBIA • 69113
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by john schoenberger

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In spite of the "glut" of female artists out there, two new releases are off to very good starts—Sinead Lohan and Michelle Lewis. Furthermore, we are seeing excellent acceptance of new albums by Gillian Welch, Emmylou Harris and Liz Phair...On the male side, The Samples, Randall Bramblett, Jeff Black and The Tragically Hip are all off to good starts, too...Projects showing continuous growth include The Brian Setzer Orchestra, Lucinda Williams, The Smashing Pumpkins, Eagle-Eye Cherry, Neil Finn, Sonia Dada, Billy Bragg & Wilco, William Topley, The Why Store, Jeffrey Gaines and Jimmie Vaughan...On the next-track front, Marc Cohn, Train, Agents Of Good Roots, Bonnie Raitt, Tori Amos, Natalie Merchant, Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band and Susan Tedeschi are all showing encouraging movement...Finally, there's strong before-the-box support for Keb' Mo', Junior Brown and The Evinrudes...In the records-that-deserve-another-listen department: both Imogen Heap and Soul Asylum merit reconsideration.

On the radio side: we are pleased to announce the addition of WLUM/Milwaukee to the Commercial Adult Rock panel. APD/MD Terry Havel is your point man—he takes music calls Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5pm at 414.771.1021...WVRV "The River"/St. Louis is looking for a production director—send T&R's to Allan Fee at 1215 Cole Street, St. Louis, MO. 63106...Ted Edwards has been named the new PD for Heritage Rocker WCKW in New Orleans...Pam Long has assumed MD duties at KHUM/Ferndale, CA, and Gary Franklin has been bumped up to APD...if you've been having a hard time getting ahold of Mike West at WBZC/Pemberton, NJ, his extension is 7592.

On the promotion side: **Trina Tombrink** has extended her promotional duties at Columbia to include Adult Rock promotion. Tombrink will be working closely with the one-and-only Kid Leo—in case you don't know, **Jenni Drozd** is now concentrating on AC promotion. Tombrink's phone number is 212.833.8505...**Michele Clark** has relocated to the Los Angeles area, her new phone number is 818.223.8888; and **Michael Ehrenberg** has new digs in the Bay Area, his new number is 510.530.8262.

Action Shots

Congratulations goes out to **Shawn Colvin** on the birth of her daughter, Caledonia Marie. The young 'un weighed in at 7lbs and is doing just fine.

I had the opportunity recently to see a new artist you'll be hearing from soon. His name is **Duke Daniels** and he has a debut album set for release on The Counting Crows' E Pluribus Unum label at the end of August. This guy is a killer songwriter and his band was impressive. *Help Is On The Way* is loaded with radio-friendly songs.

The good folks at RCA threw a listening party for **Leah Andreone**'s new album, *Alchemy*, at the famous Oceanway Studios, where the album was produced by Bob Marlette. On hand were several regional programmers, as well as many local luminaries. Andreone has grown musically, but not at the expense of her sensitive side. Check out the photo below.



Caught having a good time at Leah Andreone's listening party were (I-r): Warner/Chappell's J.B. Brenner, TA's John Schoenberger, Oceanway Studio's Jack Joseph Puig, Leah Andreone and RCA's Art Phillips.

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NO ONE <u>UNDE</u>R 17 ADMITTED

Randall Bramblett

ALBUM: See Through Me LABEL: Capricorn (558635)

The name Randall Bramblett may be unfamiliar to many of you, but his musical contributions over the past few decades have been very high profile; he was an integral part of Sea Level, and has played with a variety of artists including Steve Winwood, Gregg Allman, Robbie Robertson, Levon Helm and many others. This accomplished singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist now returns to center stage with See Through Me, his first solo outing in 20 years—and what a great album it is! Bramblett



takes us through a variety of musical styles—all executed with aplomb and integrity—with an over-arching lyrical message that puts forth the idea that a few years under your belt allows you to accept and appreciate life, and the things it has to offer, on its own terms (without the baggage of expectations). The whole approach is organic and straightforward, relying on the inherent power of the songs themselves to dictate the arrangements. "The songs were written almost in an unplugged mode," explains Bramblett, "and we made a few rules right at the beginning: no synthesizers, no jazzy sounding stuff. We consciously avoided overproducing the tracks."

To help Bramblett realize his vision, he was joined by longtime creative partner David Causey (guitar), along with Tom Vickery (bass, backing vocals) and Bryan Cole (drums, backing vocals), who co-produced the album, as well as Count M'Butu and Edd Miller (percussion), Steve McRae (keys), and Deborah Reece and Francine Reed on backing vocals, to name a few. They all helped to instill a free-flowing, easy-going mood to See Through Me, which is especially evident in such musical gems as "Shining Birmingham," "I Burn For Someone," "My World," "Angel Dressed in Red" and "Message From The Other Side."

Bramblett put it best when he said, "With See Through Me, I've tried to make honesty the most important element." After a couple of Jistens, you'll appreciate the truth in that statement.

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2ND VIEWING

Richard X. Heyman

ALBUM: Cornerstone

LABEL: Permanent Press (52707)

Released at the beginning of the year, Richard X. Heyman's *Cornerstone* has remained active, albeit just below the radar All along, one song in particular. "Ask Anyone Who's Tried," has been mentioned time and time again as the track that just might lock this project in; it has more energy and oomph than any other track on the disc, yet it still preserves Heyman's cedication to the pop-song art form. Certainly, the folks at Permanent Press have demonstrated they are in it for the long haul with this album, and have therefore, heeded the words of the programmers who have suggested this track. Now it's time to put up or shut up.

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THE TRAGICALLY HIP

ALBUM: *Phantom Power* **LABEL:** Sire/SRG (31025)

MEMBERS: Bobby Baker (guitar); Gordon Downie (vocals, guitar); Johnny Fay (drums); Paul Langlois (guitar, backing vocals); Gord Sinclair (bass, keys, backing vocals). **GUEST ARTISTS:**Steve Berlin (keys, flute); Bob Egan (lap

& pedal steel, mandolin).

PRODUCED BY: Steve Berlin, The Tragically Hip & Mark Vreeken

ORIGIN: Kingston, Ontario, Canada

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Over the course of their



successful career, The Tragically Hip have developed one of the most loyal fan bases around; in Canada they are demi-gods, and in several US markets they can command airplay and sell a boatload of concert tickets. With this in mind, it makes one

wonder why they had trouble getting their albums released in the US a few years ago. Fortunately, Sire Records has seen the light and picked up *Phantom Power* (the band's sixth studio effort). They gingerly released the album to the band's strongest US markets to gauge reaction, before they committed to chasing *Phantom Power* across the board. So how do WXRT/Chicago, KFOG/San Francisco, CIDR/Detroit, KQRS/Minneapolis, WXPN/Philadelphia, KRXS/Phoenix and KBAC/Santa Fe sound for starters? It's your turn now.

SUGGESTED SONGS: "Poets"; "Save The Planet"; "Bobcaygeon."

CONTACT: Lori Blumenthal 212.253.3917

TINY TOWN

ALBUM: Tiny Town

LABEL: PMG/Atlantic/AG (92801)

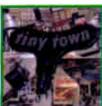
MEMBERS: Johnny Ray Allen (bass); Kenneth Blevins (drums, percussion); Tommy Malone (vocals, guitar); Pat

McLaughlin (vocals, guitar).

GUEST ARTIST: Tommy Neel (keys). **PRODUCED BY:** Bernie Leadon & Tiny Town

ORIGIN: New Orleans & Nashville

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Rising from the ashes of



Adult Rock's perennial favorites The Subdudes comes Tiny Town—Johnny Ray Allen and Kenneth Burns (the funky rhythm section of The 'Dudes), fellow New Orleans running mate Tommy Malone and singer/songwriter extraordinaire Pat McLaughlin. What they play is high-

energy roots rock music steeped in the tradition of the kind of R&B, rock & roll, funk, gospel and blues that gets you right up from your seat (and the harmonies are absolutely killer)! Allen, Malone and McLaughlin all shared in the songwriting chores, too, which adds a nice variety to the 13 songs on their self-titled debut. Tiny Town has already been building a solid fan base with extensive touring since they formed a few years back, and they're now ready to spread the righteous word to any- and everybody who'll listen. In short, Tiny Town is the shit!

SUGGESTED SONGS: "I'm Sorry Baby"; "Love, Lead Us

Home"; "Baby Ain't Got No Home." **CONTACT:** Kevin Sutter 425.649.1525

ADAM COHEN

ALBUM: Adam Cohen LABEL: Columbia (67957)

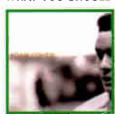
ARTIST: Adam Cohen (vocals, guitar).

GUEST ARTISTS: Dean Parks, David Baerwald, Julian Coryell, Tony Maiden & Mark Goldenberg (guitar); Steve Lindsey (keys, programming); Jim Cox & David Goldblatt (keys); Freddie Washington, Chuck Berghofer, Neil Stubenhaus & Larry Klein (bass); Matt Chamberlain, Jim Keltner, John Ferraro, Abe Laboreil, Vinnie Caliuto & James Gadson (drums); Paulinho da Costa & Michael Fisher (percussion); Eric Anest, Eric Persing, Iki Levy (programming); The Strings Ersatz; Mark Isham (trumpet); Richard Page, Rick Palumbi, Mona Lisa Young, Petra Hayden & Alex Brown (backing vocals).

PRODUCED BY: Steve Lindsey

ORIGIN: Los Angeles

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Yes, you got the name



right—Adam is the son of the legendary Leonard Cohen; however, the lineage is pretty much limited to a passed-along talent, because Cohen the younger has opted for a more uptown and commercial—although no less intense—sound that he can call his own.

Furthermore, for an artist who is only at the beginning of what will surely be a long career, Cohen reveals an intimate understanding of life that belies his age. Veteran producer Steve Lindsey helped him do it, and as you can see, they brought out all the big guns for the recording of *Adam Cohen*.

SUGGESTED SONGS: "Quarterback"; "Tell Me

Everything"; "Cry Ophelia."

CONTACT: Kid Leo 212.833.8605

MARY LYON

ALBUM: Hopscotch

LABEL: Big Weenie (41098)

ARTIST: Mary Lyon (vocals, guitar).

GUEST ARTISTS: Sam Frazier (guitar, keys, bass); Billy Gee (bass); Evan Olson (keys, guitar, percussion); Eddie Walker (drums, percussion); Scott Manring (mandocello, lap steel). **PRODUCED BY:** Thomas Rowan, Sam Frazier & Evan Olson

ORIGIN: Greensboro, NC

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Singer/songwriter Mary Lyon



has come close a couple of times: in 1991, she signed with Insurgence Records, but the label folded two weeks before she was to begin recording; in 1992, she was offered a contract with Hollywood Records, but feeling a bit gun-shy and humbled, she decided she wasn't ready yet. She

then formed The Mary Lyons Band and built a solid regional following in the South. Things started to pick up in 1994, when she was invited to an exclusive workshop conducted by Rosanne Cash, and in 1996 she recorded and released a two-song demo called *Dear Ray*, which garnered her considerable College airplay and an invitation to perform at the ASCAP Writers Workshop in Nashville. All this experience has prepared Lyons for her first national debut, *Hopscotch*. It reveals a matured writing style, a down-to-earth, unaffected performance approach and down-right catchy songs.

SUGGESTED SONGS: "Red Rosewater Sky";

"Hopscotch"; "First Last Chance." **CONTACT:** Promotion 888.817.1007

WENDY BUCKLEW

ALBUM: Asleep In The Swing **LABEL:** Silverwolf (1010)

ARTIST: Wendy Bucklew (vocals, guitar).

GUEST ARTISTS: David Patterson (guitar); DeDe Vogt (bass, guitar, mandolin, backing vocals); Ben Gettys (bass); Jason Mogi (drums, percussion); David Strohauer (percussion); Michael Lorant (accordion); Jane Scarpatoni (cello); Michelle Malone (backing vocals).

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PRODUCED BY: DeDe Vogt & Wendy Bucklew

ORIGIN: Los Angeles

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: It's been four years since we last



heard from Wendy Bucklew. In that time, she left Atlanta and returned to her native California; she's been touring, touring and touring some more; and she's been spending quality time writing new songs. Her 1994 release, *Painting Sidewalks*, established Bucklew on the national airplay level (she easily charted on the Adult Rock airplay charts) and landed her

the opening slot for The Indigo Girls' 1994 tour. For her third album, *Asleep In The Swing*, Bucklew reteamed with producer DeDe Vogt; renowned mixer Jim Zumpano also offered his expertise for the disc. Bucklew's music remains acoustically based, yet there's an underlying current of tension and passion that is hard to contain. Look for Bucklew to tour well into the fall. By the way, the artwork for the package was done by Bucklew, as well.

SUGGESTED SONGS: "Jealous Type"; "One Good Reason"; "I Want."

CONTACT: Promotion 802.785.2288

KEB' MO'

SONG: "I Was Wrong"

FROM THE RELEASE: Slow Down LABEL: 550 Music (69376)

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Since we were first introduced to Keb' Mo' a handful of years ago, he's quietly worked his way into being a core artist for the Adult Rock format; it seems we all recognized the fire behind that gentlemanly veneer of his. Now Mr. Kevin Moore is about to take us on a brand-new musical journey with the release of *Slow Down*. "I Was Wrong" is the first single, and it's our first indication that we're in store for a more sophisticated sound from this blues-based performer. Expect the full album on your desk in about a month.

CONTACT: Neda Leppard Tobin 310.449.2818

THE CALL

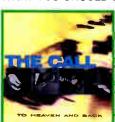
ALBUM: To Heaven And Back **LABEL:** Fingerprint (9701)

MEMBERS: Michael Been (vocals, guitar, bass): Scott Musick (drums, percussion, backing vocals); Tom Ferrier (guitar, backing

vocals); Jim Goodwin (keys, backing vocals). **GUEST ARTISTS:** Daniel Presley (backing vocals). **PRODUCED BY:** Michael Been & Daniel Presley

ORIGIN: San Francisco

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: There's always been that over-the-top



energy to the music of The Call that has helped my spirit to soar. Beginning in the early '80s and continuing for close to 10 years, The Call wrote music that could inspire the best in us, while also revealing the worst qualities of humanity in hopes that the exposure might drain their power. The '90s saw a couple of Call "best of" packages released, as well as a solo effort

by Michael Been in 1994, but the four original members have now regrouped and just released *To Heaven And Back*. As Been says, "When the four of us play together, it's better than any one of us and more than the sum of the parts." And the best part is The Call still have that great hope for us all, still believe that within each of us is everything fine and rare, *and* that it's never to late to get on the righteous path. I don't know about you, but *I* need to hear music with this kind of message.

SUGGESTED SONGS: "Love Is Everywhere"; "Soaring Bird";

"Become America."

CONTACT: Promotion 978.346.4577

DADA

SONG: "California Gold" FROM THE RELEASE: Dada LABEL: MCA (11804)

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Just when you think that the LA-based trio known as Dada have lost touch, they come back atcha with a song that's so hypnotic you simply can't get it out of your mind. This time it's "California Gold," with its WAR "Low Rider" groove and biting social-commentary lyrics. Once again, they've become the voice of the times. The song was produced by Danny Kortchmar, and features the distinctive musical talents of all three original members—Joie Calio (bass. vocals), Mike Gurley (vocals, guitar) and Phil Leavitt (drums).

CONTACT: Nick Attaway 818.777.5293



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GILLIAN WELCH

ALBUM: Hell Among The Yearlings **LABEL:** Almo Sounds/Interscope (80021) **ARTIST:** Gillian Welch (vocals, guitar, banjo).

GUEST ARTISTS: David Rawlings (guitar, mandolin, vocals); T Bone

Burnett (keys).

PRODUCED BY: T Bone Burnett

ORIGIN: Southern California, but she now resides in Nashville WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: I don't know about you, but I was



totallyblownaway by Gillian Welch's debut effort, *Revival*, a few years back. Although firmly rooted in the bluegrass and Appalachian tradition, there was a freshness to her songs that defied description. I guess a few others were impressed, too, as the album was nominated for a Grammy in the Best Contemporary Folk Album category that year. Welch now returns with *Hell Among*

The Yearlings, which picks up where Revival left off. The music is basic and pure—it's just Welch and guitarist/singer David Rawlings, with T Bone playing keys a bit—and, for the most part, deals with the dark and painful side of life. The mind-blower is that Welch doesn't hail from the mountains of Kentucky or Tennessee; rather, she grew up in Southern California and was trained at the famed Berklee College Of Music in Boston! Welch just happens to have a genuine love for this genre of music, and has quickly become one of the most important new forces in its resurgence. If you crack your mind open just a little, you'll realize that the music of Gillian Welch is universal in nature.

SUGGESTED SONGS: "Caleb Meyer"; "The Devil Had A Hold Of

Me"; "Honey Now."

CONTACT: Alan Oreman 310.289.3080

NED MASSEY

ALBUM: Almost Drowned LABEL: Punch/Power (007)

MEMBERS: Ned Massey (vocals, guitar); Donny Roberts (guitar); Kevin Hornback (bass); Mike Radovsky (drums, percussion). GUEST ARTISTS: Rick Toops (keys, backing vocals); Jerry Perkins (drums); Steve Keller (keys, programming, backing vocals); Michael Davis (guitar, mandolin); Ollie O'Shea (fiddle); Bruce Wallace & John Cowan (backing vocals).

PRODUCED BY: Steve Keller & Ned Massey

ORIGIN: St. Louis

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Hailing from St. Louis, Ned Massey has

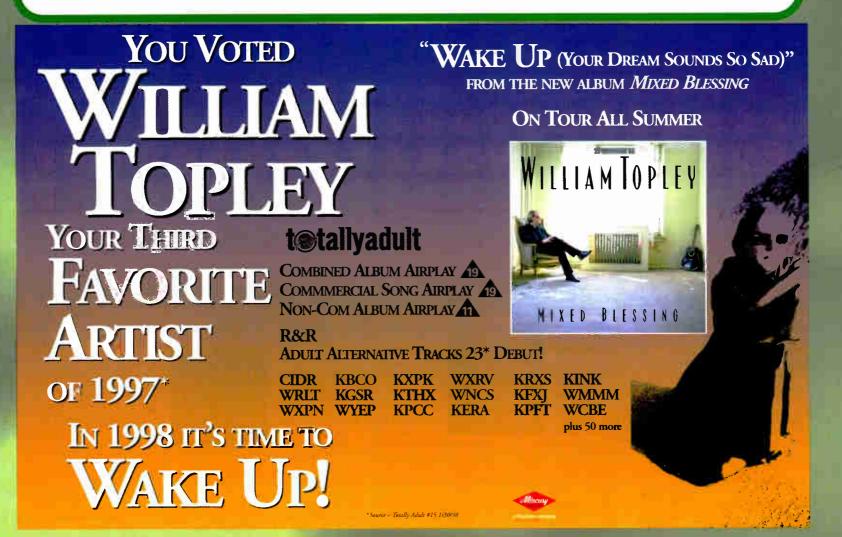


always known that music would be the path he'd take. After several years of holding down day jobs so he could continue to play the clubs and bars of America, he set a course to New York City to meet his idol, John Hammond, in 1984. He actually met him, Hammond did recognize his talent, and was actually helping him to groom that talent. Unfortunately, Hammond's

unexpected death in 1987 brought the mentorship to a premature end. In 1991, Massey relocated to Nashville and started his musical quest anew. It was here he was "discovered" by Punch Records, who realized this now-weathered and experienced singer/songwriter did indeed have the special musical talent that Hammond had recognized. *Almost Drowned* is our introduction to this gutsy artist, who isn't afraid to add a little edge to his acoustic-based music. "It's not like I'm competing with Hansen," quips Massey. "This record is about what we all deal with...finding ways to keep ourselves from being eaten alive."

SUGGESTED SONGS: "On A Good Day"; "Smarter"; "Driven Away."

CONTACT: Jeremy Morrison 516.262.9128



MICHAEL HILL'S BLUES MOB

ALBUM: New York State Of Blues

LABEL: Alligator (4858)

New York City native Michael Hill used to jam with Vernon Reid, prior to Reid's Living Colour days, and then went on to form Michael Hill's Blues Mob. In 1994 they released



Bloodlines, followed by '96's Have Mercy!. His latest kicks off with the funkified "Long Hot Night," cowritten with Reid, and proceeds to smolder, rock and burn. Hill's songs address the social issues of city life, and the songs he chooses to cover, like The Temptations' "Papa Was A Rollin"

Stone," and a powerful, stripped-down version of Stevie Wonder's "Living For The City," do the same. On New York State Of Blues, Michael Hill's Blues Mob delivers a potent message with a powerful, emotional force

SUGGESTED TRACKS: "Living For The City"; "Papa Was

A Rollin' Stone/Mama Sang The Blues.' **CONTACT:** Tim Kolleth 773.973.7736

KENNY NEAL

ALBUM: Blues Fallin' Down Like Rain

LABEL: Telarc (83435)

Kenny Neal was raised in a family full of musicians and got an early start when, at 18, he hit the road playing bass for Buddy Guy, which lasted four years. On Blues



Fallin' Down Like Rain, Neal brings in some of the best players he knows; brothers Darnell on bass and Fredrick on piano. Neal attacks the lap steel on Jimmy Reed's "Big Boss Man," Man," blasts a swampish harmonica on "Strike While The Iron Is Hot," growls out the old

Eddie Jones track, "The Things That I Used To Do," and covers Willie Dixon's "I'm Ready" and "My Babe." Not only is Blues Fallin' Down Like Rain a diverse set of blues, but for you computer users, there's a multimedia program you can check out as well.

SUGGESTED TRACKS: "Shadow On The Moon": "Blues

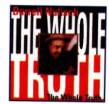
Fallin' Down Like Rain."

CONTACT: Vikki Rickman 216,464,2313

DARRELL NULISCH

ALBUM: The Whole Truth LABEL: Severn (0003)

As a young boy growing up in Dallas, Darrell Nulisch would ride his bike down to the park and listen to neighbor Jimmie Vaughan play with his band. Nulisch



has since taken his Texas roots and blended them with some mean of Memphis soul, creating The Whole Truth. Nulisch has one of those great "Otis" voices and. backed by the DC Horns and a fat Hammond B-3, grooves into the old Percy Sledge tune "Love Me Like You Mean It," Smokey Smokey

Robinson's "There's A Sad Story Here" and some soulfully drenched originals. Then Nulisch puts on his shades and pulls out his harp for some gut-wrenching, guitar-driven blues like George "Harmonica" Smith's Telephone Blues," and the blistering originals "Like Reed" and "Wait For Me."

SUGGESTED TRACKS: "At-Cha-Mama-Nims"; "Stop Thinking Take (Start Thinking Give).'

CONTACT: David Earl 410.923.0593

POPA CHUBBY

ALBUM: One Million Broken Guitars LABEL: Viceroy/Lightyear (54254)

While on tour last year, Popa Chubby dropped and broke his '58 Les Paul, adding to his collection of broken axes. One Million Broken Guitars is Popa Chubby's fifth



release of kick-ass, no-nonsense blues rock. His voice is strong and somewhat reminiscent of fellow chubbster John Popper. and his guitar playing is right up there with the best of 'em. One Million Broken Guitars is full of soul-inspiring rock and funk based in the blues, and kicks off

with the lone cover song, Jimmy Cox's "Nobody Loves You When You're Down And Out." Chubby's band powers him through these 11 tunes, but make sure you check out the spoken-word track #12-like The Prez doesn't have enough troubles right now.

SUGGESTED TRACKS: "Long Way Home"; "Dance The Night Away.

CONTACT: Russell Fink 212.563.4610

THE BISCUIT ROLLERS

ALBUM: One Kind Favor LABEL: Biscuit (171)

The Biscuit Rollers are Eden Hearne (vocals) and Thierry Cognee (acoustic guitar), who play authentic country blues. Joined by Rob Jewit (upright bass), Cody LePow



(harmonica) and Alan Reizner (snare drum), The Biscuit Rollers play only vintage traditional songs from the 1920s and '30s. With their sparse, simple arrangements. The **Biscuit** Rollers preserve the sound and appeal of a somewhat-forgotten musical era. Digging into the

musical vault, The Biscuit Rollers cover songs from Willie Brown ("Ragged And Dirty"), Blind Boy Fuller, Mississippi John Hurt, Blind Lemon Jefferson, Blind Blake, Tampa Red, Robert Vilkins and Rev. Gary Davis ("Death Don't Have No Mercy").

SUGGESTED TRACKS: "Ragged And Dirty"; "Death Don't Have No Mercy."

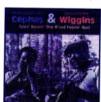
CONTACT: Thierry Cognee 512.371.0526

CEPHAS & WIGGINS

ALBUM: Goin' Down The Road Feelin' Bad

LABEL: Evidence (26093)

Influenced by Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, John Cephas (guitar, vocals) and Phil Wiggins (harmonica, vocals) began playing their "Piedmont" style blues in the



iate '70s. Cephas & Wiggins play that back porch-style blues that became popular in the late '20s, but update and transform it into their own sound. Recorded in 1980, Goin' Down The Road Feelin' Bad is the duo's first recording ever, and released now for the first time. Cephas &

Wiggins plunge into the Piedmont sound with the 1927 Julius Daniels classic, "Richmond Blues"; they delve into the Delta Blues with Sonny Boy Williamson's "Eyesight To The Blind," and even exalt some vintage gospel in "I'm A Pilgrim." Goin' Down The Road Feelin' Bad is a true blues gem that'll leave you feelin' good.

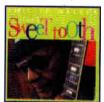
SUGGESTED TRACKS: "Eyesight To The Blind"; "Black Rat Swing.

CONTACT: Vince Kershner 610.832.0844 World Gio History

PHILLIP WALKER

ALBUM: I Got A Sweet Tooth LABEL: Black Top/Alligator (1146)

Phillip Walker has been playing his West Coast blues for over four decades with folks like Lowell Fulson. Etta James, Jimmy Reed, T-Bone Walker and the man who



bought Walker his first "real" guitar, Clifton Chenier. I Got A Sweet Tooth is Walker's seventh album and was recorded in both New Orleans and Austin. making it a funkified Texas blues freakout. Walker's classy, relaxed guitar playing, and his gruff-throated vocals, are backed

by some of Austin's and New Orleans' best, along with a smoldering horn section. I Got A Sweet Tooth features some well-chosen covers, like Sam Cooke's "Laughin' And Clownin'" and Junior Parker's "Crying For My Baby." SUGGESTED TRACKS: "Rub Some Good Luck On Me"; "Seemed Like A Good Idea At The Time."

CONTACT: Tim Kolleth 773,973,7736

VARIOUS ARTISTS

ALBUM: Blues Masters, Volume 16, 17, 18

LABEL: Rhino (75346-75348)

Rhino Records' Blues Masters ... series continues to grow with more oustanding blues recordings. ... Volume 16: More Harmonica Classics features vintage tracks from



harmonica masters like Little Walter, Howlin' Wolf, Sonny Terry and even goes back to 1946 for Sonny Boy Williamson's "Shake Your Boogie." ... Volume 17: More Postmodern Blues (pictured) spotlights some classic blues from 1970 on up to 1996, by a diverse group of folks like The Allman

Brothers, Luther Allison, Snooks Eaglin and Keb' Mo'. ... Volume 18: More Slide Guitar Classics reaches back to 1927 for the classic "I Know His Blood Can Make Me Whole" from Blind Willie Johnson, and proceeds to feature some acoustic and electric slide by Black Ace. Elmore James, Muddy Waters and Son House, among others.

SUGGESTED TRACKS: "I Know His Blood Can Make Me Whole" (Johnson); "Baby Scratch My Back" (Slim

CONTACT: Jim Neill 310,474,4778

VARIOUS ARTISTS

ALBUM: Mojo Workin'—Blues For The Next Generation LABEL: Columbia/Legacy (65515-65518/65593)

The second edition of the Mojo Workin' ... series features five separate discs. Big Bill Broonzy's Warm, Witty & Wise stresses the importance that Broonzy had on the evolution



of country Delta blues with cuts such as "Night Time Is The Right Time." Willie Dixon's Poet Of The Blues features highlights from his post-Chess years, such as "Little Red Rooster." Son House's The Original Delta Blues focuses on the John Hammond-produced sessions of 1965, which gave us "Death

Letter." Blind Willie Johnson's Dark Was The Night focuses on Johnson's music of the '20s, like "It's Nobody's Fault But Mine." And lastly, Slide Guitar: The Streamline Special (pictured) spotlights some of the greatest slide players ever, including Taj Mahal, Leadbelly and Blind Willie McTell.

SUGGESTED TRACKS: "The Seventh Son" (Dixon); "How You Want It Done?" (Broonzy).

CONTACT: Tim Burleigh 212.833.4170

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Nancy Does It Good!

Warner Bros.'s Nancy Stein has been on the the road a lot lately (besides the vacation trip to Hawaii). These pictures will show you that Giant/WB recording artist Michelle Lewis is the reason why!

Visiting CIDR/Detroit. Pictured here are (I-r): CIDR's Jerry Mason, WB's Nancy Stein



Having dinner with WXRT/Chicago. Pictured here are (I-r): Giant's Jeffrey Blalock, WB's Marcia Welch, WXRT's Patty Martin, WB's Colleen Taylor, Michelle Lewis, WXRT's Norm Winer and WB's Nancy Stein



Just Because He Loves It!

It's no secret that KGSR/Austin's Jody Denberg is a major Beatles fan. So I thought this lovely picture of him and Sean Lennon at this year's SXSW was a must to run.



Getting The Royal Treatment From The Hollowbodies

A&M recording artists The Hollowbodies recently hit the PR trail. Pictured here are visits to...

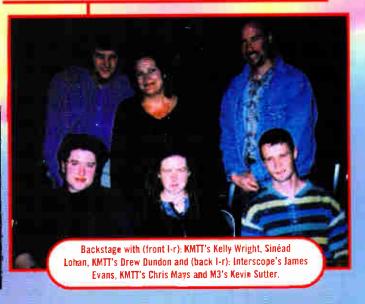


WMVY/Martha's Vineyard. Phil and Shae Roebuck crooning to Barbara Dacey



Getting To Know Sinéad Lohan

Interscope recording artist Sinéad Lohan has been doing several early club dates to help set up her recently released No Mermaid project. Among the many cities she visited was Seattle.



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28	MATCHBOX 20 Yourself Or Someone Like You LAVA ATLANTIC, AG	511	546	631
	SEMISONIC Feeling Strangely Fine	497	475	599
30	FASTBALL All The Pain Money Can Buy HOLLYWOOD	490	438	455
31	NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Left Of The MiddleRCA	490	518	549
	PAUL KELLY Words And Music	486	480	517
334	FOO FIGHTERS The Colour And The Shape ROSWELL/CAPITOL	479	472	457
_	BUDDY GUY Heavy Love	471	510	560
I ⊢▲	STORYVILLE Dog Years	411	394	359
DEBUT!	JEFFREY GAINES Galore	398	383	333
38	ROBBIE ROBERTSON Contact From The Underworld Of Redbcy CAPITOL	388	353	311
DEBUT!	JIMMIE VAUGHAN Out There EPIC	386	401	408
40	LENNY KRAVITZ 5	385	358	373
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1	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND "Stay (Wasting Time)" RCA	1033	1077	1137
A	GRANT LEE BUFFALO "Truly, Truly"		903	846
	BARENAKED LADIES "One Week"	906	830	816
A	JOHN FOGERTY "Premonition"	809	807	821
A	PATTY GRIFFIN "One Big Love"	793	781	788
6	COWBOY JUNKIES "Miles From Our Home"	775	776	825
7	GOO GOO DOLLS "Iris"warner sunset reprise	722	762	819
	THE BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA "Jump, Jive, An' Wail" INTERSCOPE	685	591	526
9	NATALIE MERCHANT "Kind & Generous"	673	815	992
	EAGLE-EYE CHERRY "Save Tonight"work	610	556	489
11	EVERYTHING "Hooch"	558	591	619
	MARC COHN "Lost You In The Canyon" ATLANTIC/AG	537	461	410
	LUCINDA WILLIAMS "Right In Time" MERCURY	526	448	414
	AGENTS OF GOOD ROOTS "Upspin"	512	482	458
	NEIL FINN "Sinner"	503	467	429
	FOO FIGHTERS "Walking After You" ROSWELL/CAPITOL/FOX/ELEKTRA/EEG	479	472	457
	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS "Perfect"	470	387	329
18	MATCHBOX 20 "Real World"	451	474	549
	WILLIAM TOPLEY "Wake Up"	417	387	356
20	SHAWN COLVIN "When The Rainbow Comes" .columbia sony music solnotrax	403	385	340
	THE WHY STORE "When You're High"way cool/mca	398	392	369
22	SCOTT THOMAS BAND "Black Valentine" ELEKTRALEEG	387	393	404
	SEMISONIC "Closing Time"	377	356	481
A	BILLY BRAGG & WILCO "California Stars" ELEKTRA/EEG	372	331	319
A	HEATHER NOVA "London Rain"	370	368	418
26	LITTLE FEAT "Loco Motives"	369	375	375
	SONIA DADA "Zachary"	366	325	318
23	BONNIE RAITT "Spit Of Love"	357	295	258
29	BUDDY GUY FEATURING JONNY LANG "Midnight Train" silvertone	336	368	423
30	STORYVILLE "Born Without You"	328	313	298
31	CROSBY, PEVAR & RAYMOND "Morrison" SAMSON MUSIC	312	323	338
DEBUT!	NATALIE IMBRUGLIA "Wishing I Was There" RCA	. 282	233	207
33	FASTBALL "The Way"	2 79	341	397
DEBUT!	KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND "Somehow, Somewhere, Someway" REVOLUTION/REPRISE	251	194	161
35	ERIC CLAPTON "She's Gone"	250	361	484
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Λ	LUCINDA WILLIAMS Car Wheels On A Gravel Road MERCURY	343	333	347
2	PATTY GRIFFIN Flaming Red	292	300	298
3	GRANT LEE BUFFALO Jubileeslash/wb	283	267	292
A	COWBOY JUNKIES Miles From Our HomeGEFFEN	282	258	248
5	BILLY BRAGG & WILCO Mermaid Avenue ELEKTRA/EEG	277	294	286
6	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Before These Crowded Streets RCA	253	244	239
	SONIA DADA My Secret Life	239	239	229
8	NEIL FINN Try Whistling This	239	243	235
9	NANCI GRIFFITH Other Voices, TooELEKTRA EEG	235	237	221
10	BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES Left Of Cool WARNER BROS	227	243	242
11	WILLIAM TOPLEY Mixed Blessing	226	230	192
A	THE BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA $\it{The Dirty Boogie}$. Interscope	210	197	146
B	BARENAKED LADIES Stunt	208	201	178
4	PAUL KELLY Words And Musicvanguard	205	204	207
15	DAVE ALVIN Blackjack David	195	213	198
16	FRANCIS DUNNERY Let's Go Do What Happens RAZOR & TIE	182	228	248
17	NATALIE MERCHANT Ophelia	180	195	227
43	JOHN FOGERTY Premonition	177	169	179
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A	JEFFREY GAINES Galore	161	158	137
23	JOE ELY Twistin' In The Wind	157	162	168
24	LITTLE FEAT Under The Radarcmc International	156	160	167
25	ANI DIFRANCO Little Plastic Castle RIGHTEOUS BABE	149	152	154
26	ANGELIQUE KIDJO Oremi	147	142	115
27	BONNIE RAITT Fundamental	147	195	220
28	$\textbf{ROBBIE ROBERTSON} \ \textit{Contact From The Underworld Of Redboy} . \ \texttt{.capitol}$	139	151	153
	JIMMIE VAUGHAN Out There	135	126	127
3 0	SCOTT THOMAS BAND California	129	119	114
DEBUT!	JEFF BLACK Birmingham Road	125	111	71
DEBUT!	SHEMEKIA COPELAND Turn The Heat UpALLIGATOR	119	109	101
DEBUT!	RANDY SCRUGGS Crown Of Jewels	118	94	52
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Al Tavera

Elektra Records

I love what's happening with Vast! Early believers at Rock include: WZTA, WAZU, WAAF, KLOS, KRXQ, WRCX, KDKB. If you don't get it yet, close your door, turn off your phones, open your mind and turn it up! Great week with Feeder, we are now Top 30 at Active Rock. Memo to Rock Radio: We are NOT walking away from this one. 29 Rock stations out-of-the-box with Better Than Ezra. Album in stores August 25. Metallica tour keeps rockin'! 2 1/2 hours of kick-ass rock. They are playing old stuff they haven't played for a while. Don't miss it... Are you ready for some football?

Joanne Grand

Wind-up Entertainment

Ironic...as I'm writing this dialogue, I realize it's one year (to the date) that **Creed** went for adds on their first single. Now I'm writing about the first single, **"Quicksand,"** from **Finger Eleven**, which goes for adds this week. Get ready for the ride....

Jim Del Balzo

Columbia Records

We're pretty busy around here and it seems like we're about to get hotter. Aerosmith's new single from Armageddon, "What Kind Of Love Are You On," is streaking towards the Top 10 as Jerry Cantrell heads towards the Top 5. Next up is "Sometimes It Hurts (To Lose The One You Love)" from Stabbing Westward, This band is on a tremendous run at Rock Radio. but this track will take them to another level. This is a song that can get played in all dayparts right from the beginning. You can be sure it'll research. There's a great buzz on the Anouk track "Nobody's Wife." This Dutch beauty has made a lot of programmers realize that they really need a new female rocker. Watch this record explode. We're going for adds August 18. She'll be doing the first leg of a promo tour next week. The Armageddon OST is selling nearly 250,000 a week and we're releasing another track. Our Lady Peace has included a new version of "Starseed" on the soundtrack. A lot of programmers have loved this song and are anxious to see if it can go all the way. John Mellencamp has recorded his

best album in over a decade. The first single, "Your Life Is Now," is being released in late August. This will re-introduce John's music to Rock Radio listeners around the country. Finally, the Black Crowes are "kicking-ass" and taking names on their pre-release tour. The first single from the forthcoming album will be on your desk in mid-October.

Mark Levien

EMI Music Distribution

Last weekend Plastilina Mosh played to thousands of people at the Huntington Beach Pier. Their debut album, Aquamosh, went Gold in Mexico in less than 10 weeks, and their hit "Mr. P Mosh" is getting great response at 91X in San Diego. Look for them on tour with Esthero this summer. Check out the track "Monster Truck" if you really want to rock. This weekend the wild and crazy Kottonmouth Kings smoke it up at the pier. Their EP has sold over 25,000 copies and the long-awaited full-length Royal Highness will be in stores August 11. Look for the track "Dog's Life" from KK on your desk. Also coming August 11, the new Medeski Martin And Wood album, and the long-awaited Liz Phair album. whitechocolatespaceegg, featuring the smash "Polyester Bride." Look for Liz on Letterman on 8/12 and on tour soon. Get ready for the big '80s Rewind Tour featuring The Human League. Howard Jones and Culture Club. This week a really cool album from The W's came out. It's a combo of swing, punk and rockabilly, check it out. See them on the road with The Supertones. Radiohead has a new home video in stores now called 7 TV Commercials. Be sure to catch Bran Van 3000 and Ben Harper on the H.O.R.D.E. Tour. If you're not cranking Brother Cane's "Machete," you're nuts. The future of rock, Second Coming, are out on tour with Monster Magnet, and I promise you this CD will not leave your player once you get your hands on it. Who is Gomez?

Joey Scoleri

Hollywood Records

The **Fastball "Fire Escape"** juggernaut continues at Rock Radio, Top 5 Most Added at Active Rock. New this week: **WMMR, KTXQ, WJRR, WRAT, WHMH, WDRK, WIQB, KTAL, WQLZ, KBAT, KLAQ!** That's 40 stations in two weeks! "Fire Escape" is a bona fide Rock

smash, don't miss out on a rock band! Fastball are on the H.O.R.D.E. Tour. nominated for MTV New Artist Of The Year, and Fastball's album is Platinum. Brian May's "Business" has massive guitars, huge production and a killer hook which will work massively with 18-44 males. Brian May will be playing WRCX's Rockstock September 12, and to quote the first lady of Active Rock, Jo Robinson, "I can't get this song out of my head." On August 24, your listeners will be saying the same thing. KBPI/Denver and KRXQ/Sacramento both add Sprung Monkey's "Get 'Em Outta Here" this week. KTUX, WZTA, WJRR and others are spiking this summertime smash because it's already a hit at Alternative and these wise programmers know Sprung Monkey are a pure Active Rock band, as the full album proves.

Marielle Salas

WBUZ/Toledo, OH

Greetings from the Ultimate Buzz! I promise, this is not a cliffhanger! I just want to say "Thank you very much" to Doc, Van-O and everyone who made the Conclave as awesome as it was. Dan and I had an excellent, educational time. It was great to see old radio friends (Mikey, Guy, Michelle, Shark...) hang out with new ones (Debbie, Jordan, Keith. Dave...) and everyone on the record side is always such a pleasure to see. Every once in a while when you get so immersed in your own call letters, it's good to share ideas and stories and a bar tab with the extended family we call "The Industry." Thanks to Bruce at Capitol for the Mustaine meet-and-greet. The listeners loved it. Chris and Rob at Interscope, you guys are awesome. Thanks to Holly at TVT (hope I wasn't too obnoxious) and Jim at Epic. We had the best Buzzbus to Ozzfest! Bozyk can tell you all about the Buzzbus to The Verve (thanks Kevin!). If ever you feel like really jamming, check out the new Kid Rock and The Mayfield Four, and if you feel like living dangerously, get a ride with Sudi. Whatever happened to Rob. anyway? Don't let anyone stand in the way of your happiness, and go see Saving Private Rvan.



Given that this column is limited to one page, there just simply isn't enough space to tell you all about the great week of live music I enjoyed last week (I've already wasted three lines, too), so first I better tell you about a killer broadcast we have coming up next weekend. It's not an earthquake, and it's not an eruption. It's Van Halen, recorded live in concert! They recorded two incredible nights in Pennsylvania last weekend, and are mixing it as you read this. The set list is the stuff Van Halen fans dream about, including "Jump," "Ain't Talkin' 'Bout Love," "Unchained," "Dance The Night Away," "Panama," plus the new single from Van Halen 3, "One I Want," just to name a few. We're throwing two hours worth up on the satellite August 7 and 8. It doesn't matter what city you're in, I guarantee you there are Van Halen fans just frothing at the mouth to hear a concert like this. Go ahead, sign up for this show, then next weekend, turn your radio up all the way (and break the knob off), wake up your neighbors, blow out your car speakers, and get ready for the sonic assault of Van Halen live!

Now, let me tell you about the three killer shows I saw last week. It started Wednesday with the Furthur Festival at Irvine Meadows. This year's lineup was trimmed down to just three acts so that each ensemble would have more time to do what "Furthurheads" want: jam. Furthur veterans Hot Tuna jammed with opening act Rusted Root on a groovy version of "You Can't Always Get What You Want." The normally sedate Irvine audience was dancing away as if they were watching the headliner! And then the real main show hit the stage. The Other Ones, consisting primarily of Grateful Dead alumni, had the place on its collective feet from note one. Highlight: Phil Lesh singing lead on "Mountains Of The Moon," a gem of a Dead song that hasn't seen the light since the early '70s! Great show, great night, and a great prelude to the final Furthur date at the Dead's "home field" of Shoreline Amphitheatre, but I'll get to that in a second.

First there was Friday, and Yes at the Universal Amphitheatre. You know, after seeing multitudes of young, energetic bands honing their performance skills in the clubs of LA, it's nice to see 30year veterans of the stage showing the masses how it's done.

Yes are the consummate pros. In all the years I've seen this band, this show may very well have been the best. Plus, they were showing off the newest development in concert sound, the DTS Surround system. I can honestly say that this was the cleanest, clearest concert sound I've ever heard. Even Jon Anderson's finger cymbals were crystal clear. Add the fact that it was a surround system (Pink Floyd take note: for your next tour, call these guys!), and the result was easily one of the best concert-going experiences of my life. And oh my God, they did "Close To The Edge"! We're not worthy!

Saturday had me crawling out of bed (with just a bit of a hangover) and doing the five-hour drive north to Shoreline. Hev. it was the last date of Furthur and it's the Dead's home field; I had to be there! Boy, am I glad I made the drive. First off, former Dead drummer Bill Kreutzmann flew in

JUST THE FACTS

Van Halen

concert broadcast

- recorded live in Pennsylvania
- via satellite August 7 & 8

from Hawaii for the show, and ended up jamming with The Other Ones for most of the three-hour set. Good to see you again, Bill, the drum duet with you and Mickey Hart practically brought a tear to my eye. Another highlight was when Bruce Hornsby did a solo piano performance of "Preacher In The Ring," while Mickey's little daughter, Rea, took center stage with a ballet dance. Okay, that one did bring me to tears. But nothing could have prepared me or the 15,000 other audience members for the finale: the exalted return of "St. Stephen." For a song that hasn't been played for 20 years, it was a completely religious experience for any Deadhead. Of course, the parking lot scene was its own show in itself (this year I opted for the "kind veggie stir fry" rather than the "fat grilled cheese"). Sigh. I love Dead shows. Man, I miss Jerry. More on that next week.

Hey, just a quick congratulations to our own Jim Villanueva, who just celebrated his one-year anniversary here at The Album Network. Now Jim, go take a vacation; you've earned it. Come to think of it, I'm about ready for one myself. 'Tis the season,

And now a preview of our coming attractions! Think I'll just drop a few names to whet your appetite. Brian May, The Smashing Pumpkins, Black Crowes, Rob Zombie, and a concert broadcast spectacular featuring all those bands we recorded at the McGathy convention this year! There, that oughta get ya goin' for a while. Keep your eyes here for more details on these upcoming shows.

Don't forget to sign up for that Van Halen concert broadcast now, because you only have a few days left before the volume on the satellite gets turned up to eleven!



John Valenzuela



AUG 17 **Boston** Don't Look Back 20th anniversary AUG 24 **Pretenders** Learning To Crawl

Lynyrd Skynyrd

25th anniversary

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Scott "Lo/Jack" Douglas

Epic Records

POW! Outta the box. Korn is rolling out! Over 120 stations "Got The Life" this week, it's Top 5 phones immediately everywhere and #1 Most Added everywhere! Hello? This record s-m-o-k-e-s! Immediate phones! Right now, no waiting, no shoes, no shirt, no service! Get a life, get phones, get active. Korn is the shit! Also, you'll be approached by Web TV to be involved in the Internet-exclusive premiere of the entire Korn release, Follow The Leader! Get your Webmaster on the case...this is cutting-edge cyber-tech shit at its finest. Korn has it down. Watch for the Korn Kampaign to hit major markets in August and the Family Values tour kicks off in September. Can you believe that fall is almost here? Where did this year go? Rage Against The Machine "No Shelter" is calling out! #1 men 22-26 at WYSP. Number 1! That's HUGE! Call-out, sales, phones! Hmmm. Hit! Pow! The Mayfield Four is starting to show very good potential call-out scores. Nothing concrete yet, but great potential. "Always" is building weekly, with the addition of WZTA, WXRC, WBUZ and 15 others since I last gave you the Lo/Jack words of wisdom in these fine pages. Item last: Joe Satriani "A Train Of Angels" is out now. If you're afraid of instrumentals, you're completely missing out on a huge opportunity to completely OWN an artist in your market. The research on Satch's "Ceremony" was AMAZING! No burn and HUGE numbers with males. This is guitar music for testosterone. Last time I checked, that's what Rock Radio was built on. If you doubt my little hype machine here, call Dave Richards, Dana Jang, Curtiss Johnson, Bob Neumann or Rick Balis and they will all give you the story. Gotta jump...Lo/Jacks to: Jeff Braun, Dan Bozyk, Claudine DeLorenzo, Wade Linder, Vince "Big Daddy" Richards and Doug Sorensen (a role model for us all).

Jennifer Kajzer & Anthony Delia

WSOU/South Orange, NJ

Anthrax came into the station this week and interviewed with us. Fear Factory and System Of A Down have been duelling for the #1 spot, and this week it goes to...System Of A Down. We made our own edit of the songs "Sugar"

and "Cuebert" and the spins are going to fly! Going to the Ozzfest in DC this weekend; hev Lin, we heard Lorena Bobbit is coming to the Ozzfest that day, so you may want to keep things to yourself. Lots of good shows coming: Far, Anthrax, Soulfly/Snot/Incubus, Clutch, System and Ultraspank, just in time for the Ozzfest hangovers to wear off. The Transport League record hasn't gotten off the ground at the station, but we expect it will. Can't wait for the Slayer/Fear Factory/Kilgore shows in NY and NJ...we've been spreading rumors about them for awhile and it's nice to see them confirmed. Korn got #1 phones as they get the add with the new track. The new song, "Got The Life," seems like a new direction for the band. This past weekend, WSOU played industry gurus (Dustin and the Concrete posse, Munsey and DJ, Jason from McGathy and a couple of bands like Orange 9mm. Boiler Room, Step Kings, El Nino and Ozzy) in a softball game. We are happy to say, even though we let the first game slip through our fingers, in the second game, we reminded the industry who really runs things around here! Just because it's the summer doesn't mean you're not gonna get fat from drinking and barb-quing, take it from my (Anthony's) belly.

Deric Peace

WIIS/Key West, FL

My first Crusade, what an honor! Your southernmost DJ here, sweating through the summer, and just shaking off the Hemingway Days Festival. I think a local said it best, with, "When are we going to have a Carmen Electra Look-A-Like contest? Barenaked Ladies' "One Week" seems to be getting them away from the beach and on the phones. Everything's "Hooch" is selling well. Getting a response are Dishwalla, Better Than Ezra and Seven Mary Three. Perhaps the new sound on all three of these records is why they fit in so well. Pearl Jam's "In Hiding," a big hit with our listeners, been playing this one since our first Yield CD was opened. Here's a final thought: while you're adding "Walking After You," from the Foo Fighters, at AAA, and you also have the new Beastie Boys Hello Nasty, listen to track 15; it's called "I Don't Know." It's like Lenny Kravitz with the B-Boys' name. I say, bring on the new sounds and the new adds, we've got room.

Julie Barry & George Spankmeister

KZRQ/Springfield, MO

Rave reviews of Ozzfest from all the listeners we sent to Kansas City! There were so many from Springfield there, it was like we never left. Most talked-about highlights: Soulfly's drummer, Tool's ministry, and Ozzy's movie. Thanks to everyone who helped us out with tickets. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish Ethel May Steppenfetch (our crossdressing custodian) a happy 25th birthday and Forrest "Gump" Martin a happy 21st birthday. Forrest will be celebrating his big 21 with the guys from Metallica (a little boy's dream come true). Thanks to Rebecca, Al and Kara at Elektra for hooking up our Metallica winner with everything he needs to have an incredible couple of days in Kansas City. Channel Z 104.1 supported our company's Reggae Festival this weekend with iree amounts of success. Springfield actually had some diversity for one evening. Our festival was supposed to be outdoors, but the city just discovered some ordinance that said we couldn't disturb other businesses. Kudos to our sponsor, the Juke Joint's Matt Miller, who handled the situation like a good neighbor and doubled up on venues and told the city this time we'll move it indoors. Letters to the Editor have been flooding in ever since to the local newspaper from Springfieldians who want to party outdoors. We'll have this mess straightened out in no time. Top 5 Big Phones this week: Rammstein "Du Hast." Metallica "Fuel." The Hunger "Free." Monster Magnet "Space Lord" and Tool "Eulogy."

Mike Lyons

Lee Arnold Marketing

So, Ted Edwards goes to New Orleans (even if his Cajun accent is worse than Dennis Quaid's in *The Big Easy*). Best wishes, Ted. By the way, does Eagle-Eye Cherry take Ben Harper pills or what? Thanks to KOTR, WFUV, KBZD and KRCL for joining the 40 AAA stations now playing Emmylou Harris's fine new live album this week. "All My Tears" from Julie Miller is the lead, along with "Where Will I Be." Listen for some terrific records in August, including Sheryl Crow, Cracker, Susan Werner (very smart lyrics) and a new solo from the Bodeans' Sammy Llanas. Finally, our new band name of the month—FUBAR.

In Memory Of Our Friend Doug Sorensen



From Everyone At
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David Ross

Sire Records

Canada's national treasure The Tragically Hip have given us what we've been waiting for, what will be their most successful radio record in quite some time. In the past five weeks, WDVE, KISW, KDKB, KQRS, WLVQ, WLUM, WMMS, WRIF, KLBJ, KLPX, WXRC, WPYX, WAQX, WCMF, WROV, WIZN, WKLQ, WRAT, WDHA, WROQ, WIOT heard "Poets" and decided they couldn't wait. The official add date is August 3-4. Track #6 on The Album Network Rock TuneUp #186. The CD hit stores July 14 and the two-week total is 13,375. Look for The Tragically Hip to tour straight through the summer and into the fall. Phantom Power is destined to break The Tragically Hip in America. FINALLY. The feedback that's coming back this early is very encouraging. Please keep an eye on another Sire band. Muscadine: CD-Pro dropping shortly. This cover of the Warren Zevon tune, "Play It All Night Long," has a current feel that we're proud to be out there promoting. Official add date August 31/September 1. And finally, these programmers have put "Hooch" from Everything into rotation in the last four weeks and are getting phones and sales as well: WMMS, WJRR, DC-101, WNEW-FM, WDHA, KTUX, WRAD, KMBY, WWWV, WRCQ, WKZQ. Please don't let Top 40 beat you to this HIT record. Thanks for all your support on all of our projects. The phone is always open for conversation.

Debbie Wylde

WAMX/Huntington, WV

Howdy! Are you ready to rock...again? Saturday, September 26, it's X-Fest '98! Scheduled to appear: Gravity Kills, Candlebox, Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies, Finger Eleven with local bands Shindig and Chum. I'm so excited! If you want to attend the biggest party in the tri-state, give me a call and I'll hook you up! Rock on! Last night, WAMX presented Jimmie's Chicken Shack to a sold-out crowd at the Stoned Monkey in Huntington. We held a chicken-catered soundcheck party before the show with a ton of WAMX winners. My mom (who's visiting from Houston) has a new band to chalk up on her list, along with The Verve Pipe and Survivor! The guys in Jimmie's Chicken Shack were awesome! Looks like Gavin Rossdale may have some competition: guitarist Dave was such a sweetheart! Rock on!

A big thanks to **Craig** at Warner Bros. for hooking us up with **Van Halen** tickets for the show in Columbus! The front row seats were a huge success! We rock! Kicking ass on the phones: **Monster Magnet, Rammstein, Seven Mary Three, Days Of The New, Megadeth**. Rock on! Remember, WAMX is now on the Web at www.X1063.com!

Sharon Schifino

WHJY/Providence

Okay, so I finally managed to sit my butt down and write comments and now you're going to have to listen to me yell (in a baseball player-type chant): "We're #1! We're #1!" (12+ even!). This has actually happened a lot over the 13 years I've been at WHJY, but it still makes me psyched! And they say Mainstream Rock is faltering? How many Rock stations can say they are #1 in their market? (By the way, congrats to the gang at WDVE, too!). For those of you who don't know me, I don't usually sound like I've got an attitude, really. It's just that when you have a new company, new GM and new PD come in in the space of three months, and still manage to do well in the Spring book, that's pretty damn good. And those of us who have been here all along are really happy about it. If you haven't had the pleasure of meeting him vet, our new Program Director is Joe Bevilacqua. He came to us from The Bear in Detroit and he's a great guy and so far the "paisan" has been pretty good to work for. Musically speaking, we love the new Barenaked Ladies track! I know it's a stretch for a mainstream Rock station, but it's working great for us. After all, Stunt is the biggest-selling rock album in the area, and a lot of the country for that matter. so it isn't that big a stretch after all! Enough of my ranting; have a great weekend everyone!

Billy Cox

Roadrunner Records

Jupiter Coyote continues their amazing live shows supporting their new song, "Ship In The Bottle," at Adult Rock Radio. A sold-out show in Chicago with over 800 folks jammed in to see this legendary live act. Thanks to WCBR for the airplay and great turnout! Now with over 45 Adult Rock stations playing Jupiter Coyote and charting at all trades, it's time to get "Ship In The Bottle" entertaining your listeners. It's a great song/story, and Jupiter Coyote delivers it with a beautiful southern sound just right for this summer. Call me for giveaway copies and to set up band interviews: 281.251.0577.

Bruddah Jon

KKCR/Kauai, HI

Here are our musical favorites at the mighty. mighty KKCR/Kauai, Hl...Susan Tedeschi rules. "Hurts So Bad" is wonderful. Fastball's "Fire Escape" is super, as was their performance on Conan, no doubt one of the best new bands I have seen in years. Shemekia Copeland's "Turn Up The Heat" sounds absolutely mindblowing on the air. Suncatcher's "Trouble" sounds like a smash to us. Calls on the Freddy Jones Band track. Etta James' new CD blows us all away-pick a track, any track. Eagle-Eye Cherry is another that sounds fantastic on the air, as well as Angelique Kidjo, which is being used at Rock and world. Black Lab will just not go away, calls all the time on "Time Ago." Imogen Heap sounds fabulous on the airwayes; even though some were unsure, we are believers. Starting to get curiosity calls on William Topley. Ceili Rain is another that sounds better on the air every time it's played. Love the Billy Mann "Beat Myself Up." Scott Thomas Band "California" and "Black Valentine" are super songs, right along with Todd Thibaud. Excuse me if I missed anything (and I'm sure I did). Until next week....

Sean McKnight

Nuclear Blast America

The National Sex Health Survey conducted by the University of California found no difference in rates of use of sex toys in urban and nonfarm rural areas (10%). The survey also noted that use in farm areas was only 7%...I guess the farm equipment makes up for it. But I digress.... I wanted to start off this week by thanking the following for coming to the Milwaukee Metal Fest and showing support for Death and Meshuggah (both of them CRUSHED): Kelton and crew from KMSA. Nicole from WPHS, Gabriel and Tony from KSYM, Tim Henderson from Brave Radio. Scott from KWUR, Matt from WORT, Matt from WUEV and anyone else that I missed. NBA priorities: Therion, Benediction, Evereve, Am I Blood and Lost Souls—show your support, spin and report! On deck: Pegasus. Gorgoroth, Sinner and Dimmu Borgir.



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So, I'll start with we kicked ass on the WSOU staff at softball-17-2 was the final, but they came back and beat us 8-7 in the second game of the doubleheader. Many shout-outs to everybody that came down to support a Saturday of drinking with us and the Nothingface crew from DC: John Nardi, Mike from BoilerRoom, Bobby from The Step Kings and the rest of the industry regulars. Thanks to Robbie, Jen and Anthony from WSOU as well. Anyway, adding on August 4 is the new Kilgore single, "TK-421" with Burton Bell and The Beast. Both are in your face so spin them all you want but hold the add. Crowbar is on the road next week. Show some love to Monster Voodoo Machine, Mother God Moviestar and Kid Rock as well. Speedealer is on the road in two weeks so call us with ticket requests. Hellshock is real heavy and I say that cuz somebody still has not listened to it. Goreguts is doing awesome so get into the album. New singles on the way from Bad Religion and Savatage later in August. Give up a little for The Clay People and Voivod too. On the way on 8/18 is the new **Drown**. Also coming is Zebrahead. Murder 1's single is a good flavor for all metal shows. It's not about pissing people off, but some people need to be and M1 is the band to do it. There's an EP coming from Universal Stomp later in August with radio edits. I'll be at Ozzfest in Raleigh and DC so if we didn't talk to you about hooking up, call us. Until next week, Cccya.

Summer James

WKZQ/Myrtle Beach, SC

Oh oh OH only the continuation of a sixmonth party that begins in March. I will have to admit that the "Back To School" ads do get me a little weary that it all ends too fast. That which I will have to say is the only bad thing about what is considered somewhat of a seasonal market, but more and more of a year-round one. Hey, if you're a golfer the season is just about to begin...like deer season, I think; can we shoot now? Keep in touch, I'll check. So, Johnny Diaz of Atlantic came through (hey, where's my lunch?). Who loves ya, Johnny D.? And Brian Cullinan of Columbia came in...to party, I believe. Oh, yeah, music was great, too. Hey Brian: the

desk clerk told you that was a suite? Okay, I own lots of beachfront property—want some? Cheap, too (Mariah says Hi). Man, I had no idea how many female artists are out. Thanks for all the new stuff for my show Women Rule/Chix Rock (Your Nightly Female Fourplay). This week's Women Rule/Chix Rock hotties are: Columbia artist Anouk, Righteous Babe herself Ani DiFranco, Big Cat/WORK artist Heather Nova, and what I call the female Alice In Chains from Sweden, Drain S.T.H. Drain is coming soon to open for Megadeth and I definitely think they'll be holding their own with that crowd...okay, peace out.

Melody Lee

KTOZ/Springfield, MO

Well, since Album Network has been dissing me by not printing my letter in their Crusades, I guess this letter is just for you, the rest of the industry who have a clue. Stings, doesn't it AN? [Editor's Note: Ouch. Yeah. Actually, we're always happy to consider any Crusade of 25 lines or less.] Edge Adventure #9 is in effect. with a trip to Charlotte to see the H.O.R.D.E. tour up for grabs. One lucky listener and a friend are going to win tickets to the show, tickets to the Newport Folk Festival and an invite to a private, after-hours party at an amusement park with Barenaked Ladies. Sounds like fun in the sticky Southeast. doesn't it? Thanks go to Marc Fisher of McGathy and Reprise for helping us out with this promotion. Universal's Jodi Bland hooked us up in a big way with a screening of BASEketball on Friday night. The reaction of our audience at our X-Files screening of the preview of BASEketball was overwhelming, so we felt it necessary to indulge our listeners with this screening. I can hardly wait. Thanks to both Geffen and the Contemporary Group for providing us with tickets to the Metallica/Days Of The New/Jerry Cantrell shows this week in Kansas City and St. Louis. We doled out the tickets all weekend long to a bunch of rabid fans. Arista's Rock LeGrand is in my office as I sit here typing this, and he's playing me the FIRST rock record he's had for me in months, the new **Pushmonkey** disc. Pushmonkey are fellow Austinites, so I'm pretty excited to hear their finished product. Thanks for the lunch we're about to have, Rock. Top 5 phones this week go to 1) Eve 6, 2) Barenaked Ladies, 3) Harvey Danger, 4) Beastie Boys and 5) Feeder. Have a yummy week.

Doc Kane

Midwest Music Alliance

The **Doctor** is in.... Hey there—just wanted to shoot a quick thank you out to all the good people Van-O, Lynn, Cheryl and I hooked up with at this year's Conclave. It is always a pleasure to actually meet those people you speak with every week and to begin new relationships with others for the first time. Also, for those who joined us once again to share a meal at Murray's...thanks for making this year's dinner our biggest and best yet. I think we had over half the joint filled that night! A special nod must go out to Andy Bloom and Jay Philpott at WRQC, as well as Ray Gmeiner and the team at Virgin for making Friday evening's downtown event with The Smashing Pumpkins a night to remember. By the way, did anyone else notice how freakin' huge Kenny Aronoff's arms are getting? What does this guy do in his spare time, anyway-lift cars? Unreal. Still the best damn drummer on the planet, though. Okay...highlight of the conference: having the violin and piano duo at Murray's play "Stairway To Heaven" for our gathering with David Perl. And they rocked, too! Seriously. Until next time, this is The Good Doctor with your prescription for great rock & roll! Later.

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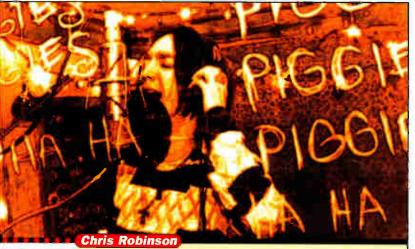
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AS THE CROWES FLY

For Black Crowes fans, the wait is almost over. There's quite a bit of new music on the way from the little ol' band from Atlanta: first, the group's next studio album, By Your Side, is now set for a November 17 street date. Expected a bit earlier, production on the Kevin Shirley-

produced album was pushed back after the band went out on the road in June. Watch for the first single to come your way in October.

But first up is the Crowes' Sho 'Nuff box set. The four-CD set, slated to appear in record shops on August 11, contains all of the Crowes' previous four albums (Shake Your Money Maker, The Southern Harmony And Musical Companion, Amorica and Three Snakes And One Charm), with additional tracks from each album's recording sessions. Other value-added items include never-before seen full-length

videos and computer screensavers. The box set will also include a bonus five-song EP containing songs recorded at a 1995 gig at New York City's Beacon Theatre. After

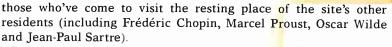
> spending their entire career on American Recordings, both new projects will be the group's first efforts on Columbia.

Rich Robinson

JIM MORRISON KICKED OUT OF CEMETERY

Rolling Stone reports that officials at Pére Lachaise cemetery in Paris have decided that enough is enough, and they'll be kicking out Jim Morrison in 2001 when the "lease" on his grave expires. (And who says the French can't stand Americans?)

Long a well-traveled shrine to the rocker. who died in 1971 at age 27 in Paris, the graffiti-marked grave site is constantly blanketed in candles, panties, bottles, beer cans and albums, marring the aesthetic for



Morrison's family will make the final decision on where he will be re-buried.



"Once In A While" marks the first notes from Dishwalla since their

Bethel, NY (A Day In The Garden)

St. Louis, MO (Side Door)

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1996 smash debut album, Pet Your Friends (which included a little ditty by the name of "Counting Blue Cars"-maybe you recall it). Dishwalla's new album, And You Think You Know What Life's About (which was recorded in the guys' new studio in Santa Barbara, CA), will hit stores on August 11, and a few days later they'll be hitting the road hard to spread the word about it.

Aug 22 Detroit, MI (Shelter) Aug 24 Montreal, QUE (Cabaret Music Hall) Aug 25 Toronto, ONT (Horseshoe Tavern) New York, NY (Bowery Ballroom) Aug 27 Aug 29 Boston, MA (Karma Lounge) Philadelphia, PA (Theatre Of Living Arts) Sept 1 Sept 2 Washington, DC (9:30 Club) Sept 4 Atlanta, GA (Cotton Club) Sept 5 Charlotte, NC (TBA) Sept 8 Dallas, TX (Trees) Sept 10 Denver, CO (Bluebird Theater) Sept 12 Tempe, AZ (Bash On Ash) Sept 13 San Diego, CA (San Diego Street Scene) Sept 15 West Hollywood, CA (Whisky)

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AEROSMITH POSTPONES TOUR DATES

In order to let drummer Joey Kramer thoroughly convalesce, Aerosmith has decided to postpone a handful of tour dates on their North American tour, originally slated to commence August 14 in Walnut Creek Amphitheatre in Raleigh, North Carolina. Kramer received second-degree burns on his hands, arms and legs when his Ferarri caught fire while he was refueling it at a Boston-area gas station two weeks ago. While Kramer's doctors say he's making excellent progress, they've advised him to take a few more weeks off before undergoing the rigors of touring.

The dates affected run from August 14 through September 7. Ticketholders should hang on to tickets purchased; rescheduled shows will be announced shortly.

MOTOR CITY MADMAN ON THE LOOSE

Gonzo rocker Ted Nugent has decided where he'll be spending his summer vacation: on the road.



And if that wasn't enough to keep him busy, in addition to his own upcoming solo effort, Nugent also recently reunited with Night Ranger's Jack Blades, Styx's Tommy Shaw and drummer Michael Cartellone to record a new Damn Yankees album (due out next year), and he played guitar on

Shaw's just-released 7 Deadly Zens album.

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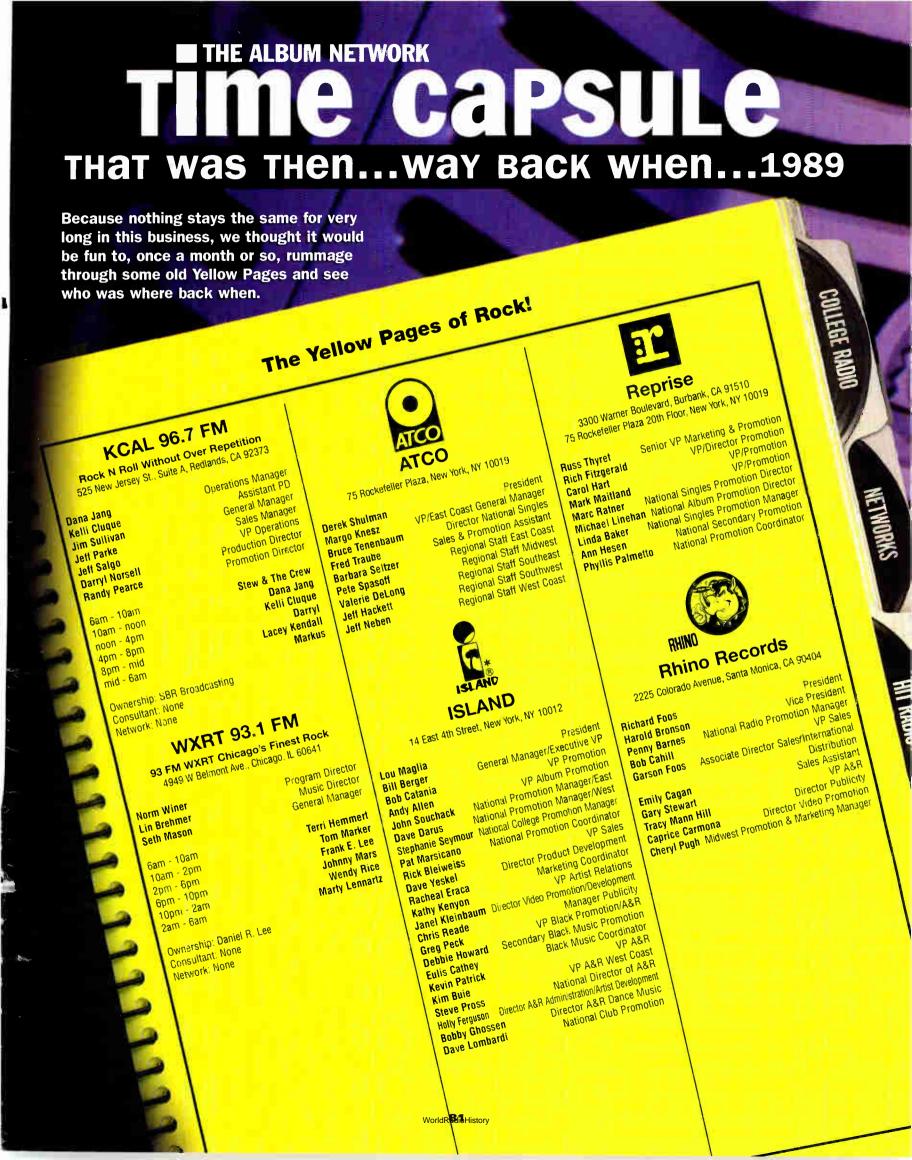
Scott Weiland was arrested again in Los Angeles last week on a felony warrant for skipping a court date to answer charges of drug possession. Weiland was freed on \$250,000 bond and is due in court again on August 12...Rob Zombie has been replaced with German rockers Rammstein on the lineup for the upcoming Family Values tour. Korn, Ice Cube and Limp Bizkit are other confirmed acts on the bill...Shawn Colvin and her husband welcomed Caledonia "Calie" Marie into the world on July 24...John Lee Hooker's home in Los Altos, CA, went up in flames on Sunday night and incurred \$400,000 worth of damage. Hooker was not



injured, and firemen were able to save several of his guitars...Keep your eyes peeled for a live album from the Rolling Stones' Bridges To Babylon tour...Avant-garde troubadour Tom Waits has signed a one-album deal with Epitaph. Watch for its release around the first of 1999. Guests on the album will include the members of Primus (Waits lent a helping hand to Primus's Sailing The Seas Of Cheese album a few years back)...Alanis Morissette has plans to hit US and Canadian clubs for a warm-up tour, probably in October. Morissette's follow-up to Jagged Little Pill is

due November 3; a full-scale tour is expected for early 1999...Live began recording the follow-up to Secret Samadhi last week. Fans can sneak into the ongoing sessions by logging on to www.friendsojlive.com...After 12 years and five albums, Santa Barbara, CA-based Toad The Wet Sprocket has decided to call it a day...The Sneaker Pimps' lead singer Kelli Dayton has parted company with the band, and has begun working on a solo record...311's Nick Hexum joined Joe Strummer, Flea, DJ Bonebrake and Benmont Tench in a studio in LA last week to record a track for the upcoming "South Park" compilation album. The album is due out in September...Word is that Hole drummer Patty Schemel is stepping away from the band for personal reasons. Shift stickgirl Samantha Maloney will fill in for Schemel for the time being, and will be seen in the upcoming video for Hole's first single. Celebrity Skin is due out September 8 (no, really, swear), and Hole is scheduled to perform at the MTV Video Music Awards show on September 10 in Los Angeles...Expect a five-song EP from Bauhaus frontman Peter Murphy this fall. Recall will be a precursor to a full-length solo release coming in early 1999...The lineup for the three-day Day In The Garden musicfest in Bethel, New York, continues to expand: Francis Dunnery will play on the first day (August 14) and Zak Starkey will sit behind the drum kit for Pete Townshend's set on the second night (August 15). Seventies folkster Melanie has also been added to the second night's bill.

If you wanna reach Tommy or Melissa, try 'em at nastyman@3nets.com or mblazek@3nets.com.



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AL TITTERA WITH ELERTRA HAS THE INSTANT CLASSIC...SORRY,

Two boys are playing football in Golden Gate Park when one is attacked by a rabid Rottweiler. Thinking quickly, the other boy rips a board off a nearby fence, wedges it down the dog's collar and twists, breaking the dog's neck. A reporter who was strolling by sees the incident, and rushes over to interview the boy. "Young Forty Niners' Fan Saves Friend From Vicious Animal," he starts writing in his notebook

"But I'm not a Niners fan," the little hero replies. "Sorry, since we're in San Francisco I just assumed you were, says the reporter and starts again. "Little Oakland Raiders Fan Rescues Friend From Horrific Attack," he continues writing in his notebook.

"I'm not a Raiders fan, either," the boy says.

"I assumed everyone in the Bay Area was either for the Niners or Raiders. What team do you root for?" the reporter asks

"I'm a Cowboys fan," the child says.

The reporter starts a new sheet in his notebook and writes. "Little Redneck Bastard Kills Beloved Family Pet."

MORE THAN JUST A MEAL:

A guy walks into a pub and sees a sign hanging over the bar which reads: Cheese Sandwich \$1.50, Chicken Sandwich \$2.50, Hand-Job \$10.00. Checking his wallet for the necessary payment, he walks up to the bar and beckons one of the three exceptionally attractive blondes serving drinks to an eager-looking group of men.

"Yes," she inquires with a knowing smile, "can I help

"I was wondering," whispers the man. "are you the one

who gives the hand-jobs?"
"Yes," she purrs, "indeed I am."
The man's reply? "Well, wash your fucking hands, I want a cheese sandwich!



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People can be shit-headed, shit-braining, whit-blinded and shitover. Some people know their shit, while others can't tell the difference between shit and Shinola.

There are lucky shits, dumb shits, crazy shits and sweet shits. There is bullshit, dogshit, catshit, birdshit, whaleshit, ratshit and horseshit. There is tough shit, hard shit, soft shit, slimy shit, rough shit. limp shit. You can shit a blue streak, shit bricks, shit pink Twinkies, shit marbles or shit your guts out.

You can throw shit, sling shit, catch shit or duck when the shit hits the fan. You can take a shit, give a shit, keep shit or serve shit on a shingle. You can find yourself in deep shit or be happier than a pig in shit.

Some days are colder than shif, some days are hotter than shif and some days are just plane shitty. There is funny shit and sad shit, bad shit and good shit. Some shit doesn't stink, while other things really smell like shit.

Some music sounds like shit, things can look like shit and there are times when you feel like shit. You can be faster than shit or you can be slower than shit. Sometimes you'll find shit on a stick, sometimes you'll find shit everywhere and then there are times when you can't find shit at all. You can have too much shit, not enough shit, the right shit, the wrong shit or a lot of weird

You can carry shit in a bucket, put shit in a barrel, have a pile of shit, have a mountain of shit, have a river of shit, or find yourself up shit creek without a paddle. You can slice shit, spread shit, dunk shit or jump shit, and some people just can't cut the

There is fun shit and dull shit, silly shit and serious shit. Sometimes you really need this shit, and sometimes you don't want any shit at all. You can stir shit, kick shit or stick your ass out the window and shit on the world. Sometimes everything you touch turns to shit, and other times you swim in a lake of shit and come out smelling like a rose.

Shit! When you stop to consider all the facts, it's the basic building block of creation. This means the universe did not begin with a Big Bang, but rather with a Big Dump. Keep that in mind the next time you flush the toilet. And remember, once you know your shit, you don't need to know anything else.



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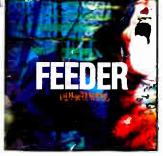
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Mark Tindle, VP/Rock Promotion—A&M Records

"I was working for City magazine in Kansas City as Advertising Manager; I was also writing a rock review column under the name of D.R. Roberts. I was hitting the KC disco scene with a bunch of lesbian friends of mine; alas, I didn't manage to convert

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