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CHET BAKER Sings And Plays From The Film "Let's Get Lost" (Novus, c/o RCA, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York, N 10036)—Chet Baker was an enormously talented jazz trumpeter, a contemporary of Miles Davis who came out of the California 'cool school'' with a delicate, melodic style. Aside from the warm tonal quality of his breezy blowing, Baker was a romantic balladeer and made several vocal recordings (most notably Chet Baker Sings). Here he does both on an ultra-melancholy (that's really understating it) program with piano, bass and drums (as well as occasional guitar and flute) that sounds beyond fragile, beyond blue, the voice speaking from the other side of pain—Baker also lived the hard life of a junkie, and died mysteriously last year after falling out of a hotel window in Paris. Here he has taken on a dozen (on CD; the LP only offers nine songs) bittersweet blues ranging from Cole Porter's "Everytime We Say Goodbye" to Elvis Costello's "Almost Blue" (Baker played trumpet on Costello's "Shipbuilding"), the stark arrangements suggesting the parched feel of Brazilian pop crossed with slow lounge jazz (most evident in Antonio Carlos Jobim's "Zingaro"), with the hushed emotional chill of Robert Wyatt and the type of beauty mixed with sadness that is found in later period Billie Holiday recordings. These songs will linger in your mind well after the record's

BEAUSOLEIL Bayou Cadillac (Rounder, One Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140)—Beausoleil, led by master Cajun fiddler Michael Doucet (whose bowstrokes most recently graced Keith Richards' Talk Is Cheap LP), along with their Louisiana pals Stanley 'Buckwheat" Dural, Wayne Toups, and even the late Clifton Chenier, are the leading ambassadors of Louisiana's zydeco music to the world. While many of the old timers in his native turf of rural Louisiana may frown upon Doucet's unusual updating of the traditional zydeco sound (as on the Buddy Holly/Bo Diddley/Dixie Cups medley that closes side one, no doubt inspired by the selections on some jukebox in a popular South Lousiana watering hole), there's no doubt that when Beausoleil gets down to brewing up some of that good ole "gombo music," their pot is boiling over with timeless, ever-popular, spicy red-hot Zydeco potion. Hot shots of cayenne pepper sauce include "Bon Temps Rouler (Good Times Roll)"; "Rolling Pin"; the slow, mournful cover of Big Joe Williams' "Baby Please Don't Go"; the aforementioned medley; and the upbeat, slight calypso bent of "Le Sud De La

RON CARTER All Alone (EmArcy (Japan), c/o PolyGram Jazz, 810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019)—With a career spanning over 35 years including work with some of jazz's most legendary names (Herbie Hancock, George Benson, Miles Davis and on and on) and literally hundreds of sessions noted for his mixture of pure inspiration with workmanlike precision, here the master bassman finally leans into the limelight with just his favorite instrument (the same one he has used for most of his professional career) and, over the course of some 50-odd minutes, proceeds to redefine what can and can't be done with the bass violin. Stretching the normal technical limits of the acoustic bass, often playing both basslines and solos simultaneously a la Stanley Jordan, Carter's copious talent never becomes flashy or gimmicky—he uses technique as a tool, never as an end in itself. Historically, Carter has never seen the need for show or flash, usually preferring to remain in the background supporting other musicians, but here he takes off on six solo bass performances that finally reveal the prodigious abilities of the master craftsman who has laid the foundations for so many jazz classics.

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BILL FRISELL Before We Were Born (Musician, c/o Elektra, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019)—Early in his career Bill Frisell carved a name for himself amidst the jagged skyline of New York with his distinctively fluid, sculpted guitar solos, garnering much attention in art/jazz circles (such that John Zorn produces one cut here). Helped out on some cuts by Arto Lindsay (himself quite a name in the fusion world), together the two create an intriguing and often controversial interplay between their guitars—sometimes they duel and quarrel like fighting lobsters, at others they mesh and merge almost indistinguishably into a fine weave. Before We Were Born's best moments come on the album's 17-minute centerpiece suite "Some Song And Dance," where Frisell dusts off some traditional jazz forms he evidently had lying around his closet somewhere, giving a few old 12-bar-blues chord progressions a vigorous workout, knocking around a few Latin and Dixieland-ish motifs, and giving the Frisell treatment to tunes whose origins came literally "Before We Were Born." Other highs include "Hard Plains Drifter" (with its incredibly long subtitle) where Frisell pokes fun at Western movies and, with the help of Hank Roberts on cello, lets out a few mooooos that would make Adrian Belew head for the hills.

GLENN BRANCA Symphony No. 6 (Blast First, c/o Restless, 11264 Playa Court, P.O. Box 3628, Culver City, CA 90231-3628)— Hopefully, Glenn Branca's first LP in two years will be met with more than the usual respectful indifference he's faced from some alternative-minded types who ill-informedly consider his music too "difficult." With the current blockbuster status of Sonic Youth (Moore and Ranaldo both paid dues as musicians in Branca's orchestra, and their band's guitarfuck elements can be traced to Branca's influence), the with-it radio audience has a contemporary context for Branca's tightly structured yet effortlessly free-floating juxtapositions of anarchic tunings and stately melodies. This symphony is composed of five movements of brazen and harmonious out-of-body guideposts, with Branca conducting and playing guitar in front of a small army of guitars, bass and drums. With various tuning techniques being used simultaneously, pristinely powerful layers of modulation sweep over each other, rising and falling in crescendos of Viking majesty, while maintaining a rolling impetus and flow of energy. Although each movement is meant to be heard as part of a whole, the Third and Fourth movements are of manageable airplay length, and the First and Fifth Movements, clocking in at over ten minutes apiece, are both intriguing and hard-driving.

PLAN 9 Ham And Sam Jammin' (Restless, 11264 Playa Ct., P.O. Box 3628, Culver City, CA 90231-3628)—This is a really odd record. We suggest a thorough end-to-end listen to fully grasp Ham And Sam Jammin'. Old fans will dig the psychedelicisms at the core of the band's music, but this album moves in so many different directions that it's impossible to describe in a single catch phrase. There's bombastic AOR rock, bluesy rock, thrashy rock, straight pop, warped pop, wimp-pop, and lots more. The uniting threads are the guitars, which are consistently biting, and the vocals, which have a wonderful sneer, but that's already going too far in describing what Plan 9 has evolved—and is evolving—into. Taken either as a schizophrenic opus or as a portrait of a band of often startling complexity, Ham And Sam Jammin' will reward an unfettered listen with a roller coaster ride through sound.

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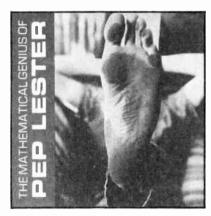
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VARIOUS ARTISTS The Nairobi Beat: Kenyan Pop Music Today (Rounder, One Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140)—The latest in a new series of lovingly prepared reissues of African pop music, this Kenyan compilation highlights that country's bourgeoning popular music scene, introducing it once and for all to fans and followers from the west. Music lovers already familiar with other styles of African music (especially juju) will thrill to this album's ten cuts spotlighting more compact, timely grooves and sparklingly melodic guitar-filled hooks and cyclic vocals. Framed by excellent and informative liner notes (marred only by the superficial, hokey translations of the lyrics), this album gives the casual listener a crucial introduction into the world of Kenyan popular music and its many styles and sounds, sending out sunbeams of international color enough to brighten any room.

PEP LESTER AND HIS PALS The Mathematical Genius Of Pep Lester (Forced Exposure, P.O. Box 1611, Waltham, MA 02254)—There's no actual Pep Lester, but there is Phil Milstein, who's written for many notable publications (Forced Exposure is one of them), was in Uzi, and makes a living typesetting (there's more than likely a bunch of LPs in your collection featuring the latter talent). The Pals include Jad Fair, Kenne Highland, Christmas and members of Men & Volts, with Milstein himself performing a variety of in-front and behind-the-scenes tasks. An EP plus a lot of odds and ends, some of this is hilarious, some baffling, and it's all touching and meaningful in both normal and non-normal ways; owing to the plethora of Pals, there's something here to knock everyone cold, and the pace and degree of experimentation hits tailspin speed by the time the record's halfway over. "Ciao Allston" is the prettiest hit-factor item on the collection, with a dragstrip cover of NRBQ's "Me And The Boys" and the sung (not recorded, sung) backwards romp of "We Are That Ache With Amorous Love" providing a fix for those who like semi-studio-quality recordings. The outtakes and snippets are of varying quality, and flash by almost before one is able to catch on to the sub-minute proceedings, but they're wildly entertaining for those who appreciate mono-track charm.

VARIOUS ARTISTS New Orleans Brass Bands: Down Yonder (Rounder, One Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140)—So you know we love New Orleans (two of our editorial staff are WTUL alums), and you also know the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Fest is April 28-May 7; if anybody needs a reason to venture down to the Crescent City for this most feelgood event, we recommend a few spins of Down Yonder. Compiled by trumpeter Milton Batiste (the second most recognized surname in New Orleans after Neville), Down Yonder takes a modern-day look at the brass band, the root of New Orleans jazz. Today's brass bands have ever-expanding repertoires touching on r&b, gospel, blues, all types of jazz and (what used to be) rock 'n' roll (notice the parallels between Dejan's Olympia Brass Band's "New Second Line" and "Rock Around The Clock"), always with that festive, rumbling, street parade beat. There are four groups to sample here: The Dirty Dozen Brass Band (whose new LP Voodoo tops the Jazz Line chart!) is represented with two selections from their 1985 Mardi Gras In Montreux: Live album; there's brand new material from the young Rebirth Marching Jazz Band (thumbs up, hats off, feet moving); an eight-minute salute to Carnival, "Mardi Gras Iko" from the Chosen Few Brass Band; and three selections from Dejan's Olympia Brass Band, who carry more of the old New Orleans marching band tradition in their second line. Get your ticket in your hand and head Down Yonder.

### Win The New Trouser Press Record Guide!



Fra Robbins' The New Trouser Press Record Guide is a music fan's wet dream, an essential reference book for any "alternative" minded radio station, publication, or music lover's bookshelf. Now in its second printing, the book contains 1,900 band entries, reviews of over 6,200 records (current through last October), and is a great read, to boot. CMJ and Collier Books would like to give ten lucky people copies of The New Trouser Press Record Guide for free, but first you must answer the following questions:

- Members of which two legendary late-60s Detroit bands formed a band called New Order and released an LP in 1977? (Note: This band is related only in name to the current chart topping Factory Records act.)
- 2) What was the name of the mid-70s Clash forerunner that issued a collection of demos and live material called **Elgin Avenue Breakdown**?
- 3) Michael Stipe has a sister whose talents have graced which two bands? (Hint Her name is now Lynda Limner)
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- 5)  $\mathfrak{D}^{\mathsf{S}}$  hich Wire member's solo LP was meant to be the barid's fourth EMI albumand what was it called?

Bonus Question (If you also get this one right, we'll send your copy via first class mail) What (deceased) neo-opera singer covered Purcell's stunning "Cold Song" on one of his LPs, and (this info isn't in the book) appeared as one of David Bowie's backing singers on Saturday Night Live in 1979?

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- ELEVENTH DREAM DAY Wayne (EP) (Amoeba, 5337 La Cresta Ct., Los Angeles, CA 90038)—This band has been making great indie-pop for years now (their debut EP was a Futures Jackpot back in July of 1987), and their third waxing (they also released a cool LP in mid-1988) contains their best track yet. "Go" is one of the finest indie-pop singles of the year, a mesh of crashing guitars and a shouted chorus over a bed of subtly intertwined strumming and a steady beat. Distortion fills out the mix and a fuzzy but effective guitar solo add the finishing touches. This is a band that has threatened to catch fire for some time, and "Go" adds highly flammable flint to the pyre.
- STAN RIDGWAY "Goin' Southbound" (12") (Geffen, 9130 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069)—Post-Wall Of Voodoo, Stan Ridgway has been on a quest for identity, as he wrestled with Voodooisms early on (trying to capture that "Mexican Radio" novelty again) and with odd concepts, always succeeding to a point, but never sustaining a magic of his own. His forthcoming LP finds Ridgway simply laying himself on the line—instead of reveling in his oddness, he plays it straight and lets the quirk in his vocals and words come out around the edges, where it should be. The advance single "Goin' Southbound" is a dense, beautifully recorded power-pop-rocker that swirls in guitars and what sounds like an electric violin, a driving beat propelling it down the road. This is a great radio record, the sort of track that bursts out of the speakers and grabs hold of the listener.

VARIOUS ARTISTS Dope-Guns-'N-Fucking In The Streets Volume Two (double 7") (Amphetamine Reptile, 2541 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404)—Although it emanates from the Twin/Tone address, this four-band compilation is an exclusive Amphetamine Reptile product, which means the usual limited quantity and the usual scramble for copies. The label redeems itself by also being one of the finest scoutmasters around for burgeoning talent of the lowdown and dirty scuz sort. Of the groups featured here, both Tar, the Lonely Moans and Pogo The Clown all released their debut singles within the last year, while the God Bullies have been around a bit longer. "Lots 'O Life," the Lonely Moans track, has the same electrohumming, writhing din and boomin' blotter beat of this MA band's previous single, with this cut being their most frenzied recording yet. Minneapolis' God Bullies also make strides with "Tell Me" and "Mussolini," pure plutonium seepage that whirs by like a circular saw blade aimed stealthily for someone's brain, slightly more coherent but no less apoplectic than their previous two singles. Helios Creed (of Chrome fame), the comeback king from San Francisco, wins the crown of thorns for "The Last Laugh," as he journeys to the center of the mind with a lot more neato effects than the Amboy Dukes ever had. A.R.R.'s bad, it's nationwide, and all four sides of this compilation prove that beyond a doubt.

NENEH CHERRY "Buffalo Stance" (12") (Virgin, 9247 Alden Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210)—Don't let this one slip between the cracks just because it's packaged like your average major label dance shlock; you'll be missing out on one of the best dance singles of the year. Neneh Cherry has learned lessons from rap (there's an M.C. Lyte attitude evident here, though the language is clean), the NYC club scene (the hyperkinetic beat will juice any dance floor) and her dad, Don Cherry, the respected avant garde horn player—there's an unconventional feel around the edges of this single that separates it from the pack. Very cool.

BUSTED STATUES "Red Clouds" (7") (Arf Arf, P.O. Box 860, East Dennis, MA 02641)—The Busted Statues are a Boston band which put out a single or two, appeared on a compilation of local bands, and then promptly disappeared. After something like a three-year hiatus, they're back, and it sounds as though they haven't gathered much dust at all. "Red Clouds," with Bob L'Heureux's vocals striking a balance between Stan Ridgeway and the Shaggs (not a promising combination, but it works here), while the song itself is full of punchy guitar leads, snappy drumming, and oodles of charming chord progressions. At first listen, it appears to be just another catchy tune, but there's more trickiness going on than first meets the ear. "The Bo Tree," on the flip, leans a bit heavily on the College Rock walking cane, but if they continue in the more satisfying vein of the A, they won't be just local legends for long.

EDELWEISS "Bring Me Edelweiss" (12") (Atlantic, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019)—Give some folks a studio and a sampling machine and really, really weird things can happen. There must be something in the air in Austria, because this totally wacked-out single brings together modern-day rhythms with yodeling, cowherds, milkmaidens and some inspired takes on other folks' hits—the title chorus is a rewrite of an Abba tune. It's just way out there, and the video exists on a plane of its own—don't miss it.

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GRISLY FICTION Scrape Face (Community 3, 416 E. 13 St., #12, New York, NY 10009)—A world of '80s indie influences come to mind when listening to the first platter from Philly's (originally from Syracuse, NY) Grisly Fiction. A tight three-piece that's long on aggression and noise, their tempos sometimes recall the Minutemen, the guitar/bass onslaught sometimes Dinosaur, Jr. or Sonic Youth, and the vocals sometimes Meat Puppets, but these elements (not to mention The Cure, Bunnymen, Gang Of 4, Burma and Joy Division) are used as a means and not an end. Here they're combined to make a pretty damned original and varied whole—they'll be in the middle of a clanking noise section and suddenly break free with a lilting, twangy melody and downhill chording. Though a little weak in the vocal department, given some time and development, very cool things could be afoot for Grisly Fiction. Top cuts: "Shadows, "Cows," "Colours" and "History." Just one thing, guys: roadkill photos on the LP jackets are getting really tired.

#### F.Y.I.

No need to make a name for themselves—they've already got one. ... The Norberts, a most harmonic Boston quartet, are developing a cagily accurate pop sensibility that has its roots in late '70s-early '80s British wave. Their EP, Mish Mosh (Moon Cheese, c/o Richard Head Productions, P.O. Box 1036, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617-323-4514) shows, above all else, a predilection for simple and winsome hooks and melodies, delivered with a fresh-faced, urgent naivete. While the production and arrangements are obviously geared toward crossover-inclined ears, the actual songs have no trace of cynicism, and will undoubtedly grow and improve upon the well-crafted base shown here as long as the songwriters write with themselves, and not the marketplace, in mind. While the vocals are a bit too derivative of English brats like Mark E. Smith, John Lydon or Joe Jackson, "Under My Feet" and "Two Critics" are swell pop songs that succeed on their own terms. ... And get rid of the evidence. ... Destroy All Bands plays an aggressive (figures) mosh-up that skitters around '70s trash and '80s thrash with equal amounts of reverence, skill and red-eyed enthusiasm on their 11-song cassette (write to the band at 15 Herbert Ave., Spotswood, NJ 08884). The band hits its stride when it speeds things up (which is most of the time) and thrashes around with all the mucky ferocity of early SoCal punks like the Adolescents, with a bit of Black Flag's nihilism and skate tempos thrown in. When the guys slow down and adapt some stoned guitarisms ("Hot Drivin"), or Faith No More-type funk into the fray, the change of tempo doesn't sound forced or out-of-place at all. Already heads above other speedracer thrash bands by virtue of songwriting ability and Swinger McRafter's vocals, as soon as Destroy All Bands figures out which style of adrenaline-surge suits them best they'll be playing to more than the matinee crowd. ..lt's just south of San Pedro. .. Never mind that the cover looks like some sort of bizarre Das Damen bootleg, it's the music inside th

had two songs featured in last issue's Futures Jackpot, the Mislabeled compilation); has long been a staple of the burgeoning new music scene in Louisiana's state capital. The band's male and female vocalists work together in the same kinda way as early X or Divine Horsemen (at times singer Liz Murry could very well be an early Exene) and the music is an intriguing blend of the L.A. Slash and SST sounds, but add female vocals and a slightly Southern lilt to the guitars and you've got what the Swimming Pool O's might have sounded like if they had been from California. What's more surprising is that for a self-produced, indie label debut (Martini Records, P.O. Box 21126, Baton Rouge, LA 70893), the only place this band's relative inexperience shows (and the record's only real flaw) is in the occasional thinness of the studio sound in places, but even then, some top-notch performances shine through. Start with "Expanding Universe," and "Lots Of Stations," then try "How Many Hours" or "Fishin' In The Lake Of Fire". ... No trace of strep, but we're keeping this one in isolation anyway. .. In the past there have been several British Invasions; now, like it or not, the British Noise Metal wave is crashing onto our shores. At the crest of this wave you'll find Sore Throat, based in West Yorkshire, England. Their debut LP. Unhindered By Talent (Weasel Records, P.O. Box 1274, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266) weighs in pretty thick with 54 tracks total (and an additional 40 on cassette!). This slab o'meat is chock full of industrial elements and tenderized with everything that could be considered heavy and distorted. Too brutal and aggressive to even bother with melodies—they snarl, growl, grunt and more than likely foam at the mouth—Sore Throat seems comfortable with what they're doing. Comparable only to the Napalm Deaths of the world (a seemingly fitting comparison considering that Mick of Napalm Death has recently joined the band). look for "Billy Milano's Head." "D.R.I. (Dead Rich Individuals)" and their cover of "Iron Man

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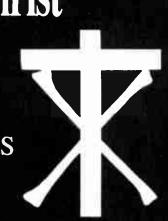


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8 9	11 66	30	8 9	CONNELLS PIXIES	Fun & Games "Monkey Gone To Heaven" (12")	TVT 4AD-Elektra
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26	_	_	26	MOJO NIXON & SKID ROPER	Root Hog Or Die	Enigma
27 28	52 —	_	27 28	DEPECHE MODE THE CURE	101 "Fascination Street" (12")	Sire-WB Elektra
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37 38	51 —	_	38	LARD	The Power Of Lard	Alternative Tentacles
39	46	84	39	KEITH LEBLANC	Stranger Than Fiction Ultraprophets Of Thee Psykick Revolution	Nettwerk-Enigma I.R.S.
40 41	21 24	13 1 <b>7</b>	13 1 <b>7</b>	CHRISTMAS EASTERHOUSE	Waiting For The Redbird	Columbia
42	85	-	42	XYMOX	"Obsession" (12")	Wing-PG
4 <b>3</b> 44	 28	23	<b>43</b> 23	TOM TOM CLUB MIDGE URE	Boom Boom Chi Boom Boom Answers To Nothing	Red Eye/Sire-Reprise Chrysalis
45	-	_	45	ZULUS	Down On The Floor	Slash
46 47	26 2 <b>7</b>	26 22	26 12	LOVE TRACTOR COWBOY JUNKIES	Themes From Venus The Trinity Session	DB RCA
48	56	97	48	GREEN ON RED	Here Come The Snakes	Restless
49 50	29 22	45 11	29 9	MY BLOODY VALENTINE CICCONE YOUTH	Isn't Anything The Whitey Album	Creation-Relativity Blast First-Enigma
51	35	18	17	LOVE AND ROCKETS	"Motorcycle" (12")	Beggars Banquet (UK)
52	76		52 53	SANDMEN HAPPY MONDAYS	Western Blood Bummed	A&M Elektra
<b>53</b> 54	 47	38	38	MIRACLE LEGION	Me And Mr. Ray	Rough Trade
55	36	39 28	3 <b>6</b> 2	YELLO THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS	Flag Lincoln	Mercury-PG Bar/None-Restless
56 <b>57</b>	38	_	57	LEAVING TRAINS	Transportational D. Vices	SST
58	_	-	58	DESSAU DHARMA BUMS	Exercise In Tension Haywire	Carlyle PopLLama-Frontier
59 60	65 72	70 58	59 58	RADIATORS	Zig-Zaggin' Through Ghostland	Epic
61	30	24	24	THRASHING DOVES	Trouble In The Home Great Dictations	A&M A&M
62 63	41 32	48 21	41 20	DICKIES BRUCE COCKBURN	Big Circumstance	Gold Castle
64	50	66	2	U2	Rattle And Hum Nick Of Time	Island Capitol
65 66	80	 67	65 43	BONNIE RAITT LIVING COLOUR	Vivid	Epic
67	34	20	5	DEAD MILKMEN	Beelzebubba	Fever-Enigma Play It Again Sam-Wax Trax
68 <b>69</b>	45 —	60	45 <b>69</b>	LEGENDARY PINK DOTS DICKIES	The Golden Age Second Coming	Enigma
70	_	_	70	SARAH MCLACHLAN	Touch Sings Ed Haynes	Arista Apache
71 72	5 <b>7</b> 39	<b>47</b> 40	45 <b>39</b>	ED HAYNES THE CLEAN	Compilation	Homestead
73	37	75	37	GAYE BYKERS ON ACID	Stewed To The Gills.	Caroline Elektra
<b>74</b> 75	— 69	— 89	<b>74</b> 69	HOWARD JONES GRAHAM PARKER	Cross That Line Live! Alone In America	RCA
76	63	76	63	FIRE TOWN	The Good Life	Atlantic Atlantic
<b>77</b> 78	<b>92</b> 44	27	<b>77</b> 19	JULIAN LENNON REIVERS	Mr. Jordan End Of The Day	DB-Capitol
79	54	53	53	SLAMMIN' WATUSIS	Kings Of Noise	Epic Crammed-Nettwerk (Canada)
<b>80</b> 81	<b>89</b> 40	36	<b>80</b> 28	BEL CANTO FULL FATHOM FIVE	White-Out Conditions 4 A.M.	Link
82	-	_	82	MONTANAS	Montanas (EP)	Lucy
83 84	_	_	83 84	SWAMP ZOMBIES RUN WESTY RUN	Fink Run Westy Run	Dr. Dream SST
85	49	43	30	THE FIXX	Calm Animals	RCA
86 87	70 78	46	70 20	GOVERNMENT ISSUE POGUES	Strange Wine (EP) "Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah" (12")	Giant Island
88	59	55	55	TOO MUCH JOY	Son Of Sam I Am	Alias Atlantic
<b>89</b> 90	90 58	74 33	74 33	MOEV BRIAN RITCHIE	Yeah Whatever Sonic Temple & Court Of Babylon	SST
91	74	68	65	FIGURES ON A BEACH	Figures On A Beach	Sire-WB TVT
92 93	_	=	92 93	JAMS A.K.A. THE TIMELORDS DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND	The History Of The Jams Voodoo	Columbia
94	81	57	16	EDIE BRICKELL & NEW BOHEMIANS	Shooting Rubberbands At The Stars	Geffen
95 96	_	_	95 96	TIM FINN CRUEL STORY OF YOUTH	Tim Finn Cruel Story Of Youth	Capitol Columbia
97	61	44	41	MURPHY'S LAW	Back With A Bong!	Profile
98 99	_	_	98 99	RAIN PEOPLE SIGUE SIGUE SPUTNIK	Rain People Dress For Excess	Epic EMI
100	53	34	2	WATERBOYS	Fisherman's Blues	Ensign-Chrysalis

CHART INFORMATION BASED ON COMBINED AIRPLAY OF REPORTING COMMERCIAL AND COLLEGE/NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS.
Statistics are compiled from point totals tabulated from positions (1-35) of artists on airplay reports, then multiplied by station code factor (based on programming, market size, market impact).

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## Airplay Breakdown

		Commercia		C	olle	ge/Non Comm	ercial
4/21	4/7	ARTIST	LABEL	4/21	4/7	ARTIST	LABEL
1	1	ELVIS COSTELLO XTC	Warner Bros. Geffen	1 2	1 2	XTC ROBYN HITCHCOCK 'N' THE EGYPTIANS	Geffen A&M
2	2 5	FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS	I.R.S./MCA	3	3	ELVIS COSTELLO	Warner Bros.
4	3	REPLACEMENTS	Sire-Reprise	4	12	FIREHOSE  REDI ACEMENTS	SST Sire-Reprise
5	7 6	R.E.M. NEW ORDER	Warner Bros. Qwest-WB	5 <b>6</b>	4 8	REPLACEMENTS GUADALCANAL DIARY	Elektra
6 <b>7</b>	9	GUADALCANAL DIARY	Elektra	7	10	CONNELLS	TVT
8	4	LOU REED	Sire-WB	8	63	PIXIES (12")	4AD-Elektra
9	13	U2 THE CULT	Island Sire-Reprise	9	5 <b>13</b>	FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS INDIGO GIRLS	I.R.S./MCA Epic
10 11	8	ROBYN HITCHCOCK 'N' THE EGYPTIANS	A&M	11	_	THE CULT	Sire-Reprise
12	10	MORRISSEY	Sire-Reprise	12	9	THROWING MUSES	Sire-WB Sire-WB
13	29	THE CURE (12") BONNIE RAITT	Elektra Capitol	13 14	11 6	LOU REED NEW ORDER	Qwest-WB
14 15	17	CONNELLS	TVT	15	7	VIOLENT FEMMES	Slash-WB
16	12	PROCLAIMERS	Chrysalis	16	15	DE LA SOUL	Tommy Boy
17	16 18	JULIAN LENNON INDIGO GIRLS	Atlantic Epic	17 18	<b>85</b> 17	DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' FLAMING LIPS	Island Restless
18 <b>19</b>	24	RADIATORS	Epic	19	14	LIVE SKULL	Caroline
20	_	JOE JACKSON (5")	A&M	20	62	HOUSE OF FREAKS	Rhino
21	14	MIDGE URE	Chrysalis 4AD-Elektra	21 22	<b>77</b> 24	NEW MODEL ARMY CATERWAUL	Capitol I.R.S.
<b>22</b> 23	<b>97</b> 20	PIXIES (12") FIRE TOWN	Atlantic	23	16	PROCLAIMERS	Chrysalis
24	19	TANITA TIKARAM	Reprise	24		MOJO NIXON & SKID ROPER	Enigma
25	_	TOM PETTY (12")	MCA Sire-WB	25	18	MORRISSEY (12")	Sire-Reprise Sire-WB
26	26 <b>49</b>	DEPECHE MODE SIDEWINDERS	Mammoth-RCA	<b>26</b> 27	<b>64</b> 21	DEPECHE MODE R.E.M.	Warner Bros.
27 28	49 31	EDIE BRICKELL & NEW BOHEMIANS	Geffen	28	44	LOOP	Rough Trade
29	40	NEVILLE BROTHERS	A&M	29	20	WONDER STUFF	Polydor-PG
30	15	THE FIXX OUTFIELD	RCA Columbia	30	45	WASHINGTON SQUARES THE CURE (12")	Gold Castle Elektra
<b>31</b> 32	<b>64</b> 25	THRASHING DOVES	A&M	32	28	YO LA TENGO	Coyote-Twin/Tone
33	28	WONDER STUFF	Polydor-PG	33	27	THELONIOUS MONSTER	Relativity
34	23	VIOLENT FEMMES	Słash-WB Sire-WB	34	<b>52</b> 23	SIDEWINDERS BUCK PETS	Mammoth-RCA Island
35	21 <b>84</b>	THROWING MUSES HOUSE OF FREAKS	Rhino	35 <b>36</b>	23	LARD	Alternative Tentacles
36 37	46	SANDMEN	A&M	37	43	KEITH LEBLANC	Nettwerk-Enigma
38	11	EASTERHOUSE	Columbia	38	19	CHRISTMAS	I.R.S.
39	27	MELISSA ETHERIDGE MOJO NIXON & SKID ROPER	Island Enigma	39 40	<b>53</b> 76	GOO GOO DOLLS XYMOX (12")	Death/Metal Blade-Enigma Wing-PG
40 41	_	STRAY CATS	EMI	41	59	NEVILLE BROTHERS	A&M
42	71	HOWARD JONES	Elektra	42	-	ZULUS	Slash
43	_	DRIVIN' N' CRYIN'	Island	43	35	EASTERHOUSE CREEN ON BED	Columbia Restless
44 45	R 56	TOM TOM CLUB SIMPLE MINDS (Mandela 12")	Red Eye/Sire-Reprise Virgin (UK)	44 <b>45</b>	47	GREEN ON RED TOM TOM CLUB	Red Eye/Sire-Reprise
46	30	CHRIS REA	Geffen	46	26	MY BLOODY VALENTINE	Creation-Relativity
47	53	SAM PHILLIPS	Virgin	47	22	CICCONE YOUTH	Blast First-Enigma
48	47	ERASURE (12") CRUEL STORY OF YOUTH	Sire-Reprise  Columbia	48	32 25	LOVE AND ROCKETS (12") LOVE TRACTOR	Beggars Banquet (UK)  DB
<b>49</b> 50	<b>63</b> 42	GUNS N' ROSES (Lies)	Geffen	49 50	29	YELLO	Mercury-PG
51	32	ROY ORBISON	Virgin	51	_	DESSAU	Cartyle
52	65	LIVING COLOUR COWBOY JUNKIES	<b>Epic</b> RCA	52 53	34 37	COWBOY JUNKIES THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS	RCA Bar/None-Restless
53 54	22 34	TRAVELING WILBURYS	Wilbury-WB	54	_	HAPPY MONDAYS	Elektra
55	68	GARY MOORE	Virgin	55	46	MIRACLE LEGION	Rough Trade
56	37 <b>72</b>	BRUCE COCKBURN SIREN	Gold Castle Mercury-PG	<b>56</b> 57	— 57	LEAVING TRAINS DHARMA BUMS	<b>SST</b> PopLLama-Frontier
<b>57</b> 58	44	DAVID CROSBY	A&M	58	38	DICKIES	A&M
59	62	LIVE SKULL	Caroline	<b>5</b> 9	39	MIDGE URE	Chrysalis
60	55 58	CHOIRBOYS YO LA TENGO	WTG Coyote-Twin/Tone	<b>60</b> 61	<b>84</b> 30	SANDMEN DEAD MILKMEN	<b>A&amp;M</b> Fever-Enigma
61 62	50	GRAHAM PARKER	RCA	62	33	BRUCE COCKBURN	Gold Castle
63	36	FIREHOSE	SST	63	41	LEGENDARY PINK DOTS	Play It Again Sam-Wax Trax
64	 77	WASHINGTON SQUARES TIM FINN	Gold Castle Capitol	64 65	31	GAYE BYKERS ON ACID DICKIES	Caroline Enigma
65 66	88	TOO MUCH JOY	Alias	66	36	THRASHING DOVES	A&M
67		VELVET MONKEYS	Shimmy-Disc	67	_	SARAH McLACHLAN	Arista
68 6 <b>9</b>	51 66	SIMPLE MINDS (Belfast 12") LOVE TRACTOR	Virgin (UK) DB	68 <b>69</b>	40 7 <b>8</b>	THE CLEAN LIVING COLOUR	Homestead <b>Epic</b>
70	54	CATERWAUL	I.R.S.	70	58	ED HAYNES	Apache
71	41	REIVERS	DB-Capitol	71	94	RADIATORS	Epic
72	39 61	CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG FIGURES ON A BEACH	Atlantic Sire-WB	72 73	42 48	FULL FATHOM FIVE SLAMMIN' WATUSIS	Link Epic
73 74	48	THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL	A&M	74	90	MONTANAS (EP)	Lucy
75	76	SHOW OF HANDS	I.R.S.	75	-	SWAMP ZOMBIES	Dr. Dream
76 77	R	JEFF HEALEY BAND SPIRAL JETTY	Arista Absolute A Go Go	76 77	65 82	GOVERNMENT ISSUE (EP) BEL CANTO	Giant Crammed-Nettwerk (Canada)
78	45	ED HAYNES	Apache	78	_	RUN WESTY RUN	SST
79	R	MIKE + THE MECHANICS	Atlantic	79	70	POGUES (12")	Island
80 <b>81</b>	59 —	MATTHEW SWEET BONGWATER (7")	A&M Shimmy Disc	80	83 50	MOEV BRIAN RITCHIE	Atlantic SST
82	 52	LITTLE AMERICA	Geffen	82	49	REIVERS	DB-Capitol
83		MOE TUCKER (12")	50,000000 Watts	83	73	GRAHAM PARKER	RCA
84 85	_	SNAPPER (EP) WARRANT	Flying Nun (NZ) Columbia	84 85		HOWARD JONES JAMS A.K.A. THE TIMELORDS	Elektra TVT
86	=	MARTIN STEPHENSON/THE DAINTEES	Capitol	86	99	DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND	Columbia
87	73	GOO GOO DOLLS	Death/Metal Blade-Enigma	87	56	TOO MUCH JOY	Alias
88	<b>100</b> 90	THELONIOUS MONSTER DANIELLE DAX	Relativity Sire-WB	88 89	54 74	MURPHY'S LAW FUGAZI (EP)	Profile Dischord
89 90	90 95	DURAN DURAN	Capitol	90	51	MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KUL	
91	_	GODFATHERS (12")	Epic	91	_	BONNIE RAITT	Capitol
92	 33	SPEED THE PLOUGH LYLE LOVETT	Coyote-Twin/Tone Curb-MCA	92 93	_	MARSHMALLOW OVERCOAT RAIN PEOPLE	Get Hip-Skyclad Epic
93 <b>94</b>	33 <b>R</b>	STEVE WINWOOD	Virgin	93	 55	WATERBOYS	Ensign-Chrysalis
95		PETER SCHILLING	Elektra	95	71	U2	Island
96	R	JON BUTCHER	Capitol Homestead	96	89	KLAUS FLOURIDE SIGUE SIGUE SPUTNIK	Alternative Tentacles EMI
97 98	— 69	RHYS CHATHAM LOVE AND MONEY	Mercury-PG	<b>97</b> 98	<del></del> 75	FIGURES ON A BEACH	Sire-WB
99	_	DHARMA BUMS	PopLLama-Frontier	99	68	THE FIXX	RCA
100	85	MIRACLE LEGION	Rough Trade	100	_	TIM FINN	Capitol



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## CMJ Top 40 Cuts

(Compiled from radio station reports of their most-played cuts.)

## #1 CMJ Top Cut #1 Breakthrough

#### **XTC**



"The Mayor Of Simpleton"

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"Fire Woman"

#### 4/21 4/7 XTC "The Mayor Of Simpleton" (Geffen) ROBYN HITCHCOCK 'N' THE EGYPTIANS "Madonna Of The Wasps" (A&M) THE CULT "Fire Woman" (Sire-Reprise) 2 2 3 FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS "She Drives Me Crazy" (I.R.S./MCA) 5 **ELVIS COSTELLO "Veronica" (Warner Bros.)** 5 THE CURE "Fascination Street" (Elektra) 6 GUADALCANAL DIARY "Always Saturday" (Elektra) REPLACEMENTS "I'll Be You" (Sire-Reprise) 7 8 9 PIXIES "Monkey Gone To Heaven" (4AD-Elektra) MORRISSEY "The Last Of The Famous International Playboys" (Sire-Reprise) 10 CONNELLS "Fun & Games" (TVT) 11 21 **NEW ORDER "Round & Round" (Qwest-WB)** 15 12 FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS "Good Thing" (I.R.S./MCA) DEAD MILKMEN "Punk Rock Girl" (Fever-Enigma) 18 13 INDIGO GIRLS "Kid Fears" (Epic) 15 VIOLENT FEMMES "Nightmares" (Slash-WB) PROCLAIMERS "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)" (Chrysalis) 16 11 17 16 THROWING MUSES "Dizzy" (Sire-WB) XTC "King For A Day" (Geffen) HOUSE OF FREAKS "Sun Gone Down" (Rhino) 19 26 20 LOU REED "Dirty Blvd." (Sire-WB) 10 21 MOJO NIXON & SKIO ROPER "Oebbie Gibson Is Pregnant With My Two Headed Love Chile" (Enigma) 22 XYMOX "Obsession" (Wing-PG) ELVIS COSTELLO ". . . This Town. . ." (Warner Br NEW MODEL ARMY "Stupid Questions" (Capitol) 23 . This Town. . ." (Warner Bros.) 28 24 25 39 **DEPECHE MODE "Everything Counts" (Sire-WB)** 26 CONNELLS "Something To Say" (TVT) INDIGO GIRLS "Closer To Fine" (Epic) 27 28 R.E.M. "Stand" (Warner Bros.) 29 12 LARD "The Power Of Lard" (Alternative Tentacles) 30 FIGURES ON A BEACH "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" (Sire-WB) NEW ORDER "Fine Time" (Qwest-WB) MIDGE URE "Dear God" (Chrysalis) 31 32 33 17 THE FIXX "Driven Out" (RCA) LIVING COLOUR "Cult Of Personality" (Epic) 34 22 35 ROBYN HITCHCOCK 'N' THE EGYPTIANS "One Long Pair Of Eyes" (A&M) 36 FIREHOSE "Time With You" (SST) 37 19 EASTERHOUSE "Come Out Fighting" (Columbia) 38 LOVE AND ROCKETS "Motorcycle" (Beggars Banquet (UK)) 39 20 R.E.M. "Turn You Inside-Out" (Warner Bros.)

#### ON DECK:

DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' "Honeysuckle Blue" (Island) HOWARD JONES "Everlasting Love" (Elektra)

FIREHOSE "In My Mind" (SST)

TONE-LOC "Funky Cold Medina" (Delicious Vinyl-Island)

RADIATORS "Confidential" (Epic)

## **New Music Composite**

#### Radio Breakthroughs

(Highest debuts and most progress.)



- THE CULT Sonic Temple (Sire-Reprise)
  MOJO NIXON & SKID ROPER Root Hog Or Die (Enigma)

- THE CURE "Fascination Street" (12") (Elektra)
  DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' Mystery Road (Island)
  LARD The Power Of Lard (Alternative Tentacles)
  NEW MODEL ARMY Thunder And Consolation (Capitol)
  TOM TOM CLUB Boom Boom Chi Boom Boom
- (Red Eye/Sire-Reprise)
  PIXIES "Monkey Gone To Heaven" (12") (4AD-Elektra)
  ZULUS Down On The Floor (Slash)
  HAPPY MONDAYS Bummed (Elektra)
  HOUSE OF FREAKS Tantilla (Rhino)

- LEAVING TRAINS Transportational D. Vices (SST) XYMOX "Obsession" (12") (Wing-PG) DESSAU Exercise In Tension (Carlyle)

- 15. 16. BONNIE RAITT Nick Of Time (Capitol)
  DICKIES Second Coming (Enigma)
- SARAH McLACHLAN Touch (Arista)
- HOWARD JONES Cross That Line (Elektra)
  DEPECHE MODE 101 (Sire-WB)
- SANDMEN Western Blood (A&M)

### **Adventure Picks**

(Reporters choices for best new releases.)



- THE CULT Sonic Temple (Sire-Reprise)
  MOJO NIXON & SKID ROPER Root Hog Or Die (Enigma)

- OPHELIAS The Big O (Rough Trade)
  PIXIES "Monkey Gone To Heaven" (12") (4AD-Elektra)
  LAUGHING HYENAS You Can't Pray A Lie (Touch And Go)
- URGE OVERKILL Jesus Urge Superstar (Touch And Go)
  DEVILS WIELDING SCIMITARS Curious Soul (Scared Guy)

- DICKIES Second Coming (Enigma)
  LARD The Power Of Lard (Alternative Tentacles)
  INDIGO GIRLS Indigo Girls (Epic)
  NEW MODEL ARMY Thunder And Consolation (Capitol)
  CONNELLS Fun & Games (TVT)
  DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' Mystery Road (Island)

- CONTROLLED BLEEDING Songs From The Grinding Wall (Wax Trax)
  - SARAH McI ACHLAN Touch (Arista)
- FIREHOSE fROMOHIO (SST)
  DESSAU Exercise In Tension (Carlyle)
- MR. T EXPERIENCE Big Black Bugs Bleed Blue Blood (EP) (Rough Trade)
- 19 PETER CASE The Man With The Blue Postmodern Fragmented
- Neo-Traditionalist Guitar (Geffen)

  20. XTC Oranges & Lemons (Geffen)

#### *Imports*

(Top imported LPs and singles.)



#### Audience Response

(Most requested new releases.)



- LOVE AND ROCKETS "Motorcycle" (12") (Beggars Banquet (UK))
  THIN WHITE ROPE Red Sun (EP) (Demon (UK))
  BEL CANTO White-Out Conditions (Crammed-Nettwerk (Canada))
- BEL CANTO White-Out Conditions (Crammed-Nettwerk (Canada))
  VARIOUS ARTISTS Young Blood (RooArt (Australia))
  VARIOUS ARTISTS Pay It All Back Volume 2 (Nettwerk (Canada))
  TACKHEAD "Ticking Time Bomb" (12") (World UK))
  DEAD CAN DANCE The Serpent's Egg (4AD (UK))
  PARACHUTE MEN The Innocents (Fire (UK))
  SIMPLE MINDS "Belfast Child" (12") (Virgin (UK))
  MANUFACTURE Terrorvision (Nettwerk (Canada))
  SUNDAYS "Can't Be Sure" (12") (Rough Trade (UK))
  PASTELS Suck On (Creation (UK))
  SPACEMEN 3 Playing With Fire (Fire (UK))
  VARIOUS ARTISTS Nettwerk Sound Sampler Two: A Food For Thought (Nettwerk (Canada))

- VARIOUS ARTISTS Nettwerk Sound Sampler Two: A Food F Thought (Nettwerk (Canada)) KING BLANK The Real Dirt (Situation Two (UK)) STRAIGHTJACKET FITS Hail (Flying Nun (NZ)) DEATH IN JUNE 93 Dead Sun Worlds (NER (UK)) THE THE "The Beat(en) Generation" (12") (Epic (UK)) SHAMEN In Gorbachev We Trust (Moksha (UK)) POP WILL EAT ITSELF "Can You Dig It?" (12") (RCA (UK))

- XTC FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS **ELVIS COSTELLO**
- REPLACEMENTS THE CULT
- NEW ORDER
- ROBYN HITCHCOCK 'N' THE EGYPTIANS R.E.M.

- FIREHOSE THE CURE GUADALCANAL DIARY

- CONNELLS PIXIES DEAD MILKMEN
- DEPECHE MODE VIOLENT FEMMES
- INDIGO GIRLS
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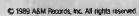
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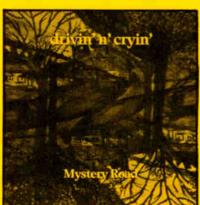


In the late 1980s, when everyone's been raised on television and the quick-cut technique of MTV dictates our thought patterns and attention spans, The Cult is the ultimate guilty pleasure, the ultimate quick, easy thrill. In its first week out, Sonic Temple has made major inroads at both AOR and college, amazingly holding on to both camps with an album that's unabashedly BIG HARD ROCK and proud of it. Radio has embraced these Led clones of the month in a mass conflagration of con-Temple-ation, as the record debuts at an astounding #11 College, #10 Commercial and #11 combined, good for the #1 Radio Breakthrough, and "Fire Woman" crashes into Top Cuts at #3—a higher debut than the new Cure or Pixies singles! And the LP also garners the #1 Adventure Pick and #5 Audience Response. Rather than churn out more superlatives to describe this record's debut, we'd rather lay back, get good an' groovy, and dig these hip stations oozin' these tunes Top 3: KFCR, KSDB, KSYM (#1), KWU, WACC (#1), WFIT (NY) (#1), WIXQ, WJMF (#1), WMTU (#1), WMUW, WORB (#1), WPLT, WQRI (#1), WSCB (CT), WSOE, WSUC, WTGP, WTSR, WUCF, WVFI (#1) and WYRE. RIGHT ON!



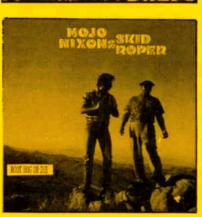
HOUSE OF FREAKS Tantilla (Rhino)

Emphasis Tracks: Sun Gone Down, Hammer
This awesome twosome from Richmond, Virginia, have returned, and while they've chosen to flesh out their two-man boom-chuck drum and blacksnake guitar sound with a few additional instruments and assorted studio wizardry (but no synthesizers—yet) their strength and gutsiness are still intact, delivering these bluesy raunch 'n' roll ravers with all the spunk and spirit of their high-intensity, barn-burning live performances. College Radio builds the Freaks up 62-20, while Commercial ups the ante 84-36, good for a move of 64-18 combined, landing them the #11 Radio Breakthrough. Programmers are finding a good foundation in the full-tilt cowbell-pounder "Sun Gone Down" (which you will recall from Certain Damage Vol. 16), snagging it #20 Top Cuts. Stations currently housing these Freaks in their Top 5 include KAOR, KCPR, KFSR, KMBU, KUCB, KUNM, KWUR, KZUU, WBCR (NY), WCUA, WCWS, WDCR (NH), WDNR, WGHR, WGMU, WNEC, WOFM, WOSR (MA), WQHS, WRRG, WSAP, WUOG and WVCW.



DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' Mystery Road (Island)

Emphasis Tracks: Honeysuckle, Peacemaker, Toy, People
On their most recent outing, Drivin' N' Cryin' has finally put together the two sides of their sound—the rockers ("Drivin' ") and the ballads ("Cryin' ) melding into a coherent whole that makes Mystery Road their strongest album yet. Fueled by leader Kevn Kinney's gravel-throated vocals and Buren Fowler's blistering guitarwork Kevn Kinney's gravel-throated vocals and Buren Fowler's blistering guitarwork (some may recognize his impressive mane of hair from when he played second guitar with R.E.M. on the **Document** tour), DNC leaps 85-17 on the College chart and splashes onto the Commercial list with a debut at #43, good for an impressive jump of 87-18 overall and the #4 Radio Breakthrough. Support is strongest in their native Southlands, but this **Road** stretches across the horizon as programmers from coast to coast make Drivin' N' Cryin' their #13 Adventure Pick. "Honeysuckle Blue" is On Deck, waiting to blossom on the Top Cuts chart any day now. Stations currently drivin' n' cryin' down the **Mystery Road** include KAOR, KLPI (#1!), KSMU, WBSU, WCNI (#1!), WFIT (FL), WGHR (#1!), WMBR, WODU, WQHS (#1!), WRAS, WRGW, WTUL (#1!), WVGS (#1!), WVKR (#1!), WVUM, WWGC, WWVU, WXDU and WXYC (#1!), all of whom proudly chart these Atlanta boys Top Five. (#1!), all of whom proudly chart these Atlanta boys Top Five



MOJO NIXON & SKID ROPER Root Hot Or Die (Enigma)

Emphasis Tracks: Debbie Gibson, (619) 239-KING, Pirate
Welcome to Mojoworld, an amusement park on vinyl. With the almighty King of Rock
'N' Roll still being his ever elusive self, Mojo & Skid have become even more 'N' Roll still being his ever elusive self, Mojo & Skid have become even more determined to locate our hero. There is much more to this record, though, even more fun and adventure than tracking this month's Elvis sightings. If you can bear Mojo's "wit" (it's certainly not for everyone), you will find Root Hog to be this pair's best record to date. Programmers have hit the Mojo motherlode, debuting the LP #24 College and #40 Commercial, for a combined debut at #26 and the #2 Radio Breakthrough. Those waiting in line for the cheap beer and cheese whiz have named the album their #2 Adventure Pick. Behind "Debbie Gibson" (sue, baby, sue) which debuts on Top Cuts at #22, Root Hog Or Die has debuted at #35 Retail and sits at #19 Audience Response. On the Elvis hotline are KASR, KBOO, KCOU (#1!), KSLU, KUT, WDNR, WECI (#1!), WFIT (FL) (#1!), WJSC, WMHD, WMNF, WVCW, WYRE (WI) and WZMB, all with Top Five reports. WZMB, all with Top Five reports.



LARD The Power Of Lard (Alternative Tentacles)

Emphasis Tracks: Power, Melt
Old punks never die, they just resurface in the form of some other band or, in Jello
Biafra's case, team up with hot commodity Alain Jourgensen and dream up the
concept of Lard. Lard seems like a sarcastic stab at the future of militant vegetarians, and besides that inherent social value, this also marks the first time Jello raps on vinyl (stomach that!), and just remember: "Animal products are the wave of the future." Riding on the crest of these blubberings are tons of loyal Lardbutts, with College debuting **Power** at #36, Commercial going on a Twinkie break (no surprise), and on the combined chart Lard sits pretty at #38, good for the #5 Radio Breakthrough. "The Power Of Lard" has a whale of a debut on Top Cuts at #30, and the project scores the #9 Adventure Pick. Lard has also infiltrated the public's digestive tract with a re-entry at #22, making the infestation complete. Stations feeling The Power Of Lard Top 10: KCOU, KCSU, KDVS (#1), KSHU, KTEQ (#1), KUCR, KUNM, KZSC, WCWS, WDNR, WFCS, WHUS, WIUS (IN), WLRA, WQHS, WRBU (IL), WRIU, WRSU, WRUV (#1), WTGP, WUNH and WVUR.

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**DEPECHE MODE 101 (Sire-WB) Emphasis Tracks: Everything Counts, Strangelove** 

Depeche Mode has been at the forefront of the British synth-pop movement for a long time, and are giving something back to their loyal fans with 101. This two-record "live" (an oddity itself, as much of the band's show is pre-recorded) album, captured at their triumphant show at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena in 1988, coincides with the release of their live movie of the same title. The song list is representative of their long and illustrious career, from songs like "Just Can't Get Enough" to a few from their latest album, and lots between. College radio is taking classes in Depeche Mode 101, with the album jumping 64-26, while Commercial holds steady at #26, combining for a leap of 52-27 on the CMJ Radio Top 100 and the #19 Radio Breakthrough. Their fans are appreciative, with the album the #15 Audience Response and bouncing 9-4 Retail. "Everything Counts," the 12" of which was remixed in the studio, debuts at #26 on Top Cuts. Top Five reports are coming in from 91X, KSCR, KTOW, WAPS (#1!), WCLH, WDRE (#1!) (part of the movie was filmed in their studios), WFCX, WHFR, WKHR (#1!), WMSC, WMWA, WNEK, WORB, WRSE (#1!), WSMC and WTTU



ZULUS Down On The Floor (Slash) Emphasis Tracks: Never Again, Big D

Boston's brainiest and bizarrest band finally has an LP out-and it kicks. With the help of producer Bob Mould, the Zulus flesh out the guitar counterpart that was the trademark of their EP (two songs from that ill-fated indie record are re-done here) while stomping out one of the best guitar albums of the year so far. Larry Bangor's freaky vocals add even more flavor to the mesh of guitar on guitar that covers this disc. Radio joins the Zulus nation, debuting **Down On The Floor** at #42 College and #45 combined while Commercial radio has yet to be speared. Overall, the record comes in as the #9 Radio Breakthrough, thanks mostly to a #24 showing in the home East region. Zulus get off the floor and into the top ten on these stations: KKSM, KWSC, WALF, WBRS, WCDB, WGBW, WJUL, WMBR (#1), WMFO, WMLN, WMPG, WMWM (#1), WNEC, WOSR (MA), WRMC, WSKB, WSMU (#1), WWSP and WWVU.



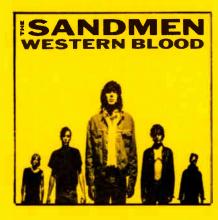
GOO GOO DOLLS Jed (Death/Metal Blade-Enigma)

Emphasis Tracks: Shelter, James Dean, Out Of Sight
The message of Jed is pure and simple fun, with an edge as raw as a raspberry from hell—or Buffalo in this case. Yes, that's right, they're from Buffalo, New York. These hell—or Buffalo in this case. Yes, that's right, they're from Buffalo, New York. These scruff-punksters blaze a path of intensity that is symbolic of yesteryear, when punk was wreckless and melodic. Refining their sound, these Dolls are making an impact on the world, riding in at #39 College, holding on at #87 Commercial, and leaping 51-37 combined. This rockin' outfit also blisters the Hard Rock chart from 28-24, proving that **Jed** is a record with something for everyone. Stations riding with **Jed** Top 10 speed: KALX, KCSB, KDIC, KFJC, KMSA, KNON, KSDT, KSMU, WBRS, WBSU, WCUA, WCVF, WCVT, WESN (#1), WGBW, WMWM, WRRG, WRSU, WTSC and WZMR



TOM TOM CLUB Boom Boom Chi Boom Boom (Red Eye/Sire-Reprise) Emphasis Tracks: Suboceana, Don't Say No

As far as extracurricular clubs go, the Tom Tom Club wouldn't be such a bad one to join—just grab some congas, a synth-wood flute and a squish (whatever that is), and you're in. Do the "Wa Wa Dance," hear the "Call Of The Wild," but whatever you do, "Don't Say No." As before, these rhythmic Heads weave an intense world beat at times and straight pop melodies at others, but they've definitely updated their sound here on **Boom Boom** (which contains four more tracks than the import) with mixmaster Arthur Baker producing on some cuts and mixing the extended version of "Suboceana" that has Chicago house all over it. Radio's in the house already: #45 College debut and #44 Commercial combine for a bow at #43 on the CMJ Radio Top 100, making this Club the #7 Radio Breakthrough. Trading is heavy, as the commodity rises to #40 Progressive Retail while these stations go **Boom**: KCOU, KHSU, KKSM, KLA, KRCC, KSCR, WBTY, WFIT (FL), WHRW (#1), WLHD, WNEC, WRMC, WROC, WRVU and WVUM all go Clubbing Top 10.



SANDMEN Western Block (A&M) **Emphasis Tracks: Hate Your Ways, House In The Country** 

Can you think of another legitimate rock 'n' roll band from Denmark? (We can only think of King Diamond!) At any rate, on their American debut the Sandmen fuse tight '60s rock with loose '70s punk to create a rough and tumble sound not unlike the Hoodoo Gurus or the Stooges; either way it makes for an exhilarating romp through the dust that'll add grit to any playlist. And the Sandmen are great guys, to boot. Their debut U.S. record is steadily gaining support, with moves of 84-60 College, 46-37 Commercial and 76-52 combined. Stations dipping their hands in **Western Blood** include KTXT, WCNI, WCWS, WDCR (PA), WGMU, WHTG, WLAY, WLHD, WMHC, WNHU, WOFM, WRBU (IL), WRSI, WSGR (MI), WVUM, WVXU and WWUH, who track **Western Blood** Too 15. track Western Blood Top 15

ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS TRACKS: Blue Clocks Green "Hemingway," Sarah McLachlan "Vox," Julian Lennon "Now You're In Heaven," Flaming Lips "Drug Machine In Heaven," Swamp Zombies "Mr. Freako," Washington Squares "Everybody Knows," Loop "Black Sun," Yello "Tied Up," Joe Jackson "Nineteen Forever," Swimming Pool Q's "The Common Years," Bongwater "The Porpoise Song," Too Much Joy "Making Fun Of Bums," Montanas "It's Alright," De La Soul "Me Myself And I," Keith LeBlanc "Einstein," Untouchables "Agent Double 0 Soul," Leaving Trains "Dude The Cat," Peter Case "This Town's A Riot" and "Put Down The Gun," and Moe Tucker "Hey Mersh!"



## American-Stars-&

#### Jackpot!



BONNIE RAITT Nick Of Time (Capitol, 1750 N. Vine St., Hollywood, CA 90028)-When Bonnie Raitt stepped on stage with the Fabulous Thunderbirds at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival two years ago, it was obvious that a rejunvenation was under way. Raitt, like so many of her contemporaries who spent the '70s in L.A., had become complacent in recent years; her once super-charged bluesy slide guitar had taken a back seat to attempting, uncomfortably, to slip unnoticed into that clique's make-no-waves, too-easy groove. The Raitt who fired up her engines in New Orleans is now well represented on vinyl. Nick Of Time, Raitt's first in three years and first ever for Capitol, is simply her most satisfying in over a decade. Raitt didn't step too far outside of her usual sphere for ideas and inspiration, but she delivers here with a newfound sense of urgency and sincerity; without looking back, Raitt breaks out the bottleneck, a handful of tunes tailored for her true talents (only two penned by her;

John Hiatt is among the contributors) and heads into them with a vengeance. Choosing Don Was as producer (he also produced Raitt's track on the Disney tribute **Stay Awake**) may have more than a little to do with the funk that oozes from this record's pores (and having Sweet Pea Atkinson and Sir Harry Bowens among your vocal team never hurts), but the shopping list of names (Crosby, Nash, Herbie Hancock and the T-Birds also show up in the credits) never threatens to overwhelm Raitt's own control over the proceedings. Drawing on a set of filler-less material that jumps from style to style, Raitt is tuff enuff on the blues ("The Road's My Middle Name" with T-Birds aboard; "Real Man"), strong and assured on the ballads ("Too Soon To Tell"), soulful on the reggae ("Have A Heart") and at her guitar-playing peak on Hiatt's rocking "Thing Called Love." She's also nothing less than birliant on the title track, a self-penned, insightful look at what happens when a nearly-40-year-old rockin', rollin' lady wakes up one day and realizes that's what she's been and may no longer want to be—it may be the best tune Raitt's ever written. But if Nick Of Time says anything about growing older, it's that it can also mean getting better, and Bonnie Raitt is back on track, just in the (you guessed it) nick of time.

LOU ANN BARTON Read My Lips (Antone's, 1928 Guadalupe, Austin, TX 78705)—It's been seven years since Lou Ann Barton's critically acclaimed LP for Asylum Records, but her career neither began nor ended with that major label one-off. Barton is a regular around Austin, where she can show some of the other regulars a thing or three about cutting loose with the blues. A few years ago Barton, who was once a member of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, released an indie LP that placed her in a more rock-directed area—impressive though it was, it's obvious from Read My Lips' opening licks that Barton is more at home with the blues. Taking a no-nonsense, ballsy roadhouse approach, Barton proves adept with cover material ranging from rousing rockabilly (Wanda Jackson's "Mean Mean Man") to vintage r&b (Hank Ballard's "Sexy Ways") to sexy ballads (Barbara Lynn's "You'll Lose A Good Thing"). Slim Harpo's "Te Ni Nee Ni Nu" and the rocker "Rocket In My Pocket" (one known to NRBQ fans) are given the full-blown Barton once-over here, rendered definitely enough so's to redefine 'em for the current crop of bar-dogs. Barton doesn't have a pretentious bone in her body—the lady just likes to shout de blooze—and Read My Lips is certainly the standout in a discography that's way too limited.

FIREHOSE fROMOHIO (SST, Box 1, Lawndale, CA 90260)—In order to sell out, one must sell first, thereby rendering ludicrous those reviews that've come out on this album screaming 'bout how fIREHOSE has betrayed the Minutemen and all that bunk. They never claim to be, never will be (see Mike Watt's comments in some recent mag or other flat-out admitting he misses D. Boon and'll never make another record like he did with the 'Men)—so drop it, okay? fROMOHIO is about as loose a musical statement as any of these guys has ever made, a virtual experimental work allowing bassist Watt, drummer George Hurley and Ed "fROMOHIO" Crawford an unusual amount of leeway even for an SST record (or at least one from one of their "name" bands). Crawford's material covers plenty of ground here, from quasi-jazzy to funky folky, and if his words are a trifle dense, since when has that bothered ya? fIREHOSE has yet to make a record that doesn't at least jog the brain a bit, and fROMOHIO goes far beyond that basic requirement to ensure that each new listening will bring on new sparks of enlightenment

AND THE REST: Read the liner notes or any of several articles that have been written about Rhys Chatham, and you'll be prepared for one of those pseudo-artso exercises in neo-classical dribbling that ultimately ends up boring the shit out of you even though you're thinking all the time that you're supposed to be impressed. **Die Donnergotter** (Homestead, P.O. Box 800, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0800) doesn't do that to ya, though. Whatever your take on the various components (multi-, I mean, really multi-guitar ensemble, repetitive, trancelike single chord or riff providing any and all structure, military percussion, etc.), the whole adds up to something oddly captivating, at times seductive, always alive, and never snore-inducing like so much else that's sprung up out of NYC's downtown ghetto. Chatham calls on several neighbors (Peter Gordon, Band Of Susans members) to flesh out his ideas on the three compositions that are Die Donnergotter (the title suite being side one) and between 'em they somehow manage to expand upon and make whole the rudimentary ideas that form the basis of each piece. Above and beyond that, this is some of the most rhythmic, rocking "neo-classical" stuff yer gonna hear, layer upon layer of precision meeting instinct and having more fun with it than so-called "serious" music . The Senders are a New York perennial of the rockabilly kind, with a history that stretches back to the deserves to have. CB's/Max's heyday of the '70s. After a vinyl absence of whole bunches of years, the wildass quartet has a new live one (recorded at CBGB) called **The Senders Do The Sender Thing** (Midnight, Box 390, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10011), and it never lets up. Wild Bill Thompson, in partickler, is a killer rock and roll guitarist who'd have no trouble keeping up in a rockabilly meeting of the minds with the likes of Chris Spedding, Danny Gatton or Brian Setzer (albeit Thompson prefers to throw some raunch in the works). Not all of the LP is rockabilly, and none of it smacks of retro, but its deliberate crudeness ain't something you'll find on yer Hothouse Flowers record. Something like the Dictators or Ramones mighta sounded had they listened to too many Eddie Cochran and Link Wray records and drunk a few kegs before they put it on wax. . . Forget what the Bangles, Go-Go's, et al. have done to/with the '60s girl group sound and go directly to the Pussywillows' Spring Fever! (Telstar, P.O. Box 1123, Hoboken, NJ 07030) for what can be done. The seven-song EP doesn't rely on an imitation garage ambience to make up for lack of true understanding of the music it's trying to update. Rather, the three Pussywillows—Elinor and Lisas D. and J. (they forgot to have last names)—simply take songs-to-dance-in-a-cagein-a-discotheque-to and play 'em straight and easy-like. No, it ain't nothing that hasn't been done before, but rarely has it . Staying in the neighborhood, Speed The Plough is a New been done with such a good-time feel and lack of pretense. . . Staying in the neighborhood, **Speed The Plough** is a New Jersey supergroup of sorts, involving various Trypes, Yung Wu's, Ex Lion Tamers and present-day Feelies. Their self-titled LP on Coyote (P.O. Box 112, Hoboken, NJ 07030) is lazy and spring-like in the nicest way, folkish and soaked in atmosphere. The aural match to the just-sitting-'round-the living room pic on the jacket.

—Jeff Tamarkin

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## PROGRESSIVE RETAIL

CHART INFORMATION BASED ON SALES ACTIVITY OF REPORTING RETAIL OUTLETS

Statistics are compiled from point totals tabulated from positions (1-25) of artists on sales reports, then multiplied by store code factor (based on store size, market size, variety of stock)

4/21	4/7	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	XTC	Oranges & Lemons	Geffen
2	2	FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS	The Raw & The Cooked	I.R.S./MCA
3	3	ELVIS COSTELLO	Spike	Warner Bros.
4	9	DEPECHE MODE	101	Sire-WB
5	7	LOU REED	New York	Sire-WB
6	5	REPLACEMENTS	Don't Tell A Soul	Sire-Reprise
7	4	NEW ORDER	Technique	Qwest-WB
8	8	COWBOY JUNKIES	The Trinity Session	RCA
9	6	ROBYN HITCHCOCK 'N' THE EGYPTIANS	Queen Elvis	A&M
10	12	DE LA SOUL	3 Feet High And Rising	Tommy Boy
11	11	FIREHOSE	fROMOHIO	SST
12	10	R.E.M.	Green	Warner Bros.
13	former .	MADONNA	Like A Prayer	Sire-WB
14	18	NEVILLE BROTHERS	Yellow Moon	A&M
15	22	ENYA	Watermark	Geffen
16		THE CULT	"Fire Woman" (12")	Sire-Reprise
17	34	CONNELLS	Fun & Games	TVT
18	16	LIVING COLOUR	Vivid	Epic
19	Terraner	PIXIES	"Monkey Gone To Heaven" (12")	4AD-Elektra
20	25	MUDHONEY/SONIC YOUTH	"Touch Me I'm Sick"/"Halloween" (7")	Sub Pop
21	15	TONE-LOC	Loc'ed After Dark	Delicious Vinyl-Island
22	R	LARD	The Power Of Lard	Alternative Tentacles
23		INDIGO GIRLS	Indigo Girls	Epic
24		PROCLAIMERS	Sunshine On Leith	Chrysalis
25	13	VIOLENT FEMMES	3	Slash-WB
26	20	THROWING MUSES	Hunkpapa	Sire-WB
27	14	MORRISSEY	"The Last Of The Famous International Playboys" (12"	
28	30	CICCONE YOUTH	The Whitey Album	Blast First-Enigma
29	31	FRONT 242	Front By Front	Wax Trax
30	_	LAUGHING HYENAS	You Can't Pray A Lie	Touch And Go
31	17	EDIE BRICKELL & NEW BOHEMIANS	Shooting Rubberbands At The Stars	Geffen
32	10	FRONT 242	"Never Stop" (12")	Wax Trax
33	19	ROY ORBISON	Mystery Girl	Virgin
34	35	LIVE SKULL	Positraction	Caroline
<b>35</b>	-	MOJO NIXON & SKID ROPER	Root Hog Or Die	Enigma
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41	R	TOM TOM CLUB SONIC YOUTH	Boom Boom Chi Boom Boom	Red Eye/Sire-Reprise
42	R	DINOSAUR JR.	Daydream Nation	Blast First-Enigma
43	40	MY BLOODY VALENTINE	Bug Isn't Anything	SST Constitute Deleticity
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45	36	BRUCE COCKBURN	Fade Out Big Circumstance	Rough Trade
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47	R	LOVE AND ROCKETS	Playing With Fire "Motorcycle" (12")	Fire (UK)
48	27	LYLE LOVETT	Lyle Lovett And His Large Band	Beggars Banquet (UK) Curb-MCA
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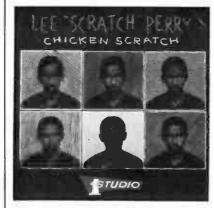
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4/21	4/7	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	BUNNY WAILER	Liberation	Shanachie
2	8	BURNING SPEAR	Live In Paris—Zenith '88	Slash
3	7	SOUNDTRACK	The Mighty Quinn	A&M
4	4	ALPHA BLONDY	Cocody Rock	Shanachie
5	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Pay It All Back Volume 2	Nettwerk (Canada)
6	12	SHINEHEAD	Unity/"Gimme No Crack" (LP/12")	Elektra
7	_	MIKEY DREAD	Happy Family	RAS
8	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MUP: Reggae From Around The World	RAS
9	11	LUCKY DUBE	Slave	Shanachie Shanachie
10	6	BIGGA	Earth People	Version
11	3	GREGORY ISAACS	Red Rose For Gregory	RAS
12	17	ISRAEL VIBRATION	Strength Of My Life	RAS
13	10	ASHER D AND DADDY FREDDY	Raggamuffin Hip-Hop	Profile
14	14	DEFENDERS	"Chant Down Babylon" (12")	Defenders
15	15	JUNIOR BYLES	Jordan	Nighthawk
16	13	LINVAL THOMPSON	Starlight	Mango
17	R	CHRIS WAYNE	Progress	Heartbeat
18	_	SCION SASHAY SUCCESS	In The Balance	Eclipse
19	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Reggae Dance Hall II	Sleeping Bag
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#### Jackpot!



LEE "SCRATCH" PERRY Chicken Scratch (Heartbeat, One Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140)—The latest collaboration between Heartbeat Records and Coxsonne Dodd's legendary Studio One label finds Coxsonne serving as producer of these tracks recorded during Perry's heyday at Studio One, 1964-66. Most of the tracks have been unavailable for over 20 years, and some are previously unreleased. All of the cuts are backed by the insurmountable Skatalites, the premier band of the day, and many feature the female vocals of either the Soulettes (Rita Marley's first group, which included her cousin Constantine "Vision" Walker) or the Dynamites. Lee Perry, known as the "Upsetter" and "Scratch" just to name a few of his many nicknames, belongs to that music tradition of crazed madmen-cum-musical visionaries that also includes the likes of George Clinton, The Mad Professor, Sun Ra and, most recently, Shinehead. A renowned eccentric, multi-talented arranger, producer, recording engineer, lyricist, conceptualist, recognized genius and dubmaster supreme, Perry began his career in the early '60s as a solo artist. These are some of

those early works; this is Lee Perry in his pre-Upsetter days, before the artistically and commercially fruitful collaboration between himself and Bob Marley & The Wailers. With songs like "Man To Man" (featuring Bob, Peter and Bunny), "Cruma," "Tackoo," "Roast Duck" and the title track (which paved the way for one of his aliases), Chicken Scratch is a time capsule of the ska era in Jamaica.

#### Ah-So-Me Chat



Bunny Waile

Greetings! Bunny Wailer has launched his Liberation tour, planned as a two-and-a-half hour stage show featuring 20 musi cians and dancers. The sole surviving Wailer began his first full-fledged North American tour with a per-formance at the Civic Aud-itorium in Santa Cruz, CA, on April 12. At press time a little over a dozen dates are scheduled. Special musical guests will include the legendary **Skatalites**. For more information contact publicist Kevin J. Aylmer at (617)

Bunny Wailer 3888. April 1 saw the
First Annual Reggae Awards. Produced by Tamika Productions, it was an overall disappointment, although respect is due for any first attempt. Present were artists such as Marcia Griffiths, June Lodge, Shelly Thunder, Present were artists such as Marcia Griffiths, June Lodge, Shelly Thunder, a surprise appearance by Tiger, Name-T, Trevor Sparks, Sister Carol and Lady G. Though not all of the above-mentioned artists performed, some of them received or presented awards. No-shows included Ziggy Marley, Lovindeer, Sanchez, Courtney Melody, Papa San and Flourgon. MC Bagga Brown tried his best, but at times appeared uninformed or out-of-place (like when he started chanting and toasting on stage). Perhaps the biggest flaw was the admission price—tix were \$35; if priced at \$15-18, the evening would have been more worthwhile. In the future, Tamika should team up with some other area promoters and musicians to give the show a broader viewpoint of the reggae music market. Like the saving goes, you broader viewpoint of the reggae music market. Like the saying goes, you live and learn. . . On the topic of award ceremonies, the 8th annual Chicago Reggae Music Awards is slated for Saturday night, May 6 at the

Copernicus Center (formerly Gateway Theater) in Chicago. Sponsored by Martin's International, Red Stripe Beer, Aqua Moon and Montana Moon Gallery, the ceremony will be dedicated to victims of international disasters, and part of the proceeds will go towards victims of Hurricane Gilbert and the Armenian earthquake. This year three new categories have been added—Best Blues Band, Best Jazz Band, and Best Rock Band. For more information contact Martin's International at (312) 427-0266. Please note that the Florida-based magazine Reggae Report has moved. Their new address is 8191 NW 91 Terrace A-1, Miami, FL 33166. Phone number is (305) 887-4460 and fax is (305) 887-4351. Congratulations to Peggy Quattro and the rest of her tireless staff. Forward. ... In a previous Peggy Quattro and the rest of her tireless staff. Forward... In a previous issue of the *Reggae Route*, we told you about the *Reggae Sourcebook* being compiled by the folks at Prince Street Productions in Virginia. When completed, it should be a directory of who's who in the reggae music business, from DJs, bands, clubs and booking agencies to record labels, promoters and writers. Time is drawing near to submit your name/business for a free listing in the Sourcebook. Get this information to Reggae Sourcebook, P.O. Box 9190, Alexandria, VA 22304, or call Chris at (703) 823-SHOW. Deadline for space reservations is May 30... Looks like this year's Sunsplash USA is being booked by ICM. The supposed line-up Steel Pulse, Sugar Minott, Half Pint, Sophia George and Marcia Griffiths year's Sunspiash USA is being booked by ICM. The supposed line-up is Steel Pulse, Sugar Minott, Half Pint, Sophia George and Marcia Griffiths. All but Pulse will be backed by the 809 Band. . . Fast Lane Productions, the Washington, DC-based booking agency, has a handful of artists on the road including Burning Spear, Culture and the Mighty Diamonds. For dates and other information call I-Sheryl at (202) 342-7721. . . And then there's the Wallers/Third World tour which is currently rocking it's way round the US. around the U.S. of A... Not to mention Israel Vibration and Mikey Dread... Ah, Springtime! Just when you thought there was a lull in live reggae shows, along comes the April-May-June saturation. Where to spend your reggae dollar?! Take care and thanks for checking in Amy Wachtel

The Night Nurse



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# LIVE WIRE



#### DAS DAMEN

Maxwell's, Hoboken, NJ, March 25

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For Damen's third (first nearby) live appearance with new bassist Dave Mo, the N.Y.C. grunge glitterati were tossing back Rolling Rocks in near-capacity force for this event. Mo's not really a stranger to the band, having played bass with Damen for a brief period at the start of the group's career, and has proved to be a huger-than-expected boon to the overall Damen wham and tremelo. The rejuvenated rhythms add a clearer, more articulate and fluid sheen to Alex and Jim's axe mania, eliminating a few split ends from the band's scragole-maned sound. clearer, more articulate and fluid sneen to Alex and Jim's axe mania, eliminating a few split ends from the band's scraggle-maned sound. Pausing every now and then to crack inside jokes or to prompt the crowd into singing "Happy Birthday" to Alex, things started off in fine fettle with the Buzzcocks' "Girl From The Chainstore." slammed through a passel of newies (including the smasheroo "Hey, Angel"), and otherwise had their way with the Creation's "Making Time" and the Bad Brains' "I." Serving as both a sort-of debut and a hon you got they're currently in the Serving as both a sort-of debut and a bon voyage (they're currently in the throes of a semi-comprehensive tour), the four NYU grads sound mightier and feistier than ever, so watch them lay waste to your local venue soon



#### RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

Commodore Ballroom, Vancouver, BC, March 31
After the shocking death of guitarist Hillel Slovak, the Red Hot Chili After the shocking death of guitarist Hillel Slovak, the Red Hot Chili Peppers have bounced back with a new line-up featuring young, hot-shit guitarist John Frusciante and drummer Chad "The Dude" Smith (who has replaced ex-Dead Kennedy D.H. Pelligro) and sharpened their attack to that of a blazing hardcore band again. The sold out house bobbed as one on the large but crammed dancefloor (they got a little help from the floor, which has a slight, cushiony air-support underneath) and the Peppers rose to the occasion by pumping out their convulsive phunk faves. They've tamed their Bam Bam-in-diapers image, left their Johnsons out of it, and kept the intensity of the music at the fore. Highlights included "Mommy Where's Daddy," which proved the Peppers can still ease back into a slippery groove; Flea riffing "My Favorite Things" in the middle of a jam; and finally teasing the crowd with what Anthony called "an '80s version of "Ina Gadda Da Vida," in which they pumped out one single note, dropped their instruments and left. pumped out one single note, dropped their instruments and left



#### LEGENDARY PINK DOTS

The Pyramid, New York, NY, April 4

For their debut appearance in the States, Legendary Pink Dots colored the room ethereally, passing an abstract ceramic hookah (its smoking contents unbeknownst to us, although we liked it) to each other and the fortunate few near the stage while recreating and building upon the atmosopherics found on their many vinyl projects, concentrating on their latest, The Golden Age. It was pure aural ecstasy as the vocals, clarinet, and alto and tenor saxophones were technologically manipulated and surrounded by keyboards and hypnotic drum patterns. The performance was a blend of natural and synthesized instrumentation, and formance was a blend of natural and synthesized institution.

although at times marred with sound difficulties, remarkable depth and textures were reached. The Dots understand that psychedelia should be exploratory, and the range of sounds was as endless as the spectrum of images produced from hallucinations or dreams. Although pretentious babble tied each song to the next, when the transformation was made and the music took over, every corner of the room was illuminated by the



#### THROWING MUSES

Palladium, New York, NY, April 5

There's a spacey yetrhythmic texture to the Throwing Muses that makes for an exciting live experience. This three-women, one-man outfit performed a dizzyingly tight set mainly culled from their latest Sire release, Hunkpapa, a gem that's perhaps been somewhat overlooked by some due to Warners' glut of fine new releases. The only problem was lead singer/guitarist Kirstin Hersh's often muddled vocals, that would have added more had they been mixed with the music better. Still, the group connected with the audience, who brought out Hersh and drummer David Narcizo for three semi-acoustic encores. This Boston quartet proved to be entertaining, energetic and filled with a fervor that translated well live—all ingredients that point toward the word "under-



#### RARE ESSENCE

The Safari Club, Washington, DC, April 2

Go go music has its roots in the nation's capital, but hasn't grown far enough from there. The Good To Go film of 1986 was supposed to be the big break for this musical form, but that didn't do it. E.U.'s success and big break for this musical form, but that didn't do it. E.U.'s success and various rap/go go crossings (including Rare Essence on Doug E. Fresh's new remix of "I'm Gettin' Ready") have recently helped to bring a wider audience. The story here, though, is go go live (the best way)—one of the hottest bands in their home territory. The packed dance floor bounced to the non-stop (literally—there were no breaks between the songs) beat of the drums and bongos. The band of at least ten members—it was hard to see everybody on the cramped stage—was rock steady, plowing through a fiery array of material including a go go version of Public Enemy's "Don't Believe The Hype," and some snippets of Stevie Wonder's "Sir Duke" by the three-member horn section. The vocalist kept everybody strired up both with his sturdy voice and with timely interjections like "all the ugly girls keep quiet," where all the girls just had to scream. Unfortunately we were only able to stay for the first 90-minute set, but we just knew the tunes went long into the wee hours of the morning. just knew the tunes went long into the wee hours of the morning



#### REPLACEMENTS/JOHNNY THUNDERS

Beacon Theater, New York City, NY, March 30
The Beacon was half-full as a healthy Johnny Thunders ripped through a 40-minute set of covers (none less than 20 years old—guess Copy Cats has gone to his head), with a ridiculous female singer acting out many of the songs while Johnny demonstrated that "even a mental retard can play guitar." On to the 'Mats. . . Though loud as ever, they've grown play guitar." On to the 'Mats. . . Though loud as ever, they've grown brakes and are more sedate than in their salad days, but "hey, fuck you if brakes and are more sedate than in their salad days, but "hey, fuck you if you don't like it" sez Westerberg still. Tommy slurred things like "yeah, we suck, but you bought the ticket" (t-shirts for sale said "I Was Ripped Off By The Replacements" around a huge "\$18") while the world's sloppiest band showed their inspiring insouciance with a "Color Me Impressed" opener, spinning raucously into "Little Mascara" and "Bastards Of Young." Emotionally valid versions of "Unsatisfied" and "Answering Machine" were highs, while piss-takes of "Waitress In The Sky" (with Dan Baird of the Georgia Satellites on guitar) and "I Will Dare" were lows. They confused a staid audience with typically stellar covers (the Soft Boys' "I Wanna Destroy You" and the Only Ones "Another Girl. Another Planet"), and though much of the new stuff dragged, some did have a spark lacking on much of the LP. The closing "Tommy Gets His Tonsils Out" inspired near-maniathe brats haven't completely settled

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	26	St Louis	MO	Mississippi Nights
	27	Madison	WI	Barrymore Theatre
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12	13	Providence	RI	The Living Room
	14	New Haven	CT	Toad's Place
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1	2	DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND	Voodoo	Columbia
2	1	MARCUS ROBERTS	The Truth Is Spoken Here	Novus-RCA
3	6	TERRI LYNE CARRINGTON	Real Life Story	Verve Forecast-PG
4	_	DAVID MURRAY	Ming's Samba	Portrait
5	5	OLIVER LAKE	Otherside	Gramavision
6	4	TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET	Metropolis	Windham Hill Jazz
7	3	STEPS AHEAD	N.Y.C.	Intuition-Capitol
8	10	TRAUT/RODBY	The Great Lawn	Columbia
9	7	STEVE LACY	The Door	Novus-RCA
10	21	MAYNARD FERGUSON	High Voltage 2	Intima
11	20	ERNIE WATTS WITH GAMALON	Project Activation Earth	Amherst
12	11	MARTIN TAYLOR	Sarabanda	Gaia
13	15	BOBBY LYLE	Ivory Dreams	Atlantic
14	9	DUKE ELLINGTON	Braggin' In Brass—The Immortal 1938 Year	
15	14	STEVE BACH	More Than A Dream	Soundwings
16	_	ERIC GALE	In A Jazz Tradition	Emarcy (Japan)
17	17	OREGON	45th Parallel	Portrait
18	_	JAMES WILLIAMS	Magical Trio 2	Emarcy (Japan)
19	22	SPECIAL EFX	Confidential	GRP
20	19	MASAHIKO SATOH	Amorphism	Portrait
21	_	CHICK COREA	Akoustic Band	GRP
22	8	PASSPORT	Talk Back	Atlantic Jazz
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MILES DAVIS Ascenseur Pour l'Echafaud (Lift To The Gallows) (Fontana, c/o PolyGram, 810 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019)—As far back as 1957, when this soundtrack was recorded for the Louis Malle movie, Miles Davis' Harmon-muted trumpet was recognized as the paradigm of pathos. What better soloist for a thriller than the man "walking on eggshells"? Though once released in edited form, **Gallows** presents, for the first time, the complete 74-minute Paris recordings of Davis with tenorist Barney Wilen, pianist Rene Utreger, bassist Pierre Michelot and drummer Kenny Clarke. This disk brings together both the music used by Malle (enhanced with echo) and the unedited tracks. the music used by Malle (enhanced with echo) and the unedited tracks. This pre-modal Miles—Milestones would be recorded a scant four months later—may not qualify as a masterpiece, but Gallows will appeal not only to completists but to avid listeners of good music. Davis' muted trumpet lines, then as now, are blue-cool arrows that aim for the heart—and usually hit home. Programmers will have a field day coupling Gallows with PolyGram's three other newly-released French soundtracks from the late '50s: Les Liaisons Dangereuses (Dangerous Liaisons). Art Blakey And The Jazz Messengers featuring Wilen; Un Temoin Dans La Ville (A Witness In The City)/Jazz Sur Seine (Jazz On Femmes Disparaissent (Women Disappear)/Les Tricheurs (The Tricksters), another double-soundtrack package, this one featuring Blakey's Messengers (with Lee Morgan and Benny Golson) along with the Oscar Peterson Trio featuring

one featuring Blakey's Messengers (with Lee Morgan and Benny Golson) along with the Oscar Peterson Trio featuring guest soloists Stan Getz, Coleman Hawkins, Roy Eldridge and Dizzy Gillespie. For sound quality and length (several are 70-plus minutes long), to say nothing of the performances and their historical importance, these discs are highly recommended.

CHET BAKER Sings And Plays From The Film "Let's Get Lost" (Bluebird, c/o RCA, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10019)—
Speaking of haunting trumpet, Chet Baker's bittersweet brass stylings, purveyed with a piercing tone influenced by the aforesaid Davis, mirrored his life, which was cut short last May when he died, at age 59, under mysterious circumstances in Amsterdam. Police believe Baker fell from a second-story window; friends speculate that the trumpeter, in whose body were found traces of heroin, was pushed. Like Charlie Parker, the bebop avatar whose life has also been chronicled on film recently, Baker looked more like 79—haggard and wizened—than 59 when he died. The front and back covers of this album attest to that. Alas, Bruce Weber's Academy Award-nominated film documents the rise and fall of the once-handsome Golden Boy of Cool California jazz of the early '50s. After a stint with Bird on the West Coast in 1952, the young Baker joined baritone saxist Gerry Mulligan's pianoless quartet, a unit whose enormous popularity and influence gave rise to the young Baker joined baritone saxist Gerry Mulligan's pianoless quartet, a unit whose enormous popularity and influence gave rise to the trumpeter's career as a recording artist in his own right. Though overpraised at the outset of his career—his glowingly mournful tone more than made up for his less-than-masterful technical skills—Baker was undervalued in later years. Baker's lust for dope and literal penchant for the fast lane (he loved fast cars) emerge in this documentary film. As for the music, Baker is heard playing and singing, in his inimitable ghostlike fashion, on such tunes as "Imagination," "Daydream" and "Blame It On My Youth." Superb accompaniment is provided by pianist Frank Strazzeri, bassist John Leftwich, guitarist Nicolo Stilo and drummer Ralph Penland. Recorded in Hollywood and Paris during the filming, these nine selections may stand as Baker's final recordings. It is rather difficult to approach these tunes without a certain ghoulish fascination (one is inclined to think that trumpeters are a benighted breed), but Baker managed for several decades to make good, if not great, albums despite the ravages of skag. Baker was not an evil man, yet one is somehow reminded of Oscar Wilde's fictional Dorian Gray, whose face remained youthful and unwrinkled while his portrait grew increasingly foul and wretched. Baker's visage, by contrast, reflected the torment of inner demons while the body of his music, despite its melancholia, remained playful, brave and never bitter. the torment of inner demons while the body of his music, despite its melancholia, remained playful, brave and never bitter

WILLIE DIXON I Am The Blues (Mobile Fidelity Sound Lab, 1260 Holm Rd., Petaluma, CA 94952-1182) and Willie Dixon (Chess, c/o MCA, 70 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608)—If one man embodies, indeed is, the blues, it's Willie Dixon, though he's too classy to make such a claim. Thankfully, this American treasure (unlike other seminal bluesmen) is alive and able to reap the rewards of a lifetime of musical achievement. I Am The Blues, the Mobile Fidelity CD, returns to circulation a 1970 Columbia studio recording featuring Dixon popping the bass and singing a batch of his best-known songs (among them "Back Door Man," "Seventh Son," "Spoonful," "The Little Red Rooster" and "I Can't Quit You, Baby") with a team of crack Chicago players. This CD's one demerit is its failure to credit the sidemen. But its major strength, in addition to the presence of Dixon's best songs, is the thrill of bearing him sign them. Dixon is duly credited as a master. strength, in addition to the presence of Dixon's best songs, is the thrill of hearing him sing them. Dixon is duly credited as a master songwriter, bassist and producer—as the Chess box makes abundantly clear—but his deep, expressive singing voice is itself a magnificent instrument. The MCA/Chess set, a three-LP boxed package with a 12-page booklet, showcases 36 of Dixon's compositions (spanning 1951-65) as performed by the likes of Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, Little Walter, Sonny Boy Williamson, Bo Diddley, Koko Taylor and Otis Rush. Only six songs feature Dixon recording under his own name, but two of them ("Violent Love" and "Weak Brain, Narrow Mind") are issued here for the first time. Overall, these renditions, remastered from Chess' original mono and stereo masters, never sounded better, and MCA reissue producer Andy McKaie merits high praise for the intelligence and sensitivity he has brought to this set and to the many other splendid Chess classics he has repackaged.

KENNY BARRON QUINTET Live At Fat Tuesday's (Enja, available from Muse, 160 W. 71st St., New York, NY 10023)—Pianist Kenny Barron is justly acclaimed for his versatility, yet in lauding his consistent expressivity (in duos, his own combos and with the cooperative group Sphere, which recently lost tenorist Charlie Rouse), one tends to overlook some of his specific projects. Such is the case here—a January, 1988, live recording from Fat Tuesday's, a popular Big Apple jazzspot, with bassist Cecil McBee, drummer Victor Lewis, tenorman John Stubblefield and trumpeter Eddie Henderson. Lucidity, supple swing, encyclopedic recall—these are the traits Barron brings to this straight-ahead program of three originals, one Thelonious Monk reading ("Misterioso") and the standard "There Is No Greater Love." The pianist locks into this blue-ribbon rhythm section and sets up, with his customary aplomb, nifty solos by the frontline hornmen, who themselves are deserved of greater visibility and respect.

NICK BRIGNOLA Raincheck (Reservoir, 276 Pearl St., Kingston, NY 12401)—Sparkling sound, thanks to the estimable engineer Rudy Van Gelder, fairly pops out of the speakers. And, happily, performance matches production on this 11-tune, 71-minute date by Nick Brignola. Brignola, underrecorded as a leader, displays his wares in the limelight for a change. When he isn't hoisting his hefty baritone for engagingly abrasive workouts on hard-bop material, he's showing his deft touch on the tenor and soprano sax and clarinet. The straight-ahead program, superbly varied in tempo and dynamics, ranges from uptempo poppers to ballads, from Cannonball Adderley's "Hurricane Connie" and the Clifford Brown-associated "Joy Spring" to Ralph Towner's "North Star" and the pretty ballad "I Wish I Knew." The leader's ease with, and expressiveness on, all manner of reeds is complemented by the adeptness of his chosen cast: Kenny Barron, piano; George Mraz, bass; Billy Hart, drums. A real sizzler.

BRIEFLY NOTED: Listening back-to-back to the Davis and Baker recordings at the top of this column left me in a somber state, if not exactly in the doldrums. To lift myself up and get all my body parts working again, I sought, and found, relief in the sassy, marching rhythms and second-line strut of the **Dirty Dozen Brass Band**. **Voodoo** (Columbia), the new one from this brass- and percussive-heavy band, did the trick In the doldrums. To litt myself up and get all my body parts working again, I sought, and found, relief in the sassy, marching rhythms and second-line strut of the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Voodoo (Columbia), the new one from this brass- and percussive-heavy band, did the trick all right. The punchy horn riffs and syncopated, tuba-driven rhythms are the perfect antidote to dolor, and guest appearances by Branford Marsalis, Dr. John (piano and vocal on "It's All Over Now") and Dizzy Gillespie (trumpet and scat on "Oop Pop A Dah") make Voodoo a good-timey delight. Moreover, while the new Yellow Moon (A&M) by the Neville Brothers isn't nominally a jazz album, it will blend nicely with the sassy, spicy Voodoo. . . Having achieved a measure of equilibrium with a dose of Voodoo, my ears were treated to Orchestra (ECM), the latest offering from the West German contrabassist-composer Eberhard Weber. This time out the bassist (who has done fine work with Jan Garbarek, Gary Burton. Ralph Towner and Pat Metheny, to name a few) displays his compositional acumen on pieces for solo bass, bass and keyboards, and bass with brass choir. Well done. . . Blue Note Records, which this year is celebrating its 50th anniversary, continues its steady reissue program at the same time it ushers in new talent. One of the newcomers is tenorist Tommy Smith, whose inaugural album for the label. Step By Step, is a contemporary-styled, star-studded affair; guest stars John Scofield, Jack DeJohnette, Mitch Forman and Eddle Gomez graciously lend their support. On the reissue front, Blue Note has returned to circulation pairs of albums by Hank Mobley and J.J. Johnson. The late Mobley, once dubbed "the middleweight champion of the tenor sax," is heard on The Turnaround and No Room For Squares. The Turnaround consists of two 1965 quintet sessions—one with Freddle Hubbard on trumpet, the other with Donald Byrd. No Room also sports two quintets—the first with Lee Morgan, the second with Byrd. Volumes 1 and 2 of The Eminent Jay Jay Johnson, sessions fro

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#### Jackpot! -

RHUMBA CLUB Songs From Gandwanaland (Rhumba Club, 1129 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21202/301-752-4382)—While at Washington D.C.'s Music Business Forum, Josh "Bermuda" Schwartz handed me Rhumba Club's self-produced album filled with salsa, Caribbean and West African ingredients. While many MOR artists have made much of this music generic through cabaret-style singing, the Rhumba Club plays almost all instrumentals—they're thoroughly engrossing, motivating even the most awkward to get up and do a little impromptu "rhumba" step. On record, the band employs about 17 musicians, with an emphasis on percussion (congas, bongos, trap drums, timbales, cowbells and more) while the touring band is a bit smaller but with no less enthusiasm. The range of the Rhumba Club's musical palette is astonishing: They go from a bouncy soca beat ("Guido Goes To Cuba") to a percussive pound ("Rhumbology") to almost improvisational jazz ("Sprout"). This is sure to sprinkle an international flavor on any dance show, even if they are from Baltimore.

#### Jackpot!-



SPECIAL ED Youngest In Charge (Profile, 740 Broadway, New York, NY 10003)—Flatbush, Brooklyn, is in the house! Only 16 and currently a student at Erasmus Hall High School, Special Ed talks shit like a man many years his elder. The first two songs on his debut LP are typical dissin' ("Taxing" and "I Got It Made"), but the third, the club/rap hybrid "Club Scene," shows Ed's craftsmanship best, with some backward tape loops and a rasta beat (thanks to producer Howie Tee) that he pumps up a notch—it has serious club remix potential. Side 2 shows off grooves galore ("Think About It") with a paean to Special Ed's turf ("The Bush"). Already catching fire in the minds of radio programmers, this record is a dope debut by a fresh new stylist.

VARIOUS ARTISTS M. Walk Productions Featuring The Union (Capitol, 1750 N. Vine St., Hollywood. CA 90028)—Yet another example of the growing power of club and radio DJs in the production and remixing of albums. M. Walk has become a hot commodity, with a resume including DJing at rap radio KDAY and backing Tone-Loc on "Wild Thing." Here, DJ M. Walk showcases "The Union," a group of L.A. rappers who come straight off the street but don't bring the street into the studio N.W.A.-style Walk's tastes vary, with JJ Fad-like jackin' care of Laurie And Angela, and the funky MCing of King Saul and Tabb. Check out "The Union," Take It To 'Em' by M. Walk And King Saul, and "Comin' Up Short" by Funky Fresh.

GANG STARR No More Mr. Nice Guy (Wild Pitch, 333 East 43rd St., New York, NY 10017)—Guru Keithy E and DJ Premier are Gang Starr, New Yorkers with a flair and originality that sets them apart from the growing rap ranks. With the help of DJ Mark, The 45 King, on "Gusto" and "Knowledge"—the two top cuts—Gang Starr pumps even harder. For half this record, you'll be saying "that sample sounds familiar" (and it'll gnaw at ya for a while), while the other half is hyped up with dance beats guaranteed to pack the nearest floor. Other rare cuts: "Positivity," "DJ Premier In Deep Concentration" and the title cut.

BERNIE KRAUSE "Jungle Shoes" (12") [104 BPM] (Rykodisc, Pickering Wharf, Bldg. C-3G, Salem, MA 01970/508-744-7678)—Bernie Krause, perhaps the first person to use a synthesizer with pop music in the '60s, shows all those sampler-wannabes how it's done with a dance 12" created entirely through sampled animal/natural noises (the credits include Killer Whales on lead voice, Tree Frogs on percussion, Lion on bass, kick drum and snare hits. . .). With Sheila E.'s bro Peter Michael Escovedo remixing, "Jungle Shoes" will have you putting on dancing shoes in no time. Krause has created one of the most inventive and exciting mixes around—the only problem is what to call it: jungle disco or zoological boogie or what!?! By any name, this rocks.

THE CAPITAL CREW: After listening through music picked by from DC, I can come to one conclusion: Even the crudest-looking demos can have excellent sound quality. Musically, I was moved especially by SCIENTIFIC-I AND GRAND WIZARD DEADLY T and their 12" "You Need Love"/"Mathematics" [104/100 BPM] (Jasmine, 212-901-3039); FREDDY's self-produced single "Dem Nor Wan Dance" (Shabaka, P.O. Box 1463, Washington, DC 20705), which has heavy South African world beats, and TOTAL SILENCE's "Young Man"/"Like This" [100/104 BPM] (Biss, 330 Council Oak, Severn, MD 21144), a rap act you know's from Washington when he says "I ain't no Dukakis."

REW ARTISTS, NEW MUSIC: Fresh for '89: STEZO "To The Max"/"It's My Turn" [100/112 BPM] (Fresh, 1974 Broadway, New York, NY 10023), Latin-hip-house from ex-Flirt ANDREA "Bonbonera" [124 BPM] (Cartoon, 424 Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck, NY 10543), and spacy acid house from A GUY CALLED GERALD (produced and mixed by Gerald, 'course) "Voodoo Ray" [128 BPM] (Warlock, 200 Park Avenue South, Suite 1618, New York, NY 10003)—five mixes with help from Frankie Knuckles and David Morales — OLD ARTISTS, NEW MUSIC: Perhaps not all that old, but there's a wide variety of new 12" singles that will mix into any dance or rap show you're pumping onto the airwaves. Top o' the heap: WEE PAPA GIRLS" "Wee Rule" [102 BPM] (Jive, c/o RCA, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036), ragamuffin hip-hop from England; KEITH LE BLANC's "Einstein" [102 BPM] (Nettwerk, c/o Enigma, 11264 Playa Court, P.O. Box 3628, Culver City, CA 90210-3628), a hype sample-laden whirl with Einstein MCing while LeBlanc and Adrian Sherwood mix it up; THE CURE's "Fascination Street" [104 BPM] (Elektra, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019), not the same neighborhood as Alphabet or Sesame Streets, but actually a spacy, slower grind with some otherworldly bleeps thrown in. THE REAL ROXANNE's "Roxanne's On A Roll" [118 BPM] (Select, 16 West 22nd St., New York, NY 10010), in which Roxanne claims to be "The R," even going as far as stealing Rakim's voice; DOUG E. FRESH AND THE GET FRESH CREW's "I'm Gettin' Ready" [98 BPM] (Danya, c/o Fantasy, 2641 N, Main St., Walnut Creek, CA 94596), with go go gurus Rare Essence helping to bang out this remix.

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JESUS AND DJ ZERO have signed with Nettwerk, DIGITAL UNDERGROUND (featuring Beat Box reporter Kenny K) and COLDCUT have both signed to Tommy Boy... Out soon—a Beat Box CD filled with the latest hip-hop, dance, etc. If you'd like your music to be considered for inclusion, call me for information and send a cassette to Beat Box, c/o CMJ, 830 Willis Ave., Albertson, NY 11507. The CD should be in your hands by June (free to subscribers)... Welcome aboard WARG at Argo H.S. in Illinois. Peace

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SCARED GUY (P.O. Box 13314, Silver Spring, MD 20911/301-587-1270)

Devils Wielding Scimitars—Curious Soul [SGM-0017]

SHABAKA (P.O. Box 1463, Washington, DC

20705/301-937-6664)
Freddy—"South African Land"/"Dem Nor Wan Dance" (12") [AV-89000]

SMALL-TIME AUSTIN (P.O. Box 402346, Austin TX 78704-0346/512-447-7107)
Bronx Irish Catholics—Eponymous [AST001]

SPIKEY HAIR (P.O. Box 2424, Kalamazoo, MI 49001-2424)

"Silly Dreams" (7") [NR 17813]

SST (P.O. Box 1, Lawndale, CA 90260/

213-835-8977)

Descendents—Hallraker Live! (SST 205)
Screaming Trees—Buzz Factory (SST 248)
SWA—Winter (SST 238)

STANTON PARK (P.O. Box 58, Newtonville, MA -"Hide And Seek"/"I Know" (7") [STP-013] SUSSTONES (P.O. Box 6425, Minneapolis, MN 55406)

Selves—Cocktails. . . And Plenty Of 'Em! [IMLP 522]

SYMPATHY FOR THE RECORD INDUSTRY (4901 Virginia Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805/ 213-423-0281)

Crowbar Salvation-Kiss The Brain (EP) [SFTRI 005]

TEEN BEAT (Box 50255, Washington, DC 20004) Unrest—Catchpellet (7" EP) [28] Vomit Launch—"Relapsation" (7") [29]

TOUCH AND GO (P.O. Box 25520, Chicago, IL 60625/312-463-4446)

Laughing Hyenas—You Can't Pray A Lie
[T&GLP#38] Didjits—"Lovesicle" (7") [T&G#35]

TWIN/TONE (2541 Nicollet Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55404/612-872-0646) Myra Holder—Four Mile Road [Coyote TTC 88108]

VIRGIN (9247 Alden Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210/213-278-1181) Soundtrack—Slaves Of New York [91229-1] WARNER BROS. (3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510/818-846-9090)

Paul Pesco-Make It Reality [Sire 25872-1]

WEASEL (P.O. Box 1274, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266/213-376-6521) Sore Throat—Unhindered By Talent [GRRR 8]

WILD PITCH (333 E. 43rd St., New York, NY

10017/212-687-1817) Chill Rob G—"The Court Is Now In Session" (12") [WP1011] Gang Starr-No More Mr. Nice Guy [WPL2001]

WINDHAM HILL (1416 N. LaBrea Ave.

Hollywood, CA 90028)

Ray Obiedo—Perfect Crime [Jazz WD-0115]

Michael Manring—Toward The Center Of The Night [WD-1083]

WORLD ONE (18301 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48219/313-533-8513) E.Z.B. & D.J. Los—Untouchable [WO-001]

WRESTLER (6520 Selma, #443, Hollywood, CA

Tail Gators—Mumbo Jumbo [WR 986]



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- 1. METALLICA 2. EXODUS 3. METAL CHURCH 4. SKID ROW
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#### - Killer Pick -

BLUE MURDER Blue Murder (Geffen, 9130 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069)—Now there's comebacks, and there's comebacks! John Sykes was the lead guitarist in the NWOBHM-era Tygers Of Pan Tang, the final incarnation of Thin Lizzy, and Whitesnake (he co-wrote nearly all of the songs on their self-titled '87 blockbuster, but left the band before it was released). Blue Murder originally included drummer Cozy Powell and Badlands vocalist Ray Gillen, but they've left and Sykes has persevered, taking on the guitar and lead vocal chores and bringing in Carmine Appice on drums while ex-Firm bassist Tony Franklin rounds out this power trio for the '90s, adding a funky, elastic bass sound that I've never heard on a hard rock album before. The wait—some two years—has been more than worth it: Sykes proves himself to be a powerful, capable lead singer, and this album rocks up a storm like you wouldn't believe. All tracks feature scorching guitar work, thundering drums, great hooks and considerably

guitar work, thundering drums, great hooks and considerably fewer Zeppelinisms (although there are a few!) than the last Whitesnake album. The lyrics leave a lot to be desired, but **Blue Murder** is utterly essential and, thus far, the Hard Rock debut of the year. Picks: "Riot," the bluesy "Jelly Roll" (just check out the chilling chorus on the fade), "Billy" and the title track.

SEA HAGS Sea Hags (Chrysalis, 645 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022)—At first listen this Bay Area band might sound like another Rocks-era Aerosmith retread, but listen deeper: the Sea Hags craft some clever commercial hooks beneath the snarling vocals and two-fisted riffs. Produced by Mike Clink (Guns' Appetite), the band kicks up a raucous din that works best on the less derivative tracks, and would segue well with bands like Warrant, Skid Row and BulletBoys. And keep your eyes peeled for a Sea Hags coloring contest in these pages soon! Picks: "Half The Way Valley," "Doghouse," "Someday" and "Bunkbed Creek."

W.A.S.P. The Headless Children (Capitol, 1750 Vine St., Hollywood, CA 90028)—King Blackie hasn't exactly been the most tasteful character in metal since he rode the PMRC's wave of publicity in the wake of "Animal (Fuck Like A Beast)," but his talent has actually been overlooked in the process. This is easily W.A.S.P.'s best album, as well as their most potent line-up (Quiet Riot drummer Frankie Banali and ex-Uriah Heep keyboardist Ken Hensley fill out the sound a lot). I'm not sure about the overall concept of The Headless Children or what the hell it all means (and we can live without their note-for-note cover of The Who's "The Real Me"), but for now, sink into these: "Mean Man," the title track, "Maneater," and what certainly should be W.A.S.P.'s first hit single, the Cinderella/Def Leppard-ish power ballad "Forever Free."

BLACK SABBATH Headless Cross (I.R.S. Metal, 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608)—If you've read these pages in the past year-and-a-half, you probably know that Black Sabbath played dates in Sun City in July of '87, breaking a U.N. cultural boycott. I find that sleazy beyond belief, but from what I understand, all kinds of U.N. organizations have accepted their apology, so let's wipe the slate clean. This is actually the first Sabbath LP that feels like it was made by a real band since Mob Rules, and is helped in no little way by the talents of drummer Cozy Powell; guitarist and only remaining founding member Tony lommi has also shaken off a lot of the dust and is coming up with better riffs than he has in years. That said, the arrangements here are far too reliant on Geoff Nichols' keyboards, and vocalist Cat Martin, while a superb singer, sounds just like Ronnie James Dio, and the lyrics leave a lot to be desired. All in all, Headless Cross is a promising album, but not the back-from-the-dead blockbuster it probably could have been. Picks: "When Death Calls," which features a monstrous lommi riff but clocks in at 6:56, "Kill In The Spirit World," and especially the ballsy "Black Moon."

THE CULT Sonic Temple (Sire, c/o Reprise, 3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510)—The Cult is the perfect band for the late '80s: A guilty pleasure is cheap, immediate and very gratifying—just try not to make too much of it. Their third Sire LP is the most metallic release of their career (even more than '87's Electric), with a massive, full sound that seems loud even when played at low volumes. While they rip off Zeppelin here as much as they did AC/DC on their last, Billy Duffy concocts some towering riffs and leads, and Bob Rock's production is nothing short of astonishing. This album will probably be the quintessential AOR Big Rock album of 1989, and it's a lot of fun, too. Picks: "Sun King," "Soul Asylum," and the single, "Fire Woman."

**DESTRUCTION Live Without Sense (Noise International, 5 Crosby St., New York, NY 10013)**—Totally uncompromising, totally brutal and totally live! Destruction, inventors/godfathers of German speed metal, hatched this live creation on their '88 tour with Motorhead in Vienna. Never considered a very pretty band, Destruction plows through an evenly distributed set littered with surprises—the *Pink Panther* theme and Glenn Miller's "In The Mood," of all things—showing incredible grace for such a bestial band. This is a must for every true fan of destructive thrash! (But from the looks of the cover, maybe it should have been called **Master Of Butchers!**) Tunes that sprout hair on your back include: "Invincible Force," "Mad Butcher" and "Bestial Invasion." [KS]

CRIMSON GLORY Transcendence (Roadracer, 225 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10012)—Fans of Queensryche's most recent LP (and who isn't?) will eat up this latest slab from Florida's long-missing melodic metallions. They're still wearing those silly masks (well, half of the masks, anyway), but the band has kicked up a potent brew very much in the vein of Dio, fellow Floridians Savatage, and a big dollop of the 'Ryche—sometimes too much, and the lyrics are a little too Dungeons & Dragons for this day and age, but so few bands play this kind of metal well that it's refreshing to hear one that can. Picks: "Lady Of Winter," "Masque Of The Red Death" and the title track.

LIVING DEATH Protected From Reality (GWR, c/o Restless, 11264 Playa Ct., P.O. Box 3628, Culver City, CA 90231-3628)— What do you get when you take a cup of Voivod, two of Holy Terror and a pinch of doom? Answer: Living Death. These Germanic Warlords bring us a near-genius intergalactic thrash/doom fusion that soars almost as far into the stratosphere as Voivod's classic Dimension Hatross, and plummets back to earth with melodic, screeching vocals similar to Holy Terror's Keith Dean. Abrasive and direct, this complex piece of well-produced vinyl blisters with intense guitar work, CLEAN AND CLEAR! Razor cuts include: "Horrible Infanticide," "The Gallery," and the instrumental "Wood Of Necrophiliac." [KS]

SACRILEGE B.C. Too Cool To Pray (Medusa, 11264 Playa Ct., P.O. Box 3628, Culver City, CA 90231-3628)—Not to be confused with the British Sacrilege on Metal Blade, this five-piece punk/metal unit stomps a path similar to Dr. Know and its ilk, but with better songwriting. Their second effort shows a strong progression from their debut Party With God, but the band still seems to have just scraped the surface of their potential—this slab o' plastic does shine musically with some unusual grooves and hooks, but lags in the somewhat stale vocals. Crunching cuts include: "Where Are We Going," "Feed Off Me" and "Ripping Apart." [KS]

**ADRIAN DODZ Adrian Dodz (Rock Dream, 1635 Rt. 33, Hamilton Sq., NJ 08650)**—This LP most definitely will *not* appeal to anyone who's got Slayer in heavy rotation, but for a self-produced commercial metal debut, it ain't bad at all. Relying on riffs, harmonies and strong lead vocals (a la Winger, Bon Jovi or even Foreigner), the band's also got an ability with hooks that transcends the record's average production. Their image could use a little work, but this is promising (and they're unsigned!). Picks: "Wrapped Around Her Finger," "Good Thing," "Kamikaze."



The Band:
Tony Iommi
Cozy Powell
Tony Martin
and...?

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The Album:



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#### Hard Rock Continued

#### Rock Talk

First of all, STARTING WITH THE MAY 5 ISSUE, WE WILL PRINT TWO FULL PAGES OF HARD ROCK PLAYLISTS PER ISSUE—IF THERE ARE ENOUGH. If that's not enough incentive to report during the summer, then I don't know what is! I know a lot of you have been waiting for this for a long time—thanks for your patience. . . Lock up your daughters, comrades: **Bon Jovi, Motley Crue**, and **Cinderella** will play the first pay-per-view concert to originate from the U.S.S.R. on August 12, coinciding with the 20th Anniversary of Woodstock (just be happy it's not Joan Baez again). Some of the proceeds will go to drug and alcohol rehab services in the Soviet Union, but the majority will go to U.S. organizations tied in with Doc McGhee's (Bon Motley's manager) Make A Difference Foundation. Joint presenters of the event are Viacom, Westwood One and MTV; corporate sponsors are Pepsi and McDonalds. . . Earlier this month, Blitzspeer, New York's Lower East Side's latest contenders, delivered a vigorous half-hour set of their streamlined blend of thrash and street metal when they opened for Circus Of Power at Downtown. Playing to a full house of record company and downtown elites, the band managed to keep everyone listening and interested—which doesn't happen real often round these parts. The band is aggressive but accessible, and while there's an air of menace about their songs, there are also strong hooks. And (this never hurts) they look cool, too. The band is reportedly on the verge of signing with a major, so keep an eye out.... KNAC has announced that Michael Davis will be the new Music Director, replacing Ross Goza... Congrats to Brian Lima, who has left Metal Blade East to work retail for Epic... Poison has cancelled all April tour dates because vocalist Bret Michaels has bruised vocal chords (they've been on tour for ages), and has been ordered not to

sing or talk for three weeks! The dates will be rescheduled. second leg of Ozzy Osbourne's tour will begin in June; White Lion and Vixen will support... Torrid Records has signed Boston's Trash Vixen will support... Torrid Records has signed Boston's Trash

Broadway (formerly known as Rock City) and will release the band's
debut late this summer; also scheduled are Mucky Pup's A Boy In A

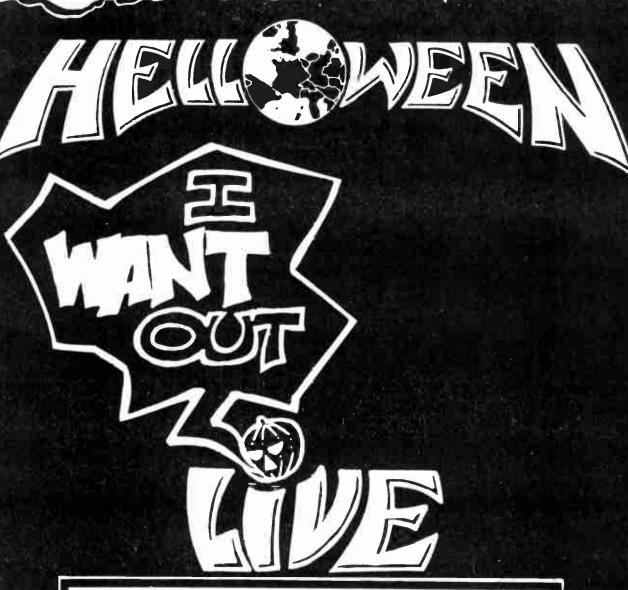
Man's World, and Gothic Slam's Just A Face In The Crowd...
PolyGram has signed their first two thrash bands (gee, d'ya suppose
it's like strand or semestrica?) it's like a *trend* or something?): Australia's **Mortal Sin** and England's **Onslaught**, which features ex-Grim Reaper vocalist Steve Grimmett. Watch for the import single of Metallica's "One": the 12" and CD contain versions of "Seek And Destroy," "For Whom The Bell Tolls" and "Welcome Home (Sanitarium)" recorded live in Dallas in February. . . Quiet Riot drummer Frankie Banali will tour with W.A.S.P. when the band hits the road this month. . A thoroughly revamped Atco Records is kicking off the summer with a hard rock release from Philadelphia's Tangier, which was produced by Andy Johns (Cinderella, M.S.G., Rolling Stones) and is said to be in a Cinderella-ish vein. . . M.O.D.'s tour is now scheduled through May 7: after a buncha dates in New York State, the band zips around the Northeast and Canada, then into the Midwest. . . Living Colour and Guns N' Roses are among the acts being considered to appear the Police Streets. are among the acts being considered to open the Rolling Stones tour this fall... Cinderella is still on tour (with Winger and BulletBoys this fall..., Cinderella is still on tour (with Winger and BulletBoys opening all dates), in the Northeast and Midwest through May 25.... Cro-Mags and Destruction (what a bill!) are on a nationwide tour through May 16. . . Metallica and Queensryche will play Honolulu on May 24 and Anchorage, Alaska, on the 27th (hate to be driving their

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#### RECORD COMPANY DIALOGUE

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The release of FRIDAY PROJECT's Emotional EP is the first for Milquetoast Productions. So far the response has been overwhelmingly positive with airplay all over the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut area. Our distribution network is still young, so if you have not received a copy of this exceptional alternative music record, please call or write me. My address is 511 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, NJ 07030. Special thanks to Mike Scully of WCCM, Jon Hilgreen of WRUB, and Matt Carty of WSBU for their gratifying remarks. I hope to hear from all of you!!

Woodrow Dumas, C'est La Mort Records, Baker, LA (504) 774-8286

I told myself I would never mention Dr. Death's Vol. III again until vinyl was on the way to you. Well, now I can. After endless delays, this 11 track compilation featuring HEAVENLY BODIES, FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY, LEGENDARY PINK DOTS, DROWNING POOL, CONTROLLED BLEEDING, BEAUTIFUL PEA GREEN BOAT, BILL PRITCHARD, CLAIR OBSCUR, DIE BUNKER, PSYCHE and DATA BANK A, has now been shipped. DDV III marks the first in a series of CD/cassette-only releases, supported with promotional vinyl. Stations that would like to receive the CD version of DDV III (which includes the cover art), or a promo copy on colored vinyl, should contact CLM. And don't get so excited over all of this that you forget about the new FUTURE NEIGHBORS LP and the new ARMS OF SOMEONE NEW EP. The AOSN Promise LP will soon be released on CD w/bonus tracks and a copy will be sent to every station that charted the vinyl. Next out of the gate will be BLUE BLUE's debut LP, Reclusallucination, and AREA's Between Purple And Pink CD/LP. CD will have 14 tracks. Take care and be well.

Billy Pulice, Metal Promotion, Giant Records, Rockville Centre, NY (516) 764-7938-39

I.N.C.'s The Visitor is still hanging tough on the charts. Six more #1s from WHUS, WPUB, KTEQ, WRMC, WLFT, WCEB certainly helped the situation. Thank you all! Before I leave, I definitely have to personally thank all the people who made this job mission a successfully enjoyable one. But not now, I don't have room. I had the pleasure of meeting Queensryche along with their road manager last week in good old Mass. This is an incredibly well rounded band! You name it, they've got it! Probably the most respected, underrated power out today, if you can understand that. Why the Operation: Mindcrime album is not gold yet is something I can't understand. I hope this band gets their due. Namely a U.S. headlining tour next time around and this latest record, one of the best metal concept albums ever made, to go platinum! Anyway, new stuff this year that is getting memorized so far is Queensryche, Metallica, Forbidden, Metal Church, Artch and UFO. Great to see them back. Strangers In The Night is one of the best live albums ever made. Sympathetic sorrow goes out to Adrian Vandenberg—I know how you feel, dude! Steve Vai as a replacement, you can't get any better. Memo to Metal Hockey Blade West:
Rangers over Capitals, Montreal over Boston, Minnesota over Detroit. Calgary over L.A. and hopefully Calgary will exorcise the gods of the Forum. I say LET'S GO RANGERS AND KNICKS!!! SOS N.Y. Yankees.

Stephanie Seymour, National College Promotion Manager, Island Records, New York, NY (212) 995-7874

A record not only to play in specialty shows. The new REGGAE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA album on Mango Records, out in about a week. This 12-member band creates their own distinct music from mixing a funky combination of classical strings, ska, reggae rhythms and then some. I would hope that everyone who is in this business to open people's minds to "new alternative music" will be willing to give this one a try. Two other African releases on Mango that you should already have come from CHABA ZAHOUANIA (pronounced Zahwan-ni-ah) Nights Without Sleeping, and Soubindoor by JALI MUSA JAWARA. Chaba Zahouania is a popular rai artist, and Jali Musa Jawara is a folk musician from Guinea Thanks go out to everyone supporting DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' and the BUCK PETS. Need info? Call

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Does anybody remember when Cheap Trick were GREAT? I mean, their first album was, like, punk rock dude! And anyway, Heaven Tonight is the only decent tape (besides label stuff) sittin' around this oven of an office, and it reminds me of my eighth grade summer, the best period of my life. The heat wave melting my office window and boiling our goldfish alive also reminds me of those days, and my now since lost (snif!) innocence. But fuck this sentimentality. I have to get aggro on those phones to bug those of you I haven't already called about SWAMP ZOMBIES! Their second album Fink was a bitch to get out but it finally is, and their national tour of the same name is in progress. Check 'em out (call me for four info)! Fink: play it, love it, be it! If you don't have it, check out "Mr. Freako" on Certain Damage Vol. 16, then call me! Until next time, just three words: IMAGINING YELLOW SUNS.

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#### Dialogue Continued

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BERNIE KRAUSE has been doing cool stuff since before you saw your first episode of the Banana Splits. In the late '50s he was a Motown BERNIE KRAUSE has been doing cool stuff since before you saw your first episode of the Banana Splits. In the late '50s he was a Motown session man. In the early '60s he replaced Pete Seeger in the Weavers. He pretty much introduced the synthesizer to pop music in '68 with the release of The Nonesuch Guide To Electronic Music with his partner, the late Paul Beaver. (2 or 3 of you will remember Beaver And Krause.) More recently, Krause hung out with Diane "Gorillas In The Mist" Fossey, recording the sounds of the endangered Mountain Gorilla as well as other "animal music." In 1985, Krause played the "Pied Piper" whose audio recordings led the wayward Humphrey The Whale back to the Pacific from the Sacramento River Delta. The dude is a passionate environmentalist and scientist as well as a stunning composer and musician. So, does he get the job, or what? Behold the 12" "Def Kicks" remix of Bernie's "Jungle Shoes," revved up by Peter Michael Escovedo (yup, Sheila E's bro.). All "instruments" heard on this 12" are sampled voices of mammals, fish, and the natural environment. "Jungle Shoes," released last year as a CD3, caused quite a stir on truly "progressive" radio stations and now, remixed for vinyl release to clubs and alternative radio, it's destined for hugeness. Go nutty on this one, kids. And coming soon, the Bernie Krause manifesto: Gorillas In The Mix, the album. . . Also in your face: EVAN JOHNS AND THE H-BOMBS Survival Of The Fittest (awesome Aussie comp), ZAPPA/BEFFHEART Bongo Fury, Zappa Broadway The Hardway, NEW POTATO CABOOSE, ROBERT HUNTER Tiger Aussie comp), ZAPPA/BEEFHEART Bongo Fury, Zappa Broadway The Hardway, NEW POTATO CABOOSE, ROBERT HUNTER Tiger Rose, JERRY JEFF WALKER Live From Gruene Hall, G. Dead drummer MICKEY HART and son TARO's Music To Be Born By and the GYUTO MONKS Freedom Chants From The Roof Of The World

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If the juxtaposition of the FROGS' homocore coffee house tunes with THE EX's chaotic agitpunk wasn't schizophrenic enough for you, hold on. . . The new BASTRO 7", new HAPPY FLOWERS 7" and LP are almost in the mail, and we're finally going to see the release of the 2nd HONOR ROLE album. The simultaneous arrival of the new GIBSON BROS. LP, Dedicated Fool, should only confirm this label's lack of any musical focus whatsoever. Look, we've tried to get these groups to learn Stooges and Led Zep covers but they just won't cooperate. . . If Lisa Paulon considers holding someone accountable for their public statements as "stooping low," I suppose no one contributing to this section should ever feel obliged to know what they're talking about. I spent a few hours with Lisa's favorite band, Royal Trux, the other night, ostensibly for an interview for some Christian metal 'zine, but as the evening progressed the conversation became more general (not to mention more depressing), Royal Trux have drawn reactions based on what they look like (tall, thin, half-asleep), what bands they used to be in (Neil's from Pussy Galore) and their supposed inability to play properly ('tho I've heard the same said of Jandek, Half Japanese or even Cecil Taylor), but rarely for what they actually sound like. That's because no one is listening. This doesn' just apply to Royal Trux; the rock 'n' roll scene (and the rock business in particular) is a refuge for a bunch of scared, aimless, insecure individuals far more concerned with making pals, getting high, getting laid, and achieving some sort of cheap name recognition than with art or communication. . . "Touch Me I'm Sick," an otherwise perfect decomposition of rock 'n' roll from Sun to the Sonics, is the song I art or communication..."Touch Me I'm Sick," an otherwise perfect decomposition of rock 'n' roll from Sun to the Sonics, is the song I cannot escape in clubs. By the 90th spin, whatever spark the record might've once unleashed has been snuffed out. People like listening to "Touch Me I'm Sick" in rock clubs because it sort of sounds like "Touch Me I'm Sick." People cheer for Mudhoney onstage because they sort of look and sound like that band Mudhoney. Rock isn't dead, but it used to be you had to wait until groups hit the arenas before things got this ugly. Today, even on the no-pay circuit, a performer's future is predetermined, and even the most blatant attempts at distancing yourself from "the industry" only succeed in creating a hierarchy even more fucked than the one it replaced. My admiration for artists like Royal Trux or Suckdog isn't based on some lame trash aesthetic nor am I making fun of them. I honestly believe they're the most original thing around (which in no way precludes them from sucking like a vacuum in 10 months time, but that's the challenge)... The following records sound just fine: Slovenly We Shoot For The Moon LP, Live Skull Positraction, Urge Overkill LP (not just 'cause of the Royal Trux tribute song, either), Poison Idea "Getting The Fear" 12"... If the only reason you want to call is to receive Homestead service, please, your chances are better if you send a recent playlist and a written request. Thanks. your chances are better if you send a recent playlist and a written request. Thanks.

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On base: CRIMONY. At the plate: MARTIN BISI. On deck: GOBBLEHOOF. In the hole: BOOTSTRAPPERS. All tomorrow's starters: the OFFICE LADIES and DOS. Featured attraction: Jack Brewer's wedding with Jack and Cathy escorted down the aisle by their dogs and a blistering after-ceremony set by UNIVERSAL CONGRESS OF. Love.

Jay Harding, Radio Promotion, Frontier Records, Sun Valley, CA (818) 506-6886

DHARMA BUMS just completed their rookie West Coast tour in support of their debut album, Haywire, a.k.a. Out Through The Indoor. I'll keep you posted on a possible cross country trek. I'm not one for comparisons but you guys are telling me they sound like a cross between those two college graduate bands whose names both begin with a big "R." One-quarter this, three-quarters that, after seven or eight years of comparisons, need I say more? If you missed the boat on the Bums or your synapses are not connecting, give me a call. THIN WHITE ROPE's tour is winding down, thanks to all who interviewed them. AMERICAN MUSIC CLUB is mid-tour so check your local rag to see this very special band (the converted understand). Good stuff goin' at Frontierland: BLACK SUN ENSEMBLE, CATERWAUL, FLAMING LIPS, N.W.A. and probably by now, PIXIES, and The Bridge compilation of Neil Young covers. Away.

Robbeye, Lucy Records, Atlanta, GA (404) 634-3227

The MONTANAS is still on the climb and kickin' ass on the charts—more and more converts and stations are discovering this killer debut record—so far, the count is over 450 adds & over 85 charters!! We'd especially like to thank all the Music Directors who return phone calls, and those who actually keep the office hours they give out—indie labels don't have unlimited phone budgets!! Finally, thanks to those MDs/stations not acting as puppets for the major labels—it's a bit disheartening to see college/alternative radio's playlist becoming nothing more than a homogenized Top 40 of supposed new music (hey—its not new if everybody's playing the same safe shit!!)—TAKE SOME CHANCES OUT THERE!!... If you still haven't been serviced by us, please call pronto for the Montanas' package of goodies—DON'T MISS OUT!! Also, thanks for the huge A&R turnout last week at our two N.Y.C. gigs at CBGBs and the Cat Club!! We'd like to personally thank, in no particular order, some of the stations who've been great to us/the indie cause in general (to be continued in next CMJ): KMSA (CO), WWUH (CT), WHPK (IL), WRDL (OH), WZMB (NC), WBRS (MA), WBSU (NY), KWLC (IA), KWSC (NE), WUAG (NC), WWGC (GA), CKCU (ONT), WBAU (NY), WCUA (DC), WHLC (NY), KWSB (CO), KBLZ (NE), WLFT (MI), WUMD (MI), WFIN (FL), WMRE (GA), WCNI (CT), WECS (CT), WGAO (MA), WGTB (DC), WKNJ (NJ), WKVR (PA), WMCR (NY), WMBB (ME), WRBB (MA), WSBU (NY), WBTY (MA), WCVR (PA), WHCL (NY), WIXQ (PA), WJKC (VT), WHC (MA), WRMC (VT), WCAL (MI), WRBU (IL), WSUW (WI), KTSB (TX), WEGL (AL), WEHR (PA), WHSE (NY), WJKG (RI), WKKL (MA), WRHO (NY), WTGP (PA), KLC (OR), WARG (IL), WILS (IL), WLAY (IN), WLHD (OH), WAKE (NC), WTTU (TN), WPLS (SC), WGHR (GA), WCKN (SC), WKLS (GA). Keep up the great work!!

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#### **Dialogue Continued**

Jill Maxick, National Alternative Promotion, Chrysalis Records, New York, NY (800) 221-8787 or (212) 326-BEERI

By Request Only Dept.: **BLONDIE Once More Into The Bleach** is a double album of dance mixes, sort of a compilation of 12"s of both Blondie tunes and Debbie Harry solo songs. I have limited quantity, so call or write if you can use this. Debbie's pretty hot right now with appearances in *Wiseguy* and *New York Stories*. Out right now is the **SEA HAGS** debut LP. This hard-rocking S.F. quartet walks the line between "alternative" rock and "hard" rock much like The Cult or the Buck Pets do. Check out "Half The Way Valley" and my fave, "Doghouse." for starters. And if you haven't already, please listen to the **JOHNNY DIESEL** album. This kid's a mean guitar player from Australia who *will* be a big star **MIDGE URE**'s out west (4/19 Boulder, 4/20 Salt Lake City, 4/22 S.F., 4/24 Santa Clara, 4/26 Ventura, 4/27 San Juan Capistrano, 4/28 San Diego, 4/29 L.A.), **THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS** is still on the road and the **PROCLAIMERS** come back from Australia for a five-week tour starting April 28th. Boo Hewerdine of **THE BIBLE** is collaborating with CBS's Darden Smith on a country-folk kind of record. It will be released under a new band name. They are currently working in Austin, TX, and will preview their material live there on April 16th material live there on April 16th

Jerry Rubino, Bar/None Records, Hoboken, NJ (201) 795-3809

Due to a change in release scheduling, you will be getting the **ORDINAIRES**' album **One** and **BILL DRUMMOND**'s **The Man** in the same package. Some of you may be familiar with the Ordinaires. Their debut album was released back in 1985 on the German label Dossier. The band actually goes back to the early '80s, coming out of the New York no wave/noise movement. **One** is produced by Martin Bisi (Material, Sonic Youth, Live Skull) and Bill Krauss (They Might Be Giants). The Ordinaires feature a unique line-up of nine members; two guitars, two violins, drums, tenor & alto sax, bass and cello. What, no vocals? That's right folks, all instrumental! Class musicians all the way. Wait until you hear their stunning version of Led Zeppelin's "Kashmir." When they opened for the Silos recently at New York's Bottom Line, they were met with ecstatic applause after opening with the Zep classic. Bill Drummond, known for his business associations with Echo & The Bunnymen and Teardrop Explodes, puts himself in front on the domestic debut record. He is also the brain behind the Timelords and JAMS. With all this to his credit, you can actually see and hear how brilliantly diverse Bill is. In this package I will also be including a questionnaire for stations to fill out questionnaire for stations to fill out

Scott Soender (pronounced sender"), Promotions & Marketing, Tastee Records & Tapes, Baltimore, MD (301) 574-4086

Howdy, cutting-edge radio persons! Let's keep this brief, since too much good news tends to get real boring, real fast. So, while I can't inform you of much newsworthy devastation or tragedy, I can tell you about **SUNDAY CANNONS** and their debut release, **Red To The Rind**. Seems that a good deal of you have already jumped on it (WCVT, WUMF, WIXQ, KAOS, KVSC & WPLS, to name a few) and have found that not only does it withstand pressure while under your feet, but it also handles nicely under your tonearms... Commercially, WHFS and WIYY have also played spinsies with the disc. Promo stuff? You betcha. Posters, way-cool buttons and station IDs are available with a postcard, playlist or call. Lastly, Sunday Cannons will be touring late April and through most of May, and they'd probably like to drop by your studios for a bite or something, so I'll be calling you soon to set up their meals...

W. Vann Hall, If-I-gotta-give-a-title-then-I'm-President, Top Records, Washington, DC 20015 (703) 845-2844

Prophets without honor division: What three things do the following groups have in common? FRONTIER THEORY. SLEEP OF REASON, YOUNG CAUCASIANS, the WOLVES, HYAA!, the NEIGHBORS, HALF JAPANESE, BEYOND WORDS, GOVERNMENT ISSUE, SCREAM, FUGAZI, FIRE PARTY, SUNDAY CANNONS, MIND'S I, 1 x 1, EUBIE HAYVE, TOM PRINCIPATO, BIG BANG THEORY, UNDERTOW, ART FRONTIER, PHEROMONES, GO TO BLAZES, SENATOR FLUX, the MONDAYS, the REPLY, VELVET MONKEYS, the PROCESSION, BRUNO LOVES DANGER. One, they're all DC-area bands. Two, they have each released one or more albums in the past 18 months. And three, none of them have charted on WHFS, our local commercial progressive station. Don't get me wrong: There would not be a DC music scene without WHFS over the years; they pioneered the progressive format and—even with some slippage following their recent ownership change—remain one of the nation's most forward-thinking commercial stations. (On the other hand, there probably wouldn't be a WHFS without the local music scene.) But other than TOMMY KEENE—who's played one DC show in the past year and lived in L.A. for the past two—WHFS hasn't charted a local act in at least two years. I realize that a lot of this stuff is half- to no-good. I know it's hard to explain to a lousy local act why you'll play other local records, but not theirs. But there has to be a better way to handle it than simply to shove all local releases into the Sunday midnight local show ghetto. And if you have room on your playlist for such mediocrity as the DANCING HOODS' latest, you certainly should be able to slot something as hot as Hyaa! or the Neighbors. Current from Top: The aforementioned Wolves, cool power-pop, yours for the asking. Coming from Top this summer and fall: CARNIVAL OF SOULS, the Reply, Hyaa!, THE NOW, the NEWKEYS, and—if we can get the bucks—ANN POWELL AND CHILD BEARING HIPS.

Joni Solomon, Chameleon Music Group, Hawthorne, CA (213) 973-8282

Well, hello there! By now all of you should have received ECOTEUR, FOR AGAINST, NEW MARINES and the WILD CARDS—if you Well, hello there! By now all of you should have received **ECOTEUR**. **FOR AGAINST. NEW MARINES** and the **WILD CARDS**—if you haven't yet received them, call me so I can get you on our mailing list—you don't want to miss out on these great releases! Just ask WTUL, WDET, KTRU, KUNV, KUCI, KUSF, KFSR, WKDT, WVBU, WRKC, WITR, WRIUL, etc., etc., etc., If any of you guys would like to set up a promotion or interview, please give me a call at the above number! Some things to look forward to... **THE WAY MOVES**, The Way Moves, the way moves—IT'S ON YOUR DESK NOW!!!! On the road: New Marines in the Northeast, the Wild Cards in the Midwest, Ecoteur in the Southwest (thanks go to Randy and Gil at 'TUL for the HOT promotion in the "Tool Box"!!). Be careful—get out your grass skirts and put on your dancin shoes, 'cause the **BONEDADDYS** are also hitting the road! Some quick thank you's. Michelle at 'PGU for the huge party with The Way Moves, Robbie & Todd at KFSR for all the support on Ecoteur, Tim at KUSF, Tom Simonson at CBS for the lift at the Mojo/Skid show, Tim Hyde & Hilaire B, just 'cause, Steph at Island—Queen of Conventions—and a big WELCOME BACK to L.A. to Lynn Oakes at Enigma! Oops, just when you thought it was safe to stop reading this die-o-log, one last thank to Ken, Poorman & Doc at the 'ROQ for the fantastic Ecoteur night—thanks guys! Now, that's it'

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#### Dialogue Continued

Sherri Trahan, Restless Records, Culver City, CA (213) 390-5223 x123

If you're not too "hip" to dance, then don't miss the UNTOUCHABLES on tour. The DICKIES opened the first show of the tour, and even the slightly prominent display of Leonard's weenie couldn't rise above the dancing fevor that the Untouchables caused. The FLAMING LIPS are pounding the pavement on the heels of their release, Telepathic Surgery. Bring dark sunglasses to their show. . . No, really. PLAN 9's Ham And Sam Jammin' should be on your turntable by now, and of course they're touring as well. Try the song "The Mambo Night" for a pleasing taste of the new lead vocalist, Pip. Have no fear though, Eric Stumpo is still serving up his gritter throat cries on a few of the tunes. GREEN ON RED's Here Come The Snakes was produced by Jim Dickinson of Replacements and Rolling Stones fame, and the new LP quite obviously reaps the benefits of said producer. The rock songs like "Change" have unforgettable guitar hooks, and the tender moments found in "Morning Blue" leave you crying in your beer. And don't forget about The Great Fire Of London, the compilation of bands from the Fire label featuring ROSE OF AVALANCHE, BLUE AEROPLANES and CLOSE LOBSTERS. Something for everyone. Rassafranna. the latest by ELECTRIC LOVE MUFFIN is crawling toward you via Pony Express, so call me if you're antsy and I'll mail you one out FIRST CLASS. Yup. You'll also receive Best Of Down There Records in the same package, and funniest thing is that it's just that. A sampling of the hits from the label Down There, with contributions by Green On Red, Dream Syndicate and Divine Weeks. Call me to chat, or better yet do a giveaway and interview with the Restless band of your choice. We'll just spin the wheel, and. . .

Rebecca C. Rutland, P.R., Amok Records, Toronto, ONT (416) 461-2930

First, I would like to thank all the U.S. stations and publications which have shown interest in Amok artists. It's encouraging to see such enthusiasm. Second, I would like to thank all the Canadian stations for all the airplay. As a result, all of January's releases (EUGENE RIPPER & THE NORTH, TWO MEN LAUGHING, PILI PILI, WEATHER PERMITTING) made it onto the February NCRA National Chart, which made us Very Happy People as opposed to Manic Stressed-Out Vinyl Floggers. . . We'll have some great new releases from STURM GROUP, COURAGE OF LASSIE, CONDITION and the WHIRLEYGIGS out in the near future. You can all be expecting some friendly harrassment from Yours Truly. Amok will be moving into its very own building in May: we'll make all concerned aware of the new address, etc., when the time comes, so despite the charming recorded messages you may have the dubious pleasure of hearing, and possibly having your mail returned marked "deceased"; we're still around!. . . Finally, I'll be doing the lost-and-confused-in-Europe thing during the first couple of weeks in May, so please direct your enquiries, etc., to either Shaun or Lorenz. If they seem a little cranky, don't take it personally, my well-planned vacation means that they get to move my slightly heavy desk. I have the feeling that when I return, I'll be the new shipping and receiving department. . . Until next time, stay sane and happy.

Suzie Racho, Alias Records, San Francisco, CA (415) 546-1863

Here are some more **TOO MUCH JOY/LOVE TRACTOR** dates: Lexington, KY (4/18); Louisville, KY (4/19); Kansas City, MO (5/1); and Memphis, TN (5/5). Too Much Joy loves doing interviews, in-stores, phoners and all-around, general self-promotion—so call if you want to do something demented with them. The **SNEETCHES** (a.k.a. 2 slobs & 2 mods) were in *People* magazine a few weeks ago, and it was pretty okay. They are readying the release of **Sometimes That's All We Have** in the U.K. on Creation. Keep them playlists comin'.

Steve Knill, Good Music Management, Minneapolis, MN (612) 338-3867

If you're located in the Southwest or on the West Coast, don't miss seeing **SLAVE RAIDER** on their April tour. They'll do a Z-Rock live broadcast Thursday, April 13th from Dallas. Start time is 10 PM Central. . . The **RAINMAKERS** return with their third Mercury/PolyGram album **The Good News And The Bad News**, on May 23rd. Call Tim Hyde at PolyGram about this record. Gritty rock with lyrics to ponder. . . We're working another indy release, **DARE FORCE** on Logic Records. The album's called **Firepower**. The release date is April 15. We will cross this to a major. Loaded with great tunes, and it rocks hard to boot.

Lori Blumenthal, I.R.S. Records, New York, NY (212) 841-8091

Can't think of any burning issues to discuss, so I guess I'll just have to hype my product. But then again, there's lots of product out here at I.R.S... The two main commodities being CONCRETE BLONDE and CATERWAUL, both fine bands in the I.R.S. tradition of band names beginning with the letter "C" for you alphabet fans out there (of course you remember CHRISTMAS—they put out good product). Caterwaul's debut I.R.S. LP Pin & Web is currently intriguing thousands, they'll be on tour before you know it, and if you don't have or are not playing this record, I want to know about it! As far as Concrete Blonde goes, gone for a while but never forgotten, they're back stronger than ever with their new LP Free... Not to worry, I've hired some specialists to come and surgically remove the Yo La Tengo record from my turntable, at least long enough so I can listen to the new and fab Masters Of The Obvious 7"... And for all you headbangers—it's SABBATH time!

Brian Long, SST EaSST, New York, NY (212) 979-6654

Anybody wnose life has been made richer by the likes of Television, The Fall, Pere Ubu, and more recently My Dad Is Dead had better pay attention. We Shoot For The Moon by SLOVENLY is a three-dimensional song cycle of intelligence, craft and humor. If you think singer Steve Anderson sounds brooding and depressed, just listen to the lyrics of "She Was Bananas" or the triumphant title track. The spiraling/diving guitars that surround each song's melody are something to behold. Having recorded the album immediately following last spring's tour with fIREHOSE. Slovenly plays with an intensity never exhibited on vinyl before. Music this smart is rare. Savor it. Look for a new MEAT PUPPETS album and tour this summer!!! Touring in May is one of L.A.'s foremost live aggregations—UNIVERSAL CONGRESS OF. Records about to be released include: No Man Is Roger Miller (which of course is ROGER MILLER), MOFUNGO—awesome guitar playing on this album—and Honey Bubble from the TAR BABIES (think psychedelic hyper-funk or Funkadelic on PCP, laced with amphetamines). That's all for now, and please let us know if your station is broadcasting this summer.

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Susan Piver, Antone's Records, Austin, TX (512) 322-0617

We just love our DOUG SAHM record. Juke Box Music is getting airplay from rock, blues and country guys. It's a charmed project. Doug, a.k.a. "The Texas Tornado," just came off a two-week West Coast tour promoting the record with Austin chanteuse Angela Strehli and el rey de acordeon, Flaco Jimenez, plus the low-down Antone's houseband (with Denny Freeman) and a horn section that'd make you think you're in a Mexican whorehouse, the West Side Horns. A total Texas r&b revue. . . Getting ready for our next record, LOU ANN BARTON's Read My Lips. We just thought we'd give the American people a choice about whose lips they'd really like to read. . . Antone's Records enters the shag age—anybody familiar with beach music? We hear they have charts and awards and fanzines and touring circuits and every damn thing. They're shagging to Juke Box Music on like Myrtle Beach or something. Might could be a smash. . . Start making plans for next year's South By Southwest music conference now. It was a complete success and showcased over 300 bands from Poi Dog Pondering to Chickasaw Mudpuppies to the Reivers to Dumptruck to Giant Sand to Evan Johns to Lou Ann, etc., etc., etc. Plus about

Jill Cohn, Medusa Records, Culver City, CA (213) 390-9969 x124

Hi, everyone! I just want to say that I am enjoying all the wild stories from all of you about your spring breaks—next time can I go?? Everyone is real excited about the new MENTORS release, Sex, Drugs, & Rock 'N' Roll. Sam Graham (KJKJ) dropped the phone receiver when I told him it was on its way last week. This new release has some brilliant re-makes of Mentors classics like "Rock Stars On The Road" and "Police Hotel." It's cool to hear that you are all into the SACRILEGE BC album. Too Cool To Pray was produced by Marc Senasac, and with songs like "Party With God" it is already a metal favorite. I also hope that you've all fully explored the new TANK LP because "It Fell From The Sky" is a very cool song indeed. I hope you're all staying in good METAL condition, and thank you again for supporting Black Daze by WASTED YOUTH. Be sure to watch for the "Bucket-Heads" hitting the road very soon. That's all for me, Bye.

#### Radio Dialogue

Thomas Schwarting, New Music Director, WMWA, Glenview, IL (312) 729-2000

Hello fellow controllers of the radio waves. . Things are tough here in Glenview. High school radio doesn't receive its due respect. We do fine considering the words "high school" haunt us all the time. I just chatted with the **DEAD MILKMEN**: they put on a real good show here in Chicago. The future brings us a much-looked-forward-to interview with the **VIOLENT FEMMES**, who will play on the 16th. We program the airwaves, buy the records, go to the clubs (when there's an all-ages show). We are conspicuous consumers here in Glenview. Send us records! We'll play them, our fellow consumers will consume them, you'll become rich and famous. Give us interviews—we'll blast the airwaves with the pearls of wisdom dripping from your lips. Please give us high school stations some respect. After all, we have to start somewhere.

David Parker, Music Director, WQHS, Philadelphia, PA (215) 898-9553

Good morning, everyone. Allow me to introduce myself—my name is David and I'm the new MD at WOHS. All in all I'd much rather be in Seattle, but since I'm stuck here, I'll try to make the best of it. Big things are happening. If all goes well, the transition to FM will be complete in five or six years, making us a force in Philadelphia. In the meantime, I'd like to make sure we get service from as many of you out there as possible. My office hours will be Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 2—please feel free to call and introduce yourself. We recently acquired CD players, so I'd like to find out about the possibility of getting serviced with CDs. Belated thank yous to: Michell Enigma (for going way, way, way out of her way to get me a DEVO interview, among other things), Todd at Virgin (THAT PETROL EMOTION interview), and Gerard at Homestead (BIG DIPPER tickets). Be advised: seeing SOUNDGARDEN in concert is a religious

Tarkus K.O., Maytag repairmen are closet moshers, Music Director, KEOL-FM, La Grande, OR (503) 963-1397

I thought I'd come up this afternoon and play twelve solid hours of music on the Shimmy-Disc label. Jeez, I got the records all mixed up with the jackets! So why don't you guys put the name of the groups on the discs? How come even the most adventurous of alternative record stores have tons of non-hardcore material in their "hardcore" bins? I went into a store in Seattle looking for the **Mothers Rock** LP record stores have tons of non-hardcore material in their "hardcore" bins? I went into a store in Seattle looking for the Mothers Rock LP by JACKLORDS and not finding it anywhere. I finally asked the cl(j)erk if they had it, and he waltzes pronto to the hardcore bin and forks me a copy. I haggle with him to file it elsewhere, or others looking for it (let alone zillions of others misfiled in the wrong section) will run off emptyhanded 'cuz they're too shy to ask. SYD BARRETT was in the folk section, by the way: BIG MOUTH and ANTHRAX in the comedy bins, and AMON DUUL 2 in experimental. So I guess HAWKWIND is adult fucking contemporary??? I guess if Pushead drew like Norman Rockwell I'd see a lot of SEPTIC DEATH in the easy listening bins. Why doesn't somebody start a record club like RCA or Columbia with indies? Yeah, buy six for one cent, purchase a couple more within a year for list price and there ya go. I joined RCA's club and instead of penciling in the six numbers for each album, I ordered LOVE AND ROCKETS, THE FALL, SLAVE RAIDER, GRAHAM PARKER—hell, they're all on RCA! It's now been five months. Somebody in Terre Haute has these records!... Isn't that shitty about DAVID BOWIE's back catalogue? Used record stores are really cashing in on this. The day I see a thrashed copy of In Bertolt Brecht's Ball go for fifty bucks will be the day that I (fill in the blanks and ask that I do something contorted). Three quick notes to record co's: When sending a CD to us, please also send a copy of the cassette or LP version. The only CD player in this whole town is in our studio, and I have no way of reviewing it unless KEOL is off the air, which is almost never! Also, many station IDs sent to us by artists/bands (and we have no way of reviewing it unless KEOL is off the air, which is almost never! Also, many station IDs sent to us by artists/bands (and we love 'em and want MORE!) mispronounce our city and state. It's luh-GRAND in Orry-gun. Also, when mailing an album to us, sprinkle the love 'em and want MORE!) mispronounce our city and state. It's luh-GRAND in Orry-gun. Also, when mailing an album to us, sprinkle the stamps around the box so the post office will be less likely to cancel all of them. Then we can steam these puppies off like a bunch of cheap shit bastards and use 'em to correspond with other record companies (heh heh). So CMJ charges hundreds for a song's inclusion on the Certain Damage CDs, eh? Try this: How about a \$25 down payment and the balance due if and only when the band/artist breaks it big? That would promote the truly great struggling bands and make the whole project more adventurous instead of just hearing the rich kids from the Heights. It seems like states and communities with government branches that fund promotion of the musical arts could get it together and compile a recorded regional sampler of local talent—something on the level of what Tellus cassettes are doing. Oh, by the way, here's the capper of the week: I get a letter from Motown's A&R department saying if there is unsigned talent that we think is hot, to have them contact their Hollywood digs. Since when did Motown ever acknowledge college radio's existence?

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#### Dialogue Continued

Maggie "I refuse to call myself something stupid here" McCabe, Music Director, KCMU, Seattle, WA (206) 543-3685

Call you "pre-KROQ?" Raymond, who are you trying to kid?! KSCR's Top 35 shares just under half the artists that KROQ does—who did you say was "breaking" artists in your market? And don't give us any of this underdog shit regarding community-funded radio. We've been community-funded for years and that's just the way we like it bub—and yeah, we do care about our audience (all 42,000 of 'em) but you aren't going to see us condemn other stations because they receive funding from their schools—more power to them! And to think they "have the luxury of not caring about an audience." I do believe it is time to pull your head out of your ass and take a look around, because the majority of stations out there do care. I hope they take the time to explain in such a way you could "understand". . . I even have new office hours for those of you who have the need: M—9:00-12:00, T—9:00-12:00, and all day on Thursday. . . Drilling in my head: TAD, BARRY ADAMSON and ANGEL CITY. . . Good day.

David L. Kirchthurn, Station Manager, WNRC, Dudley, MA (508) 943-8320

Hear And Now. . . That's where WNRC is. A 10 watt station at 95.1 FM. . . Can you believe that?!? Hey, all we are looking for is a little respect from the college promotion departments most record companies have. (Thanks PolyGram and others for your unending support!) Of course this is a two-way street—just ask us what you want, how to do it, and we'll try like hell to deliver. Mailing address: P.O. Box 307, Nichols College, Dudley, MA 01570, Attn: David Kirchthurn. The station plays mostly AOR yet has Grateful Dead, beat box and reggae shows. Why, because the college is small and conservative and the DJs would rather not touch those strange bands. Heck, the listener base comprises mostly community high schoolers, not avant garde college students. The key word is community. Tell me if I'm right or wrong, isn't rhythm and blues making a serious comeback? From my point of view it is, but you're the experts and have the info. . . But I have the info about RAZORS EDGE, reggae-meets-Hendrix—interested? Give me a line.

Danny "I Survived Donington '86!" Berry, Program Director, WRRG, River Grove, IL (312) 456-0300 x699

Do you know how many time zones there are the Soviet Union? Better still, where is Nick Danger Third-Eye when you really need him? I was just released from the decompression chamber this week after seeing **SOUNDGARDEN** on consecutive nights in ChicagoMilwaukee, so pardon my gibberish! Hey Gerard! You didn't say what kind of ammo to use to get the Wonder Stuff out of our heads—are hollow-point OK?... And from the GM, Anne "Yes, I have no sense of humor" H: The remainder of Dan's Dialogue was apparently devoured by our awe-some-times software, so I'm butting in to extend a major league THANKS to all the reps who've been checking in and keeping our mail-lady's biceps in primo shape as a result of handling all the new vinyl. (She juggles CDs for agility training.) One other item of note: The enormous-but-not-gaudy New Rock 88.9 has just completed a total overhaul of its on-air studio, and IT WORKS! Hardly any new vinyl is being sacrificed at the altar of "WHYTHEHELLDOESNTTHISTHINGWORK" anymore... So keep it coming. And if this were a spot produced by some bad ad exec, I'd probably conclude at this point by saying "and we thank you for your support."

Andy Hicks, Program Director, WAMH-FM, Amherst, MA (413) 542-2224

When I stopped being Music Director, I had to forsake Dialogue for a few issues while I dealt with the FCC Nasty Things Patrol and similarly annoying legislation. When I returned, I happily found that people were actually discussing *real issues*, a big change from the old superlative-laden pleas for freebies. I did appreciate CMJ's plea for writers with something to say—now if they would only apply that dictum to the record reviews. . . Anyway, thanks to KCOU's Bill for reminding us that the important thing is listening to the music. Sub Pop slaves are every bit as bad as Warner Bros. slaves, unless you like eating the same meal every day. On the subject of musics American labels don't touch, Pablo from WRNP strikes a blow for ska. Unless you live on one of the coasts, you probably don't realize America *has* ska bands, because no one ever releases any. The chief villain here is CellulOid, which has been promising to release the new **BIM SKALA BIM** album for well over a year. I have heard two advance tapes and the import, all of which have had different mixes. NY's Moon Records does the best they can, but they cannot sustain any sort of blanket radio distribution. You can get lots of European ska through the English labels Ska Records and Unicorn Records (domestic rights to their first comp are owned by CellulOid). If you really love ska, go to the London festival in late May. . . Also, why is Placebo the only domestic label that pays any attention to industrial noise? Here again, you have to go to Europe—Selektion has both Pl6D4 and my personal favorite, **ESPLENDOR GEOMETRICO**. And world music? Sorry CBS, **KASSAV**' is not the best the French Caribbean has to offer. While we're on the subject, forcing LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO to sing "Amazing Grace" honestly makes my stomach knot up—it misses the whole point of their ethereal harmonies. Meanwhile, you would never guess that Bobby Rodriquez is producing meaty jazz salsa from the industry that presents Miami Sound Machine as Latin music. Same kind of problems wit

Eliot Shepard, Music Director, WRBC, Lewiston, ME (207) 784-9340

By way of starting out on the wrong foot, for anyone else out there with an old rotary-dial telephone—doesn't the "Enigma Entertainment Line" SUCK?! I'm referring only to the mechanics of the thing. No offense to anyone there (the operators are always nice). . . So I took this goddamn job about a month ago and it's a lotta fun. I just finished an interview with the RAUNCH HANDS about an hour ago. Real nice guys, friendly and all. I've discovered a whole ton o' great shit: GOO GOO DOLLS, DE LA SOUL, COWBOY JUNKIES, and the aforementioned (whose new album has about the best cover ever.) My newster find is the A.G.'S, a band from New Hampshire kind of in the Descendents mold. So they just sent me their new 7": "Bryan's Song"b/w"The Pogey Song" & "Don't Need Anyone." Write: P.O. Box 1073, Durham, NH 03824, it says. Speaking of the DESCENDENTS, we're reporting Hallraker for the second time in a row, and the station doesn't even own the record yet. Hear that SST? I had to go and buy Bug for us this week. Anyway, I must tend to mine yogurt, just like your momma. So long.

Lloyd Brown, Music Director, KGRG, Auburn, WA (206) 833-5004

This is the first ever "Dialogue" from KGRG, an ever-evolving and relatively new "alternative" station located in the south Seattle area. I would like to begin by saying THANKS to Colleen at SST for having enough insight in her rebuttal to the now famous Raymond So, for saying not every station needs to be as adventurous as others. It seems to me that when a station can meet a need in the market, get underwriting to make ends meet, and create record sales to support record service, they are doing their job no matter what their format looks like. KGRG does this by trying to run a more "commercial" alternative format, and others do this by playing anything that comes through the station. Well, enough of my musing—I would love to hear your comments on music or formats or even what it's like to live in a place that does not cause mildew to build up in your armpits and on everything else, like here in Seattle. Hey, I even return phone calls. What else could you ask for in a college radio Music Director?

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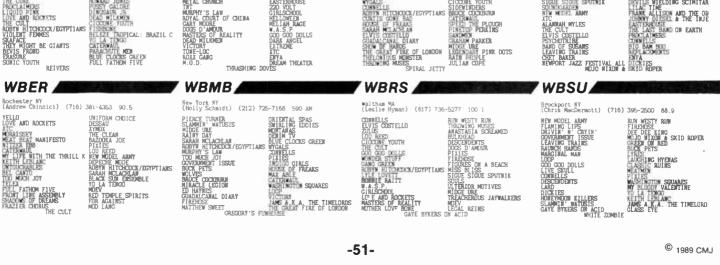
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ROBYN HITCHCOCK AFTER HIS OPENING SET FOR R.E.M. IN OAKLAND,

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### NEW RELEASES

A&M (1416 N. LaBrea Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028/213-469-2411)

Black-Comedy [SP 5222]

AMOEBA (5337 La Cresta Ct., Los Angeles, CA 90038) Eleventh Dream Day—Wayne (EP) [A006]

AMPHETAMINE REPTILE (2541 Nicoliet Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55404) Various Artists—Dope-Guns-'N-Fucking in The Streets Volume Two [SCALE 16]

ARF (P.O. Box 310680, Brooklyn, NY 11231-0002/ 718-596-6732) Orson Welk—This is Orson Welk [023]

ARF ARF (P.O. Box 860, East Dennis, MA 02641)
Busted Statues—"Red Clouds"/"The Bo Tree" (7") [AA-025]

ARISTA (6 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019/ 212-489-7400) Sarah McLachian—Touch [AL-8594]

BEAUTIFUL SOUNDS (P.O. Box 1863, Brookline, MA 02146/617-739-6303) Two Saints-In Nomine Solis [TS-89]

BISS (330 Council Oak Dr., Severn, MD 21144/

301-551-5332)
Total Silence—"Young Man" (12") [AVL-89012]

BLUE NOTE (810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019/212-603-8600)

Tommy Smith—Step By Step [B1-91930] George Adams—Nightingale [91984-1]

CAPITOL (1750 N. Vine St., Hollywood, CA 90028/213-462-6252) Carole King—City Streets [C1-90885] Swimming Pool Q's—World War Two Point Five [DB C1-91068]

Evan Rodgers—Faces Of Love [C1-90594]

CARLYLE (1217 16th Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37212/615-327-8129) Dessau—Exercise In Tension [CR-6689-1]

CARTOON (424 Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck, NY 10543/914-381-2728) Andrea—"Bonbonera" (12") [CR 2755]

CBS (51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019/ 212-975-4321)
Charlie Singleton—Man On A Mission
[Epic FE 44320]

CHRYSALIS (645 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022/212-758-3555) Johnny Diesel & The Injectors—Johnny Diesel & The Injectors [VK 41672]

COMMUNITY 3 (416 East 13th St. #12, New York, NY 10009) Cattle Prod—Secretly Happy [C3-0889] Grisly Fiction—Scrape Face [C3-0789]

CYPRESS (1523 Crossroads Of The World, Los Angeles, CA 90028/213-465-2711) Soundtrack—Dream A Little Dream [YL 9-0125] Various Artists—Critics Choice II [YL0122]

EASY STREET (648 Broadway, New York, NY 10012) Various Artists—Very Best Of Easy Street Vol. 1 [ESA-D 1002]

ELEKTRA (75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019/212-484-7200)

Bill Frisell Band—Before We Were Born [Musician 60843-1] Soundtrack—The Thin Blue Line

[Nonesuch 79209-1]

EMI (810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019/ 212-603-8600) Christopher Max—More Than Physical [E1-46992]

[E1-46992] Glamour Camp—Glamour Camp [E1-48685] Stray Cats—Blast Off! [E1-91401] B-Fats—Music Maestro [Orpheus D1-75604] Various Artists—Power Players [E1-91419]

ENIGMA (11264 Playa Ct., P.O. Box 3628, Culver City, CA 90231-3628/213-390-9969) Mojo Nixon & Skid Roper—Root Hog Or Die [73335-1] Dickies-Second Coming [73289-1]

FORCED EXPOSURE (P.O. Box 1611, Waltham, MA 02254/617-924-3923) Pep Lester And His Pals—The Mathematical Genius Of Pep Lester [FE 010]

GEFFEN (9130 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069/213-278-9010)
Peter Case—The Man With The Blue Postmodem

Fragmented Neo-Traditionalist Guitar [GHS 24238]

GOLD CASTLE (3575 Cahuenga Blvd. West, Sulte 470, Los Angeles, CA 90068/ 213-850-3321) John Weider—Essence [D1-71317] Joan Baez—Diamonds And Rust In The Bullring

[D2-71321]

HEADS UP (8601 Cross Timbers Rd., Flower Mound, TX 75028/817-430-1003) David Liebman With Dave Love—The Energy Cf The Chance [CD-HUP-3005-2]

HUMANITY (155 W. 68th St., Sulte 525, New York, NY 10023/212-595-5782) Missing Foundation—Demise/Humanity [1989]

ISLAND (14 E. 4th St., Third Floor, New York, NY 10012/212-995-7800) Pam Russo—A Girl Like Me [4th & B'way B'WAY 4012]

KLEEN KUT (P.O. Box 253, Teaneck, NJ 07666)
Beachmasters—Beachmasters [KK-007]

LITTLE SISTER (Box 1282, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272/213-459-9540) Death Ride '69—The C.D. (CD) [LSD 02]

MANGO (14 E. 4th St., Third Floor, New York, NY 10012/212-995-7800) Chaba Zahouania—Nights Without Sleeping

[MLPS 9831] Jali Musa Jawara—Soubindoor [MLPS 9832]

MEDUSA (11264 Playa Ct., P.O. Box 3628, Culver City, CA 90231-3628/213-390-5223) Mentors—Sex, Drugs & Rock 'N' Roll [Ever Rat 72610-1]

METAL BLADE (18653 Ventura Blvd., Sulte 311, Tarzana, CA 91356/818-981-9050) UFO—Ain't Misbehavin' [73404-1] Artch—Another Return To Church Hill [73405-1]

MIRROR (645 Titus Ave., Rochester, NY 14617/ 716-544-9928)

hesterfield Kings—Night Of The Living Eyes 1979-1983 [MIRROR 13]

NETTWERK (1755 Robson St. #330, Vancouver, BC 46G 1C9, Canada/604-687-8649)
Bel Canto—White-Out Conditions
[Crammed W1-30030]

NEW ALLIANCE (P.O. Box 1389, Lawndale, CA 90260/213-835-4267)
Martin Bisi—Creole Mass [NAR 040]
Crimony—The Crimony E.P. (EP) [NAR 038]

NEXT PLATEAU (1650 Broadway, New York, NY 10019) ings Of Pressure—"Brains Unchained" (12")

NOISE (5 Crosby St., New York, NY 10013/ 212-334-9268) Various Artists—Doomsday News 2 [FW 44451] Midas Touch—Presage Of Disaster [FW 44456] Deathrow—Deception Ignored [FW 44453] Destruction—Live Without Sense [FW 44454]

PARACLETE (Box 344, Princeton Jct., NJ 08550)
Falling Man—A Christening [PAR CB03]

POLYGRAM (810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019/212-333-8000) Kathy Mattea—Willow In The Wind [Mercury 836 950-1]

PROFILE (740 Broadway, New York, NY 10003/ 212-529-2600) Einstein—"Friday Night & Saturday Morning" (12") [PRO-7251]

RAMPART (Gordo Enterprises, 255 North New Hampshire, Los Angeles, CA 90004/ 213-384-9586) Topazz—"Vision Love" (12") [891] Yuarr & Metoo—"Robo Love" (12") [892]

RAVE (P.O. Box 40075, Philadelphia, PA 19106-5075/215-724-5075) Scab Cadillac—Tagged & Numbered. . . Tales Of The Urban Tundra [004]

RCA (1133 Ave. Of The Americas, New York, NY 10036/212-930-4000) Helloween—I Want Out—Live [Noise 9709-1-R] Strangeways—Walk In The Fire [9662-1-R]

Treat Her Right—Tied To The Tracks [9596-1-R]
La Rue—There's Love Out There
[King Jay 9598-1-R]
Judds—River Of Time [Curb 9596-1-R]
Chet Baker—Let's Get Lost [Novus 3054-1-N]

REPRISE (3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510/818-953-3750) Tom Tom Club—Boom Boom Chi Boom Boom [Red Eye/Sire 25888-1] The Cult—Sonic Temple [Sire 25871-1]

RESTLESS (11264 Playa Ct., P.O. Box 3628, Culver City, CA 90231-3628/213-390-5223) Band Of Susans—Love Agenda [Blast First 71425-1]

Balfish—The Balfish Brew [GWR 71406-1] Bill Drummond—The Man [Bar/None 72608-1] Plan 9—Ham And Sam Jammin' [72328-1]

RHINO (2225 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA

90404/213-828-1980)
Patsy Cline—Hungry For Love: Her First
Recordings Vol. 2 [R2 70049]
Big Bopper—Hellooo Baby! The Best Of,

Recordings Vol. 2 [R2 70049]
Big Bopper—Hellooo Baby! The Best Of,
1954-1959 [R2 70164]
Various Artists—Rerun Rock [R2 70199]
Various Artists—New Orleans Jazz & Heritage
Festival 1986 [R2 71111]
Jesse Winchester—The Best Of [R2 70085]
Various Artists—Baseball's Greatest Hits
[R1 70710]
Rippo Starr—Starr Struck: Best Of, Vol. 2

Ringo Starr—Starr Struck: Best Of, Vol. 2
(R2 70135)
Blues Project—The Best Of [R2 70165]
Dion & The Belmonts—Reunion: Live At
Madison Square Garden 1975 [R2 70228]

Nancy Sinatra & Lee Hazlewood—Fairy Tales & Fantasies: The Best Of [R2 70186]
Patsy Cline—Rockin' Side: Her First Recordings
Vol. 3 [R2 70050]

RHUMBA CLUB (1129 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21202/301-752-4382) Rhumba Club—Songs From Gandwanaland [RC-100]

ROCKHILL (217 Rockhill Ave., P.O. Box 527, Dayton, OH 45409/513-293-2902) U.S. Mods—Station 7 [WGAF00101]

ROUGH TRADE (326 Sixth St., San Francisco, CA 94103/415-863-6942) Mr. T Experience—Big Black Bugs Bleed Blue Blood (EP) [ROUGH US 68] Ophelias—The Big O [ROUGH US 55] Two Nice Girls—2 Nice Girls [ROUGH US 59]

ROUNDER (One Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140/617-354-0700) Eric Bogle—Something Of Value [Philo PH-1125] Various Artists—Calypso Pioneers 1912-1937 [1039] Marcia Ball-

[1039]
Marcia Ball—Gatorhythms [3101]
Beausoleil—Bayou Cadillac [6025]
Blue Sky Boys—In Concert, 1964 [0236]
Vendanda Lovely Boys—Bo-Tata [5033]
Various Artists—The Nairobi Beat: Kenyan Pop Various Artists—The Music Today [5030]

RUFFHOUSE (444 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19123/215-574-1742) Robbie B. & D.J. Jazz—"Heart Of South Philly"

(12") [75518-0] Mac Money—"On [75517-0] "One On One"/"Fired Up" (12")

Blackmale 'Keep Movin' "/ Let's Go" (12") [75516-0]

RUN RIVER (207 Shelby St., Suite 303, Santa Fe,

NM 87501/505-983-1297)
Wizz Jones—The Grapes Of Life [RRA 005]
Maggie Boyle—Reaching Out [RRA 003]
Steve Tilston—Life By Misadventure [RRA 001]
Philip John Lee—Five Swords [RRA 002] Felicity Buirski—Repairs & Alterations
[RRA 004]

SAM (76-05 51st Ave., Elmhurst, NY 11373/ 718-335-2112) Golden Fresh Females—"Golden Fresh Females"/"Turn It Out" (12") [SAM 5000] Richard Rogers—"Crazy In Love"/"Frantic" (12") [SAM 5001]

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### **UPCOMING RELEASES**

(All release schedules are current at press time, but are subject to change or cancellation at any time.)

APRIL 21

The Perfect Disaster Toasters Bim Skala Bim Various Artists Lightnin' Rod Golden Palomi Various Artists

APRIL 24 10,000 Maniacs Tom Petty King Swamp Bob Mould Jeff Beal Miles Jaye Reggae Philharmonic Orchestra Blue Rodeo Alphaville Adrian Belew Danny Gottlieb James Morrison Woodstock Two 400 Hannibal Victor Bailey David Newman Dick Bauerle Group Michael Urbaniak Duke Filington Duke Ellington Ike & Tina Turner Happy Flowers
Half Japanese
Jad Fair/Daniel Johnston

APRIL 25 Donny Osmond No Man Is Roger Miller Slovenly Waterfront Michael Morales John Moore And The Expressway

APRIL 26 Wire Natalie Cole **Bichard Marx** 

APRIL 28 The Cure World Saxophone Quartet Tube Bar Mofungo

APRIL 30 King Kurt Lloyd Langton Group Atomgods Crime And The City Solution Vandals

Swans Steve Morse Carl Perkins 24-7 Spyz

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Pop Will Eat Itself
Mary, My Hope
Millie Jackson
Boogie Down Productions Barry Manilow Aretha Franklin Dion
Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Thad Jones/Mel Lewis
Gil Evans
Chet Baker
Simple Minds
AI Green
Various Artists
25th Street Crew
Native
Ben Sidran
Thad Jones/Mel Lewis
Jim Hall
Antonio Carlos Jobim
Milton Nascimento
George Benson
Wes Montgomery
Billy Hart
Herb Alpert/Hugh Masekela
Quincy Jones

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Asylum Road Thrill Me Up Tuba City
Skanking Around The World
Hustler's Convention
A Dead Horse
Brazil Is Back Vol. 2

"Trouble Me" (12")
Full Moon Fever
King Swamp
Workbook
Perpetual Motion
Irresistible Reggae Philharmonic Orchestra Diamond Mine The Breathtaking Blue Mr. Music Head Whirlwind Postcards From Down Under

Visions Of A New World Bottom's Up Fire! Measure For Measure

Volumes 6-10 Greatest Hits Vol 1, 2, 3 The Band Who Would Be King Jad & Daniel

Donny Osmond Win! Instantly! We Shoot For The Moon Waterfront Michael Morales "Out Of My Mind" (12")

"Ear Drum Buzz" (12") Good To Be Back Repeat Offender Serious "I Found Love" (12")

Disintegration Rhythm And Blues Handsome An Experience

Last Will And Testicle Time Space And LLG Wow The Bride Ship Peace Through Vandalism (reissue)

Burning World High Tension Wires Born To Rock Harder Than You (EP) Bonded By Blood (reissue)

Something Inside So Strong Here Comes The 21st Century Of Love And Hope Race Hit The Road Jack Work Songs For A New Moon Age Of Reason Love And Rockets Mean Machine Museum

Museum
Live
Ghetto Music
Barry Manilow
Through The Storm
Yo Frankie
The Thad Jones & Mel Lewis Quartet
Where Flamingos Fly
The Best Thing For You
Street Fighting Years
I Get Joy
Live At The Knitting Factory
I Need A Rhythm
No Boundaries
The Cat In The Hat
New Lite (Dedicated To...) (reissue)
Commitment (reissue)
Wave (reissue)
Tell It Like It Is (reissue)
Enchance (reissue)
Heb Alpert/Hugh Masekela (reissue)
Gula Matari (reissue)
Heb Alpert/Hugh Masekela (reissue)
Road Song (reissue)
The Other Side Of Abbey Road (reissue)
Road Song (reissue)
The Golden Number (reissue)
The Golden Number (reissue)
Winter Consort (reissue)
Glory Of Love (reissue)
Waves (reissue)
Sonny And Brownie (reissue)

"Smokin' Banana Peels" (12") Double Fun (CD) Scandal

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K.D. Lang
Royal Crescent Mob
June Pointer
Dangerous Toys
Darling Buds
Joey DeFrancisco
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John Cougar Mellencamp
Swing Out Sister

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Eugene Wilde
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MAY 23
Miles Davis
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James Ingram
Chris Isaak
Ocean Blue
Big Storm
Gail Ann Dorsey
Faith No More
Peter Gabriel
Junkyard Junkyard Various Artists Mavis Staples Ramones Brother Beyond Lynch Doobie Brothers Peabo Bryson New Grass Revival David Slater

MAY 24 Guardian Richard Elliot

Last American Virgin Masque Of The Red Death The Divine Punishment Saint Of The Pit Litanies Of Satan

Maniquin A Night To Remember This Little Town Lost In The Wild I've Got Everything Vicious And Fresh Silver Blue The Master Banned In Boston Songo

Badlands Beneath The Remains Slowly We Rot Rise Above (EP)

Earth Girls Are Easy The Warmer Side Of Cool Absolute Torch & Twang Spin The World

Big Daddy Kaleidoscope World

"Head Over Heels" (7")
"Soul Talk" (12")

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I Choose You (Tonight)
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"Jocko Homo" (CD3)
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"Be Stiff" (CD3) ion" (CD3)

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Pink Cadillac
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Heart Shaped World
The Ocean Blue
Living In Exile
The Corporate World
The Real Thing
Passion
Junk yard
Greenpeace Rainbow Warriors
Time Waits For No One
Brain Drain

First Watch
Take To The Skies

Mute-Restless

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JUST ASK Tracy Chapman, Midnight Oil, 10,000 Maniacs, Ziggy Marley, Guns N' Roses, Sugarcubes, The Cure, Edie Brickell & New Bohemians

The Event: The Ninth Annual CMJ Music Marathon Convention
The Dates: October 26 - 28, 1989
The Setting: The Vista Hotel, New York City
The Atmosphere: Intimate

The Point: "The Discovery & Development Of New Artists"

The ninth annual CMJ Music Marathon is a three-day music industry conference held at New York City's dazzling Vista Hotel (Three World Trade Center), October 26-28. It unites over 2,500 music industry professionals in a symposium that focuses on the needs and accomplishments of developing musical artists.

Two highlights of the convention are our all-day college radio/alternative media workshop, and **Metal Marathon**, a two-day intensive symposium focusing on hard rock and heavy metal.

CMJ is your artist development convention—your only chance to be part of a once-a-year forum that puts you face-to-face with the CMJ network—colleagues and associates you would otherwise meet only on the phone or on the printed page.

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DATES:	Thursday - Saturday, October 26 - 28, 1989			
PLACE:	The Vista Hotel (Three World Trade Center), New York City			
HIGHLIGHTS:	Metal Marathon A 2-day intensive symposium focusing on hard rock and heavy metal			
	College & Alternative Radio: Present & Future A special workshop			
REGISTRATION:	\$125 before June 1 (\$150 before Aug. 15; \$175 before Sept. 15; \$200 after Sept. 15) Student rate: \$75 before June 1 (\$85 before Sept. 15; \$95 after Sept. 15)			
	PAYMENTS (NON-REFUNDABLE): Cash, money order, personal or company check, American Express, Visa, MasterCard accepted.  * Credit card payments after Sept. 20 require registrant to present credit card in person prior to picking up registration material.			
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION5:	Special room rates are available for Music Marathon registrants at the Vista Hotel.			
	Call the Vista at 1-800-258-2505 (in New York State, 212-938-1990).			
	Rates: \$130.00 single/double. Additional occupant: \$25.00. Suite charges upon request. These rates can only be booked until October 12, 1989. Rates apply from Tuesday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 29, 1989			
	YOU MUST MENTION CMJ MUSIC MARATHON TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS			
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Your registration entitles you to three days of workshops, exhibitions and demonstrations, plus, at no extra charge, entrance to Metal Marathon, College Day and the Marathon Club Pass, entitling you to free entry to over 20 New York clubs for the duration of the convention. For more information contact: Joanne Abbot Green at (516) 248-9600.

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\$125 regular rate before June 1 (\$150 before Aug. 15; \$175 before Sept. 15; \$200 after Sept. 15)								
\$75 student rate before June 1 (\$85 before Sept. 15; \$95 after Sept. 15)*								
* Please provide documentation of student status								
Indicate quantity and make check or money order (non-refundable) payment to CMJ Music Marathon.  Do not send payment later than Oct. 18. Walk-up thereafter.  I have enlosed ( ) Check ( ) Money Order								
Check must accompany registration form or provide the following credit card information:								
( ) MasterCard ( ) Visa ( ) American Express								
CARDHOLDER NAME		_ CARD NUMBER						
SIGNATURE		EXPIRATION DAT	EXPIRATION DATE					

\* Credit card payments after Sept. 20 require registrant to present credit card in person prior to picking up registration material.

