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# **GUEST EDITORIAL**

# No Guts No Glory: The Challenge of Rock **Concert Promotion in the '80s**

### **By Andy Hewitt**

The modern music environment has created an atmosphere of uncertainty in the concert promotion business. To stay in the game promoters have had to become gamblers as well as diplomats.

Relationships must be maintained on an international basis, but today relationships are not enough. A promoter must be willing to risk hundreds of thousands of dollars on a hunch.

In years past, a promoter nurtured an act and helped guide its career from clubs to ballrooms to outdoor amphitheatres (and if everybody got lucky) to stadiums. This process occurred over several touring years and several albums.

All involved, the act, the management, as well as the promoter could be reasonably sure of strong sales in a large venue because of

the slow and steady rise of a group's popularity. In today's world, you may have a band (like WHAM!) going from small ballrooms to stadiums in a matter of a few months with no guarantee that they can fill stadiums in city after city. If a promoter is unwilling to gamble large sums of money, the act will find another promoter to produce the show. The business decision to go ahead cannot be made on hard facts or proven performance, only a guess that the act will go over,

or on an instinctive feel that the band's upcoming album will support a large tour. You have to have the courage to make instinctive decisions, and have the ability to accept some mistakes (big

financial losses) and be able to make the same instinctive decision the next day without being traumatized.

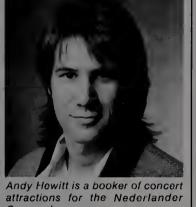
Historically, after supporting an act through rough times and losing money or breaking even, the promoter got the opportunity to finally make some profits when an act became big. Now with overnight success coupled with instant demise, promoters have to have the guts to go with their instincts or lose the opportunity. The same group that went from ballrooms to stadiums last year could very well be struggling to get small halls this

At the same time, since there are very few guaranteed profit makers like the Rolling Stones and the Police, a promoter is forced to keep a close eye on the European music scene, watching for emerging baby superstars. While this may seem like pleasant work, it can be very frustrating because the band and agent you took for a twenty quid lunch in April can be making unreasonable demands in June.

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69	(Warner Bros. 7-28864) FACE THE FACE	69	4	
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71	BROWN BAND (Scotti Brothers/CBS ZS4 05668) AFTER THE FIRE	79	2	
	ROGER DALTREY (Atlantic 7-89491)	59	9	
72	TARZAN BOY BALTIMORA (Manhattan/Capitol B50018)	72	5	
73	THE OAK TREE MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 7-28599)	66	6	
14	SIDEWALK TALK JELLYBEAN (EMI America B-8297)	DEB	UT	
75	DRESS YOU UP MADONNA (Sire 7-28919)	61	14	
76	EVERYDAY JAMES TAYLOR (Columbia 38-05681)	84	2	
77	ST. ELMO'S FIRE (MAN IN MOTION)			
78	JOHN PARR (Atlantic 7-89541) STAND BY ME	63	21	
79	MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 38-05571)	64	10	
-	NEW EDITION (MCA 52703) FOUR IN THE MORNING (I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE)	87	2	
01	NIGHT RANGER (MCA 52661)	68	13	
81	JOHN WAITE (EMI America B-8278)	82	3	
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00	KATRINA AND THE WAVES (Capito' B- 5528)	75	5	
	HOME SWEET HOME MOTLEY CRUE (Elektra 7-69591)	81	4	
	COMMUNICATION THE POWER STATION (Capitol B-5511) WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER	74	11	
	HERO (THUNDERDOME) TINA TURNER (Capitol B-5491)	76	20	
87	THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO/MY GIRL DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES			
88	(RCA PB-14178) WEIRD SCIENCE	77	12	
	OINGO BOINGO (MCA 52633)	78	12	
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	SHOCK THE MOTELS (Capitol B-5529)	83	4	
	BORN IN EAST L.A. CHEECH & CHONG (MCA 52655)	85	9	
	TONIGHT IT'S YOU CHEAP TRICK (Epic 34-05431)	88	16	
94	ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF YOU 9.9 (RCA PB-14082)	90	12	
95	CRY GCDI.EY & CREME (Polydor 881 786-7)	89	17	
96	BLUE KISS JANE WIEDLIN (I.R.S./MCA 52674)	93	7	
97	DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 7-89536)	91	18	
98	HOLD ME LAURA BRANIGAN (Atlantic 7-89496)	92	5	
99	REMO'S THEME (WHAT IF) TOMMY SHAW (A&M AM-2773)	94	5	
100	FREEDOM WHAM! (Columbia 38-05409)	95	17	

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**METHENY-GEFFEN PACT** — It was announced last week that The David Geffen Company has entered into an agreement with Metheny Group Productions. Under the terms of this relationship, Geffen Records will distribute The Pat Metheny Group albums as well as a wide variety of solo projects by Pat Metheny. The first solo album by Pat Metheny group keyboardist Lyle Mays is also included in the pact. Discussing the agreement in New York last week were three of the principal MGP-Geffen alliance: (I-r) Pat Metheny, Geffen A&R exec Gary Gersh and Geffen Records president Ed Rosenblatt.

# Thatcher Steps In To Block U.K. Blank Tape Levy

### **By Chrissy lley**

LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is believed to have personally intervened to stop the proposed levy on blank video and audio tapes.

The surprise news would represent a reversal of Government policy back to its original thinking in 1981. Premier Thatcher has asked the Department of Trade and Industry to rethink plans for the proposed levy of 25p on video tapes and 10p on audio tapes. Earlier this year a government discussion paper recommended the levy to compensate for unauthorized home taping of copyright material.

A government bill on copyright reform has been drafted, but has now been questioned by Mrs. Thatcher. She is believed to be worried about the introduction of what would amount to a new tax in the run-up to the next election. For a government that prides itself on its tax cuts, a levy equal to between five percent and 10 percent on the price of (continued on page 39)

### ------ Behind The Bullets------Heart Beats Up The Charts

winter set in.

this week.

### **By Stephen Padgett**

After a seemingly endless string of gold and platinum albums and singles during the '70s, Heart somehow lost heart at the dawn of the '80s. The summers of success were followed by a long winter of miserable selling (in Heart terms) records. But, as winter always gives way to spring, new life has once again resuscitated Heart. A lengthy layoff and a new label has rejuvenated the Wilson sisters and their band. This week, "Heart" becomes their first Top Five album. Three times before Heart has peaked at #6, Three Debuts Go Gold In October

NEW YORK — The current healthy climate for emerging talent can be seen in the RIAA's list of gold and platinum album awards for Oct. — Three of the 12 gold awards went to major label debuts: Ready For The World's "Ready For The World," A-Ha's "Hunting High Arid Low," and the Hooters' "Nervous Night." Gold LPs also went to Bon Jovi's "7800° Farenheit," Ronnie Milsap's "Greatest Hits Volume 2." Dio's "Sacred Heart," Huey Lewis & The News' "Picture This," Billy Joel's "Greatest Hits Volume I & Volume II," the "St. Elmo's Fire Soundtrack," John Cougar Mellencamp's "Scarecrow," Daryl Hall & John Oates' "Live at the Apollo with David Ruffin & Eddie Kendrick," and Hank Williams, Jr.'s "Five-O."

The Joel and Mellencamp LPs were also certified platinum in Oct., as was Luciano

Pavarotti's "O Holy Night." Multi-platinum honors went to Madonna's "Madonna" and Tears For Fears' "Songs From the Big Chair" (three million each).

In the Non-Theatrical Music Video category, gold awards were bestowed on "Huey Lewis and the News: The Heart of Rock 'N' Roll" and "Phil Collins: No Jacket Required EP." In the regular non-theatrical category, gold awards went to Road Runner Vs. Wile E. Coyote: The Classic Chase and Bugs Bunny's Wacky Adventures.

Gold theatrical video awards went to Hot Moves, The Company of Wolves, and Gotchal, while simultaneous gold and platinum awards went to Ladyhawke, Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment, Certain Fury, Fraternity Vacation, and The Purple Rose of Cairo.

## Musicland Buys Nine Record Bar Stores

**By Stephen Padgett** LOS ANGELES — The Musicland Group and The Record Bar announced last week (11-1) that nine stores in two markets have changed hands between the two retail giants. Four stores in Chicago and five stores in St. Louis were purchased by The Musicland Group from The Record Bar for an undisclosed sum. As of Nov. 1, the

in November, 1976 with "Dreamboat

Annie," again in July, 1977 with "Little Queen" and finally with "BeBe Le Strange" in March, 1980. Then the

Their self-titled Capitol debut bullets

from seven to five this week. Propelling

the LP is Heart's second Top 20 single, "Never." "Never" jumps from 15 to 13

"Heart" is Top Five at the following

retailers: Scott's One-Stop, Indiana; National Record Mart, Pittsburgh; The

Record Bar, Durham, NC; Tower

Records, Sacramento; Great American

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facilities, all mall locations, began operating as Musicland stores.

Commenting on the purchase, Jack Eugster, president of The Musicland Group said, "These represent markets where we have an interest and they (the nine stores) obviously fit into our plan for those markets." In confirming the sale, Bill Golden, executive vice president, The Record Bar, stated, "We had no real presence in Chicago. It was a real good fit for Musicland and a real good fit for us. We need to expand in some other areas, and they needed to fill in some gaps where they were."

Golden confirmed that the nine stores had been the target of corporate scrutiny for some time, and that the sale came at a perfect time to aid The Record Bar's cash flow crisis (*Cash Box* 10-12). The sale was part of an ongoing assets relocation plan, according to Golden. In addition, The Record Bar did not have plans to expand in the Chicago and St. Louis markets, so the opportunity to sell to The Musicland was mutually beneficial, according to executives for both companies.

The stores, which remained opened (continued on page 39)



SALES ON THEIR MINDS — MCA Distributing recently held its national Fall sales meeting in Palm Springs, CA (photo 1): Irving Azoff, president of MCA Records and Music Group, welcomed the national MCA sales staff (photo 2): An IRS product presentation was given by IRS Records president Jay Boberg (photo 3): Jheryl Busby, vice president of black music, MCA Records (I) and Richard Palmese, executive vice president of marketing and promotion, MCA Records (r), welcomed the national MCA

 Astes staff and discussed future plans. (photo 4): MCA Nashville, presented the Branch of the Year Award to the St. Louis/Cincinnati Branch Office. Shown at the award presentation from left: Bruce Hinton, senior vice president, MCA Nashville; John Burns, senior vice president, MCA Distributing; Mike Smith, regional branch marketing, MCA Nashville.



AIR SUPPLY HITS 3X PLATINUM --- Backstage after Air Supply's opening concert at Radio City Music Hall, Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock were presented with triple-platinum plaques representing sales of more than three million units of "Air Supply's Greatest Hits." Shown toasting the success of the LP are (I to r): Roy Lott, vice president, Business Affairs, Arista Records; Sal Licata, executive vice president and general manager, Arista; Lou Mann, vice president, Sales & Distribution, Arista; Graham Russell, Air Supply; Russell Hitchcock, Air Supply; Jim Cawley, director, National Sales, Arista; Rick Bisceglia, director, National Promotion, Arista; Abbey Konowitch, vice president, Video and Artist Development, Arista.

# **BUSINESS NOTES**

### Warner Bros. Music And Michael Jackson Renew Pact

LOS ANGELES - Warner Bros. Music and Michael Jackson have extended their longstanding agreement that calls for Warner Bros. Music to administer all of Jackson's songs that are published by his Mijac Music publishing company, through the release of his next three albums.

In addition, the agreement calls for Warner Bros. Music to administer other copyrighted works in the Jackson catalog that were not written by him, including the entire SIy and the Family Stone repertoire, as well as "Runaround Sue" and "The Wanderer.'

Speaking for Jackson, his attorney John G. Branca stated, "We are extremely pleased with the job that Warner Bros. has done on Michael's behalf. We look forward to an even more rewarding relationship in the future."

According to Warner Bros. Music chairman of the board Chuck Kave, "We are more than pleased with our agreement with Michael and in continuing our relationship with him. We look forward to working with Michael and sharing in his success for many years to come."

## N.Y. Bootlegger Sentenced

NEW YORK — Michael Rascio, also known as "Charlie Greenberg," of Richmond Hill, New York, allegedly one of the largest manufacturers of bootleg albums in the country, was sentenced on October 30 to serve 3-1/3 to 8 years in state prison. He had been convicted on October 3 in state court on 26 criminal charges relating to bootlegging activities. Rascio was also ordered to pay a \$41,000 fine as part of his sentence

Rascio was sentenced based on 21 felony convictions involving the unauthorized duplication of sound recordings of the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and Elvis Presley and the unauthorized recording of live performances by Bruce Springsteen. Rascio was also sentenced based on five misdemeanor convictions involving the failure to disclose the origin of sound recordings. The trial was presided over by Judge Kenneth Rohl of Suffolk County Court sitting in Hauppauge, New York. Additionally, the sentence was based in part on Rascio's violation of probation based on a prior piracy conviction. In the prior criminal case, Rascio was sentenced, and paid, a \$75,000 fine and served nine weekends in jail after pleading guilty in 1981 to a felony charge involving the unauthorized duplication of sounds.

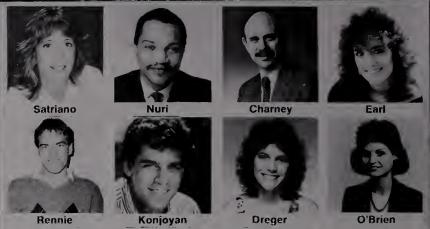
The Suffolk County District Attorney's Rackets Bureau was assisted in the investigation which lead to Rascio's conviction by the RIAA Anti-Piracy Unit.

At the time of sentencing, Assistant D.A. Lazio advised the Court since Rascio's incarceration, a major source of bootleg recordings in the East has dried up. He also referred to Rascio as being in "open defiance of the law" by returning to his bootlegging operation, at the same location, after his 1981 conviction.

## T-I-C-K-E-R-T-A-P-E

NEW YORK --- WNEW-AM's subway posters of Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra, and Peggy Lee - the most interesting things to hit the N.Y. underground since Keith Haring moved upstairs — are now for sale for \$10 each, with proceeds benefitting World Hunger Year, write to WNEW-AM Posters, P.O. Box 3296, Wallingford, CT 06494 for info . . . "Bob & Ray: A Night of Two Stars," a double cassette of that comedy duo's '84 Carnegie Hall appearance, is now available, by mail only, from Radioart; call (800) 345-8112 for details. . . The International Tape/Disc Assoc.'s annual Update Seminar for it's member companies will be held Nov. 19 at N.Y.C.'s Sheraton Centre Hotel; a call to (212) 956-7110 gets the lowdown ..., N.Y.'s DIS Company is now doing publicity and public relations for producer Neil Kernon ... New on the bookshelves: The History of American Bandstand, by Michael Shore with Dick Clark (\$12.95, Ballantine); The Rock Yearbook 1986, edited by Ian Cranna (\$13.95, paper, \$24.95 cloth, St. Martin's Press).

# EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



Satriano Appointed - Sue Satriano has been appointed national director, media and artist relations for Capitol Records. Based at Capitol's headquarters in Hollywood, California, Satriano will oversee all artist and corporate public relations for the diskery, including print, television, and syndicated radio activities. She has been with Elektra Records for the last eight years. Nuri Named — Erik K. Nuri has been appointed director, A&R, black music, CBS

Records Division. He will be responsible for signing acts and supervising the A&R activities of black and urban contemporary artists on the Columbia and Epic labels. He has been product manager, East Coast, Epic/Portrait/Associated Labels since February of this year.

Charney Promoted - Leonard J. Charney has been promoted to the position of general counsel, RCA/Ariola International, the newly formed music industry joint venture between RCA and Bertelsmann, A.G. Charney joined the RCA Records law department in 1975 as counsel. In 1979 he was named senior counsel, talent affairs, a position in which he was responsible for the negotiation and preparation of contracts, as well as matters of copyright, trademark, anti-piracy, and music publishing. In his new position, Charney presides over the law department of RCA/ Ariola International and holds responsibility for all legal matters pertaining to the operating procedures of the joint venture. He also supervises all domestic and international outside counsel.

Earl Joins - Lori Earl has joined Bridenthal Public Relations as publicist. She had previously worked in the music division of Rogers & Cowan, Inc. BPR, based in Los Angeles, specializes in music public relations, with clients including Queen, Motley Crue and Aerosmith.

Avalon Promotes Three - Steve Rennie has been promoted to vice president of Avalon Attractions. Rennie has been with Avalon for the past two years, where he has been involved in various aspects of the company and specializing in the promotion of concerts for new music acts. In other appointments, Moss Jacobs has joined Avalon in the capacity of overseeing concerts promoted by the company in Santa Barbara and Fresno venues, in addition to select Los Angeles and San Diego venues. Jacobs comes to Avalon from his own Santa Barbara-based promotion firm, where he co-promoted numerous shows with Avalon. Jim Guerinot has been named assistant to the president of Avalon, where his duties include marketing and research.

Konjoyan Appointed - A&M Records national singles director Jon Konjoyan is now additionally responsible for heading up the label's adult contemporary promotion efforts. The change is effective immediately. Konjoyan's title will be 'national singles director/director of A/C promotion." Konjoyan has been with the label since 1981. Previously he worked stints at television's syndicated Entertainment Tonight and at RSO Records, both in Los Angeles.

Dreger Named - Bob Campbell, vice president, marketing, CBS Records International, has announced the appointment of Donna M. Dreger as merchandising manager, CBS Records International. In this position, Dreger will be responsible for the servicing to CBS Records International affiliates of all P.O.P. merchandising available through CBS Records U.S. and the creation and servicing of special in-store and promotional items. In addition, she will be responsible for the preparation of video clips for promotional use overseas, the coordination of their worldwide distribution, and the monitoring of international video usage. She will also be responsible for selected video-oriented projects. O'Brien Named — Karen A. O'Brien has been appointed marketing manager for

Monster Cable. In her position. O'Brien is responsible for producing all new product literature, developing advertising and promotional campaigns, and coordinating trade shows.

Acree Joins - Dan Acree has joined Solters/Roskin/Friedman, Inc. and will be based in the Los Angeles office. Acree joins after more than 7 years as an independent publicist. He will handle music and television accounts for Solters/ Roskin/Friedman. The change is effective November 1.

Daily Appointed - Dennis D. Daily has been appointed chief operating officer of Mann Media. Daily comes to Mann Media after four years as vice president of marketing and product development of The Seven Up Company, a division of Philip Morris, Inc.

Halsey Expansion - R.C. Bradley and Mack Sanders have joined the Jim Halsey Company in roles that are intended as new expansion areas for the talent agency according to Jim Halsey, Chairman and CEO. Bradley, named vice president for corporate development, heads the division for corporate and tour sponsorships and product endorsements. Mack Sanders has become associated with the Halsey Company as advisor and consultant for their radio promotions division and other broadcast areas of interest to the agency. Borish Named — Robert S. Borish has been named as vice president and controller

for Video Associates. Formerly controller of the video distribution division for Paramount Pictures, Borish's new position entails financial and administrative responsibilities in areas of sales and marketing, business affairs and production.

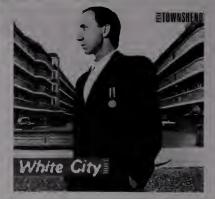


# **ALBUM RELEASES**

### THE BROADWAY ALBUM — Barbra Streisand — Columbia 40092 — Producer: Barbra Streisand-Bob Esty-Paul Jabara-List: no list — Bar Coded

A perfect vehicle for Streisand's classic voice, "The Broadway Album" features tracks from such longtime favorites as *The King And I* ("I Have Dreamed," "We Kiss In A Shadow," "Something Wonderful"), *Porgy And Bess* ("I Loves You Porgy," "Porgy, I's Your Woman Now") and others. The orchestration and production here is tremendous as is Streisand's song selection. A collection which has been long awaited from Streisand fans.





WHITE CITY-A NOVEL — Pete Townshend — Atco 90473-1 — Producer: Chris Thomas — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Cut-for-cut, another riveting testament to Pete Townshend's vision and energy as a songwriter and guitarist, "White City" has already spawned one powerful single in "Face To Face," but this video soundtrack disc should be a big album cut LP for the few remaining adverturous FM stations around. As usual Townshend works at his best within a story or fictional context, and "White City" is passionate and often exhilirating.

#### MANILOW — Barry Manilow — RCA AFL1-7044 — Producer: Barry Manilow-Howie Rice-Kevin DiSimone-Michael Delugg — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

From straight ahead rockers like the opening "I'm Your Man" to pop-rock jumpers like "In Search Of Love" to classic ballads like "He Doesn't Care (But I Do)," "Manilow" is another in a long line of exquisitely produced and sweetly rendered albums. Sure to be another automatic platinum for the singer/songwriter, "Manilow" is guaranteed to be a strong Christmas seller.



SUN CITY — Artists United Against Apartheid — Manhattan 53019 — Producer: Little Steven-Arthur Baker-List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

While the single "Sun City" is slowly picking up steam, this album should move even faster. With such powerful tracks such as "Let Me See Your I.D." with a moving rap from Gil Scott Heron and a colorful backing from Miles Davis, a "19"like news reel edit on "Revolutionary Situation" and a piercing "Silver And Gold" with Bono, Keith Richards and Ron Wood, this is one of the most substantial social issue albums compiled.

#### DEAD MAN'S PARTY — Oingo Boingo — MCA 5665 — Producer: Danny Elfman — Steve Barter — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded With the spectacular success of the group's Weird Science soundtrack single,

With the spectacular success of the group's *Weird Science* soundtrack single, radio is seemingly very receptive to this quirky and hyperactive group. "Dead Man's Party" sports various possible singles, and Danny Elfman is in prime form as songwriter and lead vocalist.

#### DONE WITH MIRRORS — Aerosmith — Geffen 24091 — Producer: Ted Templeman -- List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

With the original line-up intact, Steven Tyler, Joe Perry and friends return to the bump 'n' grind rock which made them top draws in the '70s with good success. From the apt "Let The Music Do The Talking" to the rhythmically staggered "Shame On You" this could be a rare rebirth of a dinosaur rock act.

#### EVERY TURN OF THE WORLD — Christopher Cross — Warner Bros. 25341-1 -- Producer: Michael Omartian — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Multi-Grammy and Oscar-winning songwriter/performer Christopher Cross displays a new and harder edged slant, though the tunefulness of tracks like first single "Charm The Snake," "Swing Street" and the title track continue in Cross' well-known melodic vein.

FIRE FOX — Atlantic 81270 — Producer: Ollie Brown — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded From a break on the *Breakin'* soundtrack to this debut disc, Fire Fox and producer Ollie Brown have delivered an irresistible package of DOR cuts with tantalizing lead vocals. A strong crossover LP.



ALL FOR LOVE — New Edition — MCA 5679 — Producer: Vincent Brantley-Rick Timas-Richard Rudolph-Michael Sembel-Io-George Tobin-Ricky Bell-Michael Bivins-Ronnie De Voe-Ralph Tresvant — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded While this LP's first single is in the vein

While this LP's first single is in the vein of past New Edition efforts, other tracks such as "All For Love" and "With You All The Way" show a maturation in terms of material, arrangement and delivery. Still for the younger demos, "All For Love" does deliver one step further on the band's natural promise. A strong cross over LP which should be hot for the holidays.

WHAT A LIFE — Divinyls — Chrysalis BFV 41511 — Producers: Gary Langan, Mike Chapman, Mark Opitz — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

With a critically acclaimed debut and a stirring US Festival performance behind them, Divinyls are back with their second Chrysalis LP. Christina Amphlett's vocals are a combination of the rock energy of labelmate Pat Benatar with the recklessness of Marianne Faithful and the urgency of Patti Smith.

## HE IS THE LIGHT — AI Green — A&M 5102 — Producer: Willie Mitchell — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Though still holding onto his religious beliefs, Al Green here teams with longtime producer Willie Mitchell for some excellent crossover tracks. From the first single "Going Away" to "True Love" and "Building Up," this LP is the return of a master to the pop world.

### MIKE & THE MECHANICS — Atlantic 81287-1 — Producer: Christopher Neil — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Genesis guitarist Mike Rutherford and friends like Paul Carrack and Paul Young put together this nicely-textured LP which melds musical expertise and pop music accessibility.

### THE BEST OF ELVIS COSTELLO AND THE ATTRACTIONS — Columbia 40101 — Producer: Nick Lowe-Geoff Emerick-Clive Langer-Alan Winstanley — List: no list — Bar Coded

From the early hits like "Alison," "Watching The Detectives and "Radio, Radio" to later gems such as "Clubland" and the moving "Shipbuilding," this is a nice smattering of tracks though with Costello there is too much material to hit *all* the high spots.

# LIFE'S SO COOL — Tex & The Horseheads — Enigma 72062-1 — Producer: John Doe — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Longtime L.A. street favorites Tex & The Horseheads get help from X's John Doe on this raw and blustering exercise in thrash rock.

SIDE BY SIDE - Doggy Style - Flipside 006 - Producer: Dave & Doggy Style - List: no list

LAST TANGO - 21 Records 90470-1 — Producer: Sundance Lennard-Dana Thomas — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

HIT HIP HOP ON HOT VINYL — Various Artists — Macola 0910 — Producer: Dr. Dre — List: 8.98

WANNA QUIT BUT CAN'T — WQBC — Thunder Bay 1185 — Producer: Walter Craig McCoy — List: 8.98

INSIDE — Makoto — Qwest 25301-1 — Producer: Makoto — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

LITE LIFE — Angst — SST 054 — Producer: Joe Carducci-Angst — List: 8.98

SMASH PALACE — Epic 40075 — Producer: Tom Treumuth — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

# SINGLE RELEASES

LOVERBOY (Columbia 38-05711) Dangerous (3:36) (Irving Music-Adams Communications-Calypso Toons/BMI) (Adams-Vallance) (Producer: Tom Allom-Paul Dean)

Following up the chart success of "Lovin' Every Minute Of It," this Bryan Adams tune captures the raw energy of Loverboy with a killer chorus hook to catch both rock radio and CHR. An economic arrangement with molten in-strumentation, "Dangerous" features a howling lead vocal and a no-nonsense drum beat which is perfectly in tune with the current radio climate.





### CHAKA KHAN (MCA 52730)

Own The Night (4:27) (Rightsong Music-Franne Golde Music-Welbeck Music Corp.-ATV Music/BMI) (Golde-Lauria-Sharron) (Producer: Arif Mardin-Joe Mardin)

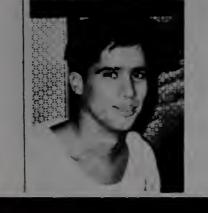
Taken from the market-breaking Miami Vice soundtrack, "Own The Night" is a fire-breathing track featuring the always explosive lead vocals of Chaka Khan. With Arif and Joe Mardin continuing their producing stint behind the vocalist, the track is at once fierce enough for the clubs and pop enough for CHR radio. Energetic and dramatic, "Own The Night" is synth-pop at its best.

PAUL McCARTNEY (Capitol 9552)

Spies Like Us (3:46) (MPL Communications) (McCartney) (Producer: Paul McCartney)

No, this isn't an outake from "Live And Let Die," "Spies Like Us" is a playful and danceable new single from McCartney which makes good use of the latest technology but constantly relies on the song's innate tunefulness. An ambitious arrangement and a classic resonant and melodic verse line are highlights here, but the track's distinctive sound and familiar lead vocal should bring this to programmers playlists quickly.





### (Madonna) (Producer: John "Jellybean' Benitez)

JELLYBEAN (EMI America 8297)

Penned by Jellybean's first major protege Madonna, the first single from the famed remixer's "Dance Music" LP is already getting substantial adds nationwide, and this percolating cut looks to be a major crossover success. Rock solid rhythm track and trade-off lead vocal decorates this song which is perfect for CHR radio and the teen demos.

Sidewalk Talk (3:58) (no publisher listed)

### **OINGO BOINGO (MCA 52727)**

Just Another Day (3:58) (Little Maestro Music/BMI) (D. Elfman) (Producers: Danny Elfman-Steve Bartek)

This new single from Oingo Boingo's recently released "Dead Man's Party" LP is a frenetic dancer in the style of this most hyperactive of bands. Lead singer Danny Elfman's charging vocal drives the tune, together with churning synthesizers and a stiff dance tempo. Alternative rock radio certainty.

### DIANA ROSS (RCA JK-14244)

Chain Reaction (3:47) (Gibb Bros. Music/BMI) (B.,R.,& M. Gibb) (Producers: Barry Gibb-Karl Richardson)

This brothers Gibb-penned tune is written in the style of the golden age of Motown, and who better to sing it than the woman who most embodies that era? Ross vocal on this memorizing pop tune harkens back to the days of old, fresh for an '80s audience (some of whom may be discovering this legendary Ross sound for the first time). Ross afficianados will find classic Diana in "Chain Reaction," a song she sings in the style she invented, a style no one can imitate.

### DEPECHE MODE (Sire 7-28835)

Shake The Disease (3:59) (Emile/ASCAP) (M.L. Gore) (Producer: Daniel Miller, Depeche Mode, Gareth Jones)

From a new collection of singles about to be released comes this new Depeche Mode 7". The synthesizer band of the '80s is found in perfect stride. "Shake The Disease" is in the same vein as "People Are People" and "Master And Servant."

### JON ANDERSON (Elektra 7-69580)

Easier Said Than Done (3:32) (Copyright Control) (Vangelis) (Producer: Roy Thomas Baker)

Yes lead vocalist Jon Anderson steps out on his own with a Vangelis composition and a thickly produced pop track which sould re-establish this classic rock voice with a new generation of music fans.

#### CRUZADOS (Arista AS1-9436)

Motorcycle Girl (3:44) (Placa Music-Route Thirteen Music/BMI) (Larriva-Marsico) (Producer: Rodney Mills)

An AOR natural with a blistering video to boot, the Cruzados first single is pounding guitar rocker, with Tito Larriva's spicey vocals leading the way.

### PAUL HARDCASTLE (Profile 5082)

Forest Fire (3:55) (Oval Music/PRS) (Hardcastle) (Producer: Paul Hardcastle) JAKKY BOY & THE BAD BUNCH (Atlantic 7-89480)

Don't Go (4:10) (Zye Music/BMI) (Rutledge-Roberts-Parker) (Producer: Jakky Boy) SUGARFOOT (Warner Bros. 7-28869)

Fire "85" (4:10) (Ohio Players Music-Unichappell Music/BMI) (Williams-Satchell-Bonner-Jones-Middlebrooks-Pierce-Beck) (Producer: Roger Troutman)

MERI D. MARSHALL (Atlantic 7-89503)

My Obsession (3:03) (MCA Music-Le Mango Music-Krismik Music/ASCAP) (Parr-Parks) (Producer: Bob Parr)

**CHEYNE** (MCA 52705)

Private Joy (4:09) (Controversy Music/ASCAP) (Prince) (Producer: Greg Phillinganes-Jimmy Iovine)

### ROBERT PALMER (Island 7-99597)

Discipline Of Love (Why Did You Do It) (3:20) (Warner-Tamerlane Pub.-Haymaker Music/BMI-David Batteau Music-Black Lion Music/ASCAP) (Freeman/Batteau) (Producer: Bernard Edwards)

Palmer's high profile via the Power Station project should ensure this pumping single more radio focus than past solo efforts, and Palmer's lead vocals are, as always, shot full of emotion and soul.

WIRE TRAIN (Columbia/415) (38-05691)

Last Perfect Thing (3:52) (Very Safe Music-Discreet Trains/BMI) (Hunter) (Producer: Peter Maunu)

Taken from this San Francisco group's "Between Two Words" LP, "Last Perfect Thing" is a bittersweet look at the innocence of times past, and the group's passionate playing makes the cut worthy of special notice from rock radio. A much underrated band, Wire Train has all the tools, and with this cut, a great song.

LINDA TILLERY (411/Redwood BLF 777) Secrets (3:57) (Patada-Dismukes/BMI)(R. Obiedo-T. Trull) (Producer: Ray Obiedo) Silky, jazzy and sultry. Tillery combines a smooth R&B vocal with a punchy, cool rhythmic section. An indie single that just might surprise everyone. A perfect B/C, CHR, AC and EOR cut.

#### THE WRESTLERS (Epic 34-05709)

Land Of 1,000 Dances?!!? (3:15) (Thursday Music Corp./BMI) (Kenner-Domino) (Producer: Rick Derringer-Dave Wolff) Taken from "The Wrestling Album," this single is a '50s dance rocker with a

strong injection of humor and party time fun. Produced by Rick Derringer, this track could be a sleeper novelty smash.

THE JON BUTCHER AXIS (Capitol B-5534)

Sounds Of Your Voice (3:39) (Unichappell Music-Int'l Pashatoons/BMI) (Butcher-Gimbel) (Producer: Spencer Proffer)

This mid-tempo and airy effort gives guitarist/singer Jon Butcher a chance to get comfortable in a ballad context. A nice romantic theme and spare production lets the pop song come out for this rock radio artist.

JOEY LATINI (Roperry 1122)

Single Again (3:04) (Roperry Music/BMI) (Maharam) (Producer: none listed) This A/C slanted tune was a winner in the American Song Festival, and Joey Latini's silky vocal treatment is a real surprise.

## **BOHANNON** (Compleat 148)

South Africa (4:12) (April Bohannon Music/ASCAP) (Bohannon) (Producer: Hamilton Bohannon) MAKOTO (Qwest 7-28832) Rich Man Poor Man (3:54) (Woo Woo Music-Yellow Brick Road Music/ASCAP) (Woo-Garrett) (Producer: Makoto) LAST TANGO (21 Records 7-99594) Stop Me Darlin' (3:51) (Uncle Sam Music-Under 21 Music-Tango Inc./BMI) (Socolof-Yates-McCurry) (Producer: Sundance Lennard-Dana Thomas)

NORMA JEAN (MCA 52676)

Every Blt Of This Love (3:55) (Blackwood Music-Huemar Music/BMI) (Mark-Lennox) (Producer: Hubert Eaves III)

CHARLES (Brofeel 112084) Groove (3:58) (Kimberlin-Tyler-Time & Effort Pub./BMI) (Khaliq-Kimberlin-Tyler-Heintz) (Producer: Dale Kimberlin)

## **POINTS WEST**

Peter Holden, Los Angeles

TAKING ADVANTAGE - Crossing barriers, breaking rules and jumping at the least likely opportunity are things that usually either get you into trouble or gain you a measurable amount of success. For Bobby Colombi, the results have consistently been of the latter category. As drummer and leader of the ground-breaking group **Blood**, Sweat & Tears, A&R vice president for both Epic and Capitol, producer of such groups as Mother's Finest and Jaco Pastorius and many others, and most currently music reporter for Entertainment Tonight, Colombi has definitely amassed a diverse number of skills and experiences. But are there any rules behind this variety of success? "I've found, that whenever there are rules that

apply, especially to music, that they are meant to be overcome. When Blood Sweat & Tears began, jazz players played jazz, and idiot pop musicians played idiot pop. I felt there was room to get beyond those lines, and that's what I think Blood, Sweat & Tears did." Getting into the technical aspect of production with the group, --- another line that Colombi crossed - the drummer then got hired on by Steve Popovich at Epic as an A&R rep. With a first project of Jaco Pastorius' debut disc, and production experiences with the Jacksons, and others, and finally a five and a half year stint at Capitol as an A&R VP, Colombi remarks, "I



SUN CITY GETS HELP - L.A. Mayor, Tom Bradley has challenged L.A. radio to play the single "Sun City" in a press conference held last week. The single is getting airplay, but slower than was. originally expected.

just got tired of selling. I'm sure a lot of label people will agree that there is a real problem because the A&R person is hired for his vision. Yet, he has to go within his own company and try and convince the people that the acts he signs are good enough to sell. That is wrong. You are hired for your vision, that's your job." Now, together with segment producer Clay Smith, Colombi is able to follow up on his vision, doing profiles and news on bands which "have not already been in the public eye every five minutes," he says. "The most important thing is that the record company is behind the album or the band, and from there we just follow our leads and sources. If we do a good job, we are doing a favor to both the audience, who will want to know about these acts, and to the acts themselves. There is definitely a bit of A&R-ing done here!"

CROSSLIGHT DISSOLVES - Peter Golden, co-founder of Crosslight Management, has left his position at the six-year-old firm which will be dissolved immediately. Known for its clients such as Cosby, Stills & Nash, Poco, the Dazz Band, David Lindley and Jesse Colin Young among others, Golden formed Crosslight in 1979 with Bill Siddons. Golden is former head of William Morris' Music division which he left in 1977 to manage Jackson Browne. The firm's clients will continue to be handled by Siddons. BLASTERS LEFT PIANO-LESS - The Blasters' longtime piano player and crowd favorite Gene Taylor has left the group to pursue a solo career. Taylor has long made his home in Toronto and will continue to base his operation from there. The group will continue to tour as a guartet and will appear with saxophonist Lee Allen on selected dates. Late news has it that Billy Zoom has left X, with Dave Alvin handling guitar for the band

**REGGAE IN NEWPORT BEACH?!!?** — Strange but true, the infamous Roberto, host of KNAC's Reggae Revolution radio show has gained access to a Newport Beach club Promises and will feature a reggae club night every Tuesday starting November 12. With special toasters being brought in from Jamaica and the U.K. and special video features each Tuesday



- Buddy Rich (left) A RICH PARTY celebrates his birthday with renowned San Francisco columnist Herb Caen at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco following his opening night in the Venetian Room. leon's motto will be "Changing The Face Of Music."

night, the Promises reggae series will get as authentic as possible, also featuring Red Stripe Beer and Myers Rum. Promises is located at 3333 Pacific Coast Higheway jsut off Newport Beach Blvd., in Newport Beach. For more info call (714) 642-0506.

SUITE BEAT INTRODUCES CHAMELEON LABEL - The Suite Beat Music Group has found a name for its alternative music label: Chameleon. While Suite Beat already has an impressive list of licensed labels (American, Epitaph, Posh Boy, and Missing Link among them), Chameleon will have the power to sign and be involved with direct product and artistic development. Chame-

# NEW FACES TO WATCH

Yes fans, the rock 'n' roll dream machine is still running, and proof positive is in the case of PolyGram's latest hard rock sensation, Precious Metal. From "musicians wanted" ads to the A&R office of a major label in only months, Precious Metal is a living example of why kids still flock to Los Angeles in search of the "overnight sensation" dream.

As in the case of most "overnight sensations," there were years of experience that went into the talents of the members of the all-girl hard rock group but Leslie Knauer-Wasser, Janet Rob-in, Carol Control, Alex Rylance and Mara Fox did find each other through a local want ad section and did get signed when PolyGram's Russ Regan heard the group's demo tape on local new music radio bastion KROQ. Lead vocalist Knauer-Wasser explains, "We had done some tapes with (producer) Paul Sabu and some local shows, when one of the sound guys at the Club Lingerie told Eddie X over at KROQ about us. Eddie asked about us on his show, if anybody had heard of us or how to get a tape because he wanted to play us on his show.

We got him a tape and then Richard Blade played it on his morning show and Russ heard it. We had just finished another demo --- the song Russ heard was 'Girls Nite Out" from an earlier session, and Paul stayed up all night mixing the new songs so we could play it for Russ the next morning. We went in and played it for him, and at one point he just stopped the tape and said he wanted to sign us." Naturally the speed of this music industry process caught the girls by surprise, but the lead vocalist remarks, "We knew that, regardless of what people thought about the music, or said about the name or about the fact that we were an all-girl band, that we would get to a level we would be satisfied with. We



### Precious Metal

already loved what we were doing, even though we weren't making any

money, but this is even better." The material on "Right Here, Right Now" is not heavy metal, but a melodic and spontaneously energetic brand of rock 'n' roll which is enhanced by the group's rough-edged playing. From tracks like the first single "Girls Nite Out" to the thumping "Cheesecake" and "This Girl," Precious Metal displays a good commercial slant with the substance of solid rockers. "We really love what we are doing, and I thinkthat we got the success that we have through keeping a positive attitude and just plain working hard" says Knauer-Wasser. With a heritage which dates back to the Runaways and other girl groups, Precious Metal seems set for longer stay in the all too transitive world of music. "It's just amazing that we are able to do what we want," exclaims Knauer-Wasser, and indeed, it seems as rare as Precious Metal.

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### Weill LP: A Stellar Package **By Peter Holden**

LOS ANGELES - Once in a long while, a record is released that, in the words of producer Hal Willner, "will bring people out to buy it who have not been to a record store in a long time." "Lost In The Stars-The Music Of Kurt Weill" is just such a record. Willner's third compilation project for A&M - the previous two have covered the work of Nina Rota and Thelonius Monk — is probably his most ambitious, and it could be the most commercially successful of the three in the sense that it will appeal to a wide variety of people, from fans of Sting and Lou Reed, who contribute tracks to the record, to fans of Kurt Weill and fans of the era and drama his music evokes.

Weill, best known to American audiences for songs such as "Mac The Knife" and "September Song" as well as his work with writer Bertolt Brecht in such dramatic works as "The Seven Deadly Sins" and



KURT WEILL - Subject of Hal Willner's latest compilation for fans - old and new.

"The Threepenny Opera," wrote an amazingly rich and varied body of work from his beginnings in Germany in the 20s to his death in America in 1950. Capturing the sense of bold experimentation, cultural synthesis and social consequence of the period, Weill's work is jazzy, theatrical, humorous and often elaborate. Yet at the same time songs such as "What Keeps Mankind Alive?" performed by Tom Waits on the LP, "The Cannon Song" and "Alabama Song" all are immediately heard as familiar, timeless pieces

While Willner says that when he did his first project for A&M of soundtrack composer Nina Rota, he thought it would be only a "one time thing." Yet last year's "That's The Way I Feel Now" compilation of Thelonius Monk tunes performed by various jazz and rock players gained such critical and commercial recognition that he and the label felt compelled to go on. Weill had been thought of as a natural subject: "We got the idea in March of last year when we were working on the Monk project. Paul M. Young (the album's coproducer) and I both love Weill's music, and from there we were in the studio almost from April to August," Willner recalls. "We wanted to try and break down the barriers for these songs. As I've gone through my own life, I've liked different music at different times, and with this and the other records, I've tried to appeal to a wide cross section of fans. I think Tom Waits sounds great next to a string (continued on page 39)

## **Cover Story**



# Cheech And Chong Smoke In A New Format

### **By Gregory Dobrin**

LOS ANGELES — Cheech & Chong, a.k.a. respectively, Richard Marin and Tommy Chong, have been recording together for almost 15 years, which only proves how swiftly time has flown while they, and the audience they've kept in stitches, have been having fun. Now, with the comedy duo's first album in five years, Cheech and Chong, who have made five feature films in that time, are back on vinyl their most visual, and least drug oriented record to date.

The album is "Get Out of My Room," for MCA Records, and it has spawned a home video counterpart of the same title, released by MCA Home Video. "The album was more or less recorded with videos in mind," Marin told *Cash Box*. While the single, "Born in East L.A." has climbed both the pop charts and video outlet playlists, "Get Out of My Room" features other singles, each with their own videos. The home video, Marin explained, is basically documentary of the filming of those videos, five in all, with cameo appearances by the likes of Elvira, Jan Michael Vincent and Beverly D'Angelo.

The story unfolded as they went along. "What we did basically was like art imitating life," Marin said, "with Tommy hanging out with the young ladies and me



**FROM FILM TO VIDEO** — Video is more fun than movies, according to Cheech Marin of Cheech & Chong, here pictured in a scene from Cheech And Chong's Next Movie.

as the film director. Then we just made it into a documentary as we went along. We had the documentary camera rolling the whole time. We figured it was a good way to get a little bit of history, to do bits and do videos at the same time." "It was a lot of fun to make," Marin said.

"It was a lot of fun to make," Marin said. "You don't have to get an ulcer over videos. You just go out and do them, as opposed to movies, which take a lot of time." Marin, who directed the hour-long home video, also took a large part in directing Cheech and Chong's movies. In comparing the two experiences — that of video directing and movie directing — Marin said he found videos much easier. "You're directing to a beat, and basically you're just connecting visuals to the beat," he commented. "Our songs are very story oriented ... you can story board the whole thing exactly as it will appear."

As with their material, the accent in Cheech and Chong's videos is on fun. And as the duo has maintained all along, the material isn't heavy. It's light, and intended for audiences to relax with. The videos reflect that attitude, and in watching them, one can easily see there was a lot of fun had while making them.

What's the most fun about making a video for Cheech and Chong? "Seeing them on tv quick," Marin told *Cash Box*, "rather than waiting two years for the film to come out, which, if it doesn't draw an audience in the first week, is gone. With videos, you have them on tv quickly, people see it, and it gets the recognition out in the street. You get that immediate feedback. It's about the closest you can come in a visual medium to playing live."

Cheech and Chong released their first album in 1971. They met in Canada, where Marin had gone to escape the draft and Chong ran a topless improvisational comedy revue called City Lights, which Marin joined. They were signed to their first recording contract after being seen performing together during amateur night at L.A.'s Troubadour nightclub. Their first self-titled record won them a Grammy.

Videos are something they've wanted to do for several years now. "When I saw videos coming in I said, 'Yeah, we're just perfect for this," Marin remarked. "We've always been a combination of music and visuals. It seemed like it would be fun to make videos with our singles which really takes advantage of all our talents. We came from music. Actually, I came from Torrence, but we had music there too."

## EAST COASTINGS

### Paul Iorio, New York

**R.E.M. ON THE NEW FRONTIER** — Throw the book at **R.E.M.** They're wanted for genre trespassing, speeding without brakes, driving with poetic license, ignoring stop signs, you name it. Dossier says they ignore fans' requests for hit songs and encore with an a cappella "Moon River." Dossier also says they play on a darkened stage and bury their vocals so that already obtuse lyrics like "Laoccoon misconstrued" are even more unintelligible. And what irks the authorities most is that they get away with it. It's an open and shut case: R.E.M. are America's third most-wanted band after the **Talking Heads** and the **E Street Band**. "We can do anything we want and pretty much get away with it," bassist **Mike Mills** told *East* 



**R.E.M.** IN N.Y. — R.E.M. (I.R.S.) performed in N.Y. November 9 at CMJ's New Music Awards. Pictured (I-r): Mike Mills, Michael Stipe, Peter Buck and Bill Berry.

Coastings. 'We might do ... anything." And on this leg of R.E.M.'s seven-month-plus-tour, which included a November 9 perfor-mance at CMJ's New Music Awards presentation, they have been known to open with a short acoustic set before tearing through an unpredictable collection of electric tunes ranging from the **New York Dolls's** "Pills" to Lynyrd Skynard's "Sweet Home Alabama." Mills laughs at the mention of the latter song. "We covered 'Sweet Home . . ." maybe once and that was a joke. Not that Skynard was a bad band. They were far and away the best of the bunch (of '70s southern boogie bands)," he says, adding hastily,

"but we don't have anything to do with that. When Mills says "We're going to go on not pigeon-holing ourselves," he's not kidding. Their range is wide; their countryish "Rockville" is poles apart from "Auctioneer's" noiserock. And the structure of their first two LPs (I.R.S.), with stray musical figures weaving in and out, resembles nothing so much as the **Beatles'** "White Album," which itself was rife with diversity. "I think it's more of a coincidence because I doubt that (singer) Michael (Stipe) has ever even heard the 'White Album,' " says Mills. Now hold on: **Michael Stipe**, age 26, center of the American new music scene, has never heard that Beatles classic? Is this just more Stipe-hype? Mills says that Stipe writes most of the lyrics but that "the rest of us come up with the music." Sometimes accidental sounds play a role in the sound. Mills explains how they got the thunder sound that opens "We Walk": **Bill Berry** (the drummer) was playing pool downstairs and we put a microphone in the hall, turned up the reverb, recorded the (colliding) cue balls and then slowed the tape down to half speed." What bands does Mills admire? "I enjoy the Lucy Show. Their music is a little more subtle than ours; it takes a while for it to sink in." His favorite hometown (Athens, Ga.) band is the Kilkenny **Cats** who he says is preparing to record its debut LP on Twin Tone/ Coyote. He also likes **Love Tractor**, the **Neats** and **10,000 Maniacs** who will open for R.E.M. on this tour. "We're going to take a break after this tour," says Mills. "We've been on the road for about seven months and woll be read hence " we'll be real happy to get home."

**GO-GO A SOLO** — Another I.R.S. artist, former Go-Go **Jane Wiedlin**, also spoke to *East Coastings* about her recently released self-titled solo LP. "I left the **Go-Go's** because I wanted to sing my own songs," she says. Of these new songs, "Blue Kiss" has already seen some chart action and she would like to release "Modern Romance" as the next single. "My neighbor George kept bugging me to give him lyrics so he could work on the music because he's a songwriter too. I sent him over 'Modern

Romance' and he came back with this gorgeous melody," says Wied-lin. "That song is about being more serious about our love affairs," she said, adding that people are "taking love much more seriously than in the 1970's." "When I was younger," she says, "I liked to fall in love all the time but I don't feel that way any more." Those were the days when she wrote songs like "Automatic": "'Automatic' was about lovemaking when everything goes good and smoothly and you don't have to think about - that's automatic." Wiedlin is taking a wait-and-see attitude toward future projects and says she doesn't have "any firm plans for touring yet."



ASCAP GIVES A HOOT — The Hooters were recently greeted by ASCAP officials backstage after a show. Pictured from (Ir): Hooter Rob Hyman; Karen Petersen, ASCAP membership representative; Lisa Schmidt, ASCAP eastern regional director of repertory; and Hooter Eric Bazilian.

# RADIO NEWS



## **Fifteen Years And Still Going Strong!**

### By Jimi Fox

World renowned rock historian/nationally syndicated radio show host Dr. Demento has joined forces with Rhino Records to produce a most ambitious series and major project to be distributed by Capitol Records titled: "Dr. Demento Presents . The series contains a definitive selection of the very best novelty records released over the entire history of recorded music. Each volume covers a specific decade (with an additional volume devoted to Christmas novelty records), and features extensive annotation by the Doctor himself. A special box set, individually signed and numbered by Dr. Demento, will also be available in a limited edition. Besides containing all six albums, this deluxe embossed-and-goldstamped box will hold a sixteen-page illustrated booklet and a 24" x 24" full color poster.

The release of this historic record anthology also coincides with another historic event, the fifteenth anniversary of the "Dr. Demento Show", which continues to bring the best of "mad music and crazy comedy" to over 1 million people in over 150 cities each week. It is broadcast nationwide on the Westwood One Radio Network. Los Angeles' KMET serves as the flagship station for Dr. Demento.

The Doctor provides the liveliest and most original alternative in today's radio marketplace. As radio's undisputed keeper of comedy and novelty recordings, each week he skims the creme de la creme from his private collection of over 200,000 records from 1897 to present and spices the brew with the most original music of today, including many basement tapes sent to him by listeners. Those who've listened carefully over the years have undoubtedly realized that somewhere between the Doctor's lively larynx and his battered top hat resides the mind of a seasoned musicologist and a dedicated scholar.

The Doctor's show continues to keep alive many of the old classics by artists such as Spike Jones, Tom Lehrer and Allen Sherman and highlights many contemporary artists such as Monty Python, Frank Zappia and Cheech and Chong. The show has also provided a springboard for new talent. The Doctor's number one discovery to date has been "Weird Al" Yankovic, rock n' roll's premier accordian player and pop satirist best known for his popular rock parodies like "Another One Rides the Bus," "Eat It," and "Like a Surgeon."

Dr. Demento was born and raised among the lakes, trees, polka palaces and art museums of Minneapolis, Minnesota. His parents named him Barret Hansen, and quickly introduced him to their large collection of classical records. The young Doctor-to-be began building his own record collection in Junior High School. becoming a regular patron of the Twin Cities thrift shops. He collected records of every imaginable kind, including the rock n' roll hits (and misses) of the day, and electric blues-which he tuned in late at night on far-reaching Southern radio stations. He appointed himself DJ for his high school (University High School in Minneapolis) record hops and after enrolling at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, he made himself a home at the campus' 10-watt FM station.

Dr. Demento attended UCLA, where he eventually got a master's degree in Folk Music Studies and wrote his thesis about the evolution of blues in rock n' roll. While there, he appeared regularly on educational radio, emceed at the Ash Grove coffeehouse where legendary blues and folk singers performed, played piano in a blues band, had a brief fling as a rock n' roll roadie for two soon-to-be-famous L.A. bands, Canned Heat and Spirit. Here Dr. Demento reflected to Cash Box, "This is where Bob Hite — "The Bear" — from Canned Heat and I became close friends. We were both avid collectors and related very well with each other."

The Doctor did quite a bit of freelance writing, including articles for Hit Parader and record reviews for Rolling Stone. In the meantime, free-form "progressive" FM radio had come to Los Angeles. A chance meeting with KPPC-FM air talent Steven Siegal (a.k.a. "Steven Clean") lead to an invitation for Hansen to spin some of his "crazy records" on the station. Enthusiastic listener response led to a regular show and to Barry Hansen's new name, inspired by a station staffer's comment that he had to be "demented" to play such records as Nervous Norvus' "Transfu-Thus in 1970, in sunny southern California, the Dr. Demento Show was born. In recalling Steven Clean, Dr. Demento noted "I learned from Steven to be myself, speak with a natural voice and not to worry about quality or that I didn't have a deep voice and every time I hit that microphone key -be in control! And, of course, Steven was right." The Doctor moved to Metromedia's KMET-FM late in 1971, and after building up some impressive ratings, the Dr. Demento show was syndicated nationally in 1974 by Westwood One. The rest is history.

Now in 1985 in conjunction with Dr. Demento's 15 years of radio dementia Rhino Records has released an historic and first-of-its-kind record anthology, titled "Dr. Demento Presents The Greatest Novelty Records Of All Time." This industry milestone will be distributed by Capitol Records and is a must in every vinyl junkies' collection. On behalf of the entire broadcast industry and Cash Box — "Happy Anniversary, Doc!"

# AIRPLAY

### Jimi Fox, Los Angeles

FLYING DEBRIS ON THE STREETS OF L.A. — To say this week that all is calm in L.A. is like saying all is calm and under control in South Africa. Let's kick-off with highlighting the Aug/Sept/Oct-ARB ratings. KABC remains strong and now number #1 with an 8.3; KBIG up 4.2-4.4; KDAY up 1.5-2.1; KFI slips 1.7-1.6; KFWB up 2.7-2.9; KIIS-FM dives again 8.8-7.8; KJLH steps up 2.5-2.8; KJOI, just sold, climbs 3.6-3.8; CBS's KKHR loses its grip from 2.6-2.4; KLOS continues to grow 4.4-4.6; while KMET loses ground 3.3-3.2; KMGG down 2.4-2.1 KMPC's music of your life pushes upward 4.2-4.4; KNX tumbles 3.1-2.8; KOST loses ground with a 4.0-3.8; Oldies outlet KRLA slides backwards 20-1.8; KROQ goes up

3.1-3.2; While K-EARTH goes down 2.5-2.4; KTNQ and KZLA both hold steady with a 2.3 and 2.1. The rest of the stations are. well let's just say are stumbling around. The coming weeks will most probably create some-toe stomping, finger crushing, brain damaging, pride swallowing changes. Now on the **RKO** war front, let me clear up some rumors that have been flying fast and furious. Yes, KHJ-TV has been sold to the Westinghouse Group for 313 million dollars; No, Bob Hamilton is not leaving his K-EARTH post of program director, because he has purchased another radio station. No, Dean Goss, morning personality is not out of



MADMEN MEET MADMAN — Gary Owens, vice president of creative services Gannett Radio Division, welcomes Cheech & Chong to KIIS FM/AM's 10th Anniversary extravaganza held on the set of Back To The Future at Universal Studios. Cheech and Chong performed "Born in East L.A." for the guests.

K-EARTH, but on vacation, so says Bob Hamilton. Yes, Pat Evans is moving to evenings on K-EARTH. Yes, Steve Scott moves from KHTZ, L.A. as new afternoon air talent in K-EARTH. Yes, Cynthia Jeter joins the K-EARTH news staff from KUTE, L.A. Yes, Hal Merrill from KTLA-TV is named local sales manager of K-EARTH. Yes, Bruce Chandler, multiple radio roustabout is the new week-end air talent on K-EARTH. Yes, Mary Lyons did receive three awards, one each for "Best Newscaster," "Feature Reporter," and "Continual Series Reporting" from the VALLEY PRESS CLUB, congratulations are in order. Yes, Rick Scarry current program director for KHJ-AM, L.A. has ben elevated into an important RKO Radio division position of director of creative development and Yes, Phil Hall current program director of WTIC-AM, Hartford is the new program director-elect for KHJ-AM. In exclusive comments to Cash Box Phil said, "I'm real excited about moving to L.A. and KHJ, I definitely believe in "Car Radio" and I don't plan to make any major changes." Now be honest with yourself, if you worked at any of the three RKO, L.A. outlets-wouldn't you be careful with your "P's" and "Q's." Oh-oh, flash, the purchase of KHJ-TV by the Westinghouse Broadcasting and Cable Co. makes KFWB, L.A. a prime candidate for the selling block, or is that chopping block? Here's food for thought, combining KKHR's continuous drop and COX Communications acquiring the services of Mike Joseph. Are we looking at some wild bowling alley, head rolling action coming down the lane? While mayhem and madness lurks on the boulevards of broadcasting in L.A., let's slip out of town on at least one positive note. Cash Box congratulations to Bruce Miller and Earl Trout and their new Los Angeles Broadcasters (LAB) training facility. They have moved to a larger complex to comfortably house a very successful, fast growing and highly credible program. They have taken up space at 1717 N. Highland Ave. in Hollywood. In the words of Earl Trout, "Good show boys and girls!" **ZOOMING** into the nation's capital and a visit with the president



HUG FOR HERB --- Midday personality Geri Latchford of 102/WPIX, New York, puts the squeeze on Herb Albert after an on-air, in-studio interview!

tor of Q 107 the ABC owned station has brought in from WSKZ, Chatanooga, Eric Page as the newest member of the HitRadio air staff.

of WETA-TV, Ward Chamberlin is the next order of business for the announcement that WETA-TV is being converted to complete stereophonic sound, at a cost of \$200,000. Mr. Chamberlin told Cash Box "WETA/26 has been committed to serving the public by providing a television service of the highest quality. The WETA board of trustees feel that enhancing the broadcast signal in this manner will help honor that com-mitment." With the change, those programs with monaural signal will pass through a special synthesizer and be converted from a single channel to apparent stereo. In another sector of Washington D.C., Randy Lane, program direc-

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# POP RADIO



STRONG ADDS

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### **STATION ADDS**

Z100 -- Newark -- Scott Shannon Artists Against Apartheid Z106 --- Philadelphia --- Steve Davis E. Murphy S. Nicks WGFM - Schenectady - Tom Parker J. Cafferty Night Ranger S. Nicks R. Palmer Rush WKRZ --- Wilkes-Barre --- Al Brock **Dionne & Friends** J. Cafferty Night Ranger Loverboy S. Nicks J. Butcher Axis Last Tango WBEN - Buffalo - Hank Nevins Sting Dionne & Friends Miami Sound Machine Artists Against Apartheid Loverboy S. Nicks Q104 — Kansas City — Pat McKay Klymaxx Dire Straits **Dionne & Friends** Ta Mara & The Seen Jellvbean WMEE - Fort Wayne - Tony **Richards** E. Murphy S. Nicks Jellybean

WKTI — Milwaukee — Tim Fox Jackson Arcadia Scritti Politti E. Murphy Sting WSPT - Stevens Point - Bouley/ Stephens F. Jackson Night Ranger Loverboy S. Nicks Mike and the Mechanics KHTR -- St. Louis -- Ed Scarborough F. Jackson Sting Loverboy S. Nicks B. Adams and T. Turner KOPA — Phoenix — Dick Bascom J. Cougar Mellencamp S. Easton Artists Against Apartheid S. Nicks KZZP — Phoenix — Guy Zapolean Scritti Politti J. Cougar Mellencamp S. Nicks Inxs KUBE — Seattle — Bob Case K. Bush Sting P. Townshend S. Nicks KMEL — San Francisco — Jack Silver Heart ZZ Top Sting Dionne & Friends Miami Sound Machine KITS - San Francisco - Richard Sands Eurythmics and A. Franklin L. Richie Cars Dire Straits S. Easton Kool & The Gang Sting Wang Chung Baltimora Artists Against Apartheid Tramaine KOFM — Oklahoma City — Charlie Cooper Starpoint S. Nicks Jellybean WBCY - Charlotte - Bill Martin K. Bush E. Murphy Survivor S. Nicks **B95** — Beaumont — Jerry Lousteau Ta Mara & The Seen S. Nicks Jellybean

POP PROGRAMMER'S PICK

Programmer Programmer Rich Kelly Station Market Station Market WCRO Johnstown, PA Song: "Say You Say Me" Artist: Lionel Richie Label: Motown

D. Ross

The Wrestlers

### Comments:

"Good phones; good adult and mass appeal record. The appeal leans towards females in the 18-30 range. Will go Top 5; probably number one."

### THE JOB MART

WARM 99.7 FM is looking for a program director. The station prefers candidates that have had experience at several full-service stations. The position is for a "communicator not a personality," says **AI Saunders.** Send T&R to AI Saunders, WARM, 3405 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, GA 30305 EOE/MF . . . **WRCH** is seeking someone for it's evening shift. Females and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. C&R to **Steve Nichols**, Radio Park, Farmington, CT 06034. EOE/MF . . . WLJE is currently looking for a sales person. There is an account list that is available and ready for the right person to work. Only candidates that have two to three years of radio sales experience need apply. Send resume to, WLJE Radio, 2755 Sager Road, Valparaiso, IN, or call (219) 462-8215...KQWB is seeking personalities with production skills and creative skills. Contact Charlie Ferguson, 1550 AM, P.O. Dev 1001 Force North Delate POS(ME). Box 1301, Fargo, North Dakota, EOE/MF . . WCRO in Johnston is currently seeking Box 1301, Fargo, North Dakota, EOE/MF... WCRO in Johnston is currently seeking a morning man. Applicant must be zany! Send tapes and resume to Todd Holliday, WCRO Radio, 407 Main Street, Johnston, Penn. EOE/MF... Z103 is looking for an account executive that has sales experience in broadcasting field. "We have a good list that needs to be worked by the right professional." Call Gary Exline at (417) 624-1025. EOE/MF... KISN is looking for people that have the talent to make the station number one. Send T&R to Gary Waldron, P.O. Box 16028, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 EOE/MF... WAVW country radio is looking for A/ C type personalities. Women are encouraged to apply says programming. Send C type personalities. Women are encouraged to apply says programming. Send C&R to WAVW Radio, P.O. Box 489, Vero Beach, FL 32961. Attn; PD ... KOOI Stereo 106 is looking for a replace for their morning man of the past eight years. The station is owned by Waller Broadcasting and it offers an "ideal working opportunity" says operations mgr. Send to P.O. Box 1648, Jacksonville, TX 75766 EOE/MF....98 Rock, in Lexington is in the market looking for a production person who can also write "sizzling copy." Format of the station is AOR. Send C&T to Ed Bazel, WHQQ, P.O. Box 100, Lexington, KY 40590 EOE/MF.... WQCB-FM is seeking a morning personality with the attitude of community involvement. Send 280 to 500 Minute 100 Minute T&R to WQCB, P.O. Box 273, Brewer, ME 04412 EOE/MF... **KJQ** is looking for a crazy personality for its morning team. Creative copy/production is very important not to mention delivery. T&R to **Paul Wilson**, program director, KJQ, 1506 Gibson Street, Ogden, Utah 84404 EOE/MF... Westwood One is looking for a traffic/ sales assistant. Person must be able to meet deadlines, be self motivated and be able to work under pressure. T&R to **D. Lengyel**, Westwood One, 9540 Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232 EOE/MF ... WOHO is looking for an experienced team player. Format of the station is soft A/C. Shift that is available is the late night. Send T&R to WOHO, P.O. Box 7581, Toledo, Ohio 43616. EOE/ MF..., **KBIM AM & FM** have an immediate opening for a midday opening. Applicant must know football and basketball. T&R to **John King**, KBIM, P.O. Box 2308, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. EOE/MF . . . There is an opening at **Q-104**, the station wants someone who is easy and laid back, for its lite hits formatted station. T&R goes to P.O. Box Q, Atascadero, CA 93423. EOE/MF . . . **KLSC**, Century Broadcasting's uptempo A/C formatted station is looking for an AM/PM type announcer. T&R goes to David Allen, 1776 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203. EOE/MF .... is looking for a full-time professional with production skills. T&R to Bill Lee, KLWN, P.O. Box 3007, Lawrence, KS 66046 . . . WBNO is an active station looking for someone to handle local news coverage and an afternoon air shift. T&R to Bill Priest, WBNO Radio, P.O. Box 603, Bryan, OH 43506. EOE/MF...

Darryl Lindsey



**TAKING OFF** — RCA recording artists, The Starship recently played the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles. Pictured following the show (*I-r*): Tim Kelly, program director, KLOS: Mickey Thomas, The Starship; Jeff Naumann, manager, national album promotion, west coast, RCA; Don Baldwin, The Starship; AI Tavera, music director, Magic 10<sup>--</sup> Craig Chaquico, The Starship; Grace Slick, The Starship; Alan Wolmark, directo national AOR promotion, RCA; **Front Row:** Greg Phifer, local promotion, RCA.

# **Cash Box Focus: The Baby Boomers**

# The Baby Boomer: A Giant Awakens

By John Stewart

We've got a lot to talk about, so I'm going to stick to the facts and get on with it

The baby boom is that huge population bubble of 60 million people born after World War II between 1946 and 1964. A decade from now there will be five million more children but nine million fewer teenagers. The number of Americans aged 31 to 56 will soar by over 20 million.

They are the first adult rock & roll audience. They are Presley's children. Some of them got on the musical train in the '50s, some with the Beatles, some with James Taylor and Fleetwood Mac. They all have the same common ground: Music to them is not a luxury but a necessity. Music has been part of their identity.

Historically, the boomers range from age 24 to 34. For arguments sake, because we're talking about music and this group found rock & roll, we'll say the boomers are 24 plus. From cameras to toothpaste — from cars to health care, they are being tracked by every industry except one. Take a guess. Right! The "record" industry.

When America became corporate, from food franchises to farming and music when the lawyers and accountants took over the record business, it lost a lot of its heart and most of the boomers.

Radio went from the "top forty" and free form FM, to the "top ten" and "corporate" rock, vapid MOR and faceless bands who's only goal was to sell singles and albums full of AM cuts.

The boomers started listening to "talk radio" and passive FM. They also began to make their own radio with homemade cassettes of songs from their favorite "old" albums. The industry they helped create had left them out in the waste land. Music didn't speak to them any more and record stores seemed more like teenage vinyl mills.

Guess what America: They're back! The boomers are back in the stores. They're buying and listening to music again and in a big way. It had to happen. Where there is a hole, the water will rush in. I want to look at some of the myths and some of the facts about this group and their music. In 10 years the boomers will be half the buying public in America. MYTH: You Can't Sell Albums Without a

MYTH: You Can't Sell Albums Without a Hit Single And Adults Don't Relate to Singles.

Andreas Vollenweider, the electric harpist, sold 10,000 albums out of a New York book store, with "in store" play. Windham Hill sold one million copies of the George Winston album, "December" and over two million of the Winston catalog, according to Larry Hayes, vice president of the label.

There was no hit single on any George Winston album. Hit single! I don't think there even was a single! Oh maybe one of those whimpy little singles you put out for AORs who don't play albums. Two million units with no single? That's some serious album sales. The boomers bought all but one, that was purchased by mistake by a teenager in St. Louis who thought "December" was a new group out of Scotland.

J.B. Brenner, national album rock promotion for A&M Records said that they plan to sell 100,000 Suzanne Vega albums by Christmas. He said that there has been strong response from alternative radio and the EOR chain. Again, there was no hit single.

That brings us to a very interesting situation in radio, the EOR stations (Eclectic Oriented Rock). This is John



John Stewart was a member of the Kingston Trio and has recorded his own songs since 1967. He has written such songs as "Day Dream Believer" and "July You're A Woman." He had a top five hit of his own in 1979 with "Gold" and has since established his own record label, Homecoming Records.

Sebastian's baby that targets the boomers and plays 50/50 old favorites and new releases. Sebastian is the radio consultant who took KHJ to number one, refined AOR to an art form and created the "Kick Ass Rock & Roll" format.

There are seven EOR stations in the U.S. and one in Canada. They play Sting, Dire Straits, China Crisis, James Taylor, Windham Hill and Suzanne Vega, to name a few. Sebastian said there was a significant rise in the sales of Suzanne Vega albums in towns with EOR stations. Brenner agreed and added, "We're very excited about the EOR format." A&M has created a special projects department to deal with college and alternative radio.

The boomers are the ones with all the money and now they have their own radio format. They're going into stores and buying the music they hear on the air. What a concept!

I have a small independent label, Homecoming Records. We record and release albums by myself and other artists. Because of one of our distributors, Precision Sound, and radio station KEZX in Seattle, we were able to sell 8,000 copies in Seattle alone. We didn't pay one so called "promo man" or throw one dumb party. They played the music for the only reason KEZX and the EOR stations play music. They Like it! What an idea!!! If there were 10 EOR stations in 10 major markets, I'd be happening.

Robert Hilburn, pop critic for the Los Angeles Times, was not aware of the EOR chain and said, "People over 35 are not aware of new music. What we need is a station that plays music with adult sensibilities — active music not passive music." He added, "It's very depressing to go to a friend's house and see nothing but old albums." Ed Rosenblatt, president of Geffen Records, said, "Radio is now gearing to adults... that's where all the ad agency money is. As radio changes it's target audience, we're dragged along with them." One record company president said, "We're still signing the same skinny kids in Levis from England that we always did, we're not signing any adult acts."

## MYTH: Adults Only Buy Jazz And Classical.

The adult market is not "adults." It's the pan generation who feel they will never grow old. Gary Trudeau talks about them in "Doonesbury" as "not being able to deal with thinning hair... They thought they'd be young forever." John Carter, director of A&R for A&M said, "They were first defined in the movie "The Big Chill." The boomers wanted their own music again, and along comes Windham Hill and "New Age." They wanted their own radio again and along comes EOR. They got out of the record buying habit and along comes compact discs. They're not only back in the stores buying new music, they're buying old music they already have on albums and now want on CDs.

One store in the San Fernando Valley reported that adults have come in and spent hundreds of dollars to update their CD catalog. The compact disc is the new boomer toy. Boomers are kids wearing grown up clothes, "We're talking about music again instead of tax shelters." said A&M's Carter.

I asked Lenny Warnoker, president of Warner Bros. Records, about the boomers. "Teenagers, adults, I don't know. All I know is the music is better," he said. The music the boomers are buying, as

The music the boomers are buying, as all good music, sprang from the artists. Artists whose music is based not on whim but on commitment. Such a group is Dire Straits, a folk-rock band, with the guitar artistry and songwriting of Mark Knopfler. His well crafted albums have created a strong adult base. Knopfler's dedication to his craft rather than the "great god," CHR airplay, has earned him respect and now mega album sales and a loyal following who won't leave him if he doesn't have another hit single next Tuesday. Guess who makes up most of his following and who buys the lions share of the Dire Straits albums? The boomers.

Dean Serwin of Tower Records in Westwood, Ca. said, "Between 50 and 70 percent of the people buying Dire Straits are adults. When the single 'Money for Nothing' was big, a lot of teenagers were buying the album. Now we're seeing a whole new group of adults coming in for it. They're buying CDs and the Bowie/ Jagger single as well." Adults buying singles? Come on!

Vic Savino, a buyer for Tower Records in New York said, "at least 70 percent of the people buying Sting and Dire Straits are adults." He has noticed a 20 percent increase in adult buying in the last six months.

Bob Merlis, director of publicity for Warner Bros., said that the current Dire Straits had sold over 200,000 CDs. He also noted that, "this market has not been addressed by many labels." I asked him if he felt the boomer audience was a force to be reckoned with and Merlis replied, "Major labels have not been known for their long range vision." Merlis added that Michael Franks was strong in the adult market as is Randy Newman. He also offered that National Public Radio was becoming a force.

becoming a force. Tom Whalley, director of A&R for Capitol Records, said, "A Tina Turner concert includes 15 year old girls and 50 year old women." He added, "We are aware of the audience. If the right act came along, we would sign them."

Sting recorded an album that is regarded by many as a "breakthrough" adult album. A mixture of rock and jazz with folk based melodies and lyrics. An album like Dire Straits' "Brothers In Arms" is tailor made for the EOR format and Tina Turner made a triumphant return with "Private Dancer," an album with more than significant adult sales. All of these albums rocketed up the charts and who's buying most of them? The boomers.

Look who the boomers are buying and look who's at the top of the charts. Now tell me that adults only buy jazz and classical and that they really don't count. MYTH: The Tastes of the Adult Market Are Too Scattered to be Viable.

If you can't put it in a box, it's not worth bothering with it. Without getting into a long disertation on what is music — I'll tell you what it's not. It's not just 10 songs all trying to be hits. Windham Hill's Hayes said, "The people who work for MTV tell me that when they're driving home they play Windham Hill cassettes just to get away from rock and rol! for awhile."

Does this mean that the people who work for MTV really hate rock and would only listen to Windham Hill if they had the choice? Dumb question? Well you ought to hear some of the dumb answers I get. The boomers want different kinds of music for different situations. The same record buyer could go into a store and walk out with the new Sting, a Windham Hill product, a "Best of the Beach Boys" and a Mozart GD and not be atypical.

One of the mistakes around the awareness of boomer market is that all they want are the records they bought 15 years ago in re-packaged boomer series collections.

The boomers might be middle aged but they're not dead. The same is true for musicians who

aren't new to the game. Many are in their musical prime and have a following. Yet to many of the major labels, they may as well be in the Lawrence Welk Band. One major label executive said, "I had the chance to sign Heart and said, 'Not them again.' Someone else had the foresight to see they're doing their best work now, but I just wasn't interested."

The list of artists with a following and no record deal is too long to even begin to broach. Major labels who treat artists as disposable merchandise and judge them not on their music but on "how new" they are, are doing a disservice not only to the artist but to the people who would buy their records.

If the boomers could, they would include a new Bonnie Raitt, Jesse Winchester or Kenny Rankin in that stack of new albums and CDs. There are some who feel that a label, in the genre of Windham Hill, that would expose known artists to the adult audience, will be the real winner. A&M's Carter said, "A label geared to target the adult audience... instead of the scatter gun approach would work."

Craig Sussman, formerly with business affairs for CBS Records has staked his future on this concept. He now has his own label, Cypress Records and plans to sign artists with a built-in following. It is a label tailored to the adult market. "I've got a family to think about, he said. "I wouldn't be doing this if I didn't feel it (continued on page 16)

### CD, Video Bring Back The Boomer Labels, Retailers Agree, 30+ Are Buying By Stephen Padgett

LOS ANGELES — Call them baby boomers, call them Yuppies, Presley's children or Beatles Kids. Call them what you like, they are over 30, at one time consumed lots of music and during the first half of the '80s, for one reason or another, rarely darkened the door of a record store. But a *Cash Box* survey of labels and retailers confirms that older buyers are once again pouring into stores and shelling out unprecedented dollars for music.

A generation that grew up to rock and roll had apparently grown tired of it. Records and record stores diminished in importance to the baby boomers. Career oriented, budget conscious and childbearing young adults found records



**WINDHAM HILL** — Windham Hill Records, a label which boasts the goldselling artist George Winston among its roster, captured the hearts of the new older record buyer. Consistently strong sales of the Windham Hill catalog has retailers cheering this trend which is paving the way for artists like Kitaro and Andreas Vollenweider. irrelevant to their needs. Peculiar-looking bands with odd names were no enticement to these boomers who are beginning to shift gears into middle-age (and slower music?).

But baby boomers are back, according to several label executives and major retailers. Among several reasons cited for the resurgence, the two most commonly given were the prevalence of video rental/ sales departments and the emergence of compact discs. "I think the direction that the music business is taking, from the point of view of our customers, specifically their entry into movies, video, rental/ sales, is broadening the demographics of the average music store," commented Henry Droz, president WEA Corp. The baby boomers, Droz said, "were rather reluctant to enter a music store, now they're feeling much more comfortable about it" due to video rental outlets which have drawn them in. "Clearly," added Droz, "the compact disc has reopened the market. People who were not buying records all of a sudden have been exposed to the compact disc, they duplicate their libraries on CD. There's no question, if there are any two areas (affecting an older demographic), those are the two, one is video one is CD."

"It isn't young kids who are buying compact discs," confirmed Russ Solomon, president Tower Records. Kids don't buy CDs for a number of reasons according to Solomon. Price and lack of hit new releases are chief among them. "Basically, it is an older demographic who's the only



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buyer out there and he's buying very \_actively," stated Solomon.

"There's no doubt that there's an older demographic that's spending a lot of money," said Jim Bonk, vice president Camelot Music. "They're our movie customers," he said, stating that his findings show increased record sales in stores with video rental departments. "It's a natural marriage," Bonk said of the movie rental/record retail allignment. Lou Garrett, director music purchasing Came-lot Music confirmed Bonk's appraisal, saying, "Being a mall retailer, we see a little more of that (older demographic) anyway. There are a lot of reasons for people who are maybe 30 to 45 years old to frequent a music store right now." Garrett cited the cross-demographic success of Tears For Fears and Dire Straits, the upper-demographic success of Whitney Houston and the surprise fortune of "Television's Greatest Hits" and 'Miami Vice-Original Television Soundtrack" as recent reasons for the reappearance of the boomer in record stores.

"Plus, the whole video thing," Garrett added, "certainly is targeted at people," in this category. "We're real pleased with that trend. Because the kids are going to come in no matter what. But to also have a base of baby boomers, Yuppies, whatever it is, that's real nice. If you get them reintroduced, maybe they'll stop in more frequently." Garrett suggested. "The music store is changing its demos

"The music store is changing its demos a little, by renting films and turning more into a home entertainment store. As it does so, it's drawing in an older demographic, because the consumer for the films, both buy and rent is older than is the music buyer. So that in itself can be a plus to bringing that consumer back in the music store," commented Paul Smith, senior vice president and general manager, marketing CBS Records. Smith's comments echoed those of other industry representatives polled by *Cash Box*.

"The other thing that's done it is the CD," said Smith, again confirming what all the industry persons contacted had felt. "The CD has brought out consumers that, by their own admission, haven't bought music in years. All the surveys that we do on CDs, it becomes evident, we're bringing in an older demographic," Smith stated.

And so it seems, the long slumbering baby boomer has reawakened his dor-



**DIRE STRAITS** — The multi-platinum, cross-demographic success of Dire Straits' "Brothers In Arms" LP was cited by many retailers as one significant factor in bringing baby boomers back into record stores nationwide.

mant interest in prerecorded music. Video rental departments have lured them into record stores, and a wide variety of product has convinced them to get back into the record buying habit. Windham Hill, Kitaro and Vollenweider have been tremendously successful, but so has Sting, Dire Straits and Tears For Fears. The baby boomer's taste is diverse and it is being fueled, in part, by the compact disc, which is making it possible for them to hear music like they've never heard it before.

## John Stewart

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was going to work." I don't even want to get into how many records Windham Hill and New Age sold last year without hit singles. I don't want to infer the teen market is over. The fact is, there is a huge "old new" audience coming around and why not see what they want and what it's all about.

I find it very curious that there is a reluctance on the part of some major labels who have the biggest boomer albums. Yet they're still saying, "Ho-Hum who cares?"

I guess change always comes hard and that's why pioneers like Windham Hill, John Sebastian, Berry Gordy and Sam Phillips are heroes. They stuck it out when everybody said, "This will never fly."



**VIDEO BOOM** — Holiday promotions such as these are capitalizing on the bab boomer interest in home entertainment. With VCR penetration approaching 23 percenof American households, the dollars to be made in video and video related businesses are enormous. According to most record labels and retailers, video is one the prime reasons the baby boomer is back in the record retail store.

# Cash Box Focus: The Baby Boomers

# John Sebastian And The EOR Radio Crusade

By David Adelson

LOS ANGELES — A little over three years ago, John Sebastian was sitting on top of the rock and roll radio world. The innovator of "kick ass rock and roll" radio was operating as a successful consultant to over 25 stations when he decided to give it all up to start a new format, Eclectic Oriented Rock (EOR).

"It really started at a dinner party I was at," said Sebastian. "I was sitting around with some friends listening to music. An obscure track was playing and one of my friends said, 'It's really too good to be on the radio.' Well, something just snapped in my head and over the course of the next few weeks I took a legal pad and began writing titles of songs under the heading, 'songs too good to be on the radio.' I realized, after a few weeks, that I had more songs on that legal pad than I did on my existing AOR format."

Sebastian realized he had the beginnings of a new format and began testing and researching the possibilities. "I did some focus with the baby boomers and literally stumbled across this tremendous disenchantment with radio as it is today," he remarked.

After much thought, Sebastian gave his 25 clients five months notice and literally dissolved the lucrative corporation he had established. Since that time, he has devoted 100 percent of his energy to EOR.

Though he has come under some criticism, particularly for the lack of high energy music in the format, Sebastian feels confident that the decision he made three years ago was the correct one. He currently has seven stations under his wing and is expecting several more to join the group soon.

Current EOR outlets are: WGRX, Baltimore; KESI, San Antonio; CFMI, Vancouver; KKGR, Anchorage; KGRQ, Casper, Wyoming and two others that for the moment have not been made public. In addition there are several stations around the country that have taken on a very similar format without falling under the EOR banner.

Sebastian readily admits that he expected to sign more stations to the format and he credits the uniqueness of EOR as the main stumbling block for acceptance. "I still believe I will be infinitely more successful than I have been in the past," he remarked. "I'm feeling good about myself and I'm doing something positive for the industry."

The following is John Sebastian on Eclectic Oriented Rock and the role of the baby boomer.

**C.B.:** There has been some confusion as to exactly what Eclectic Oriented Rock is. What is the basis of your new format?

Sebastian: E.O.R. is a format that's predicated on the idea that baby boomers haven't had a radio format up to this point. These listeners, 25 to 40 year olds, have felt that AOR was too hard for them, AC was too wimpy for them and CHR was too repetitious for them. The fact is, this audience has felt disenfranchised from radio. Of course, a lot of them still listen to radio but they're the classic dial punchers with four, six, or eight stations on their dial. By switching among all these stations, the baby boomer is, in essence, putting together his own EOR station without knowing it. What we've done is taken the best of various formats and added elements of jazz, folk and music you can't hear on any of the other formats. C.B.: Who exactly is this boomer you are targeting?

Sebastian: Demographically it is the 25 to 40 year old. Pschographically they tend to be a little bit more upscale than average. They tend to be a little more upscale and more musically sophisticated. They are

white collar as opposed to blue collar and quite frankly, they're the audience that every advertising agency in America wants. It is the cream of the crop audience that every radio station would or should want if they knew what the hell they were doing.

**C.B.:** Could you give us an example of an average hour of EOR?

Sebastian: O.K. we'll start off with "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" by the Beatles followed by a new release by Michael Tomlinson called, "I Will Not Pass This Way." Then we'll go into Crosby, Stills and Way." Then we'll go into Crosby, Stills and Nash's "Guinnevere"; Phil Collins, "Long Long Way To Go"; "April Love" by Earl Klugh; "Everyday" by James Taylor; Elton John's "Harmony"; "Drive" by the Cars; Joni Mitchell's "Dog Eat Dog"; "Mean-while" by the Moody Blues; "Man's Too Strong," Dire Straits; "Hypnotized," Fleetwood Mac and the new one from Suzanne Vega, "Undertow." In addition we have four commercial breaks an hour we have four commercial breaks an hour and we feel the role of news is very important. We create an ambiance around our information center where we have news, traffic and sports reporters. It's credible, straight forward news just like the boomers want from television or newspapers. Unlike some audiences, these people can read and they're very interested in what's going on in the world. C.B.: That's some pretty tame music. Do boomers still like kick-ass rock and roll? Sebastian: No, for the most part they don't. I'm not silly enough to think that they will never listen to any other station except this station. Whenever they get into certain moods they're going to go out and get their fill of kick-ass rock and roll. They're going to get into different moods at times and Lunderstand that. But, for the bulk of their listening, this is going to be their favorite station that they listen to for long periods of time. We don't expect them to be 100 percent loyal to

**C.B.:** What about the major record labels? Do you think they have rejected the idea that the baby boomer is a viable and powerful record buying force?

Sebastian: I don't think they've totally rejected them. I just don't think they've totally realized them yet. The scenario is pretty basic but it doesn't seem to be understood. Record companies have made the judgement that because 25 to 40 year olds are not buying Michael Jackson, Prince and Madonna in large quantities, that this group simply doesn't buy records. What they have missed is that if the boomers were hearing things on the radio that they liked and was targeted to them, rather than to 17 year old girls, then they would go out and buy. This is exactly what we're proving. Boomers will go out and buy product that is right for them, even new product. They will not buy product that insults their intelligence.

**C.B.:** It seems that in the last 24 months there have been a number of new labels formed that target the boomer. It also seems that the majority of those labels are in the jazz-fusion vein, much like Windham Hill. Why is it the type of music most readily identified with the boomer is fusion or 'new age?'

Sebastian: That's going beyond what's necessary. There's no question that Windham Hill is great and fusion jazz is great and there are elements of that in our format. But that doesn't mean it's the basis of our format. Our format revolves around the mainstream sounding, rock tinged music. Some of the music is being released on small, independent labels because that's the only way it can be released. It's out there but the traditional formats won't play it because it doesn't



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sound enough like Prince or Madonna. There are a lot of new mainstream artists like Marti Jones and Suzanne Vega that everybody else seems to be missing. **C.B.:** It's interesting to note that AOR has,

for the most part, targeted itself toward an older demographic. Do you think AOR has finally realized the value of the boomer?

Sebastian: AOR has moved in that direction because of my influence. I used to be Mr. "kick ass rock and roll." Since I announced my format three years ago and described it in great detail, it's not a great coincidence that AOR has moved in that direction. Some AORs are playing 80 percent oldies. We're about 50/50. We are still not playing as many new things as I'd like but that's still pretty good.

**C.B.:** Is lack of product the reason for the 50/50 ratio?

Sebastian: Yes, up until now it has been. I'll tell you this, when I started EOR three years ago, I had to scrape and scrape to find enough new product that really fit this concept. Now, I've got just the opposite problem. Today, I have 18 potential songs that fit that I could add tomorrow. We're only going to need four or five. The music business has changed, whether it knows it or not, to the point where there is a lot of EOR product.

**C.B.:** For the past three years you have been working hard to make this format

work. You currently have seven stations officially under your consultation and a handful of others that have an EOR type sound. Are you encouraged by the results?

Sebastian: One hundred percent. In every case where one of our stations has had signal parity, we've made instaneous growth and impact and dominated the 25 to 54 year old audience. That's the one where we have the most chance to dominate and that has happened without exception. The biggest disappointment has been that the average owner or general manager does not want to do something that is this new or unique before everyone else does it. There has not been the bandwagon effect that I hoped would happen. I was idealistic enough to do this and expect that everyone else would see how great it is and jump on the bandwagon. I think radio is fairly conservative and I think a lot of the people who make the decisions tend to be older than the boomers and have a hard time relating to it personally. Because everyone else isn't doing it and because we don't have a long track record, they feel trepidation over being a pioneer. There are a lot of owners and general managers talking to me at this point but as far as signing on the dotted line, that's still going very slow.

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THE BEAT

### Darryl Lindsey, Los Angeles

FIGHT AGAINST APARTHEID — At press time popular recording artist Kashif, The Winans and actress Kim Fields (Facts Of Life) were hosting a press conference in reference to a new program by "TransAfrica" Free South Africa Movement. The program gives the American people the opportunity to express their support for Nobel Laureate **Bishop Desmond Tutu**. This campaign calls for the collection of one million signatures to send on a freedom letter to The Bishop Tutu from the American people. "Let My People Go" by Qwest's The Winans is a song and video that is centered on South African oppression, Kashif played a prominent role in the recording of "Sun City" and Kim Fields is the Honorary chairpersons



**MACDONALD THROWS A "SURPRISE" PARTY** — Music's great percussionist/ bandleader Ralph MacDonald (r,) was recently feted by PolyGram Records with a listening party for his latest release "Surprise". Nick Ashford and Valerie Simpson (pictured here) were among the happy celebrants. of the Brotherhood Crusade.

MUSIC MOVEMENTS — It's reported that more cutbacks have taken place at Elektra Records. Word is that urban radio Reps in Baltimore, Atlanta and Miami have been pink slipped...in New York at Island Records Black/Urban VP Reuben Rodriguez exits. His future plans are forthcoming. Lee Michaels has also left WBMX-FM in Chicago, Marco Spoon is presently handling the open programming duties.

THIS IS FOR YOU MR. D.J. — Moving into the 68 bullet slot this week on *Cash Box's* B/C singles chart is a fresh sounding record that is a tribute to D.J.'s worldwide. As newly appointed PD Brute

As newly appointed PD Brute Bailey of WDJY stated in Cash Box Nov. 2. "When I received it in the mail (Mr. D.J. by the Concept) I played it and the request lines immediately lit up, the record really brings into focus what D.J.'s do everyday."

"Mr. D.J." is on Tuckwood Records, which is a small independent label based in Hollywood which was founded 2 years ago by it's president Clarence Tucker and vice president Roger Woodard. The Concept who are the artists behind "Mr. D.J." is a duo composed of old friends under a new name: **Robert White**, who's had several releases, and a man who has been turning out hits with **Earth**, **Wind and Fire**, and drummer **Ralph Johnson. Marrel East** also helped in production of the project, and the man behind the mike with golden voice is Radio Ricco, aka **Eric Reed**, DJ for Los Angeles' own KJLH who can be heard 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

NUANCE RELEASES — Gus Redmond, president of Nuance Records, who has played a major role in the careers of Gene Chandler, Chi-Lites, Tyrone Davis, etc., announces the release of a new single by Willie Clayton entitled "Happy." Redmond also spoke of a recent deal with Bobby Massey, formerly of the O'Jays, with his mass network production on a group out of New Orleans called The Mystics and their new release entitled "We Made It." Look for big things out of the Windy City under the umbrella of Nuance Records and Tapes.

MCA HAPPENINGS — In support of his debut LP for MCA, Bobby Womack is on the road touring the States and Europe, but during his opening night performance in London's Hammersmith Odeon Theatre in the middle of the show, a fire broke out in the rear seats of the auditorium. The fire was immediately extinguished before London firemen arrived on the scene, and Womack who performed five sold-out shows didn't miss a beat during the incident. Womack who wrote **The Rolling Stone's** first United States hit "It's All Over Now" has long been a favorite of English audiences . . . celebrating the release of **New Edition's** album, "All For Love," the label hosted a listening party for radio and fans of the Boston-

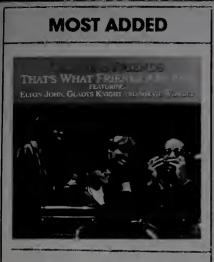
based group. It wasn't known whether or not the group would be in attendance, but to the surprise of many, they flew in for the affair.

Last month New Edition was also in L.A. in support of an antidrug benefit dinner that was held at Universal City. The dinner was planned to promote a new antidrug video entitled Stop The Madness. The video is a concept that features performances from New Edition, Whitney Houston, Herb Alpert, Arnold Schwartzenegger, Stacy Keach, Nancy Reagan and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. In addition to New Edition's performance at the dinner, Frank Sinatra also entertained the guests.



**STARPOINT GETS A KISS** — Renee Diggs and Ernesto Phillips recently visited WRKS (KISS)-FM in New York City. They were interviewed by KISS DJ Bob Slade. Pictured from left to right are Renee Diggs, Earl Hutchinson (Elektra Promotion), Ernesto Phillips and DJ Bob Slade.

# **BLACK/URBAN RADIO**



The Winans

Isley Brothers

WWDM - Sumter - Scotty B. - MD

WXYV - Baltimore - Mark Williams

WAMO - Pittsburgh -- Chuck

WUSL "Power 99" --- Philadelphia ---Jeff Wyatt --- PD

KUKO - Phoenix - Robert Wideman

WUFO - Buffalo - Jeff Grant - PD

Artists United Against Apartheid

Eurythmics & A. Franklin

Prince

5-Star O'Javs

Kashif B. Wright Hiroshima J. Kennedy

--- MD A. Cymone O'Jays G. Jones Loose Ends

Osborne & Giles Mary Jane Girls Isley Brothers

Woodson — PD Grandmaster Melle Mel

Atlantic Starr

The Temptations

Sheila E.

Starpoint

K. Blow L. Richie

- MD

The Winans

G. Chandler

New Edition

G. Guthrie

L. Richie

P. Nelson

C. Khan

E. King

L. Richie

Dean - PD

**Isley Brothers** 

Ready For The World

L. Richie

Starpoint

Rose Royce

Dionne & Friends

**Pointer Sisters** 

Osborne & Giles

Pointer Sisters

Dionne & Friends

**Brass Construction** 

Ready For The World Lisa Lisa And Cult Jam

Tony Quarterone - PD

Eurythmics & A. Franklin

WRKS "KISS 98.7" --- New York ---

WDMT "FM108" - Cleveland - Dean

L. Richie

P. Austin

**Dionne & Friends** 

Kool & The Gang

L. Vandross

### STRONG ADDS

Digital Display — Ready For The World — MCA Say You, Say Me — Lionel Richie — Motown What You Been Missin' — Starpoint — Elektra If I Rule The World — Kurtis Blow — Mercury/PolyGram

### **STATION ADDS**

WPLZ — Richmond — H. Jay Lang — PD L. Richie Dionne & Friends Al Jarreau B. Womack Ready For The World T. Turner WAOK — Atlanta — Larry Tinsley — PD

Dionne & Friends New Edition Grace Jones Winans Shannon Starpoint Choice MC's featuring Fresh Gordon Miami Sound Machine LL Cool J T Boom

WBMX-FM -- Chicago -- Marco Spoon -- PD O'Jays Ready For The World The Temptations J. Kennedy Prince New Edition Full Force R.J.'s Latest Arrival Zapp Kashif Prince

WYLD-FM — New Orleans — Dell Spencer — PD

## **URBAN PROGRAMMER'S PICK**

Station

Programmer

Don Kendricks

WPAL

Charleston

Market

Song: "Do You Really Love Your Baby" Artist: The Temptations Label: Gordy/Motown

Comments

"The new Temptations records reflects the truth, and it brings back the nostalgia of the group." The single was added this week.



**TWICE AS NICE** — WGCI AM/FM welcomes R&B duo Osborne & Giles on the first stop of their recent promotional tour. Pictured: Rich Girod, director promotion & marketing-Red Label Records; Billy Osborne; Graham Armstrong, WGCI program director; Zane Giles; and Wayne Lewis promotion-Red Label Records.

Dionne & Friends O'Javs WGIV -- Charlotte -- Don Cody --Miami Sound Machine Chi-Lites Klymaxx Ready For The World Prince Bar-Kays K BLOW Pointer Sisters WJAX-FM --- Jacksonville --- Tony Mann - PD New Edition P. Austin Heart Isley Brothers Pointer Sisters

KJLH -- Los Angeles -- Doug Gilmour -- PD V. Young New Edition Krush Groove Prince KDKO -- Denver -- Jay Johnson --

PD L. Richie Isley Brothers Dionne & Friends Kashif Starpoint Brother Johnson Osborne & Giles Prince J. Kennedy

WJLB — Detroit — Cecelia Whitmore — MD

Sun City B. Bland J. Kennedy Ready For The World Prince

WQMG — Greensboro — Doc Foster — PD Firefox Ready For The World K. Blow Total Contrast Starpoint B. Womack

WZAK "93FM" — Cleveland — Lynn Tolliver, Jr. — PD The Tomptations Firefox 9.9 Con Funk Shun A. Franklin Nayobe Aleems WILD-FM — Boston — Elroy Smith — PD Dionne & Friends

Isley Brothers K. Blow Ebony WRBD — Ft. Lauderdale — Charles Mitchell — PD Bar-Kays Isley Brothers Aleems Lisa Lisa And Cult Jam Supernature Ready For The World Atlantic Starr The Temptations G. Guthrie



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# TOP 100 BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

Weeks On 11/9 Chart

THE TOP 100 BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES CHART IS BASED ON A COMBINATION OF RADIO AIRPLAY AND ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

November 16, 1985

Weeks On

0	PART-TIME LOVER STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 1808TF)	1 11	
2	YOU ARE MY LADY FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B 5495)	2 15	
3	THE OAK TREE MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 7-28899)	3 10	
4	WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9410)	69	
5	CARAVAN OF LOVE ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS ASS. ZS4 05611)	79	
6	EVERYBODY DANCE TA MARA AND THE SEEN (A&M AM 2766)	8 10	
7	I WISH HE DIDN'T TRUST ME SO MUCH BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 52624)	4 15	
8	I'LL BE GOOD RENE & ANGELA	<b>F</b> 44	
9	(Mercury/PolyGram 884 009-7) <b>YOU WEAR IT WELL</b> EL DeBARGE with DeBARGE (Gordy/	5 11	
10	Motown 1804GF) SINGLE LIFE	11 10	
11	CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/PolyGram 884-010-7) STAND BY ME	9 12	
12	MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 38-05571)	10 14	
	SHEILA E (Paisley Paisley/Warner Bros. 7- 28890)	23 5	
	WAIT FOR LOVE LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic 34-05610)	15 7	
15	EATEN ALIVE DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-14181)	16 8	
15 16	SILVER SHADOW ATLANTIC STARR (A&M AM 2766) THE SHOW	12 13	
10	DOUG E. FRESH and THE GET FRESH CREW (Reality/Dana/Fantasy D-242)	13 12	
O	JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666)	19 8	
18	(KRUSH GROOVE) CAN'T STOP THE STREET	22 10	
19	CHAKA KHAN (Warner Bros. 7-28923) PARTY ALL THE TIME EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia 38-05609)	21 10	
20	DON'T SAY NO TONIGHT EUGENE WILDE (Philly World/Atlantic 7- 99608)	27 6	
21	FALL DOWN (SPIRIT OF LOVE)		
	TRAMAINE (A&M AM 2763)	26 7	
22	YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME CHERRELLE (Tabu/CBS 34-5608)	25 8	
23	OH SHEILA READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52636)	14 18	
24	GIRLS ARE MORE FUN RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AS1-9352)	29 6	
25	SAY I'M YOUR NO. 1 PRINCESS (Next Plateau 50035) COUNT ME OUT	31 7	
<b>2</b> 3 <b>2</b> 7	NEW EDITION (MCA 52703)	36 3	
28	THE SYSTEM (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99607)	34 6	
29	MELBA MOORE (Capitol B-5520)	32 9	
30	WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista ASI-9412) BABY I'M SORRY	40 5	
3	R.J.'S LATEST ARRIVAL (Atlantic 7-89510)	33 9	
32	THE JETS (MCA 52682) WHO DO YOU LOVE?	35 6	
33	BERNARD WRIGHT (Manhattan B50011) NEVER FELT LIKE DANCIN'	39 7	
3	TEDDY PENDERGRASS (Elektra 7-69595)	41 5 43 5	
35	PATTI AUSTIN (Qwest/Warner Bros. 28935) ONE OF THE LIVING TINA TUBNER (Capital B 5518)	43 5 42 5	
	TINA TURNER (Capitol B 5518)	42 3	

36	SHE'S NOT A SLEAZE PAUL LAURENCE (Capitol B-5507)	37	8
37	STOP PLAYING ON ME VIKKI LOVE (4th & Broadway/Island 418)	38	9
38	THE SCREAMS OF PASSION THE FAMILY (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-	17	17
39	28953) HARD TIMES FOR LOVERS JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen/Warrier Bros.	17	17
40	EMERGENCY	18	14
	KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 884 199-7)	46	4
4	SAY YOU, SAY ME LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 1819MF) SEDUCTION	56	2
42	VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 1795GF) MAKE YOUR MOVE ON ME	48	5
43	BABY CHARLIE SINGLETON (Arista ASI-9386)	20	11
44	COOLIN' OUT DENNIS EDWARDS (Gordy/Motown 1805GF)	24	11
45	SOMEBODY TOOK MY LOVE DURELL COLEMAN (Island/Atlantic 7- 99605)	28	8
46	OBJECT OF MY DESIRE STARPOINT (Elektra 7-69621)	30	17
47	SPEND THE NIGHT WITH ME RICK JAMES (Gordy/Motown 1806GF)	44	9
48	ALL FALL DOWN FIVE STAR (RCA PB-14108)	45	17
49	ALICE, I WANT YOU JUST FOR ME!		
50	FULL FORCE (Columbia 38-05623) MORE THAN FRIENDS, LESS	63	4
•	THAN LOVERS ONE WAY (MCA 52699)	52	7
6)	IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ZAPP (Warner Bros. 7-28879)	60	5
52	BIG BOSS MAN B.B. KING (MCA 52675)	54	6
53	MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE		
	LUSHUS DAIM & THE PRETTY VAIN (Conceited/Motown 1801MF)	59	5
54	SLIP N' SLIDE ROY AYERS (Columbia 38-05613)	61	4
55	COLDER ARE MY NIGHTS THE ISLEY BROTHERS (Warner Bros. 7- 28860)	75	2
56	DIGITAL DISPLAY READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52734)	84	2
<b>5</b> 7	YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (RCA JK- 14201)	70	3
58	HAVEN'T YOU HEART THAT		Ŭ
69	GENE CHANDLER (Fast Fire 7003)	68	4
	NICOLE (Portrait/CBS 37-05434) TELL ME TOMORROW	65	4
60	ANGELA BOFILL (Arista ASI-9414) TELL ME WHAT (I'M GONNA	66	5
61	DO) CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury/PolyGram	69	3
62	8640189-7) YOU AIN'T FRESH THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol B 5522)	71	3
63	AMERICA PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Back Allocate Proc. 7, 9(000)	85	2
64	Park/Warner Bros. 7-28999) WHAT YOU BEEN MISSIN' STARPOINT (Elektra 7-5101)	88	2
65	STARPOINT (Elektra 7-3 101) SHAKE 'EM DOWN DIMPLES (RCA PB-14157)	55	9
66	CONDITION OF THE HEART KASHIF (Arista ASI-9415)	77	2
67	GORDY'S GROOVE CHOICE MC'S featuring FRESH GORDON		
68	(Tommy Boy TB 817) MR. D.J.	80	2
	THE CONCEPT (Tuckwood TW 105)	76	3

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69	I WANT TO FEEL I'M WANTED MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY (Capitol	
70	B 5510)	49 10
71	SUPERNATURE (Pop Art 1413) SOMEONE ELSE'S GIRL	79 3
	LEGACY (Private I/CBS ZS4 05630)	72 4
72	COULD IT BE LOVE	73 4
13	LET MY PEOPLE GO THE WINANS (Qwest/Warner Bros. 7-28874)	83 2
4	SUN CITY ARTISTS UNITED AGAINST APARTHEID (Manhattan/Capitol B 50017)	86 2
	CHARTBREAKER	
U5	THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR	DEBUT
76	DIONNE & FRIENDS (Arista AS1-9422)	DEBUT
	SPIDER D (Profile-Pro 7078)	78 3
	IF I RULED THE WORLD KURTIS BLOW (Mercury/PolyGram 884-269- 7)	DEBUT
78	URGENT SHANNON (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99602)	90 2
79	A BROKEN HEART CAN MEND ALEXANDER O'NEAL (Tabu/CBS ZS4 05646)	87 2
80	STILL SMOKIN' TROUBLE FUNK (Island/Atlantic 7-99613)	81 3
81	BAD HABIT RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN (Panoramic PRI 2068)	89 2
82	TRAPPED COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 52638)	47 13
83	LET ME KISS IT WHERE IT HURTS	
84.	BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 52709) ROUND AND ROUND	DEBUT
85	JAKI GRAHAM (Capitol B 5516) HOLD ON (FOR LOVE'S	DEBUT
	SAKE) JOYCE KENNEDY (A&M AM 2790)	DEBUT
86	I LIKE THE WAY YOU DANCE 9.9 (RCA JB-14203)	DEBUT
87	FREEDOM THE POINTER SISTERS (RCA JK-14224)	DEBUT
88	JUST ANOTHER LONELY NIGHT	
	THE O'JAYS (Philadelphia Int'L/Manhattan 50013)	51 14
89	GWEN GUTHRIE (Garage/Island 72002)	DEBUT
90	BREAK IT UP MARY JANE GIRLS (Gordy/Motown 1816GF)	DEBUT
91	YOUR PLACE OR MINE BAR-KAYS (Mercury/PolyGram 880-966-7)	53 16
92 93	THE DANCE ELECTRIC ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 38-05436) CHERISH	50 16
30	KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 880 869-7)	57 18
94	HARD CORE REGGAE THE FAT BOYS (Sutra SUS 147)	58 8
95	ARE YOU READY STAPLE SINGERS (Private I/CBS ZS4 05565)	62 10
96	IF LOOKS COULD KILL (D.O.A.) NONA HENDRYX (RCA PB-14168)	64 5
97	ROCK THE NATION BILLY & BABY GAP (Total Experience/RCA TES-2424-AS)	67 8
98	YOU ARE THE ONE STROKE (Omni/Atlantic 7-99583)	74 5
99	PUT US TOGETHER AGAIN THE SPINNERS (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99604)	82 4
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# **BLACK/URBAN RETAIL**

HOT NEW SELLER	Platter Sh Wiggins M. Day
	Isley, Jasp F. Jackson Sheila E. M. White
	Shazada E Jack Gord F. Jackson
112	Atlantic St B. Womac S. Wonder Krush Gro
Morris Day — "Color Of Success" —	Gil's Reco — Gil Bult D. Ross
Warner Bros.	J. Holliday W. Housto A. Bofill
STRONGEST SALES	Ta Mara & Street Sce
S. Wonder — Tamla/Motown F. Jackson — Capitol W. Houston— Arista B. Womack — MCA	Robinson Krush Gro L. Vandros Rap 2
STORE REPORTS	F. Jacksor S. Wonder
Fletcher's One-Stop — Chicago — Ken Fletcher	- Malcolr Atlantic St
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P. LaBelle F. Jackson	M. Day Isley, Jasp
L. Vandross B. Womack	Greensbo
Barney's One-Stop — Chicago — Nellie Thomas	Greensbor C. Mayfiel
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Album: "You Might Be Surprised" Artist: Roy Ayers Label: Columbia

**Comments:** "Like the title says, it has been a big surprise. I sold my initial shipment in one day, and when I re-ordered that sold out as well. The record has been unbelievably hot."

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**FREDDIE TAKES THE STAND** --- American Bandstand host, Dick Clark gets together with Capitol recording artist Freddie Jackson following a recent Bandstand taping. On the show, which aired November 2 on ABC-TV, Jackson performed his current hit, "You Are My Lady," from his platinum debut album, "Rock Me Tonight."

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# TOP 75 12" SINGLES

Weeks On		Weeks On	Weeks On
11/9 Chart	11/9	Chart	11/9 Chart
PART-TIME LOVER (SPECIAL REMIX)/8:20 STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 4548TG) 4 7	26 PERFECT WAY (WAY PERFECT MIX)/5:26		53 GIVE IT UP (EXTENDED VERSION)
2 OBJECT OF MY DESIRE (EXTENDED VERSION)/5:40 STARPOINT (Elaktra 0-66891) 2 12	SCRITTI POLITTI (Warnar Bros. 0-20363) 3 27 EATEN ALIVE (HOT EXTENDED DANCE MIX)/5:51		EVELYN "CHAMPAIGN" KING (Privata I/CBS 4Z9-05283) 58 2 54 ONE LOVE (EXTENDED VERSION)
3 THE SHOW/LA-DI-DA-DI (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:40 & 4:40	DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-14183-1) 28 ALL FALL DOWN (EXTENDED VERSION) FIVE STAR (RCA PW-14109)		JANICE CRISTIE (Supertronics RY-09) 54 3 55 SOME PEOPLE (EXTENDED VERSION)
DOUG E. FRESH AND THE GET FRESH CREW (Reality/Danya/Fantasy D242) 1 14	29 THE SCREAMS OF PASSION/YES (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:45 & 4:27		BELCUIS SOME (Capitol V-8649) 38 6
4 MIAMI VICE THEME (EXTENDED REMIX)/6:52 JAN HAMMER (MCA 23575) 5 6	30 YOU & ME (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:15	23 14	56 YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH EVELYN "CHAMPAIGN" KING (RCA PW-14202) DEBUT
5 I'LL BE GOOD (SPECIAL MIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/ 7:25 & 5:25	THE FLIRTS (CBS Associated 4Z9-05284) 31 HEAD OVER HEELS (EXTENDED VERSION)	36 4	57 SILVER SHADOW (EXTENDED VERSION) ATLANTIC STARR (A&M SP 12148) 43 7 58 ALICE, I WANT YOU JUST FOR ME/6:09
RENE & ANGELA (Marcury/PolyGram 884009-1) 6 11 B WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO (DANCEMIX)/8:36	TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 880-929-1) : 32 BABY TALK (SPECIAL REMIX)/6:45	31 6	FULL FORCE (Columbie 44-05282) DEBUT
ARETHA FRANKLN (Arista ADI-9411) 10 6 7 THE OAK TREE (EXTENDED VERSION &	ALISHA (Vanguerd SPV 89) 33 YOU AIN'T FRESH (MORNING DEW MIX)/4:22 & 7:53		59 THE DREAM TEAM IS IN THE HOUSE/5:07 L.A. DREAM TEAM (Dreem Taern DRT-631) DEBUT
INSTRUMENTAL)/9:06 & 4:32 MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 0-20379) 3 8 EVEDVDODY DANOS ( ONE VISAD (CATERING - 20379) 3 8	BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol V-15207) 34 STAND BY ME (EXTENDED VERSION)		GO TARZAN BOY (EXTENDED DANCE VERSION)/8:16 BALTIMORA (Manhattan/Capitol V-56011) DEBUT
B EVERYBODY DANCE/LONELY HEART (EXTENDED VERSION)/5:41 & 4:47 TA MARA & THE SEEN (A&M SP-12149) 11 4	MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 44-05262) 35 SEDUCTION (EXTENDED MIX)		61 DANCING IN THE STREET (EXTENDED DANCE MIX & DUB)/4:40 & 4:41
9 OH SHEILA (EXTENDED VERSION & DUBSTRUMENTAL)/6:48 & 4:00	VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 4544GG) 36 CARAVAN OF LOVE	42 4	DAVID BOWIE & MICK JAGGER (EMI-Amarice V-19200) 46 19 62 EYE TO EYE (REMIX)
READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 23572) 7 15 10 FALL DOWN (SPIRIT OF LOVE)	ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS Assoc. Z59-05285) 37 YOU ARE MY LADY (SPECIAL THEME VERSION)/4:42	55 2	GO WEST (Chrysalis 4V9-42900) 51 6 63 DARE ME/I'LL BE THERE (EXTENDED &
TRAMAINE (A&M SP-12148) 8 9 11 SINGLE LIFE (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:30	# 4:35 FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol V-8650)	29 12	INSTRUMENTAL VERSION)/6:16 & 4:21 POINTER SISTERS (RCA PW 14127) 52 18
CAMEO (Atlantic Artists/PolyGram 884 010-1) 9 10 12 NEEDLE TO THE GROOVE/JAMMING ON THE	36 AMERICA (REMIX)/GIRL/21:46 & 7:36 PRINCE (Paislay Park/Warnar Bros. 0-20389)	45 2	64 FLY GIRL/CITY LIFE (EXTENDED VERSION)/4:36 &
GROOVE (CLUB & DUB VERSION)/6:27 & 4:45 MANTRONIX (Sleeping Rag SLX-00015X) 12 12	39 LOVER COME BACK TO ME (EXTENDED REMIX)/ 5:50		5:48 THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol V-8645) 47 23
13 DRESS YOU UP/SHOO-BEE-DOO (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/6:15 & 4:36	40 DON'T STOP THE DANCE/SLAVE TO LOVE (SPECIAL REMIX)/5:52 & 5:57	39 5	BEAT OF THE STREET/GORDY'S GROOVE (Mayberry Mix)/4:25
MADONNA (Sire/Warnar Bros. 0-20369) 13 11 14 BE NEAR ME (MUNICH & ECSTASY MIX)/5:48 & 4:45	41 ELECTION DAY (EXTENDED MIX)/4:30	40 4	CHOICE M.C.'S (Tommy Boy TB-871) DEBUT 66 STAND UP/SO TUFF (SPECIALLY REMIXED VERSION)/6:26 & 4:50
ABC (Mercury/PolyGram 884-052-1) 14 11 COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 253568) 15 15	ARCADIA (Capitol V-5501) 42 RUNNING UP THAT HILL (EXTENDED VERSION)	DEBUT	HOWARD JOHNSON (A&M SP-12137) 48 10 67 THE ROOF'S ON FIRE (SCRATCHIN' & JIVIN')/3:16 &
CONGA (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/ 6:00 & 4:52	KATE BUSH (EMI-Amarica V-7865) 43 HARD TIMES FOR LOVERS (EXTENDED DANCE	41 7	3:13 ROCK MASTER SCOTT AND THE DYNAMIC 3
MIAMI SOUND MACHINE (Epic 49-05253) 19 16 17 YOU WEAR IT WELL (CLUB & DUB MIX)/6:55 & 5:06	REMIX)/7:00 & 6:45 JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen/Warnar Bros. 020365)	32 7	(Raality/Fentesy D 239) 67 68 68 PICKIN' UP THE PIECES (EXTENDED VERSION &
EL DeBARGE (Gordy/Motown 4545GG) 17 6 18 STOP PLAYING ON ME (EXTENDED MIX)	44 ALL OF YOU FOR ALL OF ME (REMIX VERSION)/4:57 & 7:05		DUB MIX)/6:38 & 6:28 BRENDA K. STARR (Mirege/Atlantic 0-96873) 59 16
VIKKI LOVE (4th & B'way/Isiand 418) 20 7 THE SHOW STOPPA (IS STUPID FRESH)/5:42	45 CONDITION OF THE HEART (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 5:58	35 11	69 TOO TUNRED ON (EXTENDED & DÙB VERSION)/ 6:17 & 3:00
SUPERNATURE (Pop Art PA 1613) 28 3	46 ONE OF THE LIVING (EXTENDED VERSION)	49 2	ALISHA (Vanguerd SPV-82) 63 21 70 I MISS YOU (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:58 & 5:32
PRINCESS (Next Plataau NP50035) 24 6 21 I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN	TINA TURNER (Capitol V-15205)	50 2	KLYMAXX (Constelletion/MCA 23587) 70 7
(SPECIAL YA YA MIX)/6:15 PAUL YOUNG (Columbia XSM 174580) 21 8	THE BOY WITH THE THORN IN HIS SIDE THE SMITHS (Sire/Warnar Bros. 0-20392)	57 2	71 THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/6:10 & 5:42
22 (KRUSH GROOVE) CAN'T STOP THE STREET (EXTENDED DANCE MIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:15 &	48 I LIKE YOU (EXTENDED VERSION)/5:05 PHYLLIS NELSON (Carrero/CBS 4Z9-05268)	53 2	FAT BOYS (Sutre SUD 034) 61 16 72 FREEWAY OF LOVE (ROCK MIX & EXTENDED
6:01 CHAKA KHAN (Warnar Bros. 0-20367) 18 8	49 EXPOSED TO LOVE (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:10		REMIX)/4:40 & 6:26 ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AD I-9355) 62 20
HONEY FOR THE BEES (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:40		DEBUT	73 BAD BOYS (VOCAL & DUB MIX)/5:54
PAITI AUSTIN (Owast/Warnar Bros. 0-20361) 27 4 PARTY ALL THE TIME (EXTENDED & INSTRUMENTAL VERSION)/7:04	51 THE DANCE ELECTRIC/RED LIGHTS (LONG	DEBUT	BAD BOYS faeturing K. LOVE (Starlita/Fentasy D-240) 56 18 74 THE POWER OF LOVE (JELLYBEAN REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL) (2710 ± 4.12
EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia 44-05260) 25 8 25 POP LIFE/HELLO (FRESH DANCE MIX)/6:16 & 6:38	VERSION)/5:31 & 4:57 ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 44-05249)	44 14	INSTRUMENTAL)/7:10 & 4:12 HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS (Chryselis 4V9 42689) 64 15 75 SISTER FATE/SAVE THE PEOPLE (EXTENDED
PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paislay Park/Warner Bros. 0-20357) 16 13	52 IN BETWEEN DAYS (EXTENDED VERSION) THE CURE (Elaktra 0-66882)		VERSION)/5:45 & 8:28 SHEILA E (Paisley Perk/Warnar Bros. 0-20359) 65 13
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# 12" REVIEWS

### DEBBIE HARRY (Geffen 0-20391)

Feel The Spin (6:50) (Harry-Benitez-Toni C.) (Easy Aire Music-Rare Blue Music/ ASCAP/House Of Fun Music/BMI) (Producer: John "Jellybean" Benitez)

Earmarked by Jellybean's latin, percussion filled rhythm tracks and Debbie Harry's understated yet alluring vocals, "Feel The Spin" recalls past dance music eras but features the dynamics of the top contemporary mixes. Taken from the Krush Grove soundtrack.

L.L. COOL J (Def Jam 44 05291) I Can Give You More (5:06) (Smith-Rubin) (CBS Inc.) (Producer: Rick Rubin) Something of an eerie and typically spare rap tune with a solid drum pattern and a skeletal piano line, "I Can Give You More" is already establishing itself as a club and mixer favorite.

### LISA (Suite Beat 12001)

LISA (Suite Beat 12001) Love Is Like An Itching In My Heart (Holland-Dozier-Holland-Stephens-Parker) (Fantasia Music) (Producer: Ian Anthony Stephens-Paul Parker) With a solid reworking of this Motown classic, Lisa's soulful vocals are given room to break out and capture the listener. With an incessant beat and a well-paced intro, this latest 12" single from Lisa should continue her success on both coasts.

### BALTIMORA (Manhattan V-56011)

Tarzan Boy (6:16) (Hackett-Bassi) (Screen Gems-EMI Music/BMI) (Producer: Maurizio Bossi)

Though already a huge European and U.K. dance smash, Manhattan's domestic release of this Italian novelty dance track should create renewed interest among DJs.



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Feel The Spin — Debble Harry (Geffen/Warner Bros.) Club: Mobile Disc-Jockey: John Powell Location: Fort Lauderdale

#### Comments:

"This 12" is another great Jellybean remix. A very danceable cut that is getting many requests. Retail should do very well with this one."

### **RETAILER'S PICK**

Bring On The Dancing Horses — Echo And The Bunnymen — (Korova U.K.) Store: Wherehouse Records #72 Manager: Pat Fordyce Location: Northridge, CA

#### Comments:

"This is a really great song with a haunting sing-a-long melody, nice production by Laurie Lathem from Squeeze and Paul Young."

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# ON JAZZ

Lee Jeske, New York

YOU ARE WHO YOU MEET - Four of the leading names in pop/jazz fusion — all four busy L.A. studio players — are going to get together for a series of concerts called "The Meeting." Ernle Watts, Patrice Rushen, Leon Ndugu Chancler, and Alphonso Johnson are going to plug in simultaneously for four dates on the west coast, with "world-wide" touring plans in the works. Look for "The Meeting" at San Diego's La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Arts (11/22), San Francisco's Wolfgang's (11/29), San Jose's The Cabaret (11/30) and Beverly Hill's Beverly Theatre (12/6)

MAIN SELECTION - The Book-of-the-Month Club has been dabbling in the record business over the past few years - mainly reissuing, or

putting out previously-unissued material that it has licensed hither and thither. Well, in March that organization staged a two night "Swing Reunion" at N.Y.'s Town Hall and they were warm and musical evenings. Veterans Benny Carter, Teddy Wilson, Red Norvo, Freddie Green, George Duvivier, Remo Palmier, and Louis Belison are the guys who reuned, and now B.-o.-t.-M.C. has issued the highlights of the two evenings as a warm and musical three-record, two-cassette, or two-CD set. The highlights are numerous and the thing swings with an authenticity that many younger ensembles can only dream about. It must be pointed out, however, that the



### **Coming In April**

great Teddy Wilson has been ailing for the past year or so, and his playing is not quite up to his usually sparkling standards. It should also be pointed out that this must be one of the last recordings of the great George Duvivier, who died several months after these concerts. "Selected stores" will stock "Swing Reunion," otherwise it's available from Book-of-the-Month Records, Camp Hill, PA 17012 (\$24.95 for records or tapes, \$27.95 for CDs, and \$1.75 for postage and handling in any case). MORE! — The reissue business continues healthily. Hot off the presses

are 10 new Blue Notes - those are busy presses - and six new Atlantic Jazzlores. From Alfred Lion's old den comes "Indestructible," Art Blakey; "Free Form," Donald Byrd; "One Flight Up," Dexter Gordon; "Our Thing," Joe Henderson; "Poly-Currents," Elvin Jones; "Hi Voltage," Hank Mobley; "Evolution," Grachan Moncur III; "The Gigolo," Lee Morgan; "The Amazing Bud Powell Vol. III"; and "Blue Hour," Stanley Turrentine. From the lessactive vaults of Atlantic (they've reissued about 28 of these things over several years) comes "Backlash," Freddle Hubbard; "Countdown," John Coltrane; "The Genius After Hours," Ray Charles; "Tony Fruscella" (!!!) "That Toddlin' Town," Eddle Condon; and the wonderful "Bean Bags," Coleman Hawkins/Milt Jackson.

**COMMISSION ACCOMPLISHED** — The important, but largely dormant, New Jazz at the Public series - which brings jazz to the home of Joe Papp --- has taken a new tack this season: commissions. The program's canny director, Nancy Weiss, has commissioned three programs from an unusual assortment of talent. The first two concerts took place over the past few weeks. One was an evening with Jay McShann that was spotty -- McShann, a monumental bandleader, turned over the leading chores to Grover Mitchell, a less-than monumental bandleader, and despite fine playing from McShann, Cralg Harris, Steve Turre, and several others, the evening never heated up. The second commission, John Carter's "The Castles of Ghana," a suite of six compositions, did heat up — in fact, it was one of the most impressive concerts of the year. Carter - a frequently brilliant jazz composer and an always brilliant jazz clarinetist - picked and rehearsed a breathtaking band (Bobby Bradford, cornet; Balkida Carroll, trumpet; Benny Powell, trombone, Marty Ehrlich, bass clarinet; Terry Jenoure, violin and the astonishing rhythm combination of Richard Davis, bass, and Andrew Cyrllle, drums) and gave it a shifting, entrancing, dynamic suite to play, a suite inspired by slave trade in West Africa in the 15th Century. The evening was, in a word, gorgeous, and, thankfully, Gramavision recorded "The Castles of Ghana" the same week of the concert. The Public's final commission for the season will find Kip Hanrahan's band playing works by tango composer Astor Plazzolla, some time in May.

BOPPING AROUND - WCAB is about to start up as an 18-hour-a-day "modern instrumental jazz" cable radio station. Contact station manager Dave Hand, WCAB, 214 N.W. 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32601 (904-373-2419) for details ... Jazz/classical fusion group Free Flight has inked a multi-album deal with CBS Masterworks; Stanley Clarke is to produce the first effort . . . The Modern Jazz Quartet has signed with L.A.'s Triad Artists for exclusive representation in all fields .

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3	SKIN DIVE				VICTOR FELDMAN'S GENERATION BAND (TBA TB208)	21	
	MICHAEL FRANKS (Warner Bros, 25275-1)	3	23	24	OPENING NIGHT *		
4	DANCING IN THE SUN			25	KEVIN EUBANKS (GRP A-1013) STAND UP	24	
E	GEORGE HOWARD (TBA TB205)	4	29		STEVE MORSE BAND (Elektra 60448)	26	
Э	ALTERNATING CURRENTS *			26	WILD ROMANCE HERB ALPERT (A&M SP-5082)	25	
	SPYRO GYRA (MCA 5606)	5	21	27	CHAMPION	20	
6	MAGIC TOUCH *	5	-		JEFF BERLIN & VOX HUMANA (Passport PJ 88004)	30	
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9	ATLANTIS				HIROSHIMA (Epic BFE 39938)	35	
-	WAYNE SHORTER (Columbia FC 40055)	9	8	31	JUNGLE GARDEN DAVE VALENTIN (GRP 1016)	27	
10	VOCALESE *			32	GRAVITY	21	
	THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER (Atlantic 81266-1)	11	15		KENNY G & G FORCE	21	
U	FABLES			22	(Arista AL8-8282)	31	
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13	MAISHA SADAO WATANABE (Elektra 60431-1)	10	18	04	HEART *		
14	WHITE WINDS *				DAVID SANBORN (Warner Bros. 25150-1)	28	
	ANDREAS VOLLENWEIDER (CBS FM 39963)	14	39	35			
15	YOU'RE UNDER ARREST ★ MILES DAVIS (Columbia FC 40029)	13	25	W	LONNIE LISTON SMITH (Doctor Jazz FW-40063)		
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.,	SHUFFLE *			37	HOT HOUSE FLOWERS *	52	
_	EARL KLUGH (Warner Bros. 25262-1)	16	30		WYNTON MARSALIS (Columbia FCC 39530)	36	
18	SPECTRUM			38	SKY DANCE		
-	AZYMUTH (Milestone M 9134)	20	3		RODNEY FRANKLIN (Columbia FC 39962)	37	
19	SLOW MOTION			39	20/20		
	ANDY NARELL (Hip Pocket HP-105)	22	3		GEORGE BENSON (Warner Bros. 9 25178-1)	38	
20	JUST FEELIN'			40	NEW FACES *		
	MCCOY TYNER (Palo Alto PA 8083)	18	15		DIZZY GILLESPIE (GRP 1012)	39	
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### FEATURE PICKS

NIGHTS AT THE KEYSTONE — Dexter Gordon — Blue Note BABB 85112 — Producer: Todd Barkan — List: 11.98 — Bar Coded The mighty tenor saxophonist — who has been inactive of late — in a dandy blowing session waxed in '78 and '79 at the defunct San Francisco boite, Keystone Korner. What goes around comes around — Dexter Gordon is back on Blue Note (which has been reissuing his earlier efforts for the label) and back with Bruce Lundvall, who signed the bebop dynamo to Columbia and Elektra/Musician. A giant at the top of his powers; this is better than any of the CBS or E/M LPs.

MOVING LINES — Don Sebesky and the Contemporary Arranger's Workshop

**Doctor Jazz FW 40155 — Producer: Don Sebesky – List: 8.98 — Bar Coded** A splendid contemporary big band LP from the former CTI star. Intriguing, sometimes eye-opening, arrangements of all sorts of stuff — from "Cherokee" sometimes eye-opening, arrangements of all sorts of stuff — from "Cherokee" to "I Go To Rio" to "Malaguena." Fine solo work from Alex Foster, Roger Rosenberg, and, particularly, the little-heard-from-of-late Eddie Daniels, highlights Sebesky's second musical bullseye in a row.

A WINTER'S SOLSTICE — Various — Windham Hill WH-1045 — Producers: William Ackerman, Dawn Atkinson — List: 9.98 — Bar Coded It's that time of year again — time to drag the goosedown comforter and Ovaltine

out of the cupboard and settle down with one of Windham Hill's cold weather offerings. Here much of the label's roster - Will Ackerman, Liz Story, Anger Marshall, et al — gives us a warming, new age slate of originals and such dandy ditties as "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Greensleeves." Should sell like anti-freeze in St. Paul in February.

PASSION FLOWER - Mike Gerber - Sonet SNTF 931 - Producer Michael Urbaniak - List: 9.98

Mike Gerber is a solo pianist with extensive chops and a good way with a standard. He can play hard — as he does on "In Your Own Sweet Way," he can tap a rich romantic stream — as he does on "Stella By Starlight," or he can do both at once - something he does on "Passion Flower" and much of the rest of ths fine, well-recorded LP, produced by jazz violinist Michael Urbaniak.

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1 MIAMI VICE 9.98 ORIGINAL TELEVISION SOUNDTRACK (MCA-6150) MCA	1	6
2 BROTHERS IN ARMS ★■ 8.98 DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 25264-1) WEA	2	25
3 SCARECROW * 8.98 JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP		
(Riva 624 865-1) POL 4 IN SQUARE CIRCLE + 9.98	3	10 6
STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 6134) MCA 5 HEART  8.98 (Capitol ST-12410) CAP	7	0 19
6 SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR ★■ 8.98		
TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 824 300-1 M-1) POL           7 WHITNEY HOUSTON ★■         9.98	5	34
(Arista AL8-8221) RCA 8 BORN IN THE U.S.A. ★■ BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	6	34
(Columbia QC 38653) CBS 9 THE DREAM OF THE BLUE	8	74
TURTLES ★■ 8.98 STING (A&M SP 3750) RCA	9	20
10 LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE OF IT	10	10
PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 81240-1) WEA 12 HUNTING HIGH AND LOW * 8.98	12	37
A-HA (Warner Bros. 25300) WEA <b>13 RECKLESS ★■</b> 8.98	11	19
BRYAN ADAMS (A&M SP-5013) RCA 14 LITTLE CREATURES * 8.98 TALKING HEADS (Sire 25305-1) WEA	13 15	51 21
15 READY FOR THE WORLD 8.98 (MCA 5594) MCA	14	21
16 ROCK ME TONIGHT  8.98 FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol ST 12404) CAP	16	27
17 ASYLUM 8.98 KISS (Mercury 826 099-1) POL	17	7
18 WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO ★□ 8.98 ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS 8286) RCA 19 KNEE DEEP IN THE	20	17
HOOPLA * 8.98 STARSHIP (Grunt/RCA BXLI-5488) RCA	23	6
CHARTBREAKER 20 AFTERBURNER ZZ TOP (Warner Bros. 25342) WEA	DEB	UT
21 EMERGENCY ★■ 8.98 KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite 822 943-1) POL	19	31
22 GREATEST HITS VOLUME		
BILLY JOEL (Columbia 40121) CBS           23 THEATRE OF PAIN ★■         9.98		18
MOTLEY CRUE (Elektra 60418-1) WEA 24 SOUL TO SOUL	21	19
TROUBLE (Epic FE 40036) CBS           25 POWER WINDOWS         8.98		8
RUSH (Mercury 826 098) POL 26 HOUNDS OF LOVE * 8.98 KATE PUSH (EMI Amorica 1717) CAD	47	2
KATE BUSH (EMI America 17171) CAP 27 COLOR OF SUCCESS 8.98 MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 25320) WEA	31 32	6 4
28 HOW TO BE A ZILLIONAIRE 8.98 ABC (Mercury 824 904-1)	29	7
29 NERVOUS NIGHT * HOOTERS (Columbia BFC 39912) CBS	26	27
30 LIKE A VIRGIN ★■ 8.98 MADONNA (Sire 25157-1) WEA	22	41
31 HERE'S TO FUTURE DAYS 8.98 THOMPSON TWINS (Arista 8276) RCA 32 ST. ELMO'S FIRE ★ 9.98	34	6
OFIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Atlantic 81261-1) WEA 33 WELCOME TO THE REAL	33	20
WORLD 8.98 MR. MISTER (RCA NFL1-8045) RCA	38	13

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	MAKE IT BIG ★■ WHAM! (Columbia FC 39595) CBS	24	41	
35	THE SECRET OF ASSOCIATION ★□	27	26	
36	DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES LIVE AT THE APOLLO with DAVID RUFFIN & EDDIE KENDRICK * 8.98			
37	(RCA AFL1-7035) RCA SACRED HEART ★ 8.98	28 30	9	l
38	DIO (Warner Bros. 25292-1) WEA COSI FAN TUTTI FRUTTI 8.98 SQUEEZE (A&M 50850) RCA	39	12 9	
39	INVASION OF YOUR PRIVACY		Ŭ	
40	RATT (Atlantic 81257-1) WEA	37	22	
41	ROGER DALTREY (Atiantic 81269) WEA	48	6	I
42	COREY HART (EMI America 17161) CAP	35	18	
43	SCORPIONS (Mercury 824 344-1) POL BE YOURSELF TONIGHT ★■ 9,98	36	19	
	EURYTHMICS (RCA AJL 1-5429) RCA CRUSH 8.98	44	26	
	ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK (A&M/Virgin SP 5077) RCA	41	18	
45	HOW COULD IT BE EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia FC 39952) CBS	54	5	
46	SO MANY RIVERS 8.98 BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 5617) MCA	52	11	
47	EATEN ALIVE * 8.98 DIANA ROSS (RCA AFLI-5422) RCA	51	5	
48	MAURICE WHITE (Columbia FC 39883) CBS	53	8	
49	SHEILA E. in ROMANCE 1600 8.98 (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25317) WEA	50	10	
50	CONTACT * 9.98 POINTER SISTERS (RCA AFL 1-8056) RCA	49	16	
51	BACK TO THE FUTURE * 9.98 ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6144) MCA	40	16	
52	AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY *= 9.98	40		
	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25286-1) WEA	42	28	
	ONCE UPON A TIME 8.98 SIMPLE MINDS (A&M/Virgin 5092) RCA	DEB	UT	I
54	MASK OF SMILES 8.98 JOHN WAITE (EMI America ST 17164) CAP	45	13	I
55	MISPLACED CHILDHOOD 8.98 MARILLION (Capitol ST-12431) CAP	56	11	
56	NO LOOKIN' BACK * 8.98 MICHAEL McDONALD	42	10	
57	(Warner Bros. 25291-1) WEA BUILDING THE PERFECT	43	12	
31	BEAST ★■ 8.98 DON HENLEY (Geffen GHS 24026) WEA	46	49	
58	SOUL KISS 8.98 OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (MCA 6151) MCA	70	3	
59	THE HEAD ON THE DOOR 8.98 THE CURE (Elektra 60435) WEA	64	9	
60	LISTEN LIKE THIEVES 8.98	73	3	
61	INXS (Atlantic 81277) WEA STANDING ON THE EDGE ★	55	3 14	
62	7 WISHES ★□ 8.98 NIGHT RANGER (MCA 5593) MCA	59	24	
63	MARCHING OUT * 8.98 YNGWIE J. MALMSTEEN'S RISING FORCE		4.5	
64	(Polydor 825 733-1) POL FLY ON THE WALL ★□ 8.98		12	
65	AC/DC (Atlantic 81263) WEA THE NIGHT I FELL IN LOVE ★■		18 33	
	LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic FC 39882) CBS	03	33	1

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66 WHITE NIGHTS 8.98
ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Atlantic 81273) WEA 89 3 67 LITTLE BAGGARIDDIM 6.98
UB40 (A&M/Virgin SP-6-5090) RCA 57 15 68 RESTLESS * 8.98
STARPOINT (Elektra 60424) WEA 77 11 69 THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK 8.98
THE FAT BOYS (Sutra 1016) IND 60 14 70 GREATEST HITS 8.98
THE CARS (Elektra 60464) WEA DEBUT 71 SPORTS ★■ -
HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS (Chrysalis FV 41412) CBS 69 102
72 PRIVATE DANCER ★■ 8.98 TINA TURNER (Capitol ST-12330) CAP 72 75
73 MAVERICK 8898 GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE
DESTROYERS           (EMI America ST-17143) CAP         68         40
74 LISA LISA AND CULT JAM WITH FULL FORCE (Columbia BFC 40135) CBS 74 12
75 LIVE AFTER DEATH IRON MAIDEN (Capitol SABB-12441) CAP115 2
76 MAHVELOUS! 8.98 BiLLY CRYSTAL (A&M 5096) RCA 76 10
77 DIAMOND LIFE *=
SADE (Portrait BFR 39581) CBS 78 38 78 SOLDIERS UNDER COMMAND
STRYPER (Enigma 72077) IND 83 7 79 VOCALESE * 8.98
THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER (Atlantic 81266-1) WEA 85 15
80 CUPID & PSYCHE '85 8.98 SCRITTI POLITTI (Warner Bros. 25302) WEA 92 16
81 THE POWER STATION ★■ 8.98 (Capitol SJ-12380) CAP 61 32
82 A CAPPELLA 8.98 TODD RUNDGREN (Warner Bros. 25128) WEA 87 7
83 THE FAMILY 8.98 (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25322) WEA 62 12
84 FABLES OF THE RECONSTRUCTION * 8.98
R.E.M. (IRS-5592) MCA 66 21
85 "YOUTHQUAKE" - DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic BFE 401190) CBS 67 20
86 STAGES
87 DREAM INTO ACTION * 8.98 HOWARD JONES (Elektra 60390-1) WEA 71 32
88 HOLD ME 8.98 LAURA BRANIGAN (Atlantic 81265) WEA 75 15
89 BANGING THE WALL ★ 8.98 BAR-KAYS (Mercury 824 727-1) POL 79 12
90 LUXURY OF LIFE 8.98 5 STAR (RCA NFL 1-8052) RCA 96 8
91 THAT'S WHY I'M HERE JAMES TAYLOR (Columbia FC 40052) CBS DEBUT
92 MADONNA ★■ 8.98 (Sire 23867) WEA 91 113
93 SUN CITY 8.98 ARTIST UNITED AGAINST APARTHEID (Manhattan ST-53019) CAP DEBUT
94 GET OUT OF MY ROOM 8.98 CHEECH & CHONG (MCA 5640) MCA 94 4
95 SINGLE LIFE * 8.98 CAMEO (Atlantic Artists 824 546-1) POL 82 20
96 PATTI LABELLE (Philadelphia Intl./CBS FZ 40020) CBS 80 16
97 OLD WAYS NEIL YOUNG (Geffen GHS 24068) WEA 81 12
98 DOG EAT DOG 8.98 JONI MITCHELL (Geffen GHS 24074) WEA DEBUT
99 FACE VALUE ★■ 8.98 PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 16029) WEA100 55

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100 DOWNTOWN 8.98 MARSHALL CRENSHAW (Warner Bros. 25319) WEA 107 7

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101	BLACK CODES (From The Underground)			135	WHAT IF 8.98			170
102	WYNTON MARSALIS (Columbia FC 40009) CBS THE HISTORY MIX VOL. I + 8.98	111	6	136	TOMMY SHAW (A&M SP 5097) RCA BEVERLY HILLS COP ★■ 9.98	147	3	171
	GODLEY & CREME (Polydor 825 981-1) POL	84	13	100	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK			
103	GO WEST * _			407	(MCA 6143) MCA	114	47	172
104	(Chrysalis FC 41496) CBS 7800 FAHRENHEIT * 8.98	88	32	137	FLASH *	113	18	
	BON JOVI (Mercury 824 509-1)	86	28	138	TIM 8.98			173
105	BOYS AND GIRLS * 8.98			420	THE REPLACEMENTS (Sire 25330) WEA	153	2	174
106	BRYAN FERRY (Warner Bros. 25082) WEA THE HEART OF THE MATTER	93	22	139	STREET CALLED DESIRE 8.98 RENE AND ANGELA (Mercury 824 607-1) POL	140	19	
	KENNY ROGERS (RCA AJLI-7023) RCA	119	2	140	BLACK CARS –			175
107	TA MARA & THE SEEN 6.98 (A&M SP 6-5078) BCA	100		1.4.1	GINO VANNELLI (HME 40077) CBS	150	23	
108		128	2	141	RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT ★■ 8.98 DeBARGE (Gordy/Motown 6123GL) MCA	120	35	176
	AMY GRANT (A&M SP 5060) RCA	99	23	142				477
109		116	5	142	(RCA NFL 1-8049) RCA AL JARREAU IN LONDON ★ 8.98	126	8	177
110	THE OUTFIELD (Columbia BFC 40027) CBS	110	3	140	AL JARREAU IN LONDON * 8.98 (Warner Bros. 25331) WEA	118	9	
	THE ROMANTICS			144	HALF NELSON -			178
444	(Nemperor/CBS FZ 40106) CBS PHANTOM, ROCKER & SLICK 8.98	90	9		WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 39990) CBS	144	4	
	PHANTOM, ROCKER & SLICK 8.98 (EMI America 17172) CAP	148	3	145	BOSTON, MASS. 8.98	144	. "	179
112	SHOCK 8.98				THE DEL FUEGOS (Slash/Warner Bros 25339) WEA	155	3	180
110	THE MOTELS (Capitol SJ-12378) CAP	95	14	146	COCK ROBIN *	100	40	100
113	LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT 8.98 JACK WAGNER (Qwest 25318) WEA	121	6	147	(Columbia BFC 39582) CBS RAIN DOGS 8.98	129	15	181
114	TOUGH ALL OVER * -				TOM WAITS (Island 90299) WEA	156	3	
	JOHN CAFFERTY AND THE BEAVER BROWN	0.0		148	THE LAST COMMAND 8.98			
115	BAND (Scotti Bros. FZ 39405) CBS	98	24	149	W.A.S.P. (Capitol 12435) CAP <b>TAO ★</b> 9.98	DEE		182
110	(A&M SP 6-5024) RCA	97	36		RICK SPRINGFIELD (RCA AJ1-5370) RCA	123	30	183
116	KRUSH GROOVE 9.98			150	CRUZADOS 8.98	171		
447	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Warner Bros. 25295) WEA SAY YOU LOVE ME	133	2	151	(Arista AL8-8383) RCA STRENGTH 8.98	171	2	184
117	JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen GHS 24073) WEA	117	11		THE ALARM (IRS-5666) MCA	DEE	зит	104
118	ALONG THE AXIS 8.98			152	SEX AND THE SINGLE MAN	100	3	185
110	THE JON BUTCHER AXIS (Capitol ST-12425) CAP	127	7	153	RAY PARKER JR. (Arista AL8-8280) RCA KATRINA AND THE WAVES 8.98	162	3	100
119	DURELL COLEMAN 8.98 (Island 90293) WEA	108	9		(Capitol ST-12400) CAP	134	30	186
120	GREATEST HITS VOL. 2 8.98			154	THIS IS THE SEA 8.98	105	3	187
101	RONNIE MILSAP (RCA AHL1-5425) RCA	131	6	155	THE WATERBOYS (Island 90457) WEA WIDE AWAKE IN AMERICA 4.98	105	3	107
121	FABLES 8.98 JEAN LUC PONTY (Atlantic 81276) WEA	130	4		U2 (Island 90279-1-A) WEA	125	22	188
122	CARAVAN OF LOVE -			156	TWO WHEELS GOOD	167	2	189
	ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY			157	VITAL SIGNS *	107	-	105
123	(CBS Associated BFZ 401180) CBS MEETING IN THE LADIES ROOM 8.98		5	100	SURVIVOR (Scotti Brothers FZ 39578) CBS	122	55	
125	MEETING IN THE LADIES ROOM 8.98 KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 5529) MCA		35	158	TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A. 8.98 WANG CHUNG (Geffen GHS 24081) WEA	100		190
124	JANE WIEDLIN 8.98			159	LIBRA *	169	2	404
125	(IRS-5638) MCA MAD MAX-BEYOND THUNDERDOME 9.98		3	-	JULIO IGLESIAS (Columbia FC 40180) CBS	137	12	191
125	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK			160	DEAD MAN'S PARTY 8.98 OINGO BOINGO (MCA 5665) MCA	174		
	(Capitol SWAV-12429) CAP		14	161	FREAKY STYLEY 8.98	174	2	192
126	SOME GREAT REWARD ★ 8.98 DEPECHE MODE (Sire 25194) WEA		37		THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS			
127	CITY LIFE 8.98		37	160	(EMI America 17168) CAP BACK INTO BLUE * 8.98	138	7	102
	THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol SF-12409) CAP		12	102	QUARTERFLASH (Geffen GHS 24078) WEA	145	5	193
128				163	OPEN FIRE 8.98			194
129	TIL TUESDAY (Epic BFE 39458) CBS BEHAVIOUR	112	33	104	Y&T (A&M SP 5076) RCA	139	18	
	SAGA (Portrait BFR 40145) CBS	104	8	104	KING OF ROCK * 8.98 RUN D.M.C. (Profile PRO-1205) IND	143	33	195
130	DARE TO BE STUPID *			165	CENTERFIELD *	.40		
	WEIRD AL." YANKOVIC (Rock 'n' Roll Records FZ 40003) CBS		20	400	JOHN FOGERTY (Warner Bros. 25203-1) WEA	142	43	196
131	SWEET DREAMS 9.98			166	U.T.F.O. 8.98 (Select SEL 21614) IND	152	23	197
	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6149) MCA	164	2	167	LOW LIFE 8.98	132	25	
132	SUDDENLY ★■ 8.98 BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista JL8-8213) RCA	110	62		NEW ORDER			198
133	AIN'T LOVE GRAND 8.98		02	168	(Qwest/Warner Bros. 25289-1) WEA THIS IS BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE —	141	25	190
	X (Elektra 60430) WEA		15	100	BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE			199
134				160	(Columbia BCT 40220) CBS	DEE	вит	200
	NICK LOWE AND HIS COWBOY OUTFIT (Columbia FC 39958) CBS		8	109	EMPIRE BURLESQUE * BOB DYLAN (Columbia FC 40110) CBS	146	22	200
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135 WHAT IF TOMMY SHAW (A&M SP 5097) I	8.98 3CA	147	3	170
136 BEVERLY HILLS COP *	9.98			171
ORIGINAL SOUNDTR/ (MCA 6143) M		114	47	172
137 FLASH * JEFF BECK (Epic 39483)	 CBS	113	18	
138 TIM	8.98			173
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RENE AND ANGELA (Mercury 824 607-1)	POL	140	19	470
GINO VANNELLI (HME 40077)		150	23	17
DeBARGE (Gordy/Motown 6123GL) M	8.98 //CA	120	35	170
142 9.9 (RCA NFL 1-8049) (	8.98 7CA	126	8	177
143 AL JARREAU IN LONDON * (Warner Bros. 25331) \	8.98 VFA	118	9	
144 HALF NELSON	_	110	3	178
WILLIE NELS (Columbia FC 39990)		144	4	179
145 BOSTON, MASS. THE DEL FUEGOS (Slash/Warner Bros 25339) V	8.98 VEA	155	3	
146 COCK ROBIN ★ (Columbia BFC 39582)	_	129	15	180
147 RAIN DOGS	8.98			181
TOM WAITS (Island 90299) V 148 THE LAST COMMAND	VEA 8.98	156	3	
W.A.S.P. (Capitol 12435) €	CAP 9.98	DE	BUT	182
RICK SPRINGFIELD (RCA AJ1-5370)	RCA	123	30	183
(Arista AL8-8383) I		171	2	
THE ALARM (IRS-5666) N	8.98 1CA	DE	BUT	184
152 SEX AND THE SINGLE MAN RAY PARKER JR. (Arista AL8-8280) F	 ACA	162	3	185
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154 THIS IS THE SEA	8.98			
THE WATERBOYS (Island 90457) V 155 WIDE AWAKE IN AMERICA	VEA 4.98	165	3	187
U2 (Island 90279-1-A) V 156 TWO WHEELS GOOD	VEA	125	22	188
PREFAB SPROUT (Epic BFE 40100) (	CBS	167	2	189
157 VITAL SIGNS ★■ SURVIVOR (Scotti Brothers FZ 39578) (	CBS	122	55	
158 TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A. WANG CHUNG (Geffen GHS 24081) V	8.98 VEA	169	2	190
159 LIBRA + JULIO IGLESIAS (Columbia FC 40180) (	—	137	12	191
160 DEAD MAN'S PARTY	8.98			
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162 BACK INTO BLUE *	8.98			193
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Y&T (A&M SP 5076) F 164 KING OF ROCK ★□	RCA 8.98	139	18	
RUN D.M.C. (Profile PRO-1205)	IND	143	33	195
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166 U.T.F.O. (Select SEL 21614)	8.98 IND	152	23	197
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(Qwest/Warner Bros. 25289-1) V		141	25	198
168 THIS IS BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE BIG AUDIO DYNAM				199
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KING (Epic BFE 40061) CBS	154	16
MAD NOT MAD 8.98 MADNESS (Getten GHS 24079) WEA LONE JUSTICE ★ 8.98	161	4
(Geffen GHS 24060) WEA	157	29
	05	OUT
HIROSHIMA (Epic BFE 39938) CBS 8.98		BUT
DAZZ BAND (Motown 6149 ML) MCA WEIRD SCIENCE 8.98	160	12
ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK		
(MCA 6146) MCA SOUTHERN ACCENTS *	159	9
TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS (MCA 5486) MCA	158	32
SUZANNE VEGA 6.98		
(A&M SP 6-5072) RCA	163	16
CARLY SIMON (Epic FE 39970) CBS	166	18
MARY JANE GIRLS (Gordy/Motown 6092GL) MCA	168	36
ELIMINATOR *		
ZZ TOP (Warner Bros. 23774-1) WEA WILD CHILD 8.98	185	134
THE UNTOUCHABLES (Stiff/MCA 5364) MCA	170	
THE DREAM ACADEMY 8.98	170	9
(Reprise/Warner Bros. 25265) WEA 40 HOUR WEEK ★■ 8.98	186	2
ALABAMA (RCA AHL 1-5339) RCA SKIN DIVE 8.98	184	38
MICHAEL FRANKS (Warner Bros. 25272-1) WEA	173	23
BORN TO RUN * — BRUCE SPRINGS TEEN (Columbia JC 33785) CBS	187	13
BROTHER WHERE YOU BOUND * 8.98		
SUPERTRAMP (A&M SP-5014) RCA PURPLE RAIN ★■ 8.98	172	25
PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Warner Bros. 25110-1) WEA	188	73
LAST MANGO IN PARIS 8.98		
JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA 5600) MCA FIVE-O ★ 8.98	175	21
HANK WILLIAMS JR. (Curb/Warner Bros, 25267-1) WEA	176	27
THE BIG CHILL <b>*</b>		
ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Motown 6062ML) MCA	194	107
<b>1999 ★■</b> 8.98		
A.C. PRINCE (Warner Bros. 23720-1) WEA	192	111
ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia FC 40037) CBS	172	9
AN INNOCENT MAN *	195	118
DREAMLAND EXPRESS 8.98 JOHN DENVER (RCA AFL1-5458) RCA		
CAN'T SLOW DOWN *	179	19
LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 6059ML) MCA	199	11
MAGIC TOUCH ★ 8.98 STANLEY JORDAN (Blue Note BT 85101) CAP	182	29
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Waterboys154
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White, Maurice48
Wiedlin, Jane124
Williams, Hank Jr191
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# **MUSIC VIDEO**

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	Motels	2 BE NEAR ME ABC (Mercury)	3
	W.A.S.P. The Producers	3 FORTRESS AROUND YOUR HEART Sting (A&M)	1 :
	C. Sexton	4 BROKEN WINGS Mr. Mister (RCA)	6 7
	D. Warwick & Friends	5 YOU BELONG TO THE CITY Glenn Frey (MCA)	8
	TV69 — Lisa Roach — Playlist Information — Atlanta	6 TAKE ON ME A-HA (Warner Bros.)	4 2
	Dire Straits	7 SEPARATE LIVES (LOVE THEME FROM WHITE NIGHTS) Phil	
ace The Face — Pete Townshend —	R. Daltrey	Collins and Marilyn Martin (Atlantic)	12
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STRONG ADDS	J. Wiedlin	9 SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU Whitney Houston (Arista)	5
STRETTE ADDO	Dream Academy Cheech & Chong	10 OH SHEILA Ready For The World (MCA)	71
	M. Crenshaw	11 SO IN LOVE Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (A&M)	15
ove Theme From St. Elmo's Fire — avid Foster — (Atiantic)	Wall of Voodoo	12 THE OAK TREE Morris Day (Warner Bros.)	13
ife in A Northern Town — Dream	THE RECORD BUYERS GUIDE — Beth Comstock — Program Director	13 EVERY STEP OF THE WAY John Waite (EMI America)	14
cademy — (Warner Bros.) old On — Yes — (Atco)	Heart	14 STAY UP LATE Talking Heads (Sire)	9
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nd Friends — (Arista)	P. Collins & M. Martin	America)	10 <b>1</b>
	What Is This	16 PART-TIME LOVER Stevie Wonder (Motown)	22
PROGRAM ADDS	Tears For Fears N. Hendrix	17 THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO Daryl Hall/John Oates (RCA)	16
PROGRAM ADDS	TV69 — Thomas Zingale — Program	18 NEVER Heart (Capitol)	20
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Ilsiger — Program Director — New	P. Townshend Yes	20 WE BUILT THIS CITY Starship (Grunt)	21
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P. Townshend	Cheech & Chong	23 WALK OF LIFE Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)	27
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<u>PD</u> Thomas Zingale Program TV 69

Video: Tarzan Boy Artist: Baltimora Label: Manhattan



Market

Gainesville

Comments:

"The video is very colorful. A lot of background graphics. The video is exciting and the song is very catchy. I'm already getting a lot of telephone response."

Cash Box/November 16, 1985

**VIDEO TRANSFER** — During their recent nation-wide concert tour, Atlantic recording act The Manhattan Transfer stopped off at video music channel VH-1's New York offices in support of their "Vocalese" album and videos. Pictured at VH-1 (I-r) are: Atlantic vice president of national singles promotion Sam Kaiser; The Manhattan Transfer's Alan Paul, Tim Hauser and Janice Siegel; VH-1's vice president of programming Kevin Metheny; and The Manhattan Transfer's Cheryl Bentyne.

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# **VIDEO NEWS**

# AUDIO/VIDEO

Gregory Dobrin, Los Angeles

TALK SHOW CHATTER - Welcome to 1985, a time when the media is so inundated by a useless effusion of tidbits from the lives of the rich and ridiculous that one scarcely sees the line anymore between gossip over other people's lives and one's own, tawdry existence. As Andy Warhol once said, in the '80s everyone will have "15 minutes of fame." Only Andy knows what he really meant (if anything) by that remark, but Audio/Video surmises it to have been a prescient reference to the Talk Show, and other such show biz oriented programs, in which anything that breathes gets interviewed, and viewers are treated to approximately 15 minutes of vicarious fame. Think of it! 15 minutes of Simon Le Bon (plus

commercials, usually), or 15 min-utes of Meg Tilly. Adrian Zmed? Oh, it really makes no difference who's being interviewed as long as You Are There. And for 15 electrified moments of cathode ray nirvana, anyone can plug into the interview pool. Andy knows this, perhaps, which might be why he's gone and launched his own tv Talk Show, titled predictably, Andy Warhol's 15 Minutes. (The pilot aired twice on MTV October 20. No future plans for the show have been settled.) The program has been called "hilariously bad" by Patrick Goldstein of the L.A. Times, citing its vapid repartee as a glaring detriment to . . . to what? The canons of broadcast journal-



ing artist Elvis Costello comes to home video December 3 with The Best of Elvis Costello and the Attrractions, from CBS/ Fox Video Music.

ism? Surely you jest, Pat. One cannot trivialize the trivial. Warhol appears to be doing what the computer generated Max Headroom does in revealing the whole format to be rather silly to begin with. Why not take it as far as it will go? And like Max Headroom (whose video show can currently be seen on Cinemax.) Warhol is more famous than many of his guests could ever hope to be. And Warhol actually exists (Max is fictional). Do we really care about Nick Rhode's views on the socio-economic ramifications of pop stardom? Hell no. The fact that he's got no pimples Now, that's entertainment. Ask him about his socks, Andy! Now we're rolling (no pun intended.)

LAMBERT TAKES LEAVE - Music Video director Mary Lambert, responsible for such videos as Madonna's Like a Virgin and Fred Schneider's Monster, has parted company with the Prince camp in Italy (where the purple one is currently filming his next feature film, Under The Cherry Moon.) Seems Mary and the monarch had a slight difference of artistic opinion. The parting has been called "amicable" by Lambert's and Prince's management, who issued a joint statement. The inside word is that Prince had entirely too much to do with the project, leaving little room for Lambert's input. Sooo, as is fitting, Prince has taken over as director. According to a report by Daily Variety over the matter, the Directors Guild of America stipulates that artists cannot take over the reins in the middle of a production. And while DGA spokesmen were not available for comment at press time to verify the report, or to confirm whether or not Under The Cherry Moon is even a DGA production, the rule reportedly does not travel abroad. Meanwhile, Lambert had completed 36 days of principal photography, with just 21 days to go, and whether or not Prince plans to reshoot any of that footage or take up where Lambert left off remains to be seen. The film features Prince music, however, and music videos, if not a stylistically cohesive feature film, are most assuredly forthcoming

WE ARE THE WORLD SHOW — Capping off a year of humanitarianism in the music industry Ken Kragen and company have announced that We Are The World: A Year of Giving has been slated to air on CBS Thursday November 19. The show will take a look at the year's benefit projects, from "Do They Know It's Christmas" to Farm Aid. And, in keeping with the spirit, CBS will take no profit.

# The Release Beat

The Cinematheque Collection, Media Home Entertainment's foreign film arm, has three films from France for its November line-up. Each retails for \$59.95 and showcases some of the finest talent in French filmmaking. Each film is in French, with English subtitles. Swann In Love, from Volker Schiondorff, the director of The Tin Drum features Jeremy Irons and Alain Delon in leading roles. This Proustpenned story runs 110 minutes. Then there's Les Comperes, a comedy starring Gerard Depardieu and Pierre Richard. Directed by Francis Veber, the film runs 92 minutes. Finally from Cinematheque, *Edith and Marcel*, a film concerning the romance between famed French chanteuse Edith Piat and boxer Marcel Cerdan. Evelyne Bouixx plays Piaf, Marcel Cerdan, Jr. plays his father. French songsmith Charles Aznavour appears as himself ... MGM/UA Home Video brings gymnast extraordinaire Kurt Thomas to the small screen this month in *Gymkata*, a martial arts film directed by Robert Claus (of Bruce Lee fame).

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TOP 40 IDEOCASSETTES



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- 15 DANCE ON FIRE The Doors (MCA Dist. Corp. 80157) 13 13 THE CASH BOX TOP 15 MUSIC VIDEOCASSETTES CHART IS BASED ON ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES



## WE TALK TO **PEOPLE THAT COUNT**

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RETAIL A survey of product sales in the nation's leading retail outlets

HOT NEW SELLER	J. Tyzik Miomi Vice
	Miami Vice Licorice Pizza — Los Angele Dire Straits
	Miami Vice ZZ Top Kate Bush
	Oingo Boingo CML St. Louis J. Cougar
	W. Houston Miami Vice Sting Dire Straits
Power Windows — Rush — Mercury/ PolyGram	Richman Bros. — Philadelph Miami Vice Dire Straits
STRONGEST SALES	Talking Heads Tears For Fears J. Cougar
Miami Vice — MCA Dire Straits — Warner Bros.	Harvard Coop — Boston Dire Straits Del Fuegos
Heart — Capitol Iron Maiden — Capitol	Sweet Dreams Replacements J. Mitchell
STORE REPORTS	City One Stop — Los Angele Miami Vice
Miami Vice Tears For Fears	Dire Straits W. Houston Talking Heads
W. Houston B. Springsteen J.C. Mellencamp	Rush N.R.M. — Pittsburgh
Kemp Mill — Washington DC ZZ Top S. Wonder	ZZ Top Miami Vice Heart
Miami Vice Simple Minds	B. Springsteen Record Bar — South Carolina
J. Cougar Camel Records — Los Angeles Simple Minds	Miami Vice Dire Straits Heart
Oingo Boingo INXS Thompson Twins	Loverboy Ready For World Tower Records — Los Angelo
O.M.D. Scotts — Indiana	J. Mitchell Sweet Dreams
Miami Vice J. Cougar Heart	S. Wonder Simple Minds Miami Vice
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Greensboro N.C. Dire Straits Loverboy	Heart S. Wonder Dire Straits
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Strawberries — Boston ZZ Top Iron Maiden	Miami Vice Simple Minds Cars
Miami Vice Rush Simple Minds	Tears For Fears G.A.M. — Minneapolis Miami Vice
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## **RETAILER'S PICK**

Retailer Karen Tangle

Store Market **Tower Records** Fresno, CA Album: Listen Like Thieves

Comment:

"The new album from INXS has a rougher sound while still keeping the old solid rocking style.

Artist: INXS Label: Atlantic

## SHOP TALK

SPOKEN WORD CD DEBUTS - Caedmon, a leading marketer of spoken word records and cassettes for young people and adults, has announced that its initial release of the first spoken word compact disc has sold out. "When we released two programs on the compact disc format last fall," said Seth Gershel, director "it was in the nature of an experiment. We wanted to see whether the of sales. technical advantages of the compact disc format would result in a better product, and we wanted to see whether the market responded to spoken word entertainment on the relatively new CD format. On both counts, we seem to be coming up with positive answers." Caedmon's initial releases on spoken word compact disc included a performance of "The Nutcracker" and "A Child's Christmas In Wales," the perrenial favorite by Dylan Thomas. Also from Caedmon, consumers of Book-Of-The-Month



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TOWERING DAY - Morris Day is seen doing a truncated version of "The Oak "before a three dimensional billboard promoting his Warner Bros. solo debut, "The Color Of Success." The billboard is in front of Tower Records Sunset Blvd. location in Hollywood. Pictured (I-r): Sandy Shaffer, merchandising director, Warner Bros., Day and Rick Rieger, Los

Club Records will now be able to buy these records in stores via an exclusive distribution agreement between Caedmon and Book-Of-The-Month Club, Inc. Distribution of the recordings is being handled by Caedmon's Arabesque label, a marketer of classical music recordings

WEA/TOWER CROSS PROMO — The Los Angeles office of WEA Corp. has joined retailer Tower Records in sponsoring the Los Angeles Clippers "Tip Of The Week." WEA and Tower will be sponsoring each Clipper/NBA post-game radio show when a player (who will receive a \$75 gift certificate to Tower) is interviewed. During the show, one album each from Warner Bros., Elektra/Asylum and Atlantic

Angeles marketing coordinator, WEA. Records will be announced at a sale price. In-store promotion materials featuring the same titles will appear at all eight Los Angeles Tower locations, with sale product changing every two weeks. \$9.98s will sell for \$6.99 and \$8.98s go for \$5.99. The promotion will run for the entire Clipper season

LOUVRE RECORDS/JEM PACT - Peter Napoliello has announced the formation of Louvre Records. The label will be marketed and distributed by JEM Records, Inc. The first release on Louvre will be a 12" dance record by Canadian-born female singer Solitaire called, "Body And Soul." Retailers should contact Howard at JEM. 201-753-6100.

LIEBERMAN ENTERPRISES — The huge rack Lieberman has announced the introduction of a new inventory technology that will "increase field and branch productivity tremendously," according to Elizabeth Larson, project 'manager, information systems. The Telxon PTC (Portable Tele-Transaction Computer) allows data (on inventory, orders, shipments received, etc.) to be entered and stored in the unit until the rep is ready to send it to the data center in Minneapolis. Jeanne Gibbs, business systems analyst, wrote the training program. To send the data, the field rep has only to "plug a phone jack into the track," she said. and the data comes in to the mainframe computer here," she said. Stephen Padgett the field rep has only to "plug a phone jack into the PTC, press the right buttons,

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### **RETAILER PROFILE** Store: Camel Records

### Market: Huntington Beach Owner/President: Sam Gennawey

The history of retailing records has always been one of tension between the mass merchandising, corporate approach and the small, committed, "Ma & Pa" approach. This decade has given rise to a new breed of "Ma & Pa" retailers whose commitments lie in the grooves more than in the bottom line. To be sure, the world needs both. Sam Gennawey and his wife Heidi have opened a store in Huntington Beach, CA that serves to sell "music that provokes."

We opened up in May of 1980. At that time we were both videos and records. believe we were one of the first stores to have both videos and records. And we've taken the opposite tack of everybody else on the face of the earth and we've eliminated videos with the exception of a few music videos," said Gennawey. After eliminating video, Gennawey began focusing his stores' attention on a selective product mix, which has a greater relation to his personal taste than to the charts. "Whatever I like, I carry," stated Gennawey, describing what goes in to his decision to stock certain titles.

Whereas many of the eclectic, independent record stores have a dark, gloomy atmosphere with unfriendly help, Gennawey contends that his store is open and clean-looking. He does not sell used records or cut-outs, as many others of this type of store do. He sells strictly domestic and import records that pass the test of his or Heidi's taste. "The store has broadened over the last couple of years. We've added some Blue Note-type jazz, we carry a very large selection of New Age music, we have what we feel is one of the nicest selections of Reggae and African music. A real good selection of hard-core punk music," stated Gennawey.

"Probably the one thing our store is most known about in the area is we've had a lot of in-store appearances," said Gennawey. Camel has been host to Ultravox, The Cure, Lords Of The New Church, Depeche Mode, Falco and The Three O'Clock. He advertises these events on KROQ and KNAC, as well as through a newsletter that Gennawey boasts has a circulation of 1,100.

Gennawey stresses that his success is due to the friendly attitude he tries to convey through his store. "We always try to be as informative as we can. There's so much good music that just doesn't get played on the radio. We figure, that's our job, we can get people into the different and more unusual things. Once you get people hooked into certain bands, they get really hooked into them and they buy everything. That's how we make our money, by getting people hooked into these things," he said.

# **MERCHANDISING**

TOP 40 C	C	)[\	APACT DISCS		
Title, Artist, Label, Number, Distributor         1       BROTHERS IN ARMS *       15.98         2       NO JACKET REQUIRED       DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bro., 25264-2) WEA         2       NO JACKET REQUIRED       HIL CCLLINS (Atlantic 81240-2) WEA         3       BORN IN THE U.S.A.       ERUCE SPRINGSTEEN (Columbia CK 39653) CBS         4       THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON       PINK FLOYD (Capitol CDP-46001) CAP         5       SCARECROW       JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP (Riva 824 865) POL         6       SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR       TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 824 300-2) FOL         7       WHITNEY HOUSTON       (Arista JRCD-8221) RCA         8       GREATEST HITS VOLUME I & II       BLUY JOEL (Columbia JZK 40121) CRS         9       LITTLE CREATURES       TALKING HEADS (Sire 2-25304) WEA         10       SPORTS       HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS (Chrycalls VK 4142) CBS         11       THE DREAM OF THE BLUE TURTLES       STING (A&M CD 3750) RCA         12       RECKLESS       BRYAN ADAMS (A&M CD-5013) RCA         13       BACK TO THE FUTURE       ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA MCAD-5144) MCA         14       BE YOURSELF TONIGHT       EURYTHMICS (RCA PCD1-5429) RCA         15       CHRONICLES       CHYANADAMS (AAM CD-5013) RCA	We (11/9 Ch 1 3 2 4 6 5 9 7 7 8 10 11 12 13 14	peks 3n 225 228 62 62 4 31 8 11 14 222 16 41 4 16	21       MAKING MOVIES       15.98         22       ATLANTIC SOUL CLASSICS       15.99         23       THE SECRET OF ASSOCIATION       15.99         24       VOCALESE       15.99         25       THE WALL       PAUL YOUNG (Columbia CK-39957) CES         26       HOUNDS OF LOVE       15.99         27       ONE SIZE FITS ALL       PINK FLOYD (Columbia CK-39957) CES         26       HOUNDS OF LOVE       15.99         27       ONE SIZE FITS ALL       PINK FLOYD (Columbia C2K 36183) CBS         26       HOUNDS OF LOVE       KATE BUSH (EMI America 1717) CAS         27       ONE SIZE FITS ALL		3 4 15 24 3 3 BUT 28 3 2 14
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# WHAT'S IN-STORE

CLASSICAL NEWS Three new releases from Deutsche Grammophon are Tchaikovsky's 4th, 5th and 6th Symphonies conducted by Herbert von Karajan with the Wiener Philharmoniker. The late Tchaikovsky symphonies are the first purely orchestral repertoire Karajan has recorded for DG with the Vienna Philharmonic. The performances are magnificent; Karajan's intepretation of these dramatic pieces is superb. The sixth symphony, entitled the "Pathetique," is especially powerful as its mood is similar to that of a requiem. Indeed, it was written just before the composer died: whether by cholera as was reported, or by suicide, is uncertain. In-store play of these digitally recorded classics is highly recommended. Symphonies No. 4 (415 348-1, -2, -4), No. 5 (415 094-1, -2, -4)

and No. 6 (415 095-1, -2, -4) are available of course on CD, LP and chrome-cassette.

**INTERACTOR** - Retailers who sell children's records should check out a new toy called the Interactor<sup>TM</sup>. The toy system, which consists of a record, game board and characters, has be-tween 1000 and 3000 different story combinations, the equivalent of 200 to 600 hours of playing time. While the game is entertaining, it also educates a child in the social and moral aspects of life. According to Larry Craig, Harvest Time's director of licensing activities, "Interactor is limitless in its applications. It is something that can be adapted to all consumer markets, from children through adults. Adaptations to existing playsets and games



EXPOSURE - The hit show Riptide was recently shot on location at West L.A. Music, a musical instrument and pro audio retailer. Pictured are (I-r): Riptide star Joe Penny; Don Griffin, president of West L.A. Music; Rick Waite, store manager; and Riptide stars Perry King and Thom Bray.

are already in the planning stages." William L. Knoke, vice president of marketing, said "not only was Interactor developed to meet the growing need for an inexpensive and fun-filled interactive toy, but it was also developed as a great educational tool. It does this by allowing the child to vicariously experience the effects of either profor anti-social behavior in a controlled environment." For more information contact Larry Craig at (818) 992-7665.

LABEL WATCH — Jane Lowy, general manager of Roperry Records (645 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022), recently announced the release of "Single Again" by Joey Latini. Latini is making his debut on record with this song which was written and conducted by **Patsy Maharam**, and the b-side of the single contains his own composition "You Are The Sun (Keep On Shining)" which was recorded live at **Blank Tapes**, NY. Accompanying Latini on "Single Again" is **Dodie Pettit** who is currently performing on Broadway in "Cats." For a copy of the record, pictures, bio, T-shirts, or just info call Jane Lowy at (213) 308-2636.

**Ron Rosenthal** 

Street Level

By Jude Lyons

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**A Customer Survey** 

Name: Ryan Stephens

Titles Purchased: None

Name: Mickey LeDonne

Configuration: Album

Number of Purchases Per Month: Two

Comments: "I didn't have enough money.

I wanted to buy Ratt 'Out of The Cellar'.

Number of Purchases Per Month: Five

Titles Purchased: "Bop Til You Drop," Ry

**Comments:** "I like the music. I heard it at a friend's."

Age: 14

Age: 31

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Location: Singing Dog Records Columbus, Ohio October 5, 1985 12 noon

Name: Helen Loskavis Age: 29 Number of Purchases Per Month: Five to Six Titles Purchased: "Miami Vice" Configuration: Album

Comments: "I bought it because I like the music. I heard it on TV and 92X radio.'



Name: Tom Phulleo Age: 39 Number of Purchases Per Month: Four Titles Purchased: "Boys & Girls," Bryan Ferry Configuration: Cassette

Comments: "It's good music...good lyrics. . .soft rock beat. I heard it first at a friend's house and then on Live Aid.'

This week's column was done by Ted Ruschmeyer

# COUNTRY

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Title, Artist, Label, Number, Distri ★ = Available on Compact Disc ■ = Platinum (RIAA Certified)	Weeks		1	Weeks On 1/9 Chart
Gold (RIAA Certified)     11	0n /9 Chart		GREATEST HITS * LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5582) HAVE I GOT A DEAL FOR	34 28
GREATEST HITS VOL. 2 RONNIE MILSAP (RCA AHL1-5425) 2 FIVE-O ★	1 30	41	YOU REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 5585) FRIENDSHIP	36 12
HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros. 1-25267) ANYTHING GOES	2 <b>27</b>	42	RAY CHARLES (Columbia FC 39415) LET IT ROLL MEL McDANIEL (Capitol-EMI ST-	40 67
GARY MORRIS (Warner Bros. 1- 25279) 4 PARDNERS IN RHYME	4 11	43	12402) GREATEST HITS * BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 5566)	42 36 41 <b>34</b>
THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury 422-824 420-1) 5 RHYTHM AND ROMANCE	3 28		I HAVE RETURNED RAY STEVENS (MCA MCA-5635) DON'T CALL HIM A	49 3
ROSANNE CASH (Columbia FC- 39463)	5 21		COWBOY CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros. 9- 25207-1)	46 32
6 SOMETHING SPECIAL GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5605) STREAMLINE *	89	46	LIVIN' ON THE EDGE T. G. SHEPPARD (Columbia FC 40007)	43 21
B THE FORESTER SISTERS THE FORESTER SISTERS (Warner	10 8	47	ONE GOOD NIGHT DE- SERVES ANOTHER STEVE WARINER (MCA 5545)	43 21
Bros. 1-25314) 9 GREATEST HITS ★ GEORGE STRAIT (MCA-5567)	11 8 6 34	48	NOBODY WANTS TO BE ALONE CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros, 1-	38
10 40 HOUR WEEK ★■ ALABAMA (RCA AHL1-5339) 11 PARTNERS, BROTHERS	7 40	49	25154) <b>MEMORIES TO BURN</b> GENE WATSON (Epic BFE 40076)	45 <b>32</b> 50 5
AND FRIENDS THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 1-25304)	9 12	50	#1'S EDDIE RABBITT (Warner Bros. 1- 25278)	47 19
12 HIGHWAYMAN W. NELSON, K. KRISTOFFERSON, J. CASH, W. JENNINGS (Columbia FC			MAYBE MY BABY LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA AHL1- 5454)	52 24
13 THERE'S NO STOPPING YOUR HEART	12 <b>26</b>		VERN GOSDIN (Compleat 671012-1) SWEET DREAMS (MUSIC	51 24
MARIE OSMOND (Capitol/Curb ST- 12414) 14 HOWARD AND DAVID	17 8		FROM THE MOTION PIC- TURE SOUNDTRACK) PATSY CLINE (MCA MCA-6149)	61 2
THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/ Curb-5586) 15 LAST MANGO IN PARIS E	13 <b>17</b>		REAL LOVE DOLLY PARTON (RCA AHL1-5414)	53 40
JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA-5600) 16 ME AND PAUL WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC	14 <b>17</b>		TILL I MADE IT WITH YOU MAC DAVIS (MCA 5590) THE BALLAD OF SALLY	55 1 <b>0</b>
	15 <b>34</b>		ROSE EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 9- 25205-1)	54 38
DAN SEALS (EMI-America ST-17166) 18 TURN THE PAGE WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA AHL1-	21 7		THE THINGS THAT MATTER VINCE GILL (RCA CPL1-5348)	57 <b>16</b>
5428) 19 WHO'S GONNA FILL THEIR SHOES	16 <b>16</b>		LOVE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT KENNY ROGERS (Liberty LO 51157)	56 31
GEORGE JONES (Epic FE 39598) GET TO THE HEART	20 8		HEART OVER MIND ★ ANNE MURRAY (Capitol SJ-12363) LANE BRODY	58 56
21 RESTLESS HEART	23 6		LANE BRODY (EMI-America ST- 17160)	59 10
RESTLESS HEART (RCA CPL1-5369) HALF NELSON WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 39990)	18 <b>30</b> 31 5	61	HE THINKS HE'S RAY STEVENS RAY STEVENS (MCA 5517)	60 53
23 KENTUCKY HEARTS EXILE (Epic FE 39424) 24 STEP ON OUT	22 57	62	TREADIN' WATER EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA AHL1- 5175)	
THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 5555) 25 WHY NOT ME [] THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb AHL1-5319)	19 <b>33</b> 25 <b>53</b>	63	ONÉ STEP CLOSER SYLVIA (RCA AHLI-5413) TWO HEART HARMONY	65 <b>37</b>
26 KERN RIVER MERLE HAGGARD (Epic FE 39602) 21 SHAKIN'	24 <b>31</b>	65	THE KENDALLS (Mercury 824-250-1 M-1) DOES FORT WORTH	64 <b>29</b>
28 MY TOOT-TOOT	35 4		EVER CROSS YOUR MIND GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5518) COUNTRY BOY ★	62 <b>56</b>
BOCKIN' SIDNEY (Epic B5E-40153) HANG ON TO YOUR HEART	26 <b>16</b>	67	RICKY SKAGGS (Epic FE 39410) BLUE HIGHWAY JOHN CONLEE (MCA 5521)	67 <b>57</b> 66 <b>53</b>
EXILE (Epic BFE 40000) 30 RADIO HEART CHARLY McCLAIN (Epic FE 39871)	37 3 28 <b>23</b>	68	FEELS SO RIGHT BRENDA LEE (MCA 5626) MY KIND OF COUNTRY	68 6
31 SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros. 25206)	32 8	70	REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 5516) PLAIN DIRT FASHION NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner	70 53
32 STAND UP MEL McDANIEL (Capitol St-12437) 33 TOKYO, OKLAHOMA	38 <b>3</b>	71	Bros. 9-25113-1) THE BEST OF REBA MCENTIRE	69 <b>67</b>
JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 1- 25211) 34 TRYIN' TO OUTRUN THE	27 <b>17</b>		REBA MCENTIRE (Mercury 824-342-1 M-1) ATLANTA BLUE ★	71 <b>35</b>
WIND JOHN SCHNEIDER (MCA 5583) 35 SOMEBODY ELSES FIRE	33 <b>28</b>	73	THE STATLERS (Mercury/PolyGram 818-652-1) MAJOR MOVES	72 <b>78</b>
JANIE FRICKE (Columbia FC-39975) 36 SAWYER BROWN SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb ST	29 17	74	HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros./ Curb 9-25088-1) YOU'VE GOT A GOOD	73 <b>74</b>
12391) JUST A WOMAN LORETTA LYNN (MCA MCA-5613)	30 <b>40</b> 48 <b>3</b>	75	LOVE COMIN' LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5488) KEITH STEGALL	75 <b>74</b>
38 HIGH COUNTRY SNOWS DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic FE 39616)	39 24	76	KEITH STEGALL (Epic AL 39892) GOLDEN DUETS FRIZZELL & WEST (Viva 9-25148-1)	74 <b>22</b> <b>20</b>
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### Jones Leaves Post At PolyGram

NASHVILLE — On Friday, Nov. 1, Frank Jones resigned as senior vice president of PolyGram Records, Inc., country division. The resignation took effect immediately. Jones announced that he will be entering the home video field.

"Opportunities have arisen that I feel are in my best interest to accept," Jones said. "It would be inappropriate at this time to go into lengthy detail until certain matters are finalized; however, I look forward to entering this exciting growth market," he added. Early reports indicated that Jones will have an interest in a Nashville chain of video stores called Mason Video Systems.

Jones has over 30 years of experience in the record industry, both as a producer and company executive. Before coming to PolyGram in 1983, Jones had been the chief Nashville executive at CBS, Capitol and Warner Bros. during various phases of his career. He has been involved in producing artists such as Johnny Cash,



**Frank Jones** 

Marty Robbins, Lefty Frizzell, Ray Price and John Anderson, among others. No one has been named to succeed Jones.

# **Radio Seminar Format Expanded**

NASHVILLE — Next year's Country Radio Seminar (CRS), scheduled for March 6-8 at Nashville's Opryland Hotel, will have an expanded format, including four indepth seminars each lasting half a day.

The half-day sessions will be augmented by panel presentations, open forums and six Music Industry Professional Seminars (MIPS) sponsored for the third consecutive year by the Country Music Association.

Long-form discussions will include: a personal development seminar conducted by Mike McCaffrey, author, founder of Focus Seminars and instructor at UCLA's graduate school of management; a program on public trends and programming led by Dr. Roger Blackwell, author, veteran CRS speaker and professor of marketing at Ohio State University; a session titled "How to Develop a Marketing Plan" conducted by Dr. Steven Permut, author, professional marketing and research consultant and associate professor of the Practice of Marketing at Yale University; and a workshop on management directed by Dr. Harles E. Cone, psychologist, therapist and consultant in the areas of behavioral development and human relations.

The more familiar, short-form panel discussions and MIPS sessions will run concurrently with the four long-form panels. Topics for these forums include "Ratings — Arbitron and Birch," "Air Personalities: How to Find Them and Build Them," "Your Questions on Selling Country Radio," "The Future of Country Radio — Whose Responsibility is It?" and "Things You Should Know Even If You Have an Attorney." Registration forms for the 17th annual

Registration forms for the 17th annual seminar will be mailed late this month. For additional information, contact Frank Mull, executive director at (615) 327-4487.

## **Music Resources Joins Bennett House**

NASHVILLE — Bob Montgomery, longtime Nashville producer and president of the Bennett House recording studios in Franklin, TN, and Steve Schaffer, president of Music Resources, have put their separate operations together at Montgomery's Franklin location.

While the two businesses will retain their individual identities, the combination of equipment and facilities has resulted in a technically sophisticated recording complex, bolstered particularly by Music Resources' Synclavier digital system and Schaffer's real sound samples library, said to be one of the largest anywhere. Both Bennett House studios, equipped with dual 24-track machines with sync, willalso be augmented by synthesizers, drum machines, sequencers, keyboards and synchronizing devices brought to the facilities by Schaffer.



JOBETE CELEBRATES — Officials from both coasts were on hand to help celebra e the opening of Jobete/Stone Diamond Music in Nashville. Pictured at the publishir g firm's 17th Avenue location are (I-r): Holly Greene, director, east coast professional activities, Jobete/New York; Jay Lowy, vice president and general manager, Jobet 3/ Hollywcod; Roger Gordon, vice president, Jobete/Nashville; Mrs. Lester Sill; Lest 3r Sill, president, Jobete/Hollywood; and Susan Burns, professional manager, Jobet 3/ Nashville.

# TRY SINGLES November 16, 1985

			Weeks On Chart
0	HANG ON TO YOUR HEART		
	EXILE (Epic 34-05580)	4	14
2	I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU		
3	GARY MORRIS (Warner Bros. 7-28947) TOO MUCH ON MY HEART THE STATLER BROTHERS	3	13
4	(Mercury 884 016-7) CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN	5	13
6	ALABAMA (RCA PB-14165)	1	13
6	(IF YOU'RE THE ROSE) LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 52656) I WANNA SAY YES	7	12
6 1	LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA PB-14151) THIS AIN'T DALLAS	6	13
	HANK WILLAMS, JR. (Warner Bros./Curb 7- 28912) LIE TO YOU FOR YOUR	9	11
	LOVE THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/Curb MCA 52668)	10	11
9	NOBODY FALLS LIKE A FOOL		
	EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA PB-14172)	12	10
10	SOME FOOLS NEVER LEARN STEVE WARINER (MCA 52644) YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A	2	17
	MAN RICKY SKAGGS (Epic 34-05585)	15	10
12	GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 52667)	17	9
	DONCHA T. G. SHEPPARD (Columbia 38-05591)	16	11
-	STAND UP MEL McDANIEL (Capitol B-5513)	19	10
15	ANGEL IN YOUR ARMS BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 52645)	8	13
$\mathbf{}$	SOMEBODY ELSE'S FIRE JANIE FRICKE (Columbia 38-05617)	21	9
V	DESPERADOS WAITING FOR A TRAIN JENNINGS, NELSON, CASH,		
18	KRISTOFFERSON (Columbia 38-05594) ME AND PAUL	20	10
	WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 38-05597)	23	10
-	THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb PB-14193) BETTY'S BEIN' BAD	26	7
21	SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb B-5517)	27	7
22	FRIEND THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 52646) TWO OLD CATS LIKE US	11	16
<b>2</b> 3	RAY CHARLES (with HANK WILLIAMS, JR.) (Columbia 38-05575) YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING	13	12
~	ON YOUR MIND MICKEY GRILLEY (Epic 34-05460)	14	13
	BREAK AWAY GAIL DAVIES (RCA PB-14184)	29	8
	MORNING DESIRE KENNY ROGERS (RCA PB-14194)	30	5
26	IF THE PHONE DOESN'T RING, IT'S ME JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA 52664)	31	9
27	WHO'S GONNA FILL THEIR SHOES GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-05439)	18	16
28	A LONG AND LASTING LOVE CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 7-28963)	22	15
29	I WANNA HEAR IT FROM YOU		
30	EDDY RAVEN (RCA PB-14164) A WORLD WITHOUT LVOE	24	15
-	EDDIE RABBITT (RCA PB-14192) HOME AGAIN IN MY HEART THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner	34	5
32	THEY NEVER HAD TO GET OVER YOU	36	6
	JOHNNY LEE (Warner Bros. 7-28901)	35	7

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<b>33</b>	NEVER BE YOU		
	ROSANNE CASH (Columbia 38-05621) ONLY IN MY MIND	38	7
	REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 52691)	39	7
36	DON WILLIAMS (MCA 52692) YOU MAKE ME WANT TO MAKE YOU MINE	40	6
	JUICE NEWTON (RCA PB-14139) GET BACK TO THE COUNTRY	25	18
38	NEIL YOUNG (Geffen 7-28883) MEMORIES TO BURN	45	5
39	GENE WATSON (Epic 34-05633) THE LEGEND AND THE MAN	44	5
40	CCNWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros. 7-28866) OLD SCHOOL	47	4
41	JOHN CONLEE (MCA 52695) SHE TOLD ME YES	48 46	4
42	CHANCE (Mercury 884 178-7) RIVER IN THE RAIN ROGER MILLEH (MCA 52663)	40	э 8
43	IN ANOTHER MINUTE		-
44	JIM GLASER (MCA/Noblevision MCA (2672) MEET ME IN MONTANA MARIE OSMOND (DUET WITH DAN SEALS)	28	9
	I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU TOMORROW	32	18
	JOHN SCHNEIDER (MCA 52648)	33	15
	YOU THE WHITES (MCA 52697) I FEEL THE COUNTRY	53	4
	CALLIN' ME MAC DAVIS (MCA 52669) I TELL IT LIKE IT USED TO	54	6
	BE T. GRAHAM BROWN (Capitol B-5524)	56	5
	TWO HEART HARMONY THE KENDALLS (Mercury 884 140-7)	50	6
	THE NIGHT HAS A HEART OF ITS NOW LACY J. DALTON (Columbia 38-05644)	51	5
51	BOP DAN SEALS (EMI America B-8289)	59	3
52 1	FEED THE FIRE KEITH STEGALL (Epic 34-05643)	57	4
	(BACK TO THE) HEARTBREAK KID RESTLESS HEART (RCA PB-14190)	62	3
54 1	RUNAWAY GO HOME LARRY GATLIN AND THE GATLIN BROTHERS (Columbia 38-05632)	60	7
	AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN MERLE HAGGARD (Epic 34-05659)	37	7
	HEART OF THE COUNTRY KATHY MATTEA (Mercury 884 177-7)	61	4
57 .	JUST IN CASE THE FORESTER SISTERS (Warner Bros. 7- 28875)	63	3
	THING ABOUT YOUR SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros. 7-28943) THERE'S NO STOPPIN' YOUR	41	15
	HEART MARIE OSMOND (Capitol/Curb B-5521)	67	2
	WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT LORETTA LYNN (MCA 52706) BURNED LIKE A ROCKET	68	2
	BILLY JOE ROYAL (Atlantic-America 7- 99599) HURT	69	3
	JUICE NEWTON (RCA PB-14199) SAFE IN THE ARMS OF LOVE	70	2
	ROBIN LEE (Evergreen EV-1037)	72	2
65	RONNIE MIL SAP (RCA PB-14135) SOMEONE MUST BE MISSING YOU	42	20
	TERRI GIBBS (Warner Bros. 7-28895)	74	2
	CHARTBREAKER DOWN IN TENNESSEE JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 7-28855)	DEB	UT
67	YOU CAN DREAM ON ME STEVE WARINER (MCA 52721)	DEB	UT

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68 I SURE NEED YOUR LOVIN' JUDY RODMAN (MTM B-72061)	DEB	UT
69 AMERICAN FARMER THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND (Epic 34- 05638)	49	6
SHE'S LOVIN' ME HOME     TONIGHT     DAVID HOUSTON (CBT CBT-9205)	78	2
I'M GONNA HURT HER ON THE RADIO		
DAVID ALLAN COE (Columbia 38-05631) COFFEE BROWN EYES BILLY WALKER (Tall Texan TTR 59)	79 80	2
73 I FELL IN LOVE AGAIN LAST NIGHT		
THE FORESTER SISTERS (Warner Bros. 7- 28988) 74 UP ON YOUR LOVE	55	21
KAREN TAYLOR-GOOD (Mesa NSD/M-111)	52	7
B. J. THOMAS (Columbia 38-05647)	DEB	UT
PERFECT STRANGER     SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros. 7-28870)     BOURBON COWBOY	DEB	UT
JACK FOX (DALE DR1A) 19 THE DEVIL'S ON THE LOOSE	87	2
WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA PB-14215)	JEB	01
TONY ALAMO (Alamo 333) 80 I'LL STILL BE LOVING YOU	86	4
JOE STAMPLEY (Epic 34-05592) 81 LOVE TALKS RONNIE McDOWELL (Epic 34-05404)	64 58	8
82 SHEETS OF FIRE BOBBY BORCHERS (Longhorn LH-453001)		
83 HERE COME'S THE NIGHT VICKI LEE (Rustic R-1029)	DEB	UT
84 I KNOW THE WAY TO YOU BY HEART VERN GOSDIN (Compleat CP-145)	65	11
85 IT'S SUCH A HEARTACHE HILLARY KANTER (RCA PB-14185)	66	4
86 IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM VINCE GILL (RCA PB-14140) 87 HERE COMES THE	71	18
HEARTACHE MOGOLLON (Rim Country MG-013)	88	2
88 I COULD LOVE YOU IN A HEART BEAT		
MALCHAK AND RUCKER (Alpine APS-001) 89 LONELY TOGETHER A. J. MASTERS (Bermuda Dune C 111)		4
90 TIL A TEAR BECOMES A ROSE		
LEON EVERETTE (Mercury 884 040-7) 91 WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GIRL (THAT WILLIO AND HOLLIE KNEW)	76	8
FERNANDO 100% MARVELOUS and HALF NELSON (NLT-FL 1987) 92 WITH JUST ONE LOOK IN	77	5
YOUR EYES CHARLY McCLAIN (with WAYNE MASSEY) (Epic 34-05398)	73	20
93 THE CLIMATE ON THE MOON SANDY LEHMAN (Radiograph RG-45-1006)	91	2
94 A MOMENT OF LOVE SOUTHERN COMFORT (Doorknob DKK85- 235)	95	2
95 THE WORLD IS ROUND DOUG PETERS (Comstock COM 1789)	89	3
96 MONEY CAN'T MAKE LOVE MICHAEL DILLON (Motion MOT 1028) 97 REAL SOON	90	2
MARTY CRAWFORD (Spectrum of Sount) 98 SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE	93	2
CHARLESTON EXPRESS (Soundwaves SW- 4763) 99 SHE'S COMIN' BACK TO SAY	94	2
GOODBYE EDDIE RABBITT (Warner Bros. 7-28976) 100 LOVIN' UP A STORM	81	20
BANDANA (Warner Bros. 7-28939)	82	10

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# COUNTRY RADIO

**Restless Heart** 



There's No Stor		y Your He	eart
Marie Osmond	- C	apitol/Cu	rb
Just In Case -	The	Forester	Sisters
Warner			

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WOWW - Kris O'Kelly - Pensacola
L. Gatlin & Gatlin Bros.
L.J. Dalton
T. Graham Brown
R. McEntire
KRZY - Jerry Hardin - Albuquerque
R. Cash
G. Davies
E. Rabbitt
J. Conlee

KROW — Jim Crowe — Reno Forester Sisters K. Stegall

	J. Newton
l	J. NEWLON
L	KASE - Steve Gary - Austin
L	S. Wariner
L	M. Gray
	W. Jennings
	Maines Brothers
	WDLW - Nina Ryder - Waltham,
	MD Maines Deathars
	Maines Brothers
	J. Newton
	C. McClain
	P. Loveless
	M. Gray
	S. Wariner
	KRYS - Joey Garcia - Corpus
	Christi
	J. Conlee
	J. Rodman
	J. Newton
	R. Lee
	KILT — Debbie Pipia — Houston
	Chance
	B.J. Thomas
	M. Davis
	J. Newton
	KWKH — Kitty Ledbetter —
	Shreveport
	P. Loveless
	S. Wariner
	C. McClain
	M. Gray
	Sylvia/M. Johnson
	W. Jennings
	J. Anderson
	Southern Pacific
	KCKN — Tim Mack — Roswell, NM
	M. Osmond
	S. Wariner
	J. Anderson
	Southern Pacific
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	W. Nelson
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IT'S A CELEBRATION — Songwriter John Scott Sherill, MCA recording artist Nicolette Larson, and producer Tony Brown help MCA artist Steve Wariner celebrate the acrossthe-board #1 status of Wariner's most recent single, "Some Fools Never Learn." Wariner is not one to sit still though. His new single, "You Can Dream of Me," shipped to radio and retail on October 21. Wariner's new album, "Life's Highway," followed on October 28. Pictured (I-r) are: Sherill, Larson, Wariner, and Brown.



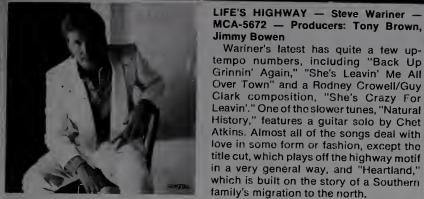
**SOFA SWINGIN'** — Surrounded by labelmates, Warner Bros. artist John Anderson relates an anecdote on a recent Warner Bros. episode of The Nashville Network's "Nashville Now." Filling in for vacationing host Ralph Emergy were The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and their guests were Pinkard & Bowden, Anderson and Emmylou Harris. Pictured (I-r): Richard Bowden, Sandy Pinkard, Anderson, Emmylou Harris, Jeff Hanna and Bob Carpenter (of The Dirt Band).

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# COUNTRY

# **ALBUM RELEASES** LIFE'S HIGHWAY — Steve Wariner — MCA-5672 — Producers: Tony Brown,



LIVE IN LONDON -- Ricky Skaggs -- Epic FE 40103 -- Producer: Ricky Skaggs

This live, digital recording from two shows Skaggs did in London earlier this year has an extremely clear sound, and the record is a good representation of the artist's show, featuring "Uncle Pen," "Country Boy," "Honey (Open That Door)," and "Heartbroke," among others. The album includes Skaggs' first recorded writing attempt, "Rockin' The Boat," written with Jim Rushing. Overall, a fine, spirited collection — the only slow point is when Skaggs is joined by English rock star Elvis Costello on "Don't Get Above Your Raisin'," and the jamming gets a little aimless





AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN - Merle Haggard - Epic FE 40224 - Producers: Merle Haggard, Bob Montgomery

Recorded live at two midwest locations the same folks who did the Ricky Skaggs live album (Digital By Dickinson), "Amber Waves" is a sharply focused set, with the title cut, "I Wish Things Were Simple Again" and medleys which include "Okie From Muskogee," and "Working Man's Blues" setting the tone and supporting Haggard's flurry of activity in relation to the farm crisis

# **CMF To Document Opry History**

NASHVILLE — Funded by a \$50,000 Ionation from Opryland USA, Inc., the argest display in the history of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum vill be produced and opened this spring by the Country Music Foundation. The display will be part of the 60th birthday elebration of the Grand Ole Opry.

A recent press announcement from the CMF says that the planned exhibit "will locument the Grand Ole Opry as a unique ntertainment institution that is both a pusiness and a cultural phenomenon." fal Durham, the Opry's general manager ind senior vice president for Opryland JSA, Inc., expects that more than one nillion fans will view the exhibit during he three years that it will be open to the ublic.

The exhibit will occupy 1,200 square eet of space at the museum's entrance, livided into a temporary area devoted to he Opry's 60th anniversary, an introducory area, a section documenting milesones of the radio show's history, a section howing the growth and changes in the taging of the Opry over the years, a pecial section on Opry road shows, a ivision devoted to Opry personalities, rtists, announcers and executives, and section dealing with the business spects of the Opry including its relationhips with sponsors, parent corporations nd other business allies.

The resources of the CMF design, esearch and administrative staffs will be ombined with materials and information rovided by Opryland in setting up the exhibit, which will be titled "The Grand Ole Opry: 60 Years.

Durham commented, "As the most historic and celebrated institution in country music, the Grand Ole Opry naturally wanted the most credible interpreters of country music history, the Country Music Foundation, to develop this exhibit.'

### Cash/Kristofferson To Star In TV Movie

NASHVILLE -- A Nov. 1 press announcement from the Tennessee Film, Tape and Music Commission stated that a new, made-for-television movie, starring John-ny Cash and Kris Kristofferson, will be filmed in the state during November and December.

The film will be titled The Last Days of Frank and Jesse James and will begin filming the latter part of this month in various areas in and around Nashville and Springfield, TN. The program, produced by the Joseph Cates Co., Inc., will be a two-hour treatment of the last three years of the lives of the famous outlaw brothers, who actually lived for a time in some of the areas to be depicted in the film.

Joseph Cates has filmed at least 75 country music-related projects, accord-ing to the announcement, including numerous television specials in Tennessee.

# SINGLE RELEASES

### OUT OF THE BOX



OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA-52722) Come On In (You Did The Best You Could Do) (3:30) (Dejamus/Riva-ASCAP) (R. Giles, G. Green) (Producer: Ron Chancey)

Duane Allen's lead vocal is supported by a bass line with steadily repeated eighth notes in minor-keyed verses, a pop guitar sound and the Oaks' strong har-monies on this cut from the "Step On Out" album. A powerful song with a clear-eyed philosophical outlook that is already getting a lot of airplay.

## FEATURE PICKS

CRYSTAL GAYLE & GARY MORRIS (Warner/Lorimar 7-28856) Makin' Up For Lost Time (3:29) (WB/Gary Morris/Leeds/Patchwork--ASCAP) (G. Morris, D. Loggins) (Producer: Jim Ed Norman)

Otherwise known as "The Dallas Lovers' Song," this tune was performed by Gayle and Morris on the recent CMA Awards show. The combination of the two voices works very well, and this single should be immensely successful.

LEE GREENWOOD (MCA/Panorama 52733)

Christmas To Christmas (Loving You) (3:17) (Tree-BMI) (R. Hellard, A. Rhody) (Producer: Jerry Crutchfield)

The years do pass by quickly, especially for those in love or in 6/8 time or both, as Greenwood asserts in this beautiful, seasonal pledge of love, the title cut from his Christmas album

### GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-05698)

The One I Loved Back Then (The Corvette Song) (2:29) (Algee-BMI) (G. Gentry) (Producer: Billy Sherrill)

An up-tempo fiddle tune that uses the tried and true, All-American car/woman metaphor.

### CON HUNLEY (Capitol B-5525)

What Am I Gonna Do About You (3:54) (Tapedero/AllSongs—BMI) (Simon, Gilmore, Allison) (Producer: Norro Wilson)

A great vocal work-out on a well-written song. This single will bring Hunley back to the playlists with a vengeance.

### TOM JONES (Mercury 884 252-7)

It's Four In The Morning (3:28) (Tree-BMI) (J. Chesnut) (Producer: Gordon Mills) Jones applies his big voice and wide vibrato to this country classic, backed by the orchestral Gordon Mills production sound.

### RONNY ROBBINS (Columbia 38-05690)

It's The Lovers That Give Love A Bad Name (3:09) (Tree-BMI) (J.M. Johnson) (Producer: Buddy Killen)

Robbins rich baritone is the highlight of this mid-tempo piano ballad.

### THE SHOPPE (MTM B-72063)

While The Moon's In Town (3:36) (Music City-ASCAP; Combine-BMI) (P. McManus, B. DiPiero) (Producer: Fred Foster) This mid-tempo love song should increase The Shoppe's inventory of fans, following, as it does, the good showing of "Holding The Family Together."

HILLBILLY JIM (Epic 34-05686) Don't Go Messin' With A Country Boy (2:15) (Uncle Bernie/Stayzebo/Tall Girl—BMI) (D. Pomus, M. Chapman, J. Dorn) (Producer: Joel Dorn) The title says it all ... over and over again. Yet, the novelty of a song by a professional wrestler may result in some success.



**STOREY SIGNS** — New Epic artist Lewis Storey recently signed a publishing agreement with ASCAP. Pictured above outside the Nashville offices of ASCAP are (I-r): Bonnie Garner, vice president, A&R, CBS/Nashville; Storey; Merlin Littlefield, ASCAP associate director; and Dixie Gamble-Bowen, Storey's manager.

# GOSPEL

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JUST A REHEARSAL — Willie Neal Johnson and the Gospel Keynotes-Malaco MAL 4403 — Producer: not listed

SO GOOD — Howard McCrary — Good News SPCN 7-01-812010-1 — Producers: Win Kutz, Howard McCrary

TWENTY TWENTY — Twenty Twenty — Benson/Power Discs PWR001077 — **Producer: Billy Smiley** 

# GOSPEL COLUMN

MORE THAN WONDERFUL - When the RIAA certified Sandi Patti's "More Than Wonderful" as a gold album, the Benson Co. pulled out all the stops in a celebration at Nashville's Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel. Besides presenting the gold album award to Patil, there were also gold presentations made to producer **Greg Nelson**, arranger **David Clydesdale**, writer **Lanny Wolfe**, engineer **Bob Clark**, and representatives from the publishers involved. **Bob Jones**, president of Benson's parent Zondervan Music Group, was also on hand. The evening included premeire showings of Patti's video of Via Dolorosa and a video of her duet with Larnelle Harris, I've Just Seen Jesus. A pre-taped video message of congratulations from Harris was also shown. The title cut from "More Than Wonderful," a duet for Patti and Harris, was the

Grammy-winner for Best Gospel Performance by a Duo or Group in 1983 and won the 1984 Dove Award for Gospel Song of the Year. On the same evening as the Nashville affair, Harris, who was in Grand Rapids, MI with the New Gaither Vocal Band, was presented with his own gold record award for his part in the project. THEN HE SAID SING! — Other Gaither

news . . . Word Records has recently released a best-of album by The Bill Gaither Trio called "Then He Said Sing!" distributed through A&M Records. On the title song, the trio of Bill and Gloria Gaither and Gary McSpad-den was joined by Amy Grant, Sandi Patti, Don Francisco, and Larnelle Harris, making a sort of recorded "reunion," since each artist has, at one time or another, toured with the Trio. Each guest singer was recorded separately,



NELSON JOINS LORENZ - Greg Nelson, a Dove Award-winning producer who has worked with Sandi Patti, Larnelle Harris, Steve Green and others, has signed a new, long-term production and publishing agreement with Nashville's Lorenz Creative Services and 19th Street Productions. Pictured above (I-r): Elwyn Raymer, president of Lorenz Creative Services, and Nelson.

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due to their busy tour schedules. **TRAMAINE** — Turning down an offer to join Sly and the Family Stone in favor of a gig with Andrae Crouch at the age of 15, Tramaine Hawkins embarked on a national career that has taken her from a featured spot with her brother-inlaw, Edwin Hawkins, through two solo albums on Light Records ("Tramaine" and "Determined"), to the stage of New York's Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center as the first female gospel singer to be featured there, to a role in "Jesus Christ Superstar," and finally, to the dance and black contemporary charts with a hit called "Fall Down." The song is a combination of gospel and groove that hit Top 10 on the *Cash Box* dance chart and currently rests at 21 bullet on the Top 100 black singles chart. Produced by **Robert Wright**, the song, according to Tramaine, is "definitely religious in nature. Although I didn't sing 'Spirit of God fall down' - I simply sang 'Spirit fall down' - it's His Spirit that I want to fall down. When I sang these words, I was singing to him ... I want to reach all people, so while the message is out there, it doesn't force itself on you." She also adds, "I believe that God has given me the chance to put the music I love and believe in into the mainstream. He has opened the door and allowed 'Fall Down' to be accepted An A&M album on Tramaine is currently in production. JOHN T. BENSON, JR. - Nashville's print music and religious communities noted

with sadness the recent passing of John T. Benson, Jr., who was president and chief executive of the John T. Benson Publishing Co. for 35 years, retiring in 1969. He was also a partner in the Benson Printing Co. from 1935 to 1964. The Benson name, of course, lives on in the Nashville-based Benson Company, acquired by Zondervan in 1980. In addition to his prominent role in Nashville business and in the field of religious print music, Benson was highly active in the Nazarene Church, and served on the board of directors of Nashville's Trevecca Nazarene College for 50 years. **Bill Fisher** 



GOLD FOR SANDI - The Benson Company honored Sandi Patti with a gold record celebration recently at Nashville's Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel for the gold status achieved by her album "More Than Wonderful." Pictured (I-r): Bill Traylor, executive vice president and general manager, Benson; Sandi Patti; John Helvering, Patti's manager/ husband; and Bob Jones, president, Zondervon Music Group.

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# **NEWS**

# The Final Agreement The Ratings Issue Ends — For Now

### **By David Adelson**

LOS ANGELES — Due to last week's deadline, complete and specific details of the agreement between the Parents Music Resource Center (PMRC) and the Recording Industry of America (RIAA), were not available. The following are the exact terms as announced at a joint press conference in Washington D.C. on 11/1.

• Future releases of recordings by participating member companies of the RIAA will carry a four word inscription when lyrics reflect "explicit sex, explicit violence, or explicit substance abuse." The inscription will state: "EXPLICIT LYRICS—PARENTAL ADVISORY."

• As an option to the use of the inscription, the record company has the option of printing lyrics on the back of albums or displaying a lyric sheet under the shrink wrap.

• Due to lack of space on cassettes, they will bear the imprint, "See LP For Lyrics," when the album displays the lyrics.

 The companies that have agreed to the new terms are: A&M; Arista; Atlantic; Capitol/EMI; CBS; Chrysalis; Columbia; Compleat; Crescendo; Elektra/Asylum; Epic; Manhattan; MCA; Mike Curb Productions; Motown; PolyGram; Portrait; RCA; Solar; Scotti Bros.; Tabu and Warner Bros.
 The RIAA has adopted a guideline for the placement of the inscription on album jackets in the lower quarter of the back jacket. It will be boxed with ruled lines.

 Due to space limitations, no guidelines on the placement of the inscription on cassettes and single records were set.
 Implementation of the new proce-

dures is expected to be completed in approximately 90 days.

• Upon making the agreement, RIAA president Stanley Gortikov remarked, "we are convinced that this can be accomplished without jeopardizing or diluting the rights and freedoms of creators and recording artists who must be assured protection against censorship."

• Spokespersons for the PMRC and PTA indicated they will, in the future, "balance their presentations by applauding positive factors within the recording industry and focusing on expanding consumer knowledge of the product identification aids provided by the industry."

In addition the PMRC and PTA announced, "They will concentrate future criticisms on recordings not in compliance with agreed guidelines. They also intend to foster participation in the industry program. Further, both groups expect to monitor the impact of the industry policy and after one year assess its effectiveness in achieving the intended objectives."

# Zappa Calls The RIAA/PMRC Stickering Agreement 'A Joke'

### By Paul Iorio

NEW YORK — Frank Zappa called the agreement between the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and the Parents Music Resource Center (PMRC), allowing voluntary labeling of albums, "a joke." "They've agreed on an inscription that will say 'Explicit Lyrics — Parental Advisory,' "says Zappa. "Two months ago the record industry voluntarily said they would agree to a label reading 'Explicit Lyrics — Parental Guidance.' Did they really need to drag the music industry through a Senate hearing just to change one word?"

Zappa accused the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee of a "conflict of interest" in that several members of that committee — which regulates the music industry — have wives in the PMRC. "The threat was 'do what we want or our husbands are going to take care of you,' " says Zappa. "The committee that heard the matter in this case had five senators on it with wives who were PMRC signatories. How do you find facts in a fair and unbiased manner with five senators married to people who are in the PMRC?" he says.

He also sees a relation between the pending Home Audio Recording Act and the Senate Commerce hearings. "Here you have a \$4.4 billion industry that's



**MR. LUCKY** — RCA Music Service recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. The guest of honor at the Indianapolis celebration was RCA recording artist Henry Mancini (r) who received his first platinum record for having sold over one million recordings to RCA Music Service members. Making the presentation was Raju Puthukarai (I), president of RCA Direct Marketing, Inc.

trying to move legislation (the penny-perminute blank tape tax) through Congress that is going to give it mountains of found money. No extra work, but the government will collect on behalf of the record industry. The RIAA took a third party's rights and used them to mortgage their bills," he says.

He also questions why the hearings were held in the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee rather than the Family, Child, Drug and Alcohol Committee chaired by Sen. Paula Hawkins. "The Family, Child, Drug and Alcohol Committee was supposed to have been too busy to hear it. If that committee was too busy to hear it. If that committee was too busy then why was its chairperson Paula Hawkins there (at the Commerce hearings)? The answer is there weren't enough husbands on the Hawkins committee," says Zappa. Though Zappa's lyrics weren't specif-

Though Zappa's lyrics weren't specifically attacked by the committee or the PMRC, he considered their hearings a "frontal assault on the way I earn my living. Dee Snider's lyrics were attacked. So it was important that someone who was attacked go back and give them the finger." Zappa claims that this was a highly visible forum for him since the hearings were covered by 35 different video feeds and 50 still photographers. Still Zappa would not want to be on the other side of the panel: "The idea of running for office really nauseates me," he savs.

Zappa's upcoming Barking Pumpkin LP, "Frank Zappa Meets the Mothers of Prevention," contains one extended track called "Porn Wars," a nightmarish montage of clips from the Senate committee hearings. He says that some of the Senators included on the track have asked him for royalties, pointing up what Zappa calls their "ignorance" about the music business. His new LP will be released on November 15.

Frank Zappa talks about his music — past, present and future — in an interview in next week's Cash Box.



**CROSSOVER DREAMERS** — Singer Robey and author/journalist Mark Bego recently joined producer Joel Diamond at the premiere party of Crossover Dreams, in which Diamond has a starring role. Pictured at El Corso in Manhattan (I-r) are: Diamond, Robey, Bego.

# A New Twist To Jazz Fests: They Float

NEW YORK — Gerry Mulligan brought his baritone sax and was sitting in with Benny Carter and AI Cohn, who were alternating sets with Maxine Sullivan and the Tommy Flanagan Trio at the Club Internationale. Down the way, at the Checkers Cabaret, Doc Cheatham was leading a sextet that included Art Hodes, and they were alternating sets with Phil Wilson and a sextet of up-and-comers from the Berklee School of Music. And right next door, at the Sage Theatre, Svend Asmussen, Monica Zetterlund, and Marion Cowings and Kim Shaw were wailing away in front of a big band.

Greenwich Village on a good night? A typical day at the Nice Jazz Festival? Nope, all of these players — and, through the course of October, Mel Torme, Cab Calloway, Dizzy Gillespie, the Woody Herman Orchestra, Joe Williams, Gary Burton, and dozens more — were swinging on the high seas, as part of the S.S. Norway's third year of "Floating Jazz Cruises." As the world's largest cruise ship sailed the nautical miles, some of the world's heartiest soloists played in surprisingly agreeable settings — two comfortable and acoustically sound clubs and a cozy 500-seat theatre were in continuous action every evening, with the theatre also used for matinees on days when the ship wasn't in port.

Norwegian Caribbean Lines began their Floating Jazz Festivals with a single week in 1983. Booked by veteran jazz promoter Hank O'Neal and Shelley Shier, the cruise was so successful that the program has grown to this year's full month of jazz at sea. In fact, not only did the Norway play host to a jazz panoply, but NCL's other ships — the Starward, Skyward, and Southward — also presented jazz concerts throughout October. O'Neal and



KING OF THE HIGH SEAS — Benny Carter, "The King," swings on the Norway with Phil Flanigan (c) and Bobby Rosengarden (r), as The King of Norway looks on.



Shier have found a sympathetic partner in Knut Utstein Kloster Sr., N.C.L.'s chairman, who says, "Jazz has over the years become an international language, a musical language that perhaps more than any other kind of language has contributed to the understanding and communication between people of different origins. Everyone who likes jazz has at least once in their lives experienced how the common enjoyment of the music has created contact and communication, even friendship among strangers. The cruise experience and jazz music clearly have something in common."

The musical highlights from the fourth week of the Floating Jazz Festivals were numerous. When players of this calibre get together, especially in such a relaxed setting, interesting alliances, and fine music, is usually the result. Gerry Mul-ligan led his Orchestra, including such ringers as Kenny Davern, Clark Terry, Doc Cheatham and Al Cohn, through an open rehearsal of classic big band material and little-played items from his own book ("Mainstream," "Blueport," etc.); Mulligan and Terry joined Art Hodes for an interesting trio blues; Cohn teamed up with Flip Phillips for a mighty tenor battle on "The Claw"; Benny Carter led the ship's resident big band through several of his own rarely-heard charts; pianist Eddie Higgins shone everytime he played particularly memorable was a solo on "I Got Rhythm" during the Carter/Mulligan/ Cohn set, the best set of the week; Svend Asmussen played a fitting and beautiful, "My Ship." Other players who sparkled included Tommy Flanagan, Ruby Braff, Maxine Sullivan, George Mraz, Alan Dawson, Scott Hamilton, John Bunch, Seldon Powell, Mike Mossman and Bill Mays. For these jazz buffs who wanted Mays. For those jazz buffs who wanted to stay cabin-bound - the Norway's closed circuit television piped in 'round' the-clock vintage jazz films. And, of course, the normal cruise activities costume parties, talent shows, sunbathin (continued on page 3

# INTERNATIONAL

# **UK Industry Refutes Sony Charges** Of Stalling CD Market

### **By Chrissy lley**

LONDON — The major record companies are at odds with electronics giant Sony over allegations that they are impeding the progress of the compact disc into the UK market.

EMI and WEA have been angered by a report in Sony's CD Magazine alleging that "the compact disc is temporarily being poisoned by its own success." The report continues: "It now seems clear that major record producers have sat down to make a concerted effort to slow down its successful introduction."

WEA chairman Rob Dickins said, "It is ludicrous to suggest that we are undermining our own industry.

EMI managing director Peter Jamieson commented, "It's the most naive state-ment I've ever heard. To imagine that it is possible for record company heads to sit down to slow the introduction of a technology that is of benefit to all is amazing.

Sony says hardware manufacturers have kept "their share of the bargain" by reducing price of players by almost half since their introduction in 1983. But it accuses record companies of trying to solve the problem of disc scarcity by putting up prices by as much as 23 percent.

Jamieson countered: "What bargain?

The hardware companies have started from a position to make it possible to lower prices. We have said that we would start off with a price that we would not need to reduce. We have never spoken to the hardware manufacturers or put together any sort of bargain."

The latest industry prediction forecasts the death of the LP within six years with the CD as the victor.

John Deacon, director general of the BPI, made the prediction at a recent Music Industry Association seminar. He believes the LP will disappear very quickly once "the absence of profitability in 12-inch LPs can be borne no longer," leaving few on the shelves by 1991.

'Experience has shown us that once a particular carrier has reached a certain point — what could be known as the point of consumer uselessness - it fades rapidly," said Deacon. "The 78rpm peaked at a popularity in excess of 50m units in 1957. Its rapid decline made sales volume of no consequence within two years.

He believes the single will suffer a less dramatic decline, estimating a market of 50m units in the early '90s, but said its CD equivalent will be around in the next few years. Deacon forecast a 20 to 30 percent increase in real terms in consumer expenditure on records and tapes in the next decade.

### Canada

TORONTO - By all accounts, the gala premiere of the Tears Are Not Enough documentary was a success. The 90 minute film, produced and directed by John Zartisky, will be screened in the U.S. in order to qualify for an Oscar nomination in the documentary category.

After the showing of the film in Toronto, the Northern Lights For Africa Society announced that eight projects have been selected to receive the just over \$1.5 million raised in Canada. Maureen Jacks, executive director for the Society notified those present that the projects included: UNICEF: Receives \$150,000 from North-

ern Lights and an additional \$150,000 from African Emergency Aid for a "Cash For Food For Work" project supporting local farmers and community improve-ment programs. Also UNICEF will receive \$250,000 from each organization for water purification projects in Sudan.

Canadian Physicians For African Relief: To provide care, feeding, immunization and medical treatment in cooperation with two clinics - the Alaba Kolito and Fursi Clinic - in Ethiopia. The total donated by Northern Lights and Africa Emergency Aid is \$362,000.

The Red Cross: Both organizations are

### Argentina

- TOP TEN 45s 1 Do They Know It's Christmas? Band Aid PolyGram 2 Los Muchachos De Hoy Luis Miguel EMI 3 Hombre Lobo En Parls La Union WEA 4 Contractura Metropolis Interdisc 5 Dlarlo De Una Mujer Mari Trini Music Hall 6 Cuatro Estrofas Alejandro Lerner Interdisc 7 Smalltown Boy Bronski Beat PolyGram 8 Some Guys Have R od Stewart WEA 9 Supernatural Love Donna Summer WEA 10 I Want To Rock Twisted Sister WEA

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donating \$500,000 to the program which will help equip and help return Ethiopians to farming at their villages.

Save the Children Fund of British Columbia: Northern Lights will donate \$35,000 and African Emergency Aid 34,300 for rural development in Zim-babwe. Both groups will also each donate \$145,000 toward an emergency truck repair in the Sudan.

Care: Will receive \$250,000 from each organization for an agroforestry project in Sudan.

Plenty Canada: The Northern Lights for Africa Society is donating \$65,000 and African Emergency Aid is donating \$57,000 for a water development project in Lesotho

Grant Larwence

### Italy

MILAN --- Italy will have its own Compact Disc plant soon: the Italian government announced the creation of the Italcompact company - connected to Stet (IRI group) - in a joint venture with Philips, PolyGram and the Brazilian group Globo. The plant will be located in Pomezia and will begin its activity in 1987, with a production capacity of 12 million units per

MARILLION'S MILLIONS - EMI recording artist Marillion receiving gold and silve records for U.K. sales of their three most recent albums. Pictured (I-r): Simon Hanhart, producer; Mark Kelly, Marillion; Pete Trewavas, Marillion; Ian Mosely, Marillion; Ken East, EMI president and CEO; Fish, Marillion; John Arnison, Marillion manager; David Munns, EMI director; Steve Rothery, Marillion. Marillion is currently touring Europe.

year.

The Italian Association of the Phonographic Industry (AFI) decided in an assembly at the end of September to take a common position versus the TV networks in order to obtain programs which can really support the record industry, and threatening the absence of all their artists from live TV shows if their conditions aren't accepted.

The 1985 edition of the Golden Sail festival, which took place in Riva del Garda organized by Gianni Ravera, was won by Antonello Venditti (Italian artist) and Sade (foreign artist), while Rossana Casale was awarded with the Silver Sail as new talent. The event was attended by guests like Thompson Twins, Simply Red and Depeche Mode.

Angela Carrara has created a new record company called Target: the first releases will be two LPs by Faust'O and Alexio, both singers/songwriters. In the plans of the new label there is another album, by the rock group Joggin' Aside.

Alberto Crippa was named International Repertoire manager at CBS Dischi: Fabrizio Giannini is the new Italian Repertoire manager at the same company ... Francesco Villano was named Press responsible at Five Records ... Claudio Donato, president of Zig Zag company, announced a licensing agreement with the English label Numa Records.

Mario De Luigi

### **United Kingdom**

LONDON - Roddy Shashoua's Musexpo/Videxpo culminated in an awards party at London's Hippodrome Club last week. A special panel of judges, com-prised of DJ Paul Gambaccini, director

Ken Russell, and other industry experts, judged more than 100 videos.

Overall best video award went to "Road To Nowhere" by Talking Heads, produced by Tina Silvey and directed by David Byrne and Stephen R. Johnson. In all, "Road To Nowhere" picked up

seven awards, including best storyboard, best production effects, best direction and best video according to budget. There were three budget categories — under  $\pounds 15,000, \pounds 15,000-\pounds 30,000$ , and over  $\pounds 30,000$ . The Talking Heads video was middle budaet.

Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers' "Don't Come Around Here No More" was " was winner of the high budget range and came second overall. Duran Duran's "Wild Boys," directed by Russel Mulcahy, came third.

Peter Stringfellow, and Paul Gambaccini co-hosted the ceremony.

Kate Bush is enjoying phenomenal success with her album "Hounds of Love, which reached number one in the album charts. Her new single taken from the album is "Cloudbusting." Apparently it is inspired by "A Book of Dreams," which is about the relationship between a young boy and his father. The video features actor Donald Sutherland. According to Frankie Goes To Hollywood's Paul Ru-therford, Bush's album is "the event of 1985. When I bought the single I played it 17 times non-stop."

"Profoundly In Love With Pandora" is the theme song from a highly successful TV series called The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. The song was written and recorded by lan Dury at the request of author Sue Townsend.

United Kingdom

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### INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS Italy

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- 10 Alive & Kicking Simple January TOP TEN LPs 1 La Vita E' Adesso Claudio Baglioni CBS 2 Scaechi E Tarocchi Francesco De Gregori RCA 3 In Square Circle Stevie Wonder Ricordi/Motown 4 Cosa Succede In Citta Vasco Rossi Carosello 5 Like A Virgin Madonna WEA/Sire 6 The Dream Of The Blue Turtles Sting PolyGram/A&M 7 Le Canzoni D'Amore Di Vasco Rossi Vasco Rossi Targa 8 Bel Templ Roberto Vecchioni CGD 9 Asia Non Asia Pooh CGD 10 Born In The U.S.A. Bruce Springsteen CBS —Musica E Dischi

- TOP TEN 45's 1 Take On Me A-Ha Warner Bros. 2 Nikita Elton John Rocket 3 The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush CBS 4 Trapped Colonel Abrams MCA 5 A Good Heart Feargal Sharkey Virgin 6 Something About You Level 42 Polydor 7 Election Day Arcadia Parlophone 8 Gambler Madonna Sire 9 St. Elmo's Fire John Parr London 10 Theme From Miami Vice Jan Hammer MCA
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PHRANC ON THE CUTTING EDGE - Rhino recording artist Phranc, a proponent of the neo-folk movement, was taped recently for a segment on the November edition of I.R.S. Records' The Cutting Edge. For the segment, Phranc performed selections from her "Folksinger" LP in the middle of a Little League softball game in Los Angeles' Pan Pacific Park. Segment airs Nov. 24, 10:30 p.m. EST & 7:30 p.m. PST. Shown (I-r): are Cutting Edge soundman Mark Hanes, cameraman John Vernon, production assistant Hunter Crowley, production co-ordinator Jessica Cooper, director Jonathan Dayton, Phranc, director Valerie Faris, and director of photography Peter Smokler.

(Photo by Ed Colver)

## **Music Plus Launches Video Push**

### **By Stephen Padgett**

LOS ANGELES - In what president Louis Fogelman hopes will bring a "national mentality" to the Los Angeles record retailing marketplace, Music Plus last week unveiled an ambitious television advertising campaign that will run through the Christmas buying season and beyond. The 20 spots were produced inhouse and feature the new Music Plus slug, "There's no end to the videos at Music Plus.'

Fogelman stated that Music Plus has been in video for 18 months. "By Thanksgiving we will have opened five new stores," said Fogelman "bringing the total to 42." All but three of the stores are set up for video.

With major time buys on television stations KTLA, KNBC, KTTV and KCOP, Music Plus hopes to cash in on the dramatic rise in VCR ownership in the Los Angeles market. At an estimated 16 percent growth rate in the past year, Fogelman thinks the time is right for attention to be given to Music Plus' aggressive stance on video. Declared Fogelman, "We're going to take advantage of this growth by advertising in a very big way. With cutting edge advertising that brings a national mentality to the L.A. marketplace.

"We've been on TV before, but this is

# **Henderson Joins** Crosby Ent.

LOS ANGELES - Former Jazz Crusaders member Wayne Henderson has joined the newly formed Crosby Entertainment Corporation as director, A&R. The Crosby Entertainment Group was formed by Ronnie Phillips, executive vice president/ general manager, and Keith Schoner, chairman of the board.

Henderson's responsibilities will include production, the first project being a record with Scherrie Payne, former Supremes lead singer.

The Crosby Entertainment Group is a record production and music publishing house.

the first time we've been able to sell our own image," said Fogelman. The spots will run heavily up through Christmas. Negotiations are under way to follow these up past Christmas through January and February to maximize the impact on those who get VCRs for Christmas.

The ad campaign is just the beginning, according to Fogelman, of a complete image-enhancement program that seeks to establish Music Plus as a complete home entertainment retailer.

## **Britain's Max Headroom Video Show** Debuts On Cable

### **By Gregory Dobrin**

LOS ANGELES - Imagine a video show host with a toothpaste commercial smile, impeccable clothes, and the phoniest of poolside Hollywood attitudes, a video show host who is more of a star than the celebrities he interviews. Picture the slicked back hair a la Don Johnson, the hipper-than-thou sunglasses, and occasional spasms of the chisled, movie-star handsome face. Prepare yourself for Max Headroom, the first computer generated video show host, who hasn't quite worked out the bugs in his circuits.

The Max Headroom Show, produced by Peter Wagg, debuted on Cinemax No-vember 6. It is the brainchild of directors Rocky Morton and Annabel Jankel and writer George Stone. Played by actor Matt Frewer, Headroom was created through the use of make-up, lighting and computer graphics, in a project prompted by British network Channel 4 several years ago in its search for concepts in video programming. "We decided that rather than just

provide the links between music videos, we'd actually create the personality that we thought was missing on TV," Jankel told Cash Box. "We fictionalized the perfect host."

Interviewing guests from Sting to Boy George in the half-hour program, Max Headroom is irreverent and blase. Easily bored, he's likely to switch videos off midway through rather than bear one more second, a habit which Morton said is less of a critique of the videos themselves as it is of the length of videos in general. "Videos really should only be a minute and a half long," Morton remarked. "It seems to me that the production value starts to wane once they get over two minutes."

And while Morton and Jankel are

sensitive, being video makers themselves, to hacking video at random ("For us it's very important to maintain the overall structure of the videos," Jankel said), clips are treated with the same basic air-letting as the show's guests, who have so far played into the show's concept without taking offense at Max's sarcastic, even patronizing treatment of them. For on The Max Headroom Show, stars take a back seat to their glamorous, egocentric host.

"They (the guests) are kind of shocked into a different reality when they're being interviewed by Max," Morton explained. Jankel added that most stars find the situation relaxing because they don't have to live up to being stars. "They can feel' at ease," she said. "It's quite an interesting turn-around."

The 10-part, half-hour Max Headroom segments currently seen on Cinemax are edited versions of the original 13-part series seen on England's Channel 4, cropped of specifically English references. The Cinemax presentation includes the show's pilot, shown in four parts, which explains the origins of Max Headroom as the computer generated remains of a popular and all-too-knowledgeable news reporter who the network brass tries to extinguish.

The name, Max Headroom, comes from the last thing the reporter, Edison Carter, saw before crashing his motorcycle while being chased by network thugs: a parking lot gate that read: "Max (for maximum) Headroom 2.3 cm."

And while Edison Carter isn't actually killed, his computer generated image, a replica of his mind and face devised to cover up the murder, winds up in the hands of a small TV network, which uses it as a video show host. It's an idea that finds immediate success, much the same way Max Headroom has gained attention on both sides of the Atlantic.

## -25 Years Ago In Cash Box-

November 19, 1960 — Mills Music is the publisher of all 14 sides of a new RCA Victor LP — the package featuring different versions of the classic standard "Stardust." The LP-named after the song — includes "Stardust" stints by Fats Waller, Morton Gould, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, Richard Maltby, Andy Russell, Pat Suzuki, Benny Goodman, Jean Sablon, Wayne King, Bobby Dukoff, Ralph Flanagan, and the composer himself, Hoagy Carmichael ... Miles Davis brings his quintet into the Village Vanguard on Nov. 15 for a two week stand that will be the group's only New York nitery booking of the season; Alternating with Davis will be the **Bill Evans Trio ... Johnny Mathis** has become the first Columbia Records artist to be awarded three gold disks for album sales. Mathis achieved the mark with "Warm," "Heavenly" and "Johnny's Greatest Hits" achieved the mark with "Warm," "Heavenly" and "Johnny's Greatest Hits" ... Looking Ahead: A compilation, in order of strength, of up and coming records showing signs of breaking into The *Cash Box* Top 100: 1. "Today I Sing The Blues," **Aretha Franklin**. 2. "Gee Whiz," **The Innocents**. 3. "Last Date," **Lawrence Welk**. 4. "You Don't Want My Love," **Roger Miller**. 5. "Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart," **The Kalin Twins**. 6. "Wonderland By Night," **Louis Prima**. 7. "The Bells/ And I Do Just What I Want," **James Brown**. 8. "Woman From Liberia," **Jimmie Rodgers**. 9. "Flamingo Express," **Royaltones**. 10. "The Magnificent Seven," **Al Caiola** ... Single Pick Of The Week: "I Idolize You"/"Letter From Tina," **Ike & Tina Turner**: "I Idolize You" is set to an enticipe middle heat thythm and wailed with convictor "I Idolize You" is set to an enticing middle beat rhythm and wailed with convicton by Tina. A slow shuffle rhythm sets the pace for Tina's infectious reading on the lower lid ... Popular Album Pick Of The Week: "Connie Francis Sings Jewish Favorites" (MGM).



### **Behind The Bullets** (continued from page 5)

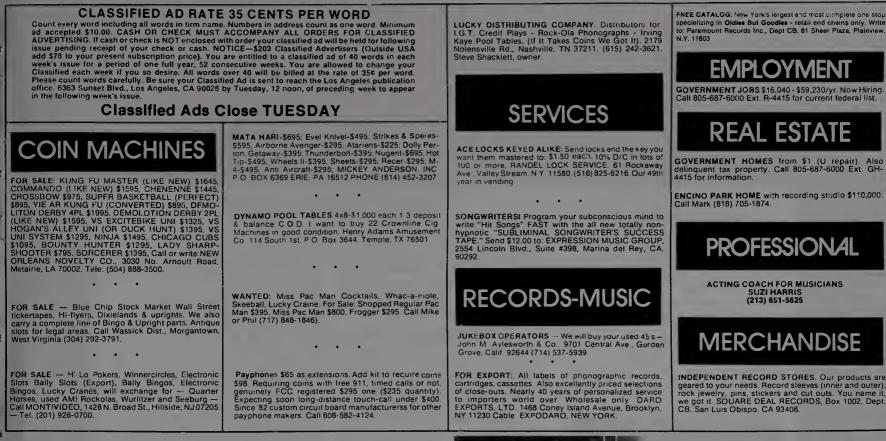
Music/Wax Museum, Minneapolis; Mainstream Records, Milwaukee; Round-Up Records, Seattle; Camelot Records, Canton, OH and Lieberman Enterprises, Dallas. Top 10 reports came in from Karma Records, Indianapolis; Seaport One-Stop, Portland; CML One-Stop, St. Louis; Richman Brothers, Philadelphia; Tower Records, Campbell and Fresno: Peaches Records, Cincinnati and Benson Records, Los Angeles. The album is Top 20 or better at Greensboro Record Center, Greensboro, NC; Strawber-ries, Boston; The Record Theatre, Cincinnati; City One-Stop, Los Angeles; J&R, New York; Oz Records, Atlanta and Turtles Records, Atlanta.

"Never" bullets to 13 this week on a full head of steam at radio. "What About Love," the first single from "Heart," peaked at 17 on Aug. 31. "Never" has already surpassed that, and judging from the radio response should keep going right into the Top 10 and perhaps beyond.

The single is holding up well at retail also. It is Top 10 or better at J&R Records, New York; The Radio Doctor, Milwaukee; Western Merchandisers, Texas and Tower Records in San Francisco.

Leading the way at radio are the following stations who have "Never" climbing inside their Top 10s: WGFM, WKRZ, WAVA, WCIR, WCAU, WPRO, WPXY, WHOT, WKDD, ZZ99, WMEE, WGRD, WOKI, KMBQ, WABB, WSKZ, KJYO, WNVZ, WBBQ, KKBQ, WWKX.

# CLASSIFIEDS



# Musicland, Record Bar Deal

during the transition, will all do business as Musicland. The resignage of the stores began on Monday, Nov. 4 and will be completed by the end of that week, according to Eugster. All of the Record Bar employees were given the opportunity to stay with Musicland, and, said Eugster, most had decided to stay with their stores. The Musicland Group, which did \$300 million in volume in 1984, have upped their total number of stores nationwide to 451 in the Record Bar deal. The Record Bar, which earlier this year acquired the Licorice Pizza chain in southern California, now has 179 locations.

# U.K. Blank Tape Levy Blocked

each tape would be seen to run counter to Government policy. The Prime Minister has asked for further thought on the levy, which means the decision could now go either way.

After its long campaign for the levy, the record industry will be upset by the Government rethink. It says 85 million blank audio cassettes are sold in Britain each year, and that 90 percent are used by people to record music at home. The BPI believe that 16 million people are illegally taping music and claims this does considerable harm to the record industry. But with revived sales the record

industry will find it more difficult to present its case. Singles, compact discs and pre-recorded tapes have shown a marked increase in the past 18 months.

The Tape Manufacturers Group argues that the record industry has itself to blame for poor sales. It says that any levy would be unfair because many tapes are used for educational purposes.



**STEVE AND MICK, CLICK!** — Westwood One, always the center of media action, recalls a special Spring event when Baseball Great Mickey Mantle (r), was inteviewed by Steve Rosenthal (I) for the Westwood One Radio Network's "Waldenbooks Review" series,



**SUITE BEAT SINGS AMERICAN** — The Suite Beat Music group, home of Epitaph Records, Poshboy Records, Suite Beat Records, and Missing Link Records, has announced an addition to their roster of labels: American Records, whose second release will be a new mini LP by L.A.'s New Marines. Seen (I-r): Stu Yahm center, manager of the New Marines, and from left to right are members of the Suite Beat Music Group, Michael Moore, director of A&R, Debbie LeVine, promotions manager, Eva Sarkis, publicity director, and Bob Marin, president of the Suite Beat Music Group.

# Kurt Weill

(continued from page 10) quartet'."

While Willner and Young had to seek out most of the artists involved, as they went along they came across more and more people who wanted to contribute and more and more surprise performances and song selections. "You go in armed with certain songs that you want to do and people you think would be good for the album, but things like Todd's [Rundgren] heavy metal version of 'Call From The Grave' and Aaron Neville's 'Oh Heavenly Salvation' were really surprising." Sting's traditional reading of "The Ballad Of Mac The Knife" and Lou Reed's rocking "September Song" are obvious high points, but Stanard (ex-Wall of Voodoo) Ridgeway's interpretation of "The Cannon Song" and cabaret singer Dagmar Krause's brilliant version of "Surabaya Johnny" — Willner calls it "probably the best ever" — are just two of the many bright spots of this exceptional album.

Willner, an independent producer who has also been musical arranger for Saturday Night Live for the last six years, now has two other projects on the drawing board: compilations of the work of Charlie Mingus and Duke Ellington with another Nina Rota package in the offing. While the jazz works are dear to Willner's heart, he also adds, "this one was fun because the artists didn't have to be experts on Weill's music like they did for the Monk album. The point was to take Weill's songs and give them a new life." A job well done.

# **Jazz Fest**

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- went on unabated in and around the musical performances.

Complaints? Only one: there could have been a greater variety of players. Certainly some music that has come along during the past 30 years would also have "floated" among the jazz cruise cognoscenti (though the Berklee band did sneak a number of Wayne Shorterisms aboard).

The S/S Norway will gather up another — or possibly the same — bunch of jazz players for next year's Floating Jazz Festivals, to be held in May and October. Where else can you hear "St. Thomas" on Monday and lie on the beach on St. Thomas on Tuesday?

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### Al Marsh Is New AMOA President

CHICAGO — Alvin A. Marsh, president of Hart Novelty Inc. (Bellingham, Washington), was named 1985-86 president of the Amusement & Music Operators Association at the organization's board of directors meeting which was held during AMOA Expo '85, October 31-November 2 in Chicago.

During the past year Marsh served as AMOA's first vice president. He was elected president at a spring 1985 meeting of the AMOA board with his term officially starting November 3. He succeeds John Estridge, president of Southern Games Distributing of Brentwood, Tennessee.

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Alvin A. Marsh

### **Grand Products Debuts**

CHICAGO -- Three of the coin-op industry's most prominent citizens have joined forces to establish Grand Products, a new company based in suburban Chicago. Principals are David Marofske, Stanley Jarocki and Hank Ross. All three gentlemen previously held top

executive positions with the Bally Midway organization.

The new firm is presently in the process of moving into facilities in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. *Cash Box* will have further information as more details become available.

### New Products, New Subsid Revealed At Williams Sales Meeting in Chi

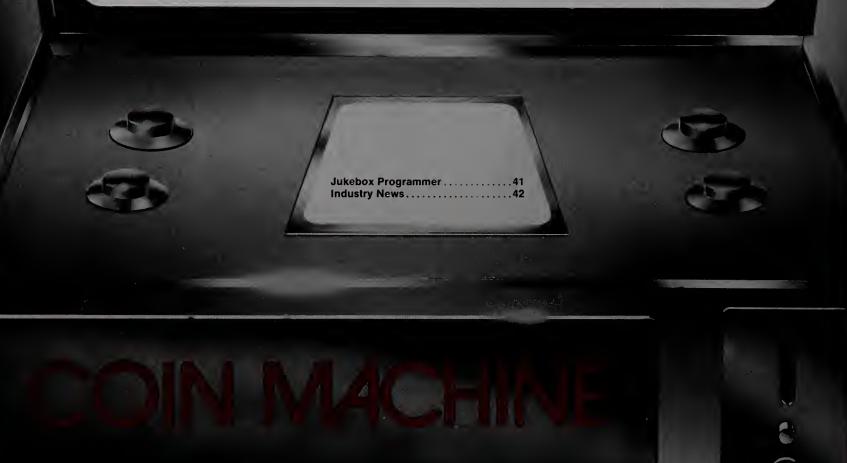
CHICAGO — "We are trying to provide the best possible product for you ... and will continue to make as much of an investment in our future and in your future, as we can," declared Lou Nicastro, chairman and president of Williams Electronics Games, Inc., in his opening remarks before a full assemblage of factory distributors, both from the U.S. and abroad, who attended Williams distributor sales meeting (10/30) at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago. "We have our house in order now," he assured distributors, emphasizing that they can look forward to "some innovative products" coming forth from Williams.

A good sampling of these products were displayed and subsequently unveiled one at a time by Joe Dillon, vice president of sales. Williams "Comet" pinball machine, which has already made a tremendous impact in the market, was featured in the grouping. The factory initiated a Comet Sales Contest in conjunction with this model, wherein distributors and operators as well are eligible to participate and win trips to Williams luxurious El San Juan Hotel in Puerto Rico.

Among the first new machines introduced was "Alley Cat," Williams' unique shuffle alley, which has sounds, speech, a sleek cabinet, five different games plus the option of choosing either the traditional pins or bottles, for something different. As a promotional back-up to help generate more income, the factory is launching Williams Shuffle Tournament International Association with Len Schneller, noted industrywide for his expertise in tournament coordination, serving as consultant.

Next up was "4-In-One," a series of wall mounted conversion games offering "Pigskin 2010" (football); "Willy At The Bat" (basebail); "Willy's Cup" (soccer) and "Poker 9" (card game) — geared to the street locations. To dramatize the quick, simplicity of the conversion Williams' Irwin Knigin and Barry Oursler actually demonstrated how fast you (continued on page 42)

Coverage of AMOA Expo '85 will begin in 11/23/85 edition of Cash Box.



# ROGRA $-\mathsf{R}()\mathsf{X}$

COUNTRY

CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

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#### POP **"MIAMI VICE" THEME** JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666) 2 **HEAD OVER HEELS** TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 880 899-7 3 YOU BELONG TO THE CIT GLENN FREY (MCA 5265 WE BUILT THIS CITY 4 STARSHIP (Grunt/RCA FB-1417 5 PART-TIME LOVER STEVIE WONDER (Tamia/Motown 1808T BROKEN WINGS 6 MR. MISTER (RCA PB-1413 , 7 NEVER HEART (Capitol B-551 8 TAKE ON ME A-HA (Warner Bros. 7-2901 SEPARATE LIVES (LOVE THEME FROM WHITE NIGHTS) PHIL COLLINS AND MARILYN MARTIN (Atlantic 7-8949) SLEEPING BAG 9 10 ZZ TOP (Warner Bros. 7-2888 SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AS1-938 11 WHITNE I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN 12 PAUL YOUNG (Columbia 36-0557 13 YOU ARE MY LADY FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B-549 LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME 14 THOMPSON TWINS (Arista AS1-939 MONEY FOR NOTHING 15 DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 7-289) **BE NEAR ME** 16 ABC (Mercury/PolyGram 880 626 17 WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO 18 ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-941 19 TINA TURNER (Capitol B-551 **ALIVE & KICKING** 20 SIMPLE MINDS (A&M/Virgin AM-273 AND WE DANCED 21 HOOTERS (Columbia 38-0556 **ELECTION DAY** 22 ARCADIA (Capitol B-550 SCRITTI POLITTI (Warner Bros. 7-2894 SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR THEMSELVES 23 24 EURYTHMICS AND ARETHA FRANKLIN (RCA PB-1421) 25 JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP (Riva/PolyGram 884 202-TONIGHT SHE COMES 26 THE CARS (Elektra 7-6958 WALK OF LIFE 27 DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 7-2887 ONE NIGHT LOVE AFFAIR 28 BRYAN ADAMS (A&M AM-277 29 LOVE THEME FROM ST. ELMO'S FIRE DAVID FOSTER (Atlantic 7-8952 30 SO IN LOVE ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK (A&M/Virgin AM-2740

	3	SOME FOOLS NEVER LEARN	3	WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO
)	4	STEVE WARINER (MCA 52644) TOO MUCH ON MY HEART	4	ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9410) CARAVAN OF LOVE
))	5	THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury 884 016-7) TOUCH A HAND, MAKE A FRIEND	5	ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS ASS. ZS4 05611) YOU ARE MY LADY
•)	6	THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 52646) HANG ON TO YOUR HEART	6	FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B 5495) EVERYBODY DANCE
5)	7	ANGEL IN YOUR ARMS	7	TA MARA AND THE SEEN (A&M AM 2768) YOU WEAR IT WELL
!)  )	8	BARBARA MANDRELL. (MCA 52645) I DON'T MIND THE THORNS (IF YOU'RE THE ROSE)	8	EL DEBARGE with DEBARGE (Gordy/Motown 1804GF) I WISH HE DIDN'T TRUST ME SO MUCH BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 52624)
, 	9	LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 52656)	9	SILVER SHADOW ATLANTIC STARR (A&M AM 2766)
3)	10	LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA PB-14151)	10	WAIT FOR LOVE
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)	12	GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-05439) LIE TO YOU FOR YOUR LOVE	12	EATEN ALIVE DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-14181)
Ŋ	13	THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/Curb MCA-52668) TWO OLD CATS LIKE US	13	"MIAMI VICE" THEME JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666)
ý 5)	14	RAY CHAPLES (with HANK WILLIAMS, JR.) (Columbia 38-05575)	14	(KRUSH GROOVE) CAN'T STOP THE STREET CHAKA KHAN (Warner Bros. 7-28923)
5)	15	CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 7-28963) NOBODY FALLS LIKE A FOOL	15	SINGLE LIFE CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/PolyGram 884-010-7)
))	16	EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA PB-14172) YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A MAN	16	A LOVE BIZARRE SHEILA E. (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28890)
, .)	17	RICKY SKAGGS (Epic 34-05585)	17	STAND BY ME MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 38-05571)
í D	18	EDDY RAVEN (RCA PB-14164)	18	PARTY ALL THE TIME EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia 38-05609)
))	19	GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 52667)	19	YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME CHERRELLE (Tabu/CBS 34-5608)
5	20	T.G. SHEPPARD (Columbia 38-05591) DESPERADOS WAITING FOR A TRAIN	20	OH SHEILA READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52636)
		NNINGS, NELSON, CASH, KRISTOFFERSON (Columbia 38-05594)	21	FALL DOWN (SPIRIT OF LOVE) TRAMAINE (A&M AM 2763)
5	22	JANIE FRICKE (Columbia 38-05617)	22	COOLIN' OUT DENNIS EDWARDS (Gordy/Motown 1805GF)
,	23	MEL McDANIEL. (Capitol B-5513) YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND	23	DON'T SAY NO TONIGHT EUGENE WILDE (Philly World/Atlantic 7-99608)
)	24	MICKEY GILLEY (Epic 34-05460)	24	GIRLS ARE MORE FUN RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AS1-9352)
	25	WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 38-05597)	25	THE SCREAMS OF PASSION THE FAMILY (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28953)
)	26	THE JUDDS (HCA/Curb PB-14193)	26	COUNT ME OUT NEW EDITION (MCA 52703)
)	27	GAIL DAVIES (RCA PB-14184)	27	THINK ABOUT YOU WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AS1-9412)
)	28	SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb B-5517)	28	ONE OF THE LIVING TINA TURNER (Capitol B 5518)
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# **RECORDS TO WATCH**

YOU'RE A FRIEND OF MINE — Clarence Clemons And Jackson Browne (Columbia) DO IT FOR LOVE - Sheena Easton (EMI America)

WRAP HER UP — Elton John (Geffen)

BURNING HEART — Survivor (Scotti Bros./CBS) LOVE IS THE SEVENTH WAVE — Sting (A&M)

EVERY DAY — James Taylor (Columbia) FACE THE FACE — Pete Townshend (Atco/Atlantic) HOME AGAIN IN MY HEART — Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (Warner Bros.) ONLY IN MY MIND — Reba McEntire (MCA) THE LEGEND AND THE MAN — Conway Twitty (Warner Bros.)

November 16, 1985

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# Coin Machine



AT THE WILLIAMS BASH — Among the new products introduced at the Oct 30 distributor sales meeting sponsored by Williams Electronics Games, just prior to the opening of AMOA Expo '85, was the "4-In-One" conversion game in all four play themes. Williams Barry Oursler (photo 1, I-r): and Irwin Knigin gave distribs a firsthand demonstration of how quickly the conversion can be made — in a matter of minutes. The factory's design team of (photo 2, I-r): Steve Kordek and Barry Oursler with their "Comet" masterpiece. Williams' Joe Dillon, who did a terrific job as emcee, (photo 3, I-r): with Phil Sternberg of Eastern Dist., who accepted an award for Highest Percent Sales Increase 1985. One of the awards for Best Penetration In a Sales Territory went to Greater Southern Dist. (photo 4, I-r) with Morris Piha accepting. The award for Top Distributor Far East was presented to Taito Corp. (photo 5, I-r) and Akio

## **Mondial Adds To Sales Staff**

CHICAGO — Anthony P. Yula, general manager of Mondial International Corp. (Springfield, NJ) announced that Louis J. Padmos has recently joined the Mondial sales staff as a sales representative covering the New Jersey area.

Padmos comes to Mondial with an extensive background in sales, his previous position being with a prominent manufacturer of parts for the eoin operated industry.

Padmos will be working out of the Mondial office in Springfield, New Jersey, which is located at 55 Fadem Road.

### Marsh New AMOA President

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Other officers for the 1985-86 term are: Richard Hawkins (president of D&R Star-Rochester, MN), first vice president; Walter G. Bohrer, Jr. (Hastings Dist.-Milwaukee, Wis.), secretary; and Clyde F. Knupp (pres-

ident of Amuse-O-Matic Co.-Fort Dodge, Iowa), treasurer.

In addition, there will be three AMOA vice presidents and 10 directors to the board taking office this year.

# New Products, New Subsid Revealed At Williams Meeting

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can switch from one game concept to another in a matter of minutes.

Another of the new models presented was "High Noon," a mechanical gun game with 36 programmable targets and 12 missions, in two-piece cabinetry. Dillon fully demonstrated the unique gun action and play features of this game — and thoroughly enjoyed doing it.

### new subsidiary

Also revealed at this meeting was the formation of a new Williams division, Williams Telephone Co. Inc. (Wiltelco) and the release of the model 5000 Intelligent Pay Phone. John Huggleston, national sales and marketing manager of this new division, briefly apprised distributors of the many features and state-of-the-art technology of this new product. "The 5000 will be the best phone with the most features and the most competitive price in the marketplace . . . and, most importantly, it will have the Williams name to back it," said Huddleston. The model will be available in February of 1986.

In winding up the presentation Dillon indicated that Williams has at least two video

projects under development.

#### awards

At the conclusion of the meeting Dillon presented achievement awards to a number of distributors on behalf of Williams. Tiffany obilisks were presented to Nova Apparate as Top Distributor in Europe, 1985 (Hans Rosenzweig accepted); Betson Enterprises as Top Distributor in U.S. 1985 (Bert Betti and Joe Circillo accepted) and Taito Corporation as Top Distributor Far East 1985 (Akio Nakanishi accepted). Tiffany crystal pencil paper-weights were presented to the following firms for Best Territorial Sales 1985: Brady Distg.; J&J Distributors (Kelly Flynn accepted); Greater Southern Dist. (Morris Piha accepted); and Bally Northeast (Rick Kirby accepted). Solid brass replicas of an antique pencil sharpener were presented to the following for Highest Percentage Sales Increase 1985; Eastern Music (Phil Sternberg accepted); Cleveland Coin (Ron Gold accepted) and Albert Simon Dist. (Dick Simon accepted).

# New Staff Appointments At IDEA

Nakanishi is pictured accepting the award from Dillon. Here are Bert Betti and Joe

Cirillo (**photo 6**, *I*-*r*) of Betson Enterprises accepting their award as Top Distributor U.S. 1985. Laniel Automatic, with Jean Coutu accepting (**photo 7**) was honored as Top Distributor Canada 1985. One of the awards for Highest Percent Sales Increase

went to Cleveland Coin and was accepted by company prexy Ron Gold (photo 8,

I-r). At the conclusion of the meeting Williams hosted a buffet dinner which everyone

enjoyed --- and we must mention that Joe Dillon, Williams vice president-sales, excelled

in the product presentation and as emcee of the evening's festivities. Event attracted an outstanding turnout of distributors from throughout the U.S., as well as from

CH1CAGO — Don DeVale, president of 1DEA (Industrial Design Electronic Associates) announced two new appointments to the 1DEA staff.

Australia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Canada, et. al.

Leo Finn is the firm's new customer service manager. His experience in the coin machine business includes five years of service with the Bally organization.

Appointed as vice president of marketing is Ben Rochetti, a 16 year veteran of the coin-

### op industry. Rochetti was with Empire Distributing prior to its acquisition by Bally. He also served as director of sales for Stern Electronics and as vice president of the Game Division of Wico Corporation.

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Jim Tondelli, formerly director of sales at IDEA, has been promoted to vice president of sales for the Sycamore, Illinois based company.

### Equipment Spotlight Cybernaut

"Cybernaut" is the latest pingame from Bally Midway — and "the most powerful weapon in the battle for pinball control," according to vice president of sales Steve Blattspielser.

In this game the player takes on the Ion Generators in an explosive pinball adventure, becomes a daring cybernetic ranger and enjoys plenty of heated play action. With a challenging playfield and sound system, Cybernaut has all the power necessary to conquer the future of pinball!

Cybernaut features an enhanced sound system with noise effects and tones designed to attract the player's attention and thus generate increased play. With the special Replay/Extra Ball/Noveity modes, operators have flexibility to control replay balls and scoring when Special is awarded.

Further information about the new model may obtained through authorized Bally Midway distributors.



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