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Raphael Saadiq
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Dr. Dre
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Cover Story

Friday: A "Dream Vision" In Synergy

A marriage made in soundtrack and box-office heaven has apparently come about in *Friday*, the New Line Cinema film just released with its accompanying soundtrack already positioned as the #1 seller on both the *Cash Box* Top 100 Pop and Top 75 R&B Albums charts. Rapper/actor Ice Cube and his manager and business partner Patricia Charbonnet were prominently involved in seeing the combined project come to fruition, and both observed "T.G.I.F." with *Cash Box*'s Mike Martinez.

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Indie Spotlight: Kirsty MacColl

When members of *your* fan club include the likes of U2's Bono, Morrissey, Evan Dando and Billy Bragg, you might actually be entitled to have a big head, but I.R.S. singer/songwriter Kirsty MacColl still manages to maintain a down-to-earth manner and sense of humor about her.

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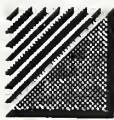
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SONIC YOUTH, HOLE HEAD LOLLA '95: Sonic Youth and Courtney Love's *Hole* will be #1 and #2 *Lollapalooza '95*, announced tour co-founder Perry Farrell. Farrell heaved a sigh of relief, since as little as three weeks ago he was wondering whether or not the five-year-old summer festival had run its course. Neil Young was forced to withdraw earlier, as was Snoop Doggy Dogg and others due to one problem or another. Just when it was looking darkest to Farrell, everything fell into place.

Joining the headliners will be Cypress Hill, Pavement, Sinéad O'Connor, Jesus Lizard, Beck and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones for the early July through late August tour.

Though the acts may not have the drawing power of some of their predecessors, Farrell feels this tour will be going back to the spirit of 1990's first *Lollapalooza*, the one which started it all. "This is back to the roots," Farrell said.

Other non-musical plans are set for the tour, which will include an expansion of computer facilities for concert-goers tied into the tour's new Internet World Wide Web site and a related CD-ROM project called *Teeth* (as reported in last week's *Cash Box*).

ASCAP'S 10TH FILM & TV AWARDS: ASCAP's 10th Annual Film & Television Music Awards honoring the composers and lyricists of the most performed TV themes, TV background scores, themes and underscores from the top TV series and boxoffice film scores will be held Wednesday, May 3 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel's International Ballroom.

Industry luminaries participating include Diane Sawyer, Sylvester Stallone, Bill Conti, Darren Starr, Marilyn & Alan Bergman, Gil Cates, Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller, Diane Warren, Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis, Mark Isham and others to be announced. Sawyer and Stallone will pay a special tribute to Conti, who will receive ASCAP's top honor, the Golden Soundtrack Award.

Conti is one of Hollywood's most sought-after composers and conductors. His compositions have sold in excess of eight million albums and singles, and he has won an Oscar for Best Original Score for *The Right Stuff* and three Emmys.

"ROCK THE ROCKIES" COUNTRY FEST SET: A line-up of rock and country music stars including Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Charlie Daniels Band, Foreigner, Tanya Tucker, The Smithereens, The Freddy Jones Band, John Berry, Jeff Foxworthy and Bad Company is scheduled to appear in "Rock The Rockies," a 12-hour outdoor concert extravaganza to be held May 28 at Denver, CO's Stapleton Airport, now closed to air traffic.

Major sponsors of the event are Skoal Music, Total Petroleum Convenience Stores and King Soopers supermarkets. Producers of the event are Pace Concerts, Inc. and Corlew & Associates, both Nashville-based operatives.

Steve Hauser, Pace Southeast president, said, "'Rock The Rockies' will be a milestone in music, an eclectic line-up of Platinum-status, Grammy-winning rock and country stars, joined by some exciting new rising stars. Fans will be treated to a rare venue featuring some of the top talent in both country and rock....We chose Denver as a venue for the mega-event because of the accessibility and size of Stapleton Airport; it is centrally located and can accommodate large numbers of people. 'Rock The Rockies' logistically will be quite an ambitious undertaking; and artistically, it will be great music and a great time.

Tickets went on sale April 1 through Ticketmaster at \$28.50 each.



NARAS' Michael Greene accepts a \$260,000 donation from BMG's Worth Linen and Warner's Robert Morgado as title sponsors of the 1996 Grammy In The Schools program, which is planned to reach 50,000 students nationwide through master classes, workshops, seminars and concerts. Shown at the presentation ceremony are (l-r) Morgado, chairman/CEO Warner Music Group; Linda Moran, v.p. group and external relations Warner Music Group; Greene, president/CEO NARAS; and Linen, president/CEO BMG Direct.

ON THE MOVE



Baker



Klein



Ostroff



McPartland

■ **Steven Baker** has been named president of Warner Bros. Records. With a tenure that began in 1978 as a tape evaluator in the A&R department, Baker was most recently vice president of product management for the label. **Howie Klein** has been named president of Reprise Records. Beginning his music industry career as a Bay Area journalist, radio personality and owner/operator of the independent label 415 Records, Klein became vice president/general manager of Sire Records in 1987 and a year later was named Warner Bros. Records vice president and general manager for Sire Records. Also, as part of the major restructuring in the Warner Bros. jazz department announced earlier this year, **Jeff Levenson** has been named vice president of jazz, **Marylou Badeaux** becomes vice president of product management/jazz and **Kathe Charas** has been appointed manager of marketing/jazz. ■ **MCA Music Entertainment Group** has promoted **Michael Ostroff** to senior vice president, business and legal affairs. He was previously vice president, business and legal affairs. ■ **Thomas McPartland** has joined the **Zomba Group of Companies** as executive vice president/North America. He has for the past ten years been working in a variety of executive positions at BMG Entertainment North America, and his last executive position was senior vice president/business development. ■ **Christoph Rucker** has been named vice president, international marketing, **BMG International**. He joined BMG International in 1990 as vice president for MCA/Geffen/GRP, the

MCA-owned labels distributed by BMG International outside the U.S. ■ **Atlantic Records** has promoted **Samantha Schwam** to vice president of finance. She had been the company's director of finance since early last year. Also, **Ron Sarner** has been promoted to controller for the label. He joined Atlantic Records in 1980 and had been assistant controller since 1985. ■ **Nancy Farbman** has been appointed vice president, international, RCA, U.K. She joined BMG in 1987 as director, artist development, BMG International and in 1990 she was named vice president, marketing and promotion, BMG International. Previously, Farbman was East Coast manager of press and artist relations at Capitol Records. ■ **Elektra Entertainment Group** has made three appointments in the alternative promotion department: **Joel Klaiman** has been appointed senior national director, alternative promotion and **Brian Landau** and **Margie Weatherly** have both been appointed national director, alternative/AAA promotion. Also, **Dawn Pierson** has been appointed manager, video production for EEG. ■ **EMI Records (EMI/Chrysalis/SBK)** has promoted **Allison Bandier-Koffman** to senior director, video promotion. She joined the company in 1989 as marketing manager for SBK Records in London, in 1990 moved to New York to become manager of product development for SBK Records, and was later named manager, local video promotion following the EMI merger. ■ **Robert Weiger** has been named senior director, marketing for **Sony Music Video** and **Sony Wonder**. Weiger spent ten years at Arista Records, where he served as senior director, product management since 1992. ■ **Jive Records** has promoted **Janet Kleinbaum** to senior director, artist development and video promotion. She was previously director, product management. Also, Jive has hired a new regional sales and marketing staff, headed by marketing/sales vice president **Tom Carrabba**. Jive previously had a shared sales service arrangement with RCA Records. **Julia Dillon** has been named West Coast regional manager; **David Sanders** has been named Southeast regional manager; **Linda Finke** has been hired as Midwest regional manager; and **Mark Flaherty** has been named Northeast regional manager. ■ **Warner Music Group** has named **Camille Hackney** manager, new media market development. Previously, she had her own consulting firm in Boston and New York. ■ **Capricorn Records** has appointed **Dee Ann Metzger** to the newly-created position of Denver regional promotion manager. Most recently, she worked for Virgin Records as regional marketing director for two years. ■ **Patrick Kennedy** has joined **permusic** as manager of information services. Kennedy joins **permusic** from Sony Music Entertainment, where he had been director of management information systems since 1983. ■ **Craig Marks** has been promoted to the position of executive editor for *SPIN* magazine. He joined the magazine as music editor in 1992.

INDUSTRY BUZZ

Cash Box EAST COAST



Shown in the broadcast booth atop the Brendan Byrne Arena are (l-r): WNEW-FM deejay and underground radio on-air guest Carol Miller; Atlantic Low Power Radio Ventures director Bob Kranes; and Atlantic v.p. of promotion Danny Buch.

PAGE/PLANT-ED "UNDERGROUND": Earlier this month, Atlantic Records provided ticketholders for the sold-out Jimmy Page/Robert Plant concerts at the Meadowlands' Brendan Byrne Arena with an unprecedented "underground" broadcast utilizing a Low Power radio signal. Programming was designed to entertain the 40,000-plus Zep fans during both pre-show tailgate parties and the inevitable post-show traffic snarl.

Label interns and staffers were positioned at gates throughout the parking lot with sandwich boards directing drivers to tune into "Page/Plant Underground Radio" at 91.9-FM. Trivia contests, prize giveaways and, of course, music from the recent Atlantic *No Quarter* and *Encomium: A Tribute To Led Zeppelin* albums were all part of the radio fare for the evenings of April 6th and 7th.

"I think it's fantastic that Atlantic Records has gone to so much trouble to try to put some of our music across on Underground Radio," said Plant. "[*No Quarter*] is an extension of our work over the years—together and separately—to try to stretch the music. Jimmy and I both know that it's not always the kind of music program planners put on the radio. It doesn't always fit into the general format of what radio wants to play."

"PUMP YA" PARTY: *Pump Ya Fist: Hip-Hop Inspired By The Black Panthers* made its New York debut last week as several rappers that contributed tracks to the project joined Avatar Records to celebrate the release.

Chuck D of Public Enemy, Rakim, Grand Puba, The Fugees, KRS-One, Malik Yoba ("New York Undercover"), Bad Boy president Sean "Puffy" Combs as well as recording artists DaBrat, Sudden Change, Craig Mack, The Notorious B.I.G., MC Lyte, Busta Rhymes, Mad Lion, A Tribe Called Quest and others all congregated at Club Esso on West 38th St. on Wednesday with *Pump Ya Fist's* co-executive producers Mario Van Peebles (director of Gramercy Pictures' *Panther*) and Avatar president Larry Robinson.

"Mario and I agreed that performers like Chuck D, KRS-One and Speech could easily address the issues of Black America 30 years ago and give them relevance for today," said Robinson.

All of the performers who contributed tracks to the album did so for almost no fee primarily because of the commitment Avatar made on behalf of the project. Avatar recently donated \$10,000 to the International Campaign To Free Geronimo Pratt. Attorney Johnnie Cochran accepted the check on behalf of his imprisoned client. Avatar is also donating \$10,000 to the Huey P. Newton Foundation, which provides numerous community programs in the San Francisco area.

Cash Box WEST COAST

By Steve Baltin

GREEN DAY will perform two benefit concerts in their Bay Area hometown on May 27 and 28, their first in the area since their appearance on the *Lollapalooza* tour last summer. The band, whose Reprise debut *Dookie* has sold over seven million copies, will play at Oakland's **Henry J. Kaiser Auditorium**.

All proceeds from the concerts, which will be opened by **Pansy Division**, will go directly to The Berkley Free Clinic, Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic, Food Not Bombs and the San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness, all organizations whose services Green Day members have used in the past. Tickets for both shows sold out in a matter of moments.

IN FURTHER HUMANITARIAN NEWS, the **Black Crowes** have rescheduled their May 2 date in Oklahoma City to May 10 and will donate all proceeds from the performance at **The Music Hall** to various charities aiding victims of the Federal Building bombing. The money will be donated to the following organizations: The Red Cross, Feed The Children and The Salvation Army.

In addition, the band's label **American Recordings** will match the group's donation and **Creative Artists Agency** (the group's booking agency) and **Beaver Productions** (the show's promoter) will donate their commissions from the show....

Not to be outdone, **Zoo Entertainment's** **Matthew Sweet** donated all proceeds from his April 26 date at **The Will Rogers Center** to The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Donations to the fund can be sent to:

The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund
601 NE. 6th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

THE MONTH OF MAY will see a glut of shows hit the Southern California area, starting with the outstanding double-bill of **Slash** band **Soul Coughing** opening for **Columbia** recording artist **Jeff Buckley** at the **American Legion Hall** on May 2. With all the big-name shows coming to town, this one may still be the best, as both of these acts have shown they will have a lot to offer to rock's future.

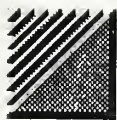
The following night sees a tough choice as **4AD's** **Wolfgang Press** is joined at the **Roxy** by the up-and-coming **Warner Bros.'** band **Suddenly Tammy**. That same night, **Virgin's** **Joe Jackson** will be doing a sold-out show at **House Of Blues**. Also on May 3, **Ani DiFranco**, described as "a one-woman acoustic punk band," plays the **Troubadour**. For the more daring, DiFranco is always a rewarding experience.

Other hot shows that week: **Samiam** at the **Roxy**, May 4; **39 Steps** at **The Whisky**, May 4; **Veruca Salt** with **The Muffs** at **Palace**, May 5; **Gipsy Kings** at the **Greek Theatre**, May 5-7; **Wild Colonial** at the **Troubadour**, May 6; **J Mascis** at **McCabe's**, May 7. And don't miss **I.R.S.'** **Gren** doing a free show at the **Whisky**, May 8.

In Phoenix that Saturday, May 6, **Veruca Salt**, **The Muffs** and **Wolfgang Press** will be joined by a plethora of other bands, including **World Domination's** **Sky Cries Mary**, **MCA's** **Water** and **Atlantic's** **Jill Sobule** for "Edge Fest 3," an all-day show at **Compton Terrace** sponsored by local radio station **The Edge 106.3**.



The list of things you can buy through TV continues to grow as concert tickets are now part of the list. Following the success of their "Tom Petty Tickets First" promotion in January, **VH1** teamed up with **Melissa Etheridge** to provide fans of the raspy vocalist with the first crack at tickets for her upcoming tour. Fans jumped at the opportunity as **Ticketmaster** was besieged with over 10 million phone calls during the two-and-a-half-hour live broadcast. Pictured (l-r): **Marge Doherty**, **VH1** producer; **Jeff Panzer**, director, **West Coast** production, **VH1**; **Etheridge**; **Moon Zappa**, host of "Tickets First"; and **Uli Peretz**, **Leopold Management**.



Cover Story

Friday: A "Dream Vision" In Synergy

By M.R. Martinez

IT WON'T BE A \$170 MILLION BUDGET that brings this film home. It won't be the traditional Hollywood marketing and advertising drive that builds audience awareness and excitement. The album soundtrack to and the film *Friday*, starring rapper/actor Ice Cube, will blacken the bottom line because of respect and food—not necessarily in that order. "Great food and love of an artist will take a project a long way," says Patricia Charbonnet, who produced the New Line Pictures film released last week and is the executive producer of the Priority Records soundtrack which rests at #1 on both the *Cash Box* Pop and R&B Albums lists.

Shot in 20 days on a \$2.3 million budget, the film is Cube's debut as a screenwriter and film executive producer. Directed by F. Gary Gray—a video director in his feature debut—the story is a filmic slice in the life of a South Central youngster (see review below). In departure from his previous roles as a seething antagonist in films like *Boyz 'N The Hood* and *Higher Learning*, this film is framed as a comedy. "We shot [in South Central Los Angeles] in the hot summer with a lot of people working for less money than they normally can earn," relates Charbonnet, who is also Ice Cube's manager and business partner, "but the thing that seemed to work was that I always had great food. People didn't walk off the set during those 14-hour days."

The Priority soundtrack, which has already culled the hot single and video "Keep Their Heads Ringin'" by Dr. Dre, also features new material by Ice Cube, Scarface, Cypress Hill, Funkdoobiest, E-A-Ski, Tha Alkaholiks, 2 Live Crew and others. According to Charbonnet, "One of the reasons that the soundtrack features so many multi-Platinum artists is because of the respect they have for Cube." Priority is even

releasing a second "Old School" soundtrack featuring seminal R&B artists.

Another factor that could make this project a blueprint for success in music and film synergistic niche marketing is the compatibility of the two corporations releasing the recorded music and film. Charbonnet calls the resultant *Friday* consummation a "dream vision," and Priority general manager Art Jaeger agrees enthusiastically, noting how the situation brings together "great music and a great film." Jaeger says the beauty of the Priority-New Line marriage on *Friday* is that "both companies agreed on the target demographics for the film and the music." Priority released Ice Cube's Platinum-plus albums after leaving seminal gangsta rap crew N.W.A., including *AmeriKKKa's Most Wanted* (1989) and *Kill At Will* (1991), and New Line has forged a reputation with release of the *House Party* trilogy and *Menace II Society*.

Despite the obvious bottom-line potential of the project, the script (co-written by Ice Cube with music posse member DJ Pooh) nearly became a completely independent film project. During an interview at a round-robin press day, Ice Cube told *Cash Box* that, after his experience with Universal Pictures over his script to *De-Fence*, "I really didn't want to wait for a major studio to do my next movie. Universal really taught me a lesson I didn't want to go through again. They took me to the 11th hour, then told me they didn't want to do it. It was over a year and a half."

Charbonnet says of *Friday*, "We dumped our own money into the film," financing a large portion of the film in pre-production before New Line convinced the Cube/Charbonnet trust that they could finish the movie the way they wanted with the company's money and blessings. Charbonnet emphasizes that several people working on the film did so because they were convinced of Ice Cube's passion and com-

petitive edge. Cube and Charbonnet are convinced that the film will make enough money for recouped investments and profits. As Cube puts it, "This movie should make a big money grip."

It started with release of Dr. Dre's single two months before the April 26 release date of the film and the soundtrack album three weeks before the film's release. Jaeger says that Priority moved the record through pop crossover and heavy video rotation even before the album was released. In a new marketing wrinkle, the Dr. Dre video is being tagged to the opening of the film in each theatre where it is being shown. Priority and New Line have worked out compatible campaigns that target the markets where the single and soundtrack are selling well. Advertising for the film, which utilizes the Dre video, has already aired on Fox-TV (the network of youthful choice) and also on BET and on The Box pay-per-view video channel. Sources at New Line also say that the company plans to have a solid screen presence in such markets as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Detroit, Dallas, Boston, New York and Washington D.C. *Friday* will be seen on between 15 and 70 screens in those markets. Priority plans to release the E-A-Ski track "Blast If I Have To" as the next single, followed by Ice Cube's title track.

The soundtrack and film could benefit from marketing campaigns that do not resemble the multi-million dollar "drives" major studios put behind many of their releases. The underground street marketing will continue through the film's opening weekend. As people leave the theater after the movie, presumably still laughing, they will be given flyers highlighting the film's soundtrack. The more people hear the soundtrack, the more they might be drawn to the box-office. And so on. Sounds like more than just meat and potatoes....

Film Review

No Square Meal On Cube's *Friday*



Chris Tucker as Smokey (r) and Ice Cube as Craig try to find something in the fridge to cure the munchies.

SOME MOVIES ARE LIKE REAL LIFE. It doesn't always make for the best movie, however. In the screenwriting and executive production debut for arguably the most consistently controversial rapper/producer in the last six years, Ice Cube stars in a comedy that is short on the very ingredient that was to give his already widely-hailed acting talent more dimension.

Yes, if you spent any time in the 'hood, you will recognize many of the archetypes that make this film a potential box-office cash cow burdened on the

backs of its core audience. The music will be attractive for this same audience and for others who like the in-your-face honesty of rap or the classic sounds of R&B. But Cube's script with long-time cohort DJ Pooh and the directorial debut by video director F. Gary Gray come up short on nuance and rely on gags that might make Rudy Ray Moore, well, gag. To its credit, the film attempts (sometimes successfully) to point out that the 'hood is not just a domestic Bosnia. There are a cornucopia of recognizable neighborhood traumas that take place, exhibiting that African-American neighborhoods—despite their flavor—are inhabited by just plain folks. There's also a thinly-veiled message about manhood and guns vs. fists that is properly pointed.

But there is precious little comedic or dramatic framework on which to hang a feature-length film. Basically, on this particular *Friday*, Cube as Craig Jones gets fired on his day off, is threatened by his parents (veterans John Witherspoon and Anna Maria Horsford) with eviction, tries to lose one girlfriend (Paula Jai Parker) while attracting another (Nia Long), ducks rifts with the 'hood bully (Tiny "Zeus" Lister) and gets involved with the dope dealings of his chronic-smoking best buddy (Chris Tucker).

It is Tucker that is a find here. While his kinetic portrayal of Smokey (aptly named) goes over the top, Tucker brings a believability and enthusiasm to the comedic demands of the role that should afford him more opportunities to hone his skills in this genre.

Ultimately, Cube's talents as an actor never really blossom in this setting. Witherspoon dumps toilet humor, Horsford is an appendage, Lister merely a scowling bad-ass, and Long and Parker are just nice to watch. This film has its moments, but this slice of life is almost too regular to make you laugh after leaving the theater.

The New Line Pictures release was produced by Patricia Charbonnet

TOP 100 R&B SINGLES

MAY 6, 1995



#1 SINGLE: Raphael Saadiq



TO WATCH: Karyn White



HIGH DEBUT: Immature

1	ASK OF YOU (FROM "HIGHER LEARNING") (550 Music/Epic 77862)	Raphael Saadiq	2	7	50	CREEP (LaFace/Arista 2-4082)	TLC	47	38
2	GRAPEVINE (MJJ/Epic 77864)	Brownstone	4	6	51	RUB UP AGAINST YOU (Scotti Bros. 78018-4)	Freddie Jackson	43	10
3	THIS IS HOW WE DO IT (PMP/RAL/Island 851 468)	Montell Jordan	1	10	52	YOU'RE SORRY NOW (Motown 867-0254)	Zhane	28	9
4	FREAK LIKE ME (EastWest 9094)	Adina Howard	5	15	53	1-LUV (Sick Wid'it/Jive 42289)	E-40 Feat. Levity	53	8
5	JOY (Interscope 95769)	Blackstreet	8	6	54	LOVE TODAY (A&M 09704)	Vertical Hold	76	3
6	COME ON (A&M 580 972)	Barry White	3	12	55	THANK YOU (Motown 1270)	Boyz II Men	46	11
7	CAN'T YOU SEE (FROM "NEW JERSEY DRIVE") (Tommy Boy 676)	Total Feat. The Notorious B.I.G.	11	5	56	DON'T TAKE IT PERSONAL (Arista 5041)	Monica	77	3
8	THINK OF YOU (LaFace/Arista 2-4094)	Usher	9	13	57	I LIKE WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO ME (Atlas/Polygram 08764)	Joya	62	7
9	RED LIGHT SPECIAL (LaFace/Arista 02744)	TLC	6	11	58	BEFORE I LET YOU GO (Interscope 98211)	Blackstreet	55	34
10	DEAR MAMA (Interscope 98273)	2Pac	10	9	59	ON BENDED KNEE (Motown 0244)	Boyz II Men	58	25
11	CRAZY LOVE (FROM "JASON'S LYRIC") (Mercury 856 730)	Brian McKnight	12	7	60	GET LIFTED (Jive 42282)	Keith Murray	38	8
12	FOR YOUR LOVE (Motown 1261)	Stevie Wonder	7	11	61	GET DOWN (Bad Boy/Arista 7-9012)	Craig Mack	57	16
13	WATER RUNS DRY (Motown 860 358)	Boyz II Men	54	2	62	LET'S DO IT AGAIN (Kaper/RCA 64310)	Blackgirl	48	9
14	I CAN CALL YOU (Capitol 58264)	Portrait	14	12	63	IF YOU THINK YOU'RE LONELY NOW (Mercury 856 572)	K-Ci Hailey Of Jodeci	61	11
15	EMOTIONS (Luke 185)	H-Town	29	5	64	I'D RATHER BE ALONE (Warner Bros. 17922)	Karyn White	88	2
16	I LIKE (Keia/Elektra 64486)	Kut Klose	20	10	65	FIRE (Motown 1300)	Subway	86	1
17	IT'S BEEN YOU (Elektra 9148)	Anita Baker	19	5	66	MAD IZM (Capitol 58313)	Channel Live	59	13
18	GOING IN CIRCLES/LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH (Epic 77755)	Luther Vandross	18	8	67	IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU (Luke 184)	Lorenzo Feat. Keith Sweat	72	3
19	BABY (Atlantic 82610)	Brandy	15	24	68	DEVOTE ALL MY TIME (Scotti Bros. 78023)	Gerald Alston	70	6
20	NEVER FIND SOMEONE LIKE YOU (Columbia 77817)	Keith Martin	21	11	69	GOOD THANGZ (Underworld/Capitol 79558)	Hami	79	2
21	CANDY RAIN (Uptown/MCA 54906)	Soul For Real	17	20	70	DO WHAT U WANT (FROM "NEW JERSEY DRIVE") (Tommy Boy 674)	Black Panta	75	4
22	MAKE SWEET LOVE TO ME (Capitol 58330)	Whispers	22	11	71	OH YEAHI (Ill Town/Mad Sounds/Motown 631 243)	Rottin Razkals	74	6
23	FREEDOM (FROM "PANTHER") (Mercury 856 800)	Various Artists	42	2	72	MY OL' LADY (Motown 2484)	Blu	DEBUT	
24	JUST ROLL (Big Beat/Atlantic 98175)	Fabu	25	11	73	I WANNA KNOW YOU (Caliber 2012)	Howard Hewett	80	4
25	NEXT TIME (MCA 55011)	Gladys Knight	28	5	74	FIRST LOVER (Raging Bull 5013)	Gap Band	1	2
26	I'D RATHER BE ALONE (MCA 54992)	IV Xample	31	8	75	THE I.N.C. RIDE (Delicious Vinyl/Capitol 58376)	Masta Ace Incorporated	89	2
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28	KEEP THEIR HEADS RINGIN' (FROM "FRIDAY") (Priority 53188)	Dr Dre	29	7	77	PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE (Rap-A-Lot/Noo Trybe 38469)	Scarface Feat. Ice Cube	1	9
29	WHEN U CRY I CRY (Capitol 58329)	Jesse	33	2	78	SARAH SMILE/DRIFTIN' (Bellmark 72538)	Lenny Williams	78	5
30	SHY GUY (FROM "BAD BOYS") (The Work Group 77678)	Diana King	35	7	79	JERI'S SONG (Blue Note 58366)	Everette Harp	84	3
31	IS IT ME (MCA 54990)	Monteco Feat. Immature	36	8	80	I DON'T MIND (MCA 55015)	Immature	DEBUT	
32	THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE (Wmg/Mercury 1422)	Vannessa Williams	38	4	81	HEART OF A MAN (Virgin 38473)	Tony Terry	68	8
33	SOMEONE TO LOVE (550 Music 77895)	Jon B. Feat. Babyface	60	2	82	LET'S GET IT ON (Epic 77833)	Shabba Ranks	63	13
34	THIS TIME (MCA 5501)	Chante Moore	34	11	83	IF ONLY YOU KNEW (GRP/MCA 3058)	Phil Perry	67	13
35	GOOD OLE FASHION LOVE (Perspective 8403)	Lo-Key	37	6	84	ROLLIN' WIT DANE (Lifestyles/Maverick/Warner Bros. 17907)	Dana Dane	90	2
36	KEEP IT RIGHT THERE (Spoiled Rotten/Big Beat/Atlantic 98187)	Changing Faces	41	7	85	EVERY LITTLE THING (Uptown 3356)	Soul For Real	DEBUT	
37	CRAZIEST (Tommy Boy 666)	Naughty By Nature	40	4	86	ELEVATION (FREE MY MIND) (Priority 53176)	The Bums	DEBUT	
38	HOLIDAY (EastWest 64457)	Men At Large	39	8	87	IF YOU SAY (Giant 17875)	Christopher Williams	DEBUT	
39	I'M GOIN' DOWN (Uptown/MCA 55008)	Mary J. Blige	32	4	88	YOU BETTER RECOGNIZE (FROM "MURDER WAS THE CASE") (Death Row/Interscope 17875)	Sam Sneed	DEBUT	
40	ANSWERING SERVICE (EastWest 9122)	Gerald Levert	13	12	89	FREAK ME BABY (Epic Street/Epic 77845)	Dis'N'Dat Feat. 95 South, 69 Boyz & K-Knock	DEBUT	
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REVIEWS by M.R. Martinez



■ APACHE INDIAN: *Make Way For The Indian* (Mango/Island 539 948). Producers: Various.

Making liberal use of his guest vocalists, Apache Indian takes a page out of the Brit soundsystem projects and blends modern sensibilities with some boom-bap vibe. Folks like Tim Dog, Frankie Paul and Yami Bolo help out, along with production team Sly & Robbie. Musically he doesn't mind bringing some fresh noise to the dialogue of international dancehall/hip-hop. This is a cornucopia that bears listening to find a niche at radio. But some guides are "Armageddon Time," the ragga-spiced "Boba," "Ragamuffin Girl," "I Pray" and the funky and moody "Ansa Dat."

■ KEITH MARTIN: *It's Long Overdue* (Ruffhouse/Columbia 67024). Producers: Various.

Smooth vocals and smoother production mix well here. Martin doesn't force the funk, he just lets it unfold on each track. He finds a way to make each song blend into a seamless mixture of late-night yearnings. An anthem on this album is "If Love Feels So Good (Why Does It Hurt So Bad)." But he has a debut songbook of this material, including "Never Find Someone Like You," "One Mile From Paradise," the midtempo "Give It Up" and the smokey "Real Love." Balladeer here.



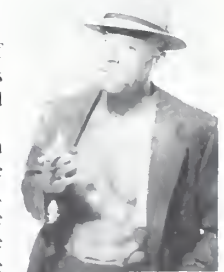
■ DANNY TENAGLIA: *Hard & Soul* (Tribal/R.S. 30010) Producer: D. Tenaglia.

This album is a vision by the sonic sensibilities of the producer, who likes funk, techno grooves and plain-wrapped dance attitude. There's a heavy synth, bass-bottom groove throughout. The track "Look Ahead" features some fine vocals by Carole Sylvan and some boogie-woogie piano by Tanaglia and Satoshi Tomiie. Opening track "Yesterday & Today" is a techno/rave treat, but "Wurk!" and "World Of Plenty" featuring Dana Viece show that this can break easily into dance-oriented urban. Michael Jackson and Crystal Waters can't be wrong about this mixer.



■ MELVIN VAN PEEBLES: *Ghetto Gothic* (Capitol 29614). Producer: M.V. Peebles.

Few people know that Melvin Van Peebles, father of Mario and a decorated soldier in the fight to get more roots experiences into the pantheon of film, literature TV and theater, has always flirted with the musical experience. This collection comes out at a time when he will be a visible presence because of his son's film *Panther* (the script was culled from his book on the activist group Black Panthers). There are only a couple of tracks that are groove-ready for urban radio, among them "My Love Belongs To You," an edited version of "The Apple Stretching" and "Just Don't Make No Sense." He sings and talks his way through a series of glimpses into the "Experience."



PICK OF THE WEEK

■ DIANA KING: *Tougher Than Love* (WORK/Sony 64189). Producers: Various.

There's deep new-jack funk sensibilities on King's debut here. She got off to a great start in exposure to U.S. audiences with the single "Shy Guy," which has crossed-over to pop and was part of the soundtrack to the hit film *Bad Boys*. But she offers a collection here that is expertly produced and fits right in to the urban music landscape. Mixing chant and song deftly, she wins with tracks like "Love Triangle," "Love Me Thru The Night" and the bumpin' cover of Chaka's "Ain't Nobody." The title track, with all of its edgy funk, could become her signature song in a variety of formats. But also watch "Slow Rush" and the heady "Treat Her Like A Lady."



TOP 75 R&B ALBUMS

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1	ME AGAINST THE WORLD (Interscope 92399)	2Pac	1	6
2	FRIDAY (Priority 53959)	Soundtrack	2	2
3	NEW JERSEY DRIVE VOL. I (Tommy Boy 1114)	Soundtrack	4	4
4	MY LIFE (MCA/Uptown 11156)	Mary J. Blige	6	21
5	DO YOU WANNA RIDE? (Mecca Don/EastWest/EEG 61757)	Adina Howard	7	9
6	THIS IS HOW WE DO IT (Def Jam/RAL 527179)	Montell Jordan	3	3
7	CRAZYSEXYCOOL (LaFace/Arista 26009)	TLC	8	21
8	RETURN TO THE 36 CHAMBERS (Elektra/EEG 61659)	Ol' Dirty Bastard	5	4
9	CANDY RAIN (Uptown/MCA 11125)	Soul For Real	10	4
10	READY TO DIE (Bad Boy/Arista 73000)	The Notorious B.I.G.	13	29
11	IN A MAJOR WAY (Sick Wid' It/Jive 41558)	E-40	9	6
12	FROM THE BOTTOM UP (MJJ/Epic 57829)	Brownstone	12	15
13	CONVERSATION PEACE (Motown 530238)	Stevie Wonder	11	5
14	SAFE + SOUND (Profile Records 1462)	D.J. Quik	14	9
15	TOAST TO THE LADIES (Capitol 30270)	The Whispers	15	4
16	BRANDY (Atlantic/AG 82510)	Brandy	16	27
17	II (Motown 530323)	Boyz II Men	17	32
18	NEW JERSEY DRIVE VOL. II (Tommy Boy 1130)	Soundtrack	19	2
19	THE ICON IS LOVE (A&M 0115)	Barry White	20	26
20	BAD BOYS (Wbrk/Columbia 67009)	Soundtrack	18	5
21	GROOVE ON (EastWest 92416)	Gerald Levert	21	31
22	D-SHOT PRESENTS BOSS BALLIN'- BEST IN THE BUSINESS (Shot 7000)	Various Artists	DEBUT	
23	SURRENDER (Keia/Elektra/EEG 61668)	Kut Klose	24	5
24	BLACKSTREET (Interscope 92351)	Blackstreet	27	42
25	KIRK FRANKLIN & FAMILY (Gospo-Centric 72119)	Kirk Franklin & Family	23	18
26	ALL IN THE GAME (Suave 0003)	Crime Boss	25	9
27	BEGGIN' AFTER DARK (Luke 212)	H-Town	31	21
28	JUST FOR YOU (MCA 10946)	Gladys Knight	28	30
29	VOLUME I (Interscope 92360)	Thug Life	29	26
30	TICAL (Def Jam/RAL/Island 523839)	Method Man	30	21
31	COCKTAILS (Dangerous/Jive 41553)	Too Short	22	13
32	STATION IDENTIFICATION (Capitol 28968)	Channel Live	26	5
33	PRIVATE PARTY (Street Life/Scotti Bros. 75457)	Freddie Jackson	35	7
34	NINETEEN NINETY QUAD (Rip-It 6901)	69 Boyz	54	43
35	RHYTHM OF LOVE (Elektra 61555)	Anita Baker	33	31
36	GOOD TIMES (Biv/Motown 530354)	Subway	37	12
37	NINE LIVES (Profile 140602)	Nine	32	6
38	LIFESTYLEZ OV DA POOR & DANGEROUS (Columbia 53795)	Big L	36	4
39	ALL THAT MATTERS (Capitol 28709)	Portriat	34	6
40	PUMP YA FIST HIP HOP (Avatari/Atlas 124 048)	Various Artists	41	3
41	NOT A PERFECT MAN (Giant/Warner Bros. 24564)	Christopher Williams	42	7
42	MURDER WAS THE CASE (Death Row/Interscope/AG 92484)	Soundtrack	45	25
43	THE DIARY (Rap-A-Lot/Noo Trybe 39946)	Scarface	43	26
44	BOOTLEGS & B-SIDES (Priority 53921)	Ice Cube	44	20
45	FUNKDAFIED (So So Def/Wbrk/Columbia 66164)	Da Brat	61	41
46	DIVA OF SOUL (Malaco 7476)	Shirley Brown	47	4
47	MAKE HIM DO RIGHT (Warner Bros. 45400)	Karyn White	49	27
48	IV LIFE (MCA 11146)	King Tee	38	3
49	ONE MO'GEN (Rip-It 9501)	95 South	71	14
50	I HATE YOU WITH A PASSION (In-A-Minute 8800)	Dre Dog	DEBUT	
51	HIGHER LEARNING (550 Music/Epic Soundtrax/Epic 66944)	Soundtrack	57	15
52	NEVER LET YOU GO (Underworld/Capitol 29476)	Jesse	51	2
53	USHER (LaFace/Arista 26008)	Usher	50	9
54	THE BEST OF SADE (Epic 66686)	Sade	52	22
55	CREEPIN ON AH COME UP (Ruthless/Relativity 5526)	Bone Thugs N Harmony	53	39
56	IT'S TIME (Caliber 21008)	Howard Hewett	39	20
57	SEASON OF DA SICNESS (Black Market/Priority 53967)	Brotha Lynch Hung	40	6
58	THE MOST BEAUTIFULST THING IN THIS WORLD (Jive 41555)	Keith Murray	58	19
59	ILLUSIONS (Warner Bros. 45755)	George Duke	59	12
60	PLAYTIME IS OVER (MCA 11068)	Immature	75	35
61	JASON'S LYRIC (Mercury 522915)	Soundtrack	60	26
62	THE SWEETEST DAYS (Wing/Mercury 526172)	Vanessa Williams	46	17
63	MADE IN AMERICA (EastWest/EEG 61754)	Kam	48	6
64	SONGS (LV/Epic 57775)	Luther Vandross	69	28
65	DO YOU WANT MORE?!!!!?? (DGC/Geffen 24708)	The Roots	64	13
66	ROTTIN TA DA CORE (Illtown/Mad Sounds/Motown 530461)	Rottin' Razkals	62	4
67	DAH SHININ' (VWec/Nervous 2005)	Smif-N-Wessun	68	14
68	AMERIKKA'S NIGHTMARE (Jive 41547)	Spice 1	56	19
69	DARE IZ A DARKSIDE (Def Jam/RAL/Island 523846)	Redman	66	20
70	SMOOTH GROVE: A SENSUAL COLLECTION VOL. 2 (Rhino/AG 71860)	Various Artists	70	7
71	PURE PLEASURE (GRP/MCA 4026)	Phil Perry	67	22
72	S.S.C. PRESENTS MURDER SQUAD NATIONWIDE (G.W.K./DJ West/RAL 124040)	Murder Squad	65	9
73	COAST II COAST (Loud/RCA 66446)	Tha Alkaholiks	63	7
74	ROLLIN' WIT DANA DANE (Lifestyles/Maverick/Warner Bros. 45770)	Dana Dane	55	3
75	FIRST INSTRUMENT (Manhattan/Capitol 27823)	Rachell Ferrell	72	3

THE RHYTHM

By M.R. Martinez



Ann Peebles, Syl Johnson, Otis Clay and Don Bryant were among the artists that performed during a tribute to Hi Records held at the House of Blues in Los Angeles. The revue also promoted the release of *Hi Times: The Hi Records R&B Years*, a three-CD boxed set compilation recently released by The Right Stuff label. Pictured at a reception that preceded the performance are (l-r): Michael Roden, CEMA director of national sales; Tom Cartwright, sr. director of product development, The Right Stuff; Miki Mulvihill, Syl Johnson's manager; recording artists Johnson, Bryant, Peebles and Gene Anderson; legendary comedian Rudy Ray Moore; and Clay.

IT'S A NUTTY KIND OF THING: Imagine a relentless wall of funky music pulsing forth from a stage where a continuum of musicians send out sonic messages that are danceable, jazzy, rhythm & bluesy, rock 'n' rollish and generally free of inertia. It's music to move and party to during four- to five-hour stretches. It happens with as many as 25 musicians on stage at one time. It's called **Nutmeg**, a funky festival featuring the Los Angeles-based collective **Trulio Disgracias**, which is comprised of members from **Fishbone**, the **Red Hot Chili Peppers**, **Suicidal Tendencies**, **Parliament/Funkadelic**, the **Brand New Heavies**, **Spearhead**, **The Solsonics**, **Weapon Of Choice**, **The Vickie Calhoun Band** and **Plum**. In addition to the collective, individual performances from **Weapon of Choice**, **Plum** featuring **Bronx Style Bob**, **Eek** and **Vickie Calhoun** are part of the non-stop music assault.

The collective's tour hits the road for dates scheduled for June 1-17 in Northern Cali, Oregon, Washington, Western Canada, Idaho, Montana and Nevada. Most of the venues, according to tour organizer **Dino Giacomazzi** of Southern California-based **Bravo Entertainment**, are 600- to 1,200-capacity clubs, where the bands will unveil new material, "whether it's inspired by [safe] sex, drugs or rock 'n' roll." Giacomazzi says that many alternative genres are mainstreaming or losing their edge and that "Nutmeg music," a term coined by **Weapon of Choice** leader **Lonnie "Mega Nut" Marshall** and the rest of the crew, is the next big thing. Or as **Eek** bassist **Numui Rayfield Jarvis** put it: "The philosophy of Nutmeg is to pursue creative freedom without the restraints of the multi-national conglomeration getting in the way."

The principal Nutmeg act has been **Weapon of Choice**, which started out on the independent **Nutmeg** label before signing a deal with **Sony**-distributed **Loose Groove Records**. The group has toured as an opening act for **Fishbone** and has headlined club dates throughout the Southwest, including some on **Trulio Disgracias'** successful sold-out dates in South California and Arizona. **Vickie Calhoun** will be accompanied by various members of the collective during her set, and **Plum's** line-up is still in the works, although special guests (the highly-regarded female rap duo of **Sin**) are expected to join the **Plum** fun. **Eek**—which features **Jarvis**, **Arik Marshall** on vocals and guitar and drummer **Ralph Penland**—will bring its jazzy rock/funk to the party. The show will open and close, however, with the juggernaut **Trulio Disgracias**, which is truly an awesome sound experience. "You have to experience this to believe it," Giacomazzi says. The concept is on.

THE
RHYME

By M.R. Martinez



Capleton, the Jamaican-based dancehall artist known for "Tour," recently inked a recording deal with Def Jam Records. The artist is expected to have an album out in August. Pictured standing at the signing are (l-r): Herbie Miller, manager; Stuart Brown, manager-producer; Drew Dixon, director A&R; Frank Cooper, esq., v.p. of business affairs for Def Jam; (seated l-r) Russell Simmons, CEO of Def Jam/RAL; Capleton; and Lisa Davis, Capleton's attorney.

GOOD REASONS?: Apparently there's some serious negotiations going on for the rights to distribute both the film *Reasons* and its soundtrack. It appears that **Jive Records** has won the right to distribute the soundtrack which, in addition to **MC Eiht**, will feature a bevy of yet-to-be confirmed artists. The **Simone Nissan Films, Inc.** production stars West Coast hardcore rapper **MC Eiht**, actor/comedian **Bernie Mac**, **Mel Jackson**, **Gerardo Estervez**, **Lisa Raye** and **George Brashear**. The cautionary action/drama uses the mean streets of Chicago as a backdrop and details the relationship of a neighborhood crew whose initial foray into crime sucks them into a spiral of misdeeds involving murder, drugs and the breaking-up of friendships. The film is being produced and directed by **Monty Ross** in his directorial debut. The founder of **Simone Nissan Films**, Ross forged an industry presence through his work with **Spike Lee**. Executive producer on the project is **Ralph Clark**. A spokeswoman for **MC Eiht** says that at press time details for distribution of the film and soundtrack album were still being hammered out.

SOUND NIBBLES: **Tommy Boy** recording artist **Coolio** hits the film soundtrack trail with "Gangsta's Paradise," a song he wrote that will be used in the **Don Simpson/Jerry Bruckheimer** film starring **Michelle Pfeiffer** (the working title for the film is *Dangerous Minds*). Ex-**Prince** femme fatales **Wendy & Lisa** are set to score the film. **Coolio's** song is to be heard over the opening credits and several times through the film along with **Wendy & Lisa's** sounds. The film is based on the book *My Posse Don't Do Homework* by **Luanne Johnson**. The film is currently set for a July 28 release with the soundtrack (executive produced by **DeVante Swing** of **Jodeci**) due out in early July on **MCA Records**....

Also coming from **MCA** in conjunction with **Forty Acres and Mule MusicWorks** is the soundtrack to director **Rusty Cundieff's** *Tales From The Hood*. The **Savoy Pictures** release is called an urban anthological thriller and is being executive produced by **Spike Lee**. It stars **Corbin Bernsen**, **Rosalind Cash**, **David Alan Grier**, **Wings Hauser** and **Clarence Williams III**. The soundtrack features everybody from **Spice 1** and **The Gravediggaz** to **Scarface** and the **Wu-Tang Clan**. Other artists featured include **Domino**, **Compton's Most Wanted**, **MC Eiht**, **E-40 & The Click**, **South Central Cartel's Havoc** and **Prodigé** and **Ol' Dirty Bastard**. The soundtrack was released last week and the film is due in early May....

Los Angeles radio station **KKBT: The Beat** on Sunday, April 30 specially broadcast the program "Civil Unrest: Three Years Later" examining the state of the city since the April 29, 1992 uprising in Los Angeles and nationwide that erupted in the wake of the Rodney King verdicts. The station's "Street Science" program was expanded to three hours to accommodate the examination of the civil unrest that has changed attitudes and shaped the future of the communities scarred by the riots. Panelists, calls from the audience and other presentations were part of the program.

TOP 25 RAP SINGLES

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1	KEEP THIER HEADS RINGING (Priority 53188)	Dr Dre	1	7
2	DEAR MAMA (Interscope/AG 98273)	2Pac	2	9
3	BIG POPPA/WARNING (Bad Boy/Arista 7-9015)	The Notorious B.I.G.	3	17
4	GIVE IT 2 YOU (So So Def/Work/Columbia 77836)	Da Brat	4	4
5	BROOKLYN ZOO (Elektra/EEG 64477)	Ol' Dirty Bastard	6	10
6	GET DOWN (Bad Boy/Arista 7-9012)	Craig Mack	5	33
7	I'LL BE AROUND (Chrysalis/EMI 58331)	Rappin 4'Tay	7	6
8	1-LUV (Sick Wid'It/Jive 42289)	E-40 Feat. Levity	8	10
9	CRAZIEST (Tommy Boy 666)	Naughty By Nature	10	4
10	PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE (Rap-A-Lot/Noo Tribe 38469)	Scarface	11	8
11	RODEO (Rip-It 9511)	95 South	13	12
12	SITTIN' IN MY CAR (Def Jam/RAL/Island 853 922)	Slick Rick Feat. Doug E. Fresh	14	8
13	GET LIFTED (Jive 42282)	Keith Murray	17	11
14	MAD IZM (Capitol 58313)	Channel Live	9	14
15	SAFE + SOUND (Profile 5432)	DJ Quik	15	8
16	FOE THA LOVE OF \$ (Ruthless/Relativity 5540)	Bone Thugs N Harmony	12	11
17	THE I.N.C. RIDE (Delicious Vinyl/Capitol 58376)	Masta Ace Incorporated	22	2
18	SHOOK ONES PART II (Loud/MCA 64294)	Mobb Deep	16	10
19	FREAK ME BABY (Epic Street/Epic 77845)	Dis-N-Dat	20	2
20	OH YEAH! (Ill Town/Mad Sounds/Motown 631 243)	Rottin Razkals	19	12
21	OOH LAWD (PARTY PEOPLE) (Wrap/Ichiban 291)	D.J. Smurf	18	5
22	PUT IT ON (Columbia 77899)	Big L	DEBUT	
23	FIVE O FIVE O (Rip It 77890)	69 Boyz	DEBUT	
24	TOUR (Signet/RAL 162)	Capleton	25	13
25	KEEP IT REAL (Capitol 58355)	Milk Bone	DEBUT	



Members of **Naughty By Nature** and **Pepa** of **Salt 'N' Pepa** recently showed up at the **Real Deal Showcase** in Los Angeles, the longest-running such showcase on the West Coast, to support **Rottin' Razkals**, a discovery of **Naughty By Nature**. **Naughty** and **Pepa** got into the act, jumping on stage and rocked it with the **Razkals**, who recently dropped some sonic flava on the **Madsounds** label. After the show, the groups paused for the cause, taking a picture with the Showcase sponsor. Pictured are (l-r): **Bernard Tarver**, **Olde English 800** brand manager and a long-time supporter of the showcase; **Pepa**; and **Treach**, **K.G.** and **Vinnie** of **Naughty By Nature**.

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REVIEWS By Steve Baltin

■ R.E.M.: "Strange Currencies" (Warner Bros. 43513)



For the follow-up to "Bang & Blame," the Athens lads have taken maybe the sweetest song from their multi-Platinum *Monster* album. There's a simple longing, mixed with reassuring, in the way Michael Stipe sings "I tripped and fell/did I fall/what I want to feel I want to feel it now." A sparse but lovely melody accompanies Stipe's tour de force. As a bonus, the CD single features live versions of "Drive," "Radio Free Europe" and Iggy Pop and David Bowie's "Funtime." Of course it will be a smash at the usual outlets, it's R.E.M.; but look for this one to break out at Top 40 and maybe even at Adult/Contemporary.



■ DINK: "Get On It" (Capitol 79570)

Disciples of Trent Reznor from the Ohio scene, Dink have parlayed their initial break into an impressively long run with their eponymous debut album. In fact, the band, who've already been out on the road with Pop Will Eat Itself, are now heading out with KMFDM. Incorporating elements of techno, rap and punk, Dink have created a delightful mish-mash of styles.

■ MONICA: "Don't Take It Personal (Just One Of Dem Days)" (Rowdy 5040)

Though the name of Monica's coming-out record is *Miss Thang*, don't let it mislead you. There's very little attitude on this highly warm and accessible track. Technically, this is not an overly impressive single, but that doesn't matter as most listeners aren't seeking virtuosity, especially this time of year. With the weather getting warmer, these are the songs fans want—and Monica has delivered with the first hit of the summer of '95.

■ MIKE & THE MECHANICS: "Over My Shoulder" (Atlantic 6050)

The second single from the band's *Beggar On A Beach Of Gold* album has received many generous reviews. Whatever...there's little imagination to this song, and the programmed rhythm has even managed to take the soul out of Paul Carrack's blue-eyed vocals. Lastly, any song that includes whistling, other than Otis Redding's "Dock Of The Bay," is asking for trouble. However, it'll still receive fair amounts of airplay, especially on Adult/Contemporary.

PICK OF THE WEEK



■ OASIS: "Rock & Roll Star" (Epic 7024)

If any one song from their debut CD, *Definitely Maybe*, shows why Oasis have received the warm response they have from American audiences, this is the track. Against a wild but infectious backbeat, singer Liam Gallagher captures the fantasy of adolescents everywhere. Yet, this is more than a dream, it's a statement—we will make the fantasy come true. With their dazzling updating of the great pop hooks of the '60s, Oasis are well on their way to reaching the stardom they sing about. Look for this one to be a tremendously effective follow-up to "Live Forever" on Modern Rock outlets everywhere, with selected AOR stations realizing the joy of this track as well. This is what pop music should be.

CASH BOX CHARTS

TOP 100 POP ALBUMS

MAY 6, 1995



#1 ALBUM: Friday - Soundtrack



TO WATCH: Dave Matthews Band



HIGH DEBUT: FireHouse

		Total Weeks ▼		Last Week ▼				Total Weeks ▼		Last Week ▼	
1	FRIDAY (Priority 53959)	Soundtrack	10	2	52	READY TO DIE (Bad Boy/Ansta 73000)	The Notorious B.I.G.	54	26		
2	THE LION KING (Walt Disney 60858)	Soundtrack	2	46	53	CREEPIN ON AH COME UP (Ruthless/Relativity 5526)	Bone Thugs N Harmony	51	37		
3	ASTRO-CREEP 2000 (Geffen 24806)	White Zombie	3	2	54	BOYS ON THE SIDE (Arista 18748)	Soundtrack	55	12		
4	CRACKED REAR VIEW (Atlantic 82613)	Hootie & The Blowfish	4	31	55	FOUR (A&M 540265)	Blues Traveler	60	15		
5	THROWING COPPER (Radioactive/MCA 10997)	Live	5	52	56	FROM THE BOTTOM UP (MJJ Music/Epic 57827)	Brownstone	57	15		
6	ME AGAINST THE WORLD (Interscope/AG 92399)	2Pac	1	5	57	HOLD ME, THRILL ME, KISS ME (Epic 66205)	Gloria Estefan	59	27		
7	HELL FREEZES OVER (Geffen 24725)	The Eagles	12	24	58	LIVE THROUGH THIS (DGC/Geffen 24631)	Hole	77	36		
8	TUESDAY NIGHT MUSIC CLUB (A&M 0126)	Sheryl Crow	9	38	59	IN A MAJOR WAY (Sick Wid'it/Jive 41558)	E-40	53	6		
9	GREATEST HITS (Columbia 67060)	Bruce Springsteen	6	8	60	BIG ONES (Geffen 24716)	Aerosmith	62	24		
10	II (Motown 530323)	Boyz II Men	14	34	61	WILD SEED-WILD FLOWER (Columbia 57359)	Dionne Farris	74	8		
11	CRAZYSEXYCOOL (LaFace/Arista 26009)	TLC	11	23	62	THE SIGN (Arista 18740)	Ace Of Base	63	65		
12	DOOKIE (Reprise/Warner Bros. 45529)	Green Day	15	62	63	YOU MIGHT BE A REDNECK IF... (Warner Bros. 45314)	Jeff Foxworthy	76	31		
13	ANOTHER NIGHT (Arista 18778)	Real McCoy	17	4	64	ROTTING PINATA (Wbrk/Columbia 57800)	Sponge	68	9		
14	THIS IS HOW WE DO IT (Def Jam/RAL 527179)	Montell Jordan	8	3	65	DEFINITELY MAYBE (Creation/Epic 66431)	Oasis	61	12		
15	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY (Atlantic 82728)	John Michael Montgomery	13	4	66	THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL (Nothing/TVT/Interscope/AG 92346)	Nine Inch Nails	69	60		
16	NO NEED TO ARGUE (Island 524050)	The Cranberries	21	29	67	WEEZER (DGC/Geffen 24629)	Weezer	67	20		
17	MADE IN ENGLAND (Rocke/Island 526188)	Elton John	16	5	68	ICON IS LOVE (A&M 540115)	Barry White	64	29		
19	MEDUSA (Arista 25717)	Annie Lennox	19	6	69	THE BEST OF SADE (Epic 66686)	Sade	66	23		
19	THE HITS (Liberty 29689)	Garth Brooks	18	20	70	FEELS LIKE HOME (Elektra/EEG 61703)	Linda Ronstadt	71	5		
20	SMASH (Epitaph 86432)	Offspring	23	47	71	SAFE + SOUND (Profile Records 1462)	D.J. Quik	58	8		
21	CANDY RAIN (Uptown/MCA 11125)	Soul For Real	25	4	72	TANK GIRL (Elektra/EEG 61760)	Soundtrack	65	4		
22	ENCOMIUM: A TRIBUTE TO LED ZEPPELIN (Atlantic 82731)	Various Artists	24	5	73	THIRD ROCK FROM THE SUN (Epic 64357)	Joe Diffie	79	37		
23	BALANCE (Warner Bros. 45760)	Van Halen	22	13	74	WOWEE ZOWEE (Matador/Warner Bros. 45898)	Pavement	70	2		
24	NEW JERSEY DRIVE VOL. 1 (Tommy Boy 1114)	Soundtrack	37	4	75	AUGUST & EVERYTHING AFTER (DGC/Geffen 24528)	Counting Crows	80	64		
25	UNDER THE TABLE AND DREAMING (RCA 66449)	Dave Matthews Band	28	23	76	3 (Epic 57459)	Firehouse	DEBUT			
26	BAD BOYS (Wbrk/Columbia 67009)	Soundtrack	36	4	77	GREATEST HITS 1990-1995 (Curb 77689)	Sawyer Brown	73	12		
27	YES I AM (Island 848660)	Melissa Etheridge	26	80	78	IF I COULD MAKE A LIVING (Giant/Warner Bros 24582)	Clay Walker	75	25		
28	NEW JERSEY DRIVE VOL. 2 (Tommy Boy 1130)	Soundtrack	33	2	79	PURPLE (Atlantic 82607)	Stone Temple Pilots	81	44		
29	VITALOGY (Epic 66900)	Pearl Jam	31	22	80	THINKIN' ABOUT YOU (MCA 11201)	Trisha Yearwood	84	9		
30	RETURN TO THE 36 CHAMBERS (Elektra/EEG 61659)	Ol' Dirty Bastard	20	3	81	CROSS ROAD (Mercury 26013)	Bon Jovi	83	27		
31	THE LION KING: RHYTHM OF THE PRIDE LANDS (Walt Disney 60871)	Various Artists	30	6	82	JAMIE WALTERS (Atlantic 62600)	Jamie Walters	RE-ENTRY			
32	THANK YOU (Capitol 29419)	Duran Duran	7	3	83	SUBHUMAN RACE (Atlantic 82730)	Skid Row	77	4		
33	NO ORDINARY MAN (MCA 10991)	Tracy Byrd	35	34	84	LIVE AT THE ACROPOLIS (Private Music 82116)	Yanni	88	58		
34	VOODOO SOUP (MCA 11236)	Jimi Hendrix	29	2	85	LEAD ON (MCA 11092)	George Strait	RE-ENTRY			
35	MY LIFE (Uptown/MCA 11156)	Mary J. Blige	34	21	86	COME TOGETHER/AMERICA SALUTES THE BEATLES (Capitol 31712)	Various Artists	72	3		
36	PULP FICTION (MCA 11103)	Soundtrack	27	26	87	WHAT A CRYING SHAME (MCA 10961)	The Mavericks	92	48		
37	BRANDY (Atlantic 82610)	Brandy	39	29	88	NINETEEN NINETY QUAD (Rip-It 6901)	69 Boyz	91	37		
38	AMOR PROHIBIDO (EMI Latin 28803)	Selena	32	3	89	CASCADE (Atlantic 92541)	Peter Murphy	89	2		
39	WILDFLOWERS (Warner Bros. 45759)	Tom Petty	43	25	90	THE WOMAN IN ME (Mercury 522886)	Shania Twain	DEBUT			
40	SIXTEEN STONE (Trauma/Interscope 92531)	Bush	44	13	91	KIRK FRANKLIN AND THE FAMILY (Gospo-Centric 2119)	Kirk Franklin And The Family	94	11		
41	I AIN'T MOVIN' (550 Music/Epic 64324)	Des'ree	40	13	92	THE TRACTORS (Arista 18728)	The Tractors	93	29		
42	UNPLUGGED IN NEW YORK (DGC/Geffen 24727)	Nirvana	45	24	93	TICAL (Def Jam/RAL/Island 523893)	Method Man	87	23		
43	BEDTIME STORIES (Mavenck/Sire/Warner Bros. 45767)	Madonna	38	23	94	MONSTER (Warner Bros 45740)	R.E.M	96	30		
44	NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU (Rouner 325)	Alison Krauss	48	9	95	CANDLEBOX (Mavenck/Sire/Warner Bros. 45313)	Candlebox	99	64		
45	GREATEST HITS (Capitol 30334)	Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band	42	26	96	KING FOR A DAY/FOOL FOR A LIFETIME (Slash/Reprise/Warner Bros. 45723)	Faith No More	56	4		
46	COLLECTIVE SOUL (Atlantic/AG 82745)	Collective Soul	52	6	97	SUPERUNKOWN (A&M 0198)	Soundgarden	98	56		
47	ABOVE (Columbia 67057)	Mad Season	41	6	98	LOST DOGS & MIXED BLESSINGS (Oh Boy 0013)	John Prine	85	3		
48	DO YOU WANNA RIDE (Mecca Don/EastWest/EEG 61757)	Adina Howard	46	7	99	TO BRING YOU MY LOVE (Island 524085)	PJ Harvey	100	8		
49	NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON (Curb 77659)	Tim McGraw	47	55	100	YES (Rykodisc 10320)	Morphine	81	4		
50	FORREST GUMP (Epic Soundtrax/Epic 66329)	Soundtrack	50	34							
51	CONVERSATION PEACE (Motown 30238)	Stevie Wonder	49	4							



REVIEWS by Steve Baltin

CHRIS WHITLEY: *Din Of Ecstasy* (Columbia 52970)

Whitley's debut album, *Living With The Law*, was released in 1991 to critical accolades. On that record, Whitley blended rock with a slight country feel. Things have changed quite a bit for the singer/songwriter in the four years between records. For one thing, the country feel has been replaced by a violent distortion reminiscent of Hendrix. For another thing, the unknown factor has been pushed aside. Prior to the release of this record, Whitley did five-night stands in both L.A. and N.Y. Since the release he's been the subject of a feature in the *L.A. Times*' Sunday Calendar section. In other words, this record has been a huge priority for Columbia. Listening to *Din Of Ecstasy*, it's easy to understand why Columbia is so high on the record. It's not a CD that will go Top 10, but tracks like "Narcotic Prayer," "Din" and "Wild Pagan Love" will help line Whitley up for a long career with a consistent fan base throughout.



SUGAR RAY: *Lemonade & Brownies* (Atlantic 82743)

For every thousand copies this record sells, approximately 1/3 should be attributed to the fact that "Baywatch's" Nicole Eggert appears in a tasteful nude shot on the CD's cover. Oh, there's music, too (almost forgot that for a moment). In the record's acknowledgements, the band thank House Of Pain and Korn, among others. That pretty much says it all. Sugar Ray rock with the intensity of a heavy metal band and convey that much aggressiveness, but do so with the melody of hip-hop. With the quartet's energy and Eggert nude on the cover, look for this to be the next big break-out band among teen-age males across the land. Of note: the soulful "Hold Your Eyes."

TANITA TIKARAM: *Lovers In The City* (Reprise 45883)

Tikaram had one of the least commercial hits of the late '80s with the swirling and atmospheric "Twist Of My Sobriety," but hasn't been heard from much since that time, at least on the charts. Her new album could change that, though if it did it'd be almost as unlikely a hit. Somber at moments ("My Love Tonight"), quirky at others ("Taxi") and consistently daring, *Lovers In The City* is a thrilling record whose release by a major label should reignite the spark of hope in the deepest music industry cynic. Now if a record this adventurous and enigmatic is a hit, well....

GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS: *Let's Work Together* (EMI Records 31948)

This is Thorogood doing what he does best: rocking out on Chuck Berry numbers like "No Particular Place To Go" and "Johnny B. Goode", singing about alcohol, as in "If You Don't Start Drinkin' (I'm Gonna Leave)," and having a great time before a live audience. This is what has made Lonesome George's career for over two decades. How many other acts can claim that? Not many. And when the nuclear holocaust comes, or however civilization ends, there'll be two guys in flannel shirts with big beer bellies left drinking cans of Coors Light, stomping on cockroaches and jamming to Thorogood.

UNDERGROUND LOVERS: *Dream It Down* (Polydor 4049)

Tagged as Australian dream rock, the Underground Lovers have much more in common with the ambient sounds of Pale Saints than the Australian acts who've made it big in the States prior to them. This is not a band you'd ever expect to hear do "Don't Change" or "Down Under," but INXS and Men At Work couldn't pull off atmosphere the way Underground Lovers do. In fact, few acts could accomplish the blend of ethereal music with the gothic-sounding vocals of Nick Cave the group achieve on the opening "Eastside Stories." Also of note is the timeless "Superstar," the melancholy "Beautiful World" and the guitar-based rocker "Promenade."



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PICK OF THE WEEK



MARIANNE FAITHFULL: *A Secret Life* (Island 524096)

Marianne Faithfull teaming with Angelo Badalamenti, best known for his work on the cult phenomenon "Twin Peaks," seems so obvious it's hard to appreciate the genius behind the move—until you hear the record. The effect of one of contemporary music's great troubadours being accompanied by Badalamenti's mystical arrangements is beautifully eerie ("Secret"), chilling ("Prologue") and melancholy ("Love In The Afternoon"). And that's only the first three songs. The most impressive aspect of the combination is the way they elicit so many moods with not a lot of versatility in the music. The reason for that is Faithfull's vocals. She can change a feeling with just the slightest shift in her tone. The way she says "Call you tonight" at the conclusion of "Love In The Afternoon" should be put in a time capsule to show future generations the meaning of "cool." Faithfull, who has long been one of the most underrated personas of the last three decades, does a breathtaking job of carrying on the cabaret torch.

Spotlight

Kirsty MacColl: Favorite of Musicians Everywhere

By Steve Baltin

THERE ARE CERTAIN ARTISTS ONE has to at least appreciate if they want to be considered hip. Those artists—Tom Waits, Nick Drake and Lou Reed among them—are the acts that have shaped the music of the bands fans have grown to love. Only slightly beneath that upper echelon of the “tastemaker” category, and gaining rapidly, is I.R.S. singer/songwriter Kirsty MacColl. If you don’t believe it, look at just a partial list of artists MacColl has either worked with or she can call fans: Bono, Morrissey, Evan Dando, Billy Bragg and The Pogues.

And yet, the most noticeable thing about the redhead when one sits down for a chat with her, or watches her perform, is her very quiet, almost shy, unassuming manner. With a fan club like that, one might suspect MacColl of having a large ego. But she clearly takes the compliments in stride, as well as everything that accompanies being a recording artist... a prime example being the always high-pressure showcase. MacColl performed an acoustic set for the industry immediately prior to the release of her new album, *Galore*, a couple of months ago. MacColl says of the acoustic performance, “Now and again it’s fun to get back to basics, and I think the songs sound well enough on their own not to need a huge production behind them. It’s a nice test to see if they do work.”



Kirsty MacColl

During the majority of this mid-afternoon chat, held under sunny skies at the I.R.S. offices in Culver City, CA, MacColl wore a smile. Unquestionably, one of her most distinguishing trademarks is her ribald sense of humor. It often comes across in her lyrics, though one must be quick of mind to catch some of her drier jokes, such as on the track “Bad,” from *Titanic Days*, where MacColl sings, “I’ve been the token woman all my life/The token daughter and the token wife/Now I collected tokens one by one.”

But that is only one side of MacColl. In the songs “Angel” and “Last Day Of Summer,” MacColl shows a wistful nostalgia that can match the best of them. Nostalgia is a major part of *Galore*, an 18-song retrospective with two new tracks, the poppy “Caroline” and the Lou Reed-penned “Perfect Day.” MacColl sees the CD as a bridge of sorts, one between a chapter in her life that has ended and the new one she hopes to begin.

With her recognizable vocals, trademark lyrics and finely-crafted pop grooves, Kirsty MacColl’s sound is not likely to change too much. Good thing, too...think about the mess in pop music if Bono, Morrissey and Billy Bragg felt inspired to follow suit.

REVIEWS *By Steve Baltin and Nicki Ronco*

■ MORNING GLORIES: *Fully Loaded* (Cargo 20462)

Here’s yet another new release from the burgeoning San Diego label Cargo, which is quickly becoming more and more of a force on the indie scene, thanks to acts such as Fluf. While this trio aren’t going to take the label to the next level, they will certainly keep them moving in the right direction, thanks to their ability to alternate between punk and soft lines. Particularly impressive is the record’s closer, “Sweet Side Of Jesus,” where lead vocalist Christian Gibbs does a killer Lou Reed impression. (S.B.)



■ THE CARPET FROGS: *Frog Curry* (Permanent Press 52700)

Hailing from Toronto, the Carpet Frogs are a sextet whose somewhat acoustic sound comes from either the South or the Heartland. As such, the group have already started to make a dent on AAA stations throughout those same areas, with support also being picked up in the East. The Carpet Frogs are a totally benign act, which one can take or leave, and not do wrong with either choice. (S.B.)

■ A.J. CROCE: *That’s Me In The Bar* (Private Music 82127)

The son of late crooner Jim Croce, who had scores of hits in the early ’70s before his untimely death, holds little in common with his father musically. The opening tune, which is also the title track, lays the groundwork for this album that owes a debt to Randy Newman with its pop interpretation of the blues. Gravelly voiced on tracks like “Sign On The Line,” there’s a potent combination of r&b, blues and jazz that makes this album a swinging good time. (S.B.)



■ RUMBLEDOG: *The Drowning Pool* (Mirror Records)

Out of Rochester, NY, Rumbledog are a band living in the past. This quintet might have achieved more with their ineffectual debut record if not for their fascination with ’80s heavy metal. The tune “Black Betty” is a perfect example of the unnecessary guitar solos and vocalist Henrik Ostergaard’s Cinderella-type screeching that make up the ten-song collection. Somewhere in Kansas City there’s an overweight heshier sweating profusely as he bangs his head back and forth to the rhythmic guitar pounding. (N.R.)

PICK OF THE WEEK

■ HORIZONTAL LADIES CLUB: *Horizontal Ladies Club* (Domo Records 71002)

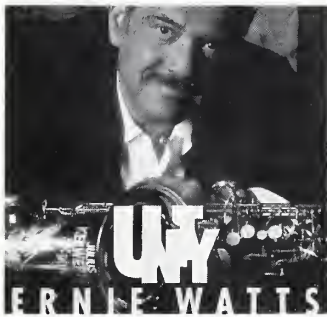
This record is the reason for independent labels—so bands no one has ever heard of, with little buzz, can come out of nowhere and impress fans based simply on the merits of the music. Sounding at times like Cheap Trick or the Cars, the Horizontal Ladies Club have a giddy pop soul behind their witty lyrics and



catchy grooves. Musically, the gems are “I Hate To Think” and “Be Careful What You Wish For,” among others. The top humorous anecdotes include “Too Blonde To See” and “Just Another Doris Day.” (S.B.)

Jazz Reviews

By M.R. Martinez


**■ ERNIE WATTS: *Unity* (JVC 2046)
Producer: Akira Taguchi.**

The immediate effect of this album is accomplished through live recording, and the swing sensibilities of the players, which saxophonist Watts gives room to breath atop his earthy horn shots. While Jaek DeJohnette shows restraint throughout this album, both bassists—stride work by Eddie Gomez and electric bass work by Steve Swallow playing a lot of guitar parts—give this a dimension that permit tenor work by Watts and pianist Geri Allen space to work the fringes and vamps. The title track is vigorous, "In Your Own Sweet Way" is cheeky, and the spectral depth of "Silver Hollow" and "Sticky Kisses" are examples of the album's depth.

**■ CHARLIE HADEN/HANK JONES: *Steal Away: Spirituals, Hymns and Folk Songs* (Verve 527 249).
Producer: C. Haden.**

While there are some classic "sorrow songs" (as historian/sociologist W.E.B. DuBois might have called them), there is fresh optimism among the entries here. And at the same time, newer compositions and those written for this collection provide a common context that reach into the psychic as much as the spiritual soul. Tracks like the pensive yet uplifting classic "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen" mix remarkably well with bassist Haden's "Spiritual." While pianist Jones restrains from turning "Wade In The Water" into a New Age spiritual, his work provides a resolve and energy that help this song transcend typical interpretations. "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" will speak for itself. Everybody will have favorites.


■ LENNY WHITE: *Present Tense* (Hip Bop 8004). Producer: L. White.

Percussionist White assembles a collective of seasoned musicians familiar with the subtleties of mixing jazz with other sonic sensibilities like rock, R&B, funk and the blues. While much of this album is a little more intense than NAC radio would like it, and perhaps a bit more permuted than straight jazz radio would like, the collection here offers many opportunities for wide airplay. "East St. Louis" with rapper Muckhead, soulful Chaka Khan on "Who Do You

Love," Kenny Garrett's playful alto sax and Chick Corea's key work on "Door #3" and Corea with vocalist Nicki Richards on "Tea In The Sahara" may excite a number of radio formats.

■ JAMES CARTER: *The Real Quiet-storm* (Atlantic Jazz 82742). Producer: Yves Beavais.

This versatile saxman performs undaunted here on a collection of familiar and lesser known compositions, all of which he brings a lyrical and unique voice to. The much-covered Monk classic "Round Midnight," which he leads on baritone sax accompanied only by pianist Craig Treborn, is an example of his depth and fearlessness. He continues to digress in tonality but no less richness or conviction through his tenor work on the quartet setting "You Never Told Me That



You Care" or the swooning alto work on his original comp "The Intimacy Of My Woman's Beautiful Eyes." He goes uptempo on his soprano entry "1944 Stomp" and uses this composition to evoke memories, all infused with freshness.


**■ THE GENE HARRIS QUARTET: *Brotherhood* (Concord 4640).
Producer: The late Carl E. Jefferson.**

What always seems to make the work of pianist Gene Harris so engaging is his celebrations of standards. On this album, he gives a supper-club party vibe to "I Remember You," a Johnny Mercer song some people make too dramatic; he makes the Wells/Coleman classic made famous by Stevie Wonder, "For Once In My Life," something special; he bops/swings out with vigor on Frank Loesser's "The Brotherhood of Man"; and Harris makes Lee Morgan's "The Sidwinder" a reminder of the original, but also full of cult personality. The band, which is drummer Paul Humphrey, bassist Luther Hughes and Ron Escheté on guitar, *samba* right through the George Cable composition "I Told You So."

TOP 25 JAZZ ALBUMS

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1	BREATHLESS (Arista 18646)	Kenny G	1	92
2	WE LIVE HERE (Geffen 24729)	Pat Metheny Group	2	11
3	ILLUSIONS (Warner Bros. 45755)	George Duke	3	11
4	LOVE & OTHER OBSESSIONS (GRP 9808)	Spyro Gyra	6	2
5	THE BEST OF DAVID SANBORN (Warner Bros. 45768)	David Sanborn	8	21
6	SHARE MY WORLD (EMI 78929)	Najee	7	33
7	NIGHT CREATURES (GRP 9803)	Tom Scott	4	9
8	POSITIVITY (Verve Forecast/Verve 522 036)	Incognito	10	30
9	SAX ON THE BEACH (GTS 4578)	John Tesh Project	9	2
10	GOODBYE MANHATTAN (Blue Note/Capitol 28532)	Pieces Of A Dream	11	5
11	AFTER THE STORM (Mojazz/Motown 0301)	Norman Brown	5	35
12	A HOME FAR AWAY (GRP 9780)	George Howard	13	30
13	ALL BLUES (GRP 9800)	GRP All Star Band	14	2
14	PURE PLEASURE (GRP 4026)	Phil Perry	15	20
15	L.A. (Quest/Reprise 45601)	Hiroshima	RE-ENTRY	
16	SAX BY THE FIRE (GTS 34573)	John Tesh Project	12	36
17	WEST SIDE STORIES (Verve Forecast/Verve 523738)	Jeff Lorber	16	16
18	LUCKY MAN (Capitol 98892)	Dave Koz	18	58
19	TRUTH (Jive)	Warren Hill	20	25
20	FLESH AND BLOOD (Warner Bros. 45849)	Hilary James And Bob James	DEBUT	
21	HEAD TO HEAD (Mercury 22682)	Jonathan Butler	22	27
22	I'LL BE OVER YOU (CTI 67238)	Larry Coryell	DEBUT	
23	LIVIN' LARGE (Cachet/Shanachie)	Fatburger	19	6
24	DESTINY (JRP 19814)	Nelson Randell	DEBUT	
25	SAHARA (GRP/GRD 9781)	Russ Freeman & The Rippington	24	29

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TEXAN / TEJANO

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1	TOMA MI AMOR (Sony)	La Mafia	2	8
2	LAGRIMAS (Marmy)	La Tropa F	1	8
3	DONDE ANDARAS (EMI Latin)	Emilio Naivaira	3	8
4	UNA NOCHE MAS (EMI Latin)	David Lee Garza	4	8
5	POR FAVOR CORAZON (EMI Latin)	Gary Hobbs	7	6
6	CRUZ DE MADERA (Joey)	Michael Salgado	6	6
7	AMARRADITA (EMI Latin)	Stephanie Lynn	5	6
8	FOTOS Y RECUERDOS (EMI Latin)	Selena	9	7
9	AMOR PERDONAME (EMI Latin)	Grupo Fama	8	7
10	NO ME QUEDA MAS (EMI Latin)	Selena	11	8
11	DIEZ (EMI Latin)	Elsa Garcia	19	4
12	LUNA LLENA (Sony)	Elida Y Avante	13	8
13	LINDA CHAPARRITA (Arista)	La Diferenzia	10	8
14	CARTA DE AMOR (Sony)	Anna Roman	12	8
15	AY CARINITO (Fonovisa)	Eddie Gonzalez	15	2
16	VEN A MI (Sony)	Jay Perez	18	8
17	VUELA PALOMITA (EMI Latin)	Grupo Rodeo	DEBUT	
18	LLORARAS (Fonovisa)	Divino	16	6
19	AMOR A LA DERIVA (EMI Latin)	Grupo Aguila	22	3
20	TE EXTRANO (Fonovisa)	Gavino	14	8
21	ANOCHE SONE CONTIGO (Arista)	La Diferenzia	24	2
22	ME DUELE ESTAR SOLO (Sony)	La Mafia	23	4
23	TU SOLO TU (Tejano Pro.)	Bob Gallarza	21	2
24	HERIDA (WEA Latina)	Innocencia	DEBUT	
25	FELICIDAD (EMI Latin)	La Fiebre	17	8

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1	EL TAXISTA (Fonovisa)	Los Dinnos	1	7
2	QUE NO ME OLVIDA (Fonovisa)	Bronco	2	8
3	A ESA (Fonovisa)	Liberacion	5	5
4	FOTOS Y RECUERDOS (EMI Latin)	Selena	4	8
5	MITAD TU Y MITAD YO (Luna)	Banda Pachuco	3	8
6	LA FAMA DE LA... (Fonovisa)	Los Tigres Del Nrt.	12	3
7	TU CASTIGO (Fonovisa)	Ezequiel Pena	6	8
8	TESORO (EMI Latin)	Graciela Beltran	10	8
9	SE TE VAS (Rodven)	Los Fugitivos	9	4
10	MI CORAZON LLORO (Fonorama)	Ritmo Rojo	13	4
11	BORDADA A MANO (Fonovisa)	Los Mier	7	8
12	EVA MARIA (Fonovisa)	Banda Maguey	8	7
13	PREGUNTAME A MI (Fonovisa)	Los Rehenes	18	8
14	SIEMPRE TE VOY A QUERER (Unico)	Industria Del Amor	19	1
15	QUERERTE ASI (Luna)	Los Caminantes	25	2
16	YO SE QUE NO ES (Sony)	Ramon Ayala Jr.	14	6
17	MUSICA ROMANTICA (Balboa)	Jorge L. Cabrera	15	8
18	QUE POCA SUERTE (AFG Sigma)	Los Temerarios	11	8
19	NO (Sony)	Alejandro Fernandez	16	8
20	COMO AGUA PARA CHOCOLATE (Sony)	Ana Gabriel	24	8
21	TOMA MI AMOR (Sony)	La Mafia	17	4
22	SE REMATA EL JACALITO (Fonovisa)	Jose J. Solis	27	6
23	CUPIDO BANDIDO (Fonovisa)	Fito Olivares	21	5
24	CIELO CORAZON (Disa)	Grupo Ladron	22	4
25	ESA MUJER (Fonovisa)	Bronco	29	2
26	SIN UN AMOR (Sony)	Vincente Fernandez	26	7
27	HOY SE CASA MI (Fonovisa)	Group Zarko	20	7
28	CORAZON DE OTRO (AFG/Sigma)	Los Temerarios	DEBUT	
29	ESPERO TU LLAMADA (Fonorama)	Grupo Secreto	30	4
30	DAME LA MANO (Fonovisa)	Los Humildes	DEBUT	

THE
LATIN
LOWDOWNNews From U.S. & Latin
America

By Héctor Reséndez

ROBBING FROM THE GRAVE: The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) recently released one of the most shocking piracy alerts ever. Law enforcement officials, assisted by representatives of the RIAA's anti-piracy unit, confiscated more than 30,000 alleged counterfeit cassettes from a factory and three other locations in Mesquite, TX. Among the items seized were hundreds of alleged counterfeit cassettes by recently slain Hispanic recording artist **Selena**. At the time the search warrants were executed, alleged counterfeit cassettes of Selena's work were in the process of being duplicated. The factory had the ability to produce 1.1 million alleged counterfeit cassettes per year, which were capable of costing the recording industry \$11 million a year in displaced sales.

The April 10 seizure consisted of 30,346 alleged counterfeit cassettes of various Hispanic artists, 750,000 alleged counterfeit insert cards, 24,718 blank tapes, 175 master tapes and other raw materials and equipment allegedly used in the manufacture of illegal sound recordings. Agents from the Dallas P.D.'s Intelligence Division, directed by Detective Hernando Perez, were key in the arrests of Abdel Hamdam and Saleh Sara. Both were charged with violating Texas' True Name and Address Statute. If convicted, the defendants could face five years in prison and \$250,000 in fines.

PEREZ FAMILY SOUNDTRACK DUE OUT MAY 9: RCA Records will be releasing the **Jellybean Benitez**-produced soundtrack for *The Perez Family*, the forthcoming **Samuel Goldwyn** movie starring **Marisa Tomei**, **Alfred Molina** and **Anjelica Huston**. Directed by **Mira Nair**, the acclaimed director of *Mississippi Masala* and the Oscar-nominated *Salaam Bombay!*, *The Perez Family* follows two Cuban refugees (Molina and Tomei) who are fleeing to the United States. Juan (Molina) is seeking to reunite with his wife (played by Huston) and family; Dottie (Tomei) comes to find her own American dream.

The music in the film and on the soundtrack is traditional Latino and Cuban classics from **Beny Moré**, **Perez Prado**, **Conjunto Casino**, **La Lupe**, **Enrique Jorrin** and one of **Tito Puente**'s first successes, "Complicación" with singer **Santos Colon**. Last year's Grammy Award Latin jazz winner, **Arturo Sandoval**, can be heard on the remakes of "Yo Soy El Punto Cubano" with vocalist **Angela Lanza** and "Mata Siguaraya," performed by **Roscoe Martinez** and produced by Jellybean Benitez. The latter of the two is simply outstanding. Martinez masterfully captures the essence of what made Moré famous in Cuba and the world. Benitez does an incredible production of this Cuban classic.

The A&R director was **Brian Malouf**. The RCA Records soundtrack will be released on May 9, while the movie opens nationwide on May 12. RCA Records is a label of **Bertelsmann Music Group (BMG)**.

MAMBO MANIACS RUN AMOK AT RHINO: Legendary Latin bandleader **Desi Arnaz** and his alter ego "Ricky Ricardo" may have put the mambo on the map Stateside, but premier pop culture archival label **Rhino Records** honors the real stars behind the success of that smoldering dance craze with two new compilations: *Mondo Mambo! The Best of Pérez Prado & His Orchestra* and *Mambo Mania! The Kings and Queens of Mambo*. Both compilation albums were released on April 25. All 20 tracks on *Mondo Mambo* were recorded for RCA Victor from 1950 to 1962 and include such hits as "Cherry Pink And Apple Blossom White," "Patricia" and "Mambo Jambo," with most tracks making their CD debut. Though most of the music is instrumental (Prado's trademark grunt aside), such talented vocalists as **Rosemary Clooney**, featured on "Adios," can also be heard.

While Prado was the undisputed king, the companion collection *Mambo Mania! The Kings and Queen of Mambo* features the royal family of big-band Latin beat, including other great masters of the genre like **Tito Puente**, **Xavier Cugat**, **Celia Cruz** and **Desi Arnaz** on tracks making their CD debut with this release. Rhino has included detailed liner notes and a handy glossary. Both albums carry a suggested retail price of \$15.98 per CD and \$10.98 per cassette, and are available from Rhino Mail Order at 1-800-432-0020.



REVIEWS *By Hector Resendez*



BIG BAND LATINO: Various Artists (Polydor 527 042) **Producer: Various.**
Genre: Classic Tropical.

Called *Big Band Latino*, this compilation album is exactly what its title implies. Included are 11 of the best Latin artists and orchestras of the '50s and '60s. There's Cuban bandleader Machito with his signature theme "Chango Ta'Veni," Pupi Santiago with the cover "Son de la Loma," vocalist Vicentico Valdes' "Como fue," the merengue instrumental version of "Quiereme mucho" by Cesar Concepción and Tito Rodríguez with his swinging number "Avisale a mi contrario." This album is a definite must for mambo buffs.

DOMINGO GARCIA: Nativo (MP 6149) **Producer: A. "Tony" Moreno.**
Genre: Contemporary Instrumental.

This is the first recording by Puerto Rican pianist Domingo Garcia. There are 12 instrumental numbers ranging from the mainstream contemporary to Latin American folkloric selections, from Armando Manzanero's "Contigo aprendi" and "No se tu" to "Hero" by Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasief. Five original compositions by the talented pianist are offered as well. A graduate from the Music Conservatory of Puerto Rico, Garcia graduated *magna cum laude* and went on to the New England Conservatory.



VICTOR ROQUE Y LA GRAN MANZANA: Nueva Imagen y Mejor Sonido (Platano 5037) **Producer: Victor Roque.**
Genre: Merengue.

Veteran merengue artist Victor Roque keeps on pumping out some of the finest merengue music around. His new album boasts of a new image and better sound. How can you improve on perfection? His single release "El Bodeguero" is currently receiving strong airplay from Salem, Oregon to Philly. Roque consistently produces quality material and subsequent

hits. His cover version of "Santo Cachon" is already causing ripples over Latin radio airwaves.

PICK OF THE WEEK



FRANKIE RUIZ: Mirandote (Rodven 3154) **Producer: Vinny Urrutia.**
Genre: Salsa.

Frankie Ruiz springs forward with his latest album *Mirandote*. The Puerto Rican Salsa singer presents another high-energy product filled with very danceable numbers. Ruiz, former singer for the long-popular Willie Rosario band, exploits his charismatic style on the title track "Mirandote" and the current chart-topping hit "Mi Formula de Amor." Ruiz' orchestra and chorus render an outstanding performance. Established as one of Salsa music's more popular artists, Ruiz should do very well with this exciting new album.

CONTEMPORARY POP

MAY 6, 1995

1	TODO O NADA (WEA Latina)	Luis Miguel	1	8
2	TOMA TU TIEMPO Y SUENA (Sony)	Marcelo Cezan	2	7
3	FOTOS Y RECUERDOS (EMI Latin)	Selena	3	8
4	EL MUNDO GIRA (EMI Latina)	Ricardo Montaner	8	6
5	MI FORMA DE SENTIR (Polygram)	Pedro Fernandez	5	8
6	QUE NO ME OLVIDE (Fonovisa)	Bronco	4	8
7	AZUL GRIS (Melody)	Cristian	13	4
8	UNA VEZ MAS (EMI Latin)	Barrio Boyzz	7	3
9	COMO ANTES (EMI Latin)	Ednita Nazario	6	8
10	REENCUENTRO (EMI Latin)	Alvaro Torres	9	5
11	ESTARE (Rodven)	D. Saylor Y M. Fultz	26	3
12	SI DIOS ME QUITA.... (Fonovisa)	Daniela Romo	24	4
13	QUE GANAS DE NO VERTE (Soho/RMM)	India	16	7
14	FORMAS DE AMOR (Polygram)	Calo	15	5
15	QUIEN SOY YO (Melody)	Lucero	11	4
16	REALMENTE NO... (Sony)	Ricardo Arjona	10	8
17	CON TU AMOR (Melody)	Cristian	19	7
18	ENTRE ELLA Y YO (Rodven)	Julian	21	3
19	COMO AQUA PARA CHOCOLATE (Sony)	Ana Gabriel	17	8
20	ENTRE LA NOCHE Y EL DIA (WEA Latina)	Olga Tanon	14	6
21	LA GUAGUA (RMM)	Celia Cruz	DEBUT	
22	GUAPA (Polygram)	Marcos Llunas	29	7
23	ESE HOMBRE (WEA Latina)	Miriam Hernandez	12	8
24	MURIENDO DE AMOR (BMG)	Juan Gabriel	18	8
25	CIEGO DE AMOR (SBK/EMI)	Jon Secada	20	4
26	SE FUE (WEA Latina)	Laura Pausini	28	2
27	ESTOY AQUI (Sony)	Rosario	22	3
28	SIEMPRE CONTIGO (Melody)	Lucero	27	8
29	DESPERTAR (BMG)	Alejandra Guzman	25	3
30	ENAMORARSE ASI (BMG)	Guadalupe Pineda	DEBUT	

TROPICAL

MAY 6, 1995

1	EL PASAJERO (SDI)	Giro	2	4
2	UNO SE CURA (Latin M.)	Raulin	5	4
3	CUANDO NOS... (Sony)	Luis Enrique	7	4
4	LO BONITO Y LO FEO (SDI)	Grupo Niche	1	8
5	LA ESCENA (Sony)	Victor Manuelle	12	3
6	MIRANDOTE (Rodven)	Frankie Ruiz	4	8
7	SE PARECIA TANTO... (Sonero)	Johnny Rivera	11	5
8	AMOR FINJIDO (SDI)	Kaos	10	5
9	ENTRE LA NOCHE Y EL DIA (WEA Latina)	Olga Tanon	3	8
10	PIANO (Sony)	Paquito Hechevarria	6	8
11	SUENOS SON (Sony)	Gilberto Santa Rosa	21	2
12	DIRE QUE TE AMO (Vedisco)	Los Titanes	20	2
13	PARA TI (Sony)	Jerry Rivera	13	6
14	DICEN QUE SOY (Soho/RMM)	India	22	2
15	QUE GANAS DE NO... (Soho/RMM)	India	15	8
16	OJALA QUE LLEVEA CAFE (Polygram)	Eureka	16	8
17	PAN DE AZUCAR (Max)	Zona Roja	9	5
18	TE QUIERO TAL COMO ERES (Dur Music)	Angel	14	4
19	VENENO (BMG)	Victor Victor	DEBUT	
20	TE NECESITO AMOR (NRT)	Maelo	DEBUT	
21	MI PROBLEMA (RMM)	Manny Manuel	23	2
22	LA GRUA (J&N)	Kinito	17	8
23	CUENTA CONMIGO (RMM)	Miles Pena	DEBUT	
24	ME OLVIDE DE VIVIR (Karen)	Tono Rosario	19	8
25	CON AQUA DE SAL (Karen)	Miriam Cruz	DEBUT	

INTERNATIONAL

U.K. SINGLES CHART:

1. "Back For Good" (RCA) Take That
 2. "Don't Stop (Wiggle, Wiggle)"
(Stip/Eternal/WEA) The Outthere Brothers
 3. "Two Can Play That Game" (MCA) Bobby Brown
 4. "Key To My Life" (Polydor) Boyzonne
 5. "Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman" (Zomba/EMI). Bryan Adams
 6. "If You Only Let Me In" (1st Avenue/Columbia) MN8
 7. "Chains" (Columbia) Tina Arena
 8. "Best In Me" (Mercury) Let Loose
 9. "If You Love Me" (MJJ/Epic) Brownstone
 10. "Baby, Baby" (Eternal/WEA) Corona
- Highest climber of the week at #12 is "Love City Groove" by Love City Groove; highest entry at #4, Boyzonne's "Key To My Life."

U.K. ALBUM CHART:

1. *Picture This* (Precious Organization) Wet Wet Wet
 2. *Greatest Hits* (Columbia) Bruce Springsteen
 3. *No Need To Argue* (Island) Cranberries
 4. *The Choir—Music From The BBC TV Series* (Decca) Anthony Way
 5. *The Colour Of My Love* (Epic) Celine Dion
 6. *Medusa* (RCA) Annie Lennox
 7. *Dummy* (Go! Beat) Portishead
 8. *Park Life* (Food/Parlophone) Blur
 9. *Monster* (Warner Bros.) R.E.M.
 10. *Unplugged* (Columbia) Bob Dylan
- Highest climber of the week at #40 is *Our Town Greatest Hits* by Deacon Blue; highest entry at #10, *Unplugged* by Bob Dylan.

U.K. RAP SINGLES CHART:

1. "Survival Of The Fittest" Mobb Deep
 2. "Who Shot Ya" Notorious B.I.G.
 3. "All That I Need" Method Man
 4. "One Two, Pass It" D+D Allstars
 5. "Ah Yeah" K.R.S. One
 6. "Brooklyn Zoo" Ol' Dirty Bastard
 7. "Mad Izm" Channel Live
 8. "Can't You See" Total (featuring) Notorious B.I.G.
 9. "Boriguas On Da Set" Frankie Cutuass
 10. "Bring It On (Re-Mix)" Organized Konfusion
- (courtesy of Sam Schneider U.K.)

U.K. MUSIC VIDEO CHART:

1. *Songs That Won The War* Various
2. *Street Party* Chas & Dave
3. *Show Time* Blur
4. *No Quarter Unledded* Jimmy Page & Robert Plant
5. *Singaloga War Years* Max Bygraves
6. *Terrorvision* Fired Up & Lairy
7. *Always & Forever (An Evening of Songs)* Luther Vandross
8. *Murder Was The Case* Snoop Doggy Dogg
9. *Janet* Janet Jackson
10. *Live! Tonight! Sold Out!* Nirvana

THE U.K. TOP 10 RENTAL VIDEOS

1. *Speed* Fox Video
2. *Blown Away* Warner
3. *The Mask* EV
4. *True Lies* CIC Video
5. *The Flintstones* CIC Video
6. *Clear And Present Danger* CIC Video
7. *Four Weddings & A Funeral* Columbia/TriStar
8. *When A Man Loves A Woman* Touchstone
9. *Baby's Day Out* Fox Video
10. *Ace Ventura* Warner

—courtesy of:



News From The Commonwealth & Europe

By David Courtney

THE MUSIC BUSINESS SHOWS WORLD GROWTH: The latest IFPI annual survey shows that the worldwide music business grew by 16.5% in 1994. This puts the industry's value at \$35.5 billion (£22 billion). The survey, which covers 64 countries, puts the U.K. as the fourth biggest territory, valued at \$2.4 billion (£1.5 billion) with a 6.7% share of the world market. Japan is at 16.7% and Germany 8.1%. The top four territories plus France accounted for 70% of total sales globally. CD sales continue to rise and showed a 25% increase of unit sales of CDs worldwide. Cassette sales showed a growth of 2.6%.

U.K. MUSIC SCORES A TRIPLE TRIUMPH: The U.K. music industry strengthened its position as a leading export earner with three music companies winning the Queen's Award For Export Achievement. EMI Music Publishing, Lightnig Export and theatrical production company Cameron Mackintosh received honours from the Queen in a year which saw a record 140 awards. Following the success of EMI Records, who won the award last year, EMI Music Publishing is believed to be the first stand-alone music publisher to have earned this award. The award was made in recognition of a 74% increase in export earnings over a three-year period between 1991 and 1994, although earnings for Virgin Music Publishing, which was acquired by EMI halfway through the three-year period, are not included.

MICHAEL DEAL ON THE TABLE: If you think like me, then you believe that most rumours turn out to be true. So the latest word around the industry is that George Michael is close to signing a deal with Virgin Records. Rumour has it that negotiations are said to be in the final stages and Michael is on the verge of settling his dispute with Sony. However, it is unclear if the Virgin deal is for the world or just the U.K. It has been speculated that Michael was to sign with David Geffen's new label within Dreamworks SKG. Speculation on this count has gathered pace over recent weeks, spurred on by the conclusion of Geffen's contract with MCA.

ROSES SPLIT WITH MANAGER: After only three months into the relationship, Stone Roses have split with Doug Goldstein, manager of Guns N' Roses. It was said at the time of signing that Goldstein was the man who could make it possible for the band to crack the U.S. John Kennedy, U.K. lawyer for the band, was quoted as saying, "It just didn't work out."

WEMBLEY GET THE GREEN LIGHT: The refinancing proposal for Wembley Stadium has been given the go-ahead and underwritten by the City. The plan will enable the company to raise around £62.5 million and convert £53.7 million worth of debt into ordinary shares. Formal implementation of the plan will take place at Wembley's EGM on May 4.

VIRGIN RETAIL GO ON-LINE: In a joint venture with Compuserve, Virgin Retail are launching the Internet's first U.K. home shopping service. The new service, known as the U.K. Shopping Centre, was unveiled at a Sound City Internet seminar and will allow Compuserve subscribers to order CDs, videos and games direct, with 500 titles available from this week and rising to around 1,500 within six months. Virgin parent WH Smith is also selling books through the service. The Internet home shopping service went on-line April 27.

MORRISON SONG IN PEACE AD: Van Morrison's classic hit "Brown Eyed Girl" is to be used in an advertisement promoting peace in Northern Ireland. The ad agency, McCann Erikson, gained permission from Morrison, Sony (the owners of the master recording) and the publishers of the song (PolyGram Island Music). The ad also uses Morrison's voice from his song "Coney Island."

RARE BEATLES TAPE DISCOVERED: One of the earliest recordings made by The Beatles has been discovered 35 years later. Peter Hodgson, a welder from Liverpool, found the tape whilst rummaging through his grandfather's attic. The tape consists of 16 songs and includes the titles "Hello Little Girl," a Lennon/McCartney composition later to become a hit for '60s band The Fourmost but never released by The Beatles, and the Ray Charles standard "Hallelujah I Love Her So."

Paul McCartney is said to have authenticated the recordings and Sotheby's have shown great interest in auctioning the tape, which it estimates could fetch as much as £200,000.

Last year, a tape of John Lennon singing two songs at a church fete on the day he first met McCartney in 1957 was bought by EMI for £70,000. Hodgson is free to sell the tape, but ownership of the performances belong to the musicians and any plans to duplicate the recordings and sell it commercially would need their agreement.

ANOTHER RARITY: Master recordings of the famous Oval Concert, which took place at the Oval Cricket Ground in 1971 featuring America, Rod Stewart with The Faces and headlined by The Who, are to go up for auction in the next Sotheby's Rock Memorabilia sale in July this year. The recordings have been authenticated by The Who's lead singer Roger Daltrey and feature many of the band's classic hits such as "My Generation," "Substitute," "Won't Get Fooled Again" and "See Me, Feel Me." The Rod Stewart/Faces tracks include "Maggie May" and "Losing You." These unique and rare recordings have never been released or been available before. Once again, the owner of the tapes has the right to sell them, but the ownership of the recordings would belong to the respective record companies and the performances by the musicians and therefore any plans to duplicate and sell the recordings commercially would need the approval of the record companies and artists concerned. Interested parties can contact Cash Box U.K. for more details on -44-1273-708826 or FAX 1273-386237.

BMG Has Reunion

BMG ENTERTAINMENT, parent company of Arista/Nashville, has announced it has acquired the remaining 50% of Reunion Records and BMG Music Publishing has acquired the remaining 50% of publishing company Reunion Music. Reunion Records and its sister label, Rode Dog Records, will come under the direction of Tim DuBois, who heads Arista/Nashville and its affiliated labels, Carcer Records and Arista/Texas. Distribution of Reunion record product will continue to be through BMG Distribution and Word Distribution. Terry Hemmings will continue as president/CEO of Reunion Records and Music, and will report directly to DuBois.

Reunion Records was founded in 1982 by Mike Blanton and Dan Harrell and has become one of the most prominent independent labels in the field of Contemporary Christian music.

Arista/Nashville opened its doors five years ago and has produced a total of 43 Gold, Platinum or multi-Platinum albums, sold more than 40 million units with just more than 35 album releases and garnered more than 100 major industry honors including Grammy, CMA, ACM, TNN/*Music City News* and AMA Awards. Arista Records is one of the core record labels of BMG Entertainment, the \$4.1 billion a year music and entertainment arm of Bertelsmann AG, the \$11.8 billion a year worldwide media enterprise.

WME and CCM Launch Christian Music Magazine and CD Service

WARNER MUSIC ENTERPRISES and CCM Communications announced the launch of *Christian Music Crossroads*, a monthly Christian music magazine that comes with its own CD. The magazine and CD combo is devoted to the interests of Christian music fans. The exclusive CD features ten top new releases by contemporary Christian music recording artists from various record labels.

In addition to in-depth interviews and feature articles, each issue of the magazine will contain a special section highlighting the artists on the monthly CD, reviews and ratings of 100 new Christian music releases and a convenient buying service for ordering CDs, cassettes and related products. The premiere issue of *Christian Music Crossroads* will sell for \$3.98 and goes on sale in August.

John Styll, president of CCM Communications said, "Although it is identified as a 'Christian music magazine,' *Christian Music Crossroads* will be different from any publication currently available. Our partnership with Warner Music Enterprises, which has been widely successful with multimedia subscription services in other genres, enables us to offer Christian music fans a fully integrated music program. We think people who have not previously been interested in or aware of contemporary Christian music will find *Christian Music Crossroads* valuable and refreshing."

Jones, Redford Headline CGS Forum On Arts Responsibilities

THE RECENT DRAMATIC CHANGES in the country's political order have generated renewed interest in the arts and the humanities and their role in developing the character of the nation. To enrich the national discussion, extraordinary artists and advocates from the arts will gather in Claremont, CA to examine important social and artistic issues at the 14th annual President's Forum, sponsored by the Board of Fellows of Claremont University Center and Graduate School and moderated by CGS president John David Maguire. Board of fellows chairman Michael J. Johnston, executive vice president of the Capital Group, Inc., New York, will preside.

Featured participants will be Judith Jamison, artistic director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater; Quincy Jones, musician, composer, producer, arranger, conductor and entrepreneur; Robert Redford, actor, producer, director; Rachael Worby, music director and conductor, Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, West Virginia, and Carnegie Hall's Youth Concerts with American Composers Orchestra; and Roland Reiss, artist and Louis T. and Mildred Benezet Professor in the Humanities and chair of the Program in Art at The Claremont Graduate School. The forum will be entitled, "Engaging Communities: The Social Responsibilities of the Arts" and will be held May 12, 2:30 p.m. in Garrison Theater on the Claremont Graduate School campus with a reception to follow.



In New York, the Dave Matthews Band were presented with plaques for the Gold certification of their major-label debut on RCA Records, *Under The Table And Dreaming*, which has sold over 800,000 and is nearing Platinum. Pictured are the band in the front row and RCA Records executives and the band's managers gathered around.



Sony 550 Music recording artist Des'ree is presented with a Gold album plaque for *I Ain't Movin'*, featuring the Top 6 hit single "You Gotta Be." Shown at the presentation are (l-r): David Massey, v.p. A&R/international marketing, Epic Records; John McL. Doelp, executive v.p., Sony 550 Music; Des'ree; Polly Anthony, president, Sony 550 Music; David Wernham, artist manager; and Hilary Shae, v.p. promotion, Sony 550 Music.

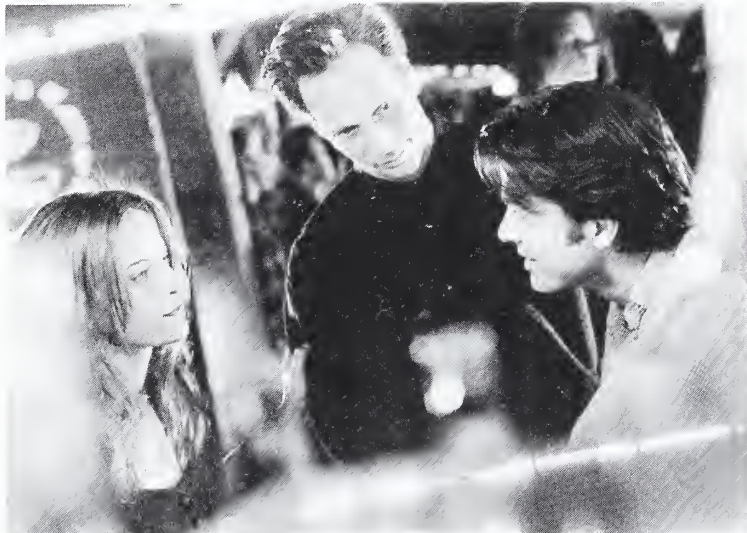


To celebrate their new worldwide publishing agreement with country star Marty Stuart, Warner/Chappell executives Les Bider, Rick Shoemaker and Tim Wipperman presented the "Warner Easter Bunny's" favorite treats—a bouquet of carrots—to party animal Stuart. Pictured (l-r) are: Stuart; Wipperman, sr. v.p./executive GM, Warner/Chappell, Nashville; and Bider, chairman/CEO of Warner/Chappell Music.

Film Reviews

Gramercy's *The Underneath*, A Slow Mover

By John Goff



The eternal triangle, *Underneath*-style, with (l-r) Alison Elliott, William Fichtner and Peter Gallagher

REMAKING POPULAR '60S TV shows with dumb premises gives way to dumb and dumber characters, and now we get combinations of remaking old '40s noir movies with dumb, dumber and, here *Underneath*, nasty characters. *Kiss Of Death* remade the same-titled 1947 Victor Mature-Richard Widmark starrer and spoilt stupid characters. Now Gramercy Pictures releases *The Underneath*, an updated re-do of the 1949 Burt Lancaster-Yvonne de Carlo caper film *Criss Cross*—notable on yet another level in that it launched an

unbilled Tony Curtis via a deluge of fan letters after the young actor danced with a sultry and screen-heating De Carlo in one sequence. Daniel Fuchs, original *Criss Cross* writer, is co-credited with Sam Lowry here. A nice touch of class by the filmmakers. Fuchs died in 1959.

Director Steven Soderbergh gives the update some visual class, but too often it's simply an attempt to add something that isn't there and allows the audience to focus on the shallowness of the central character struggled with by Peter Gallagher. Soderbergh and cinematographer Elliot Davis call so much attention to the camerawork you want to know what they're pointing up. It's just interesting composition or something—maybe underneath?—that only they are aware of. Slow, languid movement of the camera adds nothing to the story other than to give the audience the feeling of operating heavy machinery under a Valium influence. There's no heavy machinery at work here, simply an ego-driven central character no one other than a few people on-screen like, and one's his mother. When you can't work up a little compassion for the person you're about to spend almost two hours with, you're in for almost two weeks of boredom.

There's good talent on-screen. Gallagher tries for a back-handed charm but there's no redemption written within the character and the actor's naturally dark features—the black hair, thick black eyebrows and constant beard shadow, actually compelling in other roles—work against him here. The character's no hero and Gallagher can't make him one. Alison Elliott, as the gal he left, gives a vacant '90s sultriness. The alteration of her character from hot 'n' sexy—just watch De Carlo melt down the dance floor, Curtis, Lancaster and anybody else ten feet around her in the original and then Elliott's spastic shake here in a weak nod to that classic scene—vapid and beaten gives the actress lots of time to look hurt and vacant and changes the dynamics of the relationships, again, to a "so what?" attitude.

Carving out a menacing character, however, is William Fichtner, point man of the sex triangle here. Danger moves ahead of him. It's his aura, and he's slick. He works commandingly with a hint of early Wings Hauser-like psycho intimidation and adds a humanity to the character. We'll see more of him. Anjanette Comer is touching as the mother for whom Gallagher destroys a second chance of happiness for; Adam Trese is his cop brother, a shadowy figure; Paul Dooley adds a nice touch of warmth to the trusting stepfather role, Elisabeth Shue is nice in a role wasted to show what a selfish character Gallagher's is (actually, of the two women he beds, Shue's the more appealing), and Joe Don Baker just adds a presence.

John Hardy produced. Joshua Donen, William Reid and Lionel Wigram executive produced.

Top 15 Weekly Film Grosses

RANK/TITLE	DISTRIBUTOR	WEEK	SCREENS	WKND TOTAL	AVG	TOTAL
1. <i>While You Were Sleeping</i>	Buena Vista	1	1,421	\$9,288,915	\$6,537	\$9,288,915
2. <i>Bad Boys</i>	Columbia	3	2,132	\$7,012,808	\$3,289	\$44,090,795
3. <i>Kiss Of Death</i>	Twentieth Century-Fox	1	1,623	\$5,317,066	\$3,276	\$5,317,066
4. <i>Rob Roy</i>	MGM/UA	3	1,885	\$5,021,901	\$2,664	\$18,825,192
5. <i>A Goofy Movie</i>	Buena Vista	3	2,116	\$4,525,476	\$2,139	\$21,967,149
6. <i>Jury Duty</i>	TriStar	2	2,169	\$3,011,084	\$1,388	\$11,242,331
7. <i>Don Juan De Marco</i>	New Line	3	1,226	\$2,614,487	\$2,133	\$13,669,644
8. <i>Tommy Boy</i>	Paramount	4	2,069	\$2,589,315	\$1,251	\$26,602,723
9. <i>Circle Of Friends</i>	Savoy	6	902	\$1,814,920	\$2,012	\$16,565,924
10. <i>Outbreak</i>	Warner Bros.	7	1,503	\$1,641,752	\$1,092	\$61,587,994
11. <i>New Jersey Drive</i>	Gramercy	1	210	\$1,395,028	\$6,643	\$1,923,119
12. <i>Forrest Gump</i>	Paramount	42	1,020	\$1,233,350	\$1,209	\$327,389,216
13. <i>The Cure</i>	Universal	1	832	\$1,206,415	\$1,450	\$1,206,415
14. <i>Dolores Claiborne</i>	Columbia	5	1,232	\$1,204,833	\$978	\$21,365,082
15. <i>Major Payne</i>	Universal	5	1,175	\$1,122,125	\$955	\$23,145,535

Domestic box-office, which includes USA and Canada for the weekend of April 21-23, totaled \$48,999,475, breaking down to a \$2,277 per-screen average off a total of 21,515 screens, thus giving a combined total of \$604,187,100. (Courtesy *Entertainment Data, Inc.*)

Hollywood Pictures' Pyromaniac's Love Story, No Big Blaze

By John Goff

MOST LOVE STORIES TINGED WITH COMEDY are sweet. Well, they should be. Love can be...sweet. *A Pyromaniac's Love Story* is more like *Sweet 'N Low*—the artificial sweetener? It leaves a manufactured taste in the mouth after ingestion. It doesn't leave that full, robust, "Now, I've had something!" burst of filling that say, a stalk of sugar cane like *Sleepless In Seattle* left you with. This is sort of between that and *Wilder Napalm*, which also dealt with fire tinkers. Stop to think about it, maybe it's *fire* that isn't funny, or lovely...unless it's in a fireplace and you're on a bearskin rug (forgive me, S.P.C.A., don't picket the building; no animal was harmed in the writing of this piece.)

Actually Morgan Ward's screenplay nods toward the absurdist's school of thought, but then it nods also to conventional sensibilities. I do not say *realities*. There's not a lot of that here and he doesn't want it to be taken as a reality. Anything which opens with "Once Upon A Time..." tells you immediately you're in for some experimentation. *Pyro's L.S.* just doesn't experiment enough.

Joshua Brand's direction also is pretty conventional, and something like this requires stepping out *there*. Brand keeps everything nice, attractive, warm, but on a level. He never manages to elicit a good belly laugh or a lengthy sigh of satisfaction, just a couple chuckles and a few short breaths. Artificial for an absurdist's comic love story.

Three loves stories are told: elder, between Joan Plowright and Armin Mueller-Stahl (comfortable and lasting—what love *can* be if nurtured); youthful, John Leguizamo and Sadie Frost (heartfelt and sincere—what the former begins like); universal, William Baldwin and Erika Eleniak (selfish and idiotic—what it's normally like). One fire destroys Mueller-Stahl's bakery but enriches, solidifies and brings together three loves.

Baldwin's character swings in concept from *Cyrano* to *Waiting For Godot*, and his acting style conforms with the varying styles of the moment as he always seems to be playing to the balcony seats (Hey, guys, this is *film*). Leguizamo works a lost-in-paradise, good-hearted character who's the linking piece to all concerned nicely. Frost has moments which light up, usually when she's punching some guy out. Eleniak displayed more comedic promise in *Cheaters*. Plowright, Mueller-Stahl and Michael Lerner as Frost's father show there's no substitute for experience. Each in their own style bridge the gaps between the absurd action, real feeling and comedy without pushing. And they all get their points across.

Rachel Portman's music is cute but bridges scenes with a repetitive phrase which becomes irritating. John Schwartzman's camerawork produces a warm, small-town feeling which serves nicely—except during night scenes. Now, I know it's *de rigueur* for filmmakers to wet down streets at night, even in droughts, I guess because "it looks better." Why? In something like this it's distracting and simply irritating (for myself *most* times, unless it's raining, it's irritating and distracting), and here even the cars and bikes are wet down. O.K., off the soapbox. All things considered, however, don't look for *A Pyromaniac's Love Story* to burn a bunch of tickets.

Allison Lyon Segal and Barbara Kelly co produced. Mark Gordon produced.

News

12th Annual "ShowBiz Expo West" Gears Up

INCREASING ITS SEMINARS AND PANELS by 30% over last year, the 12th Annual **ShowBiz Expo West** trade show kicks off June 10 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Spanning the fields of feature film, television, new media, commercials and theatre, the three-day event offers attendees the opportunity to explore the production spectrum from cinematography and post-production to virtual reality and digital film.

The Expo will offer more than 60 seminars and special events featuring entertainment production experts in screenwriting, theatre production, interactive directing and distribution, among other topics.

Highlights will include:

A 99-Minute Film School taught by Dov S-S Simens, founder of the **Hollywood Film Institute**; a three-day long **ILCS InterACTION Suites** focusing on new interactive multimedia production; a Visual Effects Symposium, hosted by the **Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences**, featuring **John Dykstra, Mike Lantieri** and **Hoyt Yeatman** among others; a sneak preview of an upcoming major motion picture presented by **The American Cinematheque**; a panel discussion of Documentary Filmmaking Exhibition and Distribution with **Peter Gilbert, Robert Hawk, Steve James** and **Pat Mitchell**; and a Legal workshop conducted by **California Lawyers for the Arts**.

ShowBiz Expo West is produced by **Advanstar Expositions**, a Santa Ana, CA-based division of Advanstar Communications.

TV Review

"The Sound Of Julie Andrews"

ALMOST EVERYTHING EVER CONNECTED WITH JULIE ANDREWS is jammed into **The Disney Channel's** presentation of "The Sound Of Julie Andrews" concert. It's just Andrews on stage with Andre Previn conducting the **NHK Symphony Orchestra** of Japan behind her through a 30-song presentation.

One isn't aware of just how long the singer with the bell-like voice has been around until she brings out some of the tunes she's been linked with and you think about how long *they've* been around: "The Sound Of Music" (her opener), "Do-Re-Mi," "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and others, but interestingly, there's nothing included from her breakthrough, *My Fair Lady*.



Julie Andrews

Elsewhere she pays tribute to George Gershwin with a 15-tune medley ranging from "Swanee" and "Our Love Is Here To Stay" to "Summertime" and a rather flavorless "Porgy, I'm Your Woman Now." A *Mary Poppins* and *Sound Of Music* medley gives way to a Richard Rodgers medley featuring "Do I Hear A Waltz?" and, from *Oklahoma*, "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning" and "Out Of My Dreams" to *South Pacific's* beautiful "This Nearly Was Mine" before closing with "Edelweiss."

Under Previn's guidance the orchestra soars, giving wonderful backing to Andrews' lovely voice.

Show was produced by Tomohisa Shirasaki and Takashi Mizuta and directed by Goro Kobayashi.

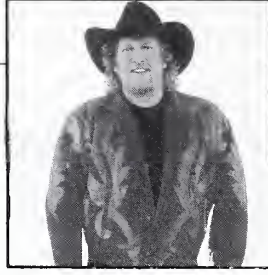
CASH BOX CHARTS

TOP 100 COUNTRY SINGLES

MAY 6, 1995



#1 SINGLE: Tracy Byrd



TO WATCH: John Anderson #36



HIGH DEBUT: Neal McCoy #39



#1 INDIE: Billy Montana #51

			Total Weeks ▼			Total Weeks ▼			
		Last Week ▼		Last Week ▼					
1	THE KEEPER OF THE STARS (MCA 10991)	Tracy Byrd	5	10	51	DIDN'T HAVE YOU (Magnatone)	Billy Montana	56	4
2	I CAN LOVE YOU LIKE THAT (Atlantic)	John Michael Montgomery	2	9	52	BIG CITY GIRL (Starcut)	Jamie Harper	53	12
3	LITTLE MISS HONKY TONK (Arista 2790)	Brooks & Dunn	3	10	53	ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS (Patriot 89252)	Lisa Brokop	54	4
4	THE BOX (Warner Bros.)	Randy Travis	4	12	54	WHERE I USED TO HAVE A HEART (RCA 07863-66288)	Martina McBride	35	7
5	REFRIED DREAMS (Curb)	Tim McGraw	7	10	55	BUBBA HYDE (Arista)	Diamond Rio	37	13
6	SONG FOR THE LIFE (Arista)	Alan Jackson	6	11	56	SOMEBODY LOVES ME (Ladoir)	P.J. LaDoir	58	11
7	GONNA GET A LIFE (Decca 11094)	Mark Chestnutt	8	10	57	LIPSTICK PROMISES (Liberty)	George Ducas	42	18
8	WHAT MATTERED MOST (Epic 77843)	Ty Herndon	9	10	58	LOOK WHAT FOLLOWED ME HOME (Warner Bros.)	David Ball	44	15
9	WHOSE BED HAVE YOUR BOOTS BEEN UNDER (Mercury)	Shania Twain	12	15	59	EASY AS ONE, TWO, THREE (Liberty 79056)	John Bunzow	60	4
10	I WAS BLOWN AWAY (Arista)	Pam Tillis	10	8	60	BIGGER FISH TO FRY (Curb)	Boy Howdy	49	5
11	THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW (RCA)	Lari White	11	14	61	DADDY FINALLY MADE IT TO CHURCH (SONG-1)	Jim Fullen	51	16
12	ADALIDA (MCA 11092)	George Strait	13	5	62	YOU WIN AGAIN (NFE/Fly)	Daniel Ray Edwards	65	6
13	STANDING ON THE EDGE OF GOODBYE (Patriot 28495)	John Berry	14	8	63	WHICH BRIDGE TO CROSS (MCA 11047)	Vince Gill	55	13
14	STAY FOREVER (Curb)	Hal Ketchum	15	12	64	YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT (Pacific)	Perfect Stranger	DEBUT	
15	I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOODBYE (Curb)	Sawyer Brown	16	7	65	WILL YOU STAY WITH ME FOREVER? (SOR 0081)	Dean Chance	57	8
16	SUMMER'S COMIN' (RCA 66419)	Clint Black	20	4	66	COST OF LOVIN' (Fraternity)	Elaine Diehl	68	8
17	FAITH IN ME, FAITH IN YOU (Columbia)	Doug Stone	18	9	67	AMY'S BACK IN AUSTIN (Warner Bros.)	Little Texas	59	17
18	GIVE ME ONE MORE SHOT (RCA 6410)	Alabama	1	13	68	THINKIN' ABOUT YOU (MCA 54973)	Trisha Yearwood	61	16
19	YOU AIN'T MUCH FUN (Polydor 314523)	Toby Keith	21	6	69	FOR A CHANGE (Atlantic)	Neal McCoy	62	17
20	I'M STILL DANCIN' WITH YOU (Columbia 66412)	Wade Hayes	23	7	70	DOWN IN FLAMES (Arista 2718)	Blackhawk	63	18
21	YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM (Epic 64188)	Patty Loveless	22	7	71	I DON'T KNOW BUT I'VE BEEN TOLD (Mercury 314526)	Wesley Dennis	64	9
22	HOUSE OF CARDS (Columbia 64327)	Mary Chapin Carpenter	25	6	72	THE CARPENTER MAN (Rider)	W. C. Taylor, Jr.	75	4
23	IF YOU'RE GONNA WALK, I'M GONNA CRAWL (Mercury 314522)	Sammy Kershaw	24	7	73	I SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRUE (MCA)	The Mavericks	66	15
24	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL (BNA)	Alison Krauss	26	9	74	HOG WILD (MCG/Curb)	Hank Williams, Jr.	67	4
25	TEXAS TORNADO (Atlantic)	Tracy Lawrence	29	3	75	I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY (Platinum Plus)	John Wesley Carpenter	79	2
26	IF I WERE YOU (Epic 53952)	Collin Raye	27	4	76	MIKE'S BIKE (EOS/Beacon)	Michael Grande	69	17
27	TELL ME I WAS DREAMING (Warner Brothers 45603)	Travis Tritt	33	3	77	DANCIN' SHOES (Evergreen)	Jason Young	DEBUT	
28	FALL IN LOVE (BNA 66562)	Kenny Chesney	31	5	78	GOOD-BYE HEARTACHE (Platinum Plus)	Gerald Curry	81	2
29	CAIN'S BLOOD (Polydor)	4 Runner	30	7	79	SLEEPIN' LIKE A BABY (Platinum Plus)	Dave Clark	83	2
30	CLOWN IN YOUR RODEO (Mercury 518852)	Kathy Mattea	32	5	80	THIS WOMAN AND THIS MAN (Giant 24582)	Clay Walker	70	16
31	THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER (MCAC-10994)	Reba McEntire	17	10	81	WHO AM I FOOLING (Platinum Plus)	Tim White	85	2
32	PARTY CROWD (MCA)	David Lee Murphy	38	7	82	WHEREVER YOU GO (RCA 66419)	Clint Black	71	15
33	WORKING FOR THE WEEKEND (Epic 53746)	Ken Mellons	36	6	83	LOOKING FOR THE LIGHT (Columbia)	Rick Trevino	72	12
34	CHEROKEE HIGHWAY (SOR)	Western Flyer	34	6	84	TIED TO THE TRACK (Platinum Plus)	Nikki Rose	87	2
35	THAT'S JUST ABOUT RIGHT (Arista)	Blackhawk	40	3	85	MAMA'S LOVE (Platinum Plus)	Christy Lynn	89	2
36	MISSISSIPPI MOON (BNA 66417)	John Anderson	50	3	86	SHE FEELS LIKE A BRAND NEW MAN TONIGHT (RCA)	Aaron Tippin	73	10
37	I'M LIVING UP TO HER LOW EXPECTATIONS (Gaint 17902)	Daryle Singletary	39	4	87	RIDIN' OUT THE STORM (Tima-Chart)	Don Richmond	DEBUT	
38	DARNED IF I DON'T (DANGED IF I DO) (Liberty)	Shenandoah	46	2	88	COLD TURKEY (Platinum Plus)	Chris Wright	DEBUT	
39	THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG (Atlantic)	Neal McCoy	DEBUT		89	SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE HEART (RCA)	Shenandoah	74	21
40	GET OVER IT (Atlantic)	Woody Lee	41	6	90	THE GOVERNMENT DANCE (Love)	Al Petty	DEBUT	
41	ONE AND ONLY YOU (Reprise 45676)	Russ Taff	43	5	91	WHAT'LL YOU DO ABOUT ME (BNA)	Doug Supernaw	76	15
42	YOU CAN SLEEP WHILE I DRIVE (MCA 11201)	Trish Yearwood	DEBUT		92	TRUE TO HIS WORD (Curb)	Boy Howdy	77	19
43	SOUTHERN GRACE (Warner Brothers 45739)	Little Texas	DEBUT		93	QUALITY TIME (SONG-1)	Gary Lee Kirkpatrick	78	16
44	WILLIN' TO WALK (Arista)	Radney Foster	45	5	94	AS ANY FOOL CAN SEE (Atlantic 82656)	Tracy Lawrence	80	16
45	THE LIKES OF ME (MCA 11204)	Marty Stuart	47	5	95	ANYWAY THE WIND BLOWS (Asylum)	Brother Phelps	82	11
46	BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM (Liberty)	Tanya Tucker	19	12	96	FRIENDS BEHIND BARS (Platinum Plus)	Michael Copeland	84	18
47	I AM WHO I AM (River North 51416)	Holly Dunn	48	4	97	LOOK AT ME NOW (Asylum 9081)	Bryan White	86	17
48	THIS IS ME MISSING YOU (Epic)	James House	DEBUT		98	BLACK DRESSES (River North)	Steve Kolander	88	6
49	SO HELP ME GIRL (Epic 64357)	Joe Diffie	28	13	99	BEND IT UNTIL IT BREAKS (BNA)	John Anderson	90	19
50	ROCKIN' THE ROCK (Columbia 66411)	Larry Stewart	52	3	100	BETWEEN AN OLD MEMORY AND ME (Warner Bros. 455603)	Travis Tritt	91	21



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WILLIN' TO WALK Radey Foster (PolyGram International Publishing, Inc., St. Julien Music, ASCAP)	33
WORKIN' FOR THE WEEKEND Jerry Capri, Janice Honeycutt, Ken Melous (Capri Music, BMI/Capt Memories, ASCAP)	44
YOU AIN'T MUCH FUN Toby Keith, Carl Goff, Jr. (Songs of PolyGram Int'l., Inc./Tokcoo Tunes, BMI)	19
YOU CAN SLEEP WHILE I DRIVE Melissa Etheridge (Almo Music Corp./M. L. E. Music, ASCAP)	42
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM G. Peters (Sony Cross Keys Pub./Purple Crayon Music, ASCAP)	21
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT (N/A)	64
YOU WIN AGAIN Hank Williams, Sr. (Acutt Rose Music/Miriam Music)	62

RADIO PLAYLISTS

Some of what's playing in heavy rotation:

- WIXK\New Richmond, WI
- ALABAMA—"Give Me One More Shot"
- JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY—"I Can Love You Like That"
- BROOKS & DUNN—"Little Miss Honky Tonk"
- TRACY BYRD—"The Keeper Of The Stars"
- RANDY TRAVIS—"The Box"
- KERR\Polson, MT
- REBA MCENTIRE—"The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter"
- JOE DIFFIE—"So Help Me Girl"
- ALABAMA—"Give Me One More Shot"
- BROOKS & DUNN—"Little Miss Honky Tonk"
- GEORGE DUCAS—"Lipstick Promises"
- KNCI\Sacramento, CA
- HAL KETCHUM—"Stay Forever"
- JOHN BERRY—"Standing On The Edge Of Goodbye"
- TY HERNON—"What Mattered Most"
- BROOKS & DUNN—"Little Miss Honky Tonk"
- TIM MCGRAW—"Refried Dreams"
- KULP\El Campo, TX
- REBA MCENTIRE—"The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter"
- JOE DIFFIE—"So Help Me Girl"
- ALABAMA—"Give Me One More Shot"
- JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY—"I Can Love You Like That"
- VINCE GILL—"Which Bridge To Cross"
- WMDH\New Castle, IN
- ALABAMA—"Give Me One More Shot"
- JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY—"I Can Love You Like That"
- BROOKS & DUNN—"Little Miss Honky Tonk"
- TY HERNON—"What Mattered Most"
- RANDY TRAVIS—"The Box"
- KLMX\Clayton, NM
- ALABAMA—"Give Me One More Shot"
- SIANIA TWAIN—"Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?"
- DIAMOND RIO—"Bubba Hyde"
- HAL KETCHUM—"Stay Forever"
- REBA MCENTIRE—"The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter"
- WSLC\Roanoke, VA
- RANDY TRAVIS—"The Box"
- ALAN JACKSON—"Song For The Life"
- BROOKS & DUNN—"Little Miss Honky Tonk"
- TRACY BYRD—"The Keeper Of The Stars"
- TIM MCGRAW—"Refried Dreams"

COUNTRY MUSIC

TOP 75 COUNTRY ALBUMS

MARCH 6, 1995

 The square bullet indicates upward chart movement
 (G) = Gold (RIAA) Certified (P) Platinum (RIAA) Certified

Last Week Total Weeks

Rank	Artist	Album	Last Week	Total Weeks
1	JOHN MICHAEL	John Michael Montgomery	1	3
2	NO ORDINARY MAN (MCA 10991)(G)	Tracy Byrd	3	44
3	THE HITS (Liberty 29689)(P5)	Garth Brooks	2	16
4	NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU - A COLLECTION (Rounder 0325)	Alison Krauss	4	9
5	NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON (Curb 77659)(P3)	Tim McGraw	5	55
6	GREATEST HITS 1990-1995 (Curb 77689)	Sawyer Brown	8	12
7	IF I COULD MAKE A LIVING (Giant 24582)(G)	Clay Walker	7	27
8	THINKIN' ABOUT YOU (MCA 11201)	Trisha Yearwood	9	9
9	YOU MIGHT BE A REDNECK IF... (Warner Bros. 45314)(P)	Jeff Foxworthy	6	33
10	WHAT A CRYING SHAME (MCA 10961)(P)	The Mavericks	11	61
11	THIRD ROCK FROM THE SUN (Epic 64357)(P)	Joe Diffie	10	34
12	WHEN LOVE FINDS YOU (MCA 11047)(P)	Vince Gill	12	44
13	COME TOGETHER: AMERICA SALUTES THE BEATLES (Liberty 31712)	Various Artists	15	2
14	LEAD ON (MCA 11092)(P)	George Strait	14	22
15	GREATEST HITS III (RCA 07863)(G)	Alabama	13	26
16	THINKIN' PROBLEM (Warner Bros. 45562)(G)	David Ball	19	43
17	YOU GOTTA LOVE THAT (Atlantic)	Neal McCoy	18	10
18	READ MY MIND (MCA 10994)(P2)	Reba McEntire	17	50
19	STANDING ON THE EDGE (Patriot 28495)(G)	John Berry	22	6
20	WHO I AM (Arista 18759)(P2)	Alan Jackson	21	41
21	THE TRACTORS (Arista 18728)(P)	The Tractors	16	36
22	THE WOMAN IN ME (Mercury 522886)	Shania Twain	20	8
23	OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER (Columbia)	Wade Hayes	24	15
24	FIRE TO FIRE (Liberty 28943)	Tanya Tucker	27	4
25	STONES IN THE ROAD (Columbia 64327)(P)	Mary Chapin Carpenter	25	26
26	LOVE A LITTLE STRONGER (Arista 18745)	Diamond Rio	26	37
27	WAITIN' ON SUNDOWN (Arista 18765)(P)	Brooks & Dunn	28	27
28	KICKIN' IT UP (Atlantic 82559)(P3)	John Michael Montgomery	33	63
29	WISHES (RCA 66395)	Lari White	23	41
30	WHEN FALLEN ANGELS FLY (Epic 64188)(G)	Patty Loveless	29	32
31	THE MARTY PARTY HIT PACK (MCA 11204)	Marty Stuart	32	5
32	HOG WILD (Curb)	Hank Williams Jr.	30	14
33	SWEETHEART'S DANCE (Arista 18758)(G)	Pam Tillis	31	50
34	BOOMTOWN (Polydor 523407)(G)	Toby Keith	36	28
35	I SEE IT NOW (Atlantic)(P)	Tracy Lawrence	35	29
36	ANYWAY THE WIND BLOWS (Asylum 61724)	Brother Phelps	37	5
37	LOOKING FOR THE LIGHT (Columbia)	Rick Trevino	34	6
38	THE ROAD GOES ON FOREVER (Liberty 2809)	Highwaymen	41	2
39	IN THE VICINITY OF THE HEART (Liberty 31109)	Shenandoah	43	19
40	BLACKHAWK (Arista 18708)(P)	BlackHawk	39	59
41	GREATEST HITS VOL. II (MCA 11201)(P3)	Reba McEntire	38	78
42	PURE COUNTRY (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack) (MCA 10651)(P3)	George Strait	40	128
43	COME ON COME ON (Columbia 4881)(P3)	Mary Chapin Carpenter	42	138
44	KEITH WHITLEY: A TRIBUTE ALBUM (RCA 66416)	Various Artists	45	28
45	JOHN BERRY (Liberty 80472)(G)	John Berry	46	53
46	FAITH IN ME FAITH IN YOU (Epic 66803)	Doug Stone	48	3
47	TEN FEET TALL AND BULLETPROOF (Warner Bros. 45603)(P)	Travis Tritt	52	47
48	ONE EMOTION (RCA 66419)(G)	Clint Black	44	26
49	A LOT ABOUT LIVIN' (AND A LITTLE 'BOUT LOVE) (Arista 18711)(P4)	Alan Jackson	47	125
50	HARD WORKIN' MAN (Arista 18716)(P3)	Brooks & Dunn	50	108
51	TAKE ME AS I AM (Warner Bros. 45389)(P)	Faith Hill	49	67
52	BORN THAT WAY (Curb 77691)	Boy Howdy	51	7
53	BRAND NEW MAN (Arista 18658)(P4)	Brooks & Dunn	55	188
54	GREATEST HITS (Epic 66803)	Doug Stone	53	20
55	FLYER (Elektra 61681)	Nanci Griffith	54	29
56	WHAT A WAY TO LIVE (Decca 11094)(G)	Mark Chesnutt	56	30
57	KEN MELLONS (Epic 53746)	Ken Mellons	59	30
58	KICK A LITTLE (Warner Bros. 45739)(G)	Little Texas	57	28
59	EVERY LITTLE WORD (Curb 77660)	Hal Ketchum	60	21
60	THE WAY THAT I AM (RCA 66288)(G)	Martina McBride	58	77
61	I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU (MCA 10630)(P3)	Vince Gill	63	133
62	STORM IN THE HEARTLAND (Mercury 526081)(G)	Billy Ray Cyrus	62	21
63	THIS IS ME (Warner Bros. 45501)(G)	Randy Travis	61	49
64	IN PIECES (Liberty 80857)(P5)	Garth Brooks	64	123
65	A THOUSAND MEMORIES (Decca 11098)	Rhett Akins	65	14
66	COUNTRY 'TIL I DIE (BNA 66417)	John Anderson	66	24
67	GEORGE DUCAS (Liberty 28329)	George Ducas	67	4
68	NO FENCES (Liberty 93866)(P13)	Garth Brooks	68	232
69	NO DOUBT ABOUT IT (Atlantic 82568)(G)	Neal McCoy	69	62
70	BIG TIME (Warner Bros. 45276)(P)	Little Texas	70	95
71	FEELIN' GOOD TRAIN (Mercury 522125)(G)	Sammy Kershaw	71	41
72	GEORGE JONES: THE BRADLEY BARN SESSIONS (MCA 11096)	Various Artists	72	25
73	COMMON THREAD: THE SONGS OF THE EAGLES (Giant 24531)(P3)	Various Artists	73	74
74	LOOKIN' BACK AT MYSELF (RCA 66420)	Aaron Tippin	74	21
75	ROPIN' THE WIND (Liberty 96330)(P10)	Garth Brooks	75	178

Cash Box COUNTRY RADIO

High Debuts

1. NEAL MCCOY—"Their Playing Our Song"—(Atlantic)—#39
2. TRISHA YEARWOOD—"You Can Sleep While I Drive"—(MCA)—#42
3. LITTLE TEXAS—"Southern Grace"—(Warner Bros.)—#43
4. JAMES HOUSE—"This Is Me Missing You"—(Epic)—#48

Most Active

1. JOHN ANDERSON—"Mississippi Moon"—(BNA)—#36
2. SHENANDOAH—"Darned If I Don't (Danged If I Do)"—(Liberty)—#38
3. TRAVIS TRITT—"Tell Me I Was Dreaming"—(Warner Bros.)—#27
4. DAVID LEE MURPHY—"Party Crowd"—(MCA)—#32

Powerful On The Playlist

The *Cash Box* Top 100 Country Singles chart is led by the Tracy Byrd single "The Keeper Of The Stars." The chart displays several big movers with five debuts breaking into the Top 50. For the second week, John Anderson leads the way in the most-movement category, up a big 14 spots to #36 with "Mississippi Moon." Shenandoah's "Darned If I Don't (Danged If I Do)" follows, jumping eight spots to #38. Travis Tritt with "Tell Me I Was Dreaming" moves six positions to #27. Finally, David Lee Murphy continues his rise, also jumping six places to #32 with "Party Crowd" to finish out the big movers this week.

As for debuts, four acts hit the Top 50 this week. Neal McCoy at #39 leads the way for the highest debut position with "They're Playing Our Song." Trisha Yearwood breaks in at #42 with "You Can Sleep While I Drive." Coming into the Top 50 at #43 is Little Texas with "Southern Grace," while "This Is Me Missing You" by James House sneaks in at #48 to finish out the debuts.

Songwriters Of The Week: Congratulations go out to Dickey Lee, Danny Mayo and Karen Staley, who penned Tracy Byrd's #1 hit "Keeper Of The Stars."

CMT Top Twelve Video Countdown

1. TRACY BYRD "The Keeper Of The Stars" (MCA)
2. THE MAVERICKS "I Should Have Been True" (MCA)
3. LARI WHITE "That's How You Know (When You're In Love)" (RCA)
4. JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY "I Can Love You Like That" (Atlantic)
5. TIM MCGRAW "Refried Dreams" (Curb)
6. BROOKS & DUNN "Little Miss Honky Tonk" (Arista)
7. ALAN JACKSON "Song For The Life" (Arista)
8. MARK CHESNUTT "Gonna Get A Life" (Decca)
9. TY HERNDON "What Mattered Most" (Epic)
10. JOE DIFFIE "So Help Me Girl" (Epic)
11. SAWYER BROWN "I Don't Believe In Goodbye" (Curb)
12. JOHN BERRY "Standing On The Edge Of Goodbye" (Patriot)

—Compliments of CMT video countdown, week ending April 26, 1995.

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Arista/Nashville recording artist Radney Foster met up with rock 'n' roll legend Chubby Checker. Checker is known for his '60s hit "The Twist," among others. Foster's current single is "Willin' To Walk" from his second solo album *Labor of Love*.



Epic recording artist James House (l) discusses the video of his latest single, "This Is Me Missing You," with director Steven Goldmann (r). The single is from his recently released debut album *Days Gone By*.



The Tractors recently filmed a segment for "Live From The House Of Blues." The special on the Arista recording artists will air in June on TBS.

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Festivals To Sport Casual Look In '95

By Wendy Newcomer

COUNTRY MUSIC FANS WILL soon be flocking to two of the nation's largest country music festivals, and thousands will be wearing Fruit of the Loom. One of the world's leading manufacturers of underwear and popular and casual wear products, Fruit of the Loom has signed on as a presenting sponsor of the **Alabama June Jam** in Fort Payne, Alabama on June 10 and the **Rocky Gap Music Festival** at Rocky Gap State Park near Cumberland, Maryland, August 4-6. Fruit of the Loom is bringing country music's top artists to fans across the country as part of the recently announced "Fruit of the Loom Country Comfort Music Series."

"We applaud what these festivals provide in terms of quality entertainment and financial support for their respective communities," said **Mac McKeithen**, vice president of marketing services for Fruit of the Loom. "Both the Alabama June Jam and the Rocky Gap Music Festival are family-oriented events and are ideally suited for the 'Fruit of the Loom Country Comfort Country Music Series.'"

Winners Announced In ACM Instrumentalist Categories

THE ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC announced the winners in the instrumentalist categories of this year's "Hat" awards from the Academy. They are as follows: Bass, **Glenn Worf**; Drums, **Eddie Bayers**; Fiddle, **Mark O'Connor**; Guitar, **Brent Mason**; Keyboard, **Matt Rollings**; Specialty Instruments, **Terry McMillan** (Harmonica); and Steel Guitar, **Paul Franklin**.

Winners were also announced in the following categories: Radio Station of the Year, **WSIX Radio**, Nashville, TN; Disc Jockey of the Year, **Gerry House**, WSIX Radio, Nashville, TN; Country Night Club of the Year, **Billy Bob's Texas**, Ft. Worth, TX; and Talent Buyer of the Year, **George Moffett**, Variety Attractions, Zanesville, OH.

On Wednesday, May 10, NBC will air the Academy's 30th annual awards presentation ceremonies, produced by **dick clark productions, inc.** The ceremonies will emanate from the Universal Amphitheatre in Los Angeles and will be hosted by **Clint Black**, **Tanya Tucker** and **Jeff Foxworthy**. Portions of the show featuring Newcomer performances will come from Universal Studios Hollywood and Florida.

Movie Soundtrack Features Rabbitt/Gayle Duet

CURB RECORDS WILL BE RELEASING an Eddie Rabbitt and Crystal Gayle duet to radio on May 9. Titled "I Made A Promise To You," the single is reminiscent of their huge hit "Just You And I." "I Made A Promise To You" appears on the soundtrack from the Miramax movie *Gods*, which will also be released in May.

Governor Don Sundquist Addresses NATD

THE NASHVILLE ASSOCIATION OF Talent Directors recently hosted a breakfast for new Tennessee governor **Don Sundquist** at the Nashville Country Club. Governor Sundquist addressed the group, which is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year, promising solid ties between the new administration and Music Row.

NATD president **Miles Bell**, along with legendary performer **Eddy Arnold**, presented Governor Sundquist with a plaque making him an honorary member of the organization. Also presented to the governor was a CD library for the Governor's Mansion donated by Nashville record labels encompassing many of the artists that the agents and managers of NATD represent. The entertainment industry has a \$2.5 billion impact on Tennessee's economy and surpasses the impact of the agriculture industry on the state.

In Other News...

STEVE PICKLE HAS BEEN PROMOTED to director of creative services for TNN: The Nashville Network. In his new position, Pickle will direct the creation of on-air promotions, including graphics, animation, music and program development.

SOR, THE WORLD'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT LABEL, expanded its sales and marketing department with the recent additions of **Kelly Vanburkleo**, SOR sales and marketing representative, and **Richard Bartley**, SOR product manager.

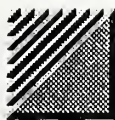
GEHL FORCE MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES the addition of artist manager and long-time music business veteran **Lane Cross**. Cross will join **Clyde Masters** in managing and developing the company's current roster and brings with him country music legend **Loretta Lynn** to the firm.



Dolly Parton and Ricky Skaggs were among the country music entertainers who participated in recording "Save The Eagle," a song and video project benefitting the restoration and protection of the American eagle. Emerald Sound Studios donated its time and studio to support the National Foundation to Protect America's Eagles (N.F.P.A.E.) efforts. Pictured (l-r): Robert Ellis Orrall; Joy Lynn White; James Rogers (writer of "Save the Eagle"); Al Louis Cecere, president of N.F.P.A.E.; Challenger the Eagle; Milan Bogdan, general manager of Emerald Sound Studios; Ricky Skaggs; William Lee Golden; Ricky Lynn Gregg; and Bryan Austin.



The Statler Brothers know how to recycle in a big way. Their classic Grammy-winning hit "Flowers On The Wall," which launched their career back in 1966, is enjoying renewed popularity on the soundtrack of the Oscar-winning film *Pulp Fiction*. The Statler Brothers also received Gold plaques for their albums *Atlanta Blue* and *10th Anniversary*. Pictured (l-r): Marshall Grant, manager; Bob Frank, Mercury sr. v.p. and general manager; Harold Reid; Luke Lewis, Mercury president; Don Reid; Jimmy Fortune; Phil Balsley; Jerry Kennedy, producer; and Kevin Hale, TNN general manager & v.p.



Cash Box COUNTRY INDIE

Indie Chart Action

A total of 17 independent artists are currently finding their way up the *Cash Box* Top 100 Country Singles chart. Leading the *Cash Box* independents for the first week is **Billy Montana** on the **Magnatone** label with "Didn't Have You." The single currently resides at #51 on the chart. In the second highest spot for the indies is **Jamie Harper**, who moves to #52 with "Big City Girl." To finish out the movers, **P.J. LaDoir** with "Somebody Loves Me," moves to #56, **Daniel Ray Edwards** moves to #62 with "You Win Again," **Elaine Diehl** moves to #66 with "Cost Of Lovin'," **W.C. Taylor** moves to #72 with "The Carpenter Man," **John Wesley Carpenter** moves to #75 with "I Never Thought I'd See The Day," **Gerald Curry's** "Good-Bye Heartache" moves to #78, **David Clark** moves to #79 with "Sleepin' Like A Baby," **Tim White** with "Who Am I Fooling" moves to #81, **Nikki Rose** moves to #84 with "Tied To The Track," and finally **Christy Lynn** moves to #85 with "Mama's Love."

Five independent acts debuted in this week's chart. Leading the indie debuts was **Perfect Stranger** with "You Have The Right To Remain Silent" at #64. **Jason Young** follows at #77 with "Dancin' Shoes." **Don Richmond** hits the chart at #87 with "Ridin' Out The Storm." Coming in at #88 is **Chris Wright** with "Cold Turkey," while **Al Petty** hits the chart with "The Government Dance" at #90 to finish out the debuts this week.

Top Ten Rising Independents

1. BILLY MONTANA—"Didn't Have You"
2. JAMIE HARPER—"Big City Girl"
3. P.J. LA DOIR—"Somebody Loves Me"
4. DANIEL RAY EDWARDS—"You Win Again"
5. PERFECT STRANGER—"You Have The Right To Remain Silent"
6. ELAINE DIEHL—"Cost Of Lovin'"
7. W.C. TAYLOR—"The Carpenter Man"
8. JOHN WESLEY CARPENTER—"I Never Thought I'd See The Day"
9. JASON YOUNG—"Dancin' Shoes"
10. GERALD CURRY—"Good-Bye Heartache"

Out-Of-The-Box Independent Releases

- TODD PULSE—"It's Raining In Heaven"
 LESA ZEMAN—"A Man's Gotta Do"
 CAPT. SAM CRUTCHFIELD—"Ugly"

Indie Spotlight

Don Richmond: Ridin' High and Fast

ENTERTAINING HAS BEEN A WAY of life for Don Richmond since he was a child. His winning smile, pleasing personality and healthy appearance helped win a contest to pose for a milk advertisement when he was a baby. He was just four years old when he began singing for the neighbors around the kid's swings in the backyard. In the second grade, if it rained and the class couldn't go outdoors for recess, the teacher would call on Don to sing.

Richmond grew up in the suburbs of Maryland just outside of Washington, D.C. In junior and senior high school, he took to writing songs and wearing "dude" clothes, and would entertain his classmates. He sang at his own senior prom, wearing an "outlandish gold outfit, including gold sparkle shoes."

At a young age, Richmond became interested in travel and made several visits to Memphis, where he came to meet and spend time in the company of Elvis Presley. Presley made a lasting impression on Richmond as a youngster. After high school and while appearing with bands at night, he attended college

by day, studying music and acting. He appeared with a very successful East Coast group, The Hubcaps.

While singing at the famous Palomino Club in Los Angeles, Richmond met recording artist P.J. Proby, a star in England and other parts of the world. Proby encouraged him to come along to England, where he



Adolescent Don Richmond in the company of Elvis Presley

was signed to Safari-EMI Records and appeared with various charting British recording artists.

During the 1980s, Richmond experienced a spiritual renewal, which led him to approach music differently. Since then, he has been writing and co-writing songs with a positive and family-oriented message.

In 1992, while visiting Nashville, Richmond was invited to appear on a special recording project with Grand Ole Opry Legend Stonewall Jackson, featuring several top country artists. He found himself in the recording studio on the same song with Garth Brooks. Richmond moved to Nashville in 1993 and since that time has gone on to make history by charting both on mainstream country charts and positive/Christian country charts simultaneously.

Now, several hits later, Don Richmond has been awarded both Entertainer of the Year and Christian Country Personality 1995 by the International Country Gospel Music Association. Richmond was honored alongside Willie Nelson, who garnered the Album of the Year award.

Don Richmond is poised once again to reach high into both the country and positive country charts as his brand-new release "Ridin' Out The Storm" has quickly debuted on this week's *Cash Box* Top 100 Country Singles chart. "Ridin' Out The Storm" is receiving rave reviews as even his strongest outing yet! Don Richmond is ridin' high—and fast!



Don Richmond and Garth Brooks



Don Richmond and Willie Nelson both recently received awards from the I.C.G.M.A.

Dance Club Goes Positive Country

LIKE SO MANY country dance clubs, the sounds of country music keep the beat for two-steppers, but for The Crystal Chandelier, a 4,000-square foot country dance club in Atlanta, a different kind of country is taking off—Positive Christian Country. Here's a first-hand account by Ron Burt, deejay/music director for Crystal Chandelier....

"Positive Country has been a blessing to me in a number of ways. First off, I spin five nights a week at the Crystal Chandelier nightclub in Kennesaw, GA. Like many other club deejays, I work with a house band. I've never been one to play a cut more than once a night unless it's HOT! Nowadays, songs move up the charts so fast they don't even have time to get warm. I feel if our house band has a cut on their playlist, I really don't need to put it in my show. That's one reason that I jumped into Positive Country. It's a country format with fresh new talent and the songs are packing my dance floor.

"Our club has a Family Day every Sunday. No alcohol is served and all ages are welcome to come in for dance lessons. Even church groups have started to come out for the dance lessons. I had some Positive Country CDs and I put on Marvell's "Only Christian Country." It was an instant hit and filled the floor with two-steppers. It's still a top dance cut that I can play any night of the week and pack the floor with dancers. At the present time, there's not a dry eye in the club when I spin "Jesus' Rocking Chair" by the Greens. It's one of the most requested songs I play, and a few other club deejays that I correspond with went out and bought the CD and are also getting heavy requests for this ballad.

"Other artists that are getting a lot of spins include Carman, Ken Holloway, Terri Lynn, Brian Barrett and MidSouth. I like Positive Country, and I feel my dancers are not only getting good country music to dance to but also a positive message."



Doug Davidson, Ohio's Top Male Vocalist for Positive Country, has signed with Jukebox Records, joining a roster which includes the Manuel Family Band and others. Davidson has been an artist for Jukebox America for two years. Pictured (l-r): Mike Manuel, vice president of Jukebox Records and the Academy of Positive Country Music; and Davidson.



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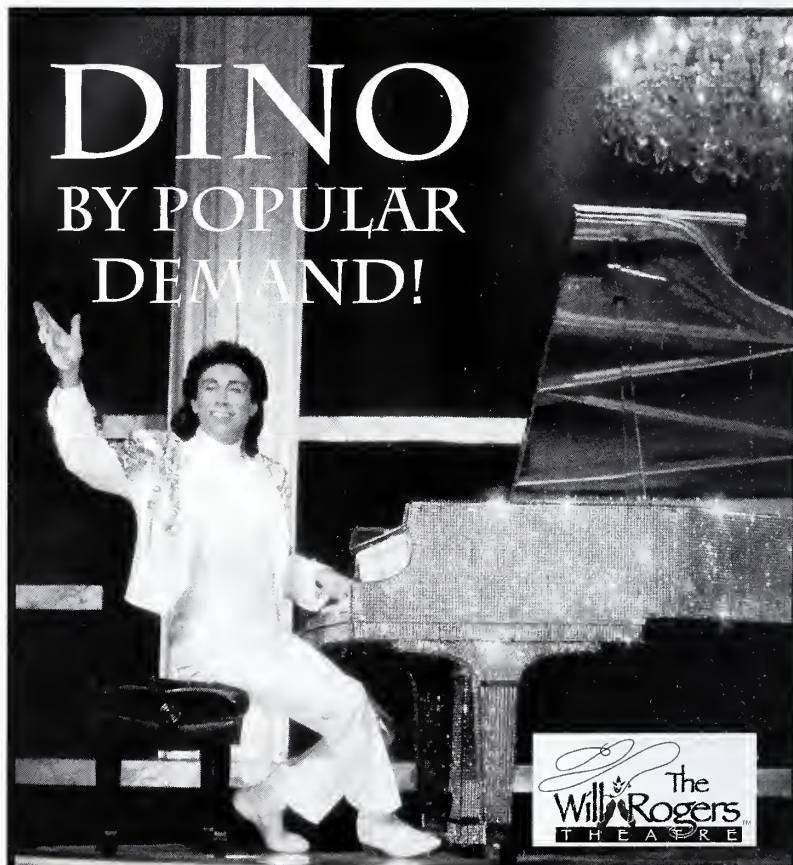
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Most Active

TERRY LYNN—"Fearless"—(Brentwood)—#8

STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN—"The Mountain"—(Sparrow)—#13

JAMES PAYNE—"The Night Ole Jack Daniels Met John 3:16"—(Daywind)—#19

CHUCK MAXWELL—"There Is Love"—(My Music)—#29

LYNN DRYSDALE—"Love That Always Will"—(Morgan)—#30

Powerful On The Playlist

Susie Luchsinger takes a four-spot jump, all the way to #1, on this week's *Cash Box* Positive Country Singles chart with "Take It To The Rock." Charlie Daniels, with a four-spot leap of his own, puts "Jesus Died For You" at the #2 position. "I Wanna Thank You" by Lisa Daggs holds on to #3, while Southern Chapel's "He No Longer Signs My Paycheck" moves up four into the #4 position. "Over The Edge" by Rivers & Owens, still looking strong, is at #5. Moving up three to the #6 spot is "I Went Back" by The Days and holding on to #7 is Brent Lamb and "Monkey See Monkey Do." Moving into the Top 10 at #8 this week is Terry Lynn's "Fearless," followed by Ken Holloway's "Trailer Hitch," dropping from the #1 spot to #9. To finish off the Top 10 this week, Brian Barrett's "No One Knows My Heart" moves up one to #10.

Looking Ahead

"The Measure Of A Man" by Andy Landis, "My Old World" by Bruce Haynes, "Say It Now" by Judy DeRamus, Ashton, Becker and Dente's "Walk On" and Randy Coward with "Whether Good Or Bad" are all picking up some airplay this week.

RADIO PLAYLISTS

Some of what's playing in heavy rotation:

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LISA DAGGS—"I Wanna Thank You"

W.C. TAYLOR—"The Carpenterman"

BRENT LAMB—"Monkey See Monkey Do"

RIVERS AND OWENS—"Over The Edge"

SUSIE LUCHSINGER—"Take It To The Rock"

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JEFF AND SHERI EASTER—"Speak To The Mount"

SUSIE LUCHSINGER—"Take It To The Rock"

JAMES PAYNE—"The Night Ole Jack Daniels Met John 3:16"

JUDY DERAMUS—"Say It Now"

RIVERS AND OWENS—"Over The Edge"

WEPAV Epora, MS

DEL WAY—"He Is Mine"

WALT MILLS—"The Devil's In The Phone Dialing 911"

BRUCE HAYNES—"Jesus And John"

RANDY TRAVIS—"Gonna Have A Talk With Jesus"

MIDSOUTH—"Without You"

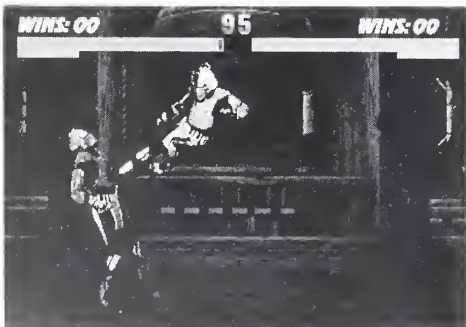
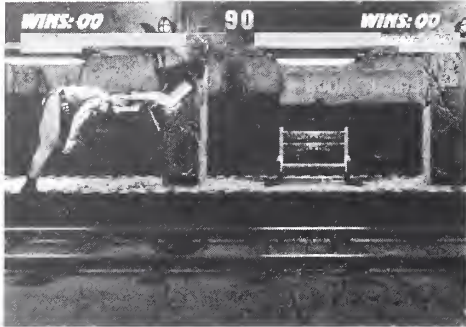
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1	TAKE IT TO THE ROCK (Integrity)	Susie Luchsinger	5	5
2	JESUS DIED FOR YOU (Sparrow)	Charlie Daniels	6	6
3	I WANNA THANK YOU (Pakadern)	Lisa Daggs	3	8
4	HE NO LONGER SIGNS MY PAYCHECK (Windfall)	Southern Chapel	8	9
5	OVER THE EDGE (Mark Five)	Rivers & Owens	4	10
6	I WENT BACK (Cheyenne)	The Days	9	9
7	MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO (Genesis)	Brent Lamb	7	6
8	FEARLESS (Brentwood)	Terri Lynn	13	5
9	TRAILER HITCH (Ransom/Brentwood)	Ken Holloway	1	12
10	NO ONE KNOWS MY HEART (Starsong)	Brian Barrett	11	11
11	HE IS MINE (Gospel Choice)	Del Way	2	9
12	WITHOUT YOU (I HAVEN'T GOT A PRAYER) (Warner Alliance)	Mid South	10	12
13	THE MOUNTAIN (Sparrow)	Steven Curtis Chapman	18	4
14	SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAIN (Chapel)	Jeff & Sheri Easter	16	5
15	WHITE HAired PREACHER MAN (Hilltop)	Mark Hampton	15	6
16	BY WAY OF THE SON (Ransom)	Seneca	14	9
17	MERCY IS THE REASON (Heartwrite)	David Patillo	17	5
18	DOUBLE YELLOW LINES (Cheyenne)	Ronny McKinley	12	11
19	THE NIGHT OLE JACK DANIELS MET JOHN 3:16 (Daywind)	James Payne	32	2
20	JESUS & JOHN (Cheyenne)	Bruce Haynes	20	16
21	JESUS IS A COWBOY (HeavenSpun)	Ted White	22	4
22	WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE DOING RIGHT (Cheyenne)	Paula McCulla	21	12
23	WHAT THEN (Warner Alliance)	Ron David Moore	23	15
24	GOD CAN BREAK ALL THE CHAINS (PCC)	Harvey Perdue	25	4
25	WRITING ON THE WALL (Thoroughbred)	The Clarks	19	7
26	GIVE ME ONE MORE SHOT (RCA)	Alabama	DEBUT	
27	OUT OF THE WILDERNESS (Gateway)	Dinah & the Desert Crusaders	28	3
28	CARPENTER MAN (Circuit Rider)	W. C. Taylor	29	2
29	THERE IS LOVE (My Music)	Chuck Maxwell	36	2
30	LOVE THAT ALWAYS WILL (Morgan)	Lynn Drysdale	35	2
31	A LOVE LIKE THIS (Liberty)	Cleve Francis	30	7
32	WATCH ME RUN (Star Song)	Andy Landis	24	16
33	I WANNA TAKE THE LIGHT OF JESUS (CJM)	Clifton Jansky	31	6
34	MAKE A DANCE (Lonesome)	Kendalls	DEBUT	
35	I'M GONNA HAVE A LITTLE TALK (Warner Bros)	Randy Travis	34	15
36	SWINGIN' BRIDGE (Benson)	Brush Arbor	26	14
37	DON'T KILL THE WOUNDED (Homeland)	Margo Smith & Holly	27	17
38	GRANDPA WAS A FARMER (Circuit Rider)	Marksman	33	12
39	THE NARROW PATH (MBS)	Jason Campbell	38	14
40	I'LL TRUST A MIGHTY GOD (Rising Star)	Gene Reasoner	39	20

COIN MACHINE

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Further information may be obtained through factory distributors or by contacting Midway Manufacturing Company at 3401 N. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60618.

CHICAGO—Following an extensive multi-media marketing blitz, the much awaited *Mortal Kombat 3* made its official debut at the recent **ACME** convention in Reno, Nevada.

With this highly acclaimed video game, **Midway Manufacturing Company** is continuing its tradition of introducing state-of-the-art game play and technology into the realm of fighting games. *MK3* features a number of firsts, including "kombat kodes," an encryption system that unlocks secret powers. Additionally, there's the all-new "run button," which allows for faster, more intense play; and combat literally bursts through to a new dimension with "bi-level" play. Fighters can uppercot opponents up to the next background, or slam them through the floor to the level below.

MK3 features a total of 17 characters—seven of which are warriors that have never been seen before. Several of the classic favorites, however, have returned for action and they include Kano, Sonya, Liu Kang, Shang Tsung, Kung Lao, Jax and Sub Zero.

To support *MK3*'s many innovations, Midway Manufacturing Company is mounting one of the industry's most aggressive marketing campaigns. Included are national television spots, print support in both trade and games magazines, massive editorial coverage and a plethora of promotional support.

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American Laser Games Introduces *Mazer*, Its First Computer-Generated Title

CHICAGO—In a departure from the filmed laserdisc-based titles for which **American Laser Games** is noted, the company is introducing *Mazer*, a computer-generated game which addresses industry concerns regarding fighting games while also providing compelling game play.

The theme focuses on vicious aliens who have conquered the earth, forcing the remaining humans into servitude as cyborgs. The surviving handful of humans have become resistance fighters, dedicated to rescuing humans from the aliens and restoring their freedom. This can be accomplished as players pick one of four characters with special weapons and abilities, enter the aliens' maze-like military bases, save the humans and destroy the aliens and their machines.

Game play cycles through 13 different levels which each contain trapped humans, a robot "energizer," robot drones and a robot "boss." Players try to free all the humans, destroy the energizer and defeat the boss robot in the shortest possible time. When two players use the game, their characters can be either cooperative or competitive.

"We've seen a profusion of fighting game titles in the past few years, raising operator concerns that other players are being alienated," states **Jim Jarocki**, ALG director of sales. "Mazer provides the challenge of multiple-control movements found in fighting games, while providing a higher motivation and broader appeal for players than simply fighting."

Mazer features digitized characters and brilliant 3-D rendered images delivered via 32-bit technology. Controls on the two-player cabinet include joysticks for directing movement and buttons for attach, shield, jump and turbo moves. Special moves combining the joystick with the buttons will produce more effective attacks.

The cast of characters and their weapons include: Azotar of Spain (energy whip); Freon of Iceland (ice cannon); Arashi of Japan (lightning sword); and Hawk of Alaska (pulse cannon/flamethrower).

"Mazer's powerful combination of exciting new game idea, high-tech graphics and affordable technology make it an ideal choice for street operation as well as for arcades," says Jarocki.

Further information may be obtained through factory distributors or by contacting American Laser Games at 4801 Lincoln Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

A Library Of Titles Offered For ALG Conversion Kits

CHICAGO—Seven of **American Laser Games'** deluxe live-action games are now available to operators in affordable, easy-to-install laserdisc conversion kits. With one laserdisc unit, operators are able to cycle in different two-player games. Many of the games are available in several different languages, including Japanese, Spanish, Italian, French and Chinese, for the international market.

As noted by sales director **Jim Jarocki**, ALG's laserdisc system has the only convertible deluxe cabinets in the industry, with 33" and 50" screens for attracting attention on location.

"ALG live-action games have great staying power, and a title from 1990 can still pull the players in," says Jarocki, "but rotating different titles will attract even more patrons as they see something new."

The list of titles currently available as laserdisc conversion kits include: *The Last Bounty Hunter* (in English, Spanish and Italian); *Drug Wars* (in English, Spanish, Italian, French and Japanese); *Crime Patrol* (in English, Spanish, Italian, French and Japanese); *Mad Dog II: The Lost Gold* (in English, Spanish, Italian, French and Japanese); *Space Pirates*—now for two players (in English, Spanish, Italian, French and Chinese) and *Gallagher's Shooting Gallery* (in English only).



American Laser Games' *Mazer*



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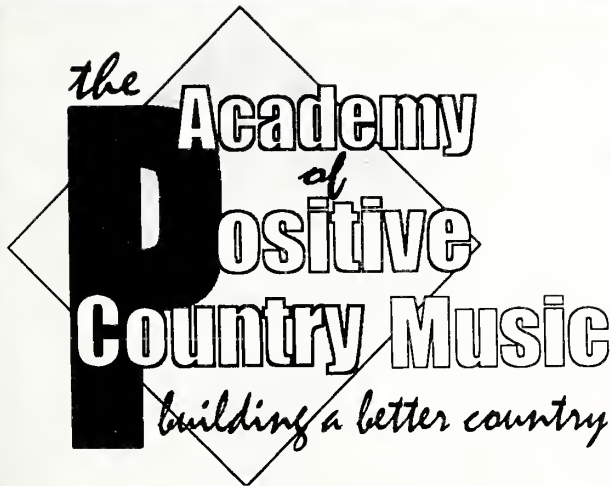
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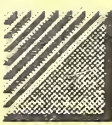
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NEWS / SCHMOOZE



Mecca Don/EastWest/EEG recording artist Adina Howard was recently presented a Gold plaque to celebrate sales of her single "Freak Like Me" from her debut *Do You Wanna Ride?* "Freak Like Me" has been climbing the charts steadily since its release, reaching the Top 10 on both the *Cash Box* Pop and R&B Singles charts. Pictured (l-r): Karen Mason, sr. dir., mrktg., Elektra Entertainment Group; Eddie Pugh, mgr.; Doug Daniel, sr. v.p., urban music promotion, EEG; Max Gousse, Mecca Don; Howard; Roget Romain, Mecca Don; Gerry Griffith, Mecca Don; Merlin Bobb, sr. v.p. A&R, EEG; Eugene Hanes, Mass Order Production Team (produced "Freak Like Me"); (kneeling): Kevin Gibbs, WEA; and Liveo Harris, mgr.



Executives of the Epic Records Group congratulate Tuck & Patti following the duo's performance at House Of Blues in L.A. *Learning How To Fly* is the acclaimed Epic label debut album by Tuck & Patti and features the new single "Heaven Down Here." Shown (l-r): Jon Blaufarb, Q Management; Tuck Andress; Richard Griffiths, Epic Records president; Patti Cathcart; Al Masocco, Epic senior director/product management, West Coast; David Glew, chairman of the Epic Records Group; and Jeff Kwatinetz, Q Management.



Quirky alterna-pop band The Caulfields stopped in at New Orleans' House Of Blues during their nationwide tour to tape an episode of "Live At The House Of Blues," airing June 2nd. Their debut A&M Records album *Whirligig*, with the single "Devil's Diary," was released earlier this year to positive feedback from both press and radio. The packed-in crowd included HOB co-owner/Blues Brother Dan Aykroyd, who made his way backstage to praise the group after their set. Pictured (l-r): Sam Muscemi (bass); Doron Segal (mgr.); Aykroyd; Ritchie Rubini (drums); John Faye (vocals, guitar); and Michael Simpson (lead guitar).



Liberty recording artist Chris LeDoux strikes a pose in front of Country Star Hollywood, where he was honored with the restaurant's third "Star Booth." LeDoux, a former rodeo world champion, also presented the restaurant—co-founded by Vince Gill, Reba McEntire, Wynonna and TV's Crook & Chase—with Gold records and a pair of boots so fresh from his Wyoming ranch that they still had mud caked on them.



Reunion Records recording artist Brent Bourgeois performed selections from his latest release *Come Join The Living World* to a packed crowd at Tower Records West End location in Nashville. Following the performance, Bourgeois, formerly with Bourgeois-Tagg, signed autographs and was presented a plaque for his second #1 single from the release. He is currently in the midst of a 30-city tour with Sparrow recording group PFR.



BMI vice president Rick Riccobono greets Oscar- and Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Christopher Cross at a Beverly Hills reception coinciding with the release of *Window*, in which the artist "sails" back into the mainstream on Rhythm Safari/Priority Records. Pictured (l-r): Riccobono; Cross; and Hilton Rosenthal, president, Rhythm Safari Records.