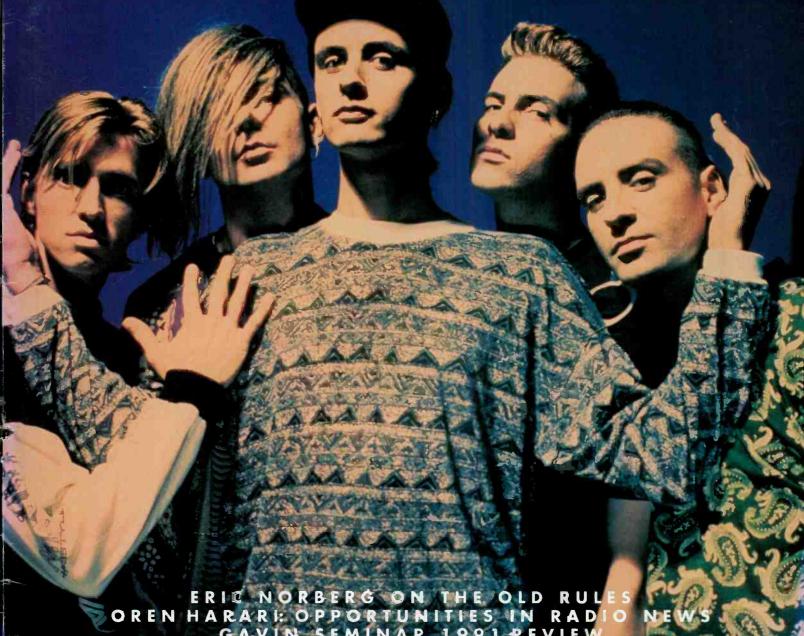
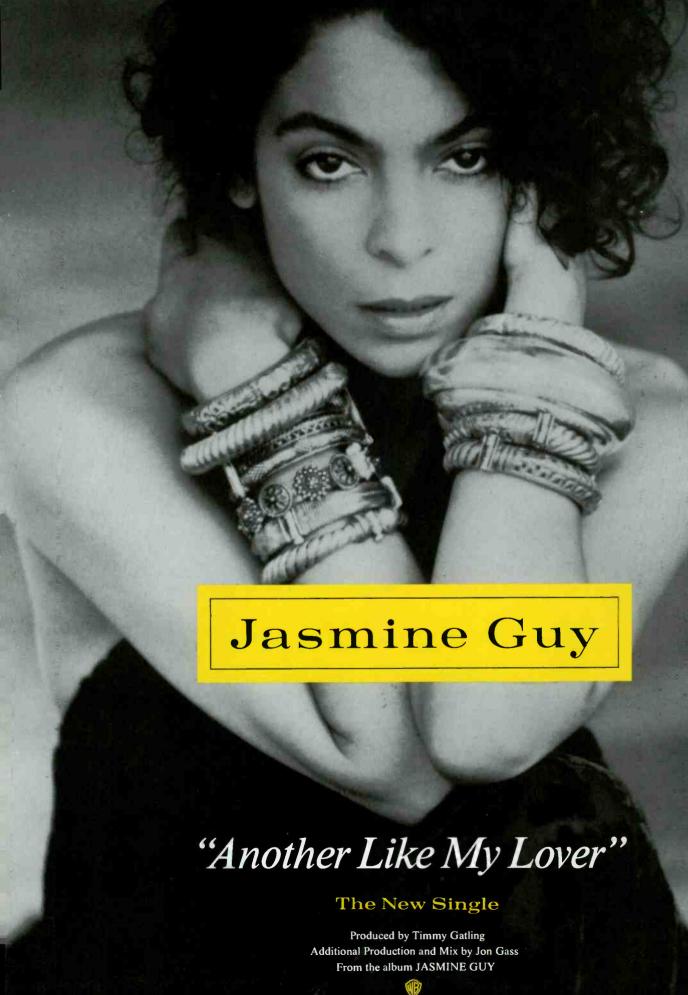
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#### RECORD TO WATCH

**BINGOBOYS** 

How To Dance (Atlantic)





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TONY! TON!! TONE! Whatever You Want (Wing/Mercury) SHEILA E. Sex Cymbal (Warner Bros.)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS I'm Dreaming (Giant/Reprise)





#### MOST ADDED

K-SOLO

Fugitive (Atlantic Street)

**MOVEMENT EX** 

United Snakes Of America (Columbia) DOWNTOWN SCIENCE

Radioactive (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)



TOO SHORT Short But Funky (Jive/RCA)



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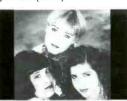
In The Fields (Elektra)

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**

CARL ANDERSON with BRENDA RUSSELL Baby My Heart (GRP)



WILSON PHILLIPS You're In Love (SBK)



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**REBA MCENTIRE** Fancy (MCA) **RONNIE MILSAP** Are You Lovin' Me Like I'm Lovin You (RCA) **DOLLY PARTON & RICKY VAN SHELTON** Rockin' Years (Columbia)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

**LES TAYLOR** 

I Gotta Mind To Go Crazy (Epic)



**ALABAMA** Down Home (RCA)



#### MOST ADDED

**BIRELI LAGRENE** Acoustic Moments (Blue Note) RAY OBIEDO Iguana (Windham Hill Jazz)

**JOEY CALDERAZZO** In The Door (Blue Note)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

**BIRELI LAGRENE** 

Acoustic Moments (Blue Note)



A Lonesome Thing (Antilles/Island)



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**DAN BALMER** 

Music (Chase Music Group) **KILAUEA** 

Antiqua Blue (Brainchild/Nova) **RAY OBIEDO** 

Iguana (Windham Hill Jazz)

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**

**KEVYN LETTAU** (Nova)



(Gold Castle)



#### **MOST ADDED**

\*GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS

"If You Don't Start Drinkin'" (EMI)

\*NILS LOFGREN "Valentine" (Ryko)

**GREAT WHITE** "Call It Rock N' Roll" (Capitol)

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**

ASHLEY CLEVELAND "Willy" (Atlantic)





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THE GODFATHERS "Unrea! World" (Epic)

DINOSAUR JR. The Green Mind (Sire/Warner Bros.) JOHN WESLEY HARDING

The Name Above... (Sire/Reprise)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

THE LEMONHEADS Favorite Spanish Dishes (Atlantic)



MATERIAL ISSUE International Pop Overthrow (Mercury)



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#### **GENETTI UPPED AT EPIC**

Sixteen year Epic staffer Tom Genetti has been upped to Vice President, Promotion Operations for the label. Genetti will



plan, coordinate and monitor Epic's national and local promotion activities.

"Tom's experience, knowledge and relationships within the entire **Sony Music** organization make this an obvious and well deserved appointment," said Epic Senior Vice President, Promotion **Polly Anthony**. "His stellar organizational abilities and tremendous people skills make him an invaluable asset to myself and the entire Epic promotion team.

Genetti has been upped from his position as Director, National Promotion. He started with the company as a College Rep at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and worked up the promotion ladder with stops in Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Minneapolis.

His promotion takes effect immediately.

# CERRITO TO METAL BLADE AS VP At Metal Blade Records this now," said company CEO Brian

At Metal Blade Records this week, Ron Jude Cerrito has been appointed Vice President of Promotion and Marketing. He joins the label from his position of National Director of Rock Promotion for Enigma Records.

"Ron's the finest young rock promotion guy in the country right

now," said company CEO Brian Slagel. "Hiring him will help us achieve not only our goal of breaking the best heavy metal bands, but he will also be instru-



## MORE OF AN IMPACT

The staffing of MCA affiliate Impact Records continued this week with the appointment of Gilles "Frenchy" Gauthier as Vice President of Marketing.

Gauthier is a creative executive who has been in the business a

number of years, working most recently at **Enigma** and prior to that **EMI**. He spent a number of years in the **Capitol Records** promotion department.

"His (Gauthier's) well focused and articulate creative vision will enable us to develop both a strong corporate image and provide an opportunity for our diverse artist roster to realize their artistic goals," said Impact President Jeff Sydney.

Commented Gauthier: "It is particularly gratifying to be working for Allen Kovac, a man who I feel has an incredible talent for knowing what constitutes

a hit record. Along with the great staff that our president Jeff Sydney has assembled, I look forward to an exciting and successful future for all of us at Impact."

mental in Metal Blade's new commitment to Album and Alternative forms of music.

Metal Blade has recently expanded beyond the hard rock scene with bands like Goo Goo Dolls, and expect to continue expansion with Junk Monkeys and Johnny Law. But that doesn't signal a complete change of direction. "Metal Blade is adamant about remaining true to our roots," said Slagel. "We're never going to wimp out!"

NEWS - Beverly Mire



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Panelists for the 10 a.m. Friday session Guarding And Evaluating Our Freedom, I-r: Professor Dan Brenner, UCLA Communications Law Program; Bob DeMoss, Focus On The Family; Denise Sacdler-Lipscomb, President, Oakland Education Association; Dave Marsh, Rock & Roll Confidential; Dr. Oren Harari, Gavin Report columnist; Danny Goldberg, President, Gold Mountain Entertainment and Chair, Southern California ACLU.



Professor Brenner did an impressive job playing peacemaker as panelists discussed censorship. Diametrically opposite positions surfaced with Marsh and Goldberg to the far left of center and Bob DeMoss to the far right. The twain didn't budge.



Ms. Saddler-Lipscomb told us that society is ignoring its young people. She reminded us to respect how young people communicate.



Danny Goldberg told the audience that it is moral to be for free speech. "In past societies, those who have had free speech have ad a more moral society," he said.



Reprise recording artist Luka Bloom flew in from Ireland for our "Power of Lyric and Poetry" session. During his conversation with host Quincy Troupe, Bloom confessed that he gets as much influence from his guitar as from people. "Guitars are made from trees and they are living things," he said. "And like us, each have personalities." After his appearance at Seminar 1991, Bloom, in quick succession, played to full houses in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York.



Articulate Tommy Boy recording artist Paris rapped a powerful selection and talked of politics, war and the truth. He told attendees that Rap is an art form, so we'd better get used to it. As for his controversial lyrics he said, "As long as there is injustice, there will be people like me telling the truth."



Instead of talking, Arista recording artist **Roger McGuinn** chose to sing. He performed the classics "Chestnut Mare" and "Turn! Turn! Turn!"



Not enough can be said of our Keynote Speaker, Soviet media personality **Vladimir Pozner**, who smashed any stereotypes we had of the muzzled Russian. Pozner gave us valuable information about the state his country is in, what it's going through and what is in the future. Among other insights he drove home the important role **Boris Yeltzin** will play in Russia's future. And, as we allknow, a few days after Pozner's Gavin speech, Yeltzin stunned the world by openly calling for **Mikhail Gorbachev** to step down.

#### RADI-O-RAMA

SIDETRIPS: SEMINAR Wednesday night's KFRC Dinner, put together by our Top 40 Editor Dave Sholin and KWOD-Sacramento's Gerry Cagle drew a blinding list of luminaries from the glory days of one of the top Top 40 stations of its time...The closing moments included the KUSF brunch, with an appearance by CJ Chenier and Fieldtrip. And finally, the West has won. The annual East vs. West softball game was won by us West Coasters...One of my personal highlights? Introducing a starstruck Linda Ryan to her teenage idol David Cassidy. For all of you who never believed Linda could be speechless, it happened—I witnessed the moment. Her jaw is still in her lap!...Two big announcements should be forthcoming: EAGLE106 (WEGX)-Philly's ex-PD Todd Fisher is reportedly on his way to B-104. He'll replace Steve Perun, who's now at WZOU-Boston; A call to B94-Pittsburgh found John Roberts in, but unofficial. Roberts is considering a transfer to B94 from EZ sister station WIOO-Philly. That will leave Mark Driscoll back as WIOQ PD/OM...Morning Personality Tony Fields is out at KSOL-San Mateo...Is Ron Engleman, lately of WZOU-Boston and before that KMEL-San Francisco back where he left his heart, talking to folks and securing a new job?... Gavin's Country Large Market MD of the Year nominee, Ron Dini from WSIX-Nashville has been promoted to OM at News/Talk WWTN. The station, will receive programming, research and sales from WSIX. Taking over MD duties at 'SIX is APD Doug Baker...Top 40/AC **Broadcast Computer Services** wants to remind you that they have a new address: P.O. Box 12143, La Jolla, CA

92039...**Pamela Giganti** joins **Q106**-San Diego's News Team from the newsroom of **WJLQ**-Pensacola, FL...

#### **ROTATIONS**

New Southeast Regional Director, Promotion for Elektra Entertainment is Erik Olesen. He was the label's Promotion Marketing Manager for New York...The Chicago-based PR Entertainment Group, Inc. specializes in artist acquisition, audio and video marketing and promotions. Contact industry vets Roy Chiovari and Paul Diamond at 1400 Skokie Blvd., Suite 26, Northbook, IL 60062. Call 708-559-1005 or FAX 708-559-1134...Nancy Johnson was appointed WEA Corp. Director of Publicity and Public Relations. She was upped from National Product Development Coordinator...Rhino Records has acquired another classic catalogue. They add KC & The Sunshine Band to their booty (as in shake, shake, shake)...



Dave Dannheisser is the new National Album Promotion Director at Warner Bros. Records. Dannheiser, who was most recently Associate National Album Promotion Director, has been with the label since 1973.



Two virgin promotions. At Virgin Records, Jeffrey Naumann was promoted from National Promotion Director-Album Radio/Rock 40 to Senior Director of Promotion; Iris Dillon has been upped from Director, Crossover Promotion to Senior Director, Crossover Promotion.

#### BIRTHDAY

Compiled by Diane Rufer

Our Best Wishes and HAPPY BIRTHDAY To:

Romeo Sullivan, WBKH-Hattiesburg, MS 2/24

Vicki Leben, RCA Records 2/25

Dave Bavido, WDEK/FM-DeKalb, IL 2/25

Steve Christie, WHCG-Metter, GA 2/25

George Harrison 2/25

Josette Gavin 2/26

Johnny Cash, Fats Domino, Michael Bolton, Mitch Ryder 2/26

Robert Nesbitt, Chrysalis Records (40!) 2/27

Ben Kelly, KSFO/KYA-San Francisco, CA 2/27

Steve Knoll, KPXR-Anchorage, AK 2/27

Bill Bishop, KOTM-Ottuma, IA 2/27

Paul Humphreys (OMD) 2/27

Steve Zap, Warner Bros. Records 2/28

Judy LeBow, Atlantic Records 2/28

Tom Simon, KSKU-Hutchinson, KS 2/28

Mark Rogers, WKKW-Clarksburg, WV 2/28

Jeff Wallace, Hotline Promotions 2/28

Jon Bon Jovi 2/28

Jon Marx, WQPW-Valdosta, GA 3/1

Allen Bailey, KKBJ-Bemidji, MN 3/1

Stan Boston, WNHC-New Haven, CT 3/1

Roger Daltrey Jim Ed Brown, Sonny James, Harry Belafonte 3/1

Geoff Marshall, The Gavin Report 3/2

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Joyce Nicholson, WRKY-Steubenville, OH 3/2

Mike Hansen, KRCH-Rochester, MN 3/2

George Benson, Lou Reed, Eddie Money 3/2

Larry Stewart (Restless Heart) 3/2

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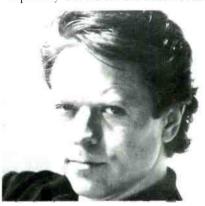
**SABC RADIO NETWORKS** 

# INSIDE TOP 40 by Dave Sholin

Gavin '91 is in the scrapbook, but the experiences, ideas and information absorbed could easily fill a suitcase or two for the trip back home. An expanded agenda allowed for two Top 40 sessions and at both, one message came through loud and clear-conduct research and analyze what's going on in the format around the country, then follow what's right for the focus of your station and your market. The top notch group of programmers assembled stressed "rugged individualism" in what's required to compete these days, instead of the cookie cutter, generic brand of Top 40 that lacks a distinct identity. Based on disappointing Fall books for Top 40 in a number of markets, there's been an inclination to pin the blame on a host of culprits, with music of course being the prime suspect. But is the picture really that bleak? At the beginning of Saturday's session, I compared those who feel Top 40 needs major overhauling to the critics of the San Francisco 49ers. Okay, they missed the Super Bowl by one game and they probably need to make a change here and there, but overall, they are still very, very solid. It was pointed out that the same is true of Top 40, with everyone agreeing that we've been down this road before. Twenty years ago, the format overreacted to Album radio, then called "progressive," and ten years ago, it did the same with A/C's "25-plus mania." Somehow though it comes back to the center and judging on the mood of those assembled, that's where it's headed. When it comes to nonmusic elements, the consensus was that Top 40 can score big points by relying on one of its biggest strengths—the ability to have FUN! No other format can inject fun into the presentation as well as Top 40. Consultant Jerry Clifton also reminded us that there are times that call for breaking the format, and before someone gets busted for it, did it pass the most critical test of all which is, "Did it sound good?" In addressing the issue of war coverage for stations that focus on music, the perception listeners should have is one where they feel they won't miss anything if a big event takes place and in the meantime, enjoy music and entertainment. KSND Eugene PD Chris Ruh took some programmers to task for turning the war into a promotion and demeaning the seriousness of the situation. Clearly defining your goals, station focus and needs of the community was mentioned again and again. Once critical decisions have been made, it's up to the skill of the PD to make certain the ideas implemented get carried out properly. And whether it's music, marketing, technical improvement, promotion or any facet of the business, Bill Richards, PD of KIIS Los Angeles stressed the importance of "be-

ing passionate about what you do." An enormous thank you to Jerry, Chris and Bill along with Wayne Coy, WIXX-Green Bay, WI, J.J. "Hitman" McKay, POWER 99.9KHI-Ocean City, MD, Barry Richards, WJLQ-Pensacola, FL, Jonathan Little, Clarke Ingram, HOT 99.9-Allentown, PA, Garry Wall, Edens Broadcasting and Steve Rivers, WXKS/KISS 108-Boston for their efforts in creating two of the most compelling format discussions ever held at the Gavin Seminar. Hope to see all of you again next year!

Top thirty debuts for ROBERT PALMER



include KLUC Las Vegas #30 and KWSS San Jose #26, with other early chart activity at WZOU #28, WKDD #26, WIAL #29, KDWB #26, KISS 108 #27, KYYA #28, KSND #27, etc. Tops the 200 report mark with adds at POWER 98, FM104, Q102, WKTI, X100, KFBD, WNFI, WHAJ, WVAQ and Y108.

ENIGMA enters the Top Five at Q106 San Diego 6-2 and POWER 99 Atlanta 6-4, while logging a HIT FACTOR of 20%. Real hot in New York at HOT 97 18-8 and Z100 19-11, plus strong gains at KGGI San Bernardino 14-8, Q105 Tampa 22-10, ZFUN Moscow, ID 23-17, KXXR Kansas City 23-19, WWCK Flint, MI 28-18, KKFR 27-23 and KOY Phoenix 25-21, WIOQ/FM Philadelphia 19-14, WTIC/FM Hartford 28-23 and the second highest debut of the week for WHYT Detroit at #17. First top twenty listing for HARRIET at early



believer KMELSan Francisco 21-19. Top thirty

at KLUC, KDON/FM "highest debut of the week at number 23," HOT 97, KOY/FM, KJ105, WNCI, KSND and KGGG. Added at Y108, WDJX, WRCK, WIOQ/FM, POWER 106, WBBQ, Q106.5, WXXQ, WYHT and X100.

Early indications point to success for RICK ASTLEY, with strong moves at KGLI 35-28,



WPST 31-22, KWSS 29-24 "top ten phones leaning female 25 plus," WZZR 32-22, WBNQ 33-28, KYRK 21-18, KSND 27-19 and KZZP 28-24. Added at KZZU, HOT 99.9, Q95FM, KMOK, KLIS, Y107, Z104, KKXL, WPLJ, WHTK, Y108, KLUC and POWER 99.

HIT FACTOR surges from 11% to 24% for GERARDO, who is proving a winner in markets that cover the spectrum in size and ethnic composition. KIIK Fairfield/Ottumwa, IA is first to take it to #1 (2-1), with Top Ten action at KMOK Lewiston, ID 16-10, WHYT 15-7 and KKFR Phoenix 10-9. Gaining at B96 22-18 and Z95 Chicago 24-20, Q105 Tampa 25-16, WDFX Detroit 23-17, B94 Pittsburgh debut #27, KKXL Grand Forks, ND 27-21, B95 Fresno 30-21, etc.

MICHEL'LE's three week sales pattern at Q106 San Diego is 33-17-11, combining with strong female request action for a 23-20 move. Maintains Top Three (3-3) status at KMEL "former number one callout," FM102 Sacramento 8-6, KSTN Stockton, CA 2-1 with adds at KAGO Klamath Falls, OR, KZZO Clovis, NM, WIFX Jenkins, KY, KSIQ Imperial Valley, CA, etc.

Novelty entry from the **BINGOBOYS** is taking off in Phoenix at KOY 15-12 and KKFR 24-16. Also top twenty with HOT 97.7 San Jose 21-19, POWER 106 Los Angeles 16-13, WWCK 29-20, HOT 97 14-9 and KRGY Brownsville, TX 28-19. Added at 93Q Houston, CKOI Montreal, Q106, KISS 108 and KXXR.

Got the preview of the new ROLLING STONES' "Highwire" at the Gavin and it's non-stop excitement—expect it out in the next week or so.



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For me, the emotional impact of the proceedings was heightened beautifully by the medium: radio. Since I couldn't see the proceedings, I wasn't distracted by any visuals. I wasn't lulled or entertained by TV images and alpha waves (like the woman whose recent letter to Newsweek began with: "As my husband and I sat down in front of the television with a drink to 'watch a war' ... ). And I wasn't engaged in a private, predominantly intellectual activity like reading a newspaper or newsmagazine. Instead, I was able to simply sit back and experience the energy and emotions that flowed at me from the audience and the panel. No screens, no newsprint; radio made it easier to look inside myself.

The members of the audience did bring up valid points regarding the Pentagon's restriction and possible manufacturing of information, the U.S. media's apparent acquiescence to this restricted information flow, and the unknown number of civilian casualties in Iraq. Unfortunately, these gems were enveloped in a morass of anti-U.S. diatribes that reduced American policymakers to cartoonish caricatures—the bad guys, who not only censor and control information but also kill innocent people.

But while my increasing sense of impatience and disappointment at the audience was due partially to what they said, I gradually realized that my rising anger was due to what was not said. I heard a great deal of passionate invective about the "ruling class" mainstream American media as well as the plight of the "innocent Iraqi people." But I heard no passion—indeed, I heard nothing from the audience (or from the panel member who was mightily sympathetic to the audience)—about the following:

- •The totalitarian restraint on any semblance of free press and free information in Iraq.
- •The terrible human rights violations that have occurred within Iraq for years.

- •The terrible human rights abuses that Iraqi troops inflicted on Kuwaitis (including civilians) after the invasion.
- •The fact that the invasion of Kuwait itself(followed by the plunder of that country) might have been wrong.
- •The fact that Saddam Hussein himself might be a bad man.
- •The alleged abuse of American POW's in Iraq.
- •The unprovoked attacks on unarmed innocent Israeli civilians.
- •The fact that all these Allied military attacks on unarmed Iraqi civilians wouldn't have started if Iraq had obeyed a U.N. resolution and gotten out of Kuwait, and the fact that civilian casualties would cease if Iraq obeys the U.N. resolution and gets out of Kuwait.

At the beginning of this column, I noted that radio helped bring about a watershed event in my life. I've traditionally identified with what might be called the "anti war" school of thought. I know that there are today "anti-war" folks who are thoughtful, compassionate (and courteous). For example, the Military Family Support Network, a national group whose members have family members serving in the Gulf, supports the troops while opposing American war policy. But to the extent that the Forum audience was representative of the demonstrators in the streets, it was clear to me that the absence of any mention of the above eight issues meant that the audience's vitriol was far more ideological than compassionate or pragmatic. Given my past predilections, it was a shocking and discomforting gut emotional realization that anti-war or pro-peace movements are not inherently moral, and in fact can be just as dogmatic, biased and hypocritical as any rah-rah, knee-jerk "prowar" movements. No, I didn't suddenly become a Dan Quayle clone after listening to that program; in fact, I still have some serious reservations about the war, and by the time this column appears I may have even more. But that radio program made me permanently question the motives of the "anti-war" people as much as I question the motives of the Bush administration. Innocence lost. It was a disturbing but uplifting experience. Thanks KQED, and thank you, radio. And for you program directors and general managers, think about the potential of news as a way of creating uplifting experiences for your listeners, and in the process building your business. Don't underestimate your audiences. They'd probably be very receptive to innovative means of delivering current evens that impact the world and, incidentally, their lives.





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A/C

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Top 40

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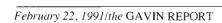
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1	2	2	L.L.COOL J - Around The Way Girl (RAL/Def Jam/Col.)
3	3	3	FATHER MC - I'll Do 4 U (MCA)
10	3 5 7	4	CHUBB ROCK - Treat'em Right (Select)
8	7		MAIN SOURCE - Lookin' At The (Wild Pitch)
4	4	6	CANDYMAN - Melt In Your Mouth (Epic)
16	9		GANG STARR - Just To Get A Rep (Chrysalis)
12	10	8	BRAND NUBIAN - Wake Up (Elektra)
5	8	9	RUN-D.M.C What's It All About (Profile)
14	12	10	M.C. HAMMER - Here Comes The Hammer (Capitol)
6	6	11	VANILLA ICE - Play That Funky Music (SBK)
18	15	12	<b>DIGITAL UNDERGROUND</b> - Same Song (Tommy Boy)
11	13	13	TERMINATOR X - Wanna (P.R.O. Division/RAL/Col.)
7	14	14	TOO SHORT - The Ghetto (Jive/RCA)
9	11	15	YO YO - Stompin' To Tha 90's (Atlantic)
21	16	16	KMD - Peach Fuzz (Elektra)
25	22	17	TOO SHORT - Short But Funky (Jive/RCA)
20			SPECIAL ED - Come On, Let's Move It (Profile)
19	19	19	BWP - 2 Minute Brother (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
13	17	20	BIG DADDY KANE - Cause I (Cold Chillin'/Reprise)

21 FATHER MC - Lisa Baby (MCA)

22 THE DOC - Mind Blowin' 91 Remix (Atlantic)

24 GERARDO - Rico Suave (Interscope/EWA)

23 A TRIBE CALLED QUEST - Can I Kick It? (Jive/RCA)

25 GRAND DADDY I.U. - Something. (Cold Chillin/Reprise)

2W	LW	TW	ALBUMS
3	2	1	EPMD - Business As Usual (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
2	1		ICE CUBE - Kill At Will (Priority)
1	3		L.L.COOL J - Mama Said Knock(RAL/Def Jam/Col.)
10	5		<b>DIGITAL UNDERGROUND</b> - This Is An (Tommy Boy)
15	8	5	GANG STARR - Step In The Arena (Chrysalis)
6	6	6	FATHER MC - Father's Day (MCA)
5	7	7	TOO SHORT - Short Dog's In The House (Jive/RCA)
4	4	8	RUN-D.M.C Back From Hell (Profile)
9	9		CHUBB ROCK - Treat Em' Right (Select)
7			BIG DADDY KANE - Taste Of (Cold Chillin'/Reprise)
13			BRAND NUBIAN - One For All (Elektra)
			VANILLA ICE - To The Extreme (SBK)
12	12		M.C. HAMMER - Please Hammer Don't (Capitol)
8			CANDYMAN - Ain't No Shame In My Game (Epic)
14			MONIE LOVE - Down To Earth (Warner Bros.)
16			PARIS - The Devil Made (Scarface/Tommy Boy)
18	17		DJ MAGIC MIKE - Back To Haunt You (Cheetah)
24			<b>DJ QUIK</b> - Quik Is The Name (Profile)
22	20		MAIN SOURCE - Breaking Atoms (Wild Pitch)
17	18		KING SUN - Righteous But Ruthless (Profile)
19	19		LUKE/2 LIVE CREW - Live In Concert (Luke/Atlantic)
_	_		<b>STETSASONIC</b> - Blood, Sweat and No (Tommy Boy)
21	23	23	N.W.A 100 Miles And Runnin' (Priority)

24 DANA DANE - Dana Dane 4Ever (Profile)

25 25 X-CLAN - To The East (4th & Broadway/Island)

#### RELEASES by Brian A. Samson

#### MC JR CAS - WILD SIDE (BOSS MAN)

This Los Angeles-based emcee releases a slick Quest/Lou Reed-type downtempo groove. The production is simple, but the catchy rhyme style of JR CAS creates a distinctive flavor. The Native Tongue Sound is convincingly delivered but the single needs more originality. Peek out the B-side "Nice And Easy." For your copy send a shout out to: BOSSMAN RECORDS, 4249 W. Imperial HWY. #228, Inglewood, CA 90304. BAS

#### NIKKI D- DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (RAL/DEF JAM/COLUMBIA)

Nikii established herself as the first lady of Def Jam with her debut single, "Lettin' Off Steam." Riding on the loop from "Tom's Diner," Nikki glides across with mature, confident lyrics. Nikki and the Def Jam staff should find no resisitance with this tasteful, Urban flavored single. Contact Bobbito at (212)366-1650. BAS

#### ISIS - THE POWER OF MYSELF IS **MOVING (4TH & BROADWAY)**

This year's 1991 Gavin Major Rap Label of the year unleashes another hit. ISIS follows up her top ten single with an addicting club-mixshow jam. She stands right among today's current Hip Hop divas, but unfortunately her storylines and concepts are limited to the monotonous Black Watch spectrum. Isis' lyr-

ics are crisp and articulate, but the music lacks transition. Contact Tanya "Lady T" Cepeda at (212) 995-7857. BAS

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Members of the Underground Hip Hop Community. L-R: Standing: Session moderator David Mayes, The Source; Eric Brooks, Luke Records; G-Man, WPSC-Wayne, NJ; Bobbito, Ral/Def Jam; Nasty Nes, Nastymix Records; Carmelita Sanchez, Poetic Groove; Fred Feldman, Profile; Jeff House, Capitol; Front Row: Brian Samson, Gavin Report; DJ Premiere, Gang Starr (standing); Davy D, KALX/KPFA-Berkeley; Lorenzo Thomas, WCDX-Virginia; "Albee" Ragusa, Tommy Boy; Guru, Gang Starr.

#### LL COOLJ - MAMA SAID KNOCK YOU OUT (RAL/DEF JAM/COLUMBIA)

The Panther of the funk has been lofting in the top ten since this album was released last fall. "Knock You Out" takes us back to the "I Can't Live Without My Radio" days—hard edged, in-your-face Cool J. Bob Cat collaborates with Marley on this guaranteed street-mixshow winner. BAS



Strategic Marketing and Promotion. L-R: Ed Strickland, Chrysalis; MC Serch, 3rd Bass; Karen Mason, Columbia; Keir Worthy, Warner Bros., Troy White, Epic; Mel Smith, Virgin; Troy Shelton, X Promotion; Tanya Cepeda, 4th & Broadway; Ed Locke, Nastymix; Brute Bailey, MCA(hidden); Darryl Musgrove, Atlantic; Front left: Lindsey Williams, Soul; Front and center: Brian Samson, Gavin Report.

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## **PHOTOFILE**



Cooling out before a performance in Boston are members of S.O.U.L./MCA recording group Young Black Teenagers and WRBB-Boston's Jamison Grillo. Left to right: YBT's Tommy Never, First Born, Kamron, Grillo, YBT's DJ Scribble and ATA DJ.



Brian Samson (top left) and KALX/KPFA-Berkeley deejay David "Davy 'D' "Cook (standing right) interviewed Profile recording artists Run-D.M.C. for the January 25 issue of the Gavin Report



WFXC-Raleigh's Frankie "Smokehouse" Wiggins went backstage to talk with Biv & DeVoe after a recent concert that featured Bell Biv DeVoe, Johnny Gill and Keith Sweat. Left to right: BBD's Ronnie DeVoe; Jacqueline Wiggins; BBD's Michael Bivins; Wiggins; MCA Rep Novice Johnson



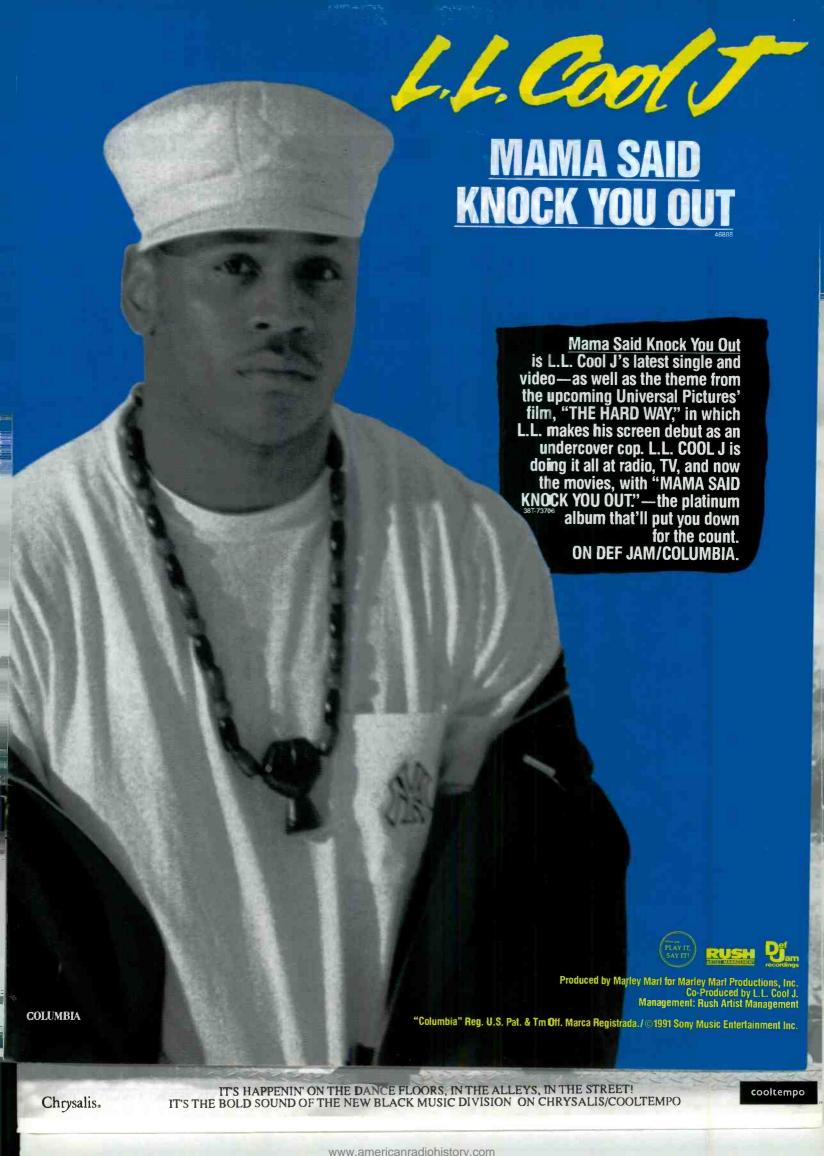
Jammin' along with KMEL at their KMEL Jam night were (standing l-r): Davy "D" Cook; KMEL MD Hosh Gureli; KRON-San Francisco's "Home Turf" host Dominique DePrima; Paris' Manager Marcus Clemmons; Scarface/Tommy Boy recording artist Paris. Kneeling, Angel from the group Heart & Soul.



Not him again! Recently Gavin's Rap Editor **Brian Alan Samson** visited the staff at **KJLH-Los** Angeles. L-R: Programming Assistant **Andre Harrel**!; Morning Personality **Greg Mack**; General Manager **Karen Slade**; Samson; Program Director **Lynn Briggs**.



Oaktown native and recent Gavin cover artist **Too Short**'s latest album "Short Dog's In The House" has was recently certified platinum and beyond. Shown at the plaque presentation are l-r: Short's Manager **Randy Austin**; **RCA** Product Manager **Tom Carrabba**; Too Short; **Jive** Senior VP **Barry Weiss**; **Jive** VP West Coast Operations **Neil Portnow**; RCA Senior VP, Black Music **Skip Miller**.



#### the GAVIN REPORT

#### **MOST ADDED**

AMY GRANT (39) (A&M)

ROBERT PALMER (29) (EMI)

SARA HICKMAN (25) (Elektra)

HARRIET (23) (East West America)

> ALABAMA (20) (RCA)

> a-ha (20) (Warner Bros.)

#### **TOP TIP**

#### HARRIET

Temple Of Love (East West America)

Building an airplay base in three formats simultaneously.

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**



CARL ANDERSON WITH BRENDA RUSSELL Baby My Heart (GRP) Valentine's Day lives on in

this sweet duet

Editor: Ron Fell Assoc. Editor: Diane Rufer

# **ADULT CONTEMPORARY**

#### 2W LW TW

5 2 1 GLORIA ESTEFAN - Coming Out Of The Dark (Epic)
1 2 WHITNEY HOUSTON - All The Man That I Need (Arista)

3 3 STYX - Show Me The Way (A&M)

4 4 DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES - Don't Hold Back Your Love (Arista)

29 15 5 WILSON PHILLIPS - You're In Love (SBK)

9 5 6 CHRIS ISAAK - Wicked Game (Reprise)

11 8 7 <u>BETTE MIDLER</u> - Night And Day (Atlantic) 10 7 8 MARIAH CAREY - Someday (Columbia)

**15 10 9 STING** - All This Time (A&M)

12 9 10 GEORGE MICHAEL - Waiting For That Day/Mother's Pride (Columbia)

25 17 11 RICK ASTLEY - Cry For Help (RCA)

16 12 12 CHICAGO - Chasin' The Wind (Reprise)
2 6 13 WILL TO POWER - I'm Not In Love (Epic)

14 14 NATASHA'S BROTHER/RACHELLE CAPPELLI - Always Come... (Atlantic)

6 11 15 OLETA ADAMS - Get Here (Fontana/PolyGram)

19 18 16 RUSSELL HITCHCOCK - Swear To Your Heart (Hollywood)

21 19 17 HOWARD HEWETT - I Can't Tell You Why (Elektra)

7 13 18 SURFACE - The First Time (Columbia)

24 20 19 ALIAS - Waiting For Love (EMI)

27 21 20 BOBBY CALDWELL - Real Thing (Sin Drome)

34 25 21 SUSANNA HOFFS - My Side Of The Bed (Columbia)

26 23 22 DAN FOGELBERG - Anastasia's Eyes (Full Moon/Epic)

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- 39 24 ROBERT PALMER - Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)/I Want You (EMI)

8 16 25 ANITA BAKER - Fairy Tales (Elektra)

28 26 GARY MOORE - Still Got The Blues For You (Charisma)

33 28 27 <u>STEVE WINWOOD</u> - I Will Be Here (Virgin) 31 29 28 MARK EDWARDS - You're The One (R&A)

- 38 29 ALABAMA - Forever's As Far As I'll Go (RCA)

13 22 30 CELINE DION - Where Does My Heart Beat Now (Epic)

18 24 31 DAVE KOZ - Castle Of Dreams (Capitol)
38 33 32 SLYCE - I Love You So Much (Even Though) (4PM)

37 32 33 CLIFF EBERHARDT - The Long Road (Windham Hill)

40 34 34 HEART - Secret (Capitol)

40 35 KEITH SWEAT - I'll Give All My Love To You (Vintertainment/Elektra)

- 36 <u>BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN</u> - Walk My Way (Reprise)

- 37 JEFF HEALEY BAND - How Long Can A Man Be Strong (Arista)

20 30 38 KENNY ROGERS - Crazy In Love (Reprise)

— 39 PAUL SIMON - Proof (Warner Bros.)

35 35 40 CARLY SIMON - Life is Eternal (Arista)

	CH≜RTB	OUND						
ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Week
HARRIET - Temple Of Love (East West America)			23	1	9	24	16%	2
PEBBLES - Love Makes Things	54	7	8	23	16	60%	7	
SARA HICKMAN - In The Fields	(Elektra)	53	25	_	2	26	5%	2
CARL ANDERSON WITH BRENE	50	9	_	9	32	20%	3	
*AMY GRANT - baby baby (A&M	50	39	1	4	6	11%	1	



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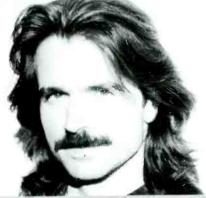
Enlightenment (Mercury)

"Enlightenment don't know what it is, wake up!" Van, who's clear on the concept, wrote and produced this single from his current album of the same title.

#### **MARY BLACK**

No Frontiers (Gifthorse/Curb)

Afloat on the river of Metaphor, this celebrated Irish contemporary folk singer makes her formal U.S. debut in great style.



#### YANNI Swept Away (Private Music)

This track should prove to be the most popular non-saxophone instrumental in many years. Yanni's sense of Pop composition and performance has led to sales that are approaching platinum status and this track should "sweep" him over the threshold.

to the top of CHARTBOUND in its second week. In a rare occurrence, our TOP TIP is also Top 40's this week and the combined formats will surely bring this lady to international success. Among the new AC'ers are WPXZ, WBLG/FM, KLKC, WJTW, WWGZ, KKOS and KFYE

RECORD TO WATCH this week, CARL ANDERSON with BRENDA RUSSELL's "Baby My Heart," is a heartwarming blending of two vocalists. New this week with WBEC/AM, WGBE, WBAU, WXLS/FM, KNIM, WDIF, WDLB, KPXI and KCRF which brings their station total to 50 and moves it into CHARTBOUND.

ARTIST TITLE LABEL Adds Reports 13 46 **ROSANNE CASH** - On The Surface (Columbia) 12 MICHAEL W. SMITH - Place In This World (Reunion) 44 39 2 PAUL YOUNG - Softly Whispering I Love You (Columbia) LORI RUSO - I'm Gonna Be (Cypress) 17 39 39 17 STEVIE B - I'll Be By Your Side (LMR/RCA) 35 10 **TIMMY T.** - One More Try (Quality) 2 JUDY COLLINS - The Colorado Song (Columbia) 35 7 JOHN DENVER - Wish You... (Postcard From Paris) (American Gramaphone) 33 8 31 **TODD RUNDGREN** - Change Myself (Warner Bros.) 23 2 WHISPERS - My Heart Your Heart (Capitol) 20 \* GEROSA - Still In Love (Heart & Soul)

Dropped: James Ingram, Tommie Drew, Cher, Kathy Mattea.

# INSIDE A/C by Diane Rufer and Ron Fell

Great to see such a large turn-out for the A/ Csession at this year's Seminar. We hope you had a good and an informative time. Thanks to all the panelists: Tom Land, Michael O'Brien, Bob Dunphy, Mike Novak, Carla Foxx, Gene Knight, Dave Verdery, John Patrick and Storm N. Norman. Also thanks to Kevin and Jill of McD Promotion for their sponsorship of breakfast before the session. CONGRATULATIONS to our format's Award winners, listed on page 15.

GLORIA ESTEFAN completes her comeback with a number one single. HIT FACTOR is up to 97% with only six of her 232 stations uncommitted to solid rotations.

WILSON PHILLIPS is the format's HOT-TEST record with a 29-5 two week chart gain and it ranks number one in PLUS FACTOR with a 22% HIT FACTOR increase in an otherwise slow research week.



RICK ASTLEY continues to rip through the A/C chart. Now on 211 stations and HIT FACTORed by nearly 80% of them, his "Cry For Help" is being heard loud and clear. Among the 17 new are KBOI, WMGI, WTPI, KXLK, WJON, KGLO and WMBA.

Once again a MOST ADDED, ROBERT

PALMER'S MARVIN GAYE medley moves 39 to 24 with considerably more than half the stations on it for more than a week committed to HIT FACTOR rotations. Among the 29 new are WAHR, WJBR, WFBG, WIHN, KBOL, KRNO/FM, KSBL and KCMX.

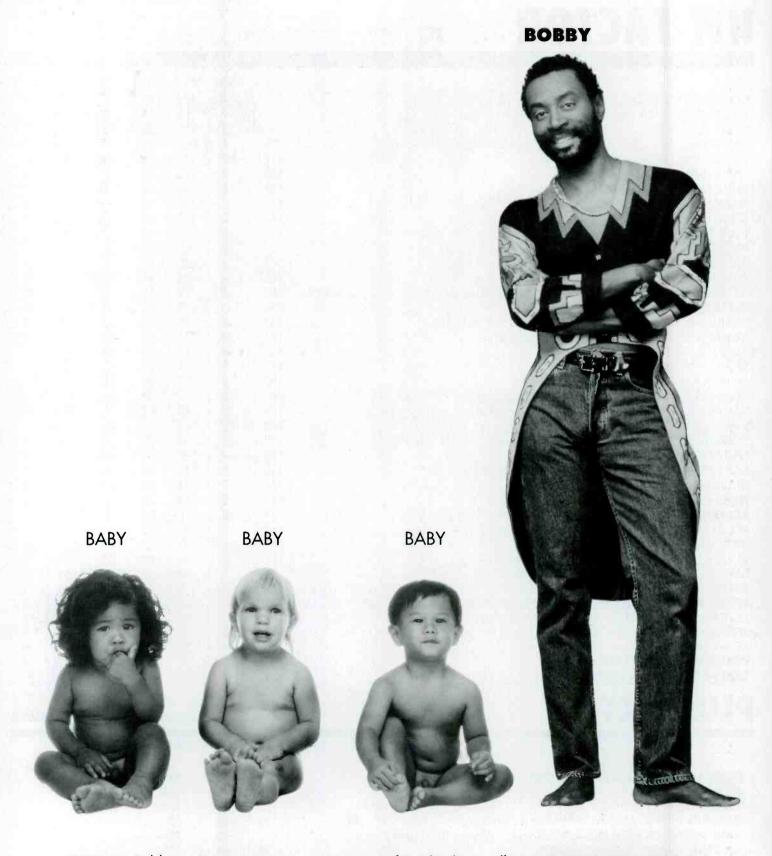
Nice to see ALABAMA doing so well in A/ C radio. Their new single, "Forever's As Far As I'll Go," is at #29 after two chart weeks with 20 ADDs this week including WELI, WIHN, WCOD, WFBG, KSCB, KLKC and

Last issue's TOP TIP is this issue's highest debut. BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN's "Walk My Way" enters at #36 with 17 ADDs including WFFX/FM, WGMT, KBAU/FM, KWXX, KOKO and KJTT.



The SARA HICKMAN hits CHARTBOUND in only her second week out. "In The Fields" ADDs 25 new stations to her 28 last week. Among the latest are KRKO, JOY99, KSAL, WMT/AM, WGBE, KBJJ and KGY.

HARRIET's "Temple Of Love," our RECORD TO WATCH last week, gathered 23 ADDs bringing her total to 57 and moving it



"BABY", Bobby McFerrin's joyous new creation from his latest album, MEDICINE MUSIC.

Bobby and "BABY" are in heavy rotation as VH-1's Artist-of-the Month this March.

Written, arranged and produced by: Bobby McFerrin Management: Linda Goldstein/Original Artists From EMI Records USA



# HIT FACTOR A/C Research: Diane Rufer/Ron Fell

Total Reports This Week 244 Last Week 245

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
GLORIA ESTEFAN - Coming Out Of The Dark (Epic)	232	_	185	41	6	97%	6
WHITNEY HOUSTON - All The Man That I Need (Arista)	219	1	201	13	4	97%	8
STYX - Show Me The Way (A&M)	217	3	171	28	15	91%	11
DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES - Don't Hold Back Your Love (Arista)	205	4	163	30	8	94%	7
WILSON PHILLIPS - You're In Love (SBK)	219	12	78	99	30	80%	4
CHRIS ISAAK - Wicked Game (Reprise)	186	2	139	33	12	92%	8
BETTE MIDLER - Night And Day (Atlantic)	197	6	114	61	16	88%	7
MARIAH CAREY - Someday (Columbia)	184	_	134	38	12	93%	7
STING - All This Time (A&M)	193	3	105	69	16	90%	7
GEORGE MICHAEL - Waiting For That Day/Mother's Pride (Columbia)	191	5	109	60	17	88%	7
RICK ASTLEY - Cry For Help (RCA)	211	17	47	109	38	73%	5
CHICAGO - Chasin' The Wind (Reprise)	180	4	76	83	17	88%	7
WILL TO POWER - I'm Not In Love (Epic)	166	_	94	54	18	89%	11
NATASHA'S BROTHER & RACHELLE CAPPELLI - Always Come Back To You (Atlantic)	160	4	77	58	21	84%	10
OLETA ADAMS - Get Here (Fontana/PolyGram)	159		75	65	19	88%	13
RUSSELL HITCHCOCK - Swear To Your Heart (Hollywood)	143	5	80	38	20	82%	9
HOWARD HEWETT - I Can't Tell You Why (Elektra)	147	10	42	66	29	73%	8
SURFACE - The First Time (Columbia)	143	_	53	60	30	79%	15
ALIAS - Waiting For Love (EMI)	142	9	31	79	23	77%	7
BOBBY CALDWELL - Real Thing (Sin Drome)	140	4	30	70	36	71%	7
SUSANNA HOFFS - My Side Of The Bed (Columbia)	149	15	7	92	35	66%	6
DAN FOGELBERG - Anastasia's Eyes (Full Moon/Epic)	121	2	28	67	24	78%	7
a-ha - Crying In The Rain (Warner Bros.)	149	20	9	75	45	56%	5
ROBERT PALMER - Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)/I Want You (EMI)	159	29	8	63	59	44%	3
ANITA BAKER - Fairy Tales (Elektra)	129	_	28	67	34	73%	9
GARY MOORE - Still Got The Blues For You (Charisma)	110	2	18	66	24	76%	8
STEVE WINWOOD - I Will Be Here (Virgin)	116	5	14	64	33	67%	6
MARK EDWARDS - You're The One (R&A)	111	5	14	56	36	63%	7
ALABAMA - Forever's As Far As I'll Go (RCA)	121	20	8	51	42	48%	5
CELINE DION - Where Does My Heart Beat Now (Epic)	101		32	43	26	74%	20
DAVE KOZ - Castle Of Dreams (Capitol)	98	_	33	43	22	77%	15
SLYCE - I Love You So Much (Even Though) (4PM)	108	7	6	49	46	50%	5
CLIFF EBERHARDT - The Long Road (Windham Hill)	88	1	13	47	27 30	68%	7
HEART - Secret (Capitol)	89	4 5	9	46		61%	6
KEITH SWEAT - I'll Give All My Love To You (Vintertainment/Elektra)	81 89	า 17	2	34 31	38 39	46% 37%	5 4
BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN - Walk My Way (Reprise)	89 79		2	29		37%	4
JEFF HEALEY BAND - How Long Can A Man Be Strong (Arista) KENNY ROGERS - Crazy In Love (Reprise)	65	8	20	23	40 22	66%	14
	75		1	28	40	38%	4
PAUL SIMON - Proof (Warner Bros.)	75 5	6	1	1	3	40%	20
CARLY SIMON - Better Not Tell Her (Arista)	J				J	40 70	20

### **PLUS FACTOR**

Records which received the greatest increase in HIT FACTOR

WILSON PHILLIPS - You're In Love (SBK)  80 22%  ROBERT PALMER - Mercy Me		LW	TW	Increase	
RICK ASTLEY - Cry For Help (RCA)  SUSANNA HOFFS - My Side Of The Bed (Columbia)  CARL ANDERSON WITH BRENDA RUSSELL - Baby My Heart (GRP)  CHICAGO - Chasin' The Wind (Reprise)  CLIFF EBERHARDT - The Long Road (Windham Hill)  HEART - Secret (Capitol)  a-ha - Crying In The Rain (Warner Bros.)  KEITH SWEAT - I'll Give All My Love To You (Vintertainment/Elektra)  BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN - Walk My Way (Reprise)  73  13%  13%  13%  11%  10%  10%  10%  10	ROBERT PALMER - Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)/I Want You (EMI) RICK ASTLEY - Cry For Help (RCA) SUSANNA HOFFS - My Side Of The Bed (Columbia) CARL ANDERSON WITH BRENDA RUSSELL - Baby My Heart (GRP) CHICAGO - Chasin' The Wind (Reprise) CLIFF EBERHARDT - The Long Road (Windham Hill) HEART - Secret (Capitol) a-ha - Crying In The Rain (Warner Bros.) KEITH SWEAT - I'll Give All My Love To You (Vintertainment/Elektra)	58 25 60 53 7 78 58 51 46 36	80 44 73 66 18 88 68 61 56 46	22% 19% 13% 13% 11% 10% 10% 10%	

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By Linda Ryan

suppose, from a journalistic standpoint, there's nothing extraordinary about the beginnings of Jesus Jones—no "waiting for the big break" saga or "brushes with near-stardom" that makes for nice, trite copy. O.K., so maybe their beginnings weren't exactly script material. It's what happened after they got together that counts. One thing's certain—once Jesus Jones started there was no holding them back.

Things happened quickly for the London-based five piece—so quickly that only a few months after their conception, Jesus Jones stood as proud parents of their first hit, "Info Freako," which peaked at number 42 on the BBC charts. They've been on the move ever since, both up the charts and around the world—two of front man Mike Edwards' favorite places.

With their debut album Liquidizer, Jesus Jones proved with hit singles like "Info Freak," "Never Enough" and "Bring It On Down," that the unlikely marriage of dance music and traditional rock and roll was not only possible, but extremely fruitful as well.

Having nailed that point home with each hit single, it would've been easy for Jesus Jones to copy their own formula for success. Easy, that is, for

centralized theme to Liquidizer—the idea that rock and dance could be fused together in the same song," Edwards begins, "but we've made our point and now it's time to move on."

He continues: "I actually wanted to make quite an anti-fashion statement with our second album—a pendulum swing away from Liquidizer. I wanted to make an album with a great deal of eclecticism that, really, no one has these days."

He confesses, "I suppose, too, that there was an element of wanting to surprise people. I didn't want people to say they knew exactly what it was going to sound like. Critics will say they knew it was going to sound this way or that way-like they've got you figured out. I wanted something to keep them guessing-you know, confound the critics while keeping our fans interested."

He acknowledges that Doubt was made with the White album in mind, recalling an era where experimentation was acceptable. This zeitgeist represents what Edwards and company would like to bring back into practice in the '90s.

"I think our critics thought we weren't to be taken seriously—that we had no serious ambitions in music, we just said some ambitious things. People felt they could pigeonhole us, and I think we've rebelled against that totally."

An innocent comment on how seriously Edwards takes his music unleashes another tirade of true confessions.

"I'm so involved with this, you know? And it's not just the music, it's all the elements. I approve the video scripts, I decide which mix of the single gets released, I decide whether to have a proper re-mix done or not. which countries we'll tour-it's all important," he states emphatically.

"I'm a control maniac," he chuckles lightly. By way of explanation he continues seriously, "I'm obsessed with making music; it's my form of creativity and it effects me very personally, so I get possessive about it. It's all important—all the elements—because this is my baby."

It's fair to say that one day we'll look back on the music of the '80s and '90s and see Jesus Jones, clearly, as a musical force—innovators of eclectic, yet highly commercial pop. Keeping that, as well as the personal comments about the band in mind, one wonders what will happen now that Jesus Jones

imitators are starting to surface.

"Well," Edwards begins slowly, almost reluctantly, "It might sound a bit patronizing, but I feel proud of bands like EMF's success. When you see their video and the live show, you see bits and pieces of what they've learned from Having said that, they make no bones about having been influenced by us, either

"Over here, their single ('Unbelievable') was certainly more commercially successful than any of ours were, but's that's only one side of it really. I think what's important is that our music has inspire people's imaginations. That I find really interest-

Resigned to the fact that there are a number of Jesus Jones 'inspired" bands poppi g up—and some doing a vite well commercially—Edwards remains positive.

"If you're going to be a pioneer the reasons, "then you've got to expect people will pick up your ideas. However, it's men up tows to change and continue pioneering. Think we've done that with Doubt The proliferation of bands using

Liquidizer as a role model affirms that my decision to move on was correct." so much for "keeping up with the Joneses!"

The idea to move on may have been the right one, but one can't help but wonder if America ever be ready for Britain "International Bright Young Things."

Mike Edwards waxes philosophic. "I believe that we're representatives of a generation around the world. We went to Japan, Australia, Romania, Western Europe, The United States and Canada, and it's working. People like our ideas-I feel extremely confident that we will take the American mainstream by storm. It doesn't necessarily have to happen with one single."

He laughs. "We come from a long line of fine British bands who've taken sound American ideas, reinterpreted them and exported them back over. I mean, as long as we get more paid holidays to America, it doesn't bother me."

Edwards feels that, in the end, it's the band's responsibility to prove their worth. Proving Jesus Jones' worth is a task that he takes to heart. Mike Edward relishes the challenge.



#### P.D. NOTEBOOK

by Eric Norberg

## THE FCC-THE WAY IT WAS

recent phone conversation brought home to me that a "generation gap" of sorts exists in radio. The first time a child asks you, "Who were the Beatles?" (or the Rolling Stones, or even the Bee Gees) you've experienced the sort of shock I'm talking about.

Only this time the gap is between newer and older programmers. Those who got their start in the business within the past few years often aren't aware of some of the F.C.C. rules their predecessors had to live under as little as ten to twenty years ago. It comes as a surprise to learn;

•Once upon a time, we had to take our transmitter readings every half hour. And we had "frequency monitors" as well as "modulation monitors," and every half hour we had to read how close to your correct frequency we were operating. Nowadays, frequency monitors are no longer required, and a monthly measurement of the frequency using an established standard (often supplied by an itinerant frequency reading service)

and all that it's necessary to have.

•We used to have to take a test to get the license to enable us to operate a broadcast station (3rd Class Radiotelephone with Broadcast Endorsement, elements 1, 2 and 9 of the FCC tests)—with the difficult First Class Radiotelephone licenses required of disc jockeys in chard of an AM directional station or a station with transmitter power of 10 kw. Consequently, there were "license schools" where disc jockeys could go to study for their First Class license—and after passing the test they forgot everything, which is why a decade ago the FCC decided to abolish the testing process and make the station licensees, rather than itself, responsible for the competence of transmitter "operators," and now simply requires a "fill out the blanks" license form (and \$35) to get the "Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit" which is still required of all operators. (Ed. Note: If you don't have one of these, and take transmitter readings at any time, obtain this form from your nearest FCC field office immediately.) Of course, if you go back even further, to 1961 and earlier, all operators needed then was the fill-out-theform "FCC Restricted Third Class License," although the First Class license requirement was the same then as later. The testing was begun for all operators in the early 1960s because the Commission discovered that just filling out a form didn't guarantee that disc jockeys actually knew anything about the rules they were responsible for; I suspect that that same discovery will be made again sometime in the future and we'll all have to return to taking tests. In the meantime, the FCC definitely expects that you do know all necessary rules if you have the Restricted License, and can fine you or your station if it becomes obvious, through violations of these rules, that you don't know or obey them.

•Until the early 1980s, the station "license renewal" process was one of the most tedious and arduous responsibilities that befell a Program Director. Although the station owner, and thus the General Manager, were responsible for the work, it was delegated to all department heads to some degree, and to none more than the Program Director in most stations. The license renewal form was many pages long, with many questions about the station's operation over the past three years (license terms were only three years then, instead of today's seven) to be answeredmostly in the form of detailed analyses presented as separate "exhibits." Three such exhibits were:

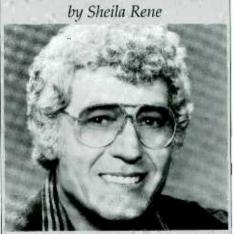
THE COMPOSITE WEEK. Each year the FCC would select different dates from different months from the preceding year, representing the seven days of the week, and it was necessary to prepare complete copies of each of those seven dates' worth of your station's logs in triplicate, which for most stations amounted to up to 168 pages of logs (multiplied by three), and from those "composite week" logs, prepare a detailed and exact listing of the number of minutes of each type of programming (except entertainment and sports playby-play) presented over that "sample week": News, sports news, agricultural news; how many minutes of commercials per hour, including averages and maximums (and a good explanation was required if any hours in that composite week exceeded the unofficial FCC maximum of 18 minutes of commercials an hour), and the number of public service announcements run in this sample week. Program types were tabulated both for the 24hour day and for the 6AM-12Mid periods.

PROMISE VERSUS PERFORMANCE. The above tabulations were compared to the promises required for each program and announcement type made in the previous license application, and the FCC expected a good explanation if you were even slightly under in any category's promise. Thus most stations promised a little less than they were expecting to do, because the FCC was much more interested in a station's exceeding its promises than in the size of the promises. Nonetheless, the rule of thumb was that if you were promising less than 6% "news and public affairs combined" for an FM station, or 12% if an AM station, the FCC would require an explanation. License applications, submitted in triplicate, each with a full set copy of the "composite week logs," often weighed many pounds. The FCC discovered that storage was becoming costly, and the applications were becoming so voluminous that in many cases nobody on its staff was even looking at many of them before renewing licenses! So, for that reason—rather than for the many months of time and effort it took radio stations to put them together—the current "license renewal postcard" form was devised.

ASCERTAINMENT. One of the most tedious parts of license renewal was the "ascertainment of community problems" done by conducting between 500 and 200 interviews with "leaders of the community." The number of interviews was determined by the size of the station, and this was done yearly. Interviews had to be done by station executives, predominantly in person, and done from a long checklist of "types" of community leaders, which had to be statistically balanced. A second "public" ascertainment was also expected for each license renewal, but this could be done by an outside survey organization by phone. The "community leader" ascertainment led to a list of the "top ten community problems," which had to be addressed in the station's "public affairs" programming—and the results had to be documented. And that little chore has not entirely gone away. Hope that's not news to you!

More on that, and on the rules we still are living with, next week!

#### HEAR AND THERE



I overheard one man who met Carl Perkins at last week's Gavin Seminar cocktail party say, "I walked into a room full of personalities and one legend." For me, our sixth annual Seminar for the Media Professionals kicked off to a great start. Howard Rosen and Linda Tice invited me to have dinner in the company of Carl Perkins and I couldn't think of anything else. Perkins was here because producer Stan Vincent, who has worked on several projects with Rosen, decided to attend. Several of Vincent's credits are "Ooh

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Child" recorded by the Five Stairsteps; he's worked with Jack Douglas on Aerosmith and has helped produce Cher, the Edwin Hawkins Singers, John Lennon and Lou Christie. Vincent and Rudy Wild (the artist) and Rudy Maldonado (the record company owner) are working on a new Carl Perkins album for Platinum Records International. Right there on the Grand Ballroom "standing room only" floor Chris Isaac and his band were introduced to Perkins and ten minutes later agreed to sing on the new Perkins project. Huey Lewis and manager Bob Brown stopped by to reacquaint themselves with Perkins after having worked with him on the American Music Awards show, and ten minutes later Vincent had acquired Huey's support on the new album. Clearly, Perkins was the hit of the party, with scores of fans, old and young alike, calling up the courage to walk up to him and say hello and thanks. Later this year there'll be a Carl Perkins autobiography. Rolling Stone's David McGee has been working with Perkins for quite some time on his life story, and it's almost ready. Perkins has never stopped performing and his current band includes his two sons. And, he's still writing material for other artists such as Dolly Parton for her latest television movie. He's about to re-emerge in a big way to five decades of followers...

Only second to Perkins' appearance in sheer excitement was David Cassidy's. Several times I was challenged to give the whereabouts of Cassidy so his many male and female fans could say hello. And the night before Donny Osmond stopped cross-hotel traffic for quite some time in the lobby....

Primus, the Limbomanics and the 4 Non Blondes kicked off with an excellent show at The Warfield showcase on Thursday, while Gang Starr, Stereo MC's and Tony D held down the Townsend, and at Slim's Red Kross, The Posies and Falling Joys packed 'em in. On Friday night Screaming Trees, Alice in Chains and Mookie Blaylock (members of Mother Love Bone and Soundgarden) filled the I-Beam with seminar attendees and local fans. On Saturday the I-Beam filled up again, this time with fans of The Fluids, Liquid Jesus and Sister Double Happiness. Concrete Blonde and Andy Prieboy played the Warfield and the Trash Can Sinatras and the Dave Alvin Band held down the Paradise. DNA closed out Saturday with MCM & The Monster, Blue Shadows and Four Horseman while Slim's featured Zydeco Stomp, Buckwheat Zydeco and CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band. It was exciting, crazy and frustrating because there wasn't enough time to hit all the excellent shows throughout the seminar. Thanks everyone for some magnificient musical memories!...

The public and radio demand for George Michael's current single, "Mother's Pride," a moving anti-war song he wrote a year and a half ago is now the official A-side. Columbia Records will release the cut with "Praying For Time" as the 3-side in-store February 21. Both songs come from his Listen Without Prejudice album that has now sold approximately five million copies worldwide...

Concord Jazz, the award-winning record company, has compiled and published a cookbook titled "Concord Jazz Cooks." Now, if you're into jazz, why wou dn't you want some new mouth-watering recipes from such Concord recording artists such as Dave Brubeck, Rosemary Clooney and George Shearing. Drummer Jack Hanna and his wife, Denisa, divulge their recipe for "Woody Herman's 50th Anniversary Chili," which uses 10 lbs. of ground beef. Denisa served this to 300 people attending a party at Woody's house celebrating his 50th year as a bandleader. Percussionist-band leader Poncho Sanchez passes on his spicy, sauced pork chop recipe "Chile Con Soul" named for his 1990 Grammy nominated recording. Call (415) 682-6770 or Fax, (415) 682-3508 for your copy

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RONNIE MILSAP (95) (RCA)

DOLLY PARTON &
RICKY VAN SHELTON (80)
(Columbia)

McBRIDE & THE RIDE (39) (MCA)

> LES TAYLOR (39) (Epic)

PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI (39) (Capitol)

#### **TOP REQUESTS**

**GARTH BROOKS** 

CLINT BLACK

**FORESTER SISTERS** 

**ALAN JACKSON** 

**MARTY STUART** 

#### RECORD TO WATCH



LES TAYLOR I Gotta Mind To Go Crazy (Epic)

Exile's former lead singer continues to make a solo name for himself with adds at stations like K92/FM, KHAK, WEPM, WGTY, KMIX, WFLS, KMIT, KTJJ, etc.

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## **COUNTRY**

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- 12 6 2 CLINT BLACK Loving Blind (RCA)
- 11 7 3 ALAN JACKSON I'd Love You All Over Again (Arista)
- 4 2 4 MARTY STUART Little Things (MCA)
  - 5 5 VERN GOSDIN Is It Raining At Your House (Columbia)
- 9 9 6 RESTLESS HEART Long Lost Friend (RCA)
- 15 10 7 PATTY LOVELESS I'm That Kind Of Girl (MCA)
- 16 11 8 SHENANDOAH I Got You (Columbia)
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- 3 1 10 PAM TILLIS Don't Tell Me What To Do (Arista)
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  - 15 13 DON WILLIAMS True Love (RCA)
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- 21 19 15 BILLY DEAN Only Here For A Little While (Cap.Nashville/SBK)
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- 30 23 20 BILLY JOE ROYAL If The Jukebox Took Teardrops (Atlantic)
- **29 24 21 MATRACA BERG** I Got It Bad (RCA)
- 33 28 22 MARK COLLIE Let Her Go (MCA)
- 27 25 23 HANK WILLIAMS JR. I Mean I Love You (Warner Bros./Curb)
  - 30 24 MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER Right Now (Columbia)
- 26 26 25 T.GRAHAM BROWN I'm Sending One Up For You (Capitol Nashville)
  - 34 26 TRAVIS TRITT Drift Off To Dream (Warner Bros.)
- 39 33 27 GLEN CAMPBELL Unconditional Love (Capitol Nashville)
  - 35 28 K.T.OSLIN Mary And Willie (RCA)
  - 29 ALABAMA Down Home (RCA)
  - 40 30 VINCE GILL Pocket Full Of Gold (MCA)
- 38 31 DESERT ROSE BAND Will This Be The Day (MCA/Curb)
- 5 20 32 MIKE REID Walk On Faith (Columbia)
- 37 31 33 TAMMY WYNETTE What Goes With Blue (Epic)
- 6 8 34 RAY KENNEDY What A Way To Go (Atlantic)
- 37 35 CORBIN/HANNER Concrete Cowboy (Mercury)
- 39 36 GARY MORRIS Miles Across The Bedroom (Capitol Nashville)
- 35 32 37 DAN SEALS Water Under The Bridge (Capitol Nashville)
- 2 17 38 JUDDS Love Can Build A Bridge (Curb/RCA)
  - 39 MARTIN DELRAY Get Rhythm (Atlantic)
    - 40 TANYA TUCKER Oh What It Did To Me (Capitol Nashville)

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#### **NEW RELEASES**

by Lisa Smith & Cyndi Hoelzle

RO	NNIE	MIL	SAP-	Are You	u Lovin	'Me Like
			(RCA)			
Ron	nie v	erbali	zes th	e que	stion w	ve've all

silently wondered at one time or another. It's got that classic Milsap sound, and is a great choice as the first single from his upcoming "Back To The Grindstone" album.

#### PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI - Feed Jake (Capitol Nashville)

I've always thought of this as Country's answer to "Beth," but instead of singing to a faithful lover, the Pirates sing the praises of Man's Best Friend. Tongue-in-cheek parody or sensitive ballad? That's for you to decide.

#### CARLENE CARTER - The Sweetest Thing (Reprise)

After two perky-as-all-get-out rompers, Carlene shows her tender side. She cowrote this ballad about bittersweet memories of a broken love affair.

#### DIAMOND RIO - Meet In The Middle (Arista)

Newcomers Diamond Rio have got all the ingredients for success—a good song (that takes a specific incident and makes it a relatable parable), great harmony and lots of pickin'.

# CLINTON GREGORY - (If It Weren't For Country Music) I'd Go Crazy (Step One) What a great song! You probably remember Gregory's sultry voice from his last single, "Couldn't Love Have Picked A Better Place To Die." Don't overlook his latest—we betcha'll love it too.

#### **DWIGHT YOAKAM** - You're The One (Reprise)

So you never thought you'd hear Dwight with strings—but don't worry, it works. You gotta love him; even when he's backed by lush orchestration he still sings like a hillbilly, full of spite and revenge.

these "songs" are the only romance we truly know. Don't take our devotion to the cause or the manner in which we promote, as negative intimidation, but as an act of love and passion. Understand our reactions."

We can gush on and on about the Seminar, and we probably will next week! Talk with you then. The Gavin Country Crew

#### ALBUM CUTS

LEE GREENWOOD - God Bless The USA ROB CROSBY - She's A Natural GARTH BROOKS - The Thunder Rolls CLINT BLACK - One More Payment

Reports	Adds	Weeks ARTIST TITLE LABEL
102	95	1 * RONNIE MILSAP - Are You Lovin' Me Like I'm Lovin' You (RCA)
101	14	3 BLACK TIE - Chain Gang (Bench)
94	15	3 ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL - Dance With Who Brung You (Arista)
92	32	3 LARRY BOONE - I Need A Miracle (Columbia)
80	15	3 DEAN DILLON - Holed Up In Some Honky Tonk (Atlantic)
73	34	2 EDDIE RABBITT - Tennessee Born And Bred (Capitol Nashville)
71	7	4 JJ WHITE - Have A Little Faith (Curb)
70	39	2 LES TAYLOR - I Gotta Mind To Go Crazy (Epic)
67	31	2 WILLIE NELSON - Ten With A Two (Columbia)
58	14	2 ROSANNE CASH - On The Surface (Columbia)
57	25	
53	6	<ul> <li>LEE GREENWOOD - Just Like Me (Capitol Nashville)</li> <li>TONY TOLIVER - Barstool Fool (Curb/Capitol Nashville)</li> </ul>
51	6	4 JERRY JEFF WALKER - Navajo Rug (Tried & True/RYKO)
49	22	2 KEVIN WELCH - True Love Never Dies (Reprise)
47	16	2 BILL ANDERSON - Deck Of Cards (Curb)
47	39	1 * PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI - Feed Jake (Capitol Nashville)
40	26	1 * DWIGHT YOAKAM - You're The One (Reprise)
39	13	2 JEFF CHANCE - Strangers On The Street (Mercury)
34	7	2 MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY - Let The Cowboy Dance (Warner Bros.)
28	27	1 * LOBO LOGGINS - A Do No Good Man (Step One)

Dropped: #27-R. McDowell, #29-M. Chesnutt, #36-R. Crosby, B. & T. Smith, M. Thornton.

## INSIDE COUNTRY

#1 ONE YEAR AGO TODAY PATTY LOVELESS - Chains

#1 FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
EXILE - I Could Get Used To You

#1 TEN YEARS AGO TODAY DOTTIE WEST - Are You Happy Baby

GAVIN SEMINAR WRAP-UP...Thanks to all of you who helped make this year's Gavin Seminar such a great event. We were thrilled with the incredible response we got from the Country community, and we're sure all who attended will agree that this was by far our best seminar. The Country Crew is indeed grateful for all of your support.

For the folks who weren't able to attend, we'd like to take this opportunity to announce the Country winners at the 1991 Gavin Awards: Large Market Station of the Year/ WSIX-Nashville; Small Market Station of the Year/WYNE-Appleton/Oshkosh; Large Market Program Director of the Year/Eric Marshall, WSIX-Nashville; Small Market Program Director of the Year/Jim Asker, WFLS-Fredericksburg; Large Market Music Director of the Year/Greg Cole, WPOC-Baltimore; Small Market Music Director of the Year/Steve Gary, KASE/KVET-Austin; Label of the Year/RCA Records; Promotion Vice President of the Year/Bob Saporiti, Warner Bros.; National Promotion Director of the Year/Sam Cerami, Capitol Nashville; Regional/Secondary Promotion Manager of

the Year/Diane Richey, Diane Richey Promotions. Congratulations to all our Country nominees and winners.

One of the many highlights of our Country session was a topic we called An Open Letter To Radio/Record People. During this session, KMPS/Seattle's Tim Murphy got together with a few radio folks and they described their ideal promotion person, while RCA's Carson Schreiber talked with some promoters to get ideas for their ideal Program/Music Director. In closing out this segment, Carson read a letter from Arista's Steve Sharp, a portion of which we'd like to reprint here.

"Record promotion people are a rare breed. We are so committed to our cause that most of us have no other life but this crazy business. Our love for music and our devotion to the artists and label take away from us any chance of leading a normal life. We forego family, friends and relationships in order to best pursue our goals. A lot of us have a revolving door in our hearts and homes. We lead a nomadic life with an endless blur of airports, hotels, cars and that ever present telephone tatooed to our ear. This 'lone wolf' way of living is our choice. It is our addiction. We receive our Arbitron every week. This seven day report card program automatically puts twenty points on your blood pressure and takes ten years off your life. But we love it. We love music. All we ask is that you respect and understand our passionate enthusiasm as that of love for our artists. When you talk about our records you are talking about our family—our sisters and brothers, our wives and lovers. In most cases

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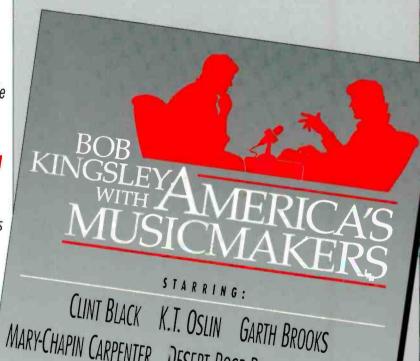
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# HIT FACTOR Country Research: Lisa Smith/Elma Greer/Cyndi Hoelzle

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	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
CONWAY TWITTY - I Couldn't See You Leavin' (MCA)	219	1	188	26	4	97%	8
CLINT BLACK - Loving Blind (RCA)	217	1	190	24	2	98%	7
ALAN JACKSON - I'd Love You All Over Again (Arista)	219	_	182	33	4	98%	7
MARTY STUART - Little Things (MCA)	217	1	187	21	8	95%	9
VERN GOSDIN - Is It Raining At Your House (Columbia)	218	1	165	42	10	94%	11
RESTLESS HEART - Long Lost Friend (RCA)	213	_	160	44	9	95%	9
PATTY LOVELESS - I'm That Kind Of Girl (MCA)	211		156	50	5	97%	7
SHENANDOAH -   Got You (Columbia)	216		136	73	7	96%	7
GARTH BROOKS - Two Of A Kind (Capitol Nashville)	215	2	102	104	7	95%	5
PAM TILLIS - Don't Tell Me What To Do (Arista)	195	1	163	20	11	93%	13
HOLLY DUNN - Heart Full Of Love (Warner Bros.)	208	× 1	111	84	12	93%	g
BAILLIE AND THE BOYS - Treat Me Like A Stranger (RCA)	214	1	83	116	14	92%	8
DON WILLIAMS - True Love (RCA)	213	2	65	133	13	92%	7
RANDY TRAVIS - Heroes And Friends (Warner Bros.)	212	1	50	152	9	95%	6
BILLY DEAN - Only Here For A Little While (Cap.Nashville/SBK)	210	4	53	125	28	84%	11
EXILE - There You Go (Arista)	185	3	96	70	16	89%	10
WAYLON JENNINGS - The Eagle (Epic)	207	2	30	152	23	87%	5
FORESTER SISTERS - Men (Warner Bros.)	209	4	22	162	21	88%	6
JOE DIFFIE - If You Want Me To (Epic)	168		105	47	16	90%	10
BILLY JOE ROYAL - If The Jukebox Took Teardro's (Atlantic)	195	4	18	144	29	83%	7
MATRACA BERG - I Got It Bad (RCA)	189	6	26	124	33	79%	7
MARK COLLIE - Let Her Go (MCA)	195	,6	7	136	46	73%	6
HANK WILLIAMS JR I Mean I Love You (Warner Bros./Curb)	183 197	10	20	122 125	37 58	77% 65%	7
MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER - Right Now (Columbia) T.GRAHAM BROWN - I'm Sending One Up For You (Capitol Nashville)	173	1	4 16	118	38	77%	8
TRAVIS TRITT - Drift Off To Dream (Warner Bros.)	192	11	—	121	60	63%	4
GLEN CAMPBELL - Unconditional Love (Capitol Nashville)	178	17	6	96	59	57%	7
K.T.OSLIN- Mary And Willie (RCA)	177	19	1	99	58	56%	4
ALABAMA - Down Home (RCA)	197	34	5	72	86	39%	3
VINCE GILL - Pocket Full Of Gold (MCA)	188	21	_	79	88	42%	3
DESERT ROSE BAND - Will This Be The Day (MCA/Curb)	177	18	1	81	77	46%	4
MIKE REID - Walk On Faith (Columbia)	121		64	40	17	85%	13
TAMMY WYNETTE - What Goes With Blue (Epic)	145	6	9	98	32	73%	7
RAY KENNEDY - What A Way To Go (Atlantic)	127	_	53	58	16	87%	18
CORBIN/HANNER - Concrete Cowboy (Mercury)	144	8	1	76	59	53%	5
GARY MORRIS - Miles Across The Bedroom (Capitol Nashville)	150	19	_	69	62	46%	5
DAN SEALS - Water Under The Bridge (Capitol Nashville)	126		3	86	37	70%	7
JUDDS - Love Can Build A Bridge (Curb/RCA)	110		38	53	19	82%	11
MARTIN DELRAY - Get Rhythm (Atlantic)	141	11	3	51	76	38%	5
TANYA TUCKER - Oh What It Did To Me (Capitol Nashville)	144	36	1	32	75	22%	3

## **TOP SELLING ALBUMS**

- 1. GARTH BROOKS No Fences (Capitol Nashville)
- 2. CLINT BLACK Put Yourself In My Shoes (RCA)
- 3. ALAN JACKSON Here In The Real World (Arista)
- 4. REBA McENTIRE Rumor Has It (MCA)
- 5. GARTH BROOKS Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
- 6. RANDY TRAVIS Heroes And Friends (Warner Bros.)
- 7. THE JUDDS Love Can Build A Bridge (Curb/RCA)
- 8. MARK CHESNUTT Too Cold At Home (MCA)
- 9. GEORGE STRAIT Livin' It Up (MCA)
- 10. THE KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS Pickin' On Nashville (Mercury)

Based on correspondents' research

## **TOP TEN VIDEOS**

- 1. RONNIE McDOWELL Unchained Melody (Curb)
- 2. GARY MORRIS Miles Across The Bedroom (Capitol Nashville)
- 3. THE JUDDS Love Can Build A Bridge (Curb/RCA)
- 4. MARK CHESNUTT Brother Jukebox (MCA)
- 5. ALISON KRAUSS I've Got That Old Feeling (Rounder)
- 6. DWIGHT YOAKAM Turn It On, Turn It Up, Turn Me Loose (Reprise)
- 7. VINCE GILL Pocket Full Of Gold (MCA)
- 8. McBRIDE & THE RIDE Can I Count On You (MCA)
- 9\_ CLINT BLACK Loving Blind (RCA)
- 10 NEAL McCOY If I Built You A Fire (Atlantic)

Courtesy of Country Music Television



#### ·RICK ASTLEY

"Free," the forthcoming album from Rick Astley, includes a track called INTHENAME OF LOVE, written by Michael McDonald.

#### THE STRANGLERS

With last year's departure of lead singer Hugh Cornwell, The Stranglers have added two new players: unknown Paul Roberts will be the group's vocalist while John Ellis of The Vibrators will assume lead guitar duties.

#### ·HARRIET

ONE MAN WOMAN, a song Harriet Roberts wrote in 1989, was included in last year's "Back On The Block" album by Quincy Jones.



#### ·JON BON JOVI

Jon Bon Jovi has started a new record label, Underground Records, and its first release will be "Blood On The Bricks" by Aldo Nova.

#### WILSON PHILLIPS

Wilson Phillips' self-titled debut album has now been certified by the RIAA for sales in excess of four million copies since its release eleven months ago.

#### •RACHELLE CAPPELLI

In 1985, Rachele Cappelli was making good money singing commercial jingles. Her most famous was THE HEARTBEAT OF AMERICA for Chevrolet.

#### •K.T. OSLIN

In 1986, K.T. Oslin borrowed \$7,000 from her aunt and organized a showcase in Nashville which led to her being signed by RCA.

### **BIOFEEDBACK**

by Ron Fell



#### **•BIG DADDY KANE**

Brooklyn, New York native Big Daddy Kane learned to rap with a group of struggling musicians from the Queensbridge Projects in Queens New York that included Roxanne Shante, Biz Markie and Marley Marl.



#### **•DAVID FOSTER**

David Foster won his first Grammy in 1979 for AFTER THE LOVE HAS GONE, a song written for Earth Wind & Fire. Since then he's won four additional Grammys.

#### GARY MOORE

Though his new album, "Still Got The Blues" is decidedly American in its sound, Gary Moore is a native of Northern Ireland and a former member of Thin Lizzy.

#### **•MARC COHN**

Marc Cohn was one of fourteen members of a New York band called The Supreme Court. This was the band whose biggest claim to fame is they played at Caroline Kennedy's wedding.

#### ·ENIGMA

The strange title of Enigma's debut single, SADENESS, is not a typo—it's a reference to the Marquis de Sade.

#### •NEIL YOUNG

Next month, Warner/Reprise Video will release a compilation of songs from Neil Young and Crazy Horse's current album, "Ragged Glory."

#### \*TIMMY T

In a conscious effort to impress as many teenagers as possible, Timmy T began his career working for free as an opening act for the likes of New Kids On The Block, Expose, Tiffany and Dino.

#### ·ALIAS

Fred Curci, lead singer of Alias, was invited to replace Lou Gramm in Foreigner at about the same time (1988) that Alias was being formed.

#### •CHRIS ISAAK

Chris Isaak is one of the very few artists to have two separate videos made for the same single, as he's just completed a new version for the single WICKED GAME.



#### ·M.C. HAMMER

When you're hot, you're hot! M.C. Hammer has signed deals with a television production company to produce a Saturday morning T.V. show called "Hammer Man," and with Mattel for a life-like 12-inch Hammer doll.

- 1. ACOUSTIC MOMENTS -**BIRELI LAGRENE (BLUE NOTE)**
- 2. IGUANA RAY OBIEDO (WINDHAM HILL JAZZ)
- 3. IN THE DOOR -**JOEY CALDERAZZO** (BLUE NOTE)
- 4. MOOD SWING T LAVITZ (NOVA)
- 5. **KEVYN LETTAU** (NOVA)

## TOP TIP

#### **PONCHO SANCHEZ CAMBIOS**

(CONCORD JAZZ)

Poncho gives the Gavin Jazz chart a much needed Latinized shot in the arm.

## RECORD TO WATCH



**BIRELI LAGRENE** ACOUSTIC MOMENTS (BLUE NOTE) One of the year's best, expect Jazz programmers to include a lot of

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- 1 1 MARCUS ROBERTS - Alone With Three Giants (Novus/RCA) 10
  - 2 2 BOBBY WATSON & HORIZON - Post-Motown Bop (Blue Note)
- 6 3 **TONY CAMPISE** - First Takes (Heart) 7
- 12 5 4 RICK MARGITZA - Hope (Blue Note)
- BARBARA DENNERLEIN Hot Stuff (Enja) 15 7 5
- 8 JUST FRIENDS - Just Friends Volume One (Justice) 13 6
- WYNTON MARSALIS Tune In Tomorrow (Columbia) 3 3 7
  - 9 CHICK COREA AKOUSTIC BAND - Alive (GRP) 8
- SHIRLEY HORN You Won't Forget Me (Verve/Polydor) 20 10 9 2
  - RHYTHMSTICK Rhythmstick (CTI/PolyGram) 10 4
- DIANE SCHUUR Pure Schuur (GRP) 21 13 11
- VINCE MENDOZA Start Here (World Pacific) 6 12 12
  - HOUSTON PERSON Why Not! (Muse) 13 20
  - **TANAREID** Yours And Mine (Concord Jazz) 30 14
  - 15 JAY HOGGARD - The Little Tiger (Muse) 31
- 29 17 16 MANTECA - Perfect Foot (Nova)
- HERB GELLER A Jazz Song Book (Enja) 47 22 17
  - 23 TRAUT/RODBY - The Duo Life (Columbia) 18
- RENEE ROSNES For The Moment (Blue Note) 4 11 19
- 47 20 FRANK MORGAN - A Lonesome Thing (Antilles/Island)
  - 33 21 PAT COIL - Steps (Sheffield)
- BRIAN BROMBERG Bassically Speaking (Nova) 8 15 22
- 26 23 JOE LoCASCIO - World With A View (Optimism) 38
- 32 24 **CHARLES BROWN** - All My Life (Rounder) 37
- 18 25 TOM HARRELL - Form (Contemporary) 19
- BRIAN MELVIN TRIO FEAT, JACO PASTORIUS Standards Zone (Global Pacific) 5 14 26
  - PONCHO SANCHEZ Cambios (Concord Jazz) 27
- 21 18 28 WARREN BERNHARDT - Ain't Life Grand (DMP)
- 30 25 29 JOHN CAMPBELL - Turning Point (Contemporary)
  - J.J. JOHNSON Quintergy-Live At The Village Vanguard (Antilles/Island) 30
- 31 THE J.B. HORNS - Pee Wee, Fred & Maceo (Gramavision) 44
- 32 VINCENT HERRING - American Experience (Music Masters) 11 19
- BOBBY McFERRIN Medicine Music (EMI) 9 16 33
- 14 24 34 DAVID NEWMAN/ELLIS MARSALIS - Return To The Wide Open Spaces (Amazing)
- 35 **DAKOTA STATON** - Dakota Staton (Muse)
- 35 CAROL CHAIKIN - Carol Chaikin (Gold Castle) 26 36
- 27 37 ED SHAUGHNESSY - Jazz In The Pocket (Chase Music Group) 25
- MARCOS ARIEL Rhapsody In Rio (Nova) 48 39 38
- SUZANNE DEAN I Wonder (Nova) 23 34 39
- CHARLIE HADEN & LIBERATION MUSIC ORCH. Dream Keeper (Blue Note) 40
- 50 45 41 **SAM CARDON** - Serious Leisure (Airus)
- DAVE HOLLAND QUARTET Extensions (ECM) 22 29 42
- MICHAEL KAMEN/DAVID SANBORN Concerto For Sax (Warner Bros.) 32 40 43
- 24 37 44 JOE SAMPLE - Ashes To Ashes (Warner Bros.)
- ROB McCONNELL The Rob McConnell Jive Five (Concord Jazz) 27 42 45
  - RONALDO FOLEGATTI Sound Of Watercolors (Blue Orchid) 46
- SAM RINEY Playing With Fire (Spindletop) 35 38 47
- 48 THE PHIL WOODS QUINTET - All Bird's Children (Concord Jazz)
- 16 28 49 GAL COSTA - Plural (BMG Int'l)
- 43 50 GERALD ALBRIGHT - Dream Come True (Atlantic) 43

## CHARTBOUND

#### \*Debuts in chartbound

RAY OBIEDO (WINDHAM HILL JAZZ) CANNONBALL ADDERLEY (NIGHT/VIRGIN) EDDIE HARRIS (NIGHT/VIRGIN) **ACTIVE INGREDIENT (BAINBRIDGE) CHUCK GREENBERG (GOLD CASTLE)** PETER KATER (SILVER WAVE) JIM HALL & FRIENDS (MUSICMASTERS)

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\*GRAHAM HAYNES (MUSE) \*JOEY CALDERAZZO (BLUE NOTE) TOMMY NEWSOM (LASERLIGHT)

Dropped: #36 Ricky Ford, #41 Gene Harris/Scott Hamilton, #46 Carol Sloane, #48 Danny Heines, #49 Manhattan Project, #50 Stan Getz, Shirley Scott.

the GAVIN REPORT/February 22, 1991

# **JAZZ OVERVIEW**

Well, what a wild week it was! Next week. we'll have the pictures to prove it. For those of you who missed it, Jazz/Adult Alternative involvement in the three day Gavin Seminar event elevated the concept of "a Jazz/AA Seminar within a Seminar" to its fullest potential. In total Jazz/Adult attendees were treated to three meetings (one on Thursday afternoon and two on Saturday), two splendid evening showcases hosting two acts apiece, one super luncheon, one breakfast, an awards dinner and special receptions. There were several MVP candidates that made things fly so well, but the bottom-line massive radio turnout was the foundation for the Seminar's success. Folks like I.D. Ball, Chris Brodie, Don Brookshire, Michael Canning, Joe Cohn, Paul Conley, Barabara Dacy, Russ Davis, Ann Delisi, Brian Delp, Steve Feinstein, Nick Francis, Jane Fredrickson, Ken Glazer, Brad Hallihan, Lee Hansen, Cynthia Hernandez, Brad Hockmeyer, Matt Hughes, Mike Jenkins, Mark Johnson, Carrie Kanka, Bernie Kimball, Allen Lawson, Tina Lutz, Tom the Jazzman, Phil Matlock, Stacie McCoy, Paul Metters, Shirley Maldonado, Ron Nobel, Chris O'Connell, Bob O'Connor, Kurt Olsen, Joan Pace, Bob Parlocha, Candy Pennetta, Tony Schondell, Bill Shedd, Tony Sisti, Dale Smith, Ron Soergal, Ralph Stewart, Brad Stone, Marta Ulvaeus, Gary Vercelli, Gary Walker, Al Wallack, Ken Webb, Terry Wedel, J. Weidenheimer, Alphie Williams, Steve Williams, Gary Wolter, Ynez Zavala and other fine folks we might have missed. Jack Kolkmeyer co-hosted the Thursday afternoon kickoff session. Billy Joe Walker, Jr. brought his guitar and played a couple of tunes. Earlier that day Kevin Gore and Kid Leo of Columbia hosted a fantastic reception for Joey DeFrancesco. That evening Jennifer Phelps of Denon and Scott Heuerman of Warner Bros. Nashville helped the Zimmermen kick off the Gavin Jazz/AA nightclub with searing performances from

the Mike Stern/Bob Berg Band and Bela Fleck & The Flecktones. On Friday afternoon poet Quincy Troupe brought the house down with some verse dedicated to the spirit of Duke Ellington. Keynoter Vladimir Pozner, direct from Moscow, drew a standing ovation. On Friday night, the GRP team of Mark Wexler, Erica Linderholm, Deborah Lewow, and Duke DuBois presented a roaring evening with Acoustic Alchemy and Diane Schuur. Both showcases gave the radio audiences something truly special. James Lewis co-hosted another jammed Saturday morning event after coordinating a power dinner the night before, sponsored by Antilles's Brian Bacchus and Tom Terrell, Blue Note/Coast To Coast's Susan Levin and Windham Hill's Laura Sanano and Ingrid Wilkerson. Cliff Gorov and Roger Lifeset provided continental breakfast on Saturday morn. Between sessions, PolyGram Jazz's Michelle Taylor, Richard Siedel and Debbie Schore concocted a clever luncheon revolving around interview sessions with their major artists in attendance. The Saturday afternoon Jukebox Jury is usually the relaxed closer for Jazz/AA, but again the crowd outnumbered the available seats. Joey Cohn assembled a masterful list of music used to evaluate each radio juror's programming strategies. Finally, a salute to our Gavin Award winners! Congrats to Bob O'Connor of KIFM, Gary Vercelli of KXPR, the KIFM staff, the KPLU staff, Harold Childs, GRP Records, Mesa/ Bluemoon Records, Kevin Goreand James Lewis. We worked hard giving Jazz/Adult the most creative sessions at the Seminar. A hat tip to those who took part as session guests. Many took part—sorry if we missed any names-and we are indebted to the Jazz/Adult radio/music community and the numerous artists who helped make these few days unforgettable. You are the best. KZ/KZ



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- 1. MUSIC DAN BALMER (CHASE MUSIC GROUP)
- 2. ANTIQUA BLUE KILAUEA (BRAINCHILD/NOVA)
- 3. IGUANA RAY OBIEDO (WINDHAM HILL JAZZ)
- 4. THE PIPER'S RHYTHM -**SPENCER BREWER** (NARADA)
- 5. KEVYN LETTAU (NOVA)
- 6. MOOD SWING T LAVITZ (NOVA)
- 7. VIENNA LINDA EDER (RCA)

## TOP TIP

**MANTECA** 

PERFECT FOOT (NOVA)

**ERICH AVINGER** 

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(HEART MUSIC) **RAY OBIEDO** 

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## **RECORD TO WATCH**



**KEVYN LETTAU** (NOVA)

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# **ADULT ALTERNATIVE**

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- 1 1 **SHAKATAK** - Perfect Smile (Verve Forecast/PolyGram) 3
  - 2 **SAM RINEY** - Playing With Fire (Spindletop)
- 9 5 STING - Soul Cages (A&M)
  - 8 BILLY JOE WALKER, JR. - The Walk (Geffen)
- 5 4 5 DAVE KOZ - Dave Koz (Capitol)
  - 6 6 PAUL SIMON - The Rhythm Of The Saints (Warner Bros.)
- 7 PAT COIL - Steps (Sheffield) 36 18
- **SAM CARDON** Serious Leisure (Airus) 16 11 8
- 9 BOBBY McFERRIN - Medicine Music (EMI) 6 7
- 10 GERALD ALBRIGHT - Dream Come True (Atlantic) 10 10
  - 9 11 BRIAN BROMBERG - Bassically Speaking (Nova)
- 29 19 12 DIANE SCHUUR - Pure Schuur (GRP)
- 13 13 SUSAN J. PAUL - Human Factor (Vantage) 14
- 3 JOE SAMPLE - Ashes To Ashes (Warner Bros.)
- 15 15 **MEMPHIS BOYS** - The Memphis Boys (Vanguard)
- VAN MORRISON Enlightenment (Mercury) 11 12 16
- PETER KATER Roof Tops (Silver Wave) 38 25 17
- DON HARRISS Shell Game (Sonic Atmospheres) 12 14 18
- TOM BORTON Dancing With Tigers (Bluemoon) 17 13 19
- TANGERINE DREAM Melrose (Private Music) 20 31 28
- MICHAEL KAMEN/DAVID SANBORN Concerto For Sax (Warner Bros.) 21 19 21
- 20 GEORGE MICHAEL - Listen Without Prejudice (Columbia) 17
- 22 23 NELSON RANGELL - Nelson Rangell (GRP) 18
- **CHUCK GREENBERG** From A Blue Planet (Gold Castle) 46 24
- 28 27 25 CAROL CHAIKIN - Carol Chaikin (Gold Castle)
- 42 36 26 **BILL MOORE** - Mind Resort (Positive Music)
- 47 27 TRAUT/RODBY - The Duo Life (Columbia) 38
- 22 24 28 BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN - Beth Nielsen Chapman (Reprise)
  - ADRIAN LEGG Guitars And Other Cathedrals (Relativity) 35 29
- 45 43 30 KAZU MATSUI - Sign Of The Snow Crane (Sonic Atmospheres)
- MARCOS ARIEL Rhapsody In Rio (Nova) 44 42 31
  - DANNY HEINES One Heart Wild (Silver Wave) 32 16
- 8 AKIRA JIMBO - Palette (Optimism) 47 33
  - MICHAEL PAULO Fusebox (GRP) 32 34
- 27 SUZANNE DEAN - I Wonder (Nova) 34 34 35
- 23 23 36
- STRUNZ & FARAH Primal Magic (Mesa)
- SARA HICKMAN Shortstop (Elektra) 26 26 37
- 20 29 38 LEO GANDELMAN - Solar (Verve Forecast/PolyGram)
- 39 FATTBURGER Come & Get It (Enigma) 24 31
  - 40 MANTECA - Perfect Foot (Nova)
- JAMES LEE STANLEY Ripe Four Distraction (Beachwood) 49
- 25 39 AGENDA COLLECTION - Agenda Collection (Agenda) 42
  - **ERICH AVINGER** Si (Heart Music) 43
- 45 44 LAWRENCE JUBER - Solo Flight (Beachwood) 41
- 45 RAY OBIEDO - Iguana (Windham Hill Jazz)
- 30 30 BOBBY CALDWELL - Heart Of Mine (Sin Drome) 46
- 33 47 MARK ISHAM - Mark Isham (Virgin) 33
- 35 37 48 BASIA - Brave New Hope (Epic)
- 49 RICK MARGITZA - Hope (Blue Note)
- 32 44 50 MARIAN MEADOWS - For Lovers Only (Novus/RCA)

### **CHARTBOUND**

\*Debuts in chartbound

WILLIAM BELOTE (MUSIC HOUSE) \*DAN BALMER (CHASE MUSIC GROUP)

\*SPENCER BREWER (NARADA)

**VINCE MENDOZA (WORLD PACIFIC)** 

CHRIS CHRISTIAN (HOME SWEET HOME/A&M) **BEN TANKARD (TRIBUTE)** 

\*KEVYN LETTAU (NOVA)

\*LINDA EDER (RCA) **MARTIN STEPHENSON & THE DAINTEES (CAPITOL)** 

\*T LAVITZ (NOVA) CUSCO (HIGHER OCTAVE) MARCUS ROBERTS (NOVUS/RCA) Dropped: #40 T Square, #41 Steve Winwood, #48 John Serrie. #50 Dave Grusin, Mannheim Steamroller.

Her work has become a standard by which others are compared. Once again, the standard is raised. JONI MITCHELL

night ride home The much-anticipated new album from an artist whose sound has inspired a generation of listeners and influenced a generation of musicians. featuring: "Night Ride Home" Come In From The Cold" Nothing Can Be Done
and the essential
"Two Grey Rooms" The original returns. Enjoy the ride.

## "LOSING MY RELIGION" - REM (Warner Bros.)

Sixties acts like Chambers Brothers and Simon & Garfunkel sang instinctively about time in a timeless way. REM's first shot at the nineties also leans heavily on timelessness. In fact, the band shies away from the concept of "keeping up" with the times, opting for timeless signature sounds of broadly stroked acoustic guitars and "mellotronic" keyboard lines. A very strong introduction to REM's new album, ironically titled Out Of Time.

#### "COME IN FROM THE COLD" -JONI MITCHELL (GEFFEN)

"Back in 1957/We had to dance a foot apart/And they hawkeyed us on the sidelines/Holding their rulers without a heart." The result of such oppression was the art of maximum voltage with a minimum touch. This song achieves nearly the same results. Some will call this a throwback to Blue or Court and Spark. I wish it was that easy, since, as a fan of Joni Mitchell's last few efforts (particularly Dog Eat Dog), it's hard to associate her with the notion of going back. That's why this song seethes with forward motion.



#### "VALENTINE" -NILS LOFGREN (RYKO)

A moody ballad featuring both the spinning guitar notes of Nils Lofgrens and a blanket harmony by Bruce Springsteen. Two versions to choose from here. The longer, dwelling past the six minute mark, has a call and response guitar solo. Both feature Springsteen's prominent cameo.

#### THE NAME ABOVE THE TITLE - JOHN WESLEY HARDING (SIRE/REPRISE)

An hour of new stuff from the





Wes-man. And with The Name Above The Title, you can finally throw out those Elvis and Joe Jackson comparisons—that is, until you get to the startling Costelloesque "The Movie Of Your Life." It seems that America has rubbed off as a positive experience, as John Wesley Harding has adapted the wacky directness and frayed cynicism of, say, a Warren Zevon, with Wes's youthful zeal replacing Zevon's industrial snarl. The backing (cut in a miracle four days) varies from boom crash to elegant understatement. Things never get too slick, ever. Throughout the fifteen songs, his band The Good Liars (which ironically includes drummer Attraction Pete Thomas) clashes with shaky horns and nuevo wave flashbacks.



## BIG TOWN - ASHLEY CLEVELAND (ATLANTIC)

Ashley Cleveland checks in as Gospel superstar James Cleveland leaves us. A strange coincidence, really. Ashley is a bigvoiced white rock singer who takes her material by the horns, injecting the words with Gospelpropelled feeling. Recorded and produced by the Melissa

Etheridge team (Niko Bolas and Craig Krampf), Ashley Cleveland utilizes the same direct approach in big bold letters—"Tracks and Lead Vocals Recorded Live." With a willing band and a pack of Nashville rock exiles, Cleveland rips and tears through eleven originals. The title track, "Big Town," is aptly introduced by an Andrae Crouch Gospel riff with a certain Etta James fury while "Love On The Mainline" begins with some borrowed AC/DC licks. "Willy" is the kind of song written (or won) during a wild card game. Most of Big Town is high stakes stuff. At its best, it's literate rock n roll signaling a new big rock voice of the future. Don't overlook the ballad, "Tentative Man." "Angel" is my favorite.



## HOOKED - GREAT WHITE (CAPITOL)

Hey, alright. "Call It Rock N' Roll" is the rule for Hooked, rather than the exception and—for my ears the best Great White yet. Like labelmates Poison, Great White has a handle on melody, which puts the band in solid welterweight contention. Jack Russell's Plant-like wail is well controlled while the band's backing is, by current rock standards, subdued and grooving. Tempers and timbres range from the Chuck Berryish "Call It Rock N' Roll" into "The Original Queen Of Sheba" to the sedate "Lovin' Kind." Great White has always handled their variety of rock with a sense of finesse. Yet Hooked goes well into the taste meter, not unlike some of the early Bad Company works when the vocals, guitars, bass and drums existed on happy, distinguishable islands. Hard to believe?

Check into "Heartbreaker" and a loving cover of "Afterglow," from the Small Faces' Ogden's Nut Gone Flake.

#### "STRANGE DAYS" -SCHOOL OF FISH (CAPITOL)

School's out for School Of Fish. This School is a melting pot of fervent young Americans rejuvenating hacksaw guitar chords over a detached and hypnotic vocal. The modus operandi is direct, Alternative blender rock. There is a Beatleish "I Am The Walrus" drone. I say stop this useless analysis. Turn it up and gyrate.



## "BREAK ON THROUGH" - THE DOORS (ELEKTRA)

My first show biz gig was a trade out. For a local concert promoter Keith and I passed out bumper strips for an upcoming show starring an up and coming band, the Doors. In return, we got a break on tickets. This tune had just midcharted on the local station, KPLS. Twenty something years later, come the first of March, it starts all over again as Oliver Stone tries to reproduce the magic of the Doors on film. After seeing just the previews, I'm excited. Val Kilmer sure looks like the Jim Morrison I remember.

## "UNREAL WORLD" GODFATHERS (EPIC)

This is the third Godfather effort that will rock the radio. As opposed to the morose and slow Godfather Three movie, these Godfathers are stark and unrelenting. "Unreal World" is a chilling look at the world through black-tinted lenses. The groove is pub rock solid (shades of Dr. Feelgood) and rather unforgiving. Just what you'd expect from the Birth, School, Work, Death contingent.

1. "IF YOU DON'T START DRINKIN'" -**GEORGE THOROGOOD & DESTROYERS** (EMI)

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"VALENTINE" - NILS LOFGREN (RYKO)

- 3. "CALL IT ROCK N' ROLL" = **GREAT WHITE (CAPITOL)**
- "ARE YOU READY?" AC/DC
- "HEARTBREAK STATION" -**CINDERELLA** (MERCURY)
- "HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH" -THE FIXX (IMPACT/MCA)

## TOP TIP

**GEORGE THOROGOOD** & THE DESTROYERS

"IF YOU DON'T START DRINKIN'" (EMI)

NILS LOFGREN

"VALENTINE" (RYKO)

Both George and Nils debut with a full slate of adds.

## **RECORD TO WATCH**



**ASHLEY CLEVELAND** "WILLY (ATLANTIC) A dynamic new voice mixes rock, folk and gospel thunder.

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- 1 1 1 STING - Time, Cages, Mad, Jeremiah, Cry (A&M) 2
  - 2 2 **ROGER McGUINN** - King (Arista)
- 3 5 3 **INXS** - Tears (Atlantic)
- 7 4 4 **BLACK CROWES** - Talks, Seeing, Hard (Def American/Geffen)
- 9 6 5 **CHRIS ISAAK** - Heart (Reprise)
- 7 11 6 QUEEN - Headlong, Innuendo, Can't, Show (Hollywood)
- 16 40 7 THE FIXX - Much (Impact/MCA)
- 13 11 8 QUEENSRYCHE - Silent (EMI)
- 9 8 8 THE KNACK - Rocket (Charisma)
- DAVID LEE ROTH Lil', Shoes (Warner Bros.) 5 10 6
- 16 14 11 **BLUE RODEO** - Myself (East West America)
- 12 12 12 THE VAUGHAN BROTHERS - Texan, Telephone (Epic)
- 14 13 13 **GARY MOORE** - Moving, Still (Charisma)
- 4 10 14 ZZ TOP - Give, Mississippi, Lovething, Concrete (Warner Bros.)
- 15 15 15 **SCORPIONS** - Believe (Mercury)
- 30 18 16 BAD COMPANY - Stranger. Need, Tough, Holy, (Atco)
- 25 25 17 DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' - Courageous, Around, Dancing (Island)
- 22 20 18 FIREHOUSE - Treat (Epic)
- 23 23 19 JEFF HEALEY BAND - Strong (Arista)
- 3 9 20 STEVE WINWOOD - Here, Deal, One, Running, Light (Virgin)
- 18 21 21 PAUL SIMON - Proof, Born (Warner Bros.)
- 31 30 22 THE BOX - Temptation (Capitol)
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- 27 **DIVINYLS** - Touch, Make (Virgin) 34 26
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- 19 28 THE TRAVELING WILBURYS - Twist, Inside, Devil's, Baby, Cool (Warner Bros.) 10
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- 20 31 30 **DAMN YANKEES** - Reputation, Runaway (Warner Bros.)
- 32 26 31 WINGER - Easy (Atlantic)
- 24 29 32 VAN MORRISON - Youth (Mercury)
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Dropped: #42 House Of Lords, #45 Colin James, #46 Cry Wolf, #48 Jellyfish, #50 The Outfield, Styx, Blues Traveler, Broken Homes, Material Issue.

- 1. "UNREAL WORLD" -THE GODFATHERS (EPIC)
- GREEN MIND DINOSAUR JR. (SIRE/WARNER BROS.)
- 3. THE NAME ABOVE THE TITLE -JOHN WESLEY HARDING (SIRE/REPRISE)
- 4. ILLUMINATED THE 360'S (LINK)
- 5. STRANGE FREE WORLD -THE KITCHENS OF DISTINCTION (A&M)

## TOP TIP

#### JOHN WESLEY HARDING

THE NAME ABOVE THE TITLE (SIRE/REPRISE)

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## **CHARTBOUND**

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Whew—what a week! It was great seeing everyone at the Seminar. We set an attendance record this year, which we're quite proud of, but it's still comforting to know that even with all the people nine formats bring in, you can still meet the people you want/need to meet.

On the Alternative side, our "Whenjagitin" was a popular stop-off before the BUFFALO TOM show on Wednesday. A "spirited" time was had by all.

Thursday's Alternative Jukebox Jury was a popular addition to the Seminar line-up, and one that's sure to be repeated. HOWIE KLEIN hosted a rockin' good time—wasn't that ICE-T track killer!

Friday's trilogy of events was an enlightening and a learning experience. All three sessions, which revolved around different aspects of censorship, were highly charged and quite informative. The **VLADIMIR POZNER** session was one that I will carry with me forever.

I finally got my picture taken with **DAVID** (sigh) **CASSIDY** at the Cocktail Party. Look for that and other pictures in the weeks to come.

Saturday's break-out sessions mostly revolved around the question of whether or not I should split the Gavin chart into two separate sections—one College Radio and one Commercial Alternative. Many points were raised, and Kent and I will have a good, hard look at the facts before we make any decisions.

The awards banquet went smoothly and had many pleasant surprises. Winners? College PD/MD of the year: JAMEY KARR. College station of the year: KACV-Amarillo, TX. Jamey said his wife and staff met him at the airport with champagne and congratulatory hugs.

Commercial Alternative honors: Station of the year: WFNX. PD of the year: 91X's KEVIN STAPLEFORD. MD of the year: KROQ's LEWIS LARGENT.

Industry honors: Major label of

the year: ELEKTRA. Major label promotion person: MARK KATES, DGC. Independent label of the year: 4-AD. Independent promotion person: JERRY RUBINO, ROUGH TRADE.

On Sunday, many of you met at the KUSF brunch and were treated to a rousing set by SLASH recording artists CJ CHENIER and FIELD TRIP. After brunch, all involved headed up to Rossi Field where THE WEST COAST WOMPED BOOTY!

## ALTERNATIVE SOFTBALL

EAST US. WEST

Yes, for the first time ever, the West Coast won the softball game, 10-9. Highlights included team captain DAVE LOMBARDI's four-run homer that tied the second-inning score; MTV's AMY FINNERTY being taken out of the game as pitcher after about 100 pitches in the top of the first; WXVX'x DAN GLUNT head-first slide into home (he was safe) and the kid whose mother had to physically remove him from the field.

After the game, a group of fearless die-hards went bowling. IRS' LORI BLUMENTHAL bowled a 145. WWCD's KELLI GATES ran off with SEANA BARUTH's Reeboks—Seana had to go back to the hotel to retrieve them!

A good time was had by all and the West coast didn't rub it in too badly.

In band news this week, 4-AD has announced they've signed SPIREA X. The band features guitarist JIM BEATTIE who's best known for his jangle on the early PRIMALSCREAM efforts.

# THEFARM

And it looks as though SIRE RECORDS has nabbed the much sought after group, THE FARM.

KUSF breaks into video as veteran host KIM DANDERS brings E-MISSIONS—a monthly "cultural magazine featuring performances, interviews, etc."—to the San Francisco Bay Area on Cable channel 25. The first installment aired February 13 and featured an interview with TOMMY STINTSON of THE REPLACEMENTS.



Our highest entry into the Top Ten this week comes from RIDE, who jump 12-9. The band enjoys healthy support from both the College and Commercial camp. Of the forty-seven stations supporting Ride, twenty-two do so in HEAVY, including KJHK, KJJO, WXVX, WUOG, KTAO, WBER and WHTG among others.

THE HOLLOW MEN also find Top Ten status with a 13-10 move. There are a number of stations supporting this Leeds band with HEAVY action including WWCD, KTOW, KJJO, WBNY, WHTG, WUOG, KCPR, KUNV, WRAS,

WMDK and WFIT to name but



I hope you managed to catch the KITCHENS OF DISTINC-TION at the Seminar. If you did, you know how powerful the band is live. The album, Strange Free World hit College radio this week and managed to come in among the MOST ADDED. Fourteen newcomers include KALX, KCRW, KUSF, WPRB, WTSR, KCOU, KCSB, WXRT, WRAS, WUOG, KCPR, KUCI, WFDU and WRFL.

HAVANAH 3AM leaps 28-18 and rakes in four more ADDs at WCDB, WUNH, WFDU & WTSR.

EMF move up the chart with "Unbelievable" speed in the form of a 35-28 move. They too, rake in four more ADDs at CFNY, WXVX, KTAO and WOXY.

JOHN WESLEY HARDING ends up in the MOST ADDED section as his album hits radio. His nineteen ADDs this week should bump him up quite a bit in the charts next week.

That's it for this week. If you have any questions about any of the sessions at the Seminar, please give me a call—(415) 495-1990.

I hope you all had a good time and that by now, you've fully recovered. LINDA RYAN

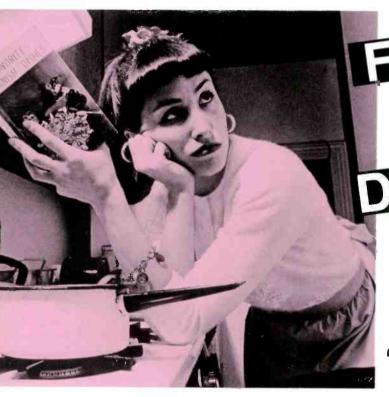


BUTTHOLE SURFERS -PIOUHGD (ROUGH TRADE)

Like locusts of lore, the Buttholes have returned to plague, plun-



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der, and pilfer on PIOUHGD. "Revolution Pt. I" is a revelation building to a gushing crescendo that sounds like the drive-by shooting of an innocent Warner Bros. cartoon, with technicolors spattered everywhere. "Hurdy Gurdy Man" brings to mind a bad steroid trip, with Gibby's voice warbling like an accordian in heat. "Something" pilfers from the Jesus And Mary Chain tune "Upside Down," and "P.S.Y." is an extension of "Psychedelic Jam" found on the Double Live set. The Buttholes have been on the road for so long that when Gibby does his signature fee fie fo fuming on "Blindman" you feel like high tailing it back to the beanstalk and clearing out. "Golden Showers" tucks pillows of horns beneath sheets of calliope-like organs in dazzling fashion. The true test will be hearing these songs played live, so if the sultans of swill grace your town, drop everything (including steroids), and check into them. David Beran.



# THE LEMONHEADS - FAVORITE SPANISH DISHES (ATLANTIC)

Just when you thought things were getting a little too serious. The Lemonheads latest offering, Favorite Spanish Dishes, is comprised of a couple of EPs never before available in the States. One of the tracks, "Different Drum," topped just about every British music journalist's Top Ten Singles list for 1990. And no wonder! The guitar-laden track rocks with noisy feedback like the original never did. And then there's the band's re-working of The Misfits'

"Skulls"—hey, it actually sounds like a love song! Of the two originals, I prefer "Paint"—a just-under-three-minute raving pop blast. And who could ignore their version "Step By Step." Hey, The New Kids never sounded so good! Favorite Spanish Dishes satisfies even the most discriminating pallets. LINDA RYAN



BIG DRILL CAR -SURRENDER (CRUZ)

Speaking of cover versions...This actually is a double-sided single with Chemical People doing Kiss' "Getaway" on the flip—which makes perfect sense, if only for the line in "Surrender," "...Rolling numbers rock and roll...I got my Kiss records out." This revvedup, caffeine-laced version is radio friendly and just rocks—plain and simple. It's funny how after a few listens to the Big Drill Car version, the original sounds a bit lethargic. Rock on, dude! LR



SCHOOL OF FISH - "THREE STRANGE DAYS" (CAPITOL)

If you were lucky enough to catch these guys at this year's Seminar, count yourselves among the very fortunate. The city's still scratching its head in awe. This young foursome create fresh, electrifying music that—like Jane's Addiction and The Buckpets—defy format labels. "Three Strange Days" is a psychedelic-tinged, powerhouse monster of a song! One listen to the swirling guitar riff should be enough. Look for the album in April. LR



#### TAME YOURSELF -VARIOUS ARTISTS (RHINO/RNA)

Tame Yourself is a compilation album of animal-oriented songs from some of today's most outspoken artists—and some active newcomers as well. What you hear in these grooves amounts to a great deal of talent and two years' hard organizational work on the part of the collection's sponsors—PETA, Rhino and John Paul Mitchell Systems hair products. For me, the tracks that work best are the ones that don't necessarily hit you over the head with the message. The B-52's live track and Howard Jones' contribution are two obvious places to start. The "unknowns" on this collection definately pull their weight. I like The Goosebumps ("Rage"), Aleka's Attic ("Across The Way") and the title track from Raw Youth. Also check into cuts from k.d.lang, Fetchin' Bones and the duet between Erasure and Lene Lovich. Play it for the music or play it for the message, but either way—play it. LR



HYPNOLOVEWHEEL -SPACE MOUNTAIN (ALIAS)

In my fourth grade class, this total geek Aaron Joseph used to continually stand up, push his chunky glasses up his greasy nose, and correct and / or expound upon our science teacher's lectures. He transferred in fifth grade, but I think he's resurfaced in a New York-based rock band. Nerd new-wave for the nineties, that's Hypno-lovewheel. And I mean nerd only in the most positive sense: they have short hair, they wear glasses, they're earnest and endearingly obnoxious, they're interested in the "Mysteries Of The Unknown," and they're smarter than you and me. The band elaborates on the precepts of fellow geeks Big Dipper, but their lyrics take wacky twists and turns through the funhouse of pop culture ("I Dream Of Jeannie," "Peat Rows," "Pleasant Valley," "Mayflower Madame"), and their subliminal hooks can be refracted, loopy, skewed or crazed, per the band's whim. But whimsy doesn't mean loose or sloppy, because Hypno create energy by always seeming a hair's breadth away from total loss of control; like a spaceship entering the earth's atmosphere, they get REAL hot but never incinerate. More things you should know: this record (their third, first for Alias) was coproduced by Lou Giordano, Chris Xefos from King Missile, and the band, and Hypno drummer Peter Walsh got his start in show business doing commercials and modeling for boardgame boxes. (Remember the Battleship commer- cial? Peter was the sole survivor). So my question is, if Hypno are nerd new wave for the nineties, why does their blood brother Jim Testa (Jersey Beat) hate them so much? SEANA BARUTH

## ALTERNATIVE NEW RELEASES cont.



#### TAD - EIGHT-WAY SANTA (SUB POP)

Tad Doyle, ex-butcher from Idaho, applies his carving skills to his guitar. Accordingly, the thing squeals like a pig and creates the kind of demented, chainsawwailing riffs that we grunge-

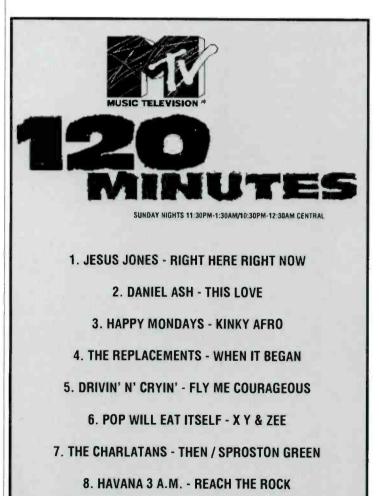
mongers live for. Tad's new LP, Eight-Way Santa, festers with agression, explosiveness, and tortured, rip-snortin' lyrics (some of which are actually intelligible), and proves that this big guy is the gnarliest dude to crawl out of any of Seattle's many dumpsters. Lead guitarist Gary Thorstensen augments Tad's hurricane intensity with waves of rhythmic chopping and wrangling feedback, while drummer Steve Weid hacks chaotically away at the skins in unison with Kurt Danielson's hipthrusting bass. Tad is basically blood and guts, a slab of flesh that becomes putrid, a sweaty odyssey of brutally savage rhythm and

gory grunge with the goal of amplified anarchy. You must check out: "Giant-killer," "Jack Pepsi," and "Crane's cafe" to fully know the range of Tad's rage and nastiness. ROB FIEND

## ALI FARKA TOURE - THE RIVER (MANGO)

Ali Farka Toure's music and lyrics are devoid any trapings, proving that simplicity can be as profound as something steeped in production, guitars and drums. Toure accompanies himself on guitar while singing some of the best blues to emerge from West Africa. His are traditional songs with an un-

usual twist that draw from Black American music. Some of Toure's idols are none other than John Lee Hooker, Otis Redding and Ray Charles. The vocals are enhanced by the perfection of Toure's guitar playing, the sparseness of rhythm and the addition of horn and harmonica. The lyrics deal with women, marriage, greed, food, religion and trust. For exact translations check the liner notes. Start with "Heygana" and go for it. You'll be amazed by the beauty of this album. ROBERT BARONE



9. R.E.M. - LOSING MY RELIGION

10. MATERIAL ISSUE - VALERIE LOVES ME



Blessed are the poor in spirit...On a recent trip to Los Angeles, members of Jesus Jones stopped KROQ to host the Loveline show with KROQ's Poorman. Shown L-R: Jesus Jones' Jerry DeBorg, Poorman and Jesus Jones' frontman Mike Edwards.



Danielle in Wonderland. While in Los Angeles the sultry siren Danielle Dax visited the good folks at KROQ. Shown L-R are KROQ's Swedish Egil, Dax, Warner Promo God Paul V and KROQ MD Lewis Largent.



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"I wrote 'Real, Real, Real' to make a point," he begins. "It's a bit of an attack on rubbish pop lyrics, of which there are many."

admit I'm into semantics. I like the English language and it's infinite degree of fine subtleties. So it offends me when people come along with lyrics like 'My love is real' or 'I feel real.' Real is a meaningless term in that situation. I believe there's a responsibility to write intelligent lyrics.

"Language is what separates us from the animals." he states passionately. "I don't mean to imply that I believe in like, grammatical rules and such; language should be a living thing—not caged in. So, my lyrics are very sarcastic."

**Lightening** his mood a bit he offers, "The only thing about using parody, at least in this country, is that often it goes completely over people's heads."

With that in mind, one could jump to the conclusion that "Welcome Back Victoria" is Edwards' comment on the censorship issue.

**"Well,** yes and no. In general, it's a return to conservatism." Clarifying, he continues. "We had a saying a couple years back when Thatcher was still in power—'The return to Victorian values.' It's more of a prudishness really, not necessarily specific incidents like the Mapplethorpe case or what happened to 2 Live Crew."

"It may seem like I'm this outsider sticking my nose in American politics, but it concerns me—I release records there. Also," he continues without stopping for breath, "as it effects American culture—which is very pervasive in many parts of the world—it will come get me at some point. It's a song with an idea that's worth repeating in public frequently.

**"You** know, censorship is starting to affect us very strongly with the Gulf war. Our major radio station—and effectively we've one National radio station—will not play songs like (Queen's) 'Another One Bites The Dust' because there's a very tenuous war connection."

**Testily,** he continues. "Alan, our bass player, showed up for a Top Of The Pops rehearsal in a T-shirt that said 'No Blood For Oil.' The producer asked him not to wear it to the next rehearsal and subsequent taping, and as far as we all were concerned there was no argument.

"Now TOTP is a very influential chart show. Your appearance on it could send you up as much as three positions on the National charts. So as far as we were concerned, the subject of the T-shirt was closed. Later," he smirks, "We find out that there was a memo sent 'round the BBC saying 'Beware of Jesus Jones—they're a political band.' I find that quite sinister and oppressive," he states flatly.

**While** it might be true that Jesus Jones aren't a political band per se, much of their lyrics touch on the politics of living. In fact, the subject matter of "Right

Here Right Now" includes many of the astounding political events of 1990—the Romanian revolution and breaking down the Berlin Wall to name a few.

**Unlike** most Westerners, Mike Edwards knows first hand what it's like to be in a country after a revolution, as Jesus Jones toured Romania shortly after the dust settled. "Right Here Right Now" was inspired by the hope and optimism that sprung from these people.

"I knew when I wrote the song it would date badly," he offers quietly. "I have to admit, I didn't think the pendulum would swing back around that quickly," he says, in reference to the newly elected-Communist party in Romania.

"The mood over there has changed so drastically! We know this journalist that went with us when we toured there," he begins. "He just got back from another trip over and he said it was awful. He (the journalist) was spat at in the street, had stones thrown at him and people shouted insults at him." He laments, "It's a horrible return to the old days."

**Obviously,** Jesus Jones have made the most of their new-found opportunity to travel. And as exemplified on "Right Here Right Now," many of their experiences while travelling have crept into the grooves of Doubt. Another stellar example is their current UK single, "International Bright Young Thing."

**Fond** memories of Japan lift Mike's spirts. "That was written on the plane coming back from Tokyo. We hadn't yet been to America, but we'd traveled all over the place. We had a fantastic time in Japan—literally mobbed in the streets!

"People met us at the airport and there were huge reception committees of girls waiting for us in the hotels. And every time we did a gig, people would chase us down the street! It was that sort of thing."

**Composing** himself, he continues, "We're just making fun of ourselves and other idiotic pop stars. A very tongue in cheek song, really."

**Every** band has that sort of Beatles fantasy, and in Japan, Jesus Jones got to live theirs out. What about America? Any particularly fond memories of your brief American tour last year?

"It was all sort of surreal, really. The whole tour was one of the highlights of my life. The politeness of Americans astounds me!"

At my obvious astonishment he explains, "I fell into the audience during of the shows and lost my hat. I thought I'd never see it again, but I was actually given my hat back! That never would've happen in Britain, and it might just happen in Japan, but I doubt it."

He continues raving, "I was fascinated by the architecture and the culture. I especially loved driving through the desert! There's this cliche about English people liking extremes places and it's true—in my case, anyway. I loved the drive from Los Angeles to Phoenix, back again to San Francisco, then San Francisco all the way to Minneapolis across all those states. It was just amazing!

"■ mean, this is rock and roll—it's what I want to do. It was fun," he laughs. "I felt like I was as big as New Kids On the Block or something."

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**LEADING A/C**, 90 minutes from LA, needs a morning talent immediately. T&R: Gary Wilson, Y102 Radio, 12370 Hesperia Road, Suite 17, Victorville, CA 92393. [2/22]

NEWS DIRECTOR/COLLEGE P-B-P for AM Oldies/FM Top 40. At least five years experience. Need ASAP! T&R: Tom Kelly, PO Box 532, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0532. EOE [2/22]

**NETEXAS PREMIERE ADULT STATION** is looking for an up & coming morning communicator/Ass't PD. Three years experience necessary. No calls, please. T&R&photo&salary: Andy Connell, PO Box 990, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455. [2/22]

WANTED: TALENTED, AGGRESSIVE, SELF-MOTIVATED SALES PEOPLE to represent the top-rated radio station in the Mid-Valley. Generous pay structure, high potential for earnings and advancement. No calls, please. T&R&references: Debi Shimmin, KIQY/FM Radio, 743 Main Street, Lebanon, OR 97355. [2/22]

FULL-TIME AFTERNOON AT needed at central Iowa A/C station. Rush T&R: Mike Trudeau, KDAO Radio, PO Box 538, Marshalltown, IA 50158. [2/22]

ARE YOU READY to join one of America's highest rated Top 40s? A search is underway for the nation's hottest Night jock. Must be great with phones, love personal appearances, excel in multi-track production. No teen jocks. Rush T&R: John Peake, KRQ Radio, 4400 East Broadway, Suite 200, Tucson, AZ 85711. EOE [2/22]

**WBBQ**-Augusta, GA, has an immediate opening for Overnights. Good pay & benefits. T&R: Bruce Stevens, PO Box 2066, Augusta, GA 30913-2066. EOE [2/15]

COUNTRY KSAN-SF, is searching for a great Midday talent. Experience, positive attitude and knowledge of Country music essential. Females encouraged. No calls, please. T&R: Lee Logan, 750 Battery, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94111. EOE [2/15]

**WANTED**: One red hot Morning show. Top 40 Y94 seeks males, females, teams - will consider all. T&R: Jack Lundy, PO Box 2466, Fargo, ND 58108. [2/15]

**DE KALB AM/FM COMBO** seeks full-time Anchor/Reporter. Good delivery and reporting a must. Females and minorities encouraged. Contact Geoff Gillette at (815) 756-9250. [2/15]

**HOT A/C KCHA AM/FM** needs ATs with production skills. T&R: Steve Preston, 207 N. Main, Charles City, IA 50616. [2/15]

**ADULT FM/AM COMBO** in beautiful Northern Michigan in search of a news hound. If you love news, we need you! Dedicated self-starter with experience a must. No greenies. T&R: James Rabe, PO Box 286, Petoskey, MI 49770. EOE. [2/15]

**NEEDED LAST WEEK OR SOONER...**Morning person who can get this Midwest town talkin'. Also in search for a news hound with good on-air style. No calls, please. T&R: Dan Dobson, KLQL/FM Radio, Luverne, MN 56156. [2/15]

### AVAILABLE

**LOOKING FOR A RECORD PROMO GIG.** WEXT/FM has gone out of business due to financial difficulties and I'm available now! Call me at home. VINNY CIMINO: (914) 471-7170. [2/22]

MAJOR MARKET WACKO wants you. Characters, zanies for your zoo! I'm your man in need of a tan. MAD MAX: (509) 736-0690. [2/22]

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TWELVE YEAR VETERAN, currently in A/C radio. But my heart lies in Country music...Afternoon Drive AT with PD/MD experience looking for a gig in TN, NC or VA. Other locations considered for the right money. Serious inquiries only. DENNIS KELLY: (615) 636-1382OR 586-9696. [2/22]

I'M NOT AFRAID OF SNOW, or hard work. Eight year veteran with APD/MD/Promotions experience, looking for PD/MD position in the NW or Midwest. Top 40, AOR or A/C format. MARTY: (916) 671-6920. [2/22]

**CURRENTLY EMPLOYED ASST PD/MD** with 19 years experience is looking for A/C growth opportunity. JIM: (408) 764-9769, leave message. [2/22]

**SAVE ME FROM IOWA!** PM Drive AT looking West. Country, Album or A/C format. TONY LAMA: (515) 342-4240. [2/22]

#### **EXPERIENCED AND STREET SMART PROMOTION**

**PERSON** looking to work at a record label or radio station that specializes in AA/NAC, Alternative or A/C formats in the Midwest or Southeast. SCOTT BROWNING: (404) 257-0282. [2/22]

**TOP REPORTER IN OHIO'S "NEWS CAPITOL**" seeks a big market opportunity. STEVEN: (419) 589-7951. [2/15]

**PD/MD URBAN/DANCE FORMAT.** Major market. Ten years experience. JAMES: (718) 789-8183. [2/15]

**HARDWORKER**, determined seven years of experience in major or small markets. I love prime time and Overnights Top 40. CHRIS: (713) 534-2858. [2/15]

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**SOFT A/C OLDIES MD, PD, AT** with five years experience looking to stay in the Midwest. JONATHAN: (319) 388-0543. [2/15]

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**FOURTEEN YEAR PRO** seeking Top 40, Gold or Country station in the Midwest or West Coast. Current station being sold & changing format. JON: (407) 468-2545. [2/15]

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## SERVICE REQUEST

WYYS/FM: Jazz product needed for Sunday Morning Jazz show. Send to: Bill Mitchell, 2334 Airport Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29170. [2/22]

KISM/FM: #1 rated Top 40 seeks service from all labels. Send to: Allen Fee, 2219 Yew Street Hill, Bellingham, WA 98226, or call (206) 734-9790. [2/22]

KNIK/FM: Jazz/AA station needs service from everyone. Former Breeze affiliate is out to do it live. Send to: Jim Andrews, 107 West 32nd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503, (907) 561-4200. [2/15]

**KDMG**: Service needed from all sources for AA/Jazz/Blues product. Send to: Roger Summitt, 100 Court Avenue, Suite 103, Des Moines, IA 50309, (515) 282-1033. [2/15]

KNBS AM/FM: College Top 40/Albumstation needs CD service from all labels. Send to: Rob Katz, 2033 Howe Avenue, Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95825. [2/15]

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# **PERSONAL PICKS**

## **SINGLES by Dave Sholin**

#### **DIVINYLS** - I Touch Myself (Virgin)

Just when you thought there wasn't any new way to express love in a song, this Australian contingent appears with a totally fresh musical and lyrical delight. A Top Ten track at Alternative Radio, it's obvious commercial appeal makes it a likely candidate to win instant recognition at Top 40. Get into the song and then, for a knockout punch, check out the video!

#### RIFF - My Heart Is Failing Me (SBK)

Currently on the road opening for Vanilla Ice, these five vocalists are making sure audiences get an ear-full of this outstanding release. Co-written by Holly Knight and Albert Hammond, it was Holly who issued her version a few years ago, but

this production has completely revamped the song.

## ANNA MARIE - This Could Take All Night (MCA)

At twenty-three, Anna Marie is an accomplished singer, songwriter and musician ready to make her contribution to Pop music's landscape. In collaboration with writer and producer Michael Jay, she turns in a performance that could easily play all night or day.

## <u>FAMILY STAND - Sweet Liberation (East</u> West America)

There's no connection to that other family—Sly And The Family Stone—except for a sound reminiscent of that

supergroup of the Sixties and Seventies complete with a distinct Nineties edge. Scorching vocals add sincerity and believability to the words and music. And though I don't think the writers were thinking about the war or Kuwait, when the war ends, "Sweet Liberation" will take on a new meaning.

## THE BLACK CROWES - She Talks To Angels (Def American)

Try to turn on MTV without seeing these guys singing "Too Hard To Handle." This compelling musical story is in stark contrast to that bluesy rocker and something unlike anything else on the air right now.

## **ALBUMS by Ron Fell**

## WON TON TON - Home (Mercury/PolyGram)

With a group name like Won Ton Ton, you might expect them to be opening shows for Wang Chung, but beyond the group's loopy moniker, they make serious, thought-provoking music made no less important by the group's producer, Richard Gottehrer. Gottehrer, whose previous work with Blondie, The Go-Go's and Nuclear Valdez, is particularly adept at stripping down a group sound to bare essentials while at the same time putting a focus on lyrical urgency. The group, a quartet of Belgians fronted by vocalist Bea Van der Maat, is a versatile ensemble with a gift for varietal presentation. Van der Maat's flexible voice recalls the feminine extremes of a Tanita Tikaram and a Chrissie Hyndetrust me. Sample the opening tracks—the lead

single, I LIE AND I CHEAT and the pocketed brass of NOTHING. Further down the line comes frantic angst of HIDE AND SMILE and Richard & Linda Thompson's WALKING ON A WIRE. This is a very special album, deserving of an attentive audition. Take it HOME if necessary.



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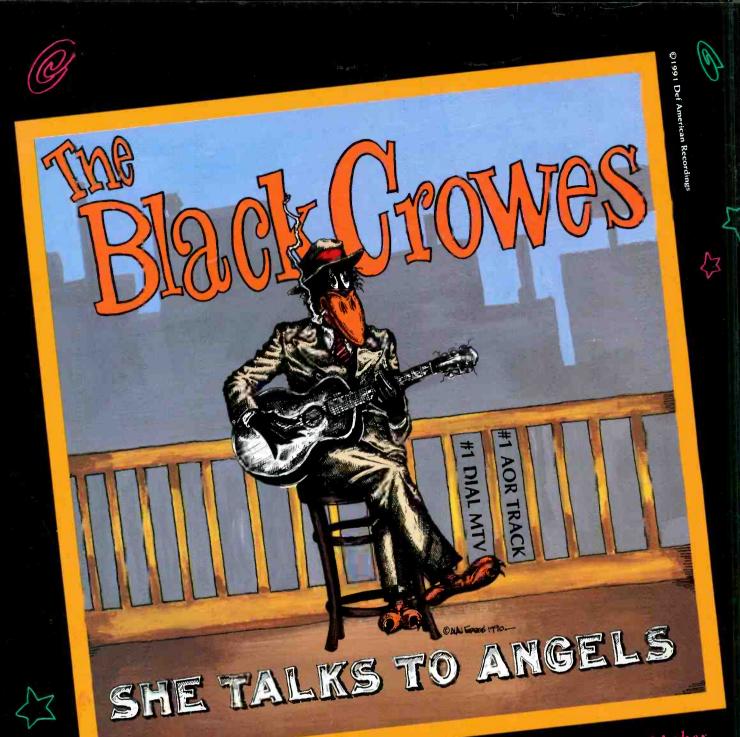
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