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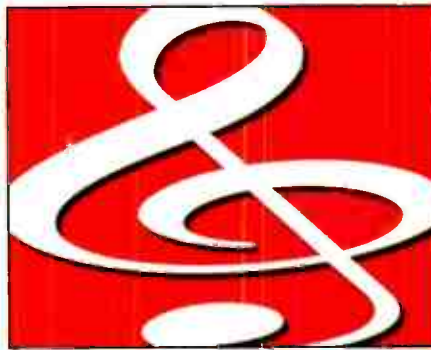
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When *MC* first spotlighted this producer/songwriter trio five years ago — their first-ever recognition in the media — they were just beginning to make inroads. Now, after mega-hits with Avril Lavigne and Jason Mraz, the Matrix have become a brand name whose mojo is in high demand, most recently by alt-rockers the Mooney Suzuki.

By Dan Kimpel



48. Who Wrote That Song?

Sometimes when an artist works with a producer, a point is reached where a song's authorship comes into dispute — did the artist write it alone or was it actually co-written with the producer? To help you navigate this battleship-gray area of the music business, *MC* spoke with experienced artists, producers and other industry pros.

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Current

UCLA Extension Entertainment Studies offers a diverse selection of music industry courses this April. "Finding Your Place in the Music Business When You're Not a Musician" will be taught by Rona Elliot, former music correspondent for NBC's *Today Show*. This new course highlights career options for non-musicians who want to make music their life's work. Speakers (subject to availability) include David Crosby, Elektra Records founder Jac Holzman, and photographer Henry Diltz, among others. This course is offered Thursday evenings, 7-10 p.m., April 8-June 24, in room 146 Dodd Hall on the UCLA campus. The fee is \$515.

Other courses beginning this April and early May include: "The Elements of Songwriting: A Beginner's Guide," which will be offered Saturdays, April 3-June 19; "Music Video Production: Art, Commerce, and Everything in Between," on Tuesday evenings, April 6-May 11; "The Musician's Crash Course: A Practical Approach to Understanding and Succeeding in the Music Business," offered Wednesday evenings, April 7-June 2; "Music Supervision for Film," offered Wednesday evenings, April 21-June 2; and "Self-Defense in Music Industry: A Primer for the Recording Artist, Manager, Songwriter, and Producer," on Saturday, May 1st. For more information about any of these courses, call 310-825-9064, or visit uclaextension.edu/entertainmentstudies.


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Recaps

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The 2004 SXSW Music Conference will feature over 70 panel discussions, interviews, demo listening sessions and workshops with 230 panelists to enlighten conference participants. For additional information, feel free to access www.sxsw.com or send e-mail to sxsw@sxsw.com.

The Musician Education and Career Advancement (MECA) Conference, will take place in Chicago from May 12 - 15th. This event will feature four days of career advancement, educational and networking opportunities. Find entry details at www.mecaconference.com. 

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Pacific Harmony Festival

The first annual Pacific Harmony Festival is scheduled to take place at the world-famous Hollywood Bowl on Labor Day, Monday September 6, 2004, and will feature a highly unique concert event in support of children's music programs in the United States, Japan and Korea. The idea for this unique event was first developed in 1990 in Japan when representatives of the Musicians Rights Commission (later renamed the Recording Musicians Association of Japan) and then RMA President Dennis Dreith negotiated an agreement for the payment of royalties on Japanese produced recordings featuring the performances of U.S. musicians and vocalists. The result was the creation of the Pacific Harmony Festival, a benefit concert for children, with a special emphasis on music education and music healing.

For more information, please call 818-755-7777 ext. 820 or visit www.pacificharmonyfestival.org.

Saving the Raymond Theatre

Owners of Pasadena's historic Raymond Theatre have obtained permits to gut the facility and to build an apartment/retail/office complex. As a result, the preservation group the Friends of the Raymond Theatre have issued a lawsuit against the proposed project. But even as an appellate court decision remains pending, the developers are moving forward with their plans.

The Friends of the Raymond Theatre are rallying to find a buyer for the theatre and request that the public send donations so they can continue further protection of the 82-year-old landmark. More info can be found at www.raymondtheatre.com. **MC**



GOGIRLSMUSIC FIGHTS HEP C: GoGirlsMusic.com brought its "2 song night" to Los Angeles recently to benefit the Hep C Coalition. Seventeen artists and bands donated their time. The event was hosted by (Pictured) Kelly Z of the Hep C Coalition and the band Kelly's Lot, Madalyn Sklar of GoGirlsMusic.com, and comedienne Courtney Cronin.

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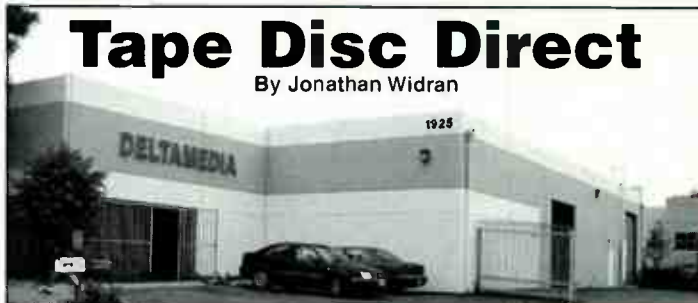
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CLOSE-UP

Tape Disc Direct

By Jonathan Widran



As new technology emerges and media formats evolve, the success of any full-service duplication/replication facility depends on that company's ability to adapt, adjust and offer the latest and greatest products and services. The realm of music and video has changed significantly since the Ontario-based Tape Disc Direct, a subsidiary of Deltamedia, Inc., launched as an audio cassette manufacturer in 1995.

Currently one of the Southland's leading one-stop shops for duplication and replication, in-house graphics, top-of-the-line CDRs and DVDRs and various accessories, Tape Disc Direct is about to expand its comprehensive Web site (www.tapediscdirect.com) to offer clients the opportunity to upload music, create and upload graphics, and sell their CDs directly to consumers.

"Even as our product lines have increased with all the emerging new media, our basic philosophy of being a full-service outlet hasn't changed," says Operations Manager Mark Hawks. "Unlike a lot of facilities, we'll do duplication orders with as low as 25 units for very reasonable prices. One-stop shops like us make it easy for clients to save time and get everything, including printing and manufacturing, done here.

"Succeeding in a competitive market is all about customer service, making sure the client is satisfied every step of the way, and turning jobs around quickly and efficiently," adds Hawks. "Now with the upcoming online services, we can make it more convenient for clients to get their orders fulfilled. That's definitely the wave of the future for this business and something nobody else is doing."

In about a month, the Tape Disc Direct Web site will include a page where clients with high speed connections can upload their music via WAV files and send established artwork directly to the company for duplication, replication and packaging. If the client doesn't have graphics, normally they would have to come in and talk to the company's graphics person and go back and forth with ideas and approvals.

Tape Disc's Web site will soon have an artwork page with various templates that allow customers to design CD covers themselves, then upload them. Tape Disc Direct will create one prototype package to

send to the client for approval before beginning the manufacturing process.

A few months down the road, clients will also be given the option of selling the indie CDs they replicate with Tape Disc Direct via the company's online store, currently in the production stage. The company will take major credit cards and do all the packing and shipping for a percentage of the sales. The clients will all have a Web page of their own to promote their recordings.

The company's Web site has a comprehensive list of all of the top-of-the-line products it offers for sale in large and small quantities, including CDRs and DVDRs by Ritek, Mitsui and Taiyo Yuden. These are the standard accepted formats today, but Tape Disc Direct has never abandoned its roots, manufacturing one million audio-cassettes a month, in addition to videocassettes. The advantage of buying these directly from TDD is that they create them at any desired length rather than the standards set by major manufacturers.

Tape Disc Direct also sells most accessories related to digital media, including jewel cases, DVD cases and CD/DVD carrying cases. In addition, home studio-minded clients can purchase duplication equipment like 1:7 tower duplicators for CD (Lite-on) and DVD (Panasonic), as well as Primera brand duplicators. TDD also functions as a full-service fulfillment, drop shipping operation for outside companies — including packaging for toy manufacturer Hasbro. Another client, New Line Cinema, turned to TDD when it needed *Austin Powers* and *Lord of the Rings* CD press kits.

"In the year that I've been here, I've been inspired by the commitment there is to growing the company," says Hawks, a former recording engineer. "The owner, Kenneth Cheung, is dedicated to reinvesting profits into developing new products, services and technologies, and the amount of items we have to offer keeps expanding as well. I like integrating my technological background into the great customer service Tape Disc Direct offers. Client satisfaction is always our primary goal."

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Will Fraser

BSS Audio USA has recently brought on Will Fraser as an applications engineer and product specialist. Working from the Harman International campus in Northridge, Fraser is now providing support for the entire BSS product line, including handling customer relations and satisfaction issues, product training, and other related activities. For more information, call 888-251-8351.

Universal Music Group's (UMG) has promoted Chris Horton to Vice President, Advanced Technology for their eLabs division. Based in Los Angeles, Horton heads eLabs' Advanced Technology team, which is charged with exploring and adapting emerging music technologies, as well as developing policies and strategies. He is responsible for technical due diligence efforts as UMG develops partnerships in the technology sector. For more information, call 310-865-4545.



Jason Linn

New Line Cinema has promoted Jason Linn to Executive Vice President, Music Development. Linn joined the company in 2000 and help build the New Line Records label from the ground up. In his new post, he works with the feature division in seeking out and identifying new musical artists for inclusion in New Line films, soundtracks and television properties, as well overseeing the label's day-to-day operations. For additional information, please send e-mail to weinstein@bighassle.com.



Cecilia "C.C." McClendon

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BACKGROUND: *Breaking into the music business as the lawyer for Guns N' Roses, Laurie Soriano became a high-profile music attorney early in her career. She has handled legal issues for an extensive list of successful clients since then, evolving into one of the most prominent figures in entertainment law. Currently the Co-Chair of the Entertainment Group and Head of the Music Group for the prestigious law firm, Manatt, Phelps and Phillips, Laurie Soriano continues to provide legal counsel for some of the biggest names in music.*

Legal Aid

A good music lawyer can be the only person you need by your side for a long time. Certainly when you're starting out, a good music lawyer can get you connected, shop your material, get you deals and bring in management and agents as success happens. In the movie world, the agents play a more active role. In the music business, lawyers are one of the absolute key players in getting a record deal, a publishing deal, and making connections with producers. So they're critical.

Production Seduction

Usually the production companies know what is commercial and what needs to be done to bring artists to the point where a major label — or even an indie label — would be interested in taking them on. Production deals can be set up a number of ways. They can be set up where the production company

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is the label; in other words, where they pay a royalty based on the retail price to the artist. Or, they can be set up where the production company will shop the record and get a distribution deal, and then split the proceeds from that deal 50/50 or 60/40 or some percentage like that. The role we play is typically setting up the terms for those deals.

Minor Major Deals

The [major] labels are being much more conservative about signing anything, and they generally are offering more modest terms all around. There are still some rare instances where there's some kind of a bidding war when they will pay high. But generally they're not willing to do that. I haven't seen that many cases where the major labels are trying to take publishing or trying to take merchandising. Generally they're just drawing up deals that are not as generous.

Contract Caution

I've done a couple of foreign-based deals recently, like one with BMG Germany, for example, where they did push to take publishing. That's just something, as an artist advocate, that I wouldn't put up with.

You also have to be careful about Web sites, as far as who's got the ownership of the main Web site's name, and who controls the rights, and what happens to the rights after the term. Some companies — not really the straightforward U.S. majors, but majors in other territories — go for merchandising, as well. So you have to watch for that.

Shopping Shortage

We don't service talent scouts for the labels, but we do, on some selective basis, shop material to the labels. We have a relationship with A&R people and they trust us not to send them garbage. So they'll pay attention when we send them something. Sometimes we get stuff signed that way. But in general, lawyers are not doing as much shopping just because there are not as many deals to be had.

What It Takes

Clearly in this day and age we know the labels respond to artists who have shown the ability to attract fans. They can do it by selling out a decent venue or by showing how many CDs they've sold. And we know that's going to be helpful for us selling the artist to the label. But the music is the key thing

— having strong songs and strong performances.

Indie Influx

The rise in indie labels is going to lead to a wonderfully rich and diverse music business. For example, one of my clients is Sub Pop Records, and they've had this tremendous renaissance the past couple of years where they have been developing artists and making records cheaply. If the artist breaks big, they can possibly get picked up by a major. It works out really well. There's a lot of strong art being made and it's because there's that ability for the indies to be competitive with the majors.

D.I.Y. Approach

I'm interested in focusing on artists who have their own labels. It's sort of a separate category of artists. They make their own masters and they put them out on their own label and get some kind of distribution. That runs the gamut among my clients. I have this new band, Opiate for the Masses, that is putting its CD out in that fashion. Aimee Mann has done that, and Carole King has done that. Taj Mahal has done it. If you have a decent fan base, it can be a really successful model. Aimee Mann has been a great example of how much money you can make if you have a fan base and you put a record out on your own.

Music Marketing

The Internet makes it so that you can have a centralized identity, and people can find you through your Web site. The fact that download sales are happening makes it easier for people to get your music. There are also a lot of people who have been with major labels that are available as consultants to help you with marketing and things. The fact that we have pro tools rigs so that people can make records at a reasonable price can also support a self owned label situation.

What They Want

I think the major labels are still looking for great music. I think there is an interesting development where they might be more interested in certain artists who aren't as susceptible to downloading, where the demographic that's listening to the music isn't as apt to do the free downloads. But I think they're still looking for the artists who are going to be hits, and they've made a science of studying that. Now

they test material to see if it gets a response from audiences.

Manager M.O.

It's a harder job being a manager in this period of time, because you have to know how to push and sometimes be able to tell the label what it needs to do. You have to be inventive about ways to market the artist.


You can't just go with the flow and do it the way everybody's always done it. You have to be thinking about the Internet. Should you do an Amazon release? Should you do special promotions? Should you do a special deal with iTunes? And certainly for an artist that's not on a major, the role of the manager is huge. In fact, they really have to be both a manager and something like a record company executive who has all those marketing skills, or else they have to hire that expertise.

Changes In Command

With almost all of the labels, you don't know who is going to be in charge six months from now. It's the absolute kiss of death if you get signed with the person in charge being so enthusiastic, but have that person end up gone in six months. It happens more often than it should. For example, in the Sony/BMG merger that is possibly going to happen, no one quite knows the ramifications it will have for Sony or for BMG. But if you were looking to sign somebody to BMG, or to Sony, you might be more nervous because of that. Similarly of Warner right now, because of the sales. No one quite knows what kinds of artists they're gonna be looking for, what kind of deals they're gone be doing or who's gonna be in charge. It's all sort of confusing.

Breaking In

Because of the high quality that demos have now, it's important to make demos that are excellent quality. Everyone is expecting to have pretty polished demos, so [artists] need to get those by either working with a producer, getting free studio time by trading it for something else, or whatever.

If you can get any ins through advertising that's a great way to gain exposure. Movies and TV is also a great way to go. The other thing is just to play out a lot. The live performance is still critical. When you start shopping your material you have to back it up with live appearances. 



A&R REPORT

Music Connection's new & improved A&R Report delivers up-to-date information about the signings of new artists, significant developments at major and indie labels, as well as news of managers and attorneys who are active in the A&R aspect of the music business. So that MC can provide the most current information possible, please send any industry news, A&R buzz or rumors that need to be verified to: BBatMC@aol.com

OPPS

Sony Urban is launching a nationwide search for America's hottest rap, hip-hop and R&B talent. The search will involve a series of showcases spanning 20 cities in 10 months. Sony and production partner GigAmerica will screen all submissions.

Sony's Sr. VP of A&R Dino DelVaille declares, "These showcases will take a good look at underground artists from all over the U.S., especially those without high-

powered managers and attorneys to shop their music. Sony Urban has an ear to the streets and the showcases will take us where the stars of tomorrow live."

Up to 50 acts per night will be heard by Sony A&R reps. Dates and locations will be announced on the Sony and GigAmerica Web sites later this month. Rappers, singers and producers interested in submitting material should visit www.gigamerica.com.

Porterhouse Records is "open to submissions." This solid indie label with national distribution is home to the **Circle Jerks**, **Outlie** and **Rosemary's Billy Goat**. In business since 1998, Porterhouse Records has carved out a strong niche in the punk market. Now they're looking to diversify. Porterhouse president **Steve Kravac** reports, "I'd like to hear new material in rock, emo and, of course, punk genres." If interested, go to www.porterhouserecords.com; or, contact Steve Kravac at porterinfo@earthlink.net.

TurnOnTheRedLight, LLC is launching a **National Music Competition**. Artists who enter will compete for cash, prizes and the opportunity to be heard by music industry professionals. The competition is open to everyone, from the most accomplished musicians to emerging artists, and will offer personalized and detailed song critiques for those who request them.

Jamison, TOTRL's director, said, "We're excited to offer musicians an opportunity to be discovered." For additional information, sign up for the company's newsletter at www.turnontheredlight.com.

TWEET & MISSY KEEP IT HOT



Pictured above (L-R) Tweet joined Missy Elliott in L.A. recently on the set of Elliott's latest video, "I'm Really Hot." Songstress Tweet is currently in the studio completing her Goldmind/Elektra sophomore album, *It's Me Again*, scheduled for a June release. Her gold-selling debut, *Southern Hummingbird*, was released in 2002. For more information, send e-mail to Melissa.Fox@elektra.com.

VRENNA RETURNS WITH TWEAKER



After a two-year hiatus from his alter-ego Tweaker, Chris Vrenna is gearing up for the release of the follow-up to his critically acclaimed debut CD, *The Attraction to All Things Uncertain*. The new album, titled *2 a.m. wakeup call*, will be in stores in April on the Waxploitation/IMUSIC label. The material on this release was inspired by themes of insomnia and dreams. For additional information, check out www.tweaker.net or www.waxploitation.com or www.imusic.com.

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distribution through **Morada Music**. The first release under the new arrangement is L.A.-based Canadian artist **Deborah Bishop's** debut album, *Just My Alibi*. For more information, contact Toni Koch, 818-442-9294; info@warriorgirlmusic.com.

Sugarcult will release their second album *Palm Trees and Power Lines* on **Fearless/Artemis** in April. They will then go on tour with **Simple Plan** and **MXPX** before joining the **Warped Tour** later this year. For more information, contact John Vlautin, jv@spinlab.net.

Velvet Revolver will release its much-anticipated debut *Contraband* in May via **RCA**. The album was co-produced by **Scott Weiland**, **Slash**, **Duff McKagan** and **Matt Sorum** (with assistance by **David Kushner** and **Josh Abraham**). Meanwhile, **Geffen** set a March release date for **Guns N' Roses' Greatest Hits**.

RELEASES & SIGNINGS

L.A.-based artist **Debbie Hennessey** signed with **MRM Placement** to represent her music to film and TV. Her debut CD *Rustic Heart* received an amazing six nominations on the 46th Annual **Grammy Awards** ballot — four for her vocal performances in country music. For additional information, contact **Antranigian Media**, 818-507-0221; AntranigianMedia@aol.com.

Warrior Girl Music, run by Aussie artist **Gilli Moon**, has formed an alliance with **Shotland One Records** and secured U.S.

NEWS

There's no trust at **Trust the DJ**. After four years and 52 releases, **Lalazar Limited**, known as "TrusttheDJ," has gone bust. The company provided a home for the world's leading DJ's and a Website that catered to a loyal and passionate fan base. Nonetheless, investors pulled up stakes and the party is over. For more info, send e-mail to Cam@TrustTheDJ.com.

On **Valentine's Day**, L.A.'s goth-rock band **Fetisch** showed their love by launching what has been called the most multi-featured, highly interactive band Web site on the Internet. A mixed-gender quintet composed of infamous



Hollywood troublemakers, created an interactive online community with a precedent-setting, fan-driven sub-site. Meet and interact at www.Fetischmusic.com.

Knowledge is power. While some music execs may hide information from artists, **Demo is giving it away for free!** The Sound Advice section of the Demo Web site was expanded to 25 sections of practical advice for aspiring musicians. Demo's president **Andre Gray** states, "For many in the music field, the business has proven to be either a gold mine or, in many cases, a minefield." Demo spotlights topics every musician will encounter at some point in their career. The site contains thousands of dollars worth of info in an easy to understand format. For Sound Advice, log on to www.d-e-m-o.com or, contact andregrey@d-e-m-o.com for further information.

PROPS

Relationships Rule! Everyone talks about how important networking and relationships are in the music business. Well, two Los Angeles acts proved it big time. **Lily's Siren** knew an editor working on the indie film *Indigo*, produced by Hollywood heavyweights **Stephen Simon** (*Somewhere in Time* and *What Dreams May*

Come) and **James Twyman** (author, *Conversations With God*). The editor recommended the band to the film's director, who listened to their material and not only chose two songs for prominent placement ("Little White Lies" and "Take the World"), but also asked **Lucy Levinsohn**, the act's lead singer, to co-write two original songs for the film. Accordingly, Lily's Siren not only garnered licensing fees for multiple uses, their music has been heard at major film festivals. For additional information, check out www.lilyssiren.com and www.indigothemovie.com.

Helping Hands! Another popular L.A. act, **the Piper Downs** scored a theme song for FX hit show, *Todd TV*. The band's singer **Bobby Bogner** received an unexpected call asking him if the Piper Downs wanted to be part of a new reality show. Bogner discovered that a friend recommended his band to the segment producer. But, the story does not stop there. The network needed additional music for the show and Bogner suggested acts he knew. Consequently, a slew of L.A. acts got their songs used on the program. Tune in and hear **the Andersons, Jeddrah, Grant Langston, Supermodels, B9** and **Rayzing Sons**. For additional information, go to www.piperdowns.com.

KRISHNA DAS ON TOUR




Following the release of his latest **Karuna & Triloka Music CD, *Door of Faith***, Krishna Das is embarking on a world tour through the end of November 2004. In his first Los Angeles appearance in a year, Krishna Das and the Kirtan Posse will perform at the Westwood United Methodist Church on March 19, at 8 p.m. The Kirtan Posse will include Ty Burhoe on tabla; Steve Ross on guitar; and Wah on violin. For tickets, go online at frontgatetickets.com, by phone at 888-512-0047, or send e-mail to info@karunamusic.com.

MANAGEMENT & LEGAL

Continuing our coverage of the indie trend in the music business, attorney **Scott Bradford (Davis, Shapiro, Lewit, Montone & Hayes)** reports that the independent market keeps getting stronger every day — and, that his clients **the White Stripes** blazed the trail. Bradford maintains, "They proved

that you could have musical integrity without spending a fortune to record a great record."

Following that lesson, Bradford struck a deal for **the Shins** with famed indie label, **SubPop**. He states, "Indies generally take better care of their acts than the majors do, and they often have a built-in audience." For additional information, please contact Bradford at 310-205-9888 



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Goapele

Date Signed: January 2004
Label: Skyblaze / Columbia Records
Type of Music: R&B

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It's no wonder why San Francisco-based singer Goapele gives thanks to her family (immediate and extended) in the liner notes of her new Skyblaze/Columbia album *Even Closer*. Her brother Namane is both her manager and co-producer and she has relied for years on a close-knit circle of friends and relatives to help her with her musical career.

"Along with the support of my family, I put out an EP titled *Closer*," Goapele explains. "We initially duplicated 2000 copies and put them out in the Bay Area. I was performing live and we sold them at shows and at some local stores."

An alumna of Berklee College of Music, Goapele (pronounced Gwa-pu-lay; the name means "to move forward" in the South African Setswana dialect) continued to write songs after the EP's release. Recognizing that her growing fan base would be receptive, Goapele says she started her own label Skyblaze, "Because we were doing what an independent label would do anyway." She ended up releasing the original version of *Even Closer*, featuring the EP's nine songs plus five new ones. But her fate took shape when a local band, Hieroglyphics, introduced Goapele to distributor Red Urban Music.

While Goapele continued to do as many live gigs as possible, *Even Closer* received airplay on Bay Area stations. The album won rave reviews in magazines as diverse as *Billboard*, *Rolling Stone* and *Vibe*. When sales reached 30,000 units, it seemed inevitable that the big guys would take notice.

"I think Sony was one of the first [labels] that we met with," says Goapele. "I thought my music wasn't mainstream. I just wanted to see how the public would respond before going to major labels and getting heavily involved in the industry."

"It's been a gradual, patient road that has kept growing. And I feel there's been a lot of blessings and support from unexpected places. We took our time moving forward with a major label just so we made sure they understood the vision of the music."

—Lynne Bronstein



Lisa Johnson

The God Awfuls

Date Signed: February 2003
Label: Kung Fu Records
Band Members: Kevin DeFranco, vocals, guitar; Chris LaFave, guitar, vocals; Kyle Lumsden, bass, vocals; John Skelly, drums
Type of Music: Punk Rock

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With influences firmly rooted in the British working class grit of bands like the Clash and Stiff Little Fingers (combined with the classic West Coast hardcore of Black Flag, Fear and the Circle Jerks) the God Awfuls put a refreshing retro spin on modern-day punk.

Their debut CD, titled *Next Stop, Armageddon*, is being released by L.A. indie label Kung Fu Records. Owned and operated by renowned bassist Joe Escalante and guitarist Warren Fitzgerald of the Vandals, the label diligently pursued the politically charged group after one of their representatives saw them perform.

"We played our first seven or eight shows at local bars until we realized people would rather drink beer than listen to somebody screaming about the war," recalls DeFranco on the start of their nearly three-year rise. "We started playing more all-ages shows at this point. Our manager David West had friends at Kung Fu. Kris Martinez from the label came out to a couple of our shows and liked us. She encouraged us to send them a demo. Kris really went to bat for us. We had other offers. But after a long courtship, Kung Fu compensated us fairly, so we could make the record we wanted to make."

After years of toiling in rock & roll obscurity, the God Awfuls have stepped into the next dimension of music industry success. But young DeFranco bears a very grounded perspective on the whole process. "When you get signed, the highs are being able to travel, get your message out and make the music you want to make," observes the frontman. "The low is realizing it is a business. You're obligated to the company, but the company is not obligated to you. You have to find a happy medium between what you want and what the label wants."

—Eric A. Harabadian



Tony C and the Truth

Date Signed: August 2002
Label: Lava Records
Band Members: Tony C, vocals, guitar, harmonica; Patrick Halley, rhythm guitar; John Harvey, bass; Jason Moscartolo, lead guitar; DJ Prestige, turntables; Tobias Ralph, drums.
Type of Music: Rock

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Content with the small town lifestyle in Hudson, NY, Tony C and the Truth never really aspired to become professional rock & roll musicians. But when presented with the opportunity to record some songs for free, Tony C decided that it may be time to step the band's career up a notch. "I met a guy named Jackie Thomas, who runs a furniture store here in Hudson, and on the side he has a little studio where he does some hip-hop producing," Tony C relates. "I did some work for him, painting and sanding and whatnot, and he asked me to sing this song that he wrote. In return, he helped me record two of mine."

In addition to helping out with the recordings, Thomas also put those songs into the hands of someone who could help. Tony C recalls, "This girl Naomi Kukoff, who is our manager now, bought a lot of furniture from Jackie. She used to work at a subsidiary of Arista, and he gave her the tape of his song and my two songs. After she listened to it, her boss listened to it, and the next thing I know I've got some girl trying to turn me into a popular singer or something."

After heading to New York City to record more material, Tony C and his new manager set up a pivotal showcase with Lava Records. Aware of the cutthroat aspect of the music business, however, Tony C approached the performance with limited expectations. "I didn't expect anything," he claims. "I went in and played guitar for them for a couple minutes and sang a song. Then we all went and played softball."

Apparently hitting a home run with the A&R reps from Lava, Tony C was offered a contract after the game and soon began recording his band's debut album, *Demonophonic Blues*, which will hit the streets on March 23rd.

—Scott Perham



HEARING THE SCREAMS: Producer/engineer Mark Endert was in at Scream Studios mixing three back-to-back debut albums: Sara Overall for Columbia, Anna Nalick for Columbia, and Michael Tolcher for Octone.

The Rza was also in recording and mixing the soundtrack for the MGM film *Soul Plane*.


Producer/engineer Rob Brill was in mixing songs for Poltrana's Maverick Recording debut album.

Cliff Norrell was in mixing a few songs for Finnish band Rasmus for Interscope Records.

TECHNOVOICE TRIES IT ON:

Technovoice owner and production expert Bob Lanzner recently hosted new music production team Try This On Music at their facility in Studio City. Composer Keith Kohn worked with Lanzner and duplica-

tion expert Judson Leach, for the Try This On sampler that will be available in April. Try This On Music produces instrumental music available for licensing to film, theatre, TV, and commercial projects and features grooves that are global, trippy and hook-driven. For additional information on the production company, go to www.trythisonmusic.com or call 323-467-8657. For more information on Technovoice, call 818-506-7893 or go to the Web site at www.technovoice.com

SOUNDMOVES: The Backstreet Boys recently spent the day at SoundMoves Recording and Mastering Studios in Burbank, CA. The super pop group worked on new demo material with producer Beau Dozier and Sound Moves owner/engineer Michael Woodrum. 

DINO'S NEW STUDIO



Producer/engineer Dino Maddalone (Pictured) recently installed the newest ProTools HD3 Accel system in his newly remodeled DINO M 4 Recording Studio. His new ProTools system features 192K interfaces, Reasons Adapted, Amp Farm Line 6, Auto Tune, Focusrite, Multibands, D-Fi, Reverb One, Speed and Maxim. The studio still offers two-inch analog, as well. For more information, call 310-782-1440.

TIGER ARMY SETS CAMP



Hellcat Records recording act Tiger Army is currently working at Sonora Recording Studio in Atwater Village recording their forthcoming self-produced album, titled *III: Ghost Tigers Rise*. Pictured at the boards (L-R): drummer Fred Hell; singer/guitarist Nick 13; and bassist Geoff Kresge.

BRUBECK GETS SURROUNDED



Telarc Records recently recorded jazz legend Dave Brubeck in DSD for 5.1 Surround. The recording featured a live interview by Walter Cronkite in the studio. Jack Renner engineered with help from Peter Doris. Russell Gloyd produced the record. Pictured (L-R): Tino Passante, Avatar studio manager; Jack Renner, engineer; Dave Brubeck; and Avatar President Kirk Imamura.

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Bjorn Thorsrud

Smashing Pumpkins, Shania Twain, White Star

by Andy Kaufmann

Despite having collaborated with artists as diverse, loved and notorious as Whitesnake, Marianne Faithfull and Toad the Wet Sprocket, Bjorn Thorsrud is often identified by his association with Billy Corgan, the ubiquitous, bald-headed dynamo behind Smashing Pumpkins and Zwan. "I think about that sometimes, but I don't know if it really matters," the Las Vegas native muses. After all, who can complain about being known for one's work with a visionary? "I'm starting Billy Corgan's first solo album," he gushes. "I'm really excited about that, because he's always pushing boundaries to try to create something new or different. It's always challenging and it's always exciting."

That's not to say that he's content repeating himself. "I have this hidden passion to work on instrumental music. But I don't really get those opportunities," Thorsrud explains. He's interested in what some would call jazz fusion. "I wouldn't even call it experimental," he maintains. "Just progressive instrumental music that pushes sonic boundaries."

As someone who's accustomed to pushing boundaries, Thorsrud knows that artistic differences of opinion can arise. How does one find solutions to those conflicts? "Sometimes they don't clearly get resolved," he states. "You have to keep searching to find something until everyone says, 'Yeah, this is what I was thinking.'" Depending upon one's interpretation of Thorsrud's philosophical perspective, conflict resolution could be the most challenging aspect of recording. "I think the most difficult thing is getting from point A to point B. Getting from the beginning to the end, the actual process itself." Ultimately, he says, it comes down to what the artist wants, what the label wants and how much money and time you have to play with.

Thorsrud's career began circuitously. He started by writing songs, for the local PBS in one case. "It was not enough to make a living, but it was fun." He eventually happened upon a small-town studio in Reno called Granny's House, a place Thorsrud refers to as an "oasis." Still wanting to be a songwriter, he became a runner in hopes that it would enhance his foothold in that arena. And then, "Once I started to see the process of recording, I just found that more fascinating than anything I had done before." Soon, he became an engineer, bought a ProTools rig and began producing local bands. "[By] the later part of the Nineties, I was working more as a ProTools engineer than as an engineer."

The career-boosting connection with Corgan eventually came via a guitar tech. Thorsrud began by engineering and editing the Pumpkins. But the band gradually gave him more and more control, letting him produce B-sides and ultimately their *Greatest Hits* album. Describing the evolution of his role as Corgan's right-hand man, he's decidedly understated: "It just kind of developed into a relationship."

Thorsrud believes that it's crucial to capture the client's vision and not impose one's perspective on a project. "One of the more important things is how to create a sense of what's in the artist's heart, in their mind, what they're thinking and having that come out the way they see it." By the same token, he's uncharacteristically outspoken on the topic of using outside players. "A lot of albums are made [with] other musicians, because the band can't quite hack it. You have to ask the question: why did they get signed to begin with? When you see a band live and they sound nothing like their albums, it's strange."

Though he gets most of his gigs through reputation, Thorsrud occasionally seeks out artists he likes. "There's a band in L.A. called White Star who are signed to Atlantic. I did some demos with them and I really like the band a lot. I'd like to make something happen with them." It's a tactic he suggests for burgeoning producers. "Search out artists you like and, if you really believe in something, put your neck out and do whatever it takes."

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Ableton describes *Live 3.0*, the latest iteration, as "the world's first audio sequencing instrument." For this New Toy, producer David Gamson helped me outline Live's tremendous potential to manipulate and mangle audio in real time.

In the Session View, you can trigger loops and samples either from a MIDI keyboard or your computer keyboard and create a performance using all the tools within *Live* (effects, faders, panning, etc.). With every move recorded, there is no need to break the flow and stop every time you add a plug-in or pull in a new piece of audio: everything can be done on the fly — live. When you're finished with your performance it can be edited in the Arrange View using a timeline similar to the arrange page in most software-based MIDI sequencers.

Though you can record audio, as well, it is not primarily intended as a DAW. What makes *Live* unique is the "elastic" way it deals with audio. Earlier versions liberated the user from the constraints of the audio's original tempo, and now *Live 3.0* adds independent "envelopes" to audio clips, enabling you to draw pitch, volume, warping, mixer and effect parameters over each audio clip. If you have a two-bar drum loop that's playing a 16th note hi-hat figure, each 16th note could be manipulated in time, volume, pitch, warping, mixer and effect parameters independently. Additionally, the envelopes can be made independent of their original audio clip for reuse over other audio clips.

Live 3 also now runs as a Rewire client so tempi are locked between the host program (Nuendo 2.1 in our case) and either program's transport will start and stop the other program. Furthermore, all of *Live's* outputs miraculously show up in Nuendo's mixer.

Other new features: the Consolidate mode turns each track within a select range into a new clip for instant reuse; five new Resonators for effecting tonal character in many radical ways; Compressor II, a frequency conscious peak and RMS dynamics processor; EQ Three, a three-band DJ style equalizer; Quantization menus that now include triplet note values; VST plug-ins now supported; and full clip control for playing clips either from RAM or disk. *Live 3* is available at your local dealer and the Ableton Webshop for EUR/US \$399. Visit www.ableton.com.



Yamaha "L" Series Acoustic Guitars

A noticeable new guitar at this year's 2004 Winter NAMM Show was the handmade Yamaha "L" acoustic. Built by hand to exacting standards at Yamaha's facility in Japan, each model has an understated beauty and distinctively rich, acoustic sound. The Lotus Series will be released sometime in 2004, and features 15 models in four categories, from entry to luxury level. Simple and elegant styling features include premium Engelmann spruce tops, rosewood back and side body construction, and the finest inlays, tuners and bindings. Each model also features Yamaha's original body style, and full 651mm scale.

Construction innovations include Yamaha's exclusive non-scalloped 90-degree X-bracing for increased resonance and a more focused midrange. The SQ Frame side bracing enhances low and low-mid response by expanding string energy out to include the back and sides of the body.

Yamaha's proprietary NC neck block coupling of the neck and body increases sustain, power and projection. The necks of "L" Series combine traditional mahogany with exotic padouk for a clear, natural, round tone and superior neck rigidity.

For more information, visit www.yamaha.com or contact Yamaha Corporation of America, Pro Audio & Combo Division, Guitar Products, in Buena Park, CA, by calling 714-522-9011.



Tech 21 Limited Edition Trademark 30

Fresh from this year's Winter NAMM Show comes Tech 21's Limited Edition Trademark 30 combo amp. With 30 watts of output and a custom 10-inch Weber alnico speaker, this 100 percent analog amp is the same as the Trademark 10. Both are based on Tech 21's SansAmp GT2 pedal. There is a handsome, solid oak cabinet with a satin-red mahogany finish, and Tech 21's proprietary SansAmp technology enables you to go straight into the mixer of a recorder or PA system via the XLR Direct Output.

Other features include three-spring reverb, three-band active EQ controls, effect loop, speaker output, and headphone output. The Trademark 30 is a good amp to have around the house or studio and weighing just 16 lbs., it is easily carted from gig to gig.

The MSRP is \$475. To learn more, visit www.tech21nyc.com or contact Tech 21, Inc. in Clifton, NJ, at 973-777-6996.



Audio-Technica Midnight Blues Microphones

There are four mics in the new Audio-Technica Midnight Blues line. Sold with or without cables, these mics range from \$49 to \$139 MSRP and have all-metal construction, low handling noise by way of a special anti-shock design, and high output.

All with unidirectional polar patterns, the Midnight Blues line consists of: the MB1k dynamic vocal microphone; MB2k dynamic for instruments; the MB3k, an extended range dynamic vocal mic; and the MB4k, a condenser model. The MB2k, MB3k, and MB4k have a velvety soft finish for a secure grip, plus a protective pouch to store or transport the mic. All models are available with an optional 15-foot XLR cable.

At \$49 MSRP, the MB1k is a great introductory performance mic designed for lead, backup, or choral vocals. Like all the dynamic mics in this line, it features Audio-Technica's Hi-ENERGY® neodymium magnet structure for maximum output and fast transient response. You'll also get a Magna-Lock™ switch for silent on-off operation, as well as a gold-plated XLR connector. All dynamic mics are accessorized with standard AT8470 Quiet-Flex™ stand clamp.

The MB2k is a mic designed to capture amplified and acoustic instruments with a tailored frequency response while the MB3k has extended frequency response to better capture lead, backup, and choral vocals.

The MB4k is an introductory studio-quality condenser microphone with all the rugged features of the dynamics. The MB4k is for the home or project-studio and has an extended frequency response plus battery/phantom operation for maximum versatility. In addition, the MB4k comes with an AT8405a stand clamp, battery, and 5/8"-27 to 3/8"-16 threaded adapter.

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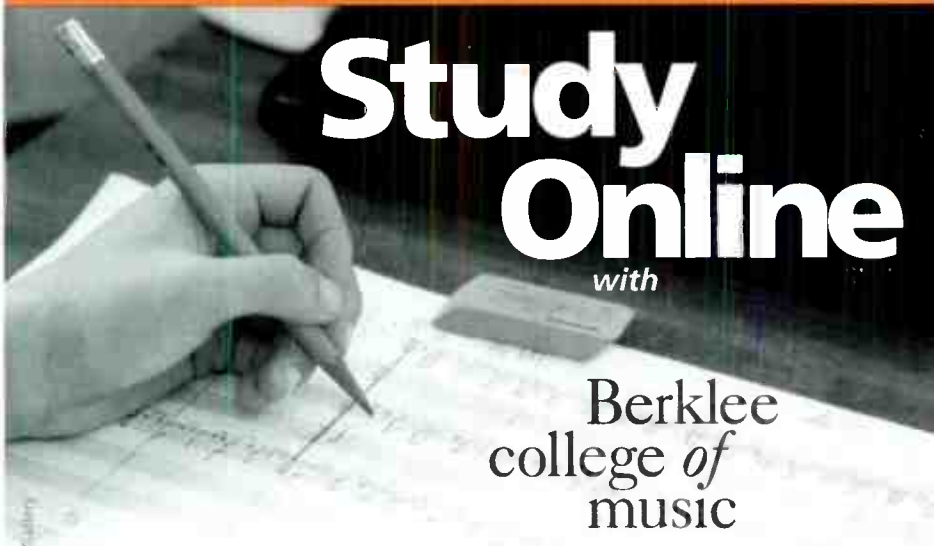
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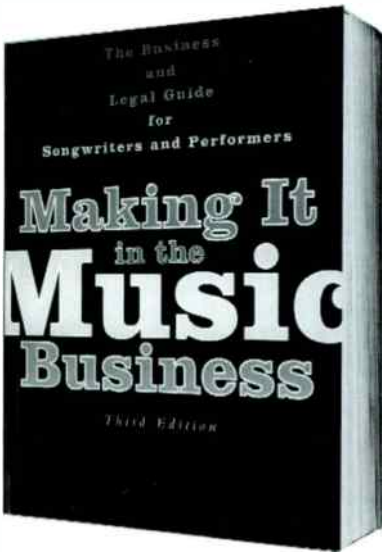
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Allworth Press adds *Making it In the Music Business* to their repertoire. It's the third edition, and it's a reader-friendly guide penned by intellectual-property lawyer, Lee Wilson. The author stresses that this is the information and legal advice songwriters need before they can afford lawyers and managers. Find it at bookstores or at www.allworth.com.

Singing for Peace

Broken Arrow Records has produced a CD, titled *Not In Our Name*, an all-star compilation to benefit the *Not in Our Name* project. Highlights include the title track from Ani DiFranco's new album, a rare remix from Michael Franti & Spearhead, a live Ozomatli track, and recent releases from Charlie Hunter, Garrin Benfield (whose backup band on the song is shared with Bonnie Raitt) and Les Claypool.

The set also features a new recording of Jonatha Brooke's "War"; an unreleased collaboration between Latin jazz pianist Omar Sosa, producer Greg Landau (Susana Baca, John Santos) and vocalist Manny Martinez (Los Mocosos); and a song from Shana Morrison co-written with Narada Michael Walden. The trendsetting world-beat group the Looters

reunited to remix their concentration camp tale "Manzanar." Breaking R&B talent Martin Luther, who is currently on tour with the Roots, is also featured.

Not In Our Name is an all-volunteer, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization formed in response to the U.S. government's actions in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Proceeds go to educational and awareness programs for the community, schools and general public (more information at www.notinourname.net).

Contact Broken Arrow Records at 415-928-6127 or visit www.brokenarrowrecords.com.

Tax Legislation Introduced

Representative Ron Lewis (R-KY), a member of the House Ways

BR549: DUALTONE CATS



Honky tonk heros BR549 kick up the dust with their latest Dulatone release, *Tangled in the Pines*. "This is what we think country music should sound like in this day and age — which may be diferent than what Music Row thinks country music is," asserts songwriter/vocalist/guitarist Chuck Mead. Give a listen at www.dualtone.com.

and Means Committee, has introduced legislation to correct an age-old inequity and to allow songwriters to claim the Capital Gains Tax Rate when they sell their "song catalogs."

Senator Jim Bunning (R-KY), a member of the Senate Finance Committee, will introduce a companion bill in the United States Senate and serve as the lead Senate Sponsor. The "Songwriters' Capital Gains Tax Equity Act" will apply only when a songwriter sells the royalty stream on a group of songs (song catalog) and will not apply to ordinary royalty income.

When songwriting first emerged as a profession, almost all of America's professional songwriters assigned their copyrights to music publishers. The songwriter did not own the song, receive any royalty payments from a song, nor were they required to participate in any expenses toward exploiting the

copyright. Under that scenario, songwriters receiving Capital Gains when a catalog was sold was never an issue.

Today, most successful songwriters will be involved in one of two business models: (1) The songwriter and music publisher are equal, joint-venture partners. This is called "co-publishing" and finds the writer and publisher equally sharing expenses to exploit the copyright (demo costs, legal fees, etc.) and equally sharing in any royalty income; or, (2) The songwriter is the music publisher and bears all of the expenses toward exploiting the copyright. Under either scenario the songwriter should be eligible for Capital Gains.

NSAI (Nashville Songwriters Association International) is a strong supporter of the legislation. "We have lost more than half of America's songwriters over the past decade due to Internet piracy,

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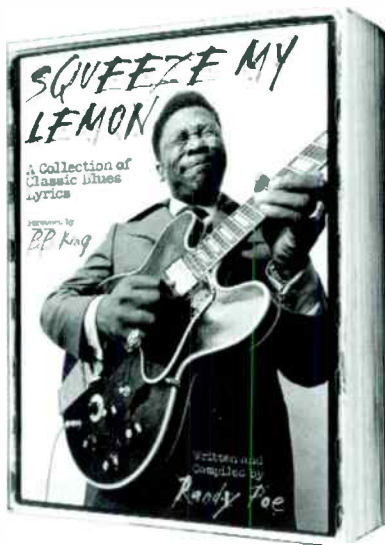
Catie Curtis makes her Vanguard Records debut with her fifth studio album, *Dreaming in Romance Languages*. Co-writes with Beth Nielsen Chapman and Jimmy Ryan, plus a song penned by Morphine's late Mark Sandman, make for a riveting song cycle that is sure to be appreciated by fan's of the Boston-based singer/songwriter. Check out www.vanguardrecords.com.

LIFE IS GOOD: WALSH ON UNITED



Perennial axeman and Eagles member Joe Walsh will soon be featured on United Airlines' inflight audio show, "Salute to Songwriters." Pictured at Disc Marketing's Pasadena headquarters (L-R): Ronny Schiff, Disc Marketing VP of audio programming; Joe Walsh, and MC's Dan Kimpel, who conducted the interview.

SQUEEZIN' JUICE FROM THE BLUES



Author Randy Poe's *Squeeze My Lemon, A Collection of Classic Blues Lyrics*, illuminates the pure poetry of this classic song form. President of Leiber & Stoller Music Publishing and a devout aficionado of the genre, Poe delivers a treasure of classic lines and vintage photos introduced with a foreword by B.B. King. It's published by Hal Leonard. Find it online or at your favorite bookstore.

corporate mergers and de-regulation of radio," said NSAI's Executive Director, **Bart Herbison**. "NSAI is focused on changing many age-old laws that unfairly impact songwriters."

"The average songwriters' annual income is only \$4,700," Herbison states. "Since songwriter royalty income is subject to such unique rules, we have to make Members of Congress understand our unique situation."

For further information, contact Bart Herbison, 615-256-3354 or 615-390-5678.

Dale Kawashima at the Guild

On Saturday, April 3, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., **The Songwriters Guild of America (SGA)** will present "Music Publishing & Hit Songs"

with the founder of **Songwriters Universe**, **Dale Kawashima**. This one-day seminar will reveal what makes a hit song, what makes a good demo and how to get it in the hands of the right people in the business.

The fee for the class is \$40 pre-registration SGA members, \$60 for non-members, \$75 all at the door. Please make checks payable to: The Songwriters Guild Foundation. Contact the Guild at 323-462-1108. You can read about Kawashima at www.songwritersuniverse.com.

Open Mics For Songwriters

Every Wednesday night, **Taix Lounge** (1911 Sunset Blvd., Sunset and Park, on the north side of the street) will host an open mic. Signup is at 9:00 p.m. The cover is

CAROLYN JENSEN APPOINTED AT ASCAP



Carolyn Jensen has been appointed **ASCAP Vice President, Human Resources**. Prior to joining the ASCAP staff, Jensen worked for HarperCollins Publishers UK as the Group HR Director. In her new position, Jensen oversees all aspects of ASCAP's Human Resources Department, including recruitment, employee benefits and team building. She can be reached at 212-621-6000.

\$2.00. The event is for music only; singer/songwriters are welcome.

Open mic night at the **Rainbow Bar and Grill**, (9015 W. Sunset Blvd.), continues every Monday night. Signup starts at 8:00 p.m. The cover is \$2.00. Music, comedy, and poetry are welcome.

Both events are hosted by local songwriter **Sharon Groom**. For additional information, contact her via sharon@sharon-groom.com.

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Koch Publishing

Koch Records Nashville, formerly **Audium Records**, has named **Al Cooley** as manager of their new publishing division in Nashville. Cooley will oversee the daily operation of the publishing arm of Koch Records by pitching songs and interacting with label A&R departments, songwriters, and producers. Cooley previously headed the A&R department for Atlantic Records Nashville. Contact Janet Bozeman, Bozeman Media, at 615-952-3319. **MG**

Zephyr Stages Acoustic Sounds

With art openings, ongoing shows and exhibits, **Zephyr Coffee House and Art Gallery** is one of the Rose City's more mellow hangs. They've been showcasing live music at the venue, with blues, acoustic and singer/songwriters on selected nights. If you're interested

"LISTENING ROOM" AT THE AZTEC



A solid crowd endured a rainy night for the first "Listening Room" at the historic Aztec Hotel/Mayan Room in Monrovia. Pictured (L-R): performers **David Dsti**; musical host **Brett Perkins**; **Mary Beth Maziarz**; **Barbara Cohen**; **Brian Josephs**; **Kevin Ray**; and **Linda Geleris**. The upcoming show on Monday, April 5, will feature **Christine Deleroux** and others TBA. **Brett Perkins** will return to host.

THRICE IS THE CHARM FOR BMG



BMG Songs has signed rising hard-core band **Thrice** to a worldwide music co-publishing agreement. Since its release, sales of Thrice's major label debut, *Artist in the Ambulance* (Island Records), have been steadily growing, thanks to the band's tireless road schedule. Pictured at the Beverly Hills offices of **BMG Songs** (L-R): **Ben Brannen**, Creative Manager, **BMG Songs**; **Eddie Breckenridge**, bass guitar, **Thrice**; **Scott Francis**, President, **BMG Songs North America**; **Dustin Kensrue**, lead vocals, rhythm guitar, **Thrice**; **Monti Dison**, Vice President, A&R, **BMG Songs**; **Teppei Teranishi**, lead guitar, **Thrice**; **Nick Bogardis**, **Thrice's** manager; and **Riley Breckenridge**, drums, **Thrice**.

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Keri Noble



A Fearless Songwriter

by Dan Kimpel

Capitol Records' studio A has been home to Frank Sinatra, Nat "King" Cole and Peggy Lee, but it was Keri Noble's voice that filled this legendary space at a recent showcase for the West Coast music-industry media. Despite the pressure-cooker environment, it seemed like just another gig for the assured singer/songwriter. "I don't really know what's happening until right before it happens," she admits. "The overwhelming thing was playing the piano that Nat 'King' Cole recorded 'Unforgettable' on. That eclipsed everything else."

This month, Manhattan/EMI Records will release *Fearless*, Noble's major label debut. Executive produced by Arif Mardin on a record label under the supervision of EMI Jazz and Classics president, Bruce Lundvall, who also oversees Blue Note Records, it's the same team that gave the world Norah Jones. But other than being expressive pianists, Jones and Noble are worlds apart. Noble is pop-influenced and confessional, with lyrics extracted from personal experiences.

Many of Noble's musical influences were derived from the black community. "My father is a pastor in one of the oldest parts of Detroit, and the average income is below poverty."

Noble was oblivious to pop until she heard Joni Mitchell, then it all fell into place: that the prose and poems bursting from her journals would become the lyrics to songs. She soon departed college to pursue performing full time, but not in Detroit. "There's R&B, Motown, hip-hop, Kid Rock, Eminem and White Stripes, but there wasn't much for me," she explains.

After meeting musician Billy McLaughlin, who offered to showcase her in Minneapolis, she relocated to the Twin Cities and initiated her musical partnership with artist/producer Jeff Arundel, who remained behind the board for *Fearless*. Since she emerged from a background of live performance, Arundel recorded her organically. "He had us record together live, then do overdubs if we needed to. Jeff figured that, since I'm a singer/songwriter, that's the way I could get the most inside of a song — to sing and play at the same time. Whenever I'd sing it later, it was more removed." Even her closest fans have been entranced by the result. "My sister called me and said *Fearless* was the first time she'd heard me recorded that captured what I sound like live," says Noble proudly.

Noble's first single, "Talk to Me," is an engaging invitation, suspended on a circular piano motif and decorated with a perky organ. It's a lighter moment among the darker lyrical themes. Witness "I Won't," a woman's declaration of independence.

*You just want my passion
But you don't want my pain
You don't even really care
But what's inside my brain*

"We've been doing radio promotional tours, conference rooms, playing for program directors. It's a fun song to pull out," confirms Noble. "It shows the full range. It also shows I've got more than a ballad in me."

Noble did not emerge overnight. She schlepped her Roland keyboard in a Dodge Neon to play tiny clubs; she won an opening slot on Capitol's "Girls Room" tour; she relocated to another city, built a fan base, connected with other musicians and impressed some of the most knowledgeable music ears in the business, notably Arif Mardin.

The unvarnished, autobiographical truth in her songs best defines her. "When I'm inspired to write, something is actually happening around me, or to me. I don't sit down to write a song with the mind set that I'm going to release this song to the masses. It's just my expression in the moment. When I'm writing a song, I'm talking honestly. I am not thinking, 'Who is going to hear this? What is my demographic?' I'm not a writer for others, just for myself."

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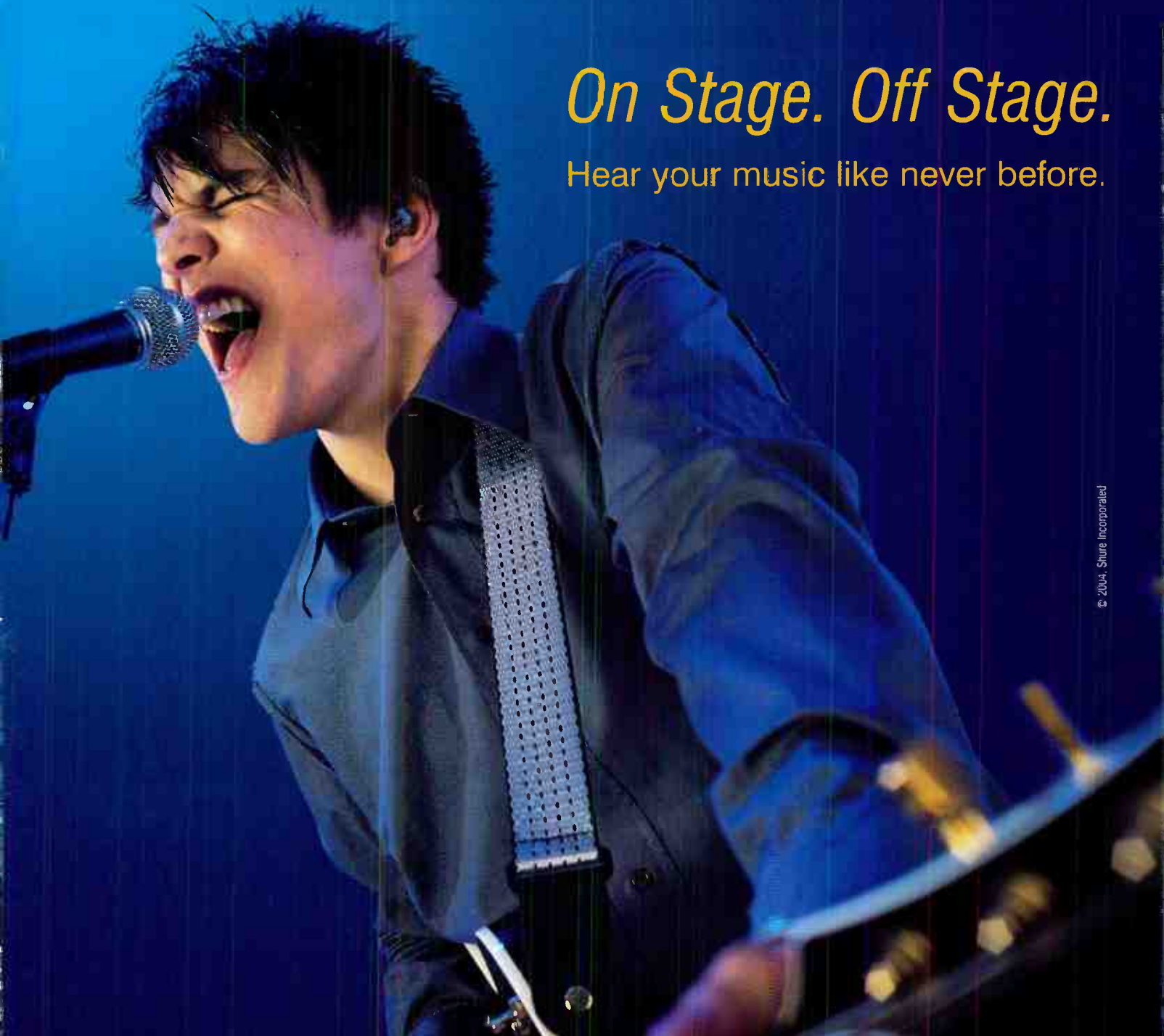
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THE FINNISH LINE: Finland's Vladislav Delay goes by the moniker Luomo, and his Kinetic Records release, *The Present Lover*, is a representation of some very present (as in "now") sounds. Some have attributed his sound to the emerging microhouse scene (house music that's a little less happy, and a little more like minimalist techno) and *Lover* is certainly more sensual than your usual house vibe. He performs at the Melrose Lightspace (7600 Melrose Ave.; 323-651-3893) on Friday, March 19th. It's all-ages and starts early (7 p.m.), because opening up will be DJ Kemek the Dope Computer. Luomo will close it out till 2 a.m., and will be backed by a video installation from Robert Drummond. But perhaps even more noteworthy is getting backed by Whump!, the premier sound system in town. Call the venue for more details.

PRINCE PER4MS

After a nostalgic and exhilarating performance as opening act for this year's Grammy Awards broadcast, Prince has announced a nationwide tour to coincide with both the 20th anniversary of his classic *Purple Rain* album's release and the release of his latest platter, *Musicology*. The New Power Generation band will be backing up the Purple One on a stage that's in-the-round, and he insists that this will be the final time he'll perform hits like "When Doves Cry" and "I Would Die 4 U" in public. The tour will launch in Los Angeles at Staples Center on March 29th. Visit www.npgmc.com for more details.

NICE FOLK

For 13 years, the Shoghaken Ensemble has maintained its reputation as Armenia's premier tradi-

tional-music ensemble. Founded in 1991 by famed duduk (double-reed flute) player Gevorg Davaghyan, the group has toured Europe extensively with the goal of keeping their country's rich tradition of folk music alive and well. The ensemble — which, in addition to duduk,



makes use of traditional Armenian instruments such as the zurna, dhol, kanon, shvi and kamancha — is best-known for its unique interpretation of *ashoughagan*, or "troubadour" music. The players recently lent their sound to the soundtrack of the film *Ararat*, and will be appearing at the Skirball Cultural Center (2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd.; 310-440-4500) on Thursday, April 1st.

THE EBBS' FLOW

At press time there was still one more date left to catch L.A. retro rockers the Ebbs' at the M Bar (1253 N. Vine St.; 323-856-0036). The four-piece that recently turned heads as long-term residents at the Kibitz Room will end their residency of Wednesdays at M Bar on March 17th. But have no fear — if you missed that show, there are plenty more opportunities to see this smart, jam-happy, Zeppelin-esque combo. They will tear it up at The Larchmont's latest battle of the bands event on March 21, at the Hard Rock Café on March 25, at Studio City's Studio Suite on March 26, and at the El Rey Theatre's "Gutterball" night on April 5th. TheEbbs.com has more details, or feel free to contact managers TruEntertainment at 323-816-0870.



catch your band — and your fans can stay for the dance party after your show." To schedule an appointment to see the Space or for more information, e-mail Landolfi at sueflay@aol.com.

A LUSHER LUSH

The Santa Monica club formerly known as Lush has been remodeled and renamed the Space (310-829-1933). Located at 2020 Wilshire Blvd., the Space will still concentrate on Eighties-themed dance parties and the like, but will feature live acts throughout the week, as well. Independent promoter Sue Landolfi, who will be booking some Friday nights for the Space, says, "It's a great opportunity for bands that don't have big draws yet to play a weekend gig [with] less pressure."

Landolfi says that for the play from 8:30 to 10 slots, she will book bands that can draw at least 20 people to. "That means the club regulars who come in early will

AUSSIE ATTACK

Spaceland (1717 Silver Lake Blvd.; 323-661-4380) is getting ready for the Australian Invasion as the "Australian Music Showcase" comes to Silver Lake on March 16th. A wide group of riff-raff rock acts come in with that garage sound, such as Ground Components, who open it up; then it's Rif Random, and Tucker B's, and the review closes out with Soda Stream. They still know how to rock over at Spaceland and you can check up on their shows at www.clubspaceland.com.

DUB SPOT

The Temple Bar's little sister is doing just fine, as the Little Temple (4519 Santa Monica Blvd.; 323-660-4540) has seen some hot nights already. Taking Thursday nights, the Dublab Soundsystem provide some of their best DJs, as well as special guests. The pseudo-legendary Internet radio station was gone for a while, but is now back with more groundbreaking sets. When not logged on to www.dublab.com, you can catch this DJ collective (known as the Labrats) on the March 18 with special guest Dani Siciliano, and then again on March 25 when DJ

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Hyping his company as a "mega live music and action sport event and marketing firm," Jason Bergman and the Increment Organization put sports outfitters and athletes together with bands. For up-and-coming and established bands, rock and retail spells dollars, and Bergman is out to make your band — and himself — some more. He got into show promoting through clothing retail, informing MC, "We needed something to get youth and retailers excited about the brand, so we started putting our shirts on bands and putting on concerts." He soon enough applied that ethic to selling music, and realized he liked it as much as the clothing business.

Music Connection: What's the biggest reward as a promoter? **Jason Bergman:** It is definitely after you have had a successful event. It has always been a band/promoter partnership to me. The more we produce an event as partners, the better the turnout.

MC: What makes a good promoter?

Bergman: Someone who can leverage resources, bringing bands, brands, and people together all in one night. Sometimes, it can be seven nights a week, so you have to keep your head clear and run each event like a business.

MC: What events do you have going on now?

Bergman: Currently, we are swamped. As for live music, the biggest single approaching event is our "Talent Seek" at the Knitting Factory on Saturday, May 15th. We rented out the entire venue for a 30-plus local-band extravaganza. We also do a showcase there every Monday night, and we do bigger shows there on Friday and Saturdays. We've got "The Knights of Old Skateboard-

ing" event, on selective Tuesdays in March at the Viper Room. That brings over 40 action-sport retailers, pro and amateur action-sport athletes together with some national and emerging bands for a night of sheer mayhem! Confirmed for Tuesday, the 30th of March, is a performance by former frontman for Spineshank Johnny Santos and his new band. We're really excited about that.

We also do live music on Thursday nights in Old Pasadena, and selective nights at The Joint, Zen, El Rey, the Echo, Hoge Barmichaels, Chain Reaction, and a number of other venues nationally. As far as events, we are planning a National Tour for a bunch of new snowboarding films this fall, and our next surf competition is scheduled for mid-June.

MC: How does your company give musicians opportunities? **Bergman:** You may perform at one of our events and walk out with a box of new gear for your band. And because we are in the business of bringing people together, you can count on an audience, aside from your own fans. We also provide a lot of music for many action-sport videos and always accept submissions for that.

MC: What is your operation's future growth?

Bergman: I can see there is saturation in the local live band marketplace. All these promoters are getting all these bands to sell a bunch of tickets and not offering any rewards. We are developing a brand and band partnership. And because we do both live music and events, we'd like to be recognized as an alternative for bands, as the biggest live concert, marketing and event firm — both locally and nationally.

MC: What kind of bands are you looking for?

Bergman: Bands of every genre who want to be a partner in our events, who are seeking exposure to a new audience, and local bands looking to open for National Touring bands.

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GOODNIGHT SUNSHINE

Prague is known more for its medieval streets and Kafkaesque darkness than its sunny days. And that's all the better for Sunshine's ironical name — the dark, moody, new wavey rock band will soon have an album out on Custard Records (the new label started by the now ubiquitous producer Linda Perry). We'll keep you up-to-date on their progress, but for now, you can catch their dark wave at the Troubadour (9081 Santa Monica Blvd.; 319-247-4896) on March 30th. Log on to www.troubadour.com for venue news.

TOO LEGIT

We know it's short notice, but if you're into emerging underground and "alterna" hip-hop, then you're going to want to make your way to the Knitting Factory on March 15th. The label Anticon has a package tour that rolls through town, and this is a large bill featuring Why?, Alias, Passage, Restiform Bodies, and Odd Nosdam. Go to the KF's Web site for more, www.knittingfactory.com.

ONE WOMAN SHOW

Winner of the Songwriters Showcase of America's "Songwriter of the Year" award for 2003, Amy Steinberg is coming into town with her "One Woman Party" on March 18th. Bringing her soul and her poetic style to the Joint (8771 W. Pico Blvd.; 310-275-2619), Steinberg is a spoken-word artist who also plays the keys and

guitar. For her tour schedule and music, go to her site, www.theamysteinbergband.com.

FOUND GUILTY

The band Judge Jackson won the "Best CD of the Year" and "Best Song of the Year" at the All Access Awards Show last year, and they'll play a set at Paladino's on Saturday, March 27th. Along with the show there will be prizes, including a DVD player, that will be given away during a trivia contest before the band hits the stage. It's rock & roll and consolation prizes for \$8, if you call the club to get on the contact list. And, if you want to find out more about the Judge (who are guilty of having an outdated news section), check out www.judgejacksonband.com. For more on getting booked at the club, visit the site at www.paladinosclub.com.

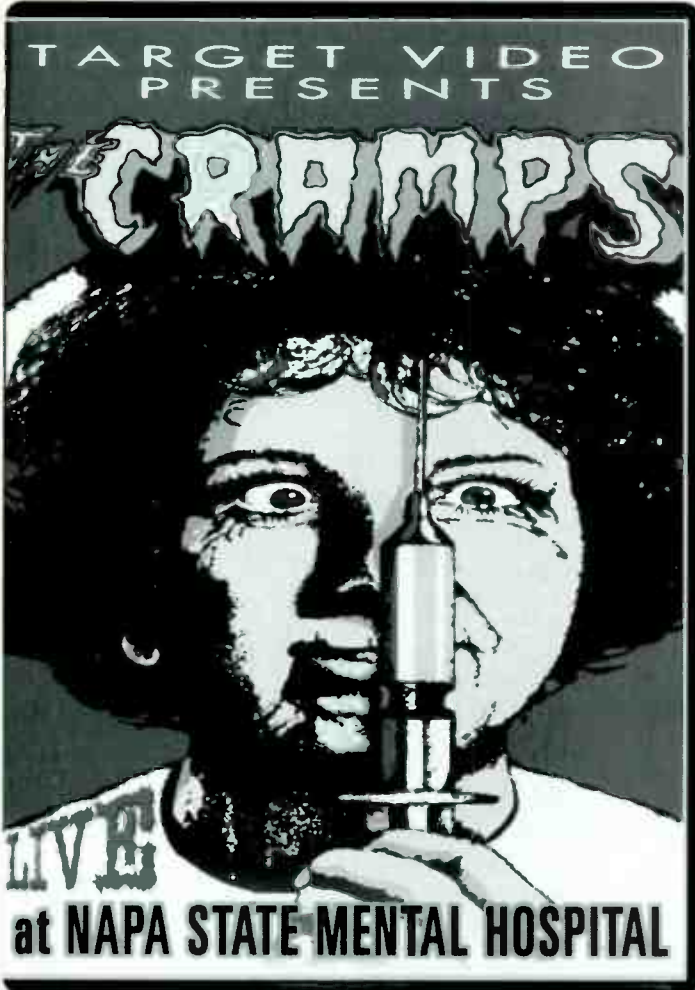
Y3K BOOKING LOOKING

The promoters and special event producers at Y3K GM Entertainment are looking for promising young bands and singer/songwriters to book for genre-specific nights at venues such as Zen Sushi in Silver Lake and RJ's in Beverly Hills. Acts that are especially desirable to Y3K fall under the categories of classic rock, blues, world fusion (world beat and world).

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Want to put out the word about your future show or event?

Nightlife invites you to call 818 755-0101, ext. 514, where you can leave a detailed message including your phone number. Or you can send e-mail to nightlife@musicconnection.com. Please give us three weeks lead-time.



You may have heard about this piece of video or even seen it on a murky VHS at some point, but *The Cramps - Live at Napa State Mental Hospital* (Target Video) is now on DVD for your home viewing pleasure. It was back in 1978 that original punks **the Cramps** — the classic lineup, including rhythm guitarist **Bryan Gregory** — played a free show for patients at the California State Mental Hospital in Napa, CA.

How's the audio-visual quality?

Well, the film's releasing company MVD warns that "this is very rough punk rock footage with some audio and visual distortion. However, it is some of the most compelling footage ever captured on tape."

The show is only about 25 minutes long, but the disc also contains bonus videos (of hardcore punksters **Flipper**, **Toxic Reasons**, **Throbbing Gristle** and more) to round out the playing time to one hour. For further details, visit www.musicvideodistributors.com.



Singer **Estelle Reiner**, an interpreter of jazz and swing, is playing regularly at the **Gardenia Restaurant & Lounge** in West Hollywood. Her set includes standards, early classic jazz, and some seldom-heard songs written for the movies, including the title song of husband **Carl Reiner's** *Where's Poppa?*

Her latest CD, *Ukulele Mama 2*, is a definite trip, including songs such as "Lullaby of Broadway" prominently featuring Reiner and her uke. Also notable are her take on the **Gershwin's** "Nice Work If You Can Get It," "Jeepers Creepers" and "Ain't She Sweet." For a full performance schedule and more information, contact **Sally Schaub**, 323-244-1598.



Minga

► **FUA Records** neo-soul artist **Minga** is providing the entire soundtrack for *Inescapable*, the new film by producer **Valerie B. Pichney** and director/writer **Helen Lesnick**. All of the music for the just-released *Inescapable* comes from **Minga's** *Flipside* release, due in stores this month.

Billed as an "estrogen-fueled erotic adventure," *Inescapable*, stars **Natalie Anderson**, **Athena Demos**, **Katie Alden** and **Tanna Marie Frederick**. A music video for *Flipside's* first single, "Good," featuring **Minga** and scenes from the film, is currently in production. For full information, visit the Web site www.mingamusic.com or contact **Nikki Jones** at **FUA Records**, 619-223-1966.

► **Stimulator**, whose self-titled debut is due out April 12, has their cover of **Olivia Newton-John's** "Magic" featured in the **Disney** film *Ella Enchanted*, also due in April. The group features frontwoman and fashion designer **Susan Hyatt** (formerly of **Pillbox**) and producer/lead guitarist **Geoff Tyson** (**Snake River Conspiracy**). The **Los Angeles**-based group is currently touring, opening for bands including **Berlin**, **Missing Persons** and **General Public**. For more information, contact **Kelly Bronowich** at **Susan Blond, Inc.**, 212-333-7728 ext. 117.

When five young, classically trained opera singers come together to form the world's first opera band, **Amici Forever**, you know there is a lot of international interest. The group, out on the road pumping their **Victor/Arista Associated Labels** debut, *The Opera Band*, has sung live to an audience of more than 500 million worldwide at the **Champions League Final**, the climax of the European soccer season. They were also invited by the **Queen of England** to perform at **London's Royal Albert Hall** in honor of Remembrance Day, a TV event seen by more than six million.

The group's debut has them performing opera classics as well as contemporary pop. Highlights include "Prayer in the Night" (based

on **Handel's** *Sarabande*), "Soave **Sia Il Vento**" (from **Mozart's** *Così Fan Tutte*), "Senza Catene" (better known here as "Unchained Melody") and "Requiem for a Soldier" (theme from *Band of Brothers*). The group's tour schedule can be found at www.victor-music.com. For further information, please contact **Rob Goldstone** or **David Wilson** at **Oui 2 Public Relations**, 212-541-5698.

Former **DEVO** frontman **Mark Mothersbaugh** will record his own take on the iconic theme song from *Popeye* for a new CGI animated feature, *Popeye's Voyage: The Quest for Pappy*. It will air on **Fox** this fall, followed by a DVD release. **Mothersbaugh** is also re-teaming with film director **Wes Anderson** (*Rushmore*) to score his fourth movie, *The Life Aquatic*.

Music instruction company **Rock House** has teamed with **Peavey Electronics Corporation** to produce a DVD designed to help beginning musicians learn their instruments. **Peavey** is distributing the DVD through its authorized retailers as a stand-alone product and as a value-added incentive for consumers who purchase a **Peavey Stage Pack®** beginner kit.

The Total Musician Series DVD will be bundled inside **Peavey** beginner **Acoustic Guitar**, **Electric Guitar** and **Bass Stage Packs**, as well as the mid-level **Peavey International Series II** drum kits. The **Stage Packs** include everything needed to learn these core instruments, including a **Peavey** amplifier, guitar or bass, strap, gig bag, extra strings, electronic tuner and the easy-to-follow instructional DVD. Each DVD includes 40 minutes of beginner electric guitar, bass, acoustic guitar and drum instruction in both **English** and **Spanish**.

The DVD also gives **Peavey** customers free membership to **Rock House's** lesson support site at www.rockhousemethod.com. To



find out more about Peavey Electronics and its artists, visit www.peavey.com or call the company headquarters, 601-483-5365.

➤ **Mean Red Music Placement, L.L.C.**, a company that represents the music of independent artists and composers to the film and TV communities, has a new sampler, *Everything for Today*. This sampler of the company's clients includes music by **14 Karat Soul**, **Good James**, **Hilt**, **Velocity Code** and **cEving Key of Skinny Puppy**, among others. Each selection is identified by genre, suggested scene usage and type of vocal.

The production company, formed in 1996, continues to grow with the signing of 12-time Emmy winner, **Dominic Messinger** (*Days of Our Lives*, *General Hospital*, *All My Children*, *One Life to Live*, *Santa Barbara*, *Guiding Light*, *As the World Turns*). MRM's complete catalog is available on the Web at

www.mrmplacement.com. Operating originally as a recording studio and production house, they expanded in 1998 by purchasing a stake in the Montreal-based post-production and computer animation company **Silence on Tourne, Inc.** For additional information, contact **Shelli Andranigian** at **Andranigian Media**, 818-507-0221 or **AndranigianMedia@aol.com**.

➤ **Reggae label Trojan Records** now has the soundtrack to **Fox Searchlight Films'** newly released *Broken Lizard's Club Dread*. A spring break/island mystery romp, the film stars **Bill Paxton** (*Titanic*, *Twister*, *Apollo 13*), **Brittany Daniel** (*Joe Dirt*), **M.C. Gainey** (*The New Guy*, *Happy Texas*), **Jordan Ladd** (*Never Been Kissed*), **Tanja Reichert** (*Relic Hunter*), **Samm Levine** (*Freaks and Geeks*) and **Lindsay Price** (*Beverly Hills 90210*). The soundtrack mines the Trojan vaults for



reggae classics from celebrated artists including **Bob Marley** and the **Wailers**, **Lee Perry** and **De s m o n d Dekker**.

Most notable is the inclusion of a new track, "Party," by **Yellowman** and remixed by **Felix da Housecat**. *Broken Lizard's Club Dread* was written by **Broken Lizard** and directed by the group's **Jay Chandrasekhar**, who also directed *Super Troopers*. Broken Lizard has written and performed together for 10 years, creating material for stage, film and TV. For further information, contact **Jolyn Matsumuro** at the **Brookes Company**, 323-913-7000 ext. 202 or jolyn@brookescompany.com.

Fuse music network has awarded one-time *American Idol* wannabe **William Hung** with a \$25,000 recording contract and music video production deal through **Koch Entertainment**. Parodied on *Saturday Night Live*, Hung is known for his charmingly stilted, off-key rendition of **Ricky Martin's** "She Bangs" at the *Fox American Idol* season auditions.

Hung performed his now famous rendition during halftime at a **UC Berkeley** men's volleyball game. At the end of his halftime performance, **Fuse VJ Marianela Pereyra**, **Fuse President Marc Juris** and **Koch Entertainment Executive Vice President Allan Grunblatt** surprised him with the offer for a recording deal with **Koch Entertainment**, a music video for his first single to air on **Fuse** television and a check for \$25,000 should **William** decide to accept the offer.

"As the underdog music video network, **Fuse** instantly identified with **William's** drive to do his best and 'have no regrets at all,'" said **Juris**. "Every one of us is joyfully guilty of singing our favorite song at the top of our lungs with wild abandon, all the while completely off-key and uninhibited. That's what **William** did and instantly won the hearts of America."

For further information, contact **Koch Entertainment** by calling 516-484-1000.

Eighty-two year old composer **Vic Mizzy** (*The Addams Family*, *Green Acres*) has gone back to the fourth grade. He spoke to a music class at **Woodland Hills Elementary School** earlier this month after hearing that the children there were learning the *Addams Family* theme song as part of their curriculum. "If kids are taught from an early age to enjoy and appreciate high-quality music, their lives will be richer and fuller,"



Porcupine Tree

he said. The artist, who published his first song in the late Thirties and has heard his melodies sung by performers including **Dean Martin**, **Doris Day**, **Perry Como**, **Billie Holiday** and the **Andrews Sisters**, recently released his first non-soundtrack CD, *Songs for the Jogging Crowd*. His score for the vintage **Don Knotts** picture, *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken*, was released last month, as well, and his accompaniment to *The Reluctant Astronaut* is due this month.

Further information is available at www.vicmizzy.com or by calling **Jonathan Wolfson** at **Wolfson Public Relations**, 323-466-0499.

➤ **DTS (Digital Theater Systems, Inc.)** entertainment label, **DTS Entertainment (DTSE)**, has just released the DVD-Audio version of **Porcupine Tree's** critically acclaimed album, *In Absentia*. Originally released on compact disc by **Lava Records** in September 2002, *In Absentia* has gone on to become the band's best-selling album. The DTSE 5.1 surround DVD-Audio release adds exclusive surround remixes of all 12 original songs, three bonus tracks, three original music videos, onscreen lyrics and artist photo gallery. All tracks are in DVD-Audio format, plus DTS 5.1 for DVD-Video players. For more information, log on to www.porcupinetreec.com.

Los Angeles-based indie artist Darci Monet is receiving plenty of accolades from her recent appearance on the syndicated *Live in Hollywood* TV show. The program, a talent competition in the style of *Showtime at the Apollo* and hosted by **Kiki Shepard**, features an amateur competition for adults and children as well as major label musical acts, professional comedian and weekly celebrity guest hosts.

"Sometimes you just gotta do what you gotta do for that exposure — within reason, of course," says **Monet**. "I had to tuck away the rock chick and rely on my gospel roots to get on this show."

For further information, contact **Monet's** manager **Jeff Jones** at **2STARS!** by calling 818-257-0671 or visit twostarsmanagement@yahoo.com.



"ROCK & ROLL CARNIVAL": Rock made its presence known at the Avalon in Hollywood recently when Coming Home Studios, along with the band Godsmack and *Playboy* magazine, hosted an extravagant "Rock & Roll Carnival" that included outdoor rides, dancers and snake charmers. Pictured is Godsmack (Left) just after they introduced recent labelmates Dropbox (Right) to the crowd of buzzing party people and celebrities.



GRAMMY TRUCKERS: It took an army of pros behind the scenes to make the 46th Grammy Awards 5.1/HDTV Telecast look and sound amazing. And this was the first year that the Grammy Awards were available to every home in America in surround sound and Hi-def TV. Pictured minutes before showtime are (L-R): Eric Schilling, Hank Neuberger, Jay Vicari, John Harris, Randy Ezratty, Phil Ramone and Leslie Lewis.



HOUSE OF BLUES GETS LUCKY!: Amid a sea of die hard fans and a few "Just Married" signs, singer/songwriter Melissa Etheridge recently played four consecutive, sold-out shows at the House of Blues on Sunset. Casually conversing with the crowd and even taking sporadic requests, Etheridge performed a list of songs from her latest album, titled *Lucky*, as well as a collection of hits spanning her entire 16-year career.



THE TROUBLE WITH BEING GRAY: The always flashy and exciting R&B-flavored rock of Macy Gray helped warm up the Shrine Auditorium stage at a recent David Bowie show. Gray played a short set that featured songs from her new album *The Trouble With Being Myself* on Epic Records.



RUBIO SWEETENS TOWER: Universal Records Latin-pop sensation Paula Rubio made an appearance at Tower Records in West Hollywood recently to sign copies of her latest release *Paulatina*. Daughter of Mexican actress Susana Dosamantes, Rubio delighted her excited fans with smiles and gestures of gratitude.



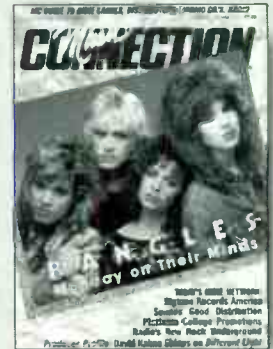
WORLDWIDE UNDERGROUND TOUR HITS L.A.: In the arena of R&B soul and hip-hop, we're not sure if it gets much better than a double bill that consists of (L-R) Erykah Badu and the Roots. Offering amazing musicianship and conscientious rhyming throughout the night, both artists had the Universal Amphitheatre jamming and dancing. Unfortunately, the volume was so loud at points, even the youngest fans had to hold their ears. But it was still a memorable night that included almost every track off of Badu's latest *Worldwide Underground* (Motown) release.



RIMES CHIMES OUT HER HITS: LeAnn Rimes performed recently on the SIRIUS stage at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. The spunky country singer performed songs from her last album *Twisted Angel*, as well as selections from her latest *Best Of* collection.

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Tidbits From Our Tattered Past



1986—THE BANGLES—(Issue #4): Los Angeles quartet the Bangles were promoting their second album, *Different Light*, when *Music Connection* spoke with the girls' producer David Kahne, who stated some of his philosophy of making great-sounding records: "A lot of the best pop music is created when artists are on the edge of their techniques," Kahne said. "If you don't capture that, you've usually got a pretty dull record." Also in this issue is a profile of Mojo Nixon and his sidekick Skid Roper, a Q&A with former Fear singer Lee Ving, and a tribute to indie record labels.



1990—BEAU KNOWS—(Issue #11): Pictured on our cover with artist Kip Winger is producer Beau Hill, his best friend since grade school. Hill, who also produced the likes of Ratt and Warrant, said, "I'm most proud of the first records I made with each of these bands. That's the hard part — take a baby band with no following, no money, and the record company basically taking a crap shoot. When you can break a baby band like that, you're really happening." Also spotlighted in this issue are producers such as Richie Zito, Bob Margouloff, and Narada Michael Walden. *MC* also featured Adam Ant, Faster Pussycat and an article on session singers.

The above issues, and most back issues since '77, are available for purchase. Call 818-755-0101 or visit MC's Web site and click on "Archives."

The producer directs the recording process and makes sure the artist achieves the best possible performance. The engineer operates the recording console and takes care of all the technical aspects of the sessions. With that in mind, *MUSIC CONNECTION* offers this invaluable directory to help the artist find the producer and engineer who best suits their needs.

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NEAL H. POGUE (Mixer)
Notable projects: Outkast ("Hey Ya!"), "I'm Sorry Ms. Jackson", "Bombs Over Baghdad", "Rosa Parks" & "Elevators (Me & You)", TLC ("Waterfalls"), Res ("Ice King"), Mystikal, En Vogue ("Don't Let Go (Love)"), Lucy Pearl ("Dance Tonight"), Bilal, Sleepy Brown ("I Can't Wait"), Pink, Aretha Franklin, Goodie Mob, Citizen Cope, Nappy Roots, Kelly Price, Talib Kwali, Brian McKnight, Faith Evans, K. Fox & Boomkat

SEBASTIAN KRYS (Mixer)
Notable projects: Jennifer Lopez, Gloria Estefan, Will Smith, Enrique Iglesias, Shakira, Jon Secada, Ricky Martin & Mandy Moore
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STEVE BENSUSEN
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Notable projects: Busta Rhymes Flipmode, IMX, MC Ren, Bone Thugs & Harmony
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TONY CAPONE
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SEAN BLAZE
Notable projects: 50 Cent
DAMON SHARPE
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MARK FEIST
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ROD MICHAELS
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KEITH COHEN
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ENRICO DAPAOLO
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EDDIE DELENA
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KIRK FORSEY
Notable projects: Billy Idol, Breakfast Club, Donna Summer, Rooney

MIKE FRASER
Notable projects: Aerosmith, AC/DC, Metallica, Slipknot

BRAD HAEHNEL
Notable projects: Nelly Furtado, Jennifer Love Hewitt

MICHAEL "MIGUEL" HAPPOLODT
Notable projects: Unwritten Law, Sublime, Long Beach Dub Allstars

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Notable projects: No Doubt, Eminem, Kottonmouth Kings

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GIORGIO MORODER
Notable projects: Donna Summer, Flashdance, Top Gun

BRIAN REEVES
Notable projects: Simple Minds, U2, Billy Idol, Rooney

JIM WIRT
Notable projects: Incubus, Alien Ant Farm, Hoobastank

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CHRIS ALLISON
Notable projects: Kinky, Coldplay, the Beta Band, Shack, Plastiina Mosh

JAMES "JIMBO" BARTON
Notable projects: Stone Sour, Marilyn Manson, Metallica, Buckcherry, Jude, Eric Clapton

JAMES BARBER
Notable projects: Ryan Adams, Courtney Love, Black Lab

GAVIN BROWN
Notable projects: Billy Talent, Three Days Grace, Alexandra Slate, Sarah Harmer

RICK CHERTOFF
Notable projects: Joan Osborne, Sophie B. Hawkins, Cyndi Lauper, Largo

BRIAN DECK
Notable projects: Modest Mouse, Red Red Meat, Califone, Ugie Casanova

JIM EBERT
Notable projects: SR-71, Everclear, Fighting Gravity, Fidel

CHRIS FUDURICH
Notable projects: Nada Surf, Finch, Allister, Fishbone, Matthew Sweet

STEVE GRYPHON
Notable projects: Avril Lavigne, the Urge, Don Henley, Jude, Steve Ewing

PAUL HAGER
Notable projects: Hoobastank, American Hi Fi, Full Devil Jacket, Caviar, Mesh, EBO

TIM HARKINS
Notable projects: Korn, Jerry Cantrell, Linkin Park, Ozzy Osbourne, Rage Against the Machine

DAVE HILLIS
Notable projects: Alice In Chains, Afghan Whigs, Pearl Jam

NELLE HOOPER
Notable projects: Garbage, U2, No Doubt, Smashing Pumpkins, Madonna

TED HUTT
Notable projects: Flooging Motly, the Scotch Greens, Madcap

HENRY JACKMAN
Notable projects: Seal, Elton John, Leanne Rimes, Art of Noise

BILL KENNEDY
Notable projects: Megadeth, Medication, 16 Volt, Heavy Metal Soundtrack

DAVID KERSHENBAUM
Notable projects: Tracy Chapman, Joe Jackson, Tori Amos, Duran Duran

BILL KLATT
Notable projects: Queens of the Stone Age, Garbage, Days of the New, Santana, Shakira

DAVID LEONARD
Notable projects: Avril Lavigne, Sugar Ray, Paul McCartney, Bare Naked Ladies, Richard Thompson

ETHAN MATES
Notable projects: Red Hot Chili Peppers, Slipknot, Tupac, Cypress Hill

PETE MATTHEWS
Notable projects: Evanescence, Dust For Life, Echo 7

DAVE MCCNAIR
Notable projects: Susan Tedeschi, Los Lobos, Los Super Seven, Flickerstick, John Ondrasik, Ozomotti

JAMIE MYERSON
Notable projects: Sky City, Alexander Slate, David Poe, Duncan Sheik

RON NEVISON
Notable projects: Led Zeppelin, Heart, Meatloaf, UFO, Ozzy Osbourne, Bad Company

RIK PARASHAR
Notable projects: Pearl Jam, Nickelback, 3 Doors Down, Default, Temple Of The Dog, Blind Melon

ERIC RATZ
Notable projects: Ian Thornley, Crush, Sarah Harmer

MARK RENK & JEFF KOLLMAN
Notable projects: Helmet, Krave, Drowning Pools, P.O.D.

ANTHONY RESTA
Notable projects: Collective Soul, Shawn Mullins, God's Little Joke

STEVE RINKOFF
Notable projects: Meatloaf, Celine Dion, Boy Zone, Aqua Babes

ERIC ROSSE
Notable projects: Lisa Marie Presley, Tori Amos, Nash Kato, Critters Buggin

MATT SERLETIC
Notable projects: matchbox twenty, Aerosmith, Santana, Collective Soul

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Notable projects: Full Devil Jacket, Fear Factory, Greenwheel, Sinch

JAMES STROUD
Notable projects: Clink Black, Clay Walker, Randy Travis, Tim McGraw

DARRYL SWANN
Notable projects: Macy Gray, Rosey, El Pus, Cultural Revolution, F.U. Shnickens

PATRICK THRASHER
Notable projects: Stone Sour, Marilyn Manson, Metallica, Buckcherry, Jude, Eric Clapton

GARY TOLE
Notable projects: Bon Jovi, Rival Schools, Billy Joel, Christina Aguilera

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Notable projects: Critter Jones, Blind Melon, Nikka Costa, Amy Correia, Live

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Notable projects: Enrique Iglesias, Santana f. Michelle Branch, New Radicals, Sophie Ellis Bextor, Ronan Keating, Texas, Rod Stewart

PETER AMATO (writer/producer/programmer/arranger)
Notable projects: LeAnn Rimes, Ricky Martin, Baha Men, Jamie-Lynn Sigler, I-5, MDO

DANIELLE BRISEBOIS (artist/songwriter/producer)
Notable projects: Natasha Bedingfield, Kelly Clarkson, Mandy Moore, Danielle Brisebois, Carly Hennessy, New Radicals,

ROB JACOBS (engineer/mixer)
Notable projects: John Gregory, Alanis

Morissette, U2, Don Henley, Weezer, Sheryl Crow, Eagles, Brian Jones Massacre, Benny Cassette, Zoo Story
STAN LYNCH (writer/producer)
 Notable projects: Don Henley, Eagles
RICK NOWELS (writer/producer)
 Notable projects: Santana, Michelle Branch, Jewel, Dido, Madonna, Keli Ali, New Radicals, Ronan Keating, Texas, Sonique
THOM PANUNZIO (producer/engineer/mixer)
 Notable projects: Ozzy Osbourne, Slaves On Dope, OzzFest, Black Sabbath, Bruce Springsteen, Pattie Smith, Motorhead, U2, Joan Jett, Iggy Pop
JOHN SHANKS (writer/producer)
 Notable projects: Alanis Morissette, Sheryl Crow, Celine Dion, Keith Urban, Lucy Woodward, Fleetwood Mac, Michelle Branch, Vertical Horizon, Will Hoge, Stevie Nicks, Chris Isaak, Lindsay Buckingham, BBMak, SR-71, Melissa Etheridge, Justincase
BILLY STEINBERG (writer/producer)
 Notable projects: Celine Dion, The Corrs, the Devlins, Madonna, Cyndi Lauper, Whitney Houston, Roy Orbison, the Bangles, the Pretenders
DAVE WAY (engineer/mixer)
 Notable projects: Sheryl Crow, Christina Aguilera, Pink, Foo Fighters, Enrique Iglesias, Michelle Branch, Macy Gray, India Arie, Destiny's Child, Savage Garden, Paul McCartney, Jack Black, Ringo Starr, Andrew WK, Evanescence, Samantha Ronson, Mick Jagger, Dream
MATTHEW WILDER (writer/producer)
 Notable projects: Kelly Clarkson, Samantha Moore, Dana Glover, Amanda Latona, No Doubt, Mercy Street, Natalie Imbruglia, POE, Christina Aguilera
PAUL BUCKMASTER (composer/arranger)
 Notable projects: Tears For Fears, Train, Elton John, Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Carly Simon, Rolling Stones, David Bowie, Dana Glover, Tal Bachman, No Doubt, Harry Nilsson
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 Notable projects: From Zero, Frank Black, the Jayhawks, Ozzy Osbourne, TSOL, Santana
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 Notable projects: Stabbing Westward, Suede, Pulp, Ben Lee, the Boo Radleys, the Superjesus, Alex Lloyd
MIKE CLINK
 Notable projects: Guns N' Roses, Pure Rubbish, I Mother Earth, Megadeth
RICH COSTEY
 Notable projects: Rage Against The Machine, Box Car Racer, Fiona Apple, Jurassic-5, Audioslave, Muse, P.O.D., The Mars Volta
MARC DESISTO
 Notable projects: Michelle Branch, Will Hoge, Melissa Etheridge, BBMak, Joe Cocker, Unwritten Law, Fleetwood Mac
NICK DIDIA
 Notable projects: Powderfinger, Nine Days, Pearl Jam, Stone Temple Pilots, Rage Against the Machine
JOHN FIELDS
 Notable projects: Andrew W.K., evan and jaron, Switchfoot, Bleu, Pink, Mandy Moore, Delta Goodrem
RYAN GREENE
 Notable projects: NOFX, No Use For A Name, Lagwagon, Pulley, Me First and the Gimme Gimmes
MATT HYDE
 Notable projects: Hatebreed, Slayer, Monster Magnet, Porno for Pyros, Chalk Farm, Fu Manchu, Hotwire, Sum41
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 Notable projects: John Oszejca, Soul Kid #1, Charlotte Martin, Sarah Hudson, The Snakes
PIERRE MARCHAND
 Notable projects: Sarah McLachlan, Rufus Wainwright, Stevie Nicks, The Devlins, Blue Rodeo
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 Notable projects: Tool, Powerman 5000, Econoline Crush, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Skunk Anansie, Sevendust
ROGER MOUTENOT
 Notable projects: Guster, Paula Cole, Yo La Tengo, Sleater Kinney, Jill Sobule, Lou Reed, Elvis Costello, Beulah
RICK NEIGHER
 Notable projects: Leah Andreone, Melanie

Doane, Jane Wiedlin, Sonichrome, Wave, The Go-Gos
DAVE "RAVE" OGILVIE
 Notable projects: Nine Inch Nails, Marilyn Manson, Skinny Puppy, 54-40, Orgy, N.E.R.D.
PHILIP STEIR
 Notable projects: Athenaeum, Los Amigos Invisibles, Magnified, Lillix, and remixes by Korn, No Doubt, etc.
ANDY STURMER
 Jellyfish, The Merrymakers, Puffy, Ozzy Osbourne, Ringo Starr
DAVID THOENER
 Notable projects: k.d. lang, Santana featuring Rob Thomas, AC/DC, Aerosmith, Matchbox 20, Brooks & Dunn
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TOM LORD - ALGE (mixer)
 Notable projects: Hole, the Wallflowers, Live, Blink-182, Dave Matthews Band (1st & 2nd)
RON ANIELLO (Songwriter/musician/producer)
 Notable projects: Lifehouse, Kendall Payne, Shannon McNally
BILL APPLEBERRY (producer/programmer-mixer/mixer/engineer)
 Notable projects: Adema, 311, the Wallflowers
NEAL AVRON (producer/mixer/engineer)
 Notable projects: Everclear, Pulse Ultra, SR-71, New Found Glory
DAVE BASSETT (songwriter)
 Notable projects: evan & jaron, Lisa Loeb, Gigolo Aunts
RICK BEATO (producer/mixer/engineer/writer)
 Notable projects: Endo, Michael Lee, Flickerstick
DAVID BENDETH (producer/SRVP RCA Records)
 Notable projects: Vertical Horizon, SR-71, Ebo GREG BIECK (producer/songwriter)
 Notable projects: Destiny's Child, Hall & Oates, Savage Garden
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 Notable projects: Vast, Filter, July For Kings
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 Notable projects: the Fluid, Paul Westerberg, Replacements
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 Notable projects: U2, Beck, Elton John
TERRY DATE (producer/mixer)
 Notable projects: Soundgarden, Limp Bizkit, Mother Love Bone, Deltones
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 Notable projects: Pearl Jam, Neil Young, Soundgarden
RON FAIR (producer/President of A&M Records)
 Notable projects: Christina Aguilera, Sting, Vanessa Carlton
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 Notable projects: 10,000 Maniacs, X.T.C., Phish, Sixpence None The Richer
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 Notable projects: Folk Implosion, eels, Muse, Old 97's
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 Notable projects: Linkin Park, Lit, Eve 6, Apex Theory
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 Notable projects: Fuel, Filter, Vertical Horizon
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 Notable projects: Talking Heads, Live, the Verve Pipe
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 Notable projects: Vanessa Carlton, Green Day, Chris Isaak
DAVID HOLMAN (mixer/producer)
 Notable projects: Adema, Bush, No Doubt, Unwritten Law
JOHNNY K (producer/mixer/engineer)
 Notable projects: Disturbed, Soil, Machine Head
ADAM KASPER (producer/mixer/engineer)
 Notable projects: Queens of the Stone Age, Foo Fighters, Soundgarden
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 Notable projects: Leonard Cohen, Aaron Neville, Holly Palmer
BRIAN MALOUF
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Notable projects: Lisa Loeb, Everclear, Lit, David Gray
TOBI MILLER (producer/mixer/engineer)
 Notable projects: Adema, Colony, the Wallflowers
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 Notable projects: Alien Ant Farm, Papa Roach, Drowning Pool
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 Notable projects: Urge Overkill, Fugees, Cibo Mito, Isle of Q
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 Notable projects: Rage Against the Machine, Soundgarden, Stone Temple Pilots
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 Notable projects: Audioslave, System of a Down, Endo
MIKE SHIPLEY (mixer)
 Notable projects: Catherine Wheel, Faith Hill, The Corrs, Aerosmith
MARC TANNER (producer/Songwriter)
 Notable projects: Calling, Aerosmith, Shawn Colvin
BLITCH VIG (producer/mixer/Musician)
 Notable projects: Garbage, Nirvana, Smashing Pumpkins, Sonic Youth
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 Notable projects: Ozzy Osbourne, Tracy Chapman, Fear Factory, Carbon 9
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 Notable projects: P.O.D., Blindside, Hoobastank, Cold
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 Notable projects: Matchbox 20, No Doubt, Courtney Love, Jewel
LUKE EBBIN (Producer/Writer)
 Notable projects: Bon Jovi, Rival Schools, Stretch Princess, Wakefield
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 Notable projects: Delerium, Conjure One, Paradise Lost, P.O.D.
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 Notable projects: Jet, Sum 41, Supergrass, Slayer
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 Notable projects: Nirvana, Foo Fighters, Bush, Evermore
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 Notable projects: Our Lady Peace, Simple Plan, Finger Eleven, Jeff Healy Band
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 Notable projects: Long Beach Dub Allstars, Silvertide, The Corrs, Beth Hart
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 Notable projects: Sugarcult, Audiovent, Toad The Wet Sprocket, Goo Goo Dolls
CLIF MAGNESS (Producer/Writer/Mixer)
 Notable projects: Avril Lavigne, O-Town, Clay Aiken, Kelly Clarkson
GREIG NORI (Producer/Writer)
 Notable projects: Sum 41, Treble Charger, Autopilot Off
MIKE PLOTNIKOFF (Mixer/Engineer)
 Notable projects: Hoobastank, P.O.D., Blindside, Cold
JEREMY POPOFF (Producer/Writer)
 Notable projects: Lit, Handsome Devil, Color Red
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 Notable projects: Ryan Adams, Los Lonely Boys, RL Burnside, the Smiths
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 Notable projects: From Zero, Korn, Lauryn Hill, the Fugees
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 Notable projects: Grant Lee Phillips, Delerium, Paul Oakenfold, Alanis Morissette
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 Notable projects: Macy Gray, Audioslave, System of a Down, Juanes

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 Notable projects: Aerosmith, Our Lady Peace, Rocket From The Crypt, Led Zeppelin
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 Notable projects: Metallica, Nickelback, 3 Doors Down, Our Lady Peace
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 Notable projects: Sheryl Crow, Counting Crows, Stevie Nicks, Jeremy Toback
MARK TROMBINO (Producer/Engineer/Mixer)
 Notable projects: Jimmy Eat World, Finch, Blink 182, The Starting Line
VICTOR VAN VUGT (Producer / Engineer / Mixer)
 Notable projects: Athlete, Emmett Tinley, Beth Orton, PJ Harvey
CAMERON WEBB (Engineer/Mixer/Producer)
 Notable projects: Social Distortion, Zebrahead, Vendetta Red, Finger 11
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 Notable projects: Orgy, Macy Gray
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 Notable projects: Brandy, Janet Jackson
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 Notable projects: David Gray, Natalie

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Manson, Smashing Pumpkins, Nitzer Ebb
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Notable projects: Depeche Mode, Erasure,
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Notable projects: Control Machete, Plastilina
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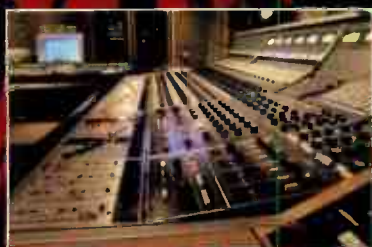
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the Matrix

by Dan Kimpel

Pop's Power Production Trio

Five years ago, *MC* ran the first-ever article profiling the trio of songwriter/producers known as the Matrix.

Since then, Graham Edwards, Lauren Christy and Scott Spock (pictured L-R above) have rocketed into the stratosphere of modern pop. Nominated for two 2004 Grammys — including Producers of the Year — their studio wizardry and hook-heavy songs have powered the multiplatinum success of Avril Lavigne (“Complicated,” “Sk8R Boi”) the mainstream pop of Hilary Duff (“So Yesterday”) and the artful wordplay of Jason Mraz (“The Remedy”).

At their genesis, the Matrix toiled in a murky warehouse on the industrial edge of Culver City. Now in a gated home of more significant proportion in the Hollywood Hills, the triumvirate convened in the light-filled comfort of an expansive studio to talk to *MC* about their flourishing career.

A THREE NOTE INTRO

London-born Lauren Christy had been an artist on Mercury Records with songwriting credits in feature films including *Batman* and *Great Expectations*. Graham Edwards, from Aberdeen, Scotland, was a seasoned bass player with a résumé that listed Go West and Mick Jagger. Born in St. Louis, Scott Spock was an accomplished trumpeter turned programmer and remixer who had worked with Diana Ross, Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys) and Chaka Khan. Christy and Edwards, now a couple in real life, had joined artistic forces on previous projects, and Spock had met Edwards when he remixed tracks from Edwards' group, Dollshead. Spock and Christy had also previously recorded together. It was when manager Sandy Robertson suggested the three co-write and produce one song together that something radical occurred.

"We can't believe we've gotten to where we are," marvels Lauren Christy. "It seems like only yesterday Sandy Robertson said, 'I'm going to make you the biggest producers in the world,' and we were like, 'Yeah,' and kept our heads down and worked."

INBOUND SOUND

Organically framed by acoustic guitars and piano, the Matrix sound is sealed to the bedrock by a ferocious rhythm section and illuminated by a spectral sweep of electronica.

"The thing we like about music and the songs that inspire us are that they are lyrically emotional and have that aggression in the track," Christy states.

"The acoustic guitars you hear? That's because we begin writing on them," confirms Edwards.

Spock adds, "Although I have a lot on the technical side, I definitely come from an acoustic background, being a trumpet player and performing in live groups. I have a great appreciation for great musicians. And I'm surrounded by that with my partners."

Edwards notes that the Matrix really don't feel the need to go outside their team. "We like the flavor of certain musicians, but

The members of the Matrix employ a regular cast of players to augment their tracks, including drummer Victor Indrizzo and guitarists Corky James and Randy Jacobs. Although Edwards often plays bass in the writing process, he does not enjoy inventing parts in the studio. "I like to be produced when I'm playing, because I really don't know, but Scott does," he says. "He'll make a track out of several takes I've done and it will sound really good because he's added sub-lows and mixed it."

Spock says there's no distinct formula when the threesome work. People ask, 'How do you do it?' It's always different and it always depends on the artist."

A POP PRINCESS AND THE ALTERNATIVE QUEEN

The Matrix knew they had entered another realm when a herd of paparazzi set up shop across the road from their studio with telephoto lenses, attempting to photograph Britney Spears in their studio as she tracked for her most recent release, *In the Zone*.

"We wrote a song with her," says Christy. "She's at that stage where she's become a good writer. Our song is called 'Shadow,' a ballad. She wanted to get into singing a song with content rather than groove. We pushed her to go for it and she came through."

At the other end of the spectrum, Liz Phair also engaged the Matrix magic for selected tracks on her most recent, self-titled album. She has described the Matrix production as "...shiny and amazing and loud and cool and big." Says Edwards, "When we were working with Liz Phair — and this is production as opposed to songwriting



"We'll come up with chords, musical ideas, production ideas before we write the lyrics or melody for the bridge. We let the music take us where it should go."

—Lauren Christy

we are self-contained." Christy adds, "Our manager will call and say they need a song at the last minute for a movie, and we'll throw something together in maybe three hours. Sometimes that's what ends up on the radio or in the movie, all of us playing the stuff, doing backup vocals, programming — everything."

The Matrix do not make demos, since the initial DNA of the production remains in the final mix. That immediacy continues in collaboration: The hit single "The Remedy" was written and produced with artist Jason Mraz in six hours.

— she was saying, "'Can I do this? Can I have this sound?'" And we said, 'Yes — and you can still keep your credibility with these songs.' Now, she's had two of the biggest hits of her career."

But, he notes, despite Phair's commercial success — or possibly because of it — the music press have been less than kind. "We were *slammed* for that," Edwards relates. "Oh, these pop sluts are doing Liz Phair," laughs Christy.

SONGS AND PRODUCTION: INVISIBLE SEAMS

Often, in the writing of songs, the production elements stimulate the growth of a melody, as Scott Spock explains. "Say there's an initial idea on guitar or piano, and it starts evolving into a song. At that point, we start adding things -- a drum part, bass part, string parts -- and suddenly this one part, maybe a B section before a chorus, or a pre-chorus, starts evolving because of production. It's like, 'Something is happening,' and we'll go, 'Let's change that melody, that climax right up to the chorus, so the chorus hits you in the face.' We'll change the melody, adjust the production and, suddenly, it explodes into the chorus. Or, we'll come up with a different beat for the chorus that will change the whole feel of the song."

The trio purposely leaves one section for later, Christy reveals. "We'll come up with chords, musical ideas, production ideas *before* we write the lyrics or melody for the bridge. We let the music take us where it should go."



"I still go out and hear bands at coffee shops. It's amazing the talent out there that hasn't had the break."

—Graham Edwards

ROOM TO MOVE

The trio's Hollywood Hills headquarters is where the Matrix sound takes form. Spock, the most technical of the three, relates the process. "Most of the time, we work up a track here with drum samples or electronic drums. Then, when it's about 85 percent finished and the arrangement and production ideas are pretty solid, we'll add a live drummer at another studio. Then we bring those drum parts back here, add them in, reinterpret them, and the track evolves even more." Studios that the group uses include Paramount, Ameraycan, House of Blues in Encino, the Record Plant and The Village.

For a recent project with alt-rockers the Mooney Suzuki, they tracked at Paramount to two-inch tape. Edwards notes, "They didn't want to go direct to ProTools, so we got two-inch tape, and we took four passes of each track, took the pass that had the best energy, archived it, then transferred to digital." Spock maintains that quite often the room is crucial to what the Matrix is recording. "When we did the Mooney Suzuki record, we needed a room to make the drums sound great, -- not a tight room, but a big room. And we wanted the guys to interact with each other as a band."

Other Matrix-produced projects are done in a low-key, personalized space. "Ricky Martin feels comfortable recording here," says Spock, "or a place where he's at home. We don't have to go

to a big studio to get that. As long as we have a nice, small space that's acoustically treated for vocals or guitars, we're covered."

The trio's Grammy-nominated partnership with Avril Lavigne, on career-making songs like "Complicated," "Anything But Ordinary" and "SK8r Boi" was realized because Lavigne didn't know she was recording takes for the record -- she mistakenly thought she was demoing. "And she was perfectly relaxed, thinking she was singing a guide vocal," reveals Edwards. "In that way, she pulled it off."

Spock relates that the Lavigne sessions were recorded in a rented furnished house. "As with all of the artists, as we wrote the songs, we ended up keeping first or second takes. She didn't realize she was singing through top-of-the-line preamps, the best mics, into the highest quality ProTools converters, and it sounded great."

The miniaturization of recording gear and the advent of ProTools affords the Matrix unlimited portability. "Our studio is all mobile," Christy explains. "So when we work with Ricky Martin, we can take it to Miami; to work with Shakira we can take it to Spain." Spock adds, "We can take a laptop, a six-space rack, a killer mic and pre-amp, and we're cutting good stuff. It all fits in a backpack and a suitcase. For a situation that's more producing than writing, we'll rent a studio, or rent a space and bring more gear."

A BUDDING BARD AT THE BARBECUE

"I still go out and hear bands at coffee shops," Edwards asserts. "It's amazing the talent out there that hasn't had the break."

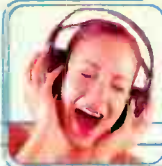
Providing that break is one advantage of this triad's now-potent track record. "Sometimes it's really nice, as producers, to not have things brought to you by the record label," says Lauren Christy. "Then, you can find something you believe in and watch it blossom."

Keaton Simons, a recent addition to the Matrix production stable, met the Matrix at a backyard barbecue. "He ran out to his car when he found out what we did, and he said, 'Check this stuff.'" Continues Edwards, "We took him into (label exec) Danny Strick at Maverick and had him sing live. They signed him on the spot." And Christy acknowledges Simons has the necessary qualifications for the pop arena. "He's unique, and he looks amazing."

PLAYING IN THE BAND

"To be an artist in this age is tough, because the artist is the most replaceable thing. It used to be the other way around. It's scary," observes Christy. Given that perspective, it is big news that the Matrix have announced their signing to Columbia Records, as well as the formation of a band with a still-undisclosed name. Describing this loose alliance as something akin to Fleetwood Mac, the members of the Matrix have recruited two youthful

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Who Really Wrote That Song

by Dan Kimpel

What to do when a producer wants credit

IMAGINE THIS SCENARIO: You're a neophyte artist and songwriter, recording master tracks of your songs with a major producer. He makes suggestions while recording you. "Maybe the melody should go up here — try singing this note instead." Imagine your dismay when the project is completed and these recommendations made by the producer have escalated into much more than mere production ideas — he insists that he is a co-writer on your songs. What do you do?

"I think the producer needs to have that discussion up front," says songwriter and producer Michèle Vice-Maslin (co-writer of the hit "Get Over Yourself," by Eden's Crush, tracks for Plus One, Seiko, Jonathan Butler, and Regina Bell.

"A producer might change a chord or a melody, and it's significant. If it's integral to the songwriting, then the producer can ask for co-writing credit."

as a producer contribute to the writing of a song, we should discuss the concept of splitting.' If there are contributions the producer makes, musically, then the stage is set for a pointed, adult discussion later on when it's done."

Solo relates that if he's in a situation where he is prepared to make that contribution to a song, he will bring the issue up. "I'll say, 'I've got some ideas

distinction in what she considers the writing and what is the arrangement, according to the sequence of creation. "The track is the song *if* the track comes first," she says. "If it comes second, it's an arrangement."

Joe Solo, who has collaborated with Macy Gray and is signed as a songwriter to Famous Music, observes, "Nowadays, the production is a big part of getting a song pitched and cov-

"A producer might change a chord or a melody, and it's significant. If it's integral to the songwriting, then the producer can ask for co-writing credit."

—Michèle Vice-Maslin, songwriter

But, Vice-Maslin insists, "he should ask up front, not just do it and expect it — that is a not professional approach. The majority of producers I know don't do that. They think part of the production is getting the best out of the artist, and that means if they're singing a melody that could be stronger, they'll make the suggestion. For me, that is the definition of producing."

Songwriter/producer Joe Solo weighs in with this scenario. "In hip-hop, which is not chordally based, the production is the music behind the lyrics. Certainly, a producer is well within his moral right to assert a creative contribution. It's a good idea to discuss the concept at the beginning of the working relationship — not necessarily the specific split, but, 'Hey, if I

that I'd like to present. If you want to go with them, it would be nice if you would cut me in for a share.' I'll play the ideas and let the artist pick and choose. Most artists are comfortable with that."

A recent Song Biz profile referenced an increasingly common practice where two songwriters will create words and lyrics, then bring in a producer — a "track guy" — to create a master-quality production. For his efforts, he's awarded 20 percent of the song. Songwriter/producer Mark Spiro also commented on an often-seamless bond between song and production in pop music. "If you're the songwriter, you are pretty much the producer. It's now called 'The Track' and 'The Track' *is* the song," he explains.

Vice-Maslin, however, makes a clear

ered. I've got a great situation with Famous President Ira Jaffe. He made it very clear that one of the reasons he was signing me — in addition to my songwriting ability — was that I had a studio and I knew how to produce. He knows they need finished-sounding masters to pitch songs. The days of pitching with simply a piano and a vocal are long gone."

And, Solo's production experience certainly makes him desirable as a co-writer. "I'm in a situation, quite often with other writers, where I spend a lot more time and a lot of expense on the production. But I don't mind, because ultimately it makes for a stronger track — and that's what it takes to be a good producer. It's got to be slamming out of the speakers."

“I’ll say, ‘I’ve got some ideas that I’d like to present. If you want to go with them, it would be nice if you would cut me in for a share.’ I’ll play the ideas and let the artist pick and choose. Most artists are comfortable with that.”

—Joe Solo, songwriter/producer

SPLITSVILLE

Hit songwriter John Shanks (Michelle Branch, Sheryl Crow) tells *MC* that he has a cut-and-dried approach to sharing songwriting credits. “If I write a song and everyone is giving their all, that song is split 50/50. If it’s three people, it’s thirds. I’d rather not think about who is dotting the ‘i’s’ and crossing the ‘t’s’. Anyone who is not coming from that place doesn’t get it. If I sit down and write with someone, I don’t want to think, ‘Did I write more on the bridge than that person?’ It doesn’t always work that way, but for me that’s the way it should be.”

Michele Vice-Maslin concurs, “I don’t write with anyone who doesn’t do equal splits. As long as someone is in the room writing the song, and as long as they contribute. Even if I work with artists who don’t really write — if they tell their story, that’s part of it, they’re contributing. So I split that equally.”

But Vice-Maslin says she had another situation where someone insisted they were a part of the writing team and the song became a hit. “This writer didn’t contribute a note or a word. He was in a room noodling on an acoustic guitar in the corner — not contributing, not caring — and he didn’t show up any time after that. And, he didn’t even like the song.”

In the end, though, the writer got a full third. “We offered him the money, but asked him to take his name off it. We asked him, ‘What are you going to say when people ask you what you wrote in the song?’ And he said, ‘I’m going to lie.’ That is the only time it’s ever happened.”

WRITING WITH THE KING

The history of American songwriting, particularly in regard to

African-American songwriters and artists, is rife with cryptic practices. Music publisher Irving Mills was notorious for claiming ownership of material he published, but didn’t pen. One infamous anecdote tells of guests to Mills’ mansion admiring an exquisite scarlet carpet in the foyer of the home. Quipped one, “That’s Duke Ellington’s blood.”

The legendary disc jockey Alan Freed is listed as a co-writer on Chuck Berry’s “Nadine” and 40 other titles of that era. Don Robey of Duke-Peacock Records renamed himself “Deadric Malone” and assigned songwriting credits to himself on 100 songs recorded by his artists. Roulette Records president Morris Levy didn’t even pretend — he just affixed his name to 340 songs, including “Why Do Fools Fall in Love?” And, of course, he increased his take by publishing the material.

Publishing refers to all business done on behalf of a song. Typically, the relationship between song and publishing is illustrated by two equal pies — one representing 100 percent of the ownership of the song, the other representing 100 percent of the ownership of the publishing. Of course, each pie may be divided into any variety of slices, so that everyone gets their just desserts.

It is not uncommon for an established artist to request a percentage of the publishing income on a song they record. One high-flying songbird, now roosting in Las Vegas, is notable for this practice. But since she is an artist who sells in the millions, many songwriters have agreed to the publishing split.

However, Elvis Presley, through his manager, Colonel Tom Parker, demanded credit as a songwriter as well. Joe Moscheo, leader of the group the Imperials, later worked for BMI. In Alanna Nash’s new book, *The Colonel*, a biography of Parker, he

relates this story. “Elvis had 33 songs that he was credited with as either writing or co-writing, including some big ones, like ‘All Shook Up.’”

Ironically, Parker’s lack of expertise in the field of songwriting denied Presley the money he would have received as a songwriter. “He never received any performance royalties from BMI from 1955-1978,” asserts Moscheo. “The Colonel would not allow Elvis to sign anything that Parker didn’t understand or agree to. Evidently, he didn’t understand what this performance thing meant. It was just an oversight, but there were hundreds of thousands of dollars that Elvis never received as a songwriter.”

For the copyright office and the Performing Rights Organizations, the issue is simply who is listed as the writer of a song.

WORKS FOR HIRE

Although the authorship of a song is not determined through the actual process of creation, the law is clear on this point: when a songwriter creates the words and music, he or she also owns the copyright. The exception to the rule is a “Work for Hire,” which is when the client who commissions the work owns the copyright. The law requires documentation that says no piece of music can be a work for hire unless there is a written agreement signed by both the composer and the commissioning client, which documents that the work was prepared as a work for hire. The copyright statute is explicit on this point.

But there is an exception: if composing music or writing songs is part of the ordinary duties of a job, then the employer owns the copyright in the music or the song, considered a work for hire. A staff writer for a jingle company, who composes as a part of his or her job, is creating works for

hire. The same is true for a staff composer who creates soundtracks for a film production company. But in ordinary circumstances, songwriters are not employees of music publishers and do not write the songs as works for hire for their publishers, even if they sign an exclusive songwriting contract.

Attorney Brian Lee Corber notes, "Work for hire is not slavery, but it may come rather close. Under a recent decision of the United States 9th Circuit Court of Appeals (in 'Warren vs. Fox Family Worldwide') independent contractors who execute true work for hire contracts keep no part of the copyright in what they cre-

and the named writer, but between the named writer and the production company/publishing company/record company. And that writer will not fare too well when the company is sued by the 'ghost' and the company seeks indemnification from the named writer (whose contract would have had a warranty clause: that the music was the named writer's and no one else's)."

A CAUTIONARY TALE

Recently, a songwriter contacted **MC** to tell his story. But because he has a pending suit against two composers and a major film studio, he is

pened. Still, you do have to trust people."

KARMA

Okay, back to our initial scenario of the young artist who is being asked to give up a percentage of her songwriter's share by her producer: "In any business relationship, there's going to be a certain amount of give and take," says Joe Solo.

But our unnamed artist who has asked to relinquish 50 per cent of a song to a producer, has to make up her own mind. "I understand the artist's position," says Vice-Maslin. "If I were the artist, and a big producer requested something, I would proba-

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—John Shanks, songwriter/producer

ate. Is that slavery? I don't know — no one is forced to sign those contracts. I've argued with Warren himself over this issue. He wants to test the constitutionality of the work for hire concept before the U.S. Supreme Court."

According to his Performing Rights Organization's data base, former owner of the Fox Family Channel, Haim Saban, is a remarkably prolific songwriter who is listed as the author of 3,756 Work Titles.

A GHOST IN THE HOUSE

In the film world, ghostwriting by aspirants for established composers is a relatively common practice. Brian Lee Corber relates, "I am presently litigating a ghostwriter case in the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles involving a 'ghostwriter' on the series *Xena, Hercules* and *Young Hercules*. Not only was my client a 'ghostwriter,' but the 'named writer' claimed to have written all of my client's music.

"A ghostwriter relationship," he continues, "is not only between the ghost-

requesting anonymity on the advice of his lawyer. The case concerns songs he co-wrote for a major motion picture, including an end title, for which he received no credit or compensation. "I was working with a band, engineering," he says, "and I'd told them I couldn't contribute as a writer unless I was compensated. We had a verbal agreement, and contracts were in the course of being worked out. I gave my attorney a \$2,500 dollar retainer, and they just dragged it out."

When the film was screened, the songwriter learned his contributions to the songs were not credited. "One of the things that's really tough as a writer is that you work your ass off and get an opportunity, but you have to fight to get what you deserve," he says. "In the film and commercial worlds, I've seen 75-80 percent of songwriting credit go to someone who didn't contribute anything."

What would he advise? "I like creating music, but I don't want to become an asshole and play this cutthroat game with people. There's that, 'You'll never work in this town again' thing. I'm just a guy who wrote and would have been happy just to be credited and paid — but that's not what hap-

bly kowtow to that. But, I think the producer did not do the right thing. And I'd have no respect for him. That's not a nice person. That artist is going to get famous and never work with that producer again. The producer should think about that. To me, such a producer is short-sighted."

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◀ 46 the Matrix

writer/artists to front the band: singer/songwriters A.K.A. and Katy Perry.

"There's no hunger, coming from us, to be in the spotlight," confers Christy. "We just took this idea on. Being signed to Columbia is a creative outlet, and we embrace anything we can do. So we'll make an album of our own songs and blend the artist with us. We can say, 'This is what we'd do without compromises.' A.K.A. and Katy get that. They're doing their own solo records, but this is our sound."

Still, don't expect the band to be crossing America in an Econoline. "We're known for having hits at radio," continues Christy, "so it would be a bit fake for us to get out there and try to do something grassroots. We'll go to radio, hopefully have a big hit, and then be right there to promote it."

After spending endless hours in the studio, all three partners seem ready for the stage, as Edwards speculates, "The live show will be a bit of a surprise. We don't want shoe-gazers out there on-stage. I'm such a fan of David Bowie. Theatrics have gone out of music, but I'd like to see that come back." Cracks Christy, "Scott and Graham will probably be in tutu's with silver wings, flying across the stage."

All joking aside, it is the Matrix's time and they

go? When can I hear it?' It's hard to find someone who will put their name on the line, go in when no one has ever heard of you, and say, 'These guys are the shit -- you've got to use them.' When we had nothing, he made us feel totally special and successful. I'll always be grateful. Coming from being an artist, doing a record deal, I was thinking, 'What am I going to do?' But he said, 'This is what you're going to do with your career, and you'll be brilliant at it. The three of you are going to conquer the world.'

FIRM FOUNDATIONS AND DIGITAL DESTINY

Having come up in an analog age, Graham Edwards appreciates the affordability and accessibility of modern studio gear for emerging producers. "When I was a kid, you had to use some huge studio to lay down a demo. Now, you can be creative in your own bedroom."

But there's more to it than machines, Spock cautions. "If people want to be great producers or songwriters, they have to study. You can't sit in a room and say 'Wow, I can step-edit a drum track. I'm a producer now.' All three of us honed our craft for years and years. I spent hours studying drummers and bass players, so if I did program something it would sound real. I have a degree in music and arranging. Graham has played with peo-



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—Spock

are intent on expanding their media, as Spock reveals two potential projects: "We're involved in a movie for Paramount/MTV called *SK8R Boi*, based on the song. We're script consultants, as well as executive producers of music. We're in charge of the soundtrack album, the whole score. We're also developing a TV show, but all we have is the idea -- and we're *not* telling you!"

IN THE HANDS OF SANDY

All three members of the Matrix are in awe of the commitment and vision of their manager, Sandy Roberton, head of World's End Inc. "You can send Sandy an e-mail at three in the morning," contends Edwards, "wake up at six, and have a reply."

Lauren Christy disagrees about the time. "It will be earlier," she insists, "because he goes to the gym at 5:30 a.m. And you'll see him at the Viper Room at 1:00 a.m., checking out acts."

"From day one," she continues, "he's had the same enthusiasm he has today, and you can't help but catch it. Whether it's a brand-new artist or Ricky Martin, he calls later in the day, 'How did it

ple in different situations and he's proficient beyond belief. Lauren is an amazing pianist. She knows how to structure chords and songs and theory. We listen to all kinds of music, not just KISS-FM. We listen to classical and rap, and we're influenced by everything."

Lauren Christy believes an effective producer has to understand the absolute value of a song. "Strictly as producers, you can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but it helps if the foundation is a brilliant song. So producers working with artists need to pick that amazing song out of the repertoire. And not just something with a thrashy guitar, because the public wants to hear what moves them and is emotional."

Edwards relates that setting the creative mood is also a key factor. "We make a connection with the artist. We understand where they're coming from and what they're going through. We have a bond. That's a part of production, too, making someone comfortable in the environment."

Sometimes even the Matrix must exit the studio. Says Edwards, "I chill out to classical music" Christy often leaves the studio utterly saturated and drives home in silence. Hopefully, she's not idling alongside Spock at an intersection. "Because I get in the car and turn on Power 106 as loud as I can," he laughs.

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Rodney Bingenheimer

Renowned DJ Still Breaking New Bands

by Mike Moore



(L-R): Coldplay's Chris Martin and Jon Buckland with Bingenheimer.

It has been nearly 18 years since Rodney Bingenheimer was given total control over the weekend evening airwaves of a fledgling L.A. radio station called KROQ. He had already become known as "The Mayor of the Sunset Strip" from his days as Hollywood's best-known rock & roll liaison to the stars, and he'd opened Hollywood's hippest early-Seventies hangout in Rodney Bingenheimer's English Disco.

But as a DJ, Bingenheimer found his true calling: he could sniff out the next big things like no other, and give them enough high-profile on-air exposure to make waves within the industry. He's been crucial to the careers of so many, and even now that the advent of numbers-driven corporate programming has relegated him to a single super-late Sunday night time-slot, "Rodney on the ROQ" still manages to inherently know where to look for the best new music. Coldplay, the Strokes, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, and many other hip bands of the moment were first heard on American shores during his midnight-to-3 a.m. program — which is also the only time you'll ever hear unsigned artists on the world's most powerful and influential radio station.

"I still like a short pop song," says Bingenheimer, "one with hooks and catchy riffs." Good rock & roll, he stresses, doesn't necessarily have to be "different or groundbreaking." In fact, it's all right to start with someone else's sound and slowly fine-tune it to make it your own. "Rooney sounds a lot like the Beatles, but then they create a unique thing out of it. It's okay to borrow...you just have to borrow right!"

Bingenheimer knows a thing or two about borrowing, considering how his knack for borrowing just a touch of the limelight from the rock stars he's befriended over the years is what put him on the map. But you won't find many famous folks complaining; before being pegged as "the West Coast's Andy Warhol," Rodney Bingenheimer cemented his reputation as a good soul who genuinely lives for music.

The recording industry's collective affection for Bingenheimer was most recently made evident by the incredible arsenal of classic songs contributed to the new award-winning documentary film on his life. After sitting through just a few minutes of *Mayor of the Sunset Strip*, moviegoers will hear Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys, Blur, Green Day, the Byrds, David Bowie, and Herman's Hermits. By the end of the movie they will have heard the Ramones, the Sex Pistols, the Doors, No Doubt, Coldplay, and even Led Zeppelin. And we're not talking C-side throwaways, here — from the Byrds' "My Back Pages" to Coldplay's "Yellow," this little film's soundtrack features the biggest hits of the last four decades.

"I guess they like me," says Bingenheimer on such A-listers offering their music for little more than scale rates. "Led Zeppelin have only given songs to a couple things, but Robert Plant likes me and was always at my club. He saw the film and gave us a good deal."

Bingenheimer explains this as matter-of-factly as he relates all of his mind-boggling run-ins with rock's elite over the years. "Here's Elvis' driver's license," he tells the camera as *Mayor* director George Hickenlooper (*Hearts of Darkness*) takes a tour of his modest Hollywood apartment. When asked how he came across such a prized Presley artifact,

Bingenheimer says in his slight, unassuming way, "He gave it to me one time."

There's no doubt that Rodney Bingenheimer's a likeable guy. But his pleasant demeanor is not what persuaded David Bowie to help get *Mayor of the Sunset Strip* financed. It's not what coerced Oasis to allow the *Mayor* crew to film at a concert. And it's not what made Coldplay want to contribute a rare on-air radio performance for use during the film's pivotal moment. The real reason for their participation? Put simply...these megastars owe him.

While playing bit parts in movies arranged by his friend Sonny Bono, and standing in as Davy Jones' double in *The Monkees* TV show, Bingenheimer became known as one of Hollywood's ultimate Sixties scenesters. Despite being painfully shy at times, and with an almost childlike innocence, the San Jose area native's social stature eventually led to promotional jobs at both Capitol, where he helped boost Linda Ronstadt's career, and Mercury Records. He was instrumental in introducing Mercury to Bowie, who was then just a young Brit known mostly for wearing dresses.

In turn, it was Bowie who suggested Bingenheimer start the English Disco, which (for a good two years, at least) became the ultimate night spot for beautiful people to schmooze. Ironically, the rise of what we now refer to as "disco" was what changed the scene enough for Bingenheimer to abandon his English Disco proprietorship in late 1974. In just a year's time, however, he was awarded his prime-time Saturday and Sunday time slots at KROQ.

Bingenheimer became the station's first star personality. Without a doubt, he was the first to play punk rock in Los Angeles. "I kept getting angry phone calls every time I'd play [the Ramones'] 'Beat on the Brat,'" he says. "People thought I was playing it at the wrong speed." Sid Vicious and Johnny Rotten called in to the show long before America — or even much of England — grasped the Sex Pistols.

And in the years that followed, Bingenheimer continued to introduce the stars of tomorrow to the L.A. market. Van Halen cornered him in KROQ's lobby, and their demo so impressed him that he made sure they showcased for KISS' Gene Simmons. Simmons went on to produce the demo that got VH signed. He was the first to play Blondie in the Seventies, the Go-Go's in the Eighties, and No Doubt in the Nineties. He kicked off New Wave with early spins of Devo, and the ska revival by giving Madness and the Specials their first American airplay.

To get music to Bingenheimer these days, local artists need only find him at one of the Hollywood eateries he frequents. His longtime favorite, the famed "Rock & Roll Denny's," is gone, but there are few nights where he's not enjoying an early evening meal at the Sunset IHOP, or catching a late-night snack at his beloved Canter's Deli. "I'm the easiest guy in the world to find," he says with a quick chuckle. "Stop by [any of those places] and I'll be there. Some people just leave discs on my doorstep. Or they just drop it off at KROQ."

Bingenheimer insists he listens to everything he gets, even though he still has a perpetual stack of hundreds of CDs to wade through. But bands must make press kits easy to open and discs easy to get out of their cases and into the CD player: "I don't want to listen to it when staples are everywhere [on the package] and you can't even open it." Simple packaging, simple songs and a sexy look are what pique Bingenheimer's interest most.

While music will always be this rock & roll Zelig's top priority (Denmark is the next big scene, by the way, and get ready for bands like Glitterati and Thirteen Senses!), *Mayor of the Sunset Strip* is often in Bingenheimer's thoughts these days. The film has had wonderful showings at the big London, New York and Toronto film festivals, and will finally be released to American theaters via First Look Pictures on March 26th.

But, even as a movie about his life and times descends upon the public, Bingenheimer knows that discovering new artists and giving them a break will forever be his biggest contribution to society. Two different local bands excitedly approached him with demos at the recent Santa Barbara International Film Festival (where *Mayor* won the award for "Best Documentary"), and he still gets a kick out of the experience. His greatest hope now is that the film will persuade KROQ to give him more airtime — or better yet, perhaps some equally forward-thinking company will offer to syndicate him.

Until then, Bingenheimer simply wants people to enjoy the film, and looks forward to meeting and helping those who are "appreciative and kind, and love music like I do...people who support not just my radio show, but college stations and all the other stations out there that play good music."

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Miles/Gurtu
Miles_Gurtu
Shakti Records

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Producer: Roberto Concina
Top Cuts: "Golden Rust," "Soul Driven," "Wearing Masks"
Summary: This new collaboration, from the undisputed progenitor of electronic dream music Robert Miles and the Indian percussionist Trilok Gurtu, offers listeners a unique take on the common Anglo flavors meets Asian beats sound. The combination of jazzy electric piano grooves and transformative techno pads with Gurtu's tasty rhythmic taps fuses into an alchemy that feels very textured but is freed up by great improvisations. This is a treat that only falls short in its repetition.

—Michael Mollura



Norah Jones
Feels Like Home
Blue Note

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Producer: Arif Mardin and Norah Jones
Top Cuts: "What Am I To You?" "In the Morning" "Creepin' In"
Summary: Sticking to her trademark blend of elegant vocals and tasteful, restrained production values, this unassuming superstar more than lives up to the expectations of her runaway debut. Aside from emotionally compelling, straight to the heart songs, Jones and her band incorporate more blues, rock and country edges, leading — blissfully for those who found her older tracks too slow — to a more diverse dynamic approach best typified by the irresistible duet with Dolly Parton.

—Jonathan Widran



Butterfly Boucher
Flutterby
A&M Records

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Producer: Brad Jones, Robin Eaton & Butterfly Boucher
Top Cuts: "Life is Short," "Can You See the Lights," "I Can't Make Me"
Summary: This debut, from a talented young Australian singer/songwriter, is one of the most impressive indie/rock/pop debuts in some time. Every song on this 12-track release is a gem, with polished production choices, outstanding melodies and attractive vocal tracks that won't disappear in the competition. Butterfly is a star in the making and shouldn't be greeted with too much resistance from both indie and pop-rock fans alike.

—Michael Mollura



DJ Cam and Tassel & Naturel
Fillet Of Soul
Inflamable

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Producer: DJ Cam
Top Cuts: "Live Intro," "Twins 1," "Manix"
Summary: Quite frankly, many acid jazz releases require acid to find the jazz, but not here. Not that DJ Cam's can so easily be categorized as such; perhaps nu-jazz is more preferable. But either way, this frogman (from Paris) combines real musicians and electronic manipulation like nobody's business. From his intro, he sets out to give you Miles, but then you get Chet, and before you know it you're dancing to 2-step and broken beat. With Naturel on sax and Tassel on keys, DJ Cam's *Fillet* is a catch.

—Daniel Siwek



The Go
The Go

Lizard King Recordings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Producer: Martin Heath & Bob Harlow
Top Cuts: "Ain't That Bad," "Come Back," "American Pig"
Summary: Detroit rockers went to an English indie for a deal, but the superior writing and performances put this band well above some major label acts mining the same vein. Pulling from the T-Rex glam bag and the Yardbirds' voodoo bag, the Go nevertheless do what most groups can't: craft really good songs. The rave-rocker "Ain't That Bad" and "Come Back" (the best soul-search ballad in a while), are just a couple reasons why it would be a shame if the Go simply came and went.

—Mark Nardone



Five Foot Thick
Blood Puddle
Eclipse Records

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Producer: Chris White, Five Foot Thick
Top Cuts: "Listen," "Nothing"
Summary: Combining heavy metal guitar riffs with hardcore screams and hip-hop vocal phrasing similar to Kid Rock, *Blood Puddle* is the crosspollination of all things badass. Though each song is jam packed with the headbanging beats and hammering licks that fans of this style crave, few encompass the dynamic breakdowns that can turn mosh pits into mayhem. This, combined with lackluster lyrics and a monotone scream throughout, ultimately puts a limit on this disc's lasting appeal.

—Scott Perham



maroon5

Songs about Jane
Octone Records

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Producer: Matt Wallace; Mark Endert
Top Cuts: "The Sun," "Through With You," "She Will Be Loved"
Summary: *Songs about Jane* was released in June 2002 and, nearly two years later, the buzz has finally caught up with maroon5. The disc could be a tribute to singer Adam Levine's ex-girlfriend or to the laundry list of artists who the band emulates — Tears for Fears, Jamiroquai, and Justin Timberlake. But these inspired influences make the disc engaging. Levine's evocative lyrics and vibrant tenor are a bonus. It's perfect for every mood, especially reminiscing about love milestones.

—Jenny Kiljian



Ani DiFranco
Educated Guess
Righteous Babe Records

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Producer: Ani DiFranco
Top Cuts: "Grand Canyon," "Bubble"
Summary: With *Educated Guess*, the perpetually prolific Ani DiFranco comes full circle by resurrecting the simple style that got her started. Employing a minimalist approach by combining nimble-fingered acoustic guitar licks with poignant poetry and little else, the disc is rife with captivating lyrics and searing vocals, but generally falls short on memorable melodies. Brave, yet bordering on blasé, *Educated Guess* serves as a raw rendition of DiFranco's signature sound.

—Scott Perham



DEMO CRITIQUES

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Hamsa Lila

Contact: Brett Jacobson, 415-252-4365; hamsalila@hotmail.com
Web: www.hamsalila.com
Seeking: Label/U.S. Dist.
Style: World

Hamsa Lila's pan-cultural fusion of spiritualist strains (African, Buddhist, Hindu) results in infectious, trance-like music that's made this act stand out at Burning Man and higher consciousness events. "Eh Mustapha" is absolutely catchy. While we elect not to evaluate the lyrics chanted on this disc (vocals are not in English), the rest of this Bay Area band's skills on a variety of exotic instruments are enough to win us over, and the tracks really kick. A ready-to-go CD.

Production.....	8	
Lyrics.....	X	
Music.....	8	
Vocals.....	7	
Musicianship.....	8	



Martyrs & Poets

Contact: Cheryl Khaner, 212-686-4541; smoothie6@earthlink.net
Web: www.martyrsandpoets.com
Seeking: Label Deal

Martyrs & Poets' latest demo shows the band has mastered the familiar and very accessible Goo Goo Dolls / 3 Doors Down formula, particularly in the harmony vocals that dominate the tracks. "Saturday Smile" is most memorable here. Nevertheless, while the band is skilled in every department, it still must put a distinctive twist on its chosen genre. Right now, these Martyrs need to come up with something listeners will want to die for.

Production.....	7	
Lyrics.....	7	
Music.....	7	
Vocals.....	7	
Musicianship.....	7	



Brent Payne

Contact: 405-872-8118, 949-678-0287
Web: www.brentpayne.com; plusonemusic.net
Seeking: Label/Publishing
Style: Country

SoCal cowboy Brent Payne has a well-recorded disc, complete with sidemen from Buck Owens' band. And Payne's smooth voice is easy on the ears. Best might be "Midnight Prayer," whose fiddle opening gives way to some vivid lyrics about a honkytonk love at first sight. "My Girl Friday" allows this crooner to go deep and show some range. Though his hooks could be sharper, we think Music Supervisors could feel Payne.

Production.....	7	
Lyrics.....	6	
Music.....	6	
Vocals.....	7	
Musicianship.....	7	



Suzanne Paris

Contact: Alli Versacci, 805-896-0586; alli2318@aol.com
Web: www.suzanneparis.com
Seeking: Label/Dist.
Style: Acoustic Pop

Paris has an excellent voice, and it's landed her pro gigs with name acts. On her solo CD, the artist's nicely arranged acoustic/organic pop songs are crafty to an extent, but have a common flaw: they're too long. Each of the three cuts we demo'd could be shortened by a full minute. Such lengthiness makes the fairly catchy "Talk to the River" runneth over — way over. Paris projects and articulates so well, it's a shame she does not have better, tighter material.

Production.....	7	
Lyrics.....	6	
Music.....	6	
Vocals.....	7	
Musicianship.....	7	



Andrew Kurtz

Contact: Mickey Shapiro, MRS, 323-822-0970; 208-869-5047
Web: NA
Seeking: Label Deal
Style: Alt-Pop

Chris Isaak came to mind when we heard this artist, whose "The Rose" has an edgy moodiness that drew us in. And Kurtz's voice has a natural warmth that matches the production. But the song is just screaming for a bridge to up the ante. That's also true of the cut, "Breathing..." Finally, on "Zarathustra," he spices up his track with some nice electric guitar noodling. But it is not enough to fulfill on the promise. A producer could work wonders.

Production.....	6	
Lyrics.....	6	
Music.....	7	
Vocals.....	7	
Musicianship.....	6	

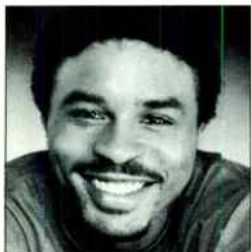


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Seeking: Label/Distr.
Style: AC Pop-Rock

A full-length album project fronted by John Bennett kicks off with "Sidewalks & Limousines," which has somewhat of a John Hiatt feel and maintains a nice pop-rock energy. "Siren Song" had some of us thinking Elvis Costello in the vocal and general attack of the tune, which has well-placed violas in the arrangement. "No Joke" is a hard driving rocker that kind of stalled out on us. A solid enough band whose overall output left us wishing there was more dynamics to keep the listener engaged.

Production.....	7	
Lyrics.....	6	
Music.....	6	
Vocals.....	6	
Musicianship.....	6	



Billy Flo

Contact: 323-253-0139; billyflo@yahoo.com
Web: NA
Seeking: Label Deal
Style: Rap

Louisville rap artist Billy Flo(rence) proclaims the "Return of da Real Shit" on his opening track, a treatise on street pimpin' that has a good vocal attack but, like the other two tracks here, suffers from poor production quality. No reason why any artist today should have a demo with so much murk and static. Still, he's got cool ideas, especially his piano on "They Killed Our Presidents." We advise Flo to get with a producer who clean up his overall sound.

Production.....	5	
Lyrics.....	6	
Music.....	6	
Vocals.....	6	
Musicianship.....	6	

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The Days In Between: Good-looking hard rock band that needs work.

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Contact: 626-893-8927, daysinbetween@aol.com

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The Players: Eric Lilavois, vocals, guitar; Matt Herman, bass; Ryan Flegr, guitar, keyboards; Erik St. Martin, drums.

Material: The Days In Between is a young melodic garage band that plays generic and uninspired material with gusto and passion. Plagued by garbled and unintelligible lyrics, this act has no outlet to express its message. All that's left for the audience is a loud wall of rudimentary chord progressions, out-of-tune melodies, and predictable, but well-played pounding rhythms.

Musicianship: Drummer Erik St. Martin is the standout musician of this crew. His powerful rhythms and intense, rapid-fire style not only saves this act from being dismal, but also spotlights the huge chasm of talent between him and the other members.

Bassist Matt Herman uses adequate skill to create some interesting melodic counter points, but it's wasted on sophomoric compositions. Pulling double duty, keyboardist/guitarist Ryan Flegr alternated between playing both instruments, reading copious notes, and

looking like he was standing in line at the DMV. But it was all for naught, because he was too low in the mix to be audible. Guitarist/vocalist Eric Lilavois has mastered the art of making young girls scream on cue. But he'd be better off spending more time on his instrument and moving beyond elementary guitar.

Performance: This act's fans were mesmerized, excited, and in the palm of their hands, complete with high-pitched screaming females and headbanging males. Eric Lilavois was the focal point of the group and attempted to offset his overall lack of vocal ability and guitar playing with good looks, hair flicking and industry standard rock-star stage hijinx. The fans in attendance ate it up and seemed to have a most enjoyable evening.

Summary: The Days In Between is short on overall talent, but they do perform with passion and conviction. They have an incredible drummer, a good-looking front man, and a great following. If they want any more than that, though, they're going to have to improve their skills.

—Oscar Jordan

Taxe

The Foxx Club
West Los Angeles

Contact: Greg Sims, 213-403-1612; Ghs4@pantheonent.com; bookings@taxe.nl

Web: www.taxe.nl

The Players: Martin, lead vocals; High, lead guitar; Riff; guitars; Boy, bass, backup vocals; Ward, key-

boards, backup vocals; Tease, drums.

Material: This young band from the Netherlands rocks hard. Though owing more than a nod to Guns N' Roses, Taxe adds just enough of a modern touch to make its material sound contemporary. Without a doubt, it's hard rock interpreted by a new generation. With rowdy exuberance and a keen ear for the genre, this act could convince a club full of doubters that it is the real thing.

Musicianship: These guys give everything they have to the music. Boy and Tease nail deep, driving rhythms, as Riff and High play dueling guitars. Ward's keyboard fills out the arrangements, pumping the songs with life. Martin, their whirling dervish frontman, can sing with the best of them. His range is wide and his voice is strong.

Performance: Every single player in this group was into every moment of each song. That sort of irresistible excitement was electric, igniting the venue with craziness. The crowd stopped talking and drinking and all eyes turned to the stage. Then, little by little, everyone began to move with the music until the audience and the players were one.

Summary: These young rockers took everybody by surprise. They weren't just good at what they do — they were great. A throwback to rock when it was simply served straight, Taxe recall the days when this music was a statement as well as a life style. The coolest part of it all is that, when these guys play, it seems new again.

—Bernard Baur



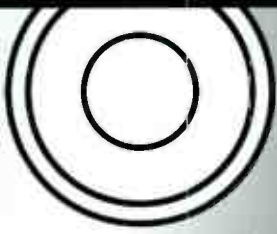
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The Players: Mattia Borrani, lead vocals, guitar; Gabriel McNair, vocals, guitar; Kerry James, bass; Damon Ramirez, keyboards; Dev-in Beaman, drums.

Material: The futuristic sounds of Bowie and the experimental excursions of Radiohead are at the forefront of mood altering bands like Coldplay, Interpol — and Oslo. The art of Oslo's atmospheric rock relies on the science of blending soft harmonies with warm synthesizer pads, alternative guitar riffs and occasional heart-thumping drumbeats. While the outcome of Oslo's dabbling in the think-rock genre borders on Pink Floyd psychedelics, the form remains the same.

Musicianship: Guitarist McNair toured with No Doubt as a multi-instrumentalist, and his band mates Borrani and James have experienced similar success. As such, expectations ran high at this gig. Despite their talents, however, Oslo's focus is not on individual performances, but rather on a warm, collectively orchestrated sound. Mattia Borrani's vocals draw immediate comparisons to Thom Yorke and Bono.

Kerry gives his R&B bass lines an alternative edge. The versatile McNair sings, plays guitar and keys to further demonstrate his superb abilities when needed.

Performance: Oslo's temperamental music could have benefited from a laser-light show, but, instead, they settled for a mirror ball. The band opened the set wearing coats and ties as if they were attending a business meeting with their fellow über think-rockers.

A captivating performer, Borrani captured the audience's attention by embodying the essence of the music's emo-ish overtones. The only downside was that the music's dreariness tended to drag, creating a feeling of tiredness rather than energy.

Summary: Oslo are a group of 30-somethings who have reached a point where they're writing mature, thought-provoking music. Their credentials speak volumes and their music makes an even bigger impression. But, is it too late for a band of seasoned musicians to compete with *it* bands such as Coldplay and Interpol? Oslo's window of opportunity may be shrinking by industry standards, and that's a real shame for a talented group who have a lot to offer.

—Richard Frias

Ruled by Venus

The Roxy Theatre
West Hollywood

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The Players: Betsie Larkin, vocals; Erin Dudley, keyboards; Matt Liknaitzky, bass guitar; Zack Stewart, guitar; Robert Jolly, drums.

Material: Ruled by Venus is a contemporary offspring of the Eighties-era MTV video revolution,

when female-fronted groups ruled the charts with catchy, quirky hits. The only problem is that Ruled by Venus doesn't have any catchy, quirky songs. Nothing this act plays sounds like it will ever get near a pop chart. There are some bouncy drumbeats and interesting keyboard sounds, but there are no distinct lyrics and no melodic hooks. The tunes all suffer from sounding alike.

Musicianship: The individual musicians, including the peculiarly voiced Larkin, all sound fine. They just haven't gelled into a distinctive style, be it three-minute pop or something less commercial. Even when they play a ballad, it sounds like their more uptempo offerings — that's how indistinct each song is. For a song to be memorable, there has to be a hook in either the lyrics or the rhythm, and that type of tune was not in evidence on this particular night.

Performance: Ruled by Venus was fun to watch. There are many groups who play worse and put on a much less effective show. Larkin was a fine frontwoman, dancing and chatting as she sang, and her band members supported her well. Once this group gets more experience and improves their songs, Ruled by Venus might just transform into a band on the rise. **Summary:** "I want to see alcohol in your hands. It'll make our music better," Larkin urged the crowd. Unfortunately, creating great music isn't that easy. As Venus' principal songwriters, Larkin and Stewart need to take a hard look at lyrics and melodies, and ruthlessly throw out whatever is not working. If their goal is to end up on MTV, it's a necessary step before making more CDs or doing any more shows.

—Lyn Jensen



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Ruled By Venus: Eighties-inspired pop-rock delivered with a fun stage show but not enough melody.

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Quincy: Offers an above-average set from a songbird on the rise.

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The Players: Quincy, vocals, guitar; Andrew Bush, guitar; Milo Decruz, bass; Anthony Zimmitti, drums; Sisquo Deluna, lapsteel; "the lovely" Renee Stahl, backup vocals.

Material: More of a poet with a band than a band fronted by a female singer, Quincy offers lyric-driven journeys into broken relationships. Her songs sound like conversations you sometimes have with yourself about why an intense friendship ended. The only element missing is a balance between happy songs and sad songs. In fact, all the songs are melancholy.

Musicianship: To say that the musicians in Quincy's band are just players would be an understatement. Bush, Decruz and Zimmitti play flawlessly, but Deluna's work on lapsteel guitar provides the best sound of the night. A high-point is when Bush adds flamenco strumming to Deluna's soaring lapsteel. On the vocal side, Renee Stahl proved to be more than just a lovely face; her voice blends with Quincy's for a beautiful harmonic effect.

Performance: The Hotel Cafe barely contained the band or its fans. Like a caged bird, Quincy needed more space to fly around. She seemed to perform rather stiffly — either lost in memories conjured by her songs, or maybe she was simply trying not to bump into her band members. Most of the fans seemed to know the band personally, and cheered heartily for every tune. The result was a good night of music that had the potential to be great.

Summary: The packed venue was treated to an above-average set from a songbird on the rise. Quincy has good vocal range and handles her guitar well, but her voice sounds like a plethora of other female singers. She is a gifted songwriter and her band plays admirably, but at times the music felt like pieces lifted from Morissette, McLachlan and Crow. It would help if Quincy expanded her repertoire beyond relationship themes and took more risks with her voice. Then, she could shape her own identity and be on her way to the next plateau.

—Forrest Reda

Champa 51 The Temple Bar Santa Monica

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The Players: Andrea Blackbird, vocals; Marc Blackbird, electronic programming, guitar, backup vocals; Al Keith, percussion.

Material: Champa 51 uses a number of styles to generate its own brand of music, incorporating rock, break-beat, house and new wave

into an ambient and contemporary urban soul. The music is airy and bright, but it's the alternative melody lines, along with back-beat bass and drums, that make this music unique. The rhythms are danceable and the melodies are hummable, especially noted in "JAMM," a song that leaves a big impression.

Musicianship: Aside from Al Keith keeping things steady on percussion and Andrea Blackbird on lead vocals, producer and multi-instrumentalist Marc Blackbird (M-bird) is a one-man band. While playing rock riffs on guitar, he programs a variety of funky bass beats, trance and electronica while adding backup vocals with a bit of rap thrown in for good measure. Andrea Blackbird has a smooth, sultry voice that sounds trained and cabaret-like. But this actually enhances Champa 51's originality and suits the music well.

Performance: Andrea Blackbird is a dance instructor and is amazingly gifted in this area. She shined onstage, executing intricately structured dances throughout the entire set, gracefully moving the way an artist lays down blotches of color across a canvas. Even while having to multitask himself, Marc Blackbird did it with ease, while grooving to the mix with a smile on his face. He made it look easy and gave off a vibe that he was having a great time. The audience was also having a great time, with many of them appearing lost and in a trance while dancing along to the music.

Summary: The name Champa 51 is inspired by the sweet incense Nag Champa — and, it's a fitting title. This act puts out a whirly and potent vibe that is hard to ignore as it encompasses a well-produced, thoughtful and interesting sound.

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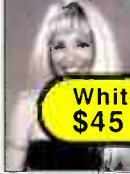
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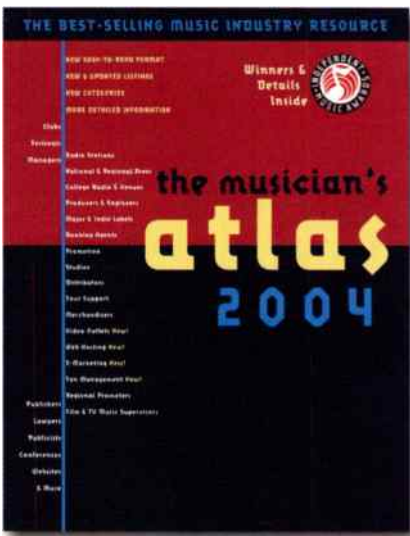
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