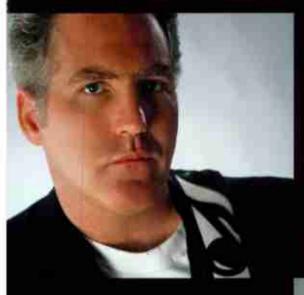


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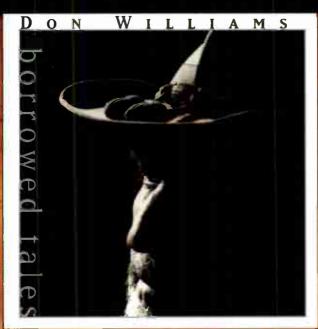
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Nature is merciful in that she allows us to dream without being deterred by all the steps that will be necessary to realize the goals we envision. By the time we begin planning a project's fruition and realize the actual time and energy required, we are already solidly committed to the task. And so it was with this year's Artist Roster Report, the companion sourcebook to our annual In Charge publication. It has been a labor of love, but as the movie disclaimer warns—Don't try this at home!

Our 1995 edition contains a Gallery of 169 artists plus an updated comprehensive series of Manager, Publicist, Booking Agent and Record Label fact guide appendices. Methodology for artist inclusion revolved around being signed to a significant label and having a current LP or one scheduled for release in the coming months. We also added a variety of Contemporary Christian, bluegrass, folk and jazz greats from both major and independent labels whose impact on Nashville, we felt, demanded their inclusion.

The four research appendices include those companies which are part of the Gallery artist's teams. Forty additional artists, not in the

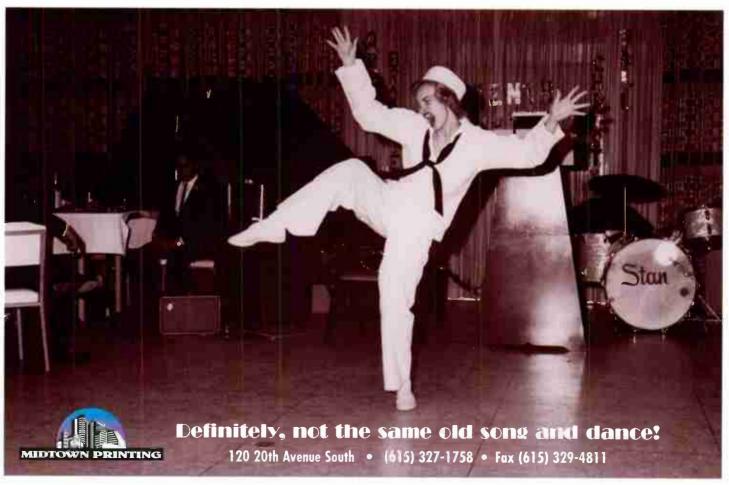
Gallery, are also listed with their appropriate companies in the appendices.

A very special thanks to the publicity departments, management offices and others who graciously answered our questions and took their valuable time to fill in forms and deliver to us the photos and facts necessary to assemble this database. Without your help, this Artist Roster Report would not have become a reality! A special thanks is also due researcher Michael Hight and Music Row staffers Lisa Berg and Eileen Shannon, whose diligence and accuracy is greatly appreciated. Graphic Designer Shawn Bullard, Marketing/Sales Director Billy Block and Administrator Susana Ross also played integral roles in helping to complete this task.

We hope you find the Artist Roster Report to be a useful tool. As always, we rely on your comments and suggestions to help us make

next year's edition even better!!

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OVER ARTIST



Artist Name: Lee Roy Parnell

Label: Career

Current Single: "When A Woman Loves A Man"

Current Album: We All Get Lucky Sometimes

Current Video: "When A Woman Loves A Man"

Current Producer: Scott Hendricks

Hometown: Stephenville, TX

Management: Mike Robertson Management

Booking: Rick Shipp/William Morris Agency

Recent Hits: "A Little Bit Of You"

Special TV/Film Appearances: The Late Show

With David Letterman

Birthdate: 12/21/56

Birthplace: Abilene, TX (raised in Stephenville, TX) Interesting Facts: Lee Roy's mother was an opera singer, his father performed Vaudeville and Bob

Wills was a close family friend.

Outside Interests: Collects guitars, Texas history

buff, rides his Harley

Musical Influences: Duane Allman, Merle

Haggard

Favorite Records: Merle Haggard's Tribute To Bob Wills, The Best Of Muddy Waters

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4 RUNNER

Label: POLYDOR Management: Starstruck Entertainment, Narvel Blackstock Booking: Creative Artists Agency, Rod Essig Independent

Publicity: Starstruck Entertainment, Jesse

Schmidt Current LP: 4 Runner

Producer(s): Larry Shell, Buddy Cannon Hometown: Jim Chapman, Springfield, OH; Billy Crittendon, Birmingham, AL; Lee Hillard, Danville, VA; Craig Morris, Piggott, AR Items Of Interest: A quartet in the traditional sense, 4 Runner's members are also successful songwriters—Crittendon co-wrote Diamond Rio's "Love A Little Stronger," Morris wrote Reba McEntire's "If I Had Only Known," and Chapman (brother-in-law to Steven Curtis Chapman) won a Dove Award for "I Can See the Hand."



RHETT AKINS

Label: DECCA
Management:
Starstruck
Entertainment,
Narvel Blackstock
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency, Rod
Essig
Independent

Publicity: Starstruck

Entertainment, Stacey Boyd
Current LP: A Thousand Memories

Producer(s): Mark Wright Hometown: Valdosta, GA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120279, Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: Twenty-five year old Akins is an avid football fan and Civil War buff, as well as cowriter on nine of his debut album's ten tunes.



ALABAMA

Label: RCA

Management: International Management Services Booking: Dale Morris & Associates

Independent Publicity: Alabama Headquarters **Current LP:** *In Pictures*

Producer(s): Emory Gordy, Jr.; Alabama Hometown: Randy Owen, Teddy Gentry, Jeff Cook, Fort Payne, AL; Mark Herndon, Springfield, MA Fan Club: 201 Glen Ave. SW, Fort Payne, AL 35967 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Album-Mountain Music (1982), The Closer You Get (1983); CMA: Entertainer (1982-84), Vocal Group (1981-83), Instrumental Group (1981-82), Album (1983); ACM: Entertainer (1982), Vocal Group (1982), Artist Of The Decade (1980's); RIAA (partial): Platinum—Mountain Music (3x). Feels So Right (3x), My Home's In Alabama (2x), American Pride, Pass It On Down, Greatest Hits (4x), Southern Star, Greatest Hits Volume II (4x), Greatest Hits Volume III: Gold—Cheap Seats Items Of Interest: Alabama has 37 #1 singles and has sold more than 50 million LPs worldwide. They first honed their skills playing summers at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where they now own a theater. In 1982, they began the June Jam series of charitable concerts, which draws 60,000 fans per year. Alabama recently celebrated 15 years with RCA Records.



JOHN ANDERSON

Label: BNA
Management: Bobby
Roberts Company
Booking: Bobby
Roberts Company
Independent
Publicity: The Press
Office
Current LP: Country
Till 1 Die

Producer(s): James Stroud, John Anderson

Hometown: Apopka, FL

Fan Club: P.O. Box 810, Smithville, TN 37116 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Song—"Swingin'" (1983), Horizon Award (1983), Album— Common Thread (1994); ACM: Career Achievement Award (1994); RIAA: Platinum— Seminole Wind (2x); Gold—Solid Ground, Greatest Hits.

Items Of Interest: An avid outdoorsman, John loves to fish, hunt and grow his own tomatoes. Before being discovered, he played in honkytonks on Nashville's lower Broad street by night and tacked shingles on the roof of the new Grand Ole Opry by day.

ARCHER/PARK

Label: ATLANTIC

Management: Hallmark Direction, John

Dorris/Estill Soward

Booking: Bobby Roberts Company **Current LP:** We've Got A Lot In Common

Producer(s): Randy Scruggs



Hometown: Randy Archer, Swainsboro, GA; Johnny Park, Arlington, TX Items Of Interest: Randy Archer learned to play guitar in order to accompany his mother and aunts, who were gospel singers, while Johnny

Park gained early experience in the Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana club scenes. They met while writing songs for the same publishing company.



ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE
Management: Bismeaux Productions
Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions
Independent Publicity: Brokaw Company
Current LP: Tribute To The Music Of Bob Wills
And The Texas Playboys
Producer(s): Ray Benson

Hometown: Ray Benson, Austin, TX
Fan Club: P.O. Box 463, Austin, TX 78767
Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Country
Instrumental (1978, 1987-88, 94), Duo Or
Group Country Vocal Perf—"Blues For Dixie"
(1995), Music Row: Best Video—"Bring It On
Down To My House" (1995).

Items Of Interest: Asleep At The Wheel, the kings of Western Swing, have been together for 25 years under the leadership of Ray Benson and have received 17 Grammy nominations.



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CHET ATKINS Label: COLUMBIA

Label: COLUMBIA Management: Fred Kewley Management Booking: Monterey Artists Current LP: Read My Licks

Producer(s): Chet
Atkins, David Hungate
Hometown: Luttrell, TN
Fan Club: Chet Atkins

Appreciation Society, 3716 Timberlake Rd., Knoxville, TN 37920

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Country Instrumental Perf—"Young Thing" (1994); CMA: Musician Of The Year (1967-69, 81-85, 1988). Items Of Interest: Atkins is the Country Music Hall of Fame's youngest inductee. Beginning in 1946, he recorded over 75 albums for RCA. He headed the label's A&R department and produced records by Elvis Presley, the Everly Brothers, Roy Orbison, Perry Como, Willie Nelson, and many, many more. More recently the influential guitarist has collaborated with Mark Knopfler, Paul McCartney, George Benson, Dolly Parton and Larry Carlton. He continues to be one of the most imitated instrumentalists in



BAKER & MYERS

Label: MCG/CURB

popular music.

Independent Publicity: Susan Collier

Current LP: Baker & Myers

Producer(s): Nelson Larkin, Mike Hollandsworth **Hometown:** Gary Baker, Niagra Falls, NY; Frank Myers, Dayton, OH

Fan Club:

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Country Song—"I Swear" (1995); ACM: Song—"I Swear" (1995).

Items Of Interest: Baker and Myers co-wrote Alabama's number one "Once Upon a Lifetime," along with their award-winning John Michael Montgomery cut. Gary was a Muscle Shoals bass player and Frank a guitarist for Eddy Raven and Marie Osmond. Baker and hit songwriter Walt Aldridge were part of the CBS group The Shooters.



DAVID BALL

Label: WB
Management: Dan
Goodman
Management
Booking: William
Morris Agency, Greg
Oswald
Current LP: Thinkin'
Problem
Producer(s): Blake
Chancey

Hometown: Rock Hill, SC Fan Club: P.O. Box 120546, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: PlatinumThinkin' Problem.

Items Of Interest: Nicknamed "The Human Jukebox," David wrote his first song in the seventh grade, likes baseball and plays the upright bass. He was signed when A&R Director Doug Grau came to the Idle Hour (a Music Row watering hole on 16th Ave.) at the request of producer Blake Chancey.



BELLAMY BROTHERS

Label: BELLAMY BROTHERS RECORDS **Management:** Bellamy Brothers Partners **Booking:** Chief Talent

Independent Publicity: Littlehorn Communications

Current LP: Sons Of Beaches

Producer(s): Howard & David Bellamy, Randy

Hometown: Darby, Florida

Fan Club: P.O. Box 801, San Antonio, FL 33576 Items Of Interest: The Florida-based duo whose "Let Your Love Flow" was a #1 hit in 10 countries, continues their prosperous European career. The brothers recall waking up to the harmonies of Jamaican fruit harvesters working in the family's orange groves. They have had 14 #1 country singles in the U.S.



JOHN BERRY

Label: CAPITOL
NASHVILLE
Management:
Corlew-O'Grady
Management, Inc.
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency
Independent
Publicity: Brokaw
Company
Current LP: Standing

On The Edge

Producer(s): Chuck Howard, Jimmy Bowen

Hometown: Athens, GA

Fan Club: John Berry's Pack, 1807 N. Dixie Avenue #116, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—John

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—John Berry Items Of Interest: Berry released six albums independently. One, Saddle In The Wind, sold over 12,000 copies. In 1994, he recovered fully after having a cyst removed from his brain.

CLINT BLACK Label: RCA

Label: RCA
Management: Left
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Booking: Creative
Artists Agency
Independent
Publicity: Rogers &
Cowan
Current LP: One

Emotion
Producer(s): Clint

Hometown: Houston, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 299386, Houston, TX

77299-0386

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon (1989), Top Male Vocalist (1990), Album—Common Thread (1994); RIAA: Platinum—Killin' Time (3x), Put Yourself In My Shoes (2x), The Hard Way, No Time To Kill; Gold—One Emotion. Items Of Interest: Black's recent activities include visiting U.S. troops in Somalia, hosting the ACM Awards show on NBC-TV, and teaming with Wynonna Judd to raise money for Midwest flood victims. Clint made his film debut with a cameo role in "Maverick" and has directed three of his recent videos. Part of his 1995 tour was sponsored by Keebler Wheatables.



BLACKHAWK

Label: ARISTA

Management: Rick Alter Management, Inc.

Booking: Creative Artists Agency

Independent Publicity: Current LP: Strong Enough

Producer(s): Mark Bright, Tim DuBois

Hometown: Henry Paul, Kingston, NY; Van Stephenson, Hamilton, OH; Dave Robbins,

Atlanta, GA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 121804, Nashville, TN

37212-1804

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: TNN/Music City News: Star Of Tomorrow—Group Or Duo (1995); RIAA: Platinum—BlackHawk

Items Of Interest: Henry Paul is a former member of The Outlaws, and Robbins and Stephenson have penned songs for Eric Clapton, Restless Heart, Dan Seals, Eddy Arnold and others.



SUZY BOGGUSS

BOGGUSS
Label: CAPITOL
NASHVILLE
Management: Ten Ten
Management
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency
Independent
Publicity: Brokaw Co.
Current LP: Simpatico
(w/Chet Atkins)

Producer(s): Suzy Bogguss, John Guess

Hometown: Aledo, IL

Fan Club: P.O. Box 7535, Marietta, GA 30065 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon Award (1992), Album—Common Thread (1994); ACM: Top New Female Vocalist (1988); TNN/Music City News: Female Vocalist Of The Year; RIAA: Platinum—Aces; Gold—Voices In The Wind. Items Of Interest: Bogguss holds a metalsmithing degree and promotes her own line of jewelry and leather apparel. She is married to songwriter Doug Crider, co-writer of her hits "Letting Go" and "Just Like The Weather" (the latter with Suzy). She was discovered while singing at Dollywood.



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BOY HOWDY

Label: CURB Management: Fitzgerald Hartley

Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: Brenda Golden Media Services

Current LP: Born

That Way

Producer(s): Chris Farren Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 214, Franklin, TN 37065 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: BMI Songwriter Awards:

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Items Of Interest: Group founder Larry Park explains that the band's name comes from old Western movies, i.e., "Boy, howdy, did you see that guy shoot that gun?" In 1992, drummer Hugh Wright recovered from a 5-month coma he lapsed into via injuries sustained in an auto accident.



LISA BROKOP

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE Management: Mascioli Entertainment Corp. Booking: Monterey Artists

Current LP: Every Little Girl's Dream Producer(s): Jerry Crutchfield

Hometown: Surrey, BC, Canada Fan Club: P.O. Box 123, 7101-C 120th Street, Delta, BC, Canada V4C 2A0

Items Of Interest: At only 22, Lisa was crowned Entertainer and Female Vocalist of the British Columbia Country Music Association for 1994 and 95. Her debut video, "Give Me A Ring Sometime," won a Gold award at the 1994 Worldfest Houston Film Festival.

GARTH BROOKS

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE Management: GB Management Booking: William Morris Agency



Independent
Publicity: Scott
Stem, GB
Management
Current LP: The Hits
Producer(s): Allen
Reynolds
Hometown:
Stillwater, OK
Fan Club: P.O. Box
507, Goodlettsville,
TN 37070-0507

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Entertainer (1991-92), Horizon (1990), Album—No Fences (1991), Ropin' The Wind (1992), Video-"The Thunder Rolls" (1991), Single-"Friends In Low Places" (1991); ACM: Entertainer (1992-94), Videos—"We Shall Be Free" (1994), "The Red Strokes" (1995), Jim Reeves Award (1995); AMA: Favorite Male Artist (1994); People's Choice Awards: Favorite Male Musical Performer (1994); World Music Awards: Country Artist (1992-95); RIAA: Platinum—Garth Brooks (6x), No Fences (13x), Ropin' The Wind (11x), Beyond The Season (2x), The Chase (6x), In Pieces (5x), The Garth Brooks Collection (3x), The Hits (6x).

Items Of Interest: Brooks has set new records, raised higher standards and rewritten the rule book of country music dos and don'ts. In addition to massive album sales, he has had two network TV specials. Brooks also completed extensive tours in Europe and Australia in '94 reaching half a million more fans. For overall album certifications, Garth is tied for fourth with Barbara Streisand (52 million), behind The Eagles (56M), Billy Joel (58M) and The Beatles (70M).

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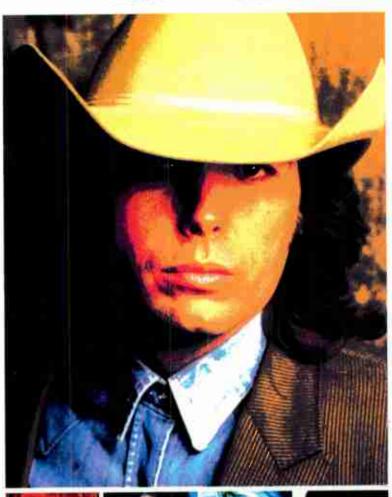
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BROOKS & DUNN

Label: ARISTA

Management: Titley & Associates Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: FORCE Current LP: Waitin' On Sundown

Producer(s): Don Cook, Scott Hendricks Hometown: Kix Brooks, Shreveport, LA; Ronnie

Dunn, Coleman, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120669, Nashville, TN

37202

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Country Vocal Perf By A Duo Or Group (1994); TNN/Music City News: Top Ten Songs Of The Year—"Boot Scootin' Boogie" (1992); CMA: Vocal Duo (1991-94), Album—Common

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Thread (1994), ACM. Top Voca Duet (1991-95), Single & Album (1992); RIAA: Platinum—Brand New Man (5x), Hard Workin' Man (4x), Waitin' On Sundown (2x).

Items Of Interest: Kix Brooks spent a year working on the Alaskan Pipeline and played regularly on New Orleans' Bourbon Street.

Dunn, whose move to Nashville was prompted by a victory in the Marlboro National Talent Roundup, once led a popular house band in Tulsa. In 1994, Pollstar listed the duo as the second largest country touring attraction next to Reba McEntire.



BROTHER PHELPS

Label: ASYLUM

Management: Sum Management, Inc.

Booking: The Talent Agency

Current LP: Anyway The Wind Blows Producer(s): Ricky Lee Phelps, Doug Phelps,

Kyle Lehning

Hometown: Paragould, AR

Fan Club: P.O. Box 0849, Goodlettsville, TN

37070-0849

Items Of Interest: The Brothers, Ricky Lee and Doug, worked separately in music for 20 years

before teaming up as members of The Kentucky HeadHunters. Younger brother Doug learned to harmonize by listening to his brother on tape.



JUNIOR BROWN

Label: MCG CURB Management: F.C.C. Management Booking: Monterey Artists Independent Publicity: Myers

Media

Current LP: Junior High

Producer(s): Junior Brown **Hometown:** Kirksville, IN

Items Of Interest: Junior melds country, rock and blues on his own invention, the guit-steel, an electric-steel guitar hybrid. He has been honored with several Guitar Player magazine awards.



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Current LP: Barometer Soup Producer(s): Russell Kunkel Hometown: Pascagoula, MS

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—Son Of A Son Of A Sailor; Changes In Latitudes, Changes In Attitudes; Boats, Beaches, Bars & Ballads (2x); Songs You Know By Heart (2x); Gold—You Had To Be There, Volcano, Feeding Frenzy.

Items Of Interest: Buffett fans are called Parrot Heads and they flock to his concert "parties" in record numbers. He was born on Christmas day and has a degree in history and journalism.



TRACY BYRD
Label: MCA
Management: RitterCarter Management
Booking: William
Morris Agency, Greg
Oswald
Independent
Publicity: InFlyght
Public Relations,
Melissa Mathews

Current LP: Love

Lessons

Producer(s): Tony Brown **Hometown:** Beaumont, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 7703, Beaumont, TX

77726-7703

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—No

Ordinary Man

Items Of Interest: Byrd played in the Beaumont house band led by Mark Chesnutt, then took over as the headliner when Chesnutt moved to Nashville. He spent much of 1995 touring with Reba.



BROTHERS
Label: CAPITOL
NASHVILLE
Management:
Kinetic
Management
Booking: Monterey
Artists
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Publicity: Kinetic
Management, John

CACTUS

Lomax III

Current LP: 24 Hours, 7 Days A Week

Producer(s): Randy Scruggs **Hometown:** Nashville, TN

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120316, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Music Row: Best Independent Video—"Fisher's Hornpipe" (1991); Worldfest Houston International Film And Video Festival: Bronze Awards—"Fisher's Hornpipe" (1992), "Sixteen Tons" (1994). Items Of Interest: The Cactus Brothers perform yo-yo tricks in their live shows. The band appeared in the Warner Brothers film "Pure Country" and have traveled to eight foreign countries, including Estonia.

STACY DEAN CAMPBELL

Label: COLUMBIA

Management: International Artist Management

Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions

Independent Publicity: Mitch Schneider

Organization

Current LP: Hurt City

Producer(s): Blake Chancey, Wally Wilson



Hometown:
Carlsbad, NM
Fan Club: P.O. Box
25322, Nashville,
TN 37202
Items Of Interest:
Stacy earned a
degree in criminal
justice before moving to Nashville. He
copped a performance slot at Farm

Aid in 1992 and toured Australia, where "Lonesome Wins Again" was a top ten hit.



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JEFF CARSON Label: MCG/CURB Management: Marv Dennis & Associates **Booking: Bobby** Roberts Company Independent **Publicity: Susan** Collier **Current LP:** Jeff Carson

Producer(s): Chuck Howard Hometown: Tulsa, OK

Fan Club: P.O. Box 121056, Nashville, TN 37212

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs:

Items Of Interest: Jeff's first instrument was the harmonica. His hit song "Not On Your Love" was a number one radio and video hit at the same time:

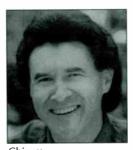


CARLENE CARTER Label: GIANT Management:

Fitzgerald Hartley Co. **Booking:** William Morris Agency Independent **Publicity:** Evelyn Shriver Public Relations

Current LP: Little Acts Of Treason Producer(s): Howie Epstein, James Stroud, Carlene Carter

Items Of Interest: The daughter of June Carter and Carl Smith and granddaughter of Maybelle Carter, Carlene worked with the Carter Family during the late '60s and early '70s. Formerly married to Nick Lowe, Carlene has been writing with Bernie Taupin, Benmont Tench, Al Anderson and many others.



DEAN CHANCE

Label: SOR Management: Bill Iohnston **Booking:** Croatan Current LP: Standing Up For Country Producer(s): Dean Chance, Richard

Chisum Hometown: Dunn, NC

Fan Club: C/O Step One, 1300 Division, 3rd Floor, Nashville, TN 37203ß

Items Of Interest: A native American, Dean regularly performs for Youth Service America, the United Way and many other organizations. His song "Standing Up For Freedom" is slated for use in recruiting PSAs for the U.S. Armed Forces.



MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER

Label: COLUMBIA Management: Studio One Artists Booking: William Morris Agency Independent **Publicity:** Sure Fire Media, Seth Cohen Current LP: Stones In The Road Producer(s): John Jennings, Mary Chapin Carpenter Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Fan Club: C/O Studio One Artists

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Female Country Vocal Perfs—"Down At The Twist And Shout" (1992), "Shut Up And Kiss Me" (1995), Country Album—Stones In The Road (1995); CMA: Female Vocalist (1992, 93); ACM: Top New Female Vocalist (1990), Female Vocalist (1994); RIAA: Platinum-Come On, Come On (3x), Stones In The Road, Shooting Straight In The Dark; Gold-State Of The Heart.

Items Of Interest: Mary lived in Japan for two years as a young child. She began her professional career performing in the Washington, D.C. area. Recent charity performances include Farm Aid and an Earth Day concert in Foxboro, MA.



BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN

Label: REPRISE Current LP: You Hold The Kev Producer(s): Frank Filipetti, Iim Ed Norman, Paul Samwell-Smith Hometown:

Harlington, TX Items Of Interest: Her songwriting success includes number one hits by Willie Nelson, Tanya Tucker, Lorrie Morgan and Alabama. Four songs from her debut LP cracked the Adult Contemporary top 20.



STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

Label: SPARROW Management: **Creative Trust Booking:** Creative Artists Agency Current LP: The Music Of Christmas

Producer(s): Brown Bannister, Steven C. Chapman Hometown: Paducah, KY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 150156, Nashville, TN 37215 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammys: Best Pop Gospel Albums—For The Sake Of The Call (1992), The Great Adventure (1993), The Live Adventure (1994); Twenty-Seven Dove Awards; RIAA: Gold-For The Sake Of The Call, The Great Adventure, Heaven In The Real World.

Items Of Interest: Chapman's first performance was in front of his high school algebra class. A highly honored songwriter, Steven has written or co-written every song he has recorded and has won the Dove Songwriter award the past six years.



KENNY CHESNEY

Label: BNA Management: International Management Services **Booking:** Dale Morris & Associates Current LP:

All I Need To Know Producer(s): Barry Beckett Hometown: Luttrell. TN

Fan Club: P.O. Box 22847, Nashville, TN 37202 Items Of Interest: Kenny has a degree in advertising/marketing. During college, he was a member of a bluegrass group that toured the Soviet Union. Chesney has written with Whitey Shafer, Dean Dillon, and many others.



MARK CHESNUTT

Label: DECCA Management: BDM Management, Stan Byrd **Booking:** Buddy Lee Attractions, Tony Conway Independent **Publicity: Brokaw**

Company, Sharon Allen Current LP: Wings Producer(s): Tony Brown Hometown: Jasper, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 128031, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon Award (1993), Vocal Event—"I Don't Need Your Rocking Chair" (1993); Pollstar: Best New Country Tour (1994); AMOA: Rising Star (1991); RIAA: Platinum-Too Cold At Home, Longnecks & Short Stories, Almost Goodbye; Gold—What A Way To Live.

Items Of Interest: Chesnutt enjoys hunting, fishing, reading and collecting classic country albums. He was an early participant in the Red, Hot + Country project and is the recent proud papa of Waylon Nelson Chesnutt.



GUY CLARK

Label: ASYLUM Booking: Keith Case & Associates Current LP: Dublin Rlues Producer(s): Guy Clark, Miles Wilkinson Hometown: Rockport, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 147, Fall River Mills, CA

Items Of Interest: Clark's non-musical work on the way to songwriting success included jobs as a television station art director, a shrimp boat builder and a guitar repairman. The tall Texan is especially known for his lyrical storytelling talents.



TERRI CLARK

Label: MERCURY Management: Woody Bowles Management **Booking:** Buddy Lee Attractions, Tony Conway Current LP: Terri Clark

Producer(s): Keith Stegall, Chris Waters Hometown: Montreal, Quebec, Canada Fan Club: P.O. Box 1079 Gallatin, TN 37066 Items Of Interest: Terri's grandparents were stars of the Canadian country circuit, opening



shows for Little Jimmy Dickens, George Jones and Johnny Cash. She learned to sing by listening to Everly Brothers records. Terri moved to Nashville right out of high school and played at Tootsie's Orchid Lounge within her first week.



PHILLIP CLAYPOOL

Label: CURB
Management: Carter
Career Management
Booking: William
Morris Agency
Current LP: Circus
Leaving Town
Producer(s): Jerry
Crutchfield

Hometown: Memphis, TN Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs:

Items Of Interest: Billing himself as a country/folk artist, Claypool toured colleges throughout the southeast and often hitchhiked to play at bluegrass festivals.



JERRY CLOWER

Label: MCA
Management: Top
Billing International,
Tandy Rice
Booking: Top Billing
International, Tandy
Rice
Independent
Publicity: Top Billing

International, Tandy Rice
Current LP: Fish 'N Frogs, Hawgs & Dawgs

Producer(s): Snuffy Miller Hometown: Oxford, MS Fan Club: C/O Top Billing

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Gold—Jerry Clower From Yazoo City, Mississippi Talkin' Items Of Interest: Clower has appeared on "Family Feud" and in TV spots for McDonald's, has authored 4 best-selling books, and is co-host of "Country Crossroads," a nationally syndicated radio show. The humorist has been an MCA artist for three decades and has sold over 4 million albums. This is his 24th for MCA.



MARK COLLIE

Label: GIANT
Management: Don
Light Talent
Booking: APA
Independent
Publicity: Trifecta
Entertainment, Dixie
Pineda
Current LP:
Tennessee Plates

Producer(s): James Stroud, Mark Collie **Hometown:** Waynesboro, TN

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120311, Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: Before arriving in Nashville in 1982, Collie spent a year and a half performing in Hawaii. Diagnosed as a diabetic several years ago, the singer works to raise money for research into the disease. In addition to sometimes recording his own material, Collie has had his songs recorded by Aaron Tippin, Randy Travis, Martina McBride, Collin Raye and Marty Stuart.



AMIE COMEAUX

Label: POLYDOR
Management:
Williams McFadden
Management
Booking: World Class
Talent, Bob Younts
Current LP: Moving
Out
Producer(s): Harold

Shedd, David Briggs Hometown: Port Allen, LA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 86316, Baton Rouge, LA

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Items Of Interest: Producer Harold Shedd first discovered Comeaux in Louisiana when she was

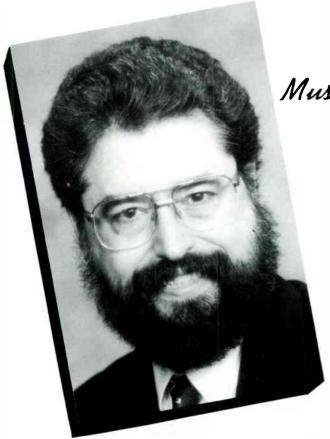
only 11. Amie sung at her first New Orleans Saints game at age nine, and has been singing the National Anthem and performing during half-time shows ever since. Now at 18, she cites among her musical influences such large-voiced women as Whitney Houston and Patsy Cline.

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CONFEDERATE RAILROAD

Label: ATLANTIC

Management: International Management Services **Booking:** Dale Morris & Associates

Independent Publicity: IMS, Rachel Hartline

Current LP: When And Where Producer(s): Barry Beckett

Hometown: Danny Shirley, Kennesaw, GA Fan Club: P.O. Box 1325, Hixon, TN 37343 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Best New Vocal Group (1993); RIAA: Platinum-Confederate

Railroad (2x), Notorious.

Items Of Interest: The group worked as a road band for "outlaw" artists David Alan Coe and Johnny PayCheck, Their "Queen Of Memphis" was a #1 dance floor cut for 6 weeks. "Elvis and Andy" became a number one British video. earning the group three British Country Music nominations.

JEFF COPLEY

Label: POLYDOR

Management: Donnie Canada

Current LP: Evergreen

Producer(s): Russ Zavitson, Donnie Canada

Hometown: Crum, WV



leff made ends meet working as a deejay and at a sawmill. He hails from the same area that gave country music Loretta

Items Of Interest:

Lynn, The Judds, Keith Whitley, Ricky Skaggs and many others.



DON COX

Label: SOR Management: Stellar Entertainment Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions Current LP: All Over Town Producer(s): Ray Pennington Hometown: Belhaven, NC

Fan Club: P.O. Box 164, Belhaven, NC 27810 Items Of Interest: Recent performances include opening for Willie Nelson and Wynonna Judd. He enjoyed a number one Positive Country hit this year with "In My Father's Eyes."

RODNEY CROWELL

Label: MCA

Management: Burt Stein Entertainment Co. Booking: William Morris Agency, Rick Shipp

Current LP: Jewel Of The South

Producer(s): Rodney Crowell, Tony Brown



Hometown: Houston, TX Awards/R.I.A.A.

Certs: Grammy: Best Country Song "After All This Time" (1989); RIAA: Gold—Diamonds & Dirt

Items Of Interest: At age 11, Rodney was playing drums

in his father's swing band. He's written songs for The Oak Ridge Boys ("Leavin' Lousiana In The Broad Daylight"), Crystal Gayle ("'Till I Gain Control Again"), Waylon Jennings ("Ain't Livin' Long Like This") and Bob Seger ("Shame On The Moon"), and spent several years in Emmylou Harris' Hot Band. A Nashville resident since 1972, Crowell produced several hit albums for former wife Rosanne Cash.

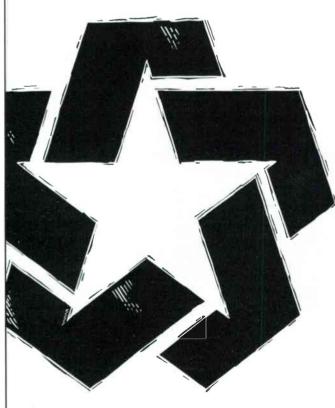


BILLY RAY CYRUS

Label: MERCURY Management: McFadden Artist Corp Booking: McFadden & Associates, Stan Barnett Independent Publicity: Rogers & Cowan Current LP: Storm In The Heartland

Producer(s): Joe Scaife, Jim Cotton Hometown: Flatwoods, KY

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Fan Club: P.O. Box 121854, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Single—"Achy Breaky Heart" (1992); RIAA: Platinum—It Won't Be The Last, Some Gave All (8x).

Items Of Interest: Cyrus records with his road band (Sly Dog) rather than Nashville session players. His debut album, Some Gave All, sold more than 9 million copies worldwide. His career-making debut single, "Achy Breaky Heart," was launched through country dance clubs with its own line dance.



DAVIS DANIEL

Label: POLYDOR
Management: C&M
Productions
Management Group
Booking: McFadden
& Associates, Stan
Barnett
Current LP: Davis
Daniel

Producer(s): Harold Shedd, Ed Seay **Hometown:** Chicago, IL

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120186, Nashville, TN 37212-0186

Items Of Interest: Daniel comes from a family of 10 who moved to Montana and then Nebraska where they lived in a three room shack, endured harsh sub-zero winters and lived on potato soup for long stretches. Daniel's father died when he was 14.

CHARLIE DANIELS

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE
Management: High Lonesome Management



Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: Evelyn Shriver Public Relations Current LP: Same Ol' Me Producer(s): Barry

Beckett

Hometown: Mt. Juliet,
TN

Fan Club: 17060 Central Pike, Lebanon, TN 37087 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CRS: Humanitarian Award (1993); RIAA: Platinum—Million Mile Reflections; Gold—Simple Man, Fire On The Mountain, Saddle Tramp.

Items Of Interest: As a session musician, Daniels contributed to Bob Dylan's Nashville Skyline, Self Portrait and New Morning LPs and recordings by Ringo Starr, Leonard Cohen and Marty Robbins. He established the tradition of the Volunteer Jam in 1974 and appeared in the "Urban Cowboy" movie. Charlie's southern rock roots have carried him through a variety of different musical formats.



HELEN DARLING

Label: DECCA
Management: PBH
Entertainment
Booking: Chief Talent
Independent
Publicity: FORCE
Current LP: Helen
Darling

Producer(s): Mark Wright, Michael Omartian **Hometown:** Baton Rouge, LA

Items Of Interest: A former jingle singer featured on Heinz ketchup spots, Helen sang harmony on Garth Brooks' "The Red Strokes," for which he returned the favor on her debut disc.



LINDA DAVIS

Label: ARISTA
Management:
Starstruck
Entertainment
Booking: Starstruck
Entertainment
Independent
Publicity: Starstruck
Entertainment
Current LP: Shoot

For The Moon
Producer(s): John Guess
Hometown: Carthage, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 121027, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Country Vocal Collaboration—"Does He Love You" (w/Reba McEntire, 1994); CMA: Vocal Event—"Does He Love You" (1994); TNN/Music City News: Vocal Collaboration—"Does He Love You" (1994).

Items Of Interest: Before signing her first label contract, Linda was one of Nashville's most indemand session singers and garnered attention with national ad spots for Pepsi and KFC. She spent most of 1993 touring with Reba McEntire.

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DC TALK

Label: FOREFRONT Management: True Artist Management **Booking:** Creative Artists Agency Current LP: Jesus Freak (Nov. '95) Producer(s): Mark Heimerman, DC Talk, Gotee Bros.

Hometown: Washington, D.C. Fan Club: P.O. Box 1107, Brentwood, TN 37027 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Rock Gospel Album (1994); RIAA: Platinum—Free At Last; Gold—Nu Thang

Items Of Interest: Offering a blend of hip hop, rock and soul with a positive message, DC talk members Toby McKeehan, Michael Tait and Kevin Smith met in college. They have performed for the Pope and have participated in two Billy Graham crusades.



BILLY DEAN

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE Management: Dean & Company **Booking:** Creative Artists Agency **Independent Publicity:** Guttman Associates Current LP: Men'll Be

Producer(s): Jimmy Bowen, Billy Dean

Hometown: Quincy, FL

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Fan Club: Box 870689, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Album—Common Thread (1994); CMT: Rising Star Award (1993); BMI; Million-Air Club-"Somewhere In My Broken Heart"; ACM: Song-"Somewhere In My Broken Heart" (1992), New Male Vocalist (1992); RIAA: Gold-Young Man, Billy Dean, Fire In The Dark.

Items Of Interest: Dean has hosted many national TV shows for VH-1, Disney and ABC-TV. He also wrote and performed the theme song for a popular children's cartoon series.



IRIS DEMENT Label: WB

Management: Peter Asher & Associates **Booking:** Monterey Artists, Bobby Cudd Current LP: My Life Producer(s): Jim Rooney Hometown:

Fan Club: P.O. Box 28856, Gladstone, MO 64118 Items Of Interest: Her delicate folk tenor has been heralded by publications such as the L.A. Times, the N.Y. Times, and the Chicago Tribune. She has played coffee houses to theaters and opened shows here and abroad for John Prine, Mary Chapin Carpenter and Nanci Griffith.

WESLEY DENNIS

Label: MERCURY

Management: Fred Conley Management, Inc.

Booking: Chief Talent



Current LP: Wesley Dennis Producer(s): Keith Stegall, John Kelton

Hometown: Montgomery, AL

Fan Club: P.O. Box 1524, Montgomery, AL 36102 Items Of Interest:

Wesley's mom recorded sessions in Nashville produced by Bill Walker and backed by Johnny Cash's band. He formerly made his living installing windshields.



DIAMOND RIO

Label: ARISTA Management: International Artist Management Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: PLA Media Current LP: Love A Little Stronger

Producer(s): Monty Powell, Tim DuBois Hometown: Marty Roe, Lebanon, OH; Jimmy Olander, Palos Verdes, CA; Gene Johnson, Sugar Grove, PA; Dan Truman, St. George, UT; Dana Williams, Dayton, OH; Brian Prout, Troy, NY Fan Club: P.O. Box 24586, Nashville, TN 37202 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Vocal Group (1992-94), Album-Common Thread (1994); ACM: Top Vocal Group (1991-92); R&R: Group (1992, 93); RIAA: Platinum-Diamond Rio; Gold—Close To The Edge, Love A Little Stronger. Items Of Interest: Together for more than 10 years, they worked at Nashville's Opryland amusement park and did extensive road work as "The Tennessee River Boys." Their debut single, "Meet In The Middle," became the first number one debut from any group in country music history. They record without studio musicians.



JOE DIFFIE

Label: FPIC Management: Image Management Group,

Booking: Creative Artists Agency, Rod Essig

Independent Publicity: Starstruck Entertainment

Current LP: Third Rock From The Sun Producer(s): Johnny Slate, Joe Diffie

Hometown: Velma, OK

Fan Club: P.O. Box 479, Velma, OK 73091 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Vocal Event-"I Don't Need No Rocking Chair" (w/George Jones, 1993); RIAA: Platinum—Third Rock From The Sun, Honky Tonk Attitude; Gold LP-Regular Joe Items Of Interest: After moving to Nashville as a songwriter, Diffie worked for several years at Nashville's Gibson guitar plant and was an indemand demo singer before getting his record deal. His song "Love On The Rocks" was recorded by Hank Thompson.





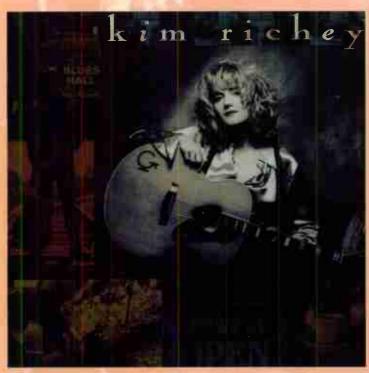
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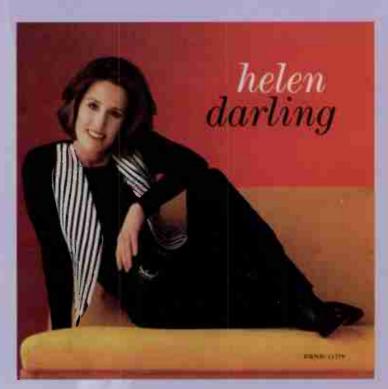
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GEORGE DUCAS

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE Management: Ten Ten Management Booking: Chief Talent Current LP: George Ducas Producer(s): Richard

Bennett

Hometown: Texas City, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 22299. Nashville, TN 37202 Items Of Interest: Ducas, a Vanderbilt economics graduate, worked in an Atlanta bank and made frequent trips to Nashville before making Music City his home. Radney Foster was one of his first Nashville writing partners.



HOLLY DUNN

Label: RIVER NORTH Management: Refugee Management **Booking:** William Morris Agency, Gayle Holcomb Independent Publicity: The Press Office

Current LP: Life And

Love And All The Stages

Producer(s): Joe Thomas, Holly Dunn

Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120964, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon (1988); ACM: Top New Female Vocalist (1987); BMI: Country Songwriter (1988).

Items Of Interest: Dunn, who has a degree in advertising and public relations, worked as a receptionist and staff writer at CBS Songs. In 1987, Dunn received two Grammy nominations for her song, "Daddy's Hands." She frequently collaborates with her brother, hit songwriter/producer Chris Waters.

JOE ELY

Label: MCA

Management: Vector Management, Ken Levitan

Booking: Monterey International Current LP: Letter To Laredo Producer(s): Joe Ely Hometown: Amarillo, TX

Fan Club: Campfire Nightmares, 7101 Highway





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Items Of Interest: Elv has been a mainstay of the Austin scene since the mid-'70s. He has toured with the Rolling Stones and Tom Petty. He was inspired to take up music as a seven

year old when his parents took him to see Jerry Lee Lewis.



EMILIO

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE Management: Refugee Management Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: Trifecta Entertainment Current LP: Life Is Good

Producer(s): Barry Beckett Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Fan Club: Rio Stuff, 719 W. Vestal #E. San

Antonio, TX 78221

Items Of Interest: Emilio is a six-time Entertainer of the Year award winner at the Tejano Music Awards



TY ENGLAND

Label: RCA Management: Bob Doyle & Associates **Booking: APA** Independent Publicity: Karen Byrd, Bob Doyle & Associates Current LP: Tv England

Producer(s): Garth Fundis Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK Fan Club: P.O. Box 120964 Nashville, TN

Items Of Interest: When Ty was playing solo stints at an Oklahoma State University coffee shop, he was introduced to fellow student, Garth Brooks. They became roommates, then "tourmates" when Garth got his deal and asked Ty to be in his band.



BELA FLECK

Label: WB Management: IRS Media, David Bendett **Booking:** APA Independent Publicity: The Lippin Group Current LP: Tales From The Acoustic Planet

Producer(s): Bela Fleck Hometown: New York, NY

Items Of Interest: Bela most recently led the trio The Flecktones, whose sound combines jazz, bluegrass and folk. Between 1981-88 he was the banjo player in New Grass Revival—that group's final performance was an opening gig for the Grateful Dead in 1989. Acoustic Planet features guests Branford Marsalis, Bruce Hornsby, Chick Corea, Victor Wooten & Future Man, Sam Bush and many others.



RADNEY FOSTER

Label: ARISTA Management: Fitzgerald Hartley Co. Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: The Press Office Current LP: Labor Of

Love

Producer(s): Steve Fishell, Radney Foster

Hometown: Del Rio, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 121452 Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: Former member of duo Foster & Lloyd.



JEFF FOXWORTHY

Label: WB Management: Parallel Entertainment **Booking:** Creative Artists Agency, John Huie Independent

Publicity: Baker, Winokur, Ryder

Current LP: Games Rednecks Play Producer(s): Jeff Foxworthy, Doug Grau, J.P. Williams

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Hometown: Hapeville, GA

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: American Comedy Award: Stand-Up Comic (1990); TNN/Music City News: Comedian (1995); RIAA: Platinum—You Might Be A Redneck If...

Items Of Interest: Author of six books, Foxworthy has had two comedy specials on Showtime and is set to star in his own ABC sitcom, "The Jeff Foxworthy Show," in the fall of '95. He has opened shows for Garth Brooks, the Judds and Eddie Rabbitt and he co-hosted the



1995 Academy of Country Music Awards.

FRAZIER RIVER

Label: DECCA

Management: Hallmark Direction Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions, Kevin Neel Current LP: Frazier River (Mar. '96) Producer(s): Mark Wright Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Items Of Interest: Lead singer Danny Frazier is the son of a preacher, and he sang in chruch.



GEEZINSLAW BROTHERS

Label: SOR

Management: Nancy Fly & Associates Booking: Nancy Fly & Associates Current LP: I Wish I Had A Job To Shove

Producer(s): Ray Pennington Hometown: Austin, TX

Fan Club: Nancy Fly & Associates

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: NARM: Indie Best Seller

Award (1993)

Items Of Interest: Geezinslaw Brothers (Sammy Allred & Dewayne Smith) have four consecutive nominations for TNN/Music City News

Comedian Of The Year.



VINCE GILL

Label: MCA Management: Fitzgerald Hartley Co. Booking: William Morris Agency, Rick Shipp

Independent Publicity: Brokaw Company, Janis Broughton Current LP: When

Love Finds You
Producer(s): Tony Brown
Hometown: Norman, OK

Fan Club: P.O. Box 1407, White House, TN 37188 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammys: Best Country Vocal Perf, Male---"When I Call Your Name"

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(1991), Best Country Song—"I Still Believe In You" (1992), Best Male Country Vocal (1992, 94); CMA: Entertainer (1993, 94), Male Vocalist (1991-94), Vocal Event (1991, 93), Songs—"When I Call Your Name" (1991), "Look At Us" (1992), "I Still Believe In You" (1993), Single—"When I Call Your Name" (1990), Album (1993, 94); BMI: Songwriter Of The Year; ACM: Male Vocalist (1993), Song—"I Still Believe In You" (1993); RIAA: Platinum—When I Call Your Name (2x), Pocket Full Of Gold (2x), Let There Be Peace On Earth, I Still Believe In You (3x); When Love Finds You, Best Of [on RCA].

Items Of Interest: Gill is known for donating his time and effort to charities, including "The Vinny," his own pro-celebrity golf tournament benefiting Tennessee junior golf. His first vocal

foray into the charts was as the lead singer of Pure Prairie League's "Let Me Love You Tonight." Recent collaborators include Bill Anderson, Amy Grant, Michael Omartian, Delbert McClinton and many others. Gill is the textbook example of a musical triple threat—he is a world class singer, guitarist and songwriter.



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VERN GOSDIN Label: AMERICAN **HARVEST Booking:** The Talent Agency

Independent Publicity: Brokaw Company, Sharon Allen Current LP: If You're

Gonna Do Me Wrong Do It Right

Producer(s): Blake Mevis Hometown: Woodland, AL

Fan Club: 2509 W. Marquette Avenue, Tampa,

FL 33614

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Song—"Chiseled In Stone" (1989); RIAA: Gold-Chiseled In

Stone, 10 Years Of Greatest Hits.

Items Of Interest: In the '50s, Gosdin performed in his family quartet regularly alongside the Louvin Brothers on an Alabama radio station. He moved to L.A. in the mid-sixties and joined a bluegrass group called the Golden State Boys. which featured future Byrds founder Chris Hillman. Vern and brother Rex sang back-up on the Byrds legendary Sweethearts of the Rodeo LP. He started recording in Nashville in 1976 and has written many of his big hits.



AMY GRANT

Label: WORD/MYRRH/A&M Management: Blanton/Harrell Entertainment **Booking:** Creative Artists Agency, John Huie Current LP: House Of

Love Producer(s): Keith Thomas, Michael Omartian

Hometown: Franklin, TN Fan Club: 9 Music Square South #214,

Nashville, TN 37203

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammys: Best Gospel Performance Contemporary (1982), Best Gospel Performance Female (1983-85, 88); 17 Dove Awards Including Artist Of The Year (4x); RIAA: Platinum-Heart In Motion (4x), Home For Christmas, A Christmas Album, The Collection, House Of Love (2x).

Items Of Interest: Amy, who made her first album at 16, started in the Contemporary Christian format, but her Heart In Motion LP remained on the pop charts for 52 weeks,



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spawning four top five hits. She and artist/husband Gary Chapman have three children.



MERLE HAGGARD

Label: CURB Management: Hag, Inc. **Booking:** Chief Talent **Independent Publicity:** Brokaw Company, Sharon Allen Current LP: Merle Haggard 1994

Producer(s): James Stroud Hometown: Bakersfield, CA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 2065, Pinnellas Park, FL 34664 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Male Country Perf—"That's The Way Love Goes" (1984); ACM: 18 Awards Including Entertainer; CMA: Six Awards Including Entertainer; BMI: 56 Songwriter Awards; RIAA: Four Gold Albums. Items Of Interest: Merle is one of two country artists, alongside George Jones, that is cited as being an influence on nearly every country artist. His prowess as a songwriter, singer and musician earned him an induction in the CMA Hall of Fame in 1994. Haggard made his stage debut sitting in with Lefty Frizzell when he was 15. His rowdy upbringing led him to prison before he was 21. He had his first top 20 hit in 1963 and went on to have over 40 number ones, including such signature songs as "Okie From Muskogee," "Mama Tried" and "Workin' Man Blues."



EMMYLOU **HARRIS**

Label: ASYLUM Management: Monty Hitchcock **Booking:** Buddy Lee Attractions Independent Publicity: Evelyn Shriver Public Relations Current LP: Wrecking Ball

Producer(s): Daniel Lanois Hometown: Birmingham, AL

Fan Club: P.O. Box 24974 Nashville, TN 37202 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: 6 Grammys; 8 Gold LPs Items Of Interest: In the '60s, Emmylou lived for a time in Greenwich Village and immersed herself in the folk scene. Harris toured with Gram Parsons and the Flying Burrito Brothers until Parson's death in 1973. She introduced her Hot Band on her major label debut in 1975, and among its stellar alumni are Albert Lee, Hank DeVito and Rodney Crowell.



WADE HAYES Label:

COLUMBIA/DKC Management: Mike Robertson Management Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: Rubin Media Current LP: Old Enough To Know Better

Producer(s): Don Cook Hometown: Bethel Acres, OK

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120073, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Gold-Old

Enough To Know Better.

Items Of Interest: Wade sang around the house as a child and by 14, played guitar and sang in his dad's band. Old Enough... was the first debut country album to go Gold in 1995.



TY HERNDON

Label: EPIC Management: API, Eddie Blount **Booking:** Williams Morris Agency, Ginger Anderson Independent Publicity: Starstruck Entertainment, Stacey Boyd

Current LP: What Mattered Most Producer(s): Doug Johnson, Ed Seay

Hometown: Butler, AL

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120658 Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: Herndon was named the 1993 Texas Entertainer of the Year and enlists support from Joe Diffie and Vince Gill on his debut.



HIGHWAYMEN

Label: CAPITOL **NASHVILLE** Management: Mark Rothbaum Management **Booking:** Buddy Lee Attractions Independent Publicity: Evelyn Shriver Public Relations

Current LP: The Road Goes On Forever Producer(s): Don Was

Hometown: Johnny Cash, Kingsland, AR: Waylon Jennings, Littlefield, TX; Kris Kristofferson, Brownsville, TX; Willie Nelson, Abbott, TX.

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Group Vocal, Country-"The Highwaymen" (1986). Items Of Interest: These four legends had all worked together in various incarnations prior to the idea of the Highwaymen. While working in Switzerland on an American TV show, the four discussed the feasibility of an album and, in 1985, made it a reality. This album is the group's third.



FAITH HILL

Label: WB Management: Borman Enterprises **Booking:** Creative Artists Agency, John Huie Current LP: It Matters

To Me Producer(s): Scott

Hendricks

Hometown: Star, MS

Fan Club: P.O. Box 24266, Nashville, TN 37202 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Top New Female Vocalist (1994); RIAA: Platinum—Take Me As I Am. Items Of Interest: Faith's first "gig" was a family reunion, for which her mother paid her 25 cents. The youngest of three children, she moved to Nashville in 1987 and first got a job selling Tshirts at Fan Fair. After only one album, she was nominated as Top Female Vocalist at the 1995 ACMs.



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TISH HINOJOSA

Label: WB Management: Craig Barker

Booking: William Morris Agency, Steve Brailler

Current LP: Destiny's Gate

Producer(s): Tish

Hinojosa, Jim Ed Norman Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 3304, Austin, TX 78764
Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: NAIRD: Folk LP (1992)
Items Of Interest: Tish is the youngest daughter
of a large immigrant Mexican-American family,
and regularly speaks on behalf of groups such as
the United Farmworkers, AIDS awareness organizations, Hispanic school children and Central
American peace groups.



JAMES HOUSE

Label: EPIC
Management:
Lonesome
Management
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent
Publicity: Evelyn
Shriver Public

Current LP: Days Gone By Producer(s): Don Cook Hometown: Sacramento, CA Fan Club: P.O. Box 816, Gold Hill, OR 97525 Items Of Interest: House spent his boyhood summers on his grandparents' ranch in Oregon. The 4-part harmony of his father and uncles singing cowboy songs was an early inspiration. He was nominated for a Grammy as co-writer of Dwight Yoakam's "Ain't That Lonely Yet" and scored a top ten hit with Diamond Rio's "In A Week Or Two."



MARCUS HUMMON

Label: COLUMBIA
Management:
Creative Trust
Booking: Creative
Artist Agency
Current LP: All In
Good Time
Producer(s):
Monroe lones

Hometown: Washington, D.C. Fan Club: C/O Creative Trust

Items Of Interest: As the son of a U.S. State Department diplomat, Hummon lived in Africa, Italy and the Phillipines before graduating from Williams College in 1984. He moved to Nashville in 1986 and is known as a songwriter with hit singles by Wynonna Judd ("Only Love") and Alabama ("Cheap Seats").

HUTCHENS

Label: ATLANTIC

Management: Frank Leffel/Bobby Yarbrough

Current LP: The Hutchens Producer(s): James Stroud

Hometown: Sandy Ridge, NC

Items Of Interest: Brothers Barry, Bill and Bryan have played in bluegrass bands together since they were kids.



ALAN JACKSON

Label: ARISTA
Management: Gary
Overton Management
Booking: Chief Talent
Independent Publicity:
Gary Overton
Management, Anita
Mandell
Current LP: Who I Am

Producer(s): Keith Stegall

Hometown: Newnan, GA Fan Club: P.O. Box 121945, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ASCAP: Country Song Of The Year—"Don't Rock The Jukebox" (1992). Country Songwriter (1993), Triple Play Award (1990-94); ACM: Top New Male Vocalist (1990), Single & Album-"Don't Rock The Jukebox" (1991), Single—"Chattahoochee" (1993), Album—A Lot About Livin' (1993), Male Vocalist (1995); CMA: Music Video—"Midnight In Montgomery" (1992), "Chattahoochee" (1993), Single—"Chattahoochee" (1993), Vocal Event— "I Don't Need Your Rockin' Chair" (1993), Song—"Chattahoochee" (1994), Album— Common Thread (1994); American Music Awards: Favorite Country Album—A Lot About Livin' (1993), Favorite Country Single-"Chattahoochee" (1993); Billboard: Top Country Single—"Don't Rock The Jukebox" (1991), "Chattahoochee" (1993); Music City News Country Songwriters Awards: Song-"Here In The Real World" (1990), "Chattahoochee" (1993); TNN/Music City News Country Awards: Albums-Here In The Real World (1990), Don't Rock The Jukebox (1991), Single—"Don't Rock The Jukebox" (1991), Male Artist (1991, 92), Video-"Midnight In Montgomery" (1992), Entertainer (1992); RIAA: Platinum-Here In The Real World (2x), Don't Rock The Jukebox (3x); A Lot About Livin' (A Little 'Bout Love) (6x), Who I Am (3x); Gold—Honky Tonk Christmas. Items Of Interest: An uncompromising traditionalist, Jackson paid dues as a forklift operator, mechanic, car salesman and carpenter before devoting himself to music full-time. He lives on a farm near Nashville with his wife Denise and two daughters. Alan's hobbies include fishing and collecting and working on cars, motorcycles and boats.



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Current LP: Brett
James
Producer(s): Mike

Clute, Steve Bogard

Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK

Items Of Interest: The co-writer of all eleven songs on his debut, Brett's musical upbringing included playing guitar, piano, sax and drums. He claims his father, a doctor, is the best singer

in the family.



WAYLON JENNINGS

Label: RCA
Management:
Waymore/Schatz
Management
Booking: Bobby
Roberts Company
Independent Publicity:
Hot Schatz, Schatzi
Hageman

Current LP: Waymore's Blues, (Part II)

Producer(s): Don Was **Hometown:** Littlefield, TX

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Country Performance By Duo Or Group (1969, 1978); CMA: Male Vocalist (1975), Album (1976), Single-"Good Hearted Woman" (1976); RIAA: Platinum: Ol' Waylon, I've Always Been Crazy, Outlaws (2x), Waylon & Willie (2x), Greatest Hits (4x); Gold: Dreaming My Dreams, Are You Ready For The Country, Waylon Live, Music Man, What Goes Around, Leather And Lace, WWII, The Highwaymen, Dukes Of Hazzard (single).

Items Of Interest: Jennings was the first country artist to go platinum. He was a disc jockey at 12, and played bass with Buddy Holly's band, the Crickets. His career has spanned four decades (16 #1 singles) and Waylon remains one of the most influential figures in country music.



GEORGE JONES

Label: MCA
Management: Nancy
Jones

Booking: Talent Agency, Reggie Mac Independent Publicity: Evelyn Shriver Public Relations, Susan Nadler Current LP: One

(w/Tammy Wynette) **Producer(s):** Norro Wilson, Tony Brown

Hometown: Big Thicket, TX

Fan Club: Rt. 3 Box 150, Murphy, NC 28906 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Male Vocalist (1962, 63, 80, 81), Single—"He Stopped Loving Her Today" (1980, 81), Music Video—"Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes" (1986), Vocal Event— George Jones And Friends (1993); Country Music Hall Of Fame Inductee (1992).

Items Of Interest: Jones has recorded with pop stars from Gene Pitney to Elvis Costello. He's approaching the 40th anniversary of his first hit. "The Possum" began his recording career on Starday Records in Beaumont, TX and recorded 10 albums and over a dozen hit singles with Tammy Wynette. The duo's studio reunion will take them on the road together for 30-40 dates, including some in Europe.



WYNONNA JUDD

Label: MCA/CURB Management: John Unger Booking: Creative Artists Agency Independent Publicity: Network Ink, Liz Thiels Current LP: Tell Me Why

Producer(s): Tony Brown

Hometown: Ashland, KY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 17325, Nashville, TN 37217 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Platinum—Tell Me Why, Wynonna (4x)

Items Of Interest: As a member of The Judds (with mother Naomi), Wynonna sold over 11 million albums and won numerous Grammys, CMA and ACM awards. She spends many of her leisure hours riding her motorcycle. She gave birth to her first child in January '95.



TOBY KEITH

Label: POLYDOR
Management: T.K.O.
Artist Management,
T.K. Kimbrell
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency, Ron
Baird
Independent Publicity:
Evelyn Shriver Public
Relations, Jill Wylly

Current LP: Boomtown
Producer(s): Harold Shedd, Nelson Larkin
Hometown: Moore. OK

Fan Club: P.O. Box 8739, Rockford, IL 61126-8739 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Billboard: Top New Country Artist (1993); RIAA: Platinum—Toby Keith; Gold—Boomtown

Items Of Interest: Keith grew up on an Oklahoma farm and worked for a rodeo test-riding bulls during his high school summers. He also worked running casing on oil rigs.



SAMMY KERSHAW

Label: MERCURY
Management: James
Dowell
Management/Lucks
Management Group
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent Publicity:
Network Ink

Current LP: The Hits Chapter One Producer(s): Buddy Cannon, Norro Wilson

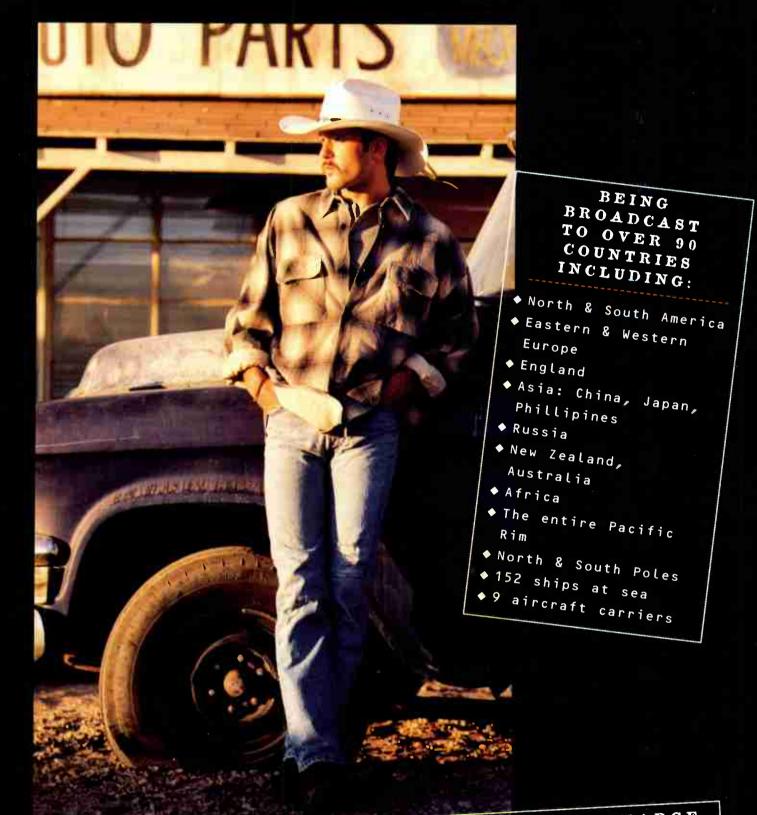
Hometown: Abbeville, LA Fan Club: P.O. Box 23362, Nashville, TN 37202

Fan Club: P.O. Box 23362, Nashville, TN 37202 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—Don't Go Near The Water; Gold—Haunted Heart, Feelin' Good Train.

Items Of Interest: Sammy worked as a remodeling supervisor for Wal-Mart during a two year hiatus from the music business. He will soon make his film debut, playing the part of a policeman in "Fall Time" starring Mickey Rourke and Stephen Baldwin. Kershaw has attended the NASCAR training school and hopes to race someday.







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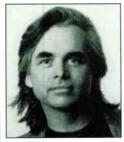




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Label: CURB Management: Fitzgerald Hartley Co. **Booking:** Monterey Artists, Bobby Cudd Independent Publicity: Brokaw Company, Sharon Allen Current LP: Every Little

Word

Producer(s): Allen Reynolds, Jim Rooney

Hometown: Greenwich, NY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120205, Nashville, TN

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Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: R&R: Top Radio Song (1991)-"Small Town Saturday Night"; Music Row: Breakthrough Video—"Small Town Saturday Night" (1992); RIAA: Gold—Past The Point Of Rescue.

Items Of Interest: This former cabinet maker was discovered in Austin, TX by songwriter Pat Alger, and has since become a member of the Grand Ole Opry and a critically-acclaimed writer/artist.



STEVE KOLANDER

Label: RIVER NORTH Management: International Management Services, Jim Morey **Booking:** Dale Morris & Associates, Eddie Rhines **Independent Publicity:**

Evelyn Shriver Public Relations, Jill Wylly

Current LP: Steve Kolander Producer(s): loe Thomas Hometown: Austin, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 660456, Arcadia, CA 91066 Items Of Interest: Before signing with River North, Steve was an advertising executive and had enrolled in the Univeristy of Texas medical school, contemplating a career in dentistry.



ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION

Label: ROUNDER Management: Keith Case & Associates Booking: Keith Case & Associates **Independent Publicity:** Myers Media

Current LP: Now That I've Found You: A Collection

Producer(s): Various

Hometown: Champaign, IL

Fan Club: Union Station Land, P.O. Box 121711,

Nashville, TN 37212

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Bluegrass Recording (1990, 92); Music Row: Independent Artist (1993), Independent Video (1993); IBMA: Female Vocalist (1990, 91, 93), Album (1991, 93), Entertainer (1991); CMT: Independent Video (1991); RIAA: Platinum-Now That I've Found You: A Collection.

Items Of Interest: Alison first appeared on the Grand Ole Opry when she was 17 and became a member at 21—the first Bluegrass artist to be inducted into the Opry in 19 years! She has opened shows for Garth Brooks.



TRACY LAWRENCE

Label: ATLANTIC Management: Tracy Lawrence Enterprises Booking: William Morris Agency **Independent Publicity:** Rogers & Cowan Current LP: Tracy Lawrence Live And

Unplugged

Producer(s): Tracy Lawrence, Flip Anderson

Hometown: Foreman, AR

Fan Club: Sarah Bruce, 9 Music Square South

#110, Nashville, TN 37203

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Top New Male Vocalist (1992); Billboard: Best New Country Artist (1992); RIAA: Platinum-Sticks And Stones, Alibis, I See It Now.

Items Of Interest: In 1991, Lawrence suffered four gunshot wounds outside a Nashville motel. A rarity in Nashville, his debut album was completed within a year of his moving to town. Three songs from his first album went to #1. In 1994, amidst a legal dispute, Tracy severed ties with his original management team and formed his own company. He has been highly visible in his efforts to support literacy, hurricane relief and hunger causes.



CHRIS LEDOUX

Label: CAPITOL **NASHVILLE** Management: T.K.O. Artist Management,

T.K. Kimbrell **Booking:** Entertainment Artists

Independent Publicity: AristoMedia

Current LP: Havwire

Producer(s): Jimmy Bowen, Gregg Brown

Hometown: Kaycee, WY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 253, Sumner, IA 50674 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Gold-Whatcha Gonna Do With A Cowboy.

Items Of Interest: LeDoux's Liberty catalog (22 LPs) has sold over 2 million units. He won the 1976 bareback bronc riding world championship and has won numerous metal sculpture honors. He was mentioned in the Garth Brooks song, "Much Too Young."



WOODY LEE

Label: ATLANTIC Management: Welch Entertainment Group Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions **Independent Publicity:**

Current LP: Get Over It Producer(s): Barry Beckett

Hometown: Garland, TX Fan Club: P.O. Box 1748 Mabank, TX 75147 Items Of Interest: Woody ran his own landscaping business while performing on weekends. He cowrote the Tracy Lawrence hit "I See It Now."



LITTLE TEXAS

Label: WB

Management: Square West Entertainment Booking: Creative Artists Agency, Ron Baird Current LP: Little Texas Greatest Hits

Producer(s): Doug Grau, Christy DiNapoli, Little

Texas

Hometown: Tim Rushlow, Jeff Huskins, Arlington, TX; Duane Propes, Porter Howell, Longview, TX; Dwayne O'Brien, Ada, OK. Fan Club: P.O. Box 121950, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Top Vocal Group (1994); R&R: Band Of The Year (1993); CMA: Album—Common Thread (1994); Billboard: Country Video—"What Might Have Been" (1993); RIAA: Platinum-First Time For Everything, Big Time; Gold-Kick A Little. Items Of Interest: L.T. had four different songs (with three different vocalists) charted in three formats at the same time. Texas Governor Ann Richards named the group "Honorary World Ambassadors of the Great State of Texas."



LONESTAR

Label: BNA Management: Carter Career Management Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: Turner & Company Current LP: Lonestar (Oct. '95)

Producer(s): Don Cook, Wally Wilson Hometown: John Rich, Amarillo, TX; Richie McDonald, Lubbock, TX; Dean Sams, Garland, TX; Michael Britt, Fort Worth, TX; Keech Rainwater, Plano, TX.

Fan Club: P.O. Box 128467 Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: The members of Lonestar migrated to Nashville at different times. Dean Sams and Richie McDonald began playing together in 1992, added members and treked through 500 road dates in 1993 and 94. They were the first band to play at the Wildhorse and have a live album circulating throughout the South.



PATTY LOVELESS

Label: EPIC Management: Fitzgerald Hartley Co. Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: **Dassinger Creative** Services Current LP: When

Fallen Angels Fly Producer(s): Emory Gordy, Jr.

Hometown: Pikeville, KY

Fan Club: 42 Music Square West, #111

Nashville, TN 37203

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—Only What I Feel; Gold—Honky Tonk Angel, When Fallen Angels Fly

Items Of Interest: Loveless heard Flatt & Scruggs playing during intermission at a local movie house when she was 5 years old. "I knew then that was what I needed to do," she recalls. She is the youngest of seven children. While still in high school, she toured with the Wilburn Brothers.



SHELBY LYNNE

Label: MAGNATONE
Management:
Magnatone
Management
Booking: William
Morris Agency, Gayle
Holcomb
Independent Publicity:

Mitch Schneider

Current LP: Restless
Producer(s): Brent Maher
Hometown: Mobile, AL

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Best New Female

Artist (1991)

Items Of Interest: Shelby co-wrote much of her current album with Jamie O'Hara.

KATHY MATTEA

Label: MERCURY

Management: Titley & Associates

Booking: William Morris Agency, Keith Miller

Independent Publicity: FORCE Current LP: Walking Away A Winner

Producer(s): Josh Leo



Hometown: Cross Lanes, WV Fan Club: P.O. Box 158482, Nashville, TN 37215

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Female Vocalist (1989, 90), Single (1988); ACM: Top Female Vocalist (1989), Single (1988); RIAA:

Platinum—A Collection Of Hits; Gold—Willow In The Wind, Lonesome Standard Time, Time Passes By, Untasted Honey.

Items Of Interest: Kathy worked as a tour guide at the Country Music Hall of Fame and as a demo singer before landing a record deal. One of her most succesful singles, "Where've You Been," was co-written by her husband, Jon Vezner. The two-time Grammy winner was part of Kellogg's and Lipton Sun Tea promotional campaigns in '95 and continued her AIDS benefit work with her involvment in the Red, Hot + Country album in late '94.



MAVERICKS

Label: MCA

Management: F.C.C. Management, Frank Callari

Booking: Monterey Artists, Bobby Cudd **Independent Publicity:** FORCE

Current LP: Music For All Occasions

Producer(s): Don Cook **Hometown:** Miami, FL Fan Club: The Horse's Mouth, P.O. Box 22586 Nashville, TN 37202

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Vocal Group, New Vocal Group (1995); RIAA: Platinum—What A Crying Shame.

Items Of Interest: The Mavericks, who came out of a Florida club scene that was unaccustomed to boots and hats, were signed before they finished their Nashville showcase soundcheck. Lead singer Raul Malo is of Cuban descent and bassist Robert Reynolds is married to labelmate Trisha Yearwood.



MAC McANALLY

Label: MCA
Management: T.K.O.
Artist Management
Booking: Monterey
Artists, Bobby Cudd
Independent Publicity:
Rubin Media
Current LP: Knots

Producer(s): Tony Brown Hometown: Belmont, MS

Fan Club: 4219 Hillsboro Rd. #318, Nashville,

TN 3721

Items Of Interest: As a 13-year-old, McAnally took a steady gig playing piano in a club in southern Tennessee. Hits as a writer include "Old Flame" for Alabama, Shenandoah's "Two Dozen Roses," and "All These Years," which he co-produced for Sawyer Brown.

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MARTINA McBRIDE

Label: RCA
Management: Bruce
Allen Talent
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency
Independent Publicity:
The Press Office
Current LP: Wild
Angels

Producer(s): Martina McBride, Paul Worley, Ed Seay Hometown: Sharon, KS

Fan Club: P.O. Box 972, Springfield, TN 37172 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Video—"Independence Day" (1994); Music Row: Breakthrough Artist Video—"The Way That I Am" (1994); TNN/ Music City News: Video—"Independence Day" (1995); RIAA: Platinum—The Way That I Am. Items Of Interest: Martina was the opening act for

Garth Brooks on her first tour out of Nashville.



TERRY McBRIDE & THE RIDE

Label: MCA
Management: Ken
Stilts Company
Booking: Monterey
Artists, Steve Hoiberg
Independent Publicity:
Ken Stilts Company,
Jennifer Simon

Current LP: Terry McBride & The Ride Producer(s): Josh Leo Hometown: Lampassas, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 17617, Nashville, TN 37217 Items Of Interest: Following high school, Terry McBride spent 3 years on the road playing with his father, Dale McBride. Later he worked as a bass player with Delbert McClinton, Lee Roy Parnell and Rosie Flores. McBride and the Ride's "Can I Count On You" was the longest-running video on CMT in 1991.



NEAL McCOY

Label: ATLANTIC
Management: Daniel
Hexter, Management
Associates
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent Publicity:
Network Ink
Current LP: You Gotta
Love That!

Producer(s): Barry Beckett
Hometown: Jacksonville, TX
Fan Club: Route 2, Box 613A, Poteau, OK 74953
Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—You
Gotta Love That!; Gold—No Doubt About It.
Items Of Interest: Neal was inspired to get
involved with music by watching Michael
Jackson & the Jackson Five on television. He
graduated from Lon Morris Junior College in
Texas, and spent several years on the road opening for Charley Pride.



REBA McENTIRE

Label: MCA
Management:
Starstruck
Entertainment, Narvel
Blackstock
Booking: Starstruck
Entertainment, Mike
Allen
Independent Publicity:

Starstruck Entertainment, Jenny Bohler Current LP: Starting Over

Producer(s): Reba McEntire, Tony Brown

Hometown: Kiowa, OK

Fan Club: P.O. Box 121996, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Entertainer (1986), Female Vocalist (1984-87), Vocal Event—"Does He Love You" (w/Linda Davis, 1994); ACM: Entertainer (1995), Female Vocalist (1992, 95), Grammys: Best Female Country Vocal Perf (1986), Best Vocal By Duo (1994); RIAA (recent): Platinum—Whoever's In New England, Sweet Sixteen, Greatest Hits (2x), Rumor Has It (2x), Reba, It's Your Call (3x), Greatest Hits Vol II (3x), Read My Mind (2x).

Items Of Interest: Reba's acting pursuits occupy an increasing amount of her time. Since her 1990 debut in "Tremors," the former rodeo barrel racer has garnered roles in "North" (with Dan Akroyd), "The Little Rascals," and several other movies and television productions. She continues to tour extensively with large-scale concert production and has just released her autobiography, "Reba: My Story." Reba has sold over 24 million albums!



TIM McGRAW

Label: CURB
Management:
Breakfast Table
Management
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency
Independent Publicity:
FORCE
Current LP: All I Want
Producer(s): James

Stroud, Byron Gallimore **Hometown:** Start, LA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 22939, Nashville, TN 37202 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: New Male Vocalist (1995), Album—Not A Moment Too Soon (1995); RIAA: Platinum LP-Not A Moment Too Soon (4x); Gold Single-"Indian Outlaw"; Platinum Video—"Indian Outlaw."

Items Of Interest: The controversial "Indian Outlaw" and its follow-up single, "Don't Take The Girl," propelled this son of famous baseball player Tug McGraw to #1 status. Sales of his LP topped the country charts throughout most of 1994.



KEN MELLONS

Label: EPIC
Management: Sound &
Serenity Management
Booking: Monterey
Artists
Independent Publicity:

Independent Publicity: Brokaw Company Current LP: Ken Mellons

Producer(s): Jerry Cupit

Hometown: Hermitage, TN

Fan Club: P.O. Box 756, Hermitage, TN 37076 Items Of Interest: A Nashville native, Mellons performed popular country songs each day on his elementary school's public address system. He wrote 9 of the 10 songs on his current album.



BILL MILLER

Label: REPRISE
Management:
Magnatone
Management, Bob
Burwell
Current LP: Raven In
The Snow
Producer(s): Richard
Bennett
Hometown:

Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Reservation, WI Fan Club: Different Drum, P.O. Box 120186, Nashville, TN 37212-0186

Items Of Interest: In celebration of his Native American heritage, Miller invited Indian flute player Robert Mirabal and Pow Wow performers The Smoky Town Singers to appear on his current LP.



MOFFATTS

Label: POLYDOR Management: Dave Mack Booking: APA, Joe Harris Current LP: The Moffatts

Producer(s): Robert Byrne, Harold Shedd

Hometown: Canada Fan Club: C/O Management

Items Of Interest: The Moffatts, 12-year-old Scott and 11-year-old triplets Bob, Clint and Dave, have been working professionally for five years. They appeared on Nashville Now 14 times and have done stints in Branson and Las Vegas.



BILL MONROE

Label: MCA
Management: Monroe
Talent Enterprises,
Betty McInturff
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions, Tony
Conway
Current LP: The Music
Of Bill Monroe From
1936-1994

Producer(s): Compiled By CMF

Hometown: Rosine, KY Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Country Music

Hall Of Fame Inductee (1970).

Items Of Interest: Monroe's first recordings were for Victor in 1936. "The Father Of Bluegrass" made his first Opry appearance in October 1939, an event commonly considered the birth of Bluegrass music. His band, The Bluegrass Boys, have become known as a finishing school for the format. Alumni include Lester Flatt, Earl Scruggs, Mac Wiseman, Jimmy Martin, Peter Rowan, and many others. The latest MCA release is a 4-CD boxed set featuring 98 recordings and a 96-page booklet.



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BILLY MONTANA

Label: MAGNATONE
Management: Sharon
Eaves Management
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency, Ron
Baird
Current LP: No
Yesterday

Producer(s): Billy Montana, David Flint, Jim McKell **Hometown:** Voorheesville, NY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120835, Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: Billy and his brother had a short-lived deal with Warner Bros. in 1985. Montana co-wrote the top 40 hit "No Sir" by Darryl & Don Ellis.



JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY

Label: ATLANTIC Management: Hallmark Direction Booking: Monterey Artists

Independent Publicity: Network Ink

Current LP: John Michael Montgomery Producer(s): Scott Hendricks Hometown: Lexington, KY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 227, Springfield, KY 40069 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon (1994), Single—"I Swear" (1994); ACM: Top New Male Vocalist (1994), Single & Song—"I Swear" (1995); RIAA: Platinum—Life's A Dance (2x), Kickin' It Up (3x), John Michael Montgomery (2x). Items Of Interest: Montgomery grew up playing guitar in his parents' country band, eventually replacing his dad as lead singer. Later he established himself as a solo act in and around his native Kentucky.



LORRIE MORGAN

Label: BNA
Management: Susan
Nadler Management
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent Publicity:
Evelyn Shriver Public
Relations

Current LP: Greatest Hits
Producer(s): Richard Landis, Barry Beckett

Hometown: Goodlettsville, TN
Fan Club: P.O. Box 78, Spencer, TN 38585
Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Album—Common
Thread (1994); TNN/Music City News: Female Artist
(1994); RIAA: Platinum—Leave The Light On,
Something In Red, Watch Me; Gold—War Paint.
Items Of Interest: Lorrie made her acting debut
in TNN's "Proudheart" and has been featured in
TV and radio spots for Dr. Pepper. She endorses
Ebel watches and Wrangler jeans. The National
Cosmetology Association named Morgan its
1993 Stylemaker of the Year. The daughter of

Opry star George Morgan and widow of Keith Whitley, Lorrie collects '50s and '60s music and rides Harleys.



DAVID LEE MURPHY

Label: MCA
Management: Moress
Nanas Entertainment,
Doug Casmus
Booking: William
Morris Agency, Steve
Lassiter
Independent Publicity:

Insight Management
Current LP: Out With A Bang
Producer(s): Tony Brown
Hometown: Herrin, IL

Items Of Interest: Murphy has had songs cut by Reba McEntire and Doug Stone, and his version of the self-penned "Just Once" was featured on the movie soundtrack "8 Seconds."



WILLIE NELSON

Label: CAPITOL
NASHVILLE
Management: Mark
Rothbaum
Management
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent

Publicity: Evelyn Shriver Public Relations Current LP: Healing Hands Of Time

Producer(s): Jimmy Bowen Hometown: Abbott, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 7104, Lancaster, PA 17604 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Single & Album-Always On My Mind (1982); Vocal Duo-with Waylon Jennings (1976), with Merle Haggard (1983), with Julio Iglesias (1984); Entertainer (1979); Hall Of Fame Award (1993). Grammys: Best Country Male Vocalist (1975, 78, 82), Best Country Vocal Duo (1978), Best Country Song-"On The Road Again" (1980), Numerous Gold/Platinum LPs. Items Of Interest: Born in 1933, Wille served in the Air Force during the Korean war. He played bass for Ray Price during the early '50s, and sold his song "Night Life" (over 70 versions recorded) for \$150!! Other songwriter successes include "Crazy," the million-selling single "Hello Walls" and "Funny How Time Slips Away." Rose to fame as part of the outlaw movement of the mid-seventies. Banded with Neil Young, John Cougar Mellencamp and Merle Haggard to form the Farm Aid benefit concerts and still hosts his annual July 4 Texas picnic.



DARON NORWOOD

Label: GIANT
Management: Go
Management
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent Publicity:
Evelyn Shriver PR

Current LP: Ready, Willing And Able Producer(s): Richard Landis, Jeff Carlton

Hometown: Tahoka, TX

Fan Club: 1019 17th Avenue South #202,

Nashville, TN 37212

Items Of Interest: Travis Tritt sings on Daron's debut LP. Daron's composition dedicated to Keith Whitley, "Little Boy Lost," appears on the recent Keith Whitley Tribute Album.



MARK

O'CONNOR
Label: WB
Management: C.M.
Management
Booking: Santa Fe
World Music
Independent
Publicity: Network
Ink

Current LP: The Fiddle Concerto For Violin And

Orchestra

Producer(s): Mark O'Connor Hometown: Mt. Lake Terrace, WA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 150802, Nashville, TN 37215 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Musician Of The Year (1991-94); Grammy: Best Country Instrumental Performance—New Nashville Cats (1993). Items Of Interest: O'Connor won his first fiddling contest at age ten, and by the time he was

Items Of Interest: O'Connor won his first fiddling contest at age ten, and by the time he was in high school had won every major fiddle contest in the country and recorded four albums. His first symphonic work and current release, "Fiddle Concerto for Violin and Orchestra," was commissioned by the Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra. In 1993 he performed at Carnegie Hall with famed violinists Isaac Stern and Itzhak Perlman. As a studio musician, O'Connor has played with most every major artist in Nashville and he teaches a course at Vanderbilt's Blair School Of Music. In 1994, he held the first Mark O'Connor Fiddle Camp for violin students.



OAK RIDGE BOYS

Label: CAPITOL
NASHVILLE
Management: Don
Light Talent
Booking: APA
Independent
Publicity: Gangwisch
& Associates

Current LP: Country Christmas Eve Producer(s): Richard Landis

Hometown: Duane Allen, Taylortown, TX; Joe Bonsall, Philadelphia, PA; Steve Sanders, Richland, GA; Richard Sterban, Camden, NJ. Fan Club: 329 Rockland Road Hendersonville, TN 37075

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Vocal Group (1978), Single—"Elvira" (1981); ACM: Vocal Group (1977, 78), Album—Ya'll Come Back Saloon (1979), Single—"Elvira" (1982); AMA: Country Group (1982), Country Video—"Everyday" (1985); BMI: Most Performed Song—"Elvira" (1981); RIAA: One Double Platinum,



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Items Of Interest: In addition to those mentioned above, the Oaks have won twelve Dove Awards, five Grammys and numerous Vocal Group awards from Billboard, R&R, Cashbox, etc. Before slamming onto the country scene in 1977, the Oaks had a thirty-year Gospel legacy. They played for three presidents and produced one of country's first music videos in 1977 ("Easy").



K.T. OSLIN
Label: RCA
Management: Moress
Nanas Entertainment
Booking: William
Morris Agency
Independent Publicity:
Evelyn Shriver Public
Relations

Current LP: Songs From An Aging Sex Bomb

Producer(s): Glen Ballard **Hometown:** Houston, TX

Fan Club: C/O Moress Nanas Entertainment Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—'80's Ladies, This Woman; Gold—Love In A Small Town. Items Of Interest: On the way to achieving platinum status, Oslin's ground-breaking '80's Ladies album proved that a 40-something female could sell records.

LEE ROY PARNELL

Label: CAREER

Management: Mike Robertson Management

Booking: William Morris Agency **Independent Publicity:** FORCE

Current LP: We All Get Lucky Sometimes

Producer(s): Scott Hendricks **Hometown:** Abilene, TX



Fan Club: P.O. Box 120073, Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: At age six, Lee Roy

At age six, Lee Roy performed "San Antonio Rose" with Bob Wills on WBAP radio in Fort Worth and has toured

since age 19. His current album, the first for Arista's sister label, Career Records, was recorded with his road band, The Hot Links, and features harmonies by Trisha Yearwood and Mary Chapin Carpenter.







DOLLY PARTON

Label: COLUMBIA/BLUE I Management: Gallin, Morey & Associates Booking: Creative Artists Agency Independent Publicity: PMK

Current LP: Something Special Producer(s): Steve Buckingham Hometown: Locust Ridge, TN

Fan Club: 700 Dollywood Pkwy, Pigeon Forge,

TN 37863

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammys: Best Female Country Vocal Perf (1978, 81), Best Country Song-"9 to 5" (1981), Best Country Perf Duo Or Group-Trio (1987); ACM: Entertainer (1977), Female Entertainer (1980), Single-"Islands In The Stream" (1980), Vocal Duet (w/Kenny Rogers, 1983), Album—Trio (1987); CMA: Female Vocalist (1975, 76), Entertainer (1978), Vocal Event-Trio (1988); TNN/Music City News: Best Vocal Duet (w/Kenny Rogers, 1984), Best Vocal Collaboration—Trio (1988); AMA: Favorite Country Album—New Harvest-First Gathering (1978), Favorite Country Single-"Islands In The Stream" (1984, '85); RIAA: Platinum—Trio (with Emmylou Harris and Linda Rondstadt), Here You Come Again, Eagle When She Flies: Gold—Honky Tonk Angels (w/Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn), Greatest Hits, Great Balls Of Fire, Heartbreaker, Best Of Dolly Parton, White Limozeen, Home For Christmas. Items Of Interest: All proceeds from Parton's sin-

gle "Romeo," featuring Billy Ray Cyrus, were donated to the American Red Cross. Her first #1 was 1973's "Jolene," and the 4-time Grammy winner received an Oscar nomination for her role in the1980 film "9 to 5." She opened Dollywood theme park in 1987 and established the Dollywood Foundation for Continuing Education the following year. Her autobiography, "My Life And Other Unfinished Business," was issued in 1995.



SANDI PATTY

Label: WORD/EPIC
Management: The
Anderson Group
Booking: William
Morris Agency
Current LP: Find It
On The Wings
Producer(s): Greg
Nelson, Matt Baugher

Hometown: Anderson, IN **Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs:** Thirty-three Dove & five Grammy Awards; three Platinum & five Gold

Items Of Interest: Sandi has just issued her first studio album in four years. She is currently national spokesperson for World Vision, has sold over 11 million albums and continues to co-host the acclaimed Young Messiah Tour.



PERFECT STRANGER

Label: CURB

Management: Pacific, Tony Tuthill Booking: World Class Talent

Independent Publicity: Gangwisch & Associates **Current LP:** You Have The Right To Remain Silent

Producer(s): Clyde Brooks **Hometown:** East Texas

Items Of Interest: Perfect Stranger's independent single/video, "Ridin' The Rodeo," was co-written by Vince Gill and aired prominently on CMT. Curb signed the group and repackaged their existing indie album, which spawned the top ten title cut. Andy Ginn (drums) toured with Johnny Rodriguez; Richard Raines (lead guitar) played on the Opry as the tuba player in his high school band; Shayne Morrison (bass) and singer Steve Murray round out the band.



CELINDA PINK

Label: SOR
Management: Buzz
Ledford, SOR
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Current LP: Unchained
Producer(s): Ray
Pennington

Hometown: Birmingham, AL Fan Club: C/O Step One, 1300 Division Street,

3rd Floor, Nashville, TN 37203

Items Of Interest: An 18-year veteran of
Nashville clubs, Celinda and her band, The
Cellar Dwellers, recently made their European

debut in London.



PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Label: GIANT

Management: Ken Stilts Company Booking: Entertainment Artists

Independent Publicity: Evelyn Shriver Public Relations

Current LP: Paradise

Producer(s): James Stroud, David Malloy Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Top New Group

(1991); R&R: Top New Group (1990)

Items Of Interest: The Pirates are Bill McCorvey

(lead vocals, rhythm guitar), Rich Alves (vocals, lead guitar), Dean Townson (vocals, bass) and Jimmy Lowe (drums). The group's last album,

Street Man Named Desire, raised thousands of dollars for American homeless shelters.



JOHN PRINE

Label: OH BOY
Management: Al
Bunetta Management
Booking: Monterey
Artists
Current LP: Lost Dogs

And Mixed Blessings
Producer(s): Howie
Epstein

- cpsie

Hometown: Maywood, IL Fan Club: C/O Oh Boy

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Contemporary Folk Perf—The Missing Years (1991). Items Of Interest: Prine worked in the post office before Kris Kristofferson and Steve Goodman caught him in a club and coaxed him to go to New York where, within 24 hours, John had an Atlantic record deal. He formed Oh Boy Records in 1980.



TERRY RADIGAN

Label: ASYLUM
Management: F.C.C.
Management
Booking: Monterey
Artists
Current LP:
Pawnbroker's
Daughter

Producer(s): Brian Ahern **Hometown:** Brooklyn, NY

Items Of Interest: Terry is a second generation

Irish-American.



JON RANDALL

Label: RCA
Management: Monty
Hitchcock
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent
Publicity: Holley &

Current LP: What You Don't Know Producer(s): Garth Fundis, Sam Bush

Hometown: Dennison, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 380070, Duncanville, TX

75138-0070

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Performance By Duo Or Group—At The Ryman (with Emmylou Harris and The Nash Ramblers)

Items Of Interest: Randall is a 5-year veteran of Emmylou Harris' Nash Ramblers and played with Holly Dunn before that. He has also performed with former New Grass Revival members Sam Bush and John Cowan at the Telluride Bluegrass festival and other prestigious venues. Randall is also a major Elvis fan.



COLLIN RAYE

Label: EPIC Management: Scott Dean Management Booking: William Morris Agency, Paul Moore

Independent Publicity: Holly

Current LP: I Think About You

Producer(s): Paul Worley, John Hobbs, Ed Seay

Hometown: Greenville, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 530, Reno, NV 89504 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—All I

Can Be, In This Life, extremes.

Items Of Interest: Raye, who was discovered in the Reno casino circuit, was named a "country hunk" by Cosmopolitan Magazine and was the subject of a feature article in People.



RONNA REEVES

Label: RIVER NORTH Management: C & M Productions, Ron Cotton

Booking: William Morris Agency, Michael Cooper Independent

Publicity: Alison Auerbach PR Current LP: After The Dance Producer(s): Joe Thomas Hometown: Big Spring, TX

Fan Club: 505 North Big Spring #300, Midland,

TX 79701

Items Of Interest: By age 17, Ronna had copped an opening slot on a George Strait tour. Her song, "He's My Weakness," appeared in the daytime drama "One Life to Live."



KIM RICHEY

Label: MERCURY Management: PBH Entertainment **Booking:** Creative Artists Agency, Ron Baird Current LP: Kim Richey Producer(s): Richard Bennett Hometown: Dayton, OH

Fan Club: P.O. Box 111909, Nashville, TN 37211 Items Of Interest: The co-writer with Radney Foster on his number one "Nobody Wins," Kim also sang harmony with Bill Lloyd in an early band.



SAWYER **BROWN**

Label: CURB Management: T.K.O. Artist Management, T.K. Kimbrell Booking: As The World **Independent Publicity:** Rubin Media

Current LP: This Thing Called Wantin' And Havin' It All

Producer(s): Mark Miller, Mac McAnally

Hometown: Orlando, FL

Fan Club: P.O. Box 150637, Nashville, TN 37215 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon (1985); TNN/Music City News: Vocal Band (1993, 94); CMT: Video Group (U.S. & Europe, 93).

Items Of Interest: Bandleader Mark Miller is a highly-skilled basketball player and golfer. The group has been together 13 years and has sold over 11 million albums. After winning on "Star Search" the band was signed to Curb/Capitol Records. Their high-energy stage show resulted in them being named Amusement Business' top grossing country group in 1994.



VICTORIA SHAW

Label: REPRISE Management: VLS Management Booking: William Morris Agency **Independent Publicity:** Mitch Schneider Organization

Current LP: In Full View

Producer(s): Andy Byrd, Jim Ed Norman

Hometown: New York, NY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120512, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Song-"I Love The Way You Love Me" (1994).

Items Of Interest: Shaw's mother performed on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Among her writing credits are "The River" (Garth Brooks), "Too Busy Being In Love" (Doug Stone) and "We Don't Have To Do This" (Tanya Tucker).



RICKY VAN SHELTON

Label: COLUMBIA Management: Campbell Ketchum **Entertainment Group** Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions

Independent Publicity: Evelyn Shriver PR

Current LP: Love And Honor

Producer(s): Blake Chancey, Paul Worley

Hometown: Grit, VA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120548, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon Award (1988), Male Vocalist (1989); Total Sales In Excess Of Seven Million Units.

Items Of Interest: Van Shelton published "Tales From A Duck Named Quacker," the first in a series of children's books, in 1992. He enjoyed Gold sales on his Gospel album, Don't Overlook Salvation, and had a guest role in the TV series "Baywatch."



SHENANDOAH

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE

Management: Carter Career Management

Booking: William Morris Agency

Independent Publicity: Turner & Company Current LP: In The Vicinity Of The Heart

Producer(s): Don Cook

Hometown: Marty Raybon, Sanford, FL; Jim Seales, Hamilton, AL; Stan Thorn, Kenosha, WI; Mike McGuire, Haleyville, AL; Ralph Ezell, Union, MS Fan Club: P.O. Box 120086, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: Vocal Group (1991); R&R: Group Of The Year (1989); TNN/Music City News: Favorite Newcomers (1989): RIAA: Gold-The Road Not Taken, Extra Mile.

Items Of Interest: The group met and honed their vocal blend in Muscle Shoals.

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DARYLE SINGLETARY

Label: GIANT
Management: Lib
Hatcher Management
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency
Independent Publicity:
Evelyn Shriver Public
Relations

Current LP: Daryle Singletary

Producer(s): James Stroud, David Malloy, Randy

Travis

Hometown: Whigham, GA

Items Of Interest: Randy and Lib Hatcher-Travis first heard Singletary as the singer on the demo of Randy's hit "Old Pair Of Shoes."



RICKY SKAGGS

Label: ATLANTIC
Management: Ricky
Skaggs Enterprises
Booking: Monterey
Artists, Bobby Cudd
Current LP: Solid
Ground (tentative)
Producer(s): Ricky
Skaggs

Hometown: Eastern KY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 121799, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon (1982), Male Vocalist (1982), Entertainer (1985), Vocal Duo—w/ Sharon White (1987), Instrumental Group (1983-85), Vocal Event-w/New Nashville Cats (1991); RIAA: Gold—His first four LPs. Items Of Interest: Skaggs currently hosts the syndicated radio show "Simple Life with Ricky Skaggs." Ricky popularized Bluegrass influences as a part of mainstream country during the early '80s.



MICHAEL W. SMITH

Label: REUNION
Management:
Blanton/Harrell
Entertainment
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency, John
Huie
Independent

Publicity: Atkins Muse, Jessica Atteberry Current LP: I'll Lead You Home

Producer(s): Patrick Leonard **Hometown:** Kenova, WV

Fan Club: P.O. Box 1341, Franklin, TN 37065

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Gospel
Performance Male (1984); Six Dove Awards;
RIAA: Gold—Change Your World, Go West
Young Man, I 2 Eye, Michael Smith Project.
Items Of Interest: Smith, who began as Amy
Grant's keyboard player in 1982, has had more
than 200 of his songs recorded. He has been
recognized as one of the world's "50 Most
Beautiful People" by People Magazine. Wife
Deborah wrote all the lyrics on his first album,

including "Friends," one of his signature songs.



TODD SNIDER

Label: MARGARITAVILLE
Management:
Magnolia
Management, Lynsey
McDonald
Booking: Monterey
Artists, Steve Hoiberg

Publicity: Press Network

Current LP: Songs For The Daily Planet Producer(s): Michael Utley, Tony Brown

Hometown: Portland, OR

Fan Club: P.O. Box 121889, Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: Snider, who now lives in Memphis, hoboed his way from Portland to Memphis, and was one of San Francisco's homeless.



STATLER BROTHERS

Label: MERCURY Management: Ann Peters Booking: American

Major Talent, Marshall Grant Independent

Publicity: Brokaw

Company, Sharon Allen

Current LP: The Complete Lester 'Roadhog'

Morgan And The Cadillac Cowboys

Producer(s): Jerry Kennedy **Hometown:** Staunton, VA

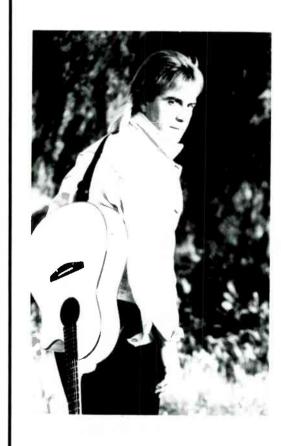
Fan Club: P.O. Box 2703, Staunton, VA 24401 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammys: Best Contemporay Perf By Group (1965), Best New Country & Western Group (1965), Best Country Vocal Perf Duo (1972); CMA: Vocal Group (1972-77, 79, 80, 84); ACM: Group (1972, 78); Music City News (Partial List): Vocal Group (1971-82, 1984-93), Entertainer (1985-87), Comedy Act (1980, 1982-85); RIAA: Platinum— Best Of (3x)

Items Of Interest: Now in their 22nd year as recording artists, this vocal quartet (Harold and Don Reid, Phil Balsley and Jimmy Fortune) has become a country music mainstay (over 20 million records sold) although they began as a Gospel group. Hosts of the weekly high-rated TNN show, "The Statler Brothers." The group's career-launching hit, "Flowers On The Wall," was revived in the movie "Pulp Fiction."



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KEITH STEGALL

Label: MERCURY Producer(s): Keith Stegall, Carson Chamberlain, John Kelton Hometown: Bossier City, LA Items Of Interest:

Keith has won CMA and ACM awards as producer of multi-million selling sensation Alan Jackson. He is also a hit songwriter in pop and country ("We're In This Love Together," "Stranger Things Have Happened," "Don't Rock the Jukebox," and many others). Stegall also scored a top ten hit as an artist with "Pretty Lady."



LARRY STEWART

Label: COLUMBIA
Management:
Fitzgerald Hartley Co.
Booking: William
Morris Agency
Independent
Publicity: Dassinger
Creative Services

Current LP: Heart Like A Hurricane Producer(s): Scott Hendricks Hometown: Paducah, KY

Fan Club: P.O. Box 1182, High Point, NC 27261 Items Of Interest: Larry was the former lead

singer of Restless Heart.



DOUG STONE

Label: COLUMBIA
Management: Stone
Age Productions
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent
Publicity: Trifecta
Entertainment, Kathy
Almond

Current LP: Faith In You, Faith In Me Producer(s): James Stroud, Doug Stone

Hometown: Newnan, GA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 128, Orlinda, TN 37141

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: TNN/Music City News: Star Of Tomorrow (1993); RIAA: Platinum— Doug Stone, I Thought It Was You; Gold—From The Heart, More Love.

Items Of Interest: Stone has begun to explore his potential as an actor, playing the lead role in the film "Gordy." Seven of his first 10 singles went to #1. The singer underwent quadruple bypass surgery during the ACM Awards in 1992 and recently established the Have A Heart Foundation, which supports children's homes.



GEORGE STRAIT

Label: MCA
Management: Erv
Woolsey Company
Booking: Erv
Woolsey Agency,
Danny O'Brian
Independent
Publicity: K. West Co.

Current LP: Lead On

Producer(s): George Strait, Tony Brown

Hometown: Pearsall, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 2119, Hendersonville, TN 37075 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Entertainer (1989, 90), Male Vocalist (1985, 86), Album (1985); ACM: Entertainer (1990); RIAA (recent): Platinum—Beyond The Blue Neon, Does Ft. Worth Ever Cross Your Mind, Chill Of An Early Fall, Easy Come Easy Go (2x), Pure Country (3x), Greatest Hits (2x), Greatest Hits Volume II (2x), Lead On; Gold—Ten Strait Hits.

Items Of Interest: His acting debut in "Pure Country" spawned soundtrack sales that made it his biggest seller. In the past 12 years Strait has reached the number one position on the country singles charts more often than any other solo performer. This was his 20th MCA album, of which none have been certified less than Gold.

MARTY STUART

Label: MCA

Management: Bonnie Garner Management Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions, Dave Schuder Independent Publicity: Press Network Current LP: The Marty Party Hit Pack

Producer(s): Marty Stuart, Tony Brown, Don Cook



Hometown: Mississippi Fan Club: P.O. Box 67, St. Croix, WI 54024-0067 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Vocal Perf, Duo Or

Group---"The

Whiskey Ain't

Working" (w/Travis Tritt, 1993); CMA: Vocal Event—"The Whiskey Ain't Working" (1992); RIAA: Gold—This One's Gonna Hurt You. Items Of Interest: Guitars that once belonged to Clarence White, Hank Williams Sr. and Lester Flatt are everyday tools of the trade for Stuart, who spent his youth touring with Flatt & Scruggs and Johnny Cash. He's published articles and photos in Country Music Magazine and recently hosted the British Country Music Awards.



DOUG SUPERNAW

Label: GIANT
Management: Senior
Management
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent
Publicity: Brokaw
Company

Current LP: You Still Got Me Producer(s): Richard Landis Hometown: Bryan Station, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 7342, Cut-N-Shoot, TX

77303-7342

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Music Radio Awards: Song—"I Don't Call Him Daddy;" RIAA: Gold— Red And Rio Grande

Items Of Interest: Supernaw, a fan of water sports and golf, broke his neck in a surfing accident several years ago. Before moving to Nashville in 1987 he worked as an in-house promoter for the Arena Theater in East Texas. He is currently the spokesperson for the National Children's Rights Council.



SHANE SUTTON

Label: POLYDOR Management: Prism Artist Management Booking: Monterey Artists, Steve Dahl Current LP: Shane Sutton Producer(s): Russ

Zavitson, Tony Haselden Hometown: Sacramento, CA

Items Of Interest: At age 11, Shane won in the Junior Vocalist category on the TV show "Star Search." He spent three years playing nightly in Vegas.

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RUSS TAFF

Label: REPRISE Management: Glickman-Quinn Management Booking: Creative Artists Agency, Joh

Artists Agency, John Huie

Current LP: Winds Of Change

Producer(s): Randy Scruggs, James Hollihan Jr., Russ Taff

Kuss Tatt

Hometown: Farmersville, CA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 128107, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Five Grammys in the gospel field.

Items Of Interest: Barley out of his teens, Russ joined The Imperials. As a gospel artist, he sold over 2 million albums.



TAKE 6

Label: REPRISE
Management: Gold
Mountain
Entertainment
Booking: ICM
Independent Publicity:
Erma Byrd, Warner Bros.
Current LP: Join The Band

Producer(s): Take 6.

Vincent Herbert, Les Price, David Foster, Brian McKnight, Stevie Wonder

Hometown: Mark Kibble, Claude McKnight, Joey Kibble, Buffalo, NY; Cedrick Dent, Detroit, MI; Alvin Chea, San Francisco, CA; David Thomas, Alabama. Fan Club: P.O. Box 78009, Nashville, TN 37207 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammys: Best Jazz Vocal (1988), Best Soul/Gospel Perf By Duo/Grp/Choir/Chorus (1988), Best Jazz Vocal Perf—He Is Christmas (1991), Best Contemporary

Soul/Gospel LP (1990, 94); RIAA: Platinum—Take 6. Items Of Interest: Group members are actively invovled with Special Olympics, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the National Association For Retarded Citizens. The current LP is the group's first with a full band. They have recorded and/or performed with Quincy Jones, Ella Fitzgerald, Don Henley, Branford Marsalis and the Boston Pops.



PAM TILLIS

Label: ARISTA
Management: Mike
Robertson
Management
Booking: William
Morris Agency
Independent
Publicity: Rubin
Media

Current LP: Sweetheart's Dance Producer(s): Steve Fishell, Pam Tillis

Hometown: Plant City, FL

Fan Club: P.O. Box 25304, Nashville, TN

37202-5304

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Female Vocalist (1994); Music Row: Video—"Cleopatra, Queen Of Denial"; RIAA: Platinum—Homeward

Looking Angel, Sweetheart's Dance; Gold-Put Yourself In My Place.

Items Of Interest: In 1994, Tillis expanded her professional pursuits to include acting, with appearances on "L.A. Law," in the movie "The Thing Called Love," and the TV movie "XXX's and OOO's." Daughter of Mel Tillis.



AARON TIPPIN

Label: RCA
Management: Billy
Craven, Tip Top
Entertainment
Booking: Buddy Lee
Attractions
Independent
Publicity: Starstruck

Entertainment
Current LP: Toolbox
Producer(s): Steve Gibson
Hometown: Greenville, SC

Fan Club: P.O. Box 121709, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—Read Between The Lines; Gold—Call Of The Wild,

Lookin' Back At Myself.

Items Of Interest: Tippin is an avid body builder and was once a corporate pilot. He has inked an agreement with Channelock Tools for his new LP.



TRACTORS

Label: ARISTA
Management: Plan A
Management
Booking: Monterey
Artists
Independent
Publicity: Starstruck
Entertainment

Current LP: The

Tractors

Producer(s): Steve Ripley, Walt Richmond **Hometown:** Steve Ripley, Walt Richmond, Casey Van Beek, Tulsa, OK; Ron Getman, Bristow, OK; lamie Oldaker, Centerville, UT

Fan Club: P.O. Box 50304, Tulsa, OK 74150

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Music Row:

Breakthrough Artist Video—"Baby Likes To Rock It" (1995); RIAA: Double Platinum—The Tractors. Items Of Interest: Tractor Steve Ripley designed

and produced the Ripley line of guitars. The album was recorded in a converted Tulsa, OK church studio once owned by Leon Russell. The band members' individual sideman credits include Eric Clapton, J.J. Cale, Leon Russell, Linda Rondstadt and Bonnie Raitt.



RANDY TRAVIS

Label: WB
Management: Lib
Hatcher Management
Booking: Creative
Artists Agency, Tom
Russ
Independent

Publicity: Evelyn

Shriver Public Relations
Current LP: This Is Me
Producer(s): Kyle Lehning
Hometown: Marshville, NC

Fan Club: P.O. Box 38, Ashland City, TN 37015
Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammys: Best Male
Country Vocal (1987, 88); CMA: Male Vocalist
(1987, 88), Horizon Award (1986), Single"Forever And Ever, Amen" (1987), Album (1987);
ACM: Top New Male Vocalist (1985), Male
Vocalist (1986, 87), Album (1986), Single (1986, 87); Music City News: Entertainer (1988, 89).
(Numerous Other MCN And AMA Awards.);
RIAA: Platinum—Storms Of Life (3x), Heroes
And Friends, Always & Forever (4x), No Holdin'
Back; Gold—This Is Me, High Lonesome,
Greatest Hits I & II.

Items Of Interest: Travis proved that traditional country could sell millions of records (over 17 million to date) and his success helped redirect the course of country music during the mideighties. He was discovered while still a dishwasher at the Nashville Palace across from the Opryland Hotel. He has expanded his career and is now active in a variety of film/TV projects.

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RICK TREVINO

Label: COLUMBIA Management: Dan Goodman Management Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: Media West, John Samford

Current LP: Looking For The Light Producer(s): Blake Chancey, Steve Buckingham Hometown: Austin, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 500148, Austin, TX 78750 Items Of Interest: Trevino was considered by Steven Spielberg for the lead role in "Zorro." His debut album was released in English and Spanish versions—Dos Mundos went Gold in Spain. Rick recently met and played piano with the virtuoso Van Cliburn.



TRAVIS TRITT

Label: WB Management: Kragen & Co.

Booking: William Morris Agency, Steve

Independent **Publicity: FORCE Current LP: Travis**

Tritt Greatest Hits-From The Beginning Producer(s): Gregg Brown



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Hometown: Marietta, GA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 440099, Kennesaw, GA 30144 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Horizon (1991), Album-Common Thread (1994); RIAA: Platinum—Country Club, It's All About To Change (2X), T-R-O-U-B-L-E, Ten Feet Tall And Bulletproof.

Items Of Interest: T.T. performed during the 1994 Super Bowl halftime show and hosted the "VH-1 Country Countdown" series. He played a rodeo competitor in the movie "The Cowboy Way" last year. He sings on rocker David Lee Roth's latest album and contributed, alongside Madonna, Tom Petty and The Red Hot Chili Peppers, to a recent George Harrison tribute LP.



TANYA TUCKER

Label: CAPITOL NASHVILLE Management: Tanya Tucker Inc., I.M. Tucker Booking: William Morris Agency

Publicity: Trifecta Entertainment Current LP: Fire To Fire Producer(s): Jerry Crutchfield Hometown: Seminole, TX

Fan Club: 8102 Brooks Chapel Rd. #73.

Brentwood, TN 37027

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Female Vocalist (1991), Album—Common Thread (1994); ACM: Video—"Two Sparrows In A Hurricane" (1993); RIAA: Platinum-What Do I Do With Me, Can't Run From Yourself, Greatest Hits 1990-92; Gold-Soon, Greatest Hits, Strong Enough To Bend, Tennessee Woman, What's Your Mama's Name, Would You Lav With Me.

Items Of Interest: Tucker's business interests include The Tanya Tucker Collection line of western wear and her own salsa company. She is the National Ambassador of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, a spokesperson for the Black Velvet Smooth Steppin' Showdown and a National Cutting Horse Association champion, who recently released a low-impact aerobics video. Her career began at the tender age of thirteen.



SHANIA TWAIN

Label: MERCURY Management: Kasner Group, Mary Bailey **Booking:** Creative Artists Agency, Ron Baird Current LP: The Woman In Me

Producer(s): Robert John "Mutt" Lange Hometown: Timmins, Ontario, Canada Fan Club: P.O. Box 1150, Timmons, Ontario, Canada P4N 7H9

Awards/R.J.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Platinum—The Woman In Me (2x).

Items Of Interest: After high school Shania per-

formed with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and spent her summers as foreman of a thirteen man forestry crew. With "Any Man Of Mine," Shania made history by simultaneously appearing at the top of Billboard's Country Albums. Country Singles Sales and Singles & Tracks charts. Shania and her husband/producer "Mutt" Lange (Bryan Adams, AC/DC) wrote or co-wrote every cut on her current LP.



RHONDA VINCENT

Label: GIANT Management: McFadden Artists Corp Booking: McFadden Artist Agency Independent Publicity: Evelyn Shriver Public Relations

Current LP: Trouble Free Producer(s): Richard Landis Hometown: Missouri

Fan Club: P.O. Box 31, Greentop, MO 63546 Items Of Interest: Rhonda paid her dues on the Bluegrass circuit as a soloist and a member of a family band. She began playing the mandolin at eight years old and has won awards for both mandolin and fiddle.



CLAY WALKER

Label: GIANT Management: Erv Woolsey Company Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions Independent Publicity: Network Ink Current LP: If I Could

Make A Living Producer(s): James Stroud Hometown: Beaumont, TX

Fan Club: P.O. Box 1304, Nederland, TX 77627 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: R&R: Best New Artist (1993); RIAA: Platinum—Clay Walker, If I Could Make A Living.

Items Of Interest: This young, traditional hat act hails from Beaumont's Neon Armadillo club.



RON WALLACE

Label: COLUMBIA Management: Dennis Lord Entertainment Current LP: Bound And Determined Producer(s): Paul Worley, Jim Scherer, Ron Wallace

Hometown: Independence, MO Fan Club: C/O Lord Entertainment Items Of Interest: The youngest of six, Ron watched his brothers and a sister grow up to be professional singers. He was the first act signed to Columbia under the label's new leadership.



STEVE WARINER

Label: ARISTA Management: Renaissance Management Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: The Press

Current LP: Drive

Producer(s): Scott Hendricks Hometown: Noblesville, IN

Fan Club: P.O. Box 1667, Franklin, TN 37065-1667 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Country Vocal Collaboration—"Restless" (1992); CMA: Vocal Event-Mark O'Connor & The New Nashville Cats (1992); TNN/Music City News: Vocal Collaboration-Mark O'Connor & The New Nashville Cats (1992); RIAA: Gold-I Am Ready. Items Of Interest: The man Garth Brooks calls "the Nolan Ryan of country" has an extensive collection of vintage guitars. Steve, born on Christmas Day, has 27 top ten hits and is also a magician, painter and sports enthusiast.



GENE WATSON

Label: SOR Management: Sound & Serenity Management, Alan Whitcomb Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions Current LP:

Uncharted Mind

Producer(s): Ray Pennington Hometown: Palestine/Houston, TX

Fan Club: C/O Leslie Elliott, 1300 Division St.

#304, Nashville, TN 37203

Items Of Interest: Some of Watson's greatest hits

include "Love In The Hot Afternoon," "Fourteen Carat Mind" and "You're Out Doing What I'm Here Doing Without." He has recorded over 25 LPs and performed an estimated 10,000 shows.



WESTERN FLYER

Label: SOR

Management: Hallmark Direction **Booking:** Monterey Artists

Independent Publicity: AristoMedia

Current LP: Western Flyer

Producer(s): Western Flyer, Ray Pennington Hometown: Danny Myrick, Chris Marion, Pascagoula, MS; Bruce Gust, Upstate, N.Y.; T.J. Klay, Sioux City, IA; Steve Charles, Akron, OH; Roger Hellton, Kingsport, TN.

Fan Club: P.O. Box 270501, Nashville, TN 37203 Items Of Interest: The group secured a spot on 1994 "America's New Country" tour. They took their name from the famed bicycle and all met in the same church.



LARI WHITE

Label: RCA Management: Carter Career Management Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: FORCE Current LP: Wishes

Producer(s): Garth

Fundis Hometown: West Florida Fan Club: P.O. Box 120086, Nashville, TN 37212 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: RIAA: Gold—Wishes. Items Of Interest: White attended the University of Miami on a full academic scholarship, majoring in music engineering. She was a 1988 "You Can Be A Star" winner, sang background vocals on a Julio Iglesias album and landed a Spanishlanguage Toyota commercial. Her interest in acting got her into the pilot for "XXX's And OOO's."



BRYAN WHITE

Label: ASYLUM Management: Glen Campbell Entertainment, Marty Gamblin Booking: William Morris Agency **Independent Publicity:**

Holley & Harmon

Current LP: Bryan White Producer(s): Kyle Lenning, Billy Joe Walker, Jr. Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120162, Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: Bryan grew up playing drums in the bands of each of his parents—his father sang country and his mother sang R&B. White co-wrote the top ten hit "I Don't Believe In Goodbye" by Sawyer Brown.



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JOHN & AUDREY WIGGINS

Label: MERCURY Management: David Biggs Booking: William

Morris Agency, Keith Miller

Current LP: John &

Audrey Wiggins

Producer(s): Joe Scaife, Jim Cotton Hometown: Waynesville, NC

Fan Club: P.O. Box 120261, Nashville, TN 37212 Items Of Interest: The Wiggins' father, Johnny, was a bus driver and singer with Ernest Tubb. John sang "Honky Tonk Man" onstage with Tubb's Texas Troubadours at age four and Tubb brought Audrey to the stage of the Grand Ole Opry to sing "Lovesick Blues" when she was 12. Country's only brother/sister duo.



DON WILLIAMS

Label: AMERICAN **HARVEST** Management: Gus Booking: Buddy Lee Attractions Independent Publicity: Gangwisch

& Associates

Current LP: Borrowed Tales Producer(s): Don Williams Hometown: Floydada, TX

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Country Music People (U.K.): Artist Of The Decade (1980's); RIAA: Five Gold Albums.

Items Of Interest: Williams was in a popular college-circuit folk group called the Pozo Seco Singers in the '60s. He started making solo records in '72, has had 40 top tens, and has starred on the silver screen in "W.W. And The Dixie Dance Kings" and "Smokey And The Bandit II." His current album features country remakes of pop hits.



HANK WILLIAMS JR.

Label: MCG/CURB Management: Merle Kilgore Management Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: Gangwisch

& Associates

Hometown: Shreveport, LA Fan Club: P.O. Box 850, Paris, TN 38242 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: CMA: Entertainer (1987, 88); Grammy: "There's A Tear In My Beer" (1990); ACM: Three Entertainer Awards; Emmys: ABC Monday Night Football Theme (1990-92): RIAA: Platinum—Greatest Hits Volume I (2x); Twenty Gold And five Platinum LPs.

Items Of Interest: Hank Jr. debuted on the Opry at age 11 and made his first record at age14. Known for his raucous stage show and personality, Hank has issued 63 albums and has a fan club of 20,000 members.



CHELY WRIGHT

Label: POLYDOR Management: International Management Services, Eddie Rhines **Booking:** Dale Morris & Associates **Independent Publicity:**

IMS, Rachel Hartline

Current LP: Woman In The Moon

Producer(s): Harold Shedd, Barry Beckett, Ed Seay

Hometown: Wellsville, KS Fan Club: C/O IMS

Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: New Female

Vocalist (1995).

Items Of Interest: Chely's parents own and operate the Flint Hills Opry, the longest-running music show in the state of Kansas. She worked for five years as an entertainer at Nashville's Opryland Park, and spent time on the road with Porter Wagoner.



MICHELLE WRIGHT

Label: ARISTA Management: Savannah Music Group

Booking: Monterey Artists

Current LP: Now And Then (Int'l Release)

Producer(s): Steve Bogard, Various Hometown: Merlin, Ontario, Canada Fan Club: Debbie Mallot, P.O. Box 152, Morpeth, Ontario, Canada NOP-1X0 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: ACM: New Female Vocalist (1993); Canadian Country Music Awards: Female Vocalist (1990-93), Entertainer (1993), Album-Michelle Wright (1991), Singles-"New Kind Of Love" (1991), "Take It Like A Man" (1992), "He Would Be Sixteen (1993), Videos-"Take It Like A Man" (1992), "He Would Be Sixteen" (1993), Country Music Person Of The Year (1992).

Items Of Interest: One of Michelle's first professional oppotunities came when she took a phone message for her mother, also a singer. The teenager asked the caller if she could audition for a spot, and ended up working with that band for several months.

WYLLE & THE WILD WEST SHOW

Label: CROSS THREE

Management: Mitchell Cohen Management

Booking: Marathon Attractions

Independent Publicity: Gangwisch & Associates

Current LP: Get Wild Producer(s): Wylie



Hometown: Montana Fan Club: C/O Mitchell Cohen Management Items Of Interest: Wylie's video "This Time" ranked as the second most-requested on CMT, without an accompanying

radio single. Another of his recent clips features Merle Haggard.



TAMMY WYNETTE

Label: EPIC Management: Tammy Wynette Enterprises, George Richev Booking: William Morris Agency Independent Publicity: Evelyn

Shriver Public Relations Current LP: Without Walls Producer(s): Barry Beckett Hometown: Itawamba County, MS

Fan Club: 1222 16th Avenue South #22,

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Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Country Song-"Stand By Your Man" (1969); CMA: Female Vocalist (1968-70); ACM: Top Female Vocalist (1969); TNN/Music City News: Living Legend Award (1994).

Items Of Interest: The First Lady of Country Music, Wynette has been on Epic for 25 years. She co-wrote two of her biggest hits, "Stand By Your Man" and "Till I Can Make It On My Own." In 1992, she appeared on the single and video for the KLF rap hit "Justified And Ancient." Her current release features duets with Elton John, Smokey Robinson and Sting, while a new duet album with George Jones was just released on MCA. Tammy has accumulated 39 top ten hits, 20 of them number ones.



TRISHA YEARWOOD

Label: MCA Management: Kragen &

Booking: William Morris Agency Independent **Publicity: FORCE** Current LP: Thinkin'

About You

Producer(s): Garth Fundis Hometown: Monticello, GA

Fan Club: P.O. Box 65, Monticello, GA 31064 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Country Vocal Collaboration—"I Fall To Pieces" (w/Aaron Neville, 1994); CMA: Album—Common Thread (1994); ACM: New Female Vocalist (1992); RIAA: Platinum—Trisha Yearwood (2x), Hearts In Armor, The Song Remembers When; Gold— Thinkin' About You.



PAGE 48 SEPTEMBER 23 1995 Items Of Interest: Her debut single "She's In Love with The Boy" was #1 for two weeks. Trisha earned a music business degree at Nashville's Belmont College and interned in publicity at MTM Records before becoming a demo singer. Author Lisa Gubernick takes an inside look at the business of country music using Trisha's career as a guide in "Get Hot Or Go Home." She is married to Mavericks' bassist Robert Reynolds.



DWIGHT YOAKAM

Label: REPRISE
Management: Borman
Enterprises

Booking: Creative Artists Agency, John Huie Independent Publicity: Mitch Schneider Organization

Current LP: Dwight Live Producer(s): Pete Anderson Hometown: Pikeville, KY

Fan Club: 15840 Ventura Blvd., #465, Encino, CA 91436 Awards/R.I.A.A. Certs: Grammy: Best Country Vocal Perf, Male—"Ain't That Lonely Yet" (1993); RIAA: Platinum—If There Was A Way, This Time (2x), Just Lookin' For A Hit, Hillbilly Deluxe, Buenas Noches From A Lonely Room; Gold—Guitars, Cadillacs, etc. etc. Items Of Interest: Yoakam first gained notoriety in the punk clubs of L.A. Together with producer/guitarist/co-writer/arranger Pete Anderson, Yoakam has fashioned a unique neo-honky tonk sound.

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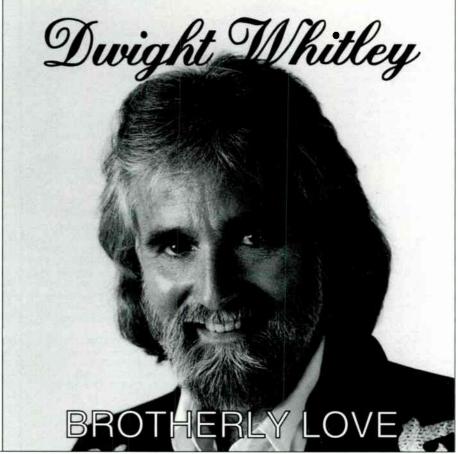
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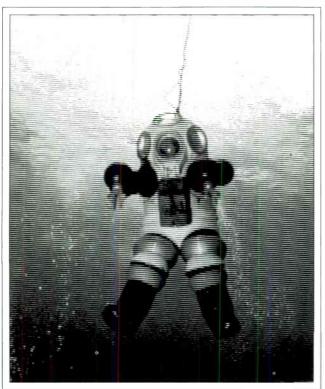
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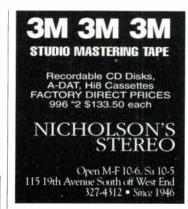
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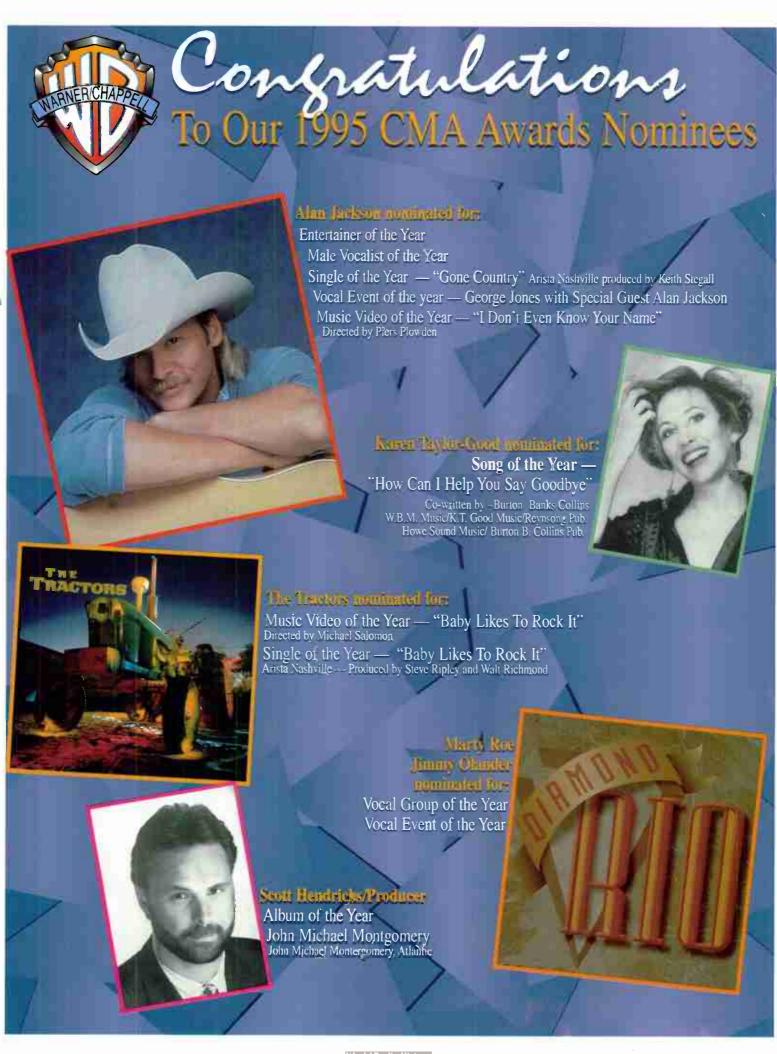
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