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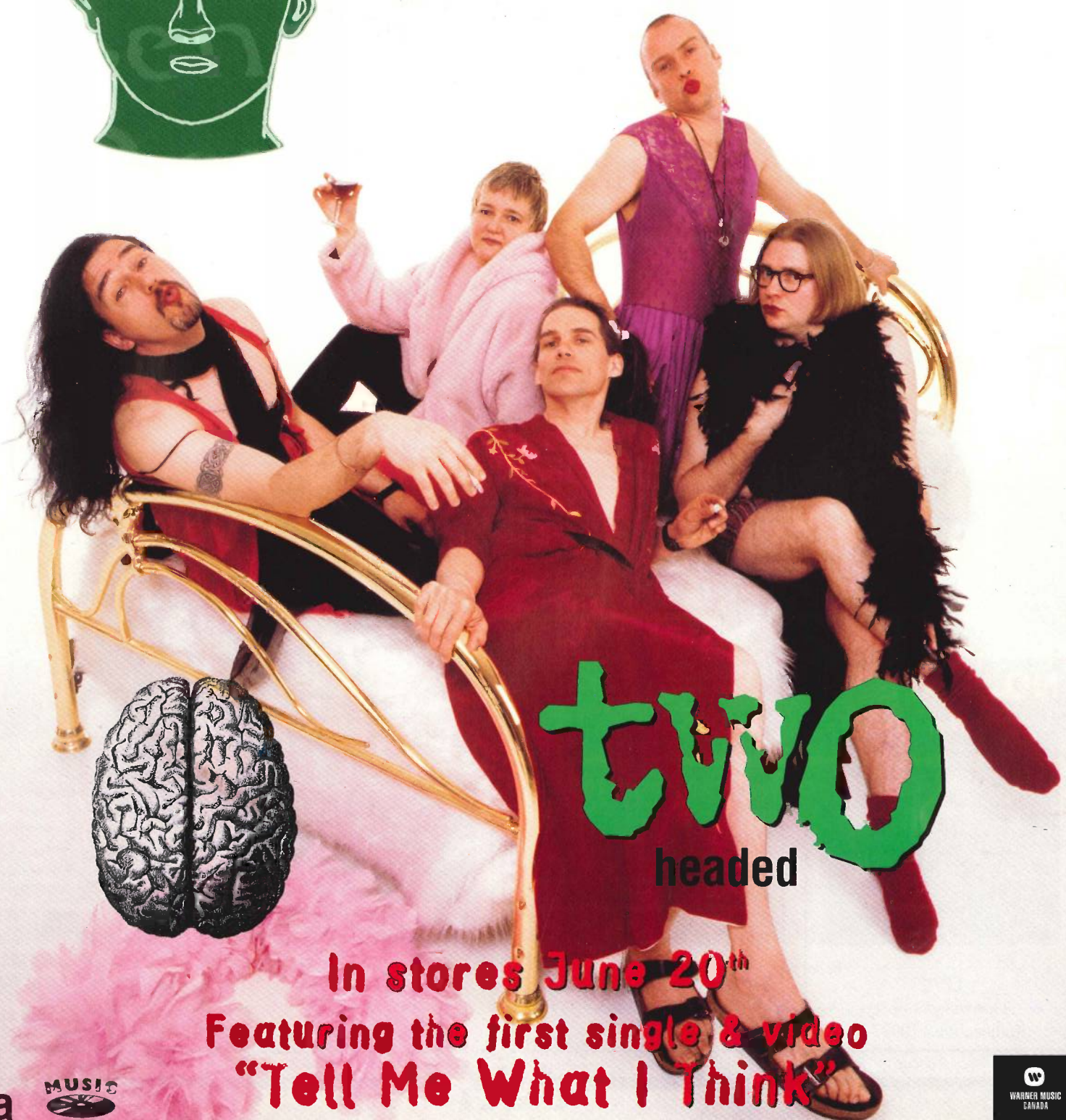
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Record industry and radio clash over Cancon commitments

In a proposal dated April 21, 1995, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has asked for a review of the role that private broadcasters play in the development of Canadian talent.

The current approach to broadcasters' Canadian talent development was set out in a 1990 public notice, entitled An FM Policy For The Nineties. In it, the CRTC stated that "the Canadian broadcasting system has an important role to play in the development of Canadian artists, primarily through airplay...While broadcasters are not solely responsible for seeking out and developing Canadian

talent, it is clearly in their interest to take an active role in this process, to ensure that there is a sufficiently large pool of Canadian recorded music...available for broadcast."

At the time of their renewal, private stations are asked to make financial commitments to Canadian talent development. Currently, the direct cost contributions by private radio to Canadian talent development projects totals some \$11 million annually, \$7 million of which is made in license renewal applications, the other \$4 million being commitments made in the applications for new licenses or the transfer of ownership.

Approximately \$1.8 million of the \$7 million offered at the time of renewal consists of payments to third party organizations, such as FACTOR or MusicAction. The balance of this funding is earmarked for local talent development, via concert and talent contest promotions, and local programming and production options.

During a task force discussion on the situation, involving members of the broadcasting and recording industries, along with representatives of the Ontario and Quebec governments, the recording industry expressed the belief that the initiatives are of "continuing benefit to artists and the music industry. Many indicated that FACTOR and MusicAction play an important role and that support for these organizations should be continued."

However, broadcasting representatives felt that talent development initiatives should be voluntary. Broadcasters argued that they already make "a solid contribution to the Canadian music industry by broadcasting the required levels of Canadian music." Broadcasters expressed the view that talent development commitments should be voluntary, especially at a time when radio is experiencing financial duress.

The task force comes on the heels of a

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BMG's Ken Bain upped to director country promotion

Ken Bain has been promoted to the position of director, national video/country radio promotion for BMG Music Canada.

The appointment, which was made by Larry Macrae, vice-president of national promotion, is effective immediately.

Bain first joined RCA in Winnipeg in 1979 as promotion representative. He moved to Toronto in 1981 and in 1984 was promoted to manager of national promotions. He was elevated to the position of manager, national video promotions and artist relations in 1989 and upped to manager, national video/country radio promotion in 1992.

Bain will oversee all activities pertaining to country radio as well as managing all aspects of video.

CMW set for March 4-10, 1995 in Toronto

The wheels are in motion for yet another edition of Canadian Music Week, the country's largest music festival and conference. The week-long festivities will take place March 4-10 at the Metro Convention Centre.

The music festival portion of CMW will feature more than 400 up and coming artists from across North America and around the world. All artists who are wishing to showcase during CMW are asked to submit their demo tapes and bios by December 31, 1995.

Those demos (at least three songs) and bios should also include a photo and a \$20 application fee payable to Canadian Music Festival, P.O. Box 91015, 666 Burnhamthorpe Road, Etobicoke, Ontario M9C 2Z0. All entries should be sent to the attention of Jodie Fernyhough.

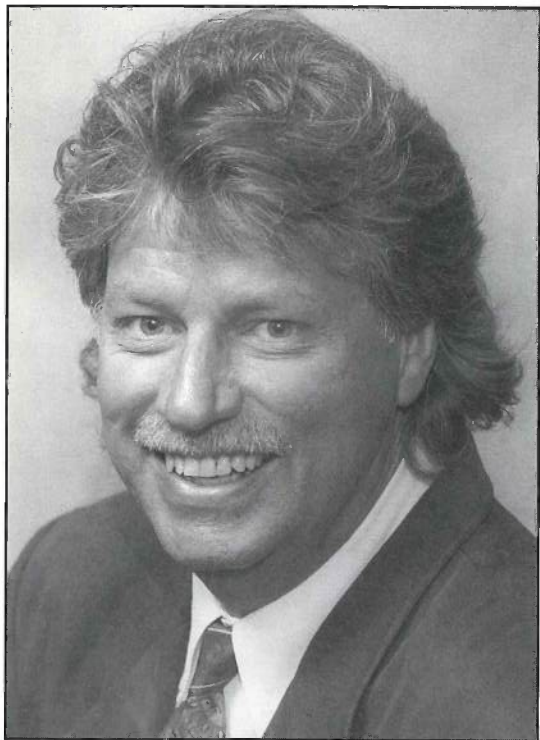
Also being brought back to CMW this year is the popular Musician Musician's seminars, which will be held over the weekend of the 8th to the 10th at the Convention Centre. The international spotlight in music will this year be focussed on the US and Mexico.

This year, the music festival and Musician are being produced by the newly-restructured Ontario Association For The Advancement Of Music And The Arts (OAAMA). The organization has gone through some recent changes, to better reflect the desires of its membership, and to refocus its mandate.

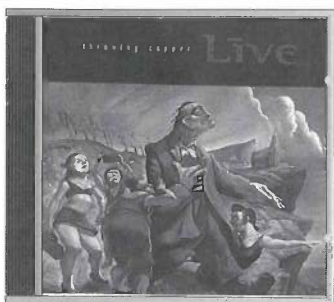
The OAAMA's new board consists of former Cult member Jamie Stewart (president), CMW organizer Neill Dixon (artistic director), Cathy Michalakos (manager), and directors Gil Moore, Elton Marcus III, Phil X, Eddie Schwartz, Bill King and Farley Flex.

The CMW Conference will also feature Music & Multimedia '96, the huge exhibition featuring the hottest products in the music business, as well as the newest digital and computer technology.

Canadian Music Week will once again lead up to the annual Juno Awards. 1996 will mark the 25th anniversary of the awards, with next year's presentation rumoured to be taking place at SkyDome.



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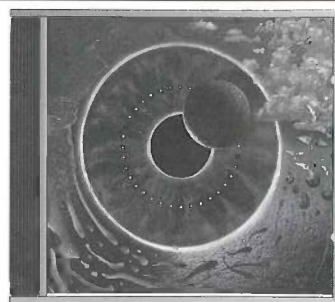
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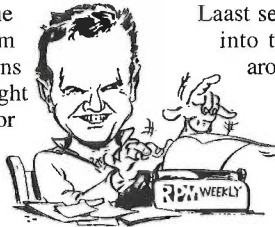
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WALT SAYS . . . !

Another Sam tribute . . . ? Over the years, the industry has paid tribute to Sam Sniderman with two dinners, two luncheons and now a barbeque. How about a midnight snack next? All kidding aside, the party for Sam on his 75th birthday, which was held at the Royal Ontario Museum with all the other dinosaurs looking on, was a real fun evening. Stan Kulin got in a few good shots at his old friend, but even he was a little reserved, which was completely out of character. More than 300 of his fans showed up. Take a look at the photo spread, you'll see a few of them. Great shots. (EC: *Great photographer, what . . . ?*)

A falling out . . . ? No! A major falling out, news of which will hit the fan next week. Noses aren't just out of joint, they've been ripped off. Selling or trading company secrets can lead to not only jaw-breaking confrontations between friends, but the law just might step in, if one of the guys gets mad enough. (EC: *That's pretty clear, wouldn't you say . . . ?*)

Joseph rocks O'Keefe . . . ! Donny Osmond brought the O'Keefe Centre's first nighters to their feet on completing a dazzling and exhaustive performance as Joseph in Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Back for its third time, the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical will play the Toronto theatre for the rest of the summer. Livent, the producers of the show, are pretty sure they have a hit, what with advance ticket sales of \$13 million. The amazing thing about Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, is that Osmond is still amazing in the role, which is pretty good for a guy who is nudging 40. The supporting cast isn't too shabby either, particularly Pharaoh, the hippy-hippy shakin' Elvis impersonator (Johnny Seaton), and narrator Kelli James Chase. Choreographer Van



with Elvira Caprese

Laast seems to have worked more energy into the production than the last time around. The stage virtually erupted into a mass of gyrating bodies several times as the cast covered various music genres. The choir of youngsters, made up of Toronto and area children's choirs, were cute, but perhaps a little overused. A must-see musical, bordering on genius. But, it's not

necessarily restricted to kids. (EC: *They were all over the place . . . !*)

I think RL's got it . . . ? Yes! The rain in Spain falls mainly in the plain. Yes! He's got it! I'm sure he's got it! We have to be careful here, so the ambiguous way to handle it, as is always the case here, is to ask a question in an affirmative way. If you check out the industry, you will discover there is only one RL, and that goes without saying. So, there you have it. And, if you check back a couple of months ago, you will find that RL was on the top of the preferred list. (EC: *I think he's got it. If not, he should have got it . . . ?*) Got it!

Virgin Energy . . . ? You can see, and even sometimes meet, some of the most interesting people at Centro. The night I was there (June 7), veteran Quebec rock star René Simard and party was in by 5:30 and out by 7:30, so he could get to the theatre, obviously. He must have been impressed with the place. He left his credit card. The big news, of course, is that I had dinner that night with Richard Branson, you know, the world's best known Virgin. (EC: *Like, at the same table . . . ?*) Well, not exactly. I was a few tables away. But I did have the chance to say hello to Branson. In fact, I asked him if he was the guy who landed the balloon on the roof of the

restaurant, which he thought was funny. Branson recently came up with a highly-filtered, no hangover vodka. Now, why would he have been in Toronto . . . and who were those people? (EC: *Virgin Energy . . . ?*)

Walkway of the stars . . . ! It's been a great year for Bryan Adams' manager Bruce Allen. He not only made it to 50 (I wasn't invited to the party), but he got himself a Wall Of Fame star as Inaugural Manager at the new Molson Amphitheatre, just prior to Adams' sold out opening night performance. Adams got one as well, as Inaugural Performer. David Leyes snapped the photo below. (EC: *Bruce was also on the cover of RPM and he also spoke at your 25th . . . !*)

The froth is off the beer . . . ? What's this. The world's largest sudsmaker wants out? They're lining up to bid for some of the pieces, and you can bet, it won't be an auction sale. The financial base is still pretty awesome. They're all winners. (EC: *Even the shareholders . . . !*)

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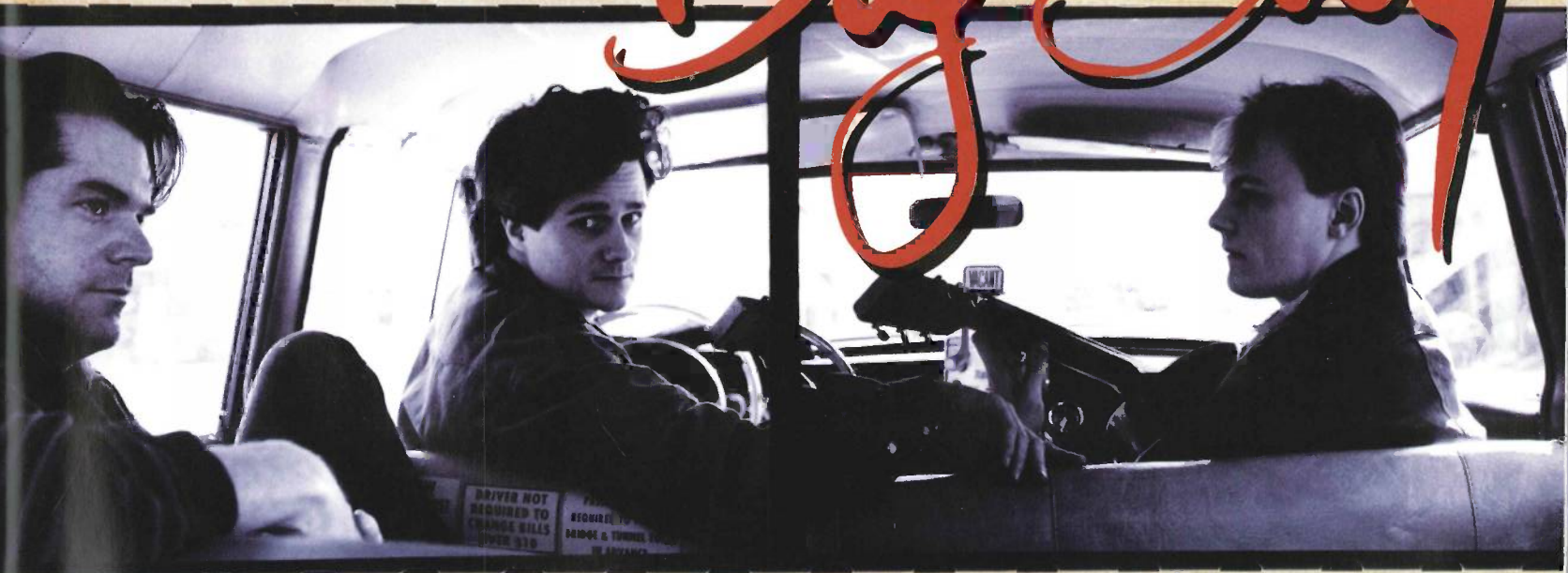
WE LOVE YOU BOB. God bless you and your family. We will never forget.

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2	2	15	NO MORE I LOVE YOU'S Annie Lennox/RCA (BMG comp 80)-N	36	26	21	O SIEM Susan Aglukark/EMI (EMI comp 2)-F		69	78	3	I BELIEVE Rymes With Orange/A&M 700 555 016-Q
3	3	15	CAN'T STOP LOVIN' YOU Van Halen/Warner Bros. (Warner comp 239)-P	37	36	5	GOOD Better Than Ezra/Elektra (comp 244)-P		70	83	3	RIVER OF DECEIT Mad Season/Columbia (promo CD)-H
4	5	21	LET HER CRY Hootie & The Blowfish/Atlantic (Warner comp 231)-P	38	32	9	RED LIGHT SPECIAL TLC/LaFace (BMG comp 82)-N		71	NEW		AMSTERDAM Van Halen/Warner Bros. 45760-P
5	4	15	LIGHTNING CRASHES Live/Radioactive (MCA comp 3)-J	39	42	6	SHY GUY Diana King/Work (Sony comp 38)-H		72	94	2	UNTITLED The Age of Electric/GTE Records GTED9501-J
6	6	15	BELIEVE Elton John/Mercury (PolyGram comp March)-Q	40	49	2	SCREAM Michael Jackson/Epic ESK 78 000-H		73	59	16	MURDER INCORPORATED Bruce Springsteen/Columbia (promo CD)-H
7	7	6	SECRET GARDEN Bruce Springsteen/Columbia (promo CD)-H	41	52	4	MISERY Soul Asylum/Columbia (promo CD)-H		74	74	8	HEY HEY WHAT CAN I DO Hootie & The Blowfish/Atlantic (promo CD)-P
8	25	4	THIS IS HOW WE DO IT Montell Jordan/PolyGram (comp 393)-Q	42	56	3	YOU DON'T KNOW (Where My...) Carol Medina/Quality (promo CD)		75	69	13	HEAD OVER HEELS Blue Rodeo/WEA (Warner comp 235)-P
9	9	19	I KNOW Dionne Farris/Columbia (Sony comp 36)-H	43	43	5	OVER MY SHOULDER Mike & The Mechanics/Atlantic (comp 245)-P		76	97	2	CURIOUS Sandbox/Latitude (promo CD)-F
10	12	8	DECEMBER Collective Soul/Atlantic (promo CD)-P	44	73	2	I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU The Rembrandts/East West (Warner comp 247)-P		77	98	2	EVERYONE WILL CRAWL Charlie Sexton Sextet/MCA (promo CD)-J
11	11	12	I BELIEVE Blessid Union Of Souls/EMI (promo CD)-F	45	53	6	WONDERFUL Adam Ant/EMI (promo CD)-F		78	60	9	BEDTIME STORY Madonna/Sire-Maverick (promo CD)-P
12	8	11	IT'S GOOD TO BE KING Tom Petty/Warner Bros. (promo CD)-P	46	39	16	YOU GOT IT Bonnie Raitt/Arista (BMG comp 80)-N		79	87	3	MY LOVE IS FOR REAL Paula Abdul/Virgin (promo CD)-N
13	14	6	STRANGE CURRENCIES R.E.M./WEA (comp 243)-P	47	46	8	DANCING DAYS Stone Temple Pilots/Atlantic (promo CD)-P		80	63	5	ARMY OF ME Bjork/Elektra (promo CD)-P
14	10	10	CONNECTION Elastica/Geffen (MCA comp 4)-J	48	71	3	SOMEBODY'S CRYING Chris Isaak Reprise 45845-P		81	62	16	COME BACK Londonbeat/Anxious (BMG comp 80)-N
15	15	6	WISER TIME The Black Crowes/ (promo CD)-P	49	35	15	FOR YOUR LOVE Stevie Wonder/Motown (A&M comp 2)-Q		82	66	17	ANOTHER DAY Whigfield/Quality (promo CD)
16	13	6	LOW LIFE Bryan Adams/A&M (promo CD)-Q	50	50	6	FOR ADAM'S SAKE Roch Voisine/Star-Select (promo CD)		83	64	16	ODE TO MY FAMILY The Cranberries/Island (A&M comp 1)-Q
17	16	15	WONDERDRUG Jann Arden/A&M (promo CD)-Q	51	51	5	CIRCLES Rainbow Butt Monkeys/Mercury (promo CD)-Q		84	65	18	BLUE Jayhawks/American (promo CD)-P
18	18	10	SICK OF MYSELF Mathew Sweet/Zoo (BMG comp 82)-N	52	44	8	WHAT WOULD YOU SAY Dave Matthews Band/RCA (BMG comp 80)-N		85	58	21	THE BALLAD OF PETER PUMPKINHEAD Crash Test Dummies/RCA (promo CD)-N
19	19	6	DO YA Barney Bentall/Epic (promo CD)-H	53	79	3	CAN'T CRY ANYMORE Sheryl Crow/A&M 314 540 126-Q		86	82	5	OL' 55 Sarah McLachlan/EMI-F
20	20	8	CAN'T STOP MY HEART Aaron Neville/A&M (promo CD)-Q	54	54	11	RUN AWAY Real McCoy/RCA (BMG comp 82)-N		87	70	25	STRONG ENOUGH Sheryl Crow/A&M (A&M comp 8)-Q
21	21	6	GENUINE Mae Moore/Epic (promo CD)-H	55	55	17	IN THE HOUSE OF STONE Martin Page/Mercury (PolyGram comp Feb)-Q		88	72	8	OLD POP IN AN OAK Rednex/Jive (BMG comp 82)-N
22	23	6	EAT MY BRAIN Odds/WEA (Warner comp 242)-P	56	45	13	WHITE LINES Duran Duran/EMI (EMI comp 6)-F		89	NEW		NINA HA NO Susan Aglukark/EMI 32075-2-F
23	17	10	TELL ME WHEN Human League/East West (Warner comp 237)-P	57	41	14	END OF THE WORLD The Waltons/WEA (Warner comp 237)-P		90	75	15	NAUTICAL DISASTER The Tragically Hip/MCA (MCA comp 4)-J
24	22	19	YOU LOSE YOU GAIN John Bottomley/RCA (BMG comp 80)-N	58	NEW		HOLD ME, THRILL ME... U2/Atlantic (promo CD)-Q		91	81	18	SOMEDAY, I'LL BE SATURDAY NIGHT Bon Jovi/Mercury (PolyGram comp Jan)-Q
25	40	2	THIS AIN'T A LOVE SONG Bon Jovi/Mercury (promo CD)-Q	59	47	12	THE BLUE TRAIN Linda Ronstadt/Elektra (Warner comp 236)-P		92	84	25	TAKE A BOW Madonna/Maverick-Sire (Warner comp 231)-P
26	27	11	FIRE IN THE HEAD The Tea Party/EMI (EMI comp 10)-F	60	48	21	GEL Collective Soul/Atlantic (comp 233)-P		93	85	11	UNSOUND Headstones/MCA (MCA comp 6)-J
27	30	10	ON AND ON Crash Vegas/Epic (promo CD)-H	61	61	11	RUN AROUND Blues Traveller/A&M (promo CD)-Q		94	86	14	STAY Colin James/Virgin (promo CD)-F
28	24	16	UNTIL THE END OF TIME Foreigner/Attic (Attic comp 53)-J	62	77	5	MACARENA Los Del Mar/Quality		95	90	9	TOO BUSY THINKING ABOUT... Manhattan Transfer/Atlantic (promo CD)-P
29	28	15	HOLD ON Jarnie Walters/Atlantic (Warner comp 237)-P	63	80	4	NAVEED Our Lady Peace/Epic (promo CD)-H		96	92	11	HAKUNA MATATA Jimmy Cliff & Lebo M/Disney (promo CD)
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33	33	16	ANGEL The Jeff Healey Band/Arista (promo CD)-N	67	67	9	HOLD ON Alan Frew/EMI (EMI comp 10)-F		100	99	16	SHE FORGOT TO LAUGH Rymes With Orange/Plum-A&M (promo CD)-Q
34	37	4	WATER RUNS DRY Boyz II Men/Motown (A&M)-Q									

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North By NorthEast Conference Schedule

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FRIDAY JUNE 16

Opening Address

Andy McLean (managing director, NXNE)
Topic: Making The Most Of Your NXNE Experience
Toronto Room 1 & 2
10:30 - 10:45 am

Keynote Address

Steven Page (Barenaked Ladies)
Topic: The Naked Truth
Toronto Room 1
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

A&R Session: All You Need Is A Great Song

Toronto Room 1
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Topic: You may need advice on how to write songs, and where to look for inspiration. Or maybe you've written a great song you think would be perfect for a certain singer - but you're an unknown and she's a big star. It's hopeless right? Wrong!

Publicity: How Do We Get That Cover, You Bastards?

Toronto Room
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Topic: What methods, short of suicide, will get you the coverage you feel you deserve? Which stunts have been done to death, and what approaches are the most cost-effective?

Read The Contract Carefully...Are Four Lawyers Enough?

Varley Room
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Topic: A gram of prevention is worth a kilo of cure - and a lawyer's fee is nothing to sniff at! Experts provide tips on what to look for before signing on the dotted line. Waddya call four lawyers in the basement of the Hilton?

Basic Bookkeeping For Bands - Keeping Your Shit Together

Jackson Room
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Topic: If you're a musician, you never studied accounting. Here's some expert advice on managing the financial affairs of this musical monster you've created.

Dance To The Music - DJs Fill More Clubs Than Bands

Thomson Room
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Topic: This panel is dedicated to informing you on dance music. This genre has single-handedly kept vinyl alive, and constantly reinvents itself. Old School, House, Techno, Jungle, Trance, R&B - who's buying this stuff? Somebody is. Dance compilations sell as many copies as major artists.



Sam's 75th!

1. Sam Sniderman with Johnny Lombardi (l) and federal Heritage minister Michel Dupuy.
2. EMI president Deane Cameron, Virgin managing director Laura Bartlett and RPM's Stan Klees.
3. Sid Sniderman and wife Florence.
4. Warner Music Canada president Stan Kulin.
5. Former Metrocouncillor Derwyn Shae with Sam.
6. The Sniderman family portrait: (l to r) Arna Gorender, Jhase, Janet Mays, Sam, Cosmo, Jason, Marley, Zachary, Sid, Robert and Karen.
7. Molly Johnson pays tribute to Sam in song.
8. Grampa Sammy with birthday cake and grandsons Jhase (l) and Zachary.
9. Warner Music's Dave Tollington, Doreen and Shelly Steinsach, Stan Kulin and wife Marie.
10. Ward 2 councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski presents special plaque to Sam on behalf of city of Toronto.

Photo Spread Editor - Stan Klees
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He Ain't Heavy - He's My Manager

Toronto Room 1

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Topic: A good manager takes care of business, and uses his or her contacts to open doors you can't get through. How do you find the person who can really deliver the goods? Let's do lunch.

Making Records - Sound Investments

Varley Room

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Topic: Finally, a record company has given you some money to make a recording. Spend it wisely, and you could end up with a studio that you can use for future projects. Or would you rather spend it on two weeks at Air Studios?

Copyright Protection Means

Never Having To Say You're Sorry

Jackson Room

3:30 - 4:30 pm

How do artists retain rights in the new technologies? What precautions should you take before you send copies of your songs to other people? How do you ensure that your good name is protected everywhere, so other bands don't register it in other countries?

Soundtrack, The Next Generation - To Boldly Go

Where No-One Whines For Tour Support

Thomson Room

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Topic: Writing background music for movies and television is a lucrative business. How do you get your foot in the door instead of your mouth? What are the producers looking for?

Celebrity Interview

Toronto Room 1

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Interviewer: Laurie Brown

Celebrity: Loreena McKennitt

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Artist & Agent - David & Goliath

Toronto Room 1

11:00 am - 12 pm

Topic: Do you need an agent as well as, or instead of, a manager? Do they really have that much power? What do they do for their piece of the pie, and how do you get the most out of the relationship?

Making Videos - The Big Picture

Varley Room

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Can you afford not to make a video? What are the statistics on success based on video play? Are there cheap ways to get stunning results? What are the risks if some kid with a camera asks permission to shoot a live video at his or her own expense?

Grants & Funding - A Canadian Funding Forum

Jackson Room

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Some say they subsidize mediocrity, others say they're a cultural necessity. Are grants still available for recording and touring, and how do you get a piece of the pie?

Folk Is A Four Letter Word - Until It Sells

Thomson Room

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Is the unplugged phenomenon just last year's gimmick, or have acoustic instruments made a much-deserved comeback? What are the musical possibilities?

Global Exposure - How To Break Out Of Your Own

Backyard

Toronto Room 1

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Topic: You've been across the country four times now, and are getting to the point where you can do respectable business. You're ready to expose yourself in foreign parts. How do you get your band across borders, around the world and back again, with your sanity and equipment intact?

Radio Daze - Is Anybody Playing New Music? (How To Make Radio Work For You)

Varley Room

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Topic: For most of us, radio is the original virtual reality. Now, radio seems to be about keeping sponsors happy. Where has the music gone? Does radio represent what people are listening to? How do you get on the air?

Sponsorship - Dare To Bite The Hand That Feeds You

Jackson Room

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Topic: Most of the corporate sponsorship available for musical events seems to come from companies which sell alcohol or tobacco. Can Smith & Wesson be far behind? Is it worth it? What else is there?

Cross-Border Signing - Tales From The Ones That Got Away

Thomson Room

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Topic: They say familiarity breeds contempt - 'Go abroad, acquire a mystique!' Do you really have to leave this country to get discovered, or are you better off negotiating a record deal in your native land?

Getting Gigs - 'Give Us A Saturday Night And We'll Pack The Place

Toronto Room 1

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Topic: Getting your foot in the door of a club the first time can be a real pain. Here's some advice on how to get their attention without pissing them off - what not to call your band, promo packages that won't backfire, the finer points of attending gala club openings, etc.

The Future - Saved By Technology, Or Just Swamped?

Varley Room

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Topic: Where is the music industry headed - back to records, further into CD-Rom, or forward onto the Internet? Is it possible to make a living in cyberspace, or are there far too many pirates? Speculation on what will happen.

Hate The Band - Love The Shirt

Jackson Room

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Topic: Like it or not, non-musical elements from logos to haircuts have a tremendous impact. How do you make sure the total package reflects the image you're trying to project? And when it comes to putting that image on a t-shirt, bands can make more money by controlling their own merchandising - with some tips from the pros.

Urban 2000 - Black Music In Canada Till The Next Millennium

Thomson Room

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Topic: The years leading up to the turn of the century will be the most crucial to the development of urban music in Canada, from a sales/marketing perspective as well as an A&R standpoint. Focus on development of Canadian urban artists outside of Canada, especially the US.

Celebrity Interview

Toronto Room 1

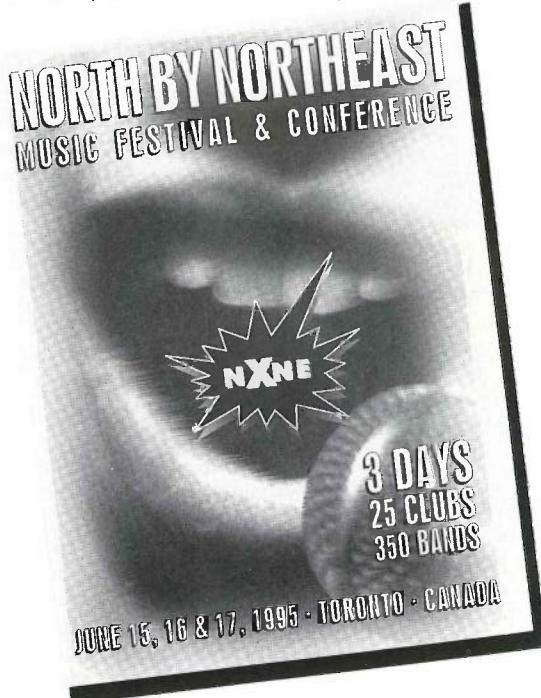
5:00 - 6:00 pm

Interviewer: Daniel Richler

Celebrity: TBA

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Connie Ambrosch (Bug Music, LA)
Don Allen (Revolver)
David Basskin (CMRRA)
Linda Bassett (Ontario Ministry of Culture,
Tourism & Recreation)
Ivan Berry (producer, manager)
Mark S. Berry (producer)
Janet Billig (Atlantic Records)
Louis Black (Austin Chronicle)
John Brotman (Ontario Arts Council)
Hugo Burnham (Quest)
Robert Earl Keen (artist)
Paul Farberman (lawyer)
Stephen Fearing (artist)
Bernie Finkelstein (True North Records)
Sue Gentile (Blue Rodeo Productions)
Jake Gold (manager)
Eugene Haslam (Ottawa club booker)
Colin Hay (artist, formerly with Men At Work)
Kim Hughes (Now Magazine, CFNY)
John Kertzer (Microsoft)
Dave Kirby (agent)
Lach (artist)
Elliot Lefko (MCA Concerts Canada)
Doug McClement (recording engineer)
Al McMillan (TMA)
Loreena McKennitt (artist)
Peter Moore (producer)
Ian Noble (CPI)
Jonathan Ramos (promoter)
Paul Sanderson (lawyer)
Steven Scharf (manager)
Heather Sym (FACTOR)
Julie Thorburn (Video Fact)
Thor Volokwyn (DJ)
Dan Webster (promoter)
Gene Wilburn (Royal Ontario Museum)



RPM ALTERNATIVE 30

- 1 NEW MORE HUMAN THAN HUMAN
White Zombie
Geffen (comp 8)-J
- 2 NEW SHE
Green Day
Warner/CDW 45529-P
- 3 NEW LITTLE THINGS
Bush
Warner Trauma/Interscope (comp 245)-P
- 4 NEW GOOD
Better Than Ezra
Elektra (comp 244)-P
- 5 NEW MISERY
Soul Asylum
Columbia (promo CD)-H
- 6 NEW DECEMBER
Collective Soul
Atlantic (promo CD)-P
- 7 NEW STARS
Hum
RCA (07863 665772)-N
- 8 NEW HURT
Nine Inch Nails
Interscope/Atlantic (CD 95811)-P
- 9 NEW RIVER OF DECEIT
Mad Season
Columbia (promo CD)-H
- 10 NEW GLORY BOX
Portishead
Mercury (comp 393)-Q
- 11 NEW CONNECTION
Elastica
Geffen (comp 4)-J
- 12 NEW SAY IT AIN'T SO
Weezer
Geffen (DGCDFD 24629)-J
- 13 NEW ALL OVER YOU
Live
Radioactive (RARFD 10997)-J
- 14 NEW FAKE PLASTIC TREES
Radiohead
EMI (comp 12)-F
- 15 NEW I KISSED A GIRL
Jill Sobule
Warner (CD-82741)-P
- 16 NEW WAYDOWN
Catherine Wheel
Fontana/Mercury (CD 314 526 850-2)-Q
- 17 NEW NEGASONIC TEENAGE WARHEAD
Monster Magnet
A&M (314 540 315-2)-Q
- 18 NEW MOLLY
Sponge
Rotten Pinata (OK 52800)-H
- 19 NEW NOTHINGMAN
Pearl Jam
Sony (EK 66900)-H
- 20 NEW C'MON BILLY
P.J. Harvey
A&M (314 524 085-2)-Q
- 21 NEW EAT MY BRAIN
Odds
Warner (comp 242)-P
- 22 NEW ROOT DOWN
Beastie Boys
Capitol (C2-33603)-F
- 23 NEW LOS VARGOS
Green Apple Quick Step
The Medicine Label (CD 24584)-P
- 24 NEW UNTITLED
The Age of Electric
GTE Records (CD 9501)-J
- 25 NEW WYNONA'S BIG BROWN BEAVER
Primus
Interscope/Atlantic (CD 92553)-P
- 26 NEW CURIOUS
Sandbox
Latitude (promo CD)-F
- 27 NEW THE DAY I TRIED TO LIVE
Soundgarden
A&M (314 540 198-2)-Q
- 28 NEW LIFE & DEATH
Low Pop Suicide
MCA (comp 9)-J
- 29 NEW SAD TOMORROW
The Muffs
Reprise (comp 247)-P
- 30 NEW DANA
The Killjoys
WEA (comp 9)-P



McLean and company have their hands full with NXNE

by Ron Rogers

Staging any major event can be a daunting task. Ask any concert or conference organizer, and they'll tell you that it's usually headache on top of headache. Not only do you have to deal with the site-handlers of the events, but there's also the dealings with artists, managers, agents, secretaries, etc., etc.

For the organizing committee of North By NorthEast, they have the doubly dangerous task of not only preparing for a massive music festival, but also a two-day schedule of lectures and seminars featuring speakers from across North America and overseas.

For musician and songwriter Andy McLean is the only full-time year-round employee of the festival and conference. Along with the other four members of the NXNE organizing team (Now magazine editor Michael Hollett, Now executive-editor Alice Klein, Harbourfront music programmer Derek Andrews and music promoter Yvonne Matsell), McLean was put in charge of organizing the first-annual festival and conference.

Speaking to RPM just days before the festival was set to kick-off, it was clear that the logistical headaches involved in such an undertaking were manifesting themselves in full-force.

"It's the first year through, so we're kind of approaching new problems every day. We don't really have a precedent to work from. That's the way it goes when you're putting together an event like this. It's a pretty ambitious thing to do in the first year. One-third of the bands coming in are American, so there's the problem of getting them into the country as well."

McLean first arrived on Canadian soil back in 1982, with a handful of demo tapes, hoping to get a record deal. Eventually, he got signed by CBS (now Sony), completing two albums with his band known as The Tenants. After the demise of that project, he moved on to PolyGram with another new band, DoubleDare, which released one album on Current/PolyGram Records.

"I was an in-house writer with Current Records for a while. Then I decided to move to the other side of things, and started working at Intrepid Records, which I did for three years. I think it was around the time that the whole indie thing was taking off. There was so much good music that wasn't being represented.

Which obviously led to McLean and the others thinking about organizing their own festival and conference. With the much-heralded Canadian Music Week focussing a great deal of attention on the majors, McLean felt there was a need to bring more attention to those starving indie bands. It was through his work with the biggest American festival that the idea for NXNE first germinated.

"I was working with South By SouthWest for the last four years, organizing the Canadian showcase down there. When we decided to do something up here, I felt that SXSW was the best model event. The other event directors, Michael, Yvonne and Derek, all had a history with SXSW. Last spring, we decided 'hey, we can do something similar up here'. And that's how the whole thing started."

Many in the indie realm find it surprising that a new alternative-edged conference and festival

is beginning on the heels of the demise of the famed New Music Seminar in New York, which ended last year after a 15-year run of promoting top indie and alternative artists. But McLean feels the demise of the New Music Seminar was helpful to their cause.

"I think the demise of the New Music Seminar was to our benefit. The people that would usually go to that event have a better option now to come to Toronto. In many ways, it almost looked like perfect timing from our point of view, because the people that would go to New Music Seminar can now come here."

So what can we staid Canadians expect from this 'street-wise, industry-smart' festival? According to McLean, a fair amount of irreverence.

"You can expect it to be fairly irreverent. I think it's not your ordinary conference. We're very pleased to have Stephen Page from the Barenaked Ladies as keynote speaker. That band is synonymous with the idea that a band can take control of its own career and go as far as they have. So I think you've got the right tone from the opening address.

"We've got 20 sessions running over two days, and nothing starts before 11:00 am, which I think is quite civilized. Because our prices are so low, the walk-up rate is \$160, which is the conference and festival together, we really want to have not only people in the industry, but also a lot of up-and-coming people."

Judging by the titles of some of the seminars, the irreverent and somewhat sarcastic tone of the conference that McLean and company are looking for should be prevalent throughout.

"We have one that's called He Ain't Heavy, He's My Manager, with Nigel Best, Bernie Finkelstein, Jake Gold and others. We have one

that it's only in the best interest of the artist, regardless of how big they are, to showcase at NXNE.

"The way South By SouthWest has developed, they have everyone from Johnny Cash down to totally unknown bands. Every band, no matter where they are in their career, will have a reason to showcase at NXNE. We have Moxy Fruvous showcasing, and they're one of the more successful bands around. The reason is we're bringing in international people, there's a reason to showcase for that agent or record label that's coming in. You have to find an international market, because the Canadian market is basically a break-even market for most bands."

"What we're doing is creating and international meeting place for all types of people from within the industry who have a reason to meet and meet other people. In this industry, you're only as good as who you can get on the phone. I think NXNE will provide that forum for making those contacts."

The festival portion of the conference will feature an impressive list of more than 300 bands, at some 20-odd clubs throughout the Toronto downtown area. McLean admits that picking those 300-plus bands was a mammoth chore, one that occupied his few unscheduled waking hours.

"Myself and my assistant are the only real full-time employees of NXNE. Along with the four other directors, we are the A&R team. When we got the 1,600 submissions we got, which was a total surprise, we only had 325 slots. So we had to go through all these tapes and all these bios in getting down to the number of bands we have. It was really done in the evenings and on the weekends, whenever we had time to do it."

As McLean points out, those who are seeking out just the music can gain access to the clubs via the \$25 festival wristband, "that gets you into all the clubs with no cover. If you want to buy into the whole conference, get the goody bag and the directory, that's \$160."

McLean says the response thus far, with just days to go, has been impressive for a first-time event. And a great deal of the response has been at a street level, thanks partly to the assistance the conference has had from the alternative media, who are playing a large role in promoting the event.

"We're going to have I think about 750 people in. We have a small trade show as well, which was sold-out in about two months. We have a lot of media coming in, we have a whole co-sponsor network of alternative media from across North America."

The question that McLean and his fellow organizers may have heard more than any other in the months leading up to the event is - why do we need another conference? But McLean feels that this event is different, since the music, the most important thing, is front and centre.

"The difference is, this is not an industry-driven event. It's very much for the music. We're putting on a musical festival. Our guiding phrase is 'It's For The Music'. When we sat down and set out what our objectives were, we kept coming back to the idea that it's got to be a music festival first and foremost. The bands are front and centre, where they belong, and everything else works around it. We're not spending a fortune flying in big-name industry speakers. We're putting on the street 325 bands, which have been A&R'd out of a huge pool of new music, and building a trust with an audience."



Major NXNE players Michael Hollett, Yvonne Matsell, Derek Andrews and NXNE managing director Andy McLean

called How Do We Get The Cover, You Bastards, which is about publicity. And we have one called Folk Is A Four Letter Word Until It Sells."

Although NXNE may not boast the big, recognizable names we've grown to expect from Canadian Music Week, McLean feels that the speakers at NXNE will be just as qualified to inform and educate on industry matters.

"I don't know about big names, but we do have very capable people. Janet Billig is coming in, she used to manage Nirvana and Lemonheads, and she's now VP of A&R at Atlantic. We put her on a panel called Cross-Border Signings: Tales From The Ones That Got Away. It's really talking about the Canadian-US thing."

And while the list of festival bands might not contain a ton of household names, McLean feels



**NORTH BY NORTHEAST
MUSIC & MEDIA CONFERENCE**

MUSIC FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Each NXNE club features an evening of new music that includes five sets a night at each venue. Every evening begins at 9:00 pm, with each band performing approximately 40-minute sets. The last show starts at 1:00 am, with most venues operating with extended serving hours, usually until 2:00 am. If you're there just for the music, the \$29 festival wristband gets you in to every club, ahead of single-ticket buyers, with no cover.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

R.C.L. 360 (326 Queen Street W.)

Len
Dinner Is Ruined
Leonard Conan
Purple Helmets
Growl

7TH GATE (178 Bathurst)

Sal's Birdland
Les Secretaires Volantes
Drag
Craw
Vagabond Groove

C'EST WHAT (67 Front St. E.)

Barbara Kessler
Cate Friessen
The Dyan Maracle Band
Oliver Schroer
Arlene Bishop

CAMERON HOUSE (408 Queen W.)

Leslie Spit Trio
Monkey Trial
Plains Of Fascination
Shades Of Culture
The Ark Band

CHICAGO'S (335 Queen W.)

Chris Whiteley
Brooks Williams
Oscar Lopez
Guy Davis
Michael Pickett

CLINTON'S (693 Bloor W.)

Boatman
Carrie Newcomber

James Keelaghan

Ulali
One O'Clock Humph

EL MOCAMBO - UPSTAIRS

(464 Spadina)
Red Autumn Fall
Damn The Diva
DDT

Bif Naked
Hip Club Groove

EL MOCAMBO - DOWNSTAIRS

(464 Spadina)
Genocide
Venus Envy
The Sweaters
Another White Male
Slacker

FREETIMES (320 College)

Norm Hacking
Huge Torres
Gideon Freudman
Bob Snider

GASWORKS (585 Yonge)

Slackjaw (8 pm)
Dog Pile (9 pm)
Outhouse
Trauma Kramp
Cuttlass

HORSESHOE (370 Queen W.)

Lori Yates
Blue Shadows
Zobop
Moxy Fruvous
The Mahones

INDIGO CAFE (685 Queen W.)

Autumn Clock
Al Tuck & No Action
Lovecanal
Lilith
Hockey Teeth

KILLINTYME (222 Richmond W.)

Kyp Harness
Lach
Susan Werner
Joe's Funeral
Chad Richardson

LEE'S PALACE (529 Bloor W.)

Jughead
The Super Friendz
Mrs. Torrance
The Rhinos
Yet Another Posse

OPERA HOUSE (735 Queen E.)

Acid Test (8 pm)
Blue Dog Pict
Nothing In Particular
Grass hopper
Fly Spinach Fly

RIVOLI (32 Queen W.)

Radioblaster
Scarab
Cheticamp
Hayden
Poledo

SILVER DOLLAR (484 Spadina)

Mad Pudding
The Gurriers
Chris Armstrong
Maureen Brown & Big Hand
Mumbo Jumbo, Voodoo Combo

SPADINA HOTEL (460 Queen W.)

Minitures
People From Earth
Dissemblers
Weasel
Lewis Melville

SQUEEZE CLUB (817 Queen W.)

Joel Feeney
The Henrys
The Hynes Brothers
Strawberry
Freshwater Drum

ULTRASOUND (269 Queen W.)

Quartette
Not Goin' To Vegas
Blinker To Star
Ma
Slowburn

VELVET UNDERGROUND

(567 Queen W.)
Megan Metcalfe
Harrison Blue
Anyhowtown
Sully
Water Can

"A confessional pop album most artists
spend their careers hoping to craft"

- Chart Magazine

Rebecca Timmons

live at The Wellington, Thursday June 15, 11PM
part of the NXNE Festival



Rebecca Timmons self-titled debut album now available
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Distributed by BMG Music Canada

WELLINGTON

(424 Wellington, upstairs)
The Jazzabels
Wyrd Sisters
Rebecca Timmons
Veda Hille
David Sereda

FRIDAY, JUNE 16**R.C.L. 360**

The Barstool Prophets
Local Rabbits
Greyhound Tragedy
Hockey Heroes
Strawman

7TH GATE

Citizen Juice
By Divine Right
Bovine
Wagebeard
Zen Bungalow

C'EST WHAT

Laura Smith
Kathryn Rose
Daisy DeBolt
Raw Magillys
Woodshed

CAMERON HOUSE

Skinhorse
Orbit
Stinkin' Rich
Coyote
At Random

CHICAGO'S

Gayle Ackroyd
Penny Lang
Rocky Gaines
Herald Nix
Codfather & The Poachers

CLINTON'S

Pinkeye Orchestra
Scott B. Sympathy
Reckless Drivin'
The Bel-Vistas
Tequila Mockingbirds

EL MOCAMBO - UPSTAIRS

Daddys Of Eden
Groove Daddys
Wild Strawberries
The Caulfields
Big Rude Jake

EL MOCAMBO - DOWNSTAIRS

Coltrane Wreck
Illegal Jazz Poets
Atomic Folk
Busted Flush
Tristan Psionic

FREETIMES

Jeff Bird
Max Woolaver
Alisa Fineman
Dent-de-Lion

GASWORKS

Hikka (8 pm)
TSPC (9 pm)
Throbbin' Hoods
Chaos Theory
Elvis Mansion

HORSESHOE

The Rousers
The Starkweathers
Robert Earl Keen
Skydiggers
Ursula

INDIGO CAFE

Spin The Susan
Los Seamonsters
Stagger Stagger Crawl
The Whatnots
Phonkbutt

KILLINTYME

Nerdy Girl
Blue Bottle Fly
Bovox Clown
Lost & Profound
Johny Vegas

LEE'S PALACE

Thee Suddens
Rainbow Butt Monkeys
John Of Mark
Punjabi By Nature
Don't Talk Dance

OPERA HOUSE

The Walk (8 pm)
Centrifugal Force (9 pm)
Crawl
Black Rock Coalition
8-Funn

CORPORATE CLUB

Muhtadi
Warren Wayne
Annax Bickie
Abubakar & The Afro-Nubians
Eval Manigat

RIVOLI

Techno-Squid Eats Parliament
Sometime Sweet Susan
Minstrels On Speed
Made
Jimmy George

SILVER DOLLAR

Jani Lauzon
Jimi Dyson Blues Band
Lenahan
Jack Soul
Blaxam

SPADINA HOTEL

Temper
Tabula Rasa
Grier Coppins & Taxi Chain
The Blow Pops
Stephen Stanley

SQUEEZE CLUB

Jill Battson
Robert Priest
Ivory Library
Monkey Walk
Wendy Lands

ULTRASOUND

The Shaes
Jason Feddy
World In A Room
Colin Hay
Hellbillies

WELLINGTON

Joshua Brown Quintet
DA
Coal

Legacy
Cyrus

SATURDAY, JUNE 17**R.C.L. 360**

Julia's Rain
Skaface
The Waynes
Orchard
The Skanksters

7TH GATE

Brother Sun
Seventh Fire
Brian Black Thunder
Tyler Ellis
Tugboat Annie

C'EST WHAT

Half-Size Giants
Thee Salvation Armees
Thomas Handy Trio
Bob Wiseman
Nancy Despot

CAMERON HOUSE

Broken Girl
Crybaby
Clove
Taste Of Joy
Carole Pope

CHICAGO'S

Doug Norquay
Charlie Sohmer
Suzie Vinnick
Carlos Del Junco
The Nationals

CLINTON'S

Surrender Dorothy
Dobb & Dumbela
Lumen
Mark Reeves
Grievous Angels

EL MOCAMBO - UPSTAIRS

Jesus Monkeyfish
Slaves On Dope
Woodenstars
13 Engines
Project 9

EL MOCAMBO - DOWNSTAIRS

Cardboard Gems
The Reejers
The Artichokes
Rebecca West
Sex With Nixon

FREETIMES

L. Reid & B. Taheny
Eileen McGann
Mark Knickle
Laykari

GASWORKS

Wicked Kick (8 pm)
Naked Planet (9 pm)
Rotgut
Gut Sonic
Blu Bones

HORSESHOE

Hard Rain
The Honeydogs
Sandbox
Fifth Column
The Pursuit Of Happiness

INDIGO CAFE

Tiny Bill Cody
Blackboot Trio
Alvy
Girlpope
Korova Union

KILLINTYME

American Mars
PlumTree
Subtractor
Smoother
The Snitches

LEE'S PALACE

Sing Sing Dead Man
The Pilgrims
Hardship Post
Glueleg
Poster Children

OPERA HOUSE

Squirrel (8 pm)
Spirit Pushers (9 pm)
Universal Honey
Suckerpunch
Teenage Head

CORPORATE CLUB

Shego Band
Tabarruk
Fujahtive
Show-Do-Man
Shag

RIVOLI

Nerve Circus
12 Eyes
Pluto
Punchbuggy
Treble Charger

SILVER DOLLAR

State Of Affairz
Michael Danckert
Don Ross
Colin Linden
The Sidemen

SPADINA HOTEL

Paul MacLeod
The Squids
Zolty Cracker
Treefort
Trust

SQUEEZE CLUB

Shadow Puppets
Agnelli & Rave
Marc Berger & The Headcleaners
Vern Cheechoo
Junkyard Angels

ULTRASOUND

Spent
Eighteenth Dye
Mel's Rockpile
Weeping Tile
Adam West

WELLINGTON

Imaginary Heaven
Neville Peter
Parabolica
Ron Wiseman
Sandra Lockwood

VARIETY SALUTES BIG COUNTRY



1. Tom Tomkins, president of the Canadian Country Music Association, Joan Kennedy, Chris Hughes and CCMA's executive director Sheila Hamilton.
2. CTV producer Gord James (2nd from left) with The Desert Dolphins (Daniel Davies, Sean Gilders, Peter Beacock, Grant Heywood) and their manager Bill Jeffros (r).
3. Joan Kennedy with Variety's Kids, Romi Walsh, Ryan Cavanaugh and Amie Mead.
4. Joan Kennedy and Variety's international vice-president Frank Stream.
5. Joan Kennedy performing her new single, A Dozen Red Roses, for the luncheon crowd.
6. Mill Street recording artist Bill Candy previews his new single, Closer To The Music at the Variety Club luncheon.
7. Sylvia Tyson with RPM editor Sean LaRose.
8. Sylvia Tyson, Gary Fjellgaard and RPM's Walt Grealis with Variety's Kids, Amie Mead, Ryan Cavanaugh and Romi Walsh.
9. Tracey McKenzie, from Quality Records, displays her winning ticket that won her the prize of 100 country CDs and a Big Country T-shirt.
10. The CBC-TV crew that filmed the Variety Club luncheon and the Big Country Awards presentation on May 28.
11. The Desert Dolphins entertain the Variety Club luncheon crowd with their Wolfe Lake charted single, Here's What They Say.
12. Three-time Grammy-award winner Walter Ostenak with Sam Sniderman and Passion Group president Daniel Klaus.

New Releases

mindless lyrical content, and often just plain silly tunes. How else can you explain how an artist like Falco and Der Kommissar can have a hit with After The Fire, or Tommy Tutone with 867-5309/Jenny (which hit #2 in RPM in 1982). This promises to be the first of many such compilations from the Sony Direct team, and judging by the success of such comps as Sun Jammin', Snow Jammin', RockLine and Euro Dance Pool, this one should be a hit out of the box. -RR

**Catherine Wheel -Rock/Alternative
Happy Days**

Mercury Records 314 526 850-2
Of Happy Days, Catherine Wheel's third and newest release, singer/guitarist Rob Dickinson says "It had to have a new aggression, a new sensitivity, a far broader sweep of emotions." Of course, when you are talking about hard alternative rock, the task becomes considerably more challenging. Mixing aggression with sensitivity is always bound to be a tricky endeavour but the Wheel handle it efficiently by laying nice (that's right - nice) choruses overtop the roar of guitar and crash of cymbal. Surprisingly (?) the high point in this disk is the subtly-titled Eat My Dust You Insensitive Fuck, in which the Wheel turn their amps off long enough to explore other

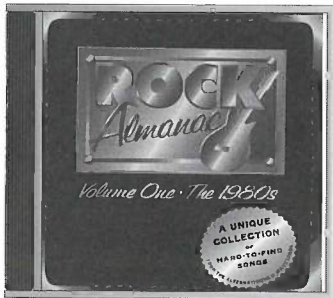
of the disc which provides a good glimpse at something better than standard alternative rock happening between the riffs. -RG



**RUBBER SNAKE -Rock
Rubber Snake
Independent - ACD-9044**

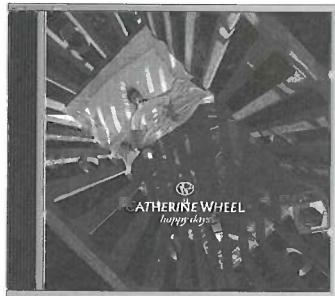
Here's an independent product from the Scorpion school of classic rock (though guitarist/bassist Raymond Zilli prefers to cite names like Zeppelin and Hendrix for influences). Rubber Snake is a Toronto based band whose members (also Joseph Janisse on vocals/drums) hail from the Windsor/Detroit area and who have experience playing in various bands across Canada and the States, including The Electric Gypsies and Loving Margo. It would be misleading to characterise them as a heavy rock outfit, since Rubber Snake clearly entertain slightly more sophisticated musical ideas. Janisse and Zilli establish the sound right from the first two tracks (Stalker and It's Only You); moody quasi-psychedelic things whose airy vocals and colourful solos weave in and out of a sound firmly grounded in heavy rock. Occasional guitar innovation (A Taste of You, I Give You) keeps the proceedings interesting by adding different grooves and hues, though the sound remains fairly constant throughout. An impressive and decidedly ambitious product that cleverly disguises its humble conception at the hands of two guys (now with full band) working out of their basement. -RG

so much a part of him. Cook engineered and produced this album which was recorded at Coach House Music in Toronto. The production is exceptionally pristine with an incredible balance of sound. Cook on guitars, palmas, and synthesizers, gets an assist from Mario Melo on congas, percussion and palmas; Blake Manning on darbuka and timbali; and Andrew Morales on electric bass and palmas. All tracks are key, but Cook gets lets the real flamenco spirit hang loose with Dance Of Spring and the title track, and, to a lesser degree with Soledad and Parasol, both of which harbour a romantic respect for the instrument. Available through Revolution Artist Management at 416-406-0990. -WG



**ROCK ALMANAC -Pop/Rock
VOLUME 1: THE 1980'S
Various Artists
Sony Music Direct-24015-H**

Bruce Mactavish and, yes, those wild and wacky guys and gals at Sony Direct have once again put together an eclectic and entertaining compilation of bands and tunes that should have everyone reaching for their skinny leather ties, adidas bags and rugby pants with alarming frequency. The '80s were indeed a strange and mixed bag for the music world. The punk thing was just fading into the dust balls of history, new wave was shifting from the UK to the North American shores and dominating the charts, and we were just seeing the first signs of dance, dance, dance. It's not easy to put together a comp like this - it comes down to trying to decided what it was that made music what it was in the '80s, what made it different from any other decade. In the '80s, it was over-the-top production, truly



sounds (like for instance a hammond organ, a cello and harmonica, and some really cool atmospheric vocal work). It works. Still, the main of it is guitar, lots of it with a heavy hand (pick?), which narrows its overall impact by that much. Nevertheless some promising work, particularly in the latter half



**AL BRISCO - Steel/Instrumental
Pickin' Up The Dust
Appledale Music-800**

When it comes to legends in the Canadian music business, there is no one more identifiable than Al Brisco, who has backed many of the big names in country. Now, this legendary steelman does it his way with his first solo album. The sound is sharp and clean and Brisco lays into his work like the professional he is. The nice thing about Brisco is that he doesn't restrict himself to doing what the steel guitar was designed for. If anything, he stretches its limitations so that it not only wails and cuts deep into the melody but mellows into an instrument of variables. That Dobro sound that Brisco achieves on a couple of tracks was obtained through the use of a Goodrich Match-Bro, a technique apparently unique to him. Brisco shows off his talent as a writer as well with five originals, key being Appledale Ride, Blue Steel and the title track. But don't overlook Slightly Sea 6th, a story in itself. Also key is the Waltz Medley, a collection of three Canadian old time fiddle waltzes. One of the more compelling is the House/Holyfield penning of Anne Murray's hit, Could I Have This Dance, which Brisco dedicates to the late Ron Dann, another great Canadian steelman. Brisco is assisted by Joe Howe (lead and acoustic guitar), Don Reed (fiddle), John Dustin (keys), Gene Falbo (bass), John Meydam (drums) and producer Albert MacDonald (acoustic guitar). Recorded at Toronto's Kinck Sound. Available through Appledale Music in Streetsville, Ontario, fax: 905-826-6106. -WG



**JESSE COOK - Flamenco guitar
Tempest
JC-101**

The art of playing flamenco guitar or interpreting the music of the Andalusian gypsies has for the most part been reserved for the Spaniards. But, here's a Canadian, who has mastered this instrument and who has gone far beyond, by writing music to compliment the idiom. He doesn't intrude on this art form, but rather enhances the music with his own flamboyance. His music is described as "rumba-flamenco guitar blended with music from the global village," which is right on. Obviously, Cook is not a clone of the most famous of flamenco guitarists, nor of the equally famous commercial purveyors of this art. He conjures up an unusual mystique of the flamenco guitar with incredible fingering strength that virtually rips across the strings, yet shows a mellowness not usually associated with the instrument. His many mood swings, which he displays through his original works, allows him the luxury of tantalizing the listener with his explicit and rootsy flamenco nuances that have become

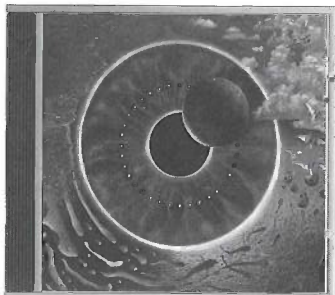
**Yaki-Da - Dance/Pop
Proud
Mega Records 314 527 163-2**

Like ABBA before them, Yaki-Da's tunes aim to catch the listener humming along before they can help it, and succeed ten times out of ten. The mastermind behind the product is writer/producer Jonas "Joker" Berggren (from Ace of Base fame) who has clearly recognized and exploited the respective vocal talents of Schonberg and Knutsen. Together they demonstrate a stunningly acute grasp of dance pop and its natural tendency to showcase the human voice. From the catchy mid eastern feel of Just A Dream to the Spanish flavoured I Saw You Dancing and Mejor Manana, to the triumphant Pride of Africa, Yaki-Da succeeds through a precise mesh of lyrical charisma and sheer musical vibrancy. -RG

ALBUM PICK

**PINK FLOYD -Rock
Pulse
Columbia-67096-H**

The first in what should be an impressive wave of Sony summer releases (Soul Asylum and Michael Jackson soon to follow) is this impressive two-CD set from the biggest of the big, that British prog-rock outfit that was teaching modern bands how to be big 20 years before reunion tours were enough necessary. This live compilation, recorded on the band's monstrous Division Bell world tour of a year ago, is a Q-Sound mix, recorded in analogue, making it one of the finer sounding live records to come along yet. As was the case with the tour, the first half of the album consists of a mixed bag of offerings, from The Division Bell, The Wall, Wish You Were Here and A Momentary Lapse Of Reason, along with a real relic, Astronomy Domine, a piece the band opened last year's Toronto date with. The real gem here is the second disc, which features a live version of the immortal Dark Side Of The Moon, in its entirety, followed by the usual concert encore pieces, Wish You Were Here, Comfortably Numb and Run Like Hell. Pink Floyd has done what few if any bands in rock history have accomplished - they not only survived the departure of a key player (the still embittered Roger Waters), but they've seemingly thrived thereafter. The first edition of this set comes with a nifty book of photos, and a special box with a little light that flickers to the pulse of that endless heartbeat on Dark Side. More and varied editions are expected over the course of the next few months. We've said it before and we'll say it again - it doesn't get any bigger than Floyd. -RR



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Canada's Only National 100 Album Survey

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1	1	13	LIVE (6 weeks at #1) Throwing Copper (Radioactive) 10997-J	35	33	19	PORTISHEAD Dummy (London) 422 828 600-Q	68	57	29	TOM PETTY Wildflowers (Warner Bros.) 45759-P
2	2	18	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH Cracked Rear View (Atlantic) 82613-P	36	38	29	AEROSMITH Big Ones (Geffen) 24716-J	69	56	42	GIPSY KINGS Greatest Hits (Columbia) 91006-H
3	6	4	CHRIS SHEPPARD Pirate Radio III (Quality)	37	39	6	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic) 62728-P	70	NEW		VARIOUS ARTISTS Hyper Hyper (Attic) 1421-J
4	8	6	MONTELL JORDAN This Is How We Do It (PMP) 314 527 179-Q	38	40	21	BARRY WHITE The Icon Of Love (A&M) 31454 0115-Q	71	66	31	BON JOVI Crossroad: The Best... (Mercury) 314 526 013-Q
5	3	12	ANNIE LENNOX Medusa (RCA) 74321 25717-N	39	41	20	BRANDY Brandy (Atlantic) 82610-P	72	67	12	NEW COUNTRY 2 Various Artists (WEA) 33371-P
6	4	33	THE CRANBERRIES No Need To Argue (Island) 314 524 050-Q	40	29	15	DANCE MIX USA Various Artists (Quality) 2047	73	62	78	CELINE DION The Colour Of My Love (Columbia) 57555-H
7	7	5	MC MARIO King Size (Quality) 2092	41	37	25	TLC Super Sexy Cool (LaFace) 73008 26009-N	74	63	14	JAMIE WALTERS Jamie Walters (Atlantic) 82600-P
8	5	11	ELTON JOHN Made In England (Rocket) 314 526 185-Q	42	48	58	TIM MCGRAW Not A Moment Too Soon (Curb) 77659-F	75	59	13	THE 1995 GRAMMY NOMINEES Various Artists (Columbia) 67043-H
9	9	6	DON JUAN DEMARCO SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (A&M) 31454 0357-Q	43	51	2	DOOBIE BROTHERS Listen To The Music The Very Best Of (WEA) 31094-P	76	60	38	DANCE MIX 94 Various Artists (MuchMusic/Quality) 1212
10	10	49	THE LION KING Soundtrack/Various Artists (Disney) 60858	44	49	13	THE JEFF HEALEY BAND Cover To Cover (Arista) 74321 23888-N	77	87	3	GROOVE STATION Various Artists (Ariola) 74321-26433-2-N
11	11	14	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Greatest Hits (Columbia) 67060-H	45	50	2	RAINBOW BUTT MONKEYS Letters From Chutney (Mercury)-Q	78	68	10	REDNEX Sex & Violins (Jive) 01241 46000-N
12	12	45	FORREST GUMP SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Epic) 66329-H	46	44	38	BOYZ II MEN II (Motown) 31453 0323-Q	79	89	15	DJ CLUB MIX 7 Various Artists (Polytel) 740 036-Q
13	13	12	COLLECTIVE SOUL Collective Soul (Atlantic) 82743-P	47	35	14	EURO DANCE POOL Various Artists (Sony) 81019-H	80	NEW		BEASTIE BOYS Root Down (Capitol) C2-33603-F
14	14	41	OFFSPRING Smash (Cargo) 86432	48	55	4	MOBB DEEP Infamous (BMG) 7863 66480-2-N	81	73	14	COLIN JAMES Then Again (Virgin) 40179-F
15	19	41	JANN ARDEN Living Under June (A&M) 31454 0248-Q	49	42	6	CRASH VEGAS Aurora (Sony Music)-H	82	74	24	THE BEATLES Live At The BBC (Apple/Capitol) 31796-F
16	21	35	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Day For Night (MCA) 11140-J	50	43	19	THE CHIEFTAINS The Long Black Veil (RCA) 09026 62702-N	83	72	10	2 PAC Me Against The World (Interscope) 92399-P
17	15	8	BAD BOYS SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Work) 67009-H	51	47	30	PULP FICTION SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (MCA) 11103-J	84	78	30	MADONNA Bedtime Stories (Maverick/Sire) 45767-P
18	16	54	GREEN DAY Dookie (Reprise) 45529-P	52	61	3	STEVIE B. Funky Melody (Quality) 2094	85	80	23	WEEZER Weezer (Geffen) 24629-J
19	26	5	400% DANCE HITS Various (PTL)	53	NEW		THE REMBRANDTS LP (Warner) 61752-P	86	81	13	PJ HARVEY To Bring You My Love (Island) 314 524 085-Q
20	27	12	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me (Mercury) 314 522 886-Q	54	45	9	DURAN DURAN Thank You (Parlophone) 31879-F	87	84	11	SLOW JAMS Various Artists (SPG) 1510
21	17	28	THE EAGLES Hell Freezes Over (Geffen) 24725-J	55	70	3	TALES FROM THE HOOD Various Artists (MCA) 11423-J	88	85	8	OL' DIRTY BASTARD Return To The 36 Chambers (Elektra) 61659-P
22	20	42	SHERYL CROW Tuesday Night Music Club (A&M) 31454 0126-Q	56	53	29	NIRVANA Unplugged In New York (DGC) 24727-J	89	77	6	ROCKLINE 2 Various Artists (Sony Direct) 24012-H
23	18	10	THE TEA PARTY The Edges Of Twilight (EMI) 32350-F	57	52	12	ELASTICA Elastica (Geffen) 24728-J	90	79	10	FAITH NO MORE Fool For A Lifetime (Slash/Reprise) 45723-P
24	22	10	MERCURY SONGBOOK Various Artists (Mercury) 76974 2038-Q	58	65	3	ELVIS COSTELLO Kojak Variety (Warner Bros) 45903-P	91	88	8	JULIANA HATFIELD Only Everything (Attic) 0092-J
25	25	18	SUSAN AGLUKARK This Child (EMI) 32075-F	59	64	4	DES'REE I Ain't Movin' (Epic) 66324-H	92	86	16	AWESOME 4 Various Artists (Polytel) 525 418-Q
26	34	5	UNPLUGGED Bob Dylan (Columbia) 67000-H	60	NEW		BOB MARLEY Natural Mystic (Island) 314-524 103-2-Q	93	90	10	HEADSTONES Teeth & Tissue (MCA) 11152-J
27	24	8	WHITE ZOMBIE Astro-Creep: 2000 (Geffen) 24806-J	61	46	8	TANK GIRL SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Elektra) 61760-P	94	93	8	MAD SEASON Above (Columbia) 67057-H
28	28	8	REAL McCOY Another Night (RCA) 07822 18778-N	62	82	2	SOUL FOR REAL Candy Rain (Uptown) 11125-J	95	91	11	DIONNE FARRIS Wild Seed - Wild Flower (Columbia) 57359-H
29	36	6	CELINE DION D'eux (Columbia) 80219-H	63	75	3	MAE MOORE Dragonfly (Epic) 80222-H	96	95	10	THE RANKIN FAMILY Grey Dusk Of Eve (EMI) 82013-F
30	23	23	GARTH BROOKS The Hits (Liberty) 29689-F	64	76	16	BROWNSTONE From The Bottom Up (MJJ) 57827-H	97	96	5	FRIDAY SOUNDTRACK Various Artists (Virgin) 40412-F
31	71	2	CHRIS ISAAK Forever Blue (Reprise) 45845-F	65	83	2	TRICKY Maxinquaye (Island) PGD 314 525 089 2-Q	98	98	34	SEAL Seal 2 (ZTT) 96256-P
32	32	17	ODDS Good Weird Feeling (WEA) 98980-P	66	54	26	PEARL JAM Vitalogy (Epic) 66900-H	99	99	11	MATTHEW SWEET 100% Pure Fun (Zoo) 72445 11081-N
33	30	11	ENCOMIUM (Led Zeppelin Tribute) Various Artists (Atlantic) 82756-P	67	58	40	HOLE Live Through This (DGC) 24631-J	100	100	34	R.E.M. Monster (Warner Bros.) 45740-P
34	31	19	VAN HALEN Balance (Warner Bros.) 45760-P								

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proposal put forth by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) to relieve all licensees from their Canadian talent development obligations. The CRTC has also expressed concerns about "the heavy workload that the current system imposes on both the licensees and on its own resources. The complex system of evaluating talent development commitments is viewed by the CRTC as "no longer practical in light of the Commission's increased responsibilities and decreasing resources."

In making its report, the CRTC expressed the two following concerns. One, that while the radio industry is experiencing financial strain, several organizations such as FACTOR rely on broadcaster's contributions for a significant portion of their revenues. The CRTC therefore believes it 'essential' that such funding by broadcasters be maintained.

Secondly, the CRTC expressed concerns regarding the talent development contributions in connection with applications to transfer ownership of existing stations and applications for new licenses. The CRTC noted that because they don't seek competing bids for transfer of ownership, the onus is on the applicant to be sure the application offers the significant benefits to the Canadian talent development initiative.

In light of the various concerns, the CRTC has called for comments from the industry on the following proposals:

- At license renewal, all private commercial radio stations would make annual direct cash commitments to Canadian talent development, which would ensure that FACTOR, MusicAction and other third party organizations continue to receive annual funding from radio licensees totalling no less than \$1.8 million. These funds would be contributed by individual broadcasters directly to eligible third parties.

- Licensees would generally be required to fulfill commitments for Canadian talent development accepted as part of benefits packages proposed in applications to transfer effective control of undertakings. Similarly, licensees of new stations in their first-term of license would generally be required to continue to fulfill all Canadian talent development commitments.

The CRTC has also asked the CAB to submit a proposal that would guarantee annual broadcaster's payments of at least \$1.8 million to these third party organizations. They noted that such a proposal could be based on a system where smaller stations would

submit a fixed amount, while larger, more profitable stations would contribute according to their revenues.

Several figures in the recording industry have expressed concern at the CRTC's proposed revisions of the talent development initiatives. Canadian Music Week organizer Neill Dixon is one who feels the reassessment is a dangerous proposal.

"It is our opinion that the path the broadcast regulator is considering is quite simply a giveaway and a strategic mistake."

Dixon noted, in a letter addressed to CRTC secretary-general Allan J. Darling, that many of the showcases and musician's conferences at CMW are sponsored by local radio stations, such as CHUM-FM, MIX 99.9 and CISS-FM.

"As it stands now," Dixon noted, "these stations' considerable participation in these 'talent spawning' events is duly registered with the Commission under the terms of Public Notice CRTC 1990-111, and they are entitled to pat themselves on the back

"Many, if not most, of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters' membership are CMW delegates. They are our colleagues. And it is not our intention to question the sincerity of their claim that,

freed from regulation, they would continue, unabated, such local initiatives as the above.

"Sincere intentions, however, are generally the first casualties of even mildly-difficult economic conditions. Though their sponsorship of our events is clearly an investment in the health of their own industry, its return is not so immediate as to show itself in the next fiscal report. These undertakings are thus, sitting ducks."

Speaking with RPM, Dixon also noted that, aside from the repercussions for Canadian Music Week, the conference would create huge obstacles for up-and-coming Canadian talent, the kind that doesn't have major label backing, and relies on local exposure to get its name out there.

"It's the little guys that are going to be hurt. It's all the homegrowns, and the talent searches and the songwriting contests, and all these little things where a guy can get his foot on the first rung of the music business ladder. He's going to have to jump to the third or fourth rung if they take away all this stuff.

And while it's true that the radio industry did suffer through some tough economic times in

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High on a hill, Branches black on the sky – The leaves have all blown, They wither and die.
The branches will bloom, They are only asleep. We are the tree, With the roots that go deep.

Laura Vinson & Free Spirit

The Rebirth of Artistry

"Roots That Go Deep"

the debut single from the forthcoming album –
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COUNTRY

Shania Twain holds at #1 with her latest Mercury release, *Any Man Of Mine*. Radio had been moving very quickly on this single, but when Twain won the Big Country Award as Outstanding New Artist, which was televised nationally by CBC-TV (May 31) chart action increased. Twain's album, *The Woman In Me*, is also experiencing increased sales, and remains at #1 on the RPM Country Albums chart for the fourth consecutive week. The album is now gold in both Canada and the US.

Vince Gill has the big gainer this week with *You Better Think Twice*, bulleting up to #34 from #69. The track was taken from Gill's MCA album, *When Love Finds You*, which was produced by Tony Brown.

Patricia Conroy is back with the most added single this week. *You Can't Resist It*, the new release from her WEA album, *You Can't Resist*, enters the chart at #46. The song was written by Lyle Lovett.

Retail is kicking in and beginning to accentuate the potential of country titles. The latest *Handleman 98*, lists 12 country titles, four of which are Cancon. In order, they are Warner's *New Country 2*, Hits by Garth Brooks, Shania Twain's *Woman In Me*, John Michael Montgomery's self-titled album, Alan Jackson's *Who Am I*, Sawyer Brown's *Greatest Hit 1990-95*, Owners Manual by The Tractors, John Berry's *Standing On The Edge*, Tim McGraw's *Not A Moment Too Soon*, Storm by Billy Ray Cyrus, Charlie Major's *The Other Side* and The Rankin Family's self-titled album. A&B's Top 50 lists six country albums, beginning with Shania Twain's *The Woman In Me*, Dwight Yoakam's *Dwight Live*, Susan Aglukark's *This Child*, *Greatest Hits* by Garth Brooks, John Michael Montgomery's self-titled album, and *Lucky To Me*, the new album from Blue Shadows.

Laura Vinson is at radio with *Roots That Go Deep*, her very impressive return to the music business. The Homestead label is touting the new single, which features *Free Spirit*, as "the rebirth of artistry." The new single, which was written by Vinson, and Dave and Paul Martineau, was taken from *Voices On The Wind*, her debut album for Homestead. The album will be released shortly.

Colleen McQuarrie's album will be officially released June 17 at The Town Hall in Gore Bay, Ontario on Manitoulin Island. Her tape was recorded in December of 1994 (RPM - May 15/95), and now, six months later, *Moments In Time*, the finished CD is ready. A reception at Twin Bluffs Bar & Grill will follow the Town Hall ceremony. During the reception, McQuarrie will perform several songs from the album.

Willie Nelson is on Royalty through a deal with Nashville's Step One label. The Edmonton-based label has serviced Canadian country programmers with *Turn Me Loose & Let Me Swing* by Willie Nelson with Curtis Potter. The song, which was written by Ray Pennington, was taken from *Six Hours At Pedernales*, Nelson's latest album, which is at retail from coast-to-

coast through Royalty's distribution network. The album, which was also produced by Pennington, features Potter as special guest. The video of *Turn*

Brokop and One Horse Blue big winners at BC awards show

Lisa Brokop and One Horse Blue were multiple-award winners at the 19th annual BC Country Music Association awards ceremonies. The presentation took place at the Sheraton-Guildford Inn in Surrey on June 4.

Brokop, who records for the Patriot label, won entertainer and female vocalist, album of the year for *Every Little Girl's Dream* as well as the international achievement category.

Savannah recording band One Horse Blue won group and single and SOCAN song of the year for *Hopeless Love*, the band's first #1 single (RPM - March 13/95). Gord Maxwell, the band's bassist, was also named a member of the All-Star Band.

The complete list of winners and categories are as follows:

ENTERTAINER

Lisa Brokop

FEMALE VOCALIST

Lisa Brokop

MALE VOCALIST

Curtis Blayne

GROUP

One Horse Blue

VIDEO

GEORGIA RAIN, JOEL WOODS

Curtis Blayne

RAY McAULEY MEMORIAL HORIZON AWARD

Suzanne Gitzi

SINGLE

HOPELESS LOVE

One Horse Blue

Me Loose was premiered on TNN on May 8 and is now on rotation at NCN.

Edmonton's Folk Music Festival will celebrate its 16th year from Aug. 10 through 13. Sharing the bill will be Loreena McKennitt, Prairie

ALBUM

EVERY LITTLE GIRL'S DREAM

Lisa Brokop

PRODUCER

Bill Buckingham

SOCAN SONG OF THE YEAR

HOPELESS LOVE

Gord Maxwell, Brian Fowler

One Horse Blue

BLUEGRASS PERFORMER

Tumbleweed

COUNTRY GOSPEL PERFORMER

Betty McDaniel

RECORDING ENGINEER

Bill Buckingham

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Lisa Brokop

COUNTRY MUSIC PERSON

Delanne Reid (BCCMA executive director)

COUNTRY MUSIC BROADCASTER

Sharryn Graham

COUNTRY CLUB

Boone Country (Coquitlam)

HALL OF FAME

Frankie Rodgers

ALL STAR BAND

Drums: Shawn Soucy (freelance)

Guitar: Robbie Steininger (freelance)

Keyboards: Steve Soucy (freelance)

Bass: Gord Maxwell (One Horse Blue)

Special Instrument: Jim Dorin -

pedal steel (freelance)

COUNTRY PICKERS

ANDREW KING

SRN Country - Vancouver

Sold - John Michael Montgomery

BRUCE ANDREI

Nor-Net - Alberta/BC

39 Days - Prescott Brown

BRUCE LEPERRE

Today's Hot New Country 730 CKDM - Dauphin

I Didn't Know My Own Strength - Lorrie Morgan

JANET TRE CARTEN

92.5 CISS-FM - Toronto

I Don't Even Know Your Name - Alan Jackson

CHUCK REYNOLDS

96.7 CHYR - Leamington

I Don't Even Know Your Name - Alan Jackson

STEVE JONES

CJLB 1230 AM Stereo - Thunder Bay

I Don't Even Know Your Name - Alan Jackson

JAY HITCHEN

New Country 1270 CHAT - Medicine Hat

Only One Moon - Prairie Oyster

KIRK FRASER

Q91 - Calgary

Walking To Jerusalem - Tracy Byrd

GARTH STONE

MX92.1FM - Regina

Just My Luck - Kim Richey

RICK RINGER

Country 105 CKQM-FM - Peterborough

I Want My Goodbye Back - Ty Herndon

WADE WILLEY

CKRM AM 980 - Regina

I Want My Goodbye Back - Ty Herndon

GUY BROOKS

96.3 Country FM - Kingston

You're Gonna Miss . . . - Brooks & Dunn

PAUL KENNEDY and JOHN GOLD

CHFX-FM Country 101 - Halifax

Only One Moon - Prairie Oyster

JOE CHRISTIE

820 CHAM Country - Hamilton

You Can't Resist It - Patricia Conroy

RANDY OWEN

Country 570 - Kitchener

That's Just About Right - Blackhawk

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Artist/Album Title/Where to find it
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1	1	8	ANY MAN OF MINE (2 weeks at #1) Shania Twain/The Woman In Me/Promo CD single-Q (S.Twain/M.Lange) M.Lange (Mercury)	
2	2	10	ADALIDA George Strait/Lead On/MCA comp 3-J (M.Geiger/W.Mullis/M.Huffman) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)	
3	3	9	SUMMER'S COMIN' Clint Black/One Emotion/Album track-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)	
4	4	14	SAFE IN THE ARMS OF LOVE Michelle Wright/The Reasons Why/BMG comp 31-N (P.Bunch/M.A.Kennedy/P.Rose) S.Board/M.Clute (Arista)	
5	5	9	WHAT KIND OF MAN Joel Feeney/Life Is But A Dream/Album track J.Feeney/C.Farren) C.Farren/H.Parrott (MCA)	
6	11	8	TEXAS TORNADO Tracy Lawrence/I See It Now/Album track-P (B.Braddock/T.Lawrence) T.Lawrence/F.Anderson (Atlantic)	
7	8	11	YOU AIN'T MUCH FUN Toby Keith/Boomtown/Album track-Q (T.Keith/C.Gogg, Jr.) N.Larkin/H.Shedd (Mercury)	
8	9	13	I'M STILL DANCIN' WITH YOU Wade Hayes/Old Enough To Know Better/Promo CD single-H (C.Rains/W.Hayes) D.Cook/C.Rains (Columbia)	
9	12	13	I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOODBYE Sawyer Brown/Greatest Hits 1990-95/Promo CD single-F (M.Miller/S.Emerick/B.White) M.Miller/M.McAnally (Curb)	
10	13	14	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL Alison Krauss w/Union Station/Now That .../BMG comp 31-N (D.Schultz/P.Overstreet/R.Scraggs) (Rounder/Denon)	
11	6	14	STANDING ON THE EDGE OF GOODBYE John Berry/Standin' On The Edge/Album track-F (J.Berry/S.Harris) J.Bowen/C.Howard (Patriot)	
12	16	8	TELL ME I WAS DREAMING Travis Tritt/Ten Feet Tall And .../Album track-P (T.Tritt/B.R.Brown) G.Brown (Warner Bros)	
13	22	22	STAY FOREVER Hal Ketchum/Every Little Word/Promo CD single-F (B.Tench/H.Ketchum) A.Reynolds/J.Rooney (MCA/Curb)	
14	17	6	BRINGING BACK YOUR LOVE One Horse Blue/Self-titled/Promo CD single-H (B.Shindell) B.Buckingham (Savannah)	
15	24	4	FIRST COMES LOVE George Fox/Time Of My Life/Warner comp 245-P (G.Fox/B.Gaudio) B.Gaudio (WEA)	
16	7	12	WHAT MATTERED MOST Ty Hemdon/Self-titled/Sony comp 328-H (G.Burn/V.Melamed) D.Johnson (Epic)	
17	14	9	CAIN'S BLOOD 4 Runner/Self-titled/Promo CD single-Q (J.Sundrud/M.Johnson) B.Cannon/L.Shell (Polydor)	
18	18	7	IF I WERE YOU Collin Raye/Extremes/Album track-H (J.Hobbs/C.Farren) J.Hobbs/E.Seay/P.Worley (Epic)	
19	19	8	THAT'S JUST ABOUT RIGHT Blackhawk/Title track/Promo CD single-N (J.Black) M.Wright/T.DuBois (Arista)	
20	20	12	YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM Patty Loveless/When Fallen Angels Fly/Sony comp 328-H (G.Peters) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	
21	25	10	FALL IN LOVE Kenny Chesney/In My Wildest Dreams/Album track-H (K.Chesney/B.Brock/K.Williams) B.Beckett (Capricorn)	
22	26	7	MISSISSIPPI MOON John Anderson/Country 'Til I Die/Album track-N (T.J.White/C.White) J.Stroud/J.Anderson (BNA)	
23	15	10	IF YOU'RE GONNA WALK ... Sammy Kershaw/Feel'n' Good Train/Album track-Q (B.Cannon/L.Bastion) B.Cannon/N.Wilson (Mercury)	
24	29	13	PARTY CROWD David Lee Murphy/Out With A Bang/Promo CD single-J (D.L.Murphy/J.Hinson) T.Brown (MCA)	
25	23	17	BIG NEWS BACK HOME Curtis Grambo/Big News .../Royalty comp 16 (C.Grambo) C.Grambo (Time Art/Royalty)	
26	31	5	THEY'RE PLAYIN' OUR SONG Neal McCoy/You Gotta Love That/Warner comp 244-P (J.Jamard/M.D.Saunders/B.DiPiero) B.Beckett (Atlantic)	
27	27	13	RUNNING AWAY Jamie Warren/Fallen Angel/Promo CD single (J.Warren) J.R.Hu/F.Hill (Too Hip)	
28	22	15	GONNA GET A LIFE Mark Chesnut/What A Way To Live/MCA comp 1-J (F.Dycus/J.Lauderdale) M.Wright (Decca)	
29	30	10	DANCING UP A STORM Gary Fjellgaard/Believe In Forever/Album track-H (G.Fjellgaard) B.Buckingham (Savannah)	
30	35	3	THIS USED TO BE OUR TOWN Jason McCoy/Self-titled/MCA comp 3-J (J.McCoy/D.Carr/C.Lindsey) S.Baggett (MCA)	
31	21	14	DON'T CRY LITTLE ANGEL Prairie Oyster/Only One Moon/BMG comp 31-N (K.Glass) S.Fishell (Arista)	
32	33	7	DARNED IF I DON'T (Danged ...) Shenandoah/In The Vicinity Of .../Album track-F (R.Dunn/D.Dillon) D.Cook (Liberty)	
33	41	6	MY HEART WILL NEVER KNOW Clay Walker/If I Could Make A Living/Warner comp 241-P (S.Dorff/B.Kirsch) J.Stroud (Giant)	
34	69	4	YOU BETTER THINK TWICE Vince Gill/When Love Finds You/MCA comp 31-J (V.Gill/R.Nielsen) T.Brown (MCA)	
35	36	7	I'M LIVING UP TO HER ... Daryle Singletary/Self-titled/Warner comp 240-P (B.McDill/T.Rocco) J.Stroud/R.Travis/D.Malloy (Giant)	
36	42	6	HINA NA HO (Celebration) Susan Aglukark/This Child/Promo CD single-F (J.Landry/S.Aglukark/C.Irshick) C.Irshick (EMI)	
37	40	10	BEATING OF MY HEART Susan Graham/Somewhere In Between/Album track (K.Fleming/M.A.Kennedy) B.Bullock/J.Klee (No label)	
38	47	10	CLOWN IN YOUR RODEO Kathy Mattea/Wakin' Away A Winner/Album track-Q (K.Kirkpatrick) J.Lee (Mercury)	
39	44	7	BETTER PLACE TO LIVE Jim Matt/All My Wild Oats/Album track (J.Matt) P.Anderson/D.Wakeman (Little Dog)	
40	28	10	HOUSE OF CARDS Mary Chapin Carpenter/Stone's In .../Album track-H (M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columbia)	
41	55	5	SOUTHERN GRACE Little Texas/Kick A Little/Warner comp 242-P (Howell/Seals/Harris) DiNapoli/Grau (Warner Bros)-P	
42	51	7	ALL THAT HEAVEN WILL ALLOW The Mavericks/What A Crying Shame/Promo CD single-J (B.Springsteen) D.Cook (MCA)	
43	72	3	SOLD (The Grundy County Auction Incident) John Michael Montgomery/Self-titled/Album track (J.Fagan/R.Royer) S.Hendricks (Atlantic)	
44	53	6	STARTING RIGHT NOW Johner Brothers/My Brother .../Warner comp 241-P (K.Johner) R.Hewes (WEA/Sceptre)	
45	54	5	YOU CAN SLEEP WHILE I DRIVE Trisha Yearwood/Thinkin' Of You/MCA comp 3-J (L.Etheridge) G.Fundis (MCA)	
46	NEW		YOU CAN'T RESIST IT Patricia Conroy/You Can't Resist/Warner comp 247-P (L.Lovett) M.Wanchic/J.Niebank (WEA)	
47	57	5	RIADIOLAN South Mountain/Where .../Warner comp 242-P (Roe/Hogin/Barnhart) South Mountain (Stony Plain)	
48	32	13	HEART SET ON YOU Terry Kelly/Divided Highway/Album track (W.Hunt) F.King (Gun)	
49	34	19	PEACE OF MIND Bill Candy/Closer To The Music/Album track (B.Candy/K.Haverland) C.Irshuck (Mill Street)	
50	38	14	REFRIED DREAMS Tim McGraw/Not A Moment Too Soon/Album track-F (J.Foster/M.Peterson) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (Curb)	
51	37	18	THE KEEPER OF THE STARS Tracy Byrd/No Ordinary Man/MCA comp 1-J (D.Lee/D.Mayo/K.Staley) J.Crutchfield/G.Johnson (MCA)	
52	56	9	FEW AND FAR BETWEEN Tom Jackson/No Regrets/Album track-N (T.Jackson) T.Thorne/T.Jackson (Peg)	
53	66	5	BORDERLINE ANGEL Farmer's Daughter/Girls Will Be .../Album track (L.Reid/T.Rudner) T.Rudner (Stubble Jumper/Spinner)	
54	63	6	CHEROKEE HIGHWAY Western Flyer/Self-titled/Album track (D.Myrick/T.Wood) R.Pennington/Western Flyer (Step One)	
55	65	5	TWO BROKEN HEARTED FOOLS Rick Tippe/Should'a Seen .../Album track (R.Tippe/C.Rolin) D.Pomeroy (Moon Tan)	
56	58	5	I AM WHO I AM Holly Dunn/Life And Love .../PolyGram comp 391-Q (H.Dunn/T.Shapiro/C.Waters) J.Thomas/H.Dunn (River North)	
57	87	2	AND STILL Reba McEntire/Read My Mind/Promo CD single-J (L.Hengber/T.L.James) T.Brown/R.McEntire (MCA)	
58	67	3	EASY TO SAY Don Neilson/Based On A .../Sony comp 329)-H (D.Neilson/T.Thomey/E.Ehm) Same (Epic/Them)	
59	39	15	I CAN LOVE YOU LIKE THAT John Michael Montgomery/John Michael/Promo CD single-P (S.Diamond/M.Berry/J.Kimble) S.Hendricks (Atlantic)	
60	78	3	THAT AIN'T MY TRUCK Rhett Akins/A Thousand Memories/MCA comp 3-J (T.Shapiro/C.Waters/R.Akins) M.Wright (MCA)	
61	68	5	THIS IS ME MISSING YOU James House/Days Gone By/Sony comp 328-H (J.House/M.Powell/D.Cochran) D.Cook (Epic)	
62	64	4	GEORGIA RAIN Curtis Blayne/Between Your Year & Mine/CD track (C.Blayne/D.Zotzman) B.Buckingham (Blayne)	
63	70	4	ROBBIE ANN MASON Rick Trevino/Looking For The Light/Radio CD single-H (M.B.Sanders) S.Buckingham/B.Chancey (Columbia)	
64	43	13	GHOSTS Jason McCoy/Jason McCoy/MCA comp 1-J (J.McCoy) S.Baggett (MCA)	
65	45	16	SONG FOR THE LIFE Alan Jackson/Who I Am/BMG comp 31-N (R.Crowell) K.Stegall (Arista)	
66	41	11	THE LIKES OF ME Marty Stuart/Party Hit Pack/Promo CD single-J (L.Boone/R.Bowles) D.Cook (MCA)	
67	52	11	WHEN LOVE LEAVES Tommy Rogers/Serious Foolin' Around/Album track (P.Terry/K.Robbins) B.Allen (Horncastle)	
68	48	12	FAITH IN ME, FAITH IN YOU Doug Stone/Faith In Me .../Album track (D.Loggins/T.Bruce) J.Stroud/D.Stone (Columbia)	
69	49	12	ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS Lisa Brokop/Every Little Girl's Dream/Promo CD single-F (C.Twitty/T.Seals) J.Crutchfield (Patriot)	
70	81	3	REINVENTED LOVE Bobby LaLonde/Count On Me/Hillcrest comp 24 (G.Godard/B.LaLonde) B.LaLonde (Bobal)	
71	59	17	THE BOX Randy Travis/This Is Me/Warner comp 233-P (R.Travis/B.Moore) K.Lehning (Warner Bros)	
72	82	3	HELLO CRUEL WORLD George Ducas/Self-titled/Album track-F (G.Ducas/A.T.Tyler) R.Bennett (Liberty)	
73	86	2	I DIDN'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH Lorrie Morgan/War Paint/Album track-N (R.Bowles/R.Byrne) J.Stroud (BNA)	
74	89	2	I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME Alan Jackson/Who I Am/Album track-N (A.Jackson/R.Jackson/A.Lofin) K.Stegall (Arista)	
75	50	17	HEAD OVER HEELS Blue Rodeo/5 Days In July/Warner comp 235-P (G.Keelor/J.Cuddy) Blue Rodeo (WEA)	
76	77	5	 SOMEONE ELSE'S STAR Bryan White/Self-titled/Warner comp 244-P (S.Ewing/J.Weatherly) B.J.Walker Jr./K.Lehning (Asylum)	
77	85	3	BEST OF MY HEART Trina/Best Of My Heart/Album track (W.Rambeau/J.Kyle/R.Bloom) M.Francis (Garinia)	
78	79	5	PETER'S DREAM Lennie Gallant/The Open Window/Sony comp 037-H (L.Gallant) C.Linden (Columbia)	
79	88	2	WALKING TO JERUSALEM Tracy Byrd/Love Lessons/Promo CD single-J (S.Hogin/M.D.Sanders) T.Brown (MCA)	
80	60	16	LITTLE MISS HONKY TONK Brooks & Dunn/Wait'n' On Sundown/BMG comp 31-N (R.Dunn) S.Hendricks/D.Cook (Arista)	
81	90	2	FINISH WHAT WE STARTED Diamond Rio/Love A Little Stronger/Album track-N (M.Powell/M.Noble) M.Powell/T.DuBois (Arista)	
82	83	4	THE SHAPE I'M IN The Goods/So Many Roads/Promo CD single-H (R.Robertson) M.Francis (Savannah)	
83	84	4	TRUE LOVE Lyndia Scott/Isn't It Always Love/CD track (C.Oliver) B.Buckingham (Spinner)	
84	NEW		RIDING ONLY DOWN Blue Shadows/Lucky To Me/Promo CD single-H (J.Hatcher) B.Covill/J.Hatcher (Columbia)	
85	61	7	ROCKIN' THE ROCK Lamy Stewart/Heart Like A Hurricane/Album track-H (G.Burn) S.Hendricks (Columbia)	
86	71	16	THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW Lari White/Wishes/Album track-N (L.White/C.Cannon) G.Fundis (RCA)	
87	73	11	WORKIN' FOR THE WEEKEND Ken Mellons/Self-titled/Sony comp 328-H (K.Mellons/J.Honeycutt) J.Cupit (Epic)	
88	91	2	HONKYTONK HEAVEN Lorrie Church/No album/Promo CD single (Kimbro/Davies/Irwin) Hildebrand (Highway Star)	
89	74	17	GIVE ME ONE MORE SHOT Alabama/Greatest Hits III/BMG comp 31-N (T.Gentry/R.Owen/R.Rogers) G.Fundis/Alabama (RCA)	
90	NEW		IN BETWEEN DANCES Pam Tillis/Sweetheart's Dance/Promo CD single-N (C.Bickhard/B.Alfonso) P.Tillis/S.Fishell (Arista)	
91	NEW		I'M IN LOVE WITH A CAPITOL "U" Joe Diffie/Third Rock From .../Promo CD single-H (C.Wiseman/P.Nelson) J.Slate/J.Diffie (Epic)	
92	NEW		I WANT MY GOODBYE BACK Ty Hemdon/What Mattered Most/Promo CD single-H (P.Bunch/D.Johnson/D.Berg) D.Johnson (Epic)	
93	NEW		WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HIS LOVE David Ball/Think' Problem/Album track (D.Ball/L.Jeffenes) B.Chancey (Warner Bros)	
94	NEW		HORSETHIEF MOON Ian Tyson/Eighteen Inches .../Warner comp 242-P (L.Tyson) J.Rooney/Tyson (Stony Plain)	
95	NEW		STILL A FOOL Cindy Church/Just A Little .../Warner comp 247-P (R.Forbes) C.Church/N.Tinkham (Stony Plain)	
96	94	18	SO HELP ME GIRL Joe Diffie/Third Rock From The Sun/Album track-H (H.Perdew/A.Spooner) J.Slate/J.Diffie (Epic)	
97	100	14	SHOUL'D'VE ASKED HER FASTER Ty England/Self-titled/Promo CD single-N (B.DiPiero/A.Anderson/J.Klemik) G.Fundis (RCA)	
98	95	16	THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER Reba McEntire/Read My Mind/MCA comp 1-J (M.D.Sanders/E.Hill/K.Williams) T.Brown/R.McEntire (MCA)	
99	93	18	WHICH BRIDGE TO CROSS Vince Gill/When Love Comes Around/MCA comp 1-J (V.Gill/B.Anderson) T.Brown (MCA)	
100	92	6	WILLIN' TO WALK Radney Foster/Labor Of Love/Promo CD single-H (R.Foster) S.Fishell/R.Foster (Arista)	



Oyster, the Barenaked Ladies, Elvis Costello, Rickie Lee Jones, Burning Spear, The Staple Singers, Tracy Riley, Ani DiFranco, Junior Wells, with Ali Farka Toure and Ry Cooder closing out the Sunday evening. The Edmonton Folk Music Festival Society will also present Loudon Wainwright III and Ferron in concert (July 9) at the Hawrelak Park Amphitheatre.

Al Brisco, Canada's steel guitar ambassador, is off with *Pickin' Up The Dust*, his first solo album. The album is released on his own Appledale Music label. After the album hit the street, there was an avalanche of support from old and new friends. There aren't too many steel guitar albums, and none with the professional touch that Brisco can give this instrument. (See new releases page 16).

Today's Country lineup for June 10 features Calgary-based Cindy Church. Stony Plain has just released her new album, *Just A Little Rain*, her second for the Edmonton-based label. A few songs from the album will be premiered live with The Hot House Band for this edition. Also on tap are Nashville newcomers Acher/Park, who will perform live a few songs from their Atlantic debut album, *We Got A Lot In Common*. Shenandoah will be featured on the Exclusive Interview segment. Firmed for June 17 are Prescott Brown, who return to talk about their summer tour. They will also perform their latest Columbia release, *39 Days*. Curtis Grambo, a new, young artist from Manitoba, will perform several songs live from his Big News Back Home album. The Royalty artist is currently charting with the title track from the album. Atlantic Canada's Ron Hynes is also on deck. He will perform some of his past hits. He will also sneak preview music from his next album.

Mary Beth Sippin has been scheduled to perform with The Diamond Spurs on TNN's Round-Up Show, hosted by Charlie Daniels. The show goes to air at 7 pm on June 17 and July 8. Sippin's album has been getting excellent reviews (RPM Albums - May 1/95), in particular the Test Drive column of Connecticut's Mixx Magazine. Upcoming are interviews and reviews in the Waterbury Observer, Hamden Chronicle and Soundwaves. The album also received a CD spotlight review in the June issue of The New England Performer. The album is distributed in Canada by Hamilton-based Roto Noto.

Toronto's Montreal Bistro was the setting for a Mercury Nashville songwriter's forum (May 29) that pulled a capacity house. Four of Nashville's best known writers, Wesley Dennis, Kim Richey, Terri Clark and Keith Stegall fielded questions and

performed their compositions. Polydor/Mercury has also released a "for promotion use only" CD of a pair of songs each from the four writers: Who's Counting and Don't Make Me Feel At Home by Dennis, Kim Richey's Just My Luck and Here I Go Again, and rough mixes (not for broadcast) tracks, Better Things To Do and Suddenly Single by Clark, and Stegall's Fifty-Fifty and 1969.

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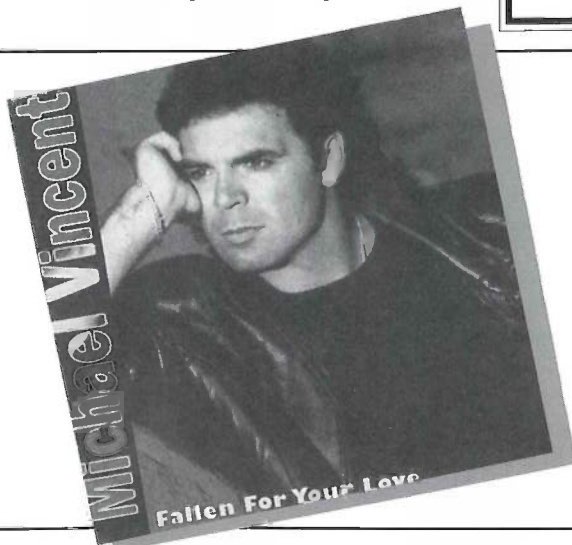
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1	1	16	SHANIA TWAIN (4 weeks at #1) The Woman In Me Mercury-314-522-886-Q	MA PI	21	22	7	HIGHWAYMEN The Road Goes On Forever Liberty-28091-F	
2	2	8	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY John Michael Montgomery Atlantic-82728-P		22	19	18	SAWYER BROWN Best Of 1990-1995 Curb-77689-F	
3	3	5	TY HERNDON What Mattered Most Epic-66397-H		23	21	31	ANNE MURRAY The Best... So Far EMI-31158-F	MA PI
4	6	23	GEORGE STRAIT Lead On MCA-11092-J		24	23	32	CLAY WALKER If I Could Make A Living Giant-24582-P	
5	5	7	COME TOGETHER America Salutes The Beatles Liberty-31712-F		25	26	25	BILLY RAY CYRUS Storm In The Heartland Mercury-526 081-Q	
6	9	12	NEW COUNTRY 2 Various Artists WEA-33371-P	MA PI	26	31	18	DOUG STONE Greatest Hits Vol.1 Epic-66803-H	
7	4	15	SUSAN AGLUKARK This Child EMI-32075-F	MA PI	27	25	56	REBA McENTIRE Read My Mind MCA-10994-J	
8	16	2	ALISON KRAUS Now That I've Found You: A Collection Rounder/Denon-0325		28	28	31	BROOKS & DUNN Waitin' On Sundown Arista-18765-N	
9	7	13	GEORGE FOX Time Of My Life WEA-98851-Q	MA PI	29	27	31	TOBY KEITH Boomtown Polydor-314 523 407-Q	
10	8	37	MICHELLE WRIGHT The Reasons Why Arista-07822 18753-N		30	29	11	TERRY KELLY Divided Highway Gunn-92	MA PI
11	11	28	PATRICIA CONROY You Can't Resist WEA-97541-P	MA PI	31	33	16	TRISHA YEARWOOD Thinkin' About You MCA-11201-J	
12	12	58	PRAIRIE OYSTER Only One Moon Arista-19427-N	MA PI	32	30	32	THE TRACTORS The Tractors Arista-18728-N	
13	10	12	JOHN BERRY Standing On The Edge Patriot/EMI-32284-F		33	34	33	DIAMOND RIO Love A Little Stronger Arista-18745-N	
14	15	39	MARY CHAPIN-CARPENTER Stones In The Road Columbia-64327-H		34	32	15	ASHLEY MACISAAC Close To The Floor A&M-79602-Q	MA PI
15	18	52	TIM MCGRAW Not A Moment Too Soon Curb-77659-F		35	37	2	NASCAR: RUNNIN' WIDE OPEN Various Artists Columbia-67020-H	
16	13	11	ONE HORSE BLUE One Horse Blue Savannah-9844-H	MA PI	36	40	47	DAVID BALL Thinkin' Problem Warner Bros-45562-P	
17	14	24	GARTH BROOKS The Hits Liberty-29689-F		37	35	40	JOE DIFFIE Third Rock From The Sun Epic-64357-H	
18	17	29	SAMMY KERSHAW Feelin' Good Train Mercury-314-522-125-Q		38	36	25	KICKIN' COUNTRY 2 Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24013-H	MA PI
19	24	96	CHARLIE MAJOR The Other Side Arista-14864-N	MA PI	39	39	57	RANDY TRAVIS This Is Me Warner Bros-45501-P	
20	20	14	BLUE RODEO 5 Days In July WEA-93846-P	MA PI	40	38	32	LITTLE TEXAS Kick A Little Warner Bros-45739-P	



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1	1	11	HAVE YOU EVER REALLY ... (3 weeks at #1) Bryan Adams - Don Juan DeMarco Soundtrack A&M-314540357-Q			
2	4	12	I BELIEVE Blessid Union Of Souls - Home EMI-31836 (Promo CD single)-F			
3	3	14	BELIEVE Elton John - Made In England Rocket/Mercury-314-526-185 (Promo CD single)-Q			
4	2	16	NO MORE I LOVE YOU'S Annie Lennox - Medusa RCA-74321-25717 (Promo CD single)-N			
5	8	12	HOLD ON Alan Frew - Hold On EMI-28990 (Promo CD single)-F			
6	9	8	TOO BUSY THINKING Manhattan Transfer - Tonin' Atlantic-82661 (Album track)-P			
7	12	5	WATER RUNS DRY Boyz II Men - II Motown-31453 0323 (Album track)-Q			
8	11	6	HINA NA HO (Celebration) Susan Aglukark - This Child EMI-32075 (Promo CD single)-F			
9	16	3	LEAVE VIRGINIA ALONE Rod Stewart - A Spanner In The Works Warner Bros-45867 (Promo CD single)-P			
10	10	9	JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU The Nylons - Because Scotti Bros-72392-75435 (BMG comp 82)-N			
11	17	5	GENUINE Mae Moore - Dragonfly Epic-80222 (Promo CD single)-H			
12	7	14	WONDERDRUG Jann Arden - Living Under June A&M-314 540 248 (Promo CD single)-Q			
13	6	13	HOLD ON Jamie Walters - Jamie Walters Atlantic-82600 (Warner comp 237)-P			
14	5	6	SECRET GARDEN Bruce Springsteen - Greatest Hits Columbia-67060 (Promo CD single)-H			
15	14	7	LET HER CRY Hootie & The Blowfish - Cracked Rear View Atlantic-82613 (Warner comp 241)-P			
16	20	4	ANGEL Jeff Healey Band - Cover To Cover Arista-74321 23888 (Promo CD single)-N			
17	19	5	MY LOVE IS FOR REAL Paula Abdul - Head Over Heels Virgin-40525 (Promo CD single)-F			
18	24	4	LEARN TO BE STILL Eagles - Hell Freezes Over Geffen-24725 (Album track)-J			
19	25	8	FALLEN FOR YOUR LOVE Michael Vincent - No album Quatro Music (Promo CD single)			
20	22	5	HEAVEN OR HELL Roch Voisine - I'll Always Be There Star/Select-8056 (Promo CD single)			
21	21	13	UNTIL THE END OF TIME Foreigner - Mr. Moonlight Attic-1416 (Attic comp 53)-J			
22	23	5	IT'S GOOD TO BE KING Tom Petty - Wildflower Warner Bros-45759 (Warner comp 242)-P			
23	31	3	MADE IN ENGLAND Elton John - Made In England Rocket/Mercury-314-526-185 (Album track)-Q			
24	13	7	BEAU'S ALL NIGHT RADIO LOVE LINE Joshua Kadison - Painted Desert Serenade SBK/BMG-80929 (Promo CD single)-N			
25	26	5	THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE ME Vanessa Williams - The Sweetest Days Wing/Mercury-314 526 174 (PolyGram comp 393)-Q			
26	33	3	DO YA Bamey Bental - Gin Palace Epic-80224 (Promo CD single)-H			
27	43	2	THIS AIN'T A LOVE SONG Bon Jovi - These Days Mercury-314 528 181 (Promo CD single)-Q			
28	28	11	COUNTING STARS EarthTones - To Be Continued ... Passion-945 (Promo CD single)			
29	15	17	SHADE OF YOUR LOVE Laura Smith - Between The Earth And My Soul Atlantica-10018 (EMI comp 1)-F			
30	18	14	THE BLUE TRAIN Linda Ronstadt - Feels Like Home Elektra-61703 (Promo CD single)-P			
31	NEW		I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU The Rembrandts - Theme From The Friends Eastwest/America-61752 (Warner comp 247)-P			
32	47	2	OVER MY SHOULDER Mike & The Mechanics - Beggar On A Beach Of Gold Atlantica-82738 (Warner comp 245)-P			
33	27	16	BIG YELLOW TAXI Amy Grant - House Of Love A&M-3154 0230 (Album track)-Q			
34	35	4	TRYING TO TELL YA Andru Donalds - Andru Donalds Metro Blue-28065 (Promo CD single)-F			
35	39	10	THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD Steven Vitali - Invitation To Dream Isba-2066 (Album track)-H			
36	30	15	YOU GOT IT Bonnie Rait - Boys On The Side Soundtrack Arista-18748 (BMG comp 80)-N			
37	29	17	IN THE HOUSE OF STONE AND LIGHT Martin Page - In The House Of Stone And Light Mercury-522-1042 (PolyGram comp 375)-Q			
38	32	9	I WILL Ben Taylor - Bye Bye Love Soundtrack Giant/Warner-24609 (Warner comp 240)-P			
39	41	6	BETWEEN THE FLARES Bradfield - Harmony In The Chaos Antiquity-9404 (Album track)			
40	48	2	WHERE DO I GO FROM YOU Jon Secada - Heart, Soul & A Voice SBK-29272 (Album track)-F			
41	42	4	WONDERFUL Adam Ant - Wonderful Capitol/EMI-30335 (Promo CD single)-F			
42	34	18	YOU LOSE AND YOU GAIN John Bottomley - Black Berry RCA-004 (Album track) (Promo CD single)-N			
43	37	10	HEAD OVER HEELS Blue Rodeo - Five Days In July WEA-93846 (Warner comp 235)-P			
44	45	3	REMEMBER ME THIS WAY Jordan Hill - Casper Soundtrack MCA-11240 (Promo CD single)-J			
45	51	2	EVERY ROAD I TAKE Eddie Schwartz - tour de schwartz Select/Melody Hill-0022 (Promo CD single)			
46	36	5	LET IT BE ME Jackson Browne & Timothy B.Schmidt - Bye Bye Love Giant-24609 (Warner comp 242)-P			
47	54	2	I DIE A LITTLE MORE EACH DAY Gino Vannelli - Yonder Tree Mercury-76974 2057 (Promo CD single)-Q			
48	57	2	SOMEBODY'S CRYING Chris Isaak - Forever Blue Reprise-45845 (Warner comp 247)-P			
49	56	2	LAY DOWN YOUR LOVE 4PM - Now's The Time Next Plateau/London-422 828 579 (Mercury comp 393)-Q			
50	NEW		LOW LIFE Bryan Adams - No album A&M (A&M comp 3)-Q			
51	52	7	HEART OF GOLD Lawrence Gowan - But You Can Call Me Lary Columbia-80183 (Album track)-H			
52	38	10	PETER'S DREAM Lennie Gallant - The Open Window Columbia-80196 (Sony comp 037)-H			
53	44	13	LIFE IN A NUTSHELL Barenaked Ladies - Maybe You Should Drive Sire-45709 (Warner comp 236)-P			
54	NEW		IT'S TOO LATE Gloria Estefan - Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me Epic-68205 (Album track)-H			
55	40	13	COME BACK Londonbeat - Londonbeat RCA-22333 (BMG comp 80)-N			
59	NEW		CAN'T CRY ANYMORE Sheryl Crow - Tuesday Night Music Club A&M-314 540 126 (Album track)-Q			
57	NEW		LOVE IS ALL I'M LOOKING FOR Julie Masse - Circle Of One Surge/Select-714 (Promo CD single)			
58	50	10	SOMEONE I USED TO LOVE Bruce Cockburn - Dart To The Heart True North/MCA-0082 (Promo CD single)-J			
56	NEW		RUN AROUND Blues Traveller - Four A&M-540265 (Album track)-Q			
60	59	17	WE CELEBRATE The Barra MacNeils - Closer To Paradise Polydor-521-1762 (PolyGram comp 375)-Q			



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1	1	5	THIS IS HOW WE DO IT (2 weeks at #1) Montell Jordan Polygram-Q			
2	5	5	BABY BABY Corona Polytel-Q			
3	2	5	MACARENA Los Del Mar Quality			
4	9	3	LICK IT Roula S.O.S.-N			
5	4	9	MOVE IT TO THE RHYTHM Technotronic SBK-F			
6	3	11	HEADBONE CONNECTED Daisy Dee Polytel-Q			
7	6	6	FEEL THE VIBE Afrika Bambaataa Quality			
8	8	6	I'LL NEVER STOP Roxy Polytel-Q			
9	10	5	RED LIGHT SPECIAL TLC La Face-N			
10	21	3	REEL 2 REAL Corwav SRQuality			
11	7	12	LOVE IS ALL AROUND DJ Bobo Polytel-Q			
12	15	4	COME ON Barry White A&M-Q			
13	13	3	RUNAWAY Real McCoy Arista-N			
14	12	13	DANCE (If You Can Not) Alter Ego leaturing Daisy Dee Quality			
15	26	2	THE SUNSHINE AFTER THE RAIN New Atlantic FFRR-Q			
16	14	4	GOT TO MOVE L.A. Style Polytel-Q			
17	16	14	TOUCH THE SKY Cartouche Polytel-Q			
18	11	8	BABY Brandy Atlantic-P			
19	18	5	FASCINATED Emjay Polytel-Q			
20	20	9	CHARMS Philosopher Kings Columbia-H			
21	27	4	MR. PERSONALITY Gillette Zoo-N			
22	25	2	DOWN DOWN DOWN X-Ite Numuzik/Polytel-Q			
23	19	6	THE BOMB Kenny Dope Quality			
24	22	4	WITCH DOKTOR Armand Van Helden Quality			
25	17	11	CAN'T LOVE YOU BG Prince Of Rap Dance Pool-H			
26	24	16	A DEEPER SHADE OF LOVE Camille Epic-H			
27	23	17	ANOTHER DAY Whigfield Quality			
28	NEW		IN MY DREAMS Darkness Attic			
29	29	7	SHY GUY Diana King Sony-H			
30	28	11	WHITE LINES Duran Duran EMI-F			



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recent years, as Dixon points out, they weren't alone.

"In the Canadian radio industry, there's quite a concentration of ownership now. The chains are getting bigger, and getting even more profitable. The fact that there was a recession - I've got news for the radio industry, there was a recession in the music industry as well. They weren't the only people to get their head kicked.

"In the US, revenues for radio have actually gone up in the past couple of years (US radio revenues went up 9% in 1993). Obviously, the recession ended earlier there, and an upswing in the Canadian economy can't be far behind. So these guys are crying poor early, they're basing it on information that's about to change. And I think the business is going to dramatically change as well.

"I don't think the business is less profitable, it's getting more streamlined and they're changing with the times. But I think letting them out of some of their conditions of license and reducing what they've promised, and letting them do it on their own recognizance, is dreaming in technicolour. The reality is, if you don't have to spend it, why would you spend it?

Dixon also pointed to the fact that the CRTC, which looks after the examination and evaluation of the various stations' talent development input, is complaining loudly about its already over-large workload.

"Of course the government's saying, 'well, wouldn't this be convenient, because, by the way, it takes a lot of our administration time'. But the big losers in this equation are going to be the Canadian

musicians, and particularly the people at the bottom of the food chain. It's not going to effect the artists that have already got their contracts, or the multinationals. It's going to effect the guys just getting their start locally. And a lot of these stations did support a lot of local talent. But why would you bother supporting local talent if everything's all equal from here on in? And I guarantee, you see all these talent development efforts disappear. Without some prodding, grassroots is going to suffer, big time."



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- #1. Summer's Comin'
Clint Black
- #2. Standing On The Edge Of Goodbye
John Berry
- #3. When You Say Nothing At All
Alison Kraus
- #4. Tell Me I Was Dreaming
Travis Tritt
- #5. Safe In The Arms Of Love
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