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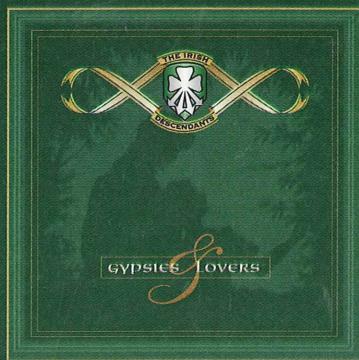
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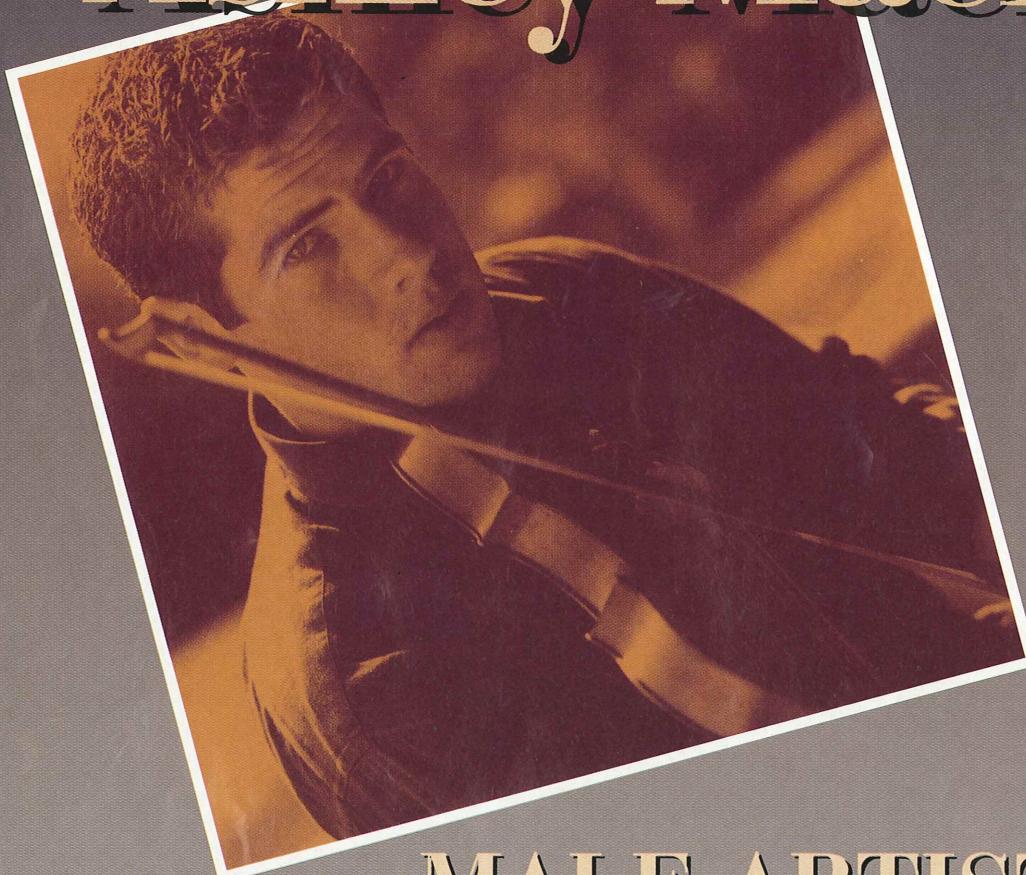
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Hip, Arden and Dion lead '95 Juno nominations

The Tragically Hip, whose album *Day For Night* scored unprecedented sales when released late last year, leads the nominations for the 1995 Juno Awards, which take place Sunday, March 26 at Hamilton's Copps Coliseum.

The Hip were nominated for five awards; entertainer and group of the year, album of the year (*Day For Night*), best selling album (foreign or domestic) and producer of the year (with Mark Howard).

Also grabbing multiple nominations was Celine Dion, whose album *The Colour Of My Love* reached diamond status in Canada, signifying sales of one million units. Dion was nominated for entertainer, album and single of the year (*The Power Of Love*), as well as best selling album.

Also tabbed for four nominations is Jann Arden, whose album *Living Under June* corralled critical acclaim across North America. Arden garnered nominations for best single (*Could I Be Your Girl*), top female vocalist and the SOCAN songwriter award. Also, the video for Arden's song *Insensitive*, directed by Jeth Weinrich, was

tabbed for the best video award.

Also garnering multiple nominations were Bryan Adams, Blue Rodeo, Neil Young, Sarah McLachlan, Roch Voisine, Joni Mitchell, Loreena McKennitt, Michelle Wright, Crash Test Dummies and classical artists Tafelmusik.

Vying for the all-important entertainer of the year award, which is voted on by the public, will be The Tragically Hip, Celine Dion, Crash Test Dummies, Sarah McLachlan and Neil Young. Album of the year nominees are Dion's *The Colour Of My Love*, the Hip's *Day For Night*, Blue Rodeo's *Five Days In July*, Sarah McLachlan's *Fumbling Towards Ecstasy* and The Rankin Family's *North Country*.

Hosting the awards this year will be the cast of the CBC's *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* (comedians Cathy Jones, Rick Mercer, Greg Thomey and Mary Walsh). According to CARAS president Lee Silversides, "I can say, with certainty, that the conventional way of hosting awards shows will be turned on its head."

Performing at the show will be

Barenaked Ladies, Crash Test Dummies, Charlie Major, Sarah McLachlan, Moist, Prairie Oyster and Celine Dion with David Foster and the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra. They will be performing before both industry members and more than 6,000 members of the general public, who will be invited to attend the proceedings for the first time.

The show will also feature a special segment to honour the latest Juno Hall Of Famer, singer/songwriter Buffy Sainte-Marie. Composer Louis Applebaum will be honoured with the Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award for his contributions to the Canadian music industry over the past 50 years.

The full list of 1995 Juno nominees will appear next week.

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Albertans voting for People's Choice

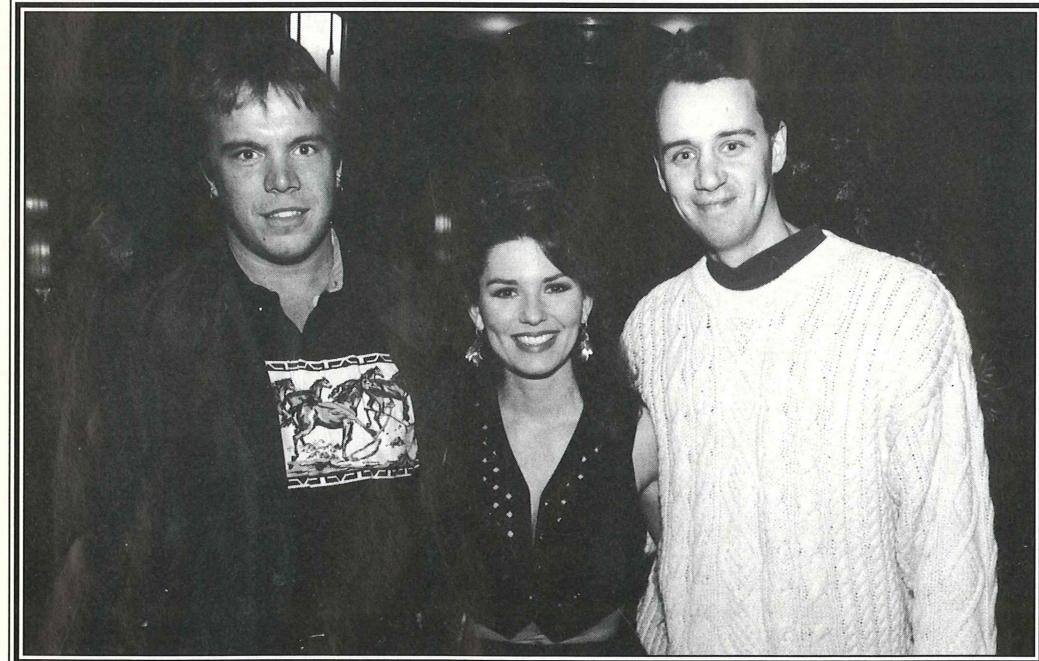
A highlight of the 9th annual Alberta Recording Industries Association (ARIA) awards will be the People's Choice award, which is being voted on by way of a toll free telephone number.

Nominated in this category are Jann Arden, The Earthtones, Ian Tyson, Susan Aglukark and Cindy Church.

The award will be presented during the Alberta Music Industries Weekend (March 10-12) in Calgary. The awards show, hosted by The Goods, will take place in the Jack Singer Concert Hall of the Calgary Centre for Performing Arts (12).

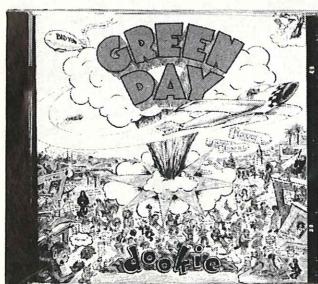
The annual Craft Awards will be presented during an industry luncheon (11) at the Quality Hotel Westward. Scheduled as guest speakers are Sam The Record Man Sniderman and Moses Znaimer of City-TV, MuchMusic and Bravo.

Artists and songwriters scheduled to appear during the awards and at the weekend seminars include David Foster, Cindy Church, Susan Aglukark, Tommy Banks, Eddie Schwartz, Mark Johnson, Randy Bachman and Foothills Brass.



RPM's Sean LaRose and Ron Rogers chatting it up with Mercury/PolyGram recording artist Shania Twain at a recent industry showcase in Toronto.

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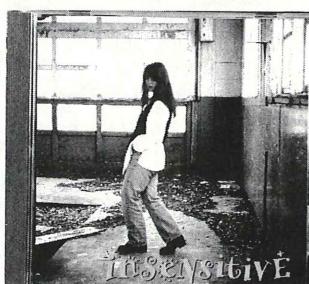


GREEN DAY

Dookie

Reprise - 45529-P

NO. 1 HIT



INSENSITIVE

Jann Arden

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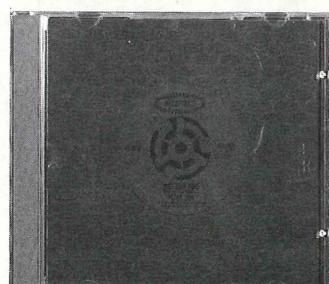


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Waiting For The Punchline

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HIT PICK



NOT FOR YOU

Pearl Jam

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WALT SAYS . . . !

Hey! Look at us now! Have you noticed something different? No, I don't have anymore hair, but I do have a larger perch. Our new look, which this week salutes east coast music, is our first step into the digital world. By the way, this issue also commemorates RPM's 31st birthday. That's right, Volume 1 No. 1 was dated February 24, 1964. It's interesting to look back at that first issue, which quoted Toronto Telegram entertainment writer Jerry Ross, who wrote a pretty explosive piece. Under the title of "Canada has a booming record industry (but only because it's 95% American)", Ross had some interesting quotes from industry notables. Here's one. "We have so many good records available to us from the states, there's really not much point in doing a great deal of recording up here. Remember, anything we put out is just added competition to the American stuff we have to promote." (EC: *Hasn't changed much, has it . . . ?*)

Bill Oja's mad as hell . . . ! Steeltown's Bill Oja, who writes for Country Music News, never lets go. He's got this thing about Canada and whenever there's a hint of outside influence, from the US or otherwise, he lets go with a broadside. In a recent letter to the Hamilton Spectator, he revealed that the admissions test to Canadian medical schools was "devised by Americans," and it "contains questions on American history, politics and culture." Hold on, he has more. "Add to this disturbing revelation that 95 per cent of all magazines in Canada are American, 90 per cent of CDs and cassettes are American, 90 per cent of all books are American, 97 per cent of all videos on Canadian TV are American, 70 per cent of music played on Canadian radio is American." Pretty hot stuff. He also has an earful for the Canadian Country Music Association. Stay tuned. (EC: *He knows who the enemy is . . . !*)

Non-alcoholic industry event . . . ? BMG Music held an interesting media/industry get-acquainted-with-a-few-of-our-artists reception last week, and it was enjoyable. There was lots of juices and mineral water and some pretty good finger food, which the Four Seasons is famous for. It was more than a cut above some of the sleaze dives I've been invited to, where the food actually looks dangerous. Anyway, we had the opportunity to see Carroll Wright and Tim Williams in action, co-hosting the show. They've got some pretty good stuff coming down the pipe, including Annie Lennox, Jeff Healey and John Bottomley, who is already here. (EC: *Hey! Maybe those non-booze parties will catch on . . . !*)



with Elvira Capreeze

Watch for it . . . ! That man with the name from the bible will be looking at the backside of another executive who will shortly leave the premises after almost 10 years. 10 years of gaining knowledge and a good severance package will open a lot of doors for this press/publicity genius. (EC: *A good severance package from the guy with the name from the bible?*)

Zip it up baby . . . ! All's quiet on the Merton Street front. What happened? Every year by this time, there's news of near mutiny, walk-outs, threats and returns of pizzas. Lee Silversides obviously has everything under control. Even the nasties at the dailies have backed off. Everything I've read is positive. Well, not everything. We still have to contend with our west coast gripers. Maybe the heavy influence of the majors on various committees this year kept the heat off. The Junos are going to have an arena setting for the first time this year, with tickets at giveaway prices, for the common folk, that is. So, with a packed arena, and what some are predicting as a viewer audience nudging two million, the faux pas, just might be forgotten. (EC: *Any special, uninvited guests from down under . . . ?*)

Put the wagons in a circle . . . ! The Americans are coming! The Americans are coming! Hey! Are we in trouble or what? The mighty lords of the American war machine are gathering, as I write, to retaliate for our unconscionable Canada first action in kicking CMT off cable. Now, a few of us agreed, including me, that the CRTC had overstepped the bounds of good border relations, but if this elephant thinks it can stick its trunk up our ass in protecting its own invasion of our sacrosanct, then maybe we should do to them what we did to Mr. Rogers. The power of the people. (EC: *Against gunboat diplomacy . . . ?*)

A couple of yuks from Kev . . . ! Kevin Hilgers, still holding out as the morning guy at CFGP Grande Prairie, sends along a few laughs he has tried on his audience. "How come Parizeau speaks better English than Chretien?" I like this one. "Tempers are always short this time of year when lawyers are shedding their skin." This might not be new, but "How come Michael Jackson's pants are too small?" The answer, "They're not his." (EC: *What's longer than one night in Grande Prairie . . . ?*) Two nights in Grande Prairie . . . !

Shades of the Junos . . . ! After reading a bit of the history of the East Coast Music Awards, it brings back memories of the early days of the Junos. Isn't it strange that once

the wheels are in motion and the impossible dream is just about to be realized, in come the Johnny-come-latelies. They've got better ideas, not to mention the conflict of interest and greed factors. And there's always that one overpowering personality and the weak-minded fall in behind like sheep. Someone should write a "how-to" book on organizing an awards show. (EC: *Now, who could do that . . . ?*)

Thank you! Thank you! . . . ! Have you noticed the pains some artists go to thank everybody under the sun, they hope, on the liner notes of their first album? Invariably there's always someone, usually one of the most important, is left out. Get this! One band thanked what looked like a million people, but they overlooked the lead singer's mom, who had bankrolled the band. (EC: *So, that's who that mom from hell is . . . !*)

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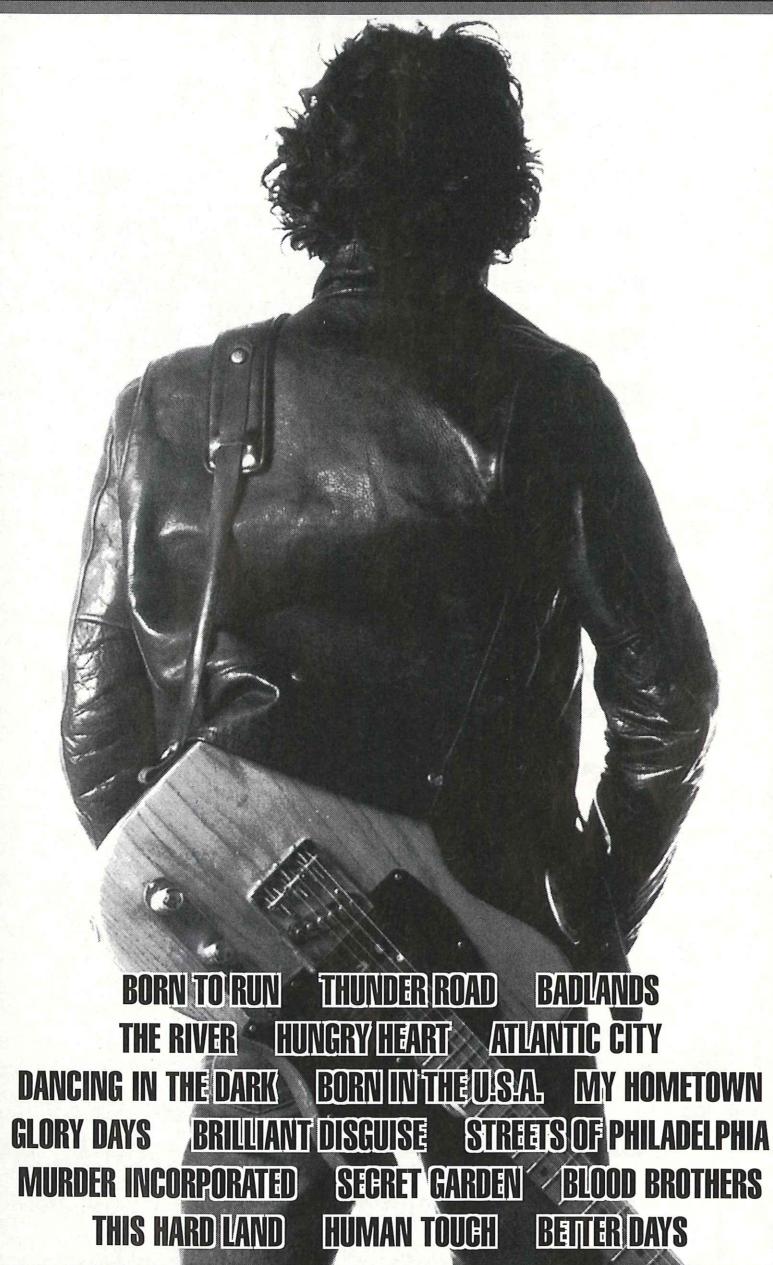
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Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

1	1	13	INSENSITIVE (3 weeks at #1)	Jann Arden/A&M (promo CD)-Q	MA	35	41	3	TRUTH UNTOLD	Odds/WEA (Warner comp 233)-P
2	3	9	BANG AND BLAME	R.E.M./Warner Bros. (Warner comp 230)-P	MA	36	36	4	LET HER CRY	Hootie & The Blowfish/Atlantic (Warner comp 231)-P
3	2	11	ON BENDED KNEE	Boyz II Men/Motown (A&M comp 8)-Q	MA	37	37	5	TROUBLE	Shampoo/EMI (promo CD)-F
4	4	8	TAKE A BOW	Madonna/Maverick-Sire (Warner comp 231)-P	MA	38	35	18	YOU GOT ME ROCKING	The Rolling Stones/Virgin (EMI comp 1)-F
5	5	14	YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT FEELS	Tom Petty/Warner Bros. (Warner comp 229)-P	MA	39	30	13	ONLY ONE ROAD	Celine Dion/Columbia (Sony comp 33)-H
6	7	6	WHEN I COME AROUND	Green Day/Reprise (Warner comp 231)-P	MA	40	43	4	PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH	Barry White/A&M (A&M comp 7)-Q
7	11	5	MISHALE	Andru Donalds/Metro Blue (EMI comp 29A)-F	MA	41	48	7	HOW STRONG	Doucette/Reluctant (promo CD)
8	9	8	STRONG ENOUGH	Sheryl Crow/A&M (A&M comp 8)-Q	MA	42	46	3	THANK YOU	Page & Plant/Atlantic (Warner comp 232)-P
9	6	12	THE SWEETEST DAYS	Vanessa Williams/Mercury (promo CD)-Q	MA	43	44	6	CREEP	TLC/LaFace (BMG comp 78)-N
10	8	7	YOU WRECK ME	Tom Petty/Warner Bros. (Warner comp 233)-P	MA	44	28	14	BLIND MAN	Aerosmith/Geffen (promo CD)-J
11	10	8	BUDDY HOLLY	Weezer/Geffen (MCA comp 21)-J	MA	45	57	4	AS I LAY ME DOWN	Sophie B. Hawkins/Columbia (Sony comp 35)-H
12	12	7	SUKIYAKI	4 p.m./London (PolyGram comp Jan.)-Q	MA	46	69	2	YOU LOSE YOU GAIN	John Bottomley/RCA (promo CD)-N
13	15	6	LOVE WILL KEEP US ALIVE	The Eagles/Geffen (MCA comp 21)-J	MA	47	72	2	COTTON EYE JOE	Rednex/Zomba (BMG comp 78)-N
14	14	10	NOTHING BEHIND US	Richard Marx/Capitol (promo CD)-F	MA	48	52	13	TELL ME	Groove Kings/Independent (promo CD)
15	18	4	THE BALLAD OF PETER PUMPKINHEAD	Crash Test Dummies/RCA (promo CD)-N	MA	49	27	19	ALWAYS	Bon Jovi/Mercury (promo CD)-Q
16	16	10	MENTAL PICTURE	Jon Secada/SBK-ERG (promo CD)-F	MA	50	95	2	LOOK WHAT LOVE HAS DONE	Patty Smyth/MCA (MCA comp 21)-J
17	13	9	GREASY JUNGLE	The Tragically Hip/MCA (MCA comp 20)-J	MA	51	51	4	BRIDGE	Queensryche/EMI (promo CD)-F
18	17	9	HERE COMES THE HOTSTEPPER	Ini Kamoze/Columbia (promo CD)-H	MA	52	56	4	DON'T TELL ME	Van Halen/Warner Bros. (promo CD)-P
19	21	6	IN YOUR TIME	Bob Seger/Capitol (promo CD)-F	MA	53	53	4	LOST FOR WORDS	Pink Floyd/Columbia (promo CD)-H
20	24	3	SHE'S A RIVER	Simple Minds/Virgin (promo CD)-F	MA	54	59	3	THE LOVE IN YOUR EYES	Dan Hartman/Chaos (Sony comp 35)-H
21	20	7	BETTER MAN	Pearl Jam/Epic (promo CD)-H	MA	55	42	8	LOVE T.K.O.	The Nylons/Scotti Bros. (BMG comp 75)-N
22	19	11	HOUSE OF LOVE	Amy Grant & Vince Gill/A&M (A&M comp 8)-Q	MA	56	84	2	LITTLE BITTY PRETTY ONE	Huey Lewis/Elektra (Warner comp 233)-P
23	23	8	ALL UNCOVERED	The Watchmen/MCA (MCA comp 20)-J	MA	57	61	5	SPARKS WILL FLY	The Rolling Stones/Virgin (EMI comp 1)-F
24	25	4	GEL	Collective Soul/Atlantic (Warner comp 233)-P	MA	58	85	2	KISS FROM A ROSE	Seal/ZTT (Warner comp 235)-P
25	45	4	O SIEM	Susan Aglukark/EMI (EMI comp 2)-F	MA	59	55	17	ONE MORE MOMENT	Julia Masse/Surge>Select (promo CD)
26	22	10	SO BLIND	Alan Frew/EMI (EMI comp 32)-F	MA	60	63	3	L.U.V.	John Mellencamp/Mercury (promo CD)-Q
27	29	4	LEARN TO BE STILL	The Eagles/Geffen (MCA comp 21)-J	MA	61	86	2	HAVE A LITTLE FAITH	Joe Cocker/550-Epic (promo CD)-H
28	26	16	NEWBORN FRIEND	Seal/ZTT (Warner comp 222)-P	MA	62	68	3	WALK ON WATER	Aerosmith/Geffen (MCA comp 21)-J
29	32	10	SHE PICKED ON ME	Roch Voisine/Star-Select (promo CD)	MA	63	38	15	WHEN WE DANCE	Sting/A&M (A&M comp 7)-Q
30	40	8	MOVE THIS NIGHT	The Earthtones/Passion (promo CD)	MA	64	47	11	A MURDER OF ONE	Counting Crows/Geffen (MCA comp 19)-J
31	31	6	SATURDAY NIGHT	Whigfield/Quality (promo CD)	MA	65	54	11	BELIEVE ME	Moist/EMI (promo CD)-F
32	33	4	THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD	Nirvana/DGC (MCA comp 22)-J	MA	66	65	16	ABOUT A GIRL	Nirvana/DGC (promo CD)-J
33	39	8	TELL ME YOU LOVE ME	Carol Medina/Quality (promo CD)	MA	67	67	4	LOVE SPREADS	The Stone Roses/Geffen (MCA comp 22)-J
34	34	11	SELF ESTEEM	Offspring/Cargo (promo CD)	MA					

68	70	3	TODAY I HATE EVERYONE	The Killjoys/WEA (promo CD)-P	MA	69	60	6	BIG BROWN TURTLE	Junkhouse/Epic (Sony comp 34)-H	MA	70	79	3	HIP TODAY	Extreme/A&M (promo CD)-Q	MA	71	50	6	MISSING YOU	Steve Perry/Columbia (promo CD)-H	MA	72	87	2	I KNOW	Dionne Farris/Columbia (promo CD)-H	MA	73	49	11	ALTERNATIVE GIRLFRIEND	Barenaked Ladies/Sire-Reprise (Warner comp 226)	MA	74	92	2	PRIME OF LIFE	Neil Young/Reprise (promo CD)-H	MA	75	75	5	LEVITATE	I Mother Earth/EMI (promo CD)-F	MA	76	91	2	ALWAYS AND FOREVER	Luther Vandross/Lv-Epic (Sony comp 35)-H	MA	77	90	2	FAR OUT	Ginger/Nettwerk (promo CD)-H	MA	78	96	2	HIGH HEAD BLUES	Black Crowes/American (promo CD)-P	MA	79	64	5	UNGLUED	Stone Temple Pilots/Atlantic (promo CD)-P	MA	80	58	12	I AM SO ORDINARY	Paula Cole/Emago (BMG comp 77)-N	MA	81	NEW	IF I WANTED TO	Melissa Etheridge/Island (A&M comp 1)-Q	MA	82	NEW	SOMEDAY, I'LL BE SATURDAY NIGHT	Bon Jovi/Mercury (PolyGram comp Jan.)-Q	MA	83	88	2	I BELONG TO YOU	Toni Braxton/LaFace-Arista (promo CD)-N	MA	84	62	9	I'M NOT	Sass Jordan/Aquarius (EMI comp 27)-F	MA	85	66	20	DANCE NAKED	John Mellencamp/Mercury (PolyGram comp Jan.)-Q	MA	86	NEW	EVERLASTING LOVE	Gloria Estefan/Crescent Moon (promo CD)-H	MA	87	83	5	BLUE WATER	Thundermug/Raven (promo CD)	MA	88	74	12	GIRL, YOU'LL BE A WOMAN SOON	Urge Overkill/MCA (MCA comp 17)-J	MA	89	76	9	SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL	Guns N' Roses/Geffen (MCA comp 20)-J	MA	90	78	16	MOTHERLESS CHILD	Eric Clapton/Reprise (Warner comp 223)-P	MA	91	NEW	UNDER THE GUN	Foreigner/Attic (Attic comp 52)-Q	MA	92	71	17	OUT OF TEARS	The Rolling Stones/Virgin (promo CD)-F	MA	93	NEW	BLUE	Jayhawks/American (promo CD)-P	MA	94	NEW	MAHK JCHI	Robbie Robertson/Capitol (EMI comp 1)-F	MA	95	NEW	WHINEY WHINEY	Willie Nelson/BBC (promo CD)-N	MA	96	81	18	SECRET	Madonna/Maverick-Sire (Warner comp 224)-P	MA	97	73	10	DIGNITY	Bob Dylan/Columbia (Sony comp 35)-H	MA	98	77	14	YOU WANT THIS	Janet Jackson/Virgin (promo CD)-F	MA	99	82	11	SKINWALKER	Robbie Robertson/Capitol (EMI comp 29A)-F	MA	100	80	16	GOD SHUFFLED HIS FEET	Crash Test Dummies/Arista (promo CD)-N	MA
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What's happening in Sydney this weekend

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

All day: arrival of delegates, registration at Delta Sydney

8:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Showcases at Smooth Herman's

12:00 - 2:00 am

Showcases at Delta Ballroom

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00 - 11:00

Acadian Panel, Delta Sydney

12:00 - 2:00

Heather Sym Industry Luncheon, Holiday Inn Roast and Honour Heather Sym, FACTOR Executive Director

2:00 - 3:30

Seminar, Delta Sydney

Putting The Show On The Road
- promotion, touring, booking

3:30 - 5:00

Seminar, Delta Sydney

Building Markets Across Teh Country And Around
The World

8:00 - 11:30

Showcases at Smooth Herman's

12:00 - 2:00 am

Showcases at Club Capri

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:30 am - noon

Seminars, Delta Sydney

Songwriters Association Panel/How To Make
Demos That Work

1:00 pm - 5:00

Seminars, Delta Sydney
Records And Recording

1:00 - 2:00

Part 1: Financing, recording, packaging
and manufacturing

2:00 - 3:00

Part 2: The Independent Path

3:00 - 4:00

Part 3: Managing The Majors

5:00 - 6:00

A&R reps at the Trade Show - meet and chat

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Trade Show: Delta Sydney, Ballroom

2:00 - 4:30 pm

Children's Showcase at Savoy Theatre, Glace Bay

8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Showcases at Smooth Herman's

12:00 - 2:00 am

Showcases at Club Capri

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Songwriter's Circle: Delta Sydney

1:30 - 4:30 pm

All Ages Showcase at Smooth Herman's

7:30 - 10:30 pm

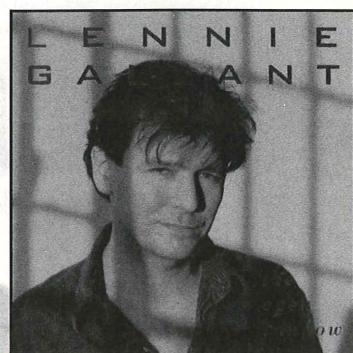
Awards Show: Centre 200, televised by CBC

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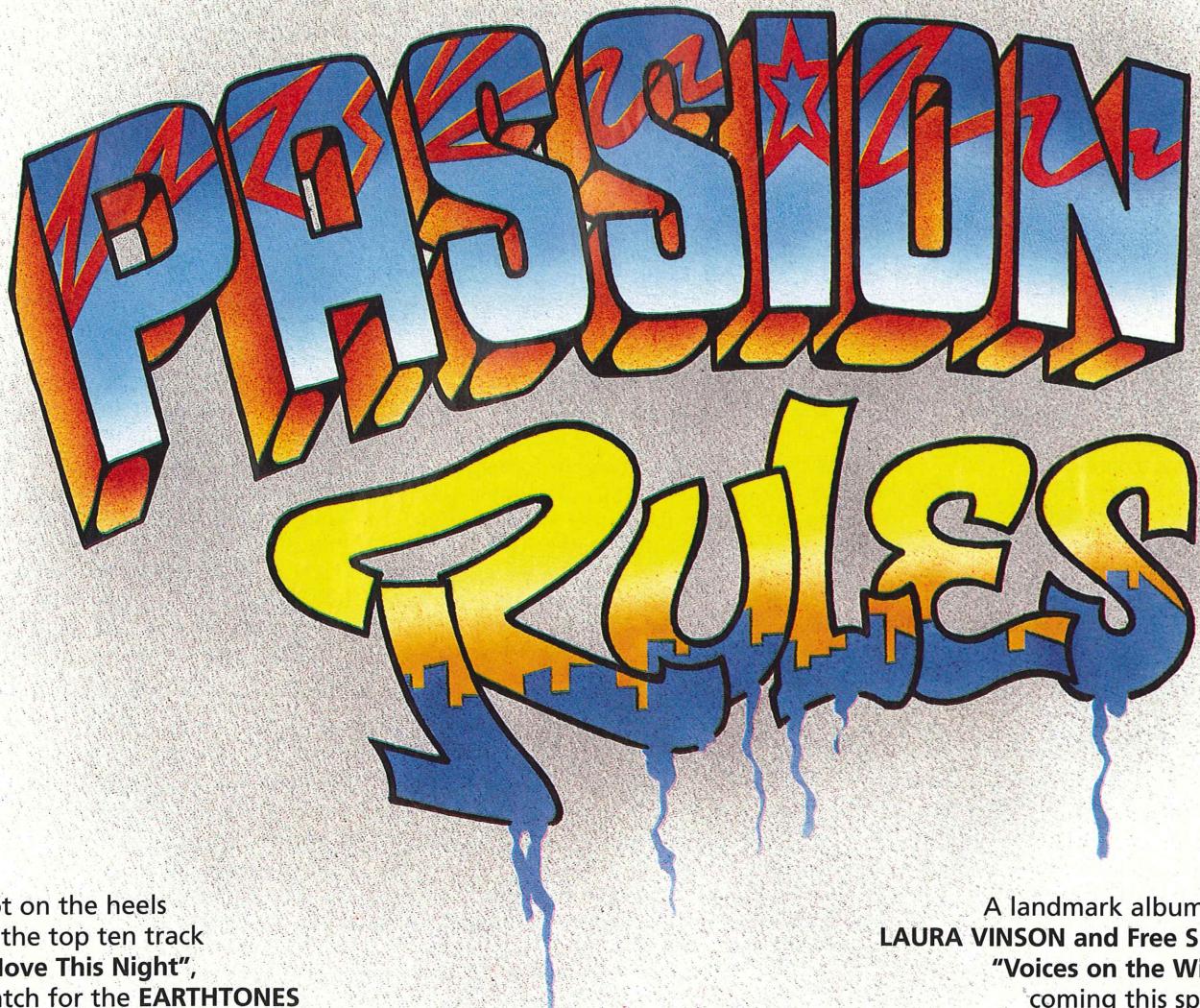
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ECMA awards draw captive industry crowd

by Ron Rogers



With the meteoric rise in popularity of maritime music in the last four to five years, the East Coast Music Awards and Conference has taken on a much greater prominence within the industry.

The conference, which takes place from February 9 - 12 in Sydney, Cape Breton, will attract industry professionals from across Canada, to what promises to be three days packed with informative seminars, enlightening showcases, and the always-entertaining awards show.

1995 marks the seventh year for the ECMA Conference and Awards. For the first five years the event took place in Halifax. Last year's event took place in St. John's, Newfoundland, attracting some 500 delegates and bringing a million dollars into the St. John's economy. A bid from Cape

Breton convinced the board of the ECMA to continue its commitment to moving the four-day event around the maritime provinces.

According to ECMA lifetime director Sam "The Record Man" Sniderman, the ECMA is truly the little conference that just grew and grew and grew...

"I became involved with east coast music because of the artists and because of a guy named Rob Cohn. Rob started this East Coast Festival in one of the jazz/folk clubs that were across the street from our store on Barrington Street in Halifax. So Rob phoned me one day and asked me if I could come down and be a speaker. So I showed up, and I spoke to seven people, that's all there was. Seven people showed up to hear all my brilliant thoughts."

The 1995 conference consists of three nights and two days of showcases, two days of seminars, a Music Industry Trade Show, and an Industry Luncheon, all of which culminates in the Awards Show.

All of the major record companies will be in attendance, along with publishers, agents, promoters, national radio, TV and video programs, and print media. This year there were 120 applications to showcase from throughout the region. A total of 33 artists and bands were invited to showcase. As well, for the first time there will be a showcase of children's artists.

While attendance may have been slight in the conference's formative years, Sniderman says that, nowadays, industry people arrive in droves for the affair, no matter how bad the weather is.

"I've talked to Rob a lot about having it on Feb. 14, because invariably the weather has been hell. But despite the weather in St. John's last year, despite the weather in

Halifax the year before, despite all that, it has been a successful affair, to the extent that everybody's now showing up for the ECMA's.

"In the early years, none of the record companies would show up, not even the A&R guys, who use any excuse to travel. But now, they all go, and what's amazing to me is that when I started out in this business 57 years ago, this wasn't even dreamed of. Hell, 20 years ago this wasn't dreamed of."

For the second straight year, the show will be broadcast by CBC Television. The show will feature performances by major east coast artists, along with the presentation of awards in 16 categories. As Sniderman points out, for the ECMA awards to gain national television exposure in so short a time is a remarkable feat, considering that "it took the Junos 10-12 years to get nationally televised."

The seminars will cover a number of areas of interest to those in the industry. Speakers will be arriving from across Canada, along with the US and the UK. The Trade Show will involve local, regional and national businesses. All seminars, as well as the trade show, will be taking place at the Delta Sydney Hotel. The other conference hotel is the Cambridge Suites in downtown Sydney.

The attendance of all the major record companies, being nationally televised on the CBC, and the growing chart and sales success of east coast artists, all signify the sudden importance afforded the ECMA Conference and Awards.

As Sniderman notes, "Who would have thought 10 years ago that a group playing the bagpipes and dobros would be an international success? Who would have ever thought that I'd be sitting in Bay Bulls, Newfoundland, watching The Irish Descendants sign a contract with Stan Kulin? It's amazing how far they've come."

1995 EAST COAST MUSIC AWARDS NOMINEES

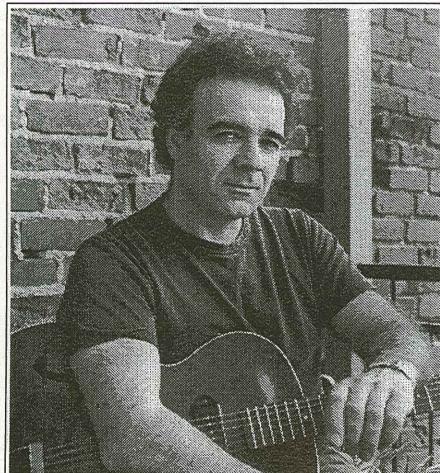
This year marks the seventh annual East Coast Music Awards presentation, and the first time it will take place in Cape Breton. Two new categories have been added this year, Acadian recording of the year, and best classical artist.

Along with the following awards, there is also an annual award given for lifetime achievement by an Atlantic Canadian artist.

To be eligible for nomination, a recording must have been released by an

Atlantic Canadian between November 1, 1993 and October 1, 1994. Nominations are submitted by current members of the East Coast Music Association.

The list of eligible nominations is sent to committees of music industry



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Dance with Me

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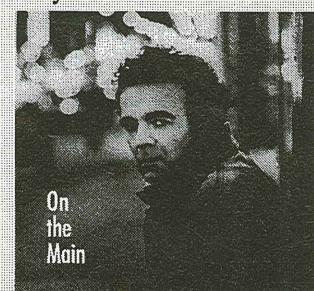
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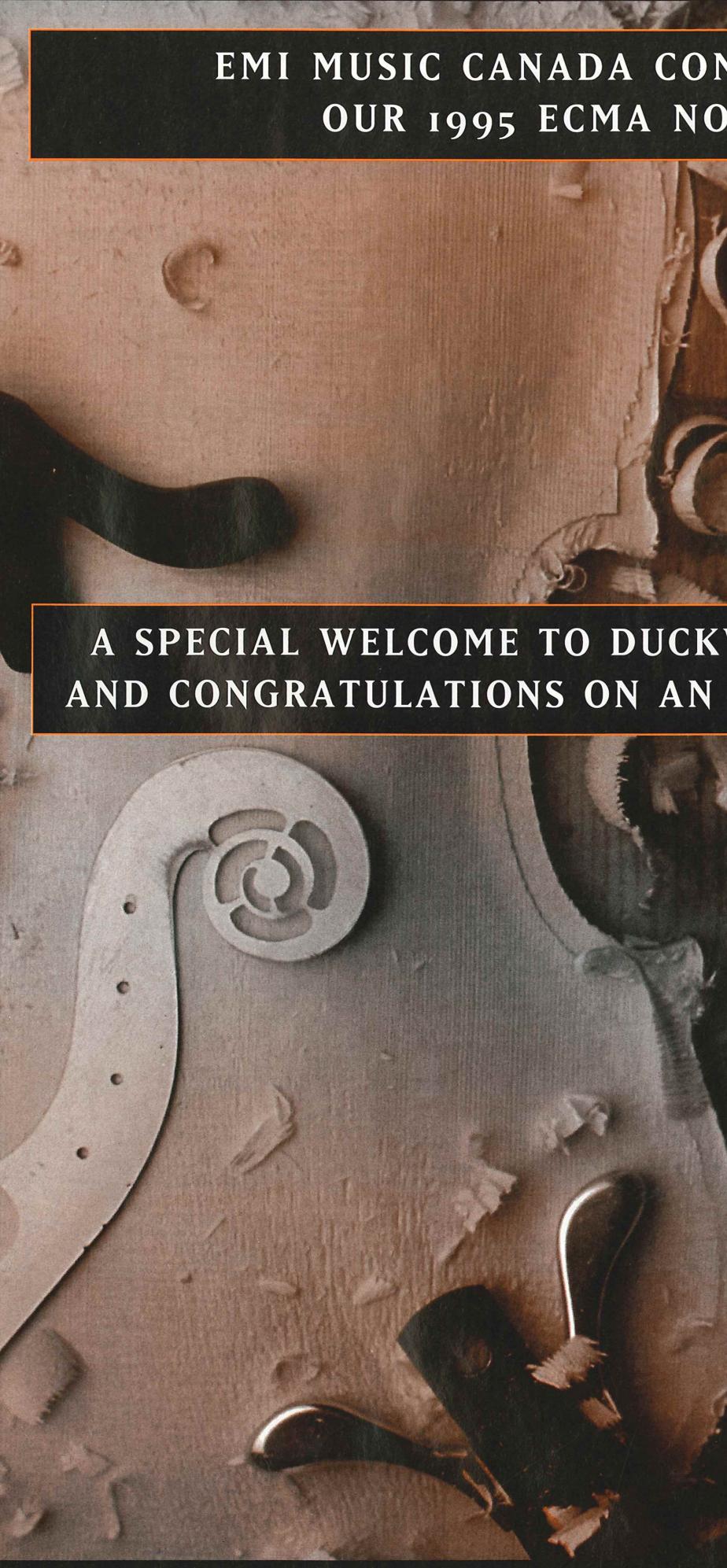
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Rita MacNeil

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Rita & Mary Rankin

- Recording Group/Duo

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professionals. Committee members select five final nominees in each category. These lists are then tabulated, with the artists receiving the most votes becoming the final nominees for the awards. Their names appear on the final ballot which is sent to the East Coast Music Association membership for voting.

The awards show takes place at the Sydney 200 Centre on Sunday evening, Feb. 12. The show will be broadcast regionally on CBC-Television, with an edited version to be aired nationally at a later date.

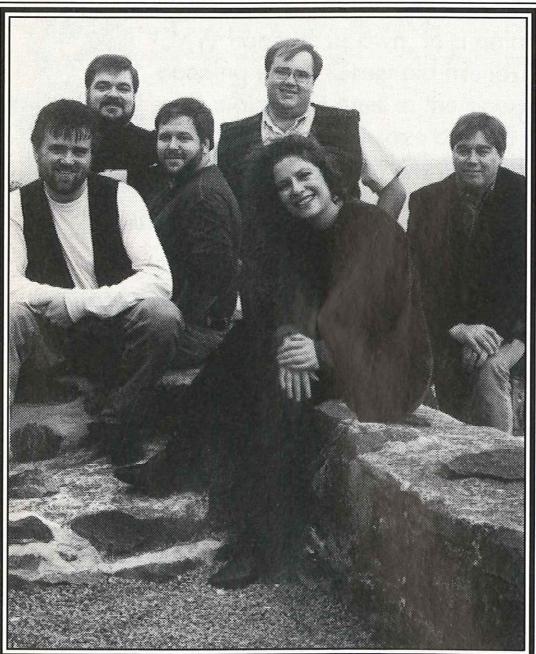
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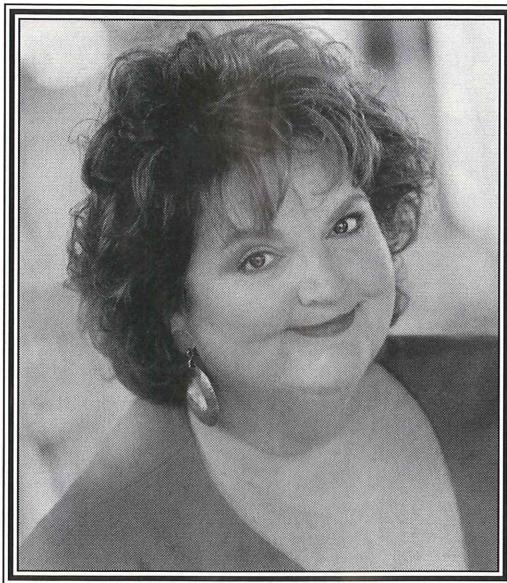
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Theresa Malenfant
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Trina
Minnie White



The Irish Descendants

RECORDING GROUP/DUO

Big Picture
The Barra MacNeils
Rawlins Cross
Realworld
Rita & Mary Rankin



Rita MacNeil

LIVE ACT

Ashley MacIsaac
Cape Breton Summertime Revue (94)
Lennie Gallant
The Irish Descendants
The Rankin Family

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

THE OPEN WINDOW
Lennie Gallant
LES MECHANTS MAQUEREAUX
Les Mechants Maquereaux
REEL 'N' ROLL
Rawlins Cross
REALWORLD
RealWorld
CLOSER TO PARADISE
The Barra MacNeils

SOCAN SONG OF THE YEAR

ANGELS
Realworld
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BORDERS AND TIME
The Rankin Family

Jimmy Rankin (songwriter)

NORTH COUNTRY

The Rankin Family

Jimmy Rankin (songwriter)

REEL N' ROLL

Rawlins Cross

Dave Panting (songwriter)

WHICH WAY DOES THE RIVER RUN

Lennie Gallant

Lennie Gallant (songwriter)

VIDEO OF THE YEAR

DARLING BE HOME SOON

The Barra MacNeils

Roy Pike (director)

LAST OF THE GREAT WHALES

The Irish Descendants

Tim Hamilton (director)

LONG NIGHT

Rawlins Cross

Jacoba Dederet (director)

WE ALL NEED

Realworld

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WHICH WAY DOES THE RIVER RUN

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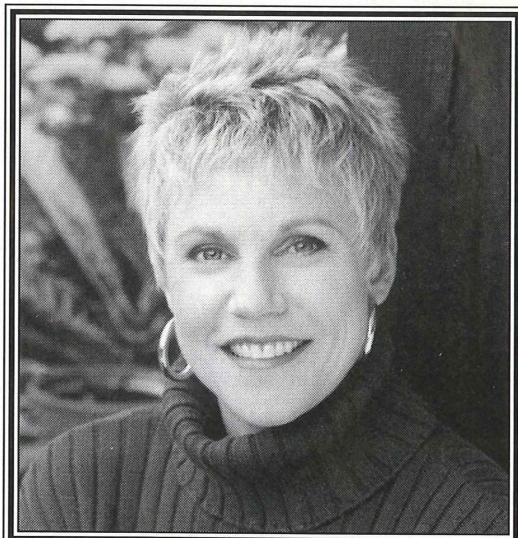
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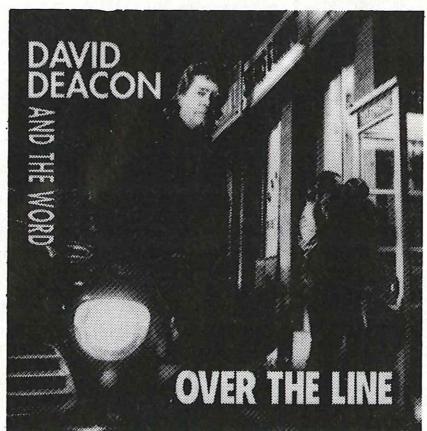
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Ashley MacIsaac
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The Barra MacNeils
Minnie White

POP/ROCK ARTIST

Fire Rooster
Rawlins Cross
Realworld
The Barra MacNeils
Robert Thomas

ALTERNATIVE/ROCK ARTIST

Bung
Eric's Trip
Jale
Lizband
Thrush Hermit

JAZZ ARTIST

Mark Duggan
Chris Mitchell
Mike Murley Quartet
Bill Stevenson
Various/Maxwell's Plum

INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST

Michel Cardin
Roy Johnstone
Ashley MacIsaac
The Barra MacNeils
The Plankerdowm Band

CLASSICAL ARTIST

Michel Cardin
Ludmila Knezkova-Hussey
David MacDonald
The Holy Heart Of Mary Chamber Choir
Symphony Nova Scotia

ACADIAN RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Raynald Basque
Lina Boudreau
Ronald Bourgeois
Mario Le Breton
Les Mechants Maquereaux

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

Ashley MacIsaac
Lennie Gallant
Natalie MacMaster
Rita MacNeil
The Irish Descendants

The only category voted on by the fans is entertainer of the year. The ECMA set up a special 1-800 phone line that accepted calls from anywhere in Atlantic Canada. The number ran from Jan. 4 to Feb. 5, allowing fans the chance to vote on their favourite artist.



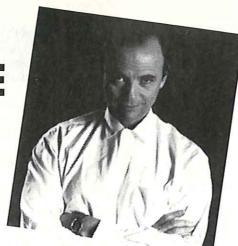
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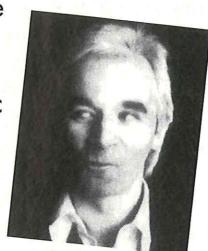
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Day 1 Thursday, March 23, 1995

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6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Grand Opening Reception Hosted by Mayor Hall
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Gala Music Industry Awards & Dinner
10:00 pm - Late	Hospitality Suites

Day 2 Friday, March 24, 1995

8:45 am - 11:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:15 am - 11:45 am	MCA Presentation
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch Break
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	A&M Presentation
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Keynote Speaker
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 pm	Exhibition & MusiCan opens
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	EMI Presentation
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	General Sessions
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Celebrity Interview

Day 3 Saturday, March 25, 1995

9:00 am - 10:15 am	General Sessions
10:00 am	Exhibition & MusiCan Opens
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Mercury/Polydor Presentation
10:45 am - 11:15 am	Keynote Speaker
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Warner Presentation
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Sony Presentation
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	BMG Presentation
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Celebrity Interview
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Keynote Speaker

Day 4 Sunday, March 26, 1995

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Power Breakfast
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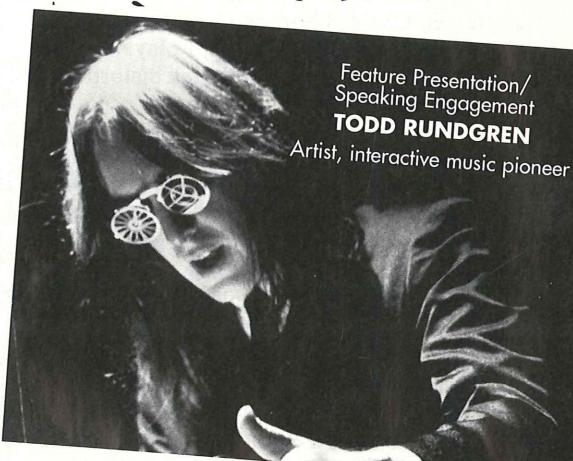
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ERIC'S TRIP

Hailing from Moncton, New Brunswick, Eric's Trip is a tremendously prolific alternative band that released scads of independent cassettes and seven-inch EPs before finally signing on the dotted line with Seattle-based Sub Pop Records (distributed in Canada by Denon).

Consisting of bassist and lead vocalist Julie Doiron, drummer Mark Gaudet, guitarist Chris Thompson and guitarist/vocalist Rick White, the group plays "sappy melodic pop music on top of thick distortion", according to White.

The group first came to the attention of Canada's majors with its short-length CD Peter, released on the Murderecords label, which was picked up by MCA. The band, through some incessant touring and several stops at some of the US new music festivals (including SXSW), eventually caught the eye of Sub Pop, who released the group's first full-length CD, Love Tara, in the fall of 1993.

The band returned again in the fall of '94 with its second Sub Pop record, Forever Again, which drew critical acclaim on the underground circuit and earned a considerable amount of airplay on both campus and alternative radio.

In many ways, Eric's Trip has epitomized the sudden blossoming of the east coast's alternative sound, leading the way for dozens of other maritime guitar mashers. The group is nominated for best alternative/rock artist at this year's East Coast Music Awards.

THRUSH HERMIT

According to the release information from MCA, Thrush Hermit "is a young, heavy pop outfit from the suburbs of Halifax, Nova Scotia who grew up on mid-'80s action television." Whether or not the band spent hour after hour watching The A-Team is hard to say, but they obviously spent hour after hour learning the ins and out's of alternative music.

The group first performed in the summer of 1991, and the band's live shows very quickly caught the attention of club owners throughout the maritimes. Early on, the band played gigs with local acts Jale, Bubaiskill and Eric's Trip, along with other alternative bands such as hHead, SNFU, the Doughboys and Red Kross. After a pair of extensive central Canada tours with both Hardship Post and Sloan, the group was invited to perform at New York's CMJ Music Conference.

The band's Magnum-like intensity caught the ears of the people at Murderecords (Sloan's record label), who

signed the band in the summer of 1993. In the fall of that year, the group spent seven very-full days in a Halifax dockyard recording studio with producer/engineer Brendan McGuire, recording their debut for Murderecords.

The resulting release, Smart Bomb, brought the band an entirely new audience through campus/alternative radio, and garnered the band a nomination this year for best alternative/rock artist at the East Coast Music Awards.



Rawlins Cross

RAWLINS CROSS

With band members from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Rawlins Cross may be the most comprehensive maritime act in Canada today.

Rawlins Cross consists of former Figgy Duff member Dave Panting (guitars, mandolin, vocals), Ian McKinnon (Highland pipes, trumpet, bodhran, tin whistles), Geoff Panting (keyboards, accordions, vocals), Joey Kitson (lead vocals), Brian Bourne (bass) and Howie Southwood (drums).

The band has gained a unique footing in the newly-revived maritime sound by combining the attitude and instrumentation of traditional celtic music, with the power and rhythm of modern day rock.

The group's debut independent CD, A Turn Of The Wheel featured the hugely popular single Colleen. That was followed in 1992 by Crossing The Border, which featured the haunting instrumental piece, Memory Waltz. The song not only provided a fine counterpoint to the band's more rockier side, but also showed-off the group's instrumental talents.

The success of Crossing The Border could be seen at the 1993 East Coast Music Awards, where the band scooped up three

awards; best recording band, video of the year (for Memory Waltz) and pop/rock artist of the year.

In 1993, the group released its third album, Reel 'N' Roll, the first to feature the group's new lead vocalist, Kitson. The album, which features all-original material, ranges from ballads such as Don't You Be The One, to the quiet instrumental The Wedding Gift, to more rock and roll-esque numbers like the title track.

Reel 'N' Roll was recently named the top selling independent album of 1994 at the Sam The Record Man outlet in Halifax. The group recently signed with the CBC for an upcoming edition of Ear To The Ground, and recently taped an upcoming edition of the CBC's Rita And Friends program. Finally, the group's label, Ground Swell Records, has signed a partnership with Warner Music Canada, which will begin with the redistribution and promotion of Reel 'N' Roll.

This year, Rawlins Cross is nominated for five East Coast Music Awards, including best recording group/duo, album of the year, SOCAN song of the year (for Reel 'N' Roll), video of the year (for Long Night), and best pop/rock artist.

THE BARRA MACNEILS

The music of the maritimes is very often a family heirloom, so it's not surprising that many of the acts enjoying success in Atlantic Canada today are family-oriented.

Such is the case with The MacNeil family of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, who make up the band known as The Barra MacNeils. Stewart (accordian, pennywhistle, keyboards and vocals), Kyle (violin, guitar, mandolin), Sheumas (piano, keyboards) and Lucy (bodhran, celtic harp, violin and vocals) have been playing music since before they were teenagers.



The Barra MacNEILS

It was at ceilidhs, which are informal family gatherings, that the group got their start. By the time they were 10 years old, they were all veterans of local radio and television performances. As their skills and reputation increased, they began recording, touring and performing during summer holidays and school breaks. All four members of the group studied music at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick.

The group released its first primarily instrumental debut album in 1986. While this



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1995 East Coast Music Awards

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first album keenly displaying their instrumental abilities, it wasn't until their second album, *Rock In The Stream*, that their vocal and songwriting talents shone through.

The group's third independent album, *Time Frame*, was named album of the year at the 1992 East Coast Music Awards, where the band was also named best recording artist.

Their "arrival" at the 1992 ECMA Awards caught the attention of the A&R reps from PolyGram, who signed the band to a deal and re-released the first three albums. Finally, songs like *Row, Row, Row* and *My Heart's In The Highlands* began to be heard west of New Brunswick.

The band's debut for PolyGram, *Closer To Paradise*, was produced by Wally Wilson and Kenny Greenberg. The album received widespread critical acclaim, and the band embarked on a lengthy tour across Canada to promote it, including several opening slots with Celine Dion. In the summer of 1994, the group released its fifth album and second for Polydor/PolyGram, *The Traditional Album*, which features instrumental songs based on the classic celtic sound.

The Barra MacNeils tied with Lennie Gallant for the most ECMA awards nominations with six; best recording group/duo, album of the year (*Closer To Paradise*), video of the year (*Darling Be Home Soon*), best roots/traditional artist, best pop/rock artist and top instrumental artist.

The group is currently in the midst of a cross-Canada tour, and following that, they will return to the studio to begin recording their next album for Polydor.

THE IRISH DESCENDANTS

Like most Newfoundlanders, the members of The Irish Descendants spent many an hour working in the fisheries. D'Arcy Broderick and Ronnie Powers were fishermen, Larry Martin worked in a fish plant, and Con O'Brien's family were, and still are, fish merchants. It was at night, after the fishing business shut down for the day, that the group members plied their musical talents in the local pubs.

There were originally two groups - The Descendants and Irish Coffee, but in 1990, the two combined to form what we now know as The Irish Descendants. After rehearsing for six weeks in a chicken coop in Bay Bulls, Newfoundland, the group began playing clubs across the province, developing their live playing.

In 1991, the group released its first independent album, *Misty Morning Shore*, which they recorded in local songwriter Gary O'Driscoll's basement studio. After showcasing that album at the 1992 ECMA conference, the group played its first international show in March of '92 at Boston's St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

In the spring of 1993, the band recorded its second album, *Look To The Sea*, in Toronto with Irish expatriate Derek Harrington. Before setting out on tour for

the album, the group added Broderick's brother Gerard on drums and bodhran, along with songwriter Kathy Phippard on keyboards.

After *Look To The Sea* sold 10,000 copies in its first few months of independent release, Warner Music Canada signed the group to an exclusive world-wide recording contract, re-releasing the *Look To The Sea* album and pushing the group into the national forefront.

In 1994, the group once again hit the recording studio, emerging with their third album, *Gypsies And Lovers*. The album is a true cross-section of traditional celtic sounds and modern production values, featuring such classics as Donovan's *Catch The Wind*, Stan Rogers' *Barrett's Privateers*, and the Newfoundland anthem *Let Me Fish Off Cape St. Mary's*, featuring a duet between O'Brien and John McDermott.

This year, The Irish Descendants are nominated for three East Coast Music awards, including best live act, video of the year (for *Last Of The Great Whales*), and the coveted entertainer of the year award.

LENNIE GALLANT

Hailing from the tiny hamlet of Rustico, Prince Edward Island, Lennie Gallant grew up hearing the stories and the songs of the maritime life. As he grew older, and his music talents came to the forefront, Gallant transformed these stories into songs, doing it in a fashion few artists could match.

With his earlier bands, Gallant began experimenting with a folk/rock fusion, blending the traditional and the contemporary to create what some called "a hurricane in full gale." Although his earlier influences include John Prine, Bob Dylan, Gordon Lightfoot, Neil Young and Leonard Cohen, Gallant refuses to be compared to them.

After he released his debut independent CD, *Breakwater*, in 1989, word began to spread about his talent. *Breakwater* displayed his songwriting talents and his passion for the east coast, and the album quickly became an east coast classic.

In 1992, Gallant released *Believing In Better*, produced by Matt Zimbel. The album showed more of Gallant's political side, and gained unprecedented praise for an unsigned artist. The album earned Gallant the ECMA's male vocalist of the year award in 1992, while the single *Man Of Steel* was named video of the year. He also garnered two Juno nominations that year for country male vocalist and most promising male vocalist.

His talent caught the attention of artists such as Crash Test Dummies and Celine Dion, who invited Gallant to join them on tour.

Sony Music Canada began showing interest after the *Believing In Better* album, and after Gallant's performance at the '94 ECMA awards, they signed him on the spot. Gallant headed back into the studio with producer Colin Linden, with the result being his Columbia Records debut, *The Open*

Window.

Producing such wonderful songs as *Which Way Does The River Run*, *Embers*, and the instant classic *Peter's Dream*, *The Open Window* has been hailed as a masterpiece by some. The album has earned Gallant an impressive six nominations for the ECMA awards (tied for the most nominations with The Barra MacNeils); best male artist, best live act, album of the year, song and video of the year (*Which Way Does The River Run*), as well as entertainer of the year.

ASHLEY MACISAAC

The newest star to emerge from the Atlantic provinces is this 19 year-old fiddle wunderkid from Cape Breton whose talents have already set the music industry on its collective ears.

MacIsaac, who until recently was still living with his parents in Sydney, grew up listening to his father, an avid fiddler. As his own talents grew, MacIsaac's reputation spread quickly through the business. It was while performing at a Cape Breton dance in 1992 that MacIsaac met Joanne Glass, who introduced the 18 year-old to her husband Phillip, the noted new age composer. It was through Glass that MacIsaac met Paul Simon, whom he accompanied, along with wife Edie Brickell, on the Carnegie Hall stage.

Immediately after that, came his explosive set in front of 300 industry types at the 1994 East Coast Music Awards.

It was that set that drew the attention of every major record company in Canada, with a fierce bidding war arising for MacIsaac's talents. The eventual winner was

Warner expands with Ground Swell and Shake

Warner Music Canada has expanded its domestic roster by signing exclusive distribution and marketing deals with two independent labels, Halifax-based Ground Swell Records and Shake The Record Label of Montreal.

Ground Swell, which currently handles several east coast artists (Rose Vaughan Trio, Four The Moment, Teresa Doyle, Folk Of The Sea), is best known as the home of maritime celtic-rock outfit Rawlins Cross. The first release by Warner under the new agreement will be a re-issue of *Reel 'N' Roll*, the latest album from Rawlins Cross which has already had sales of more than 15,000 copies.

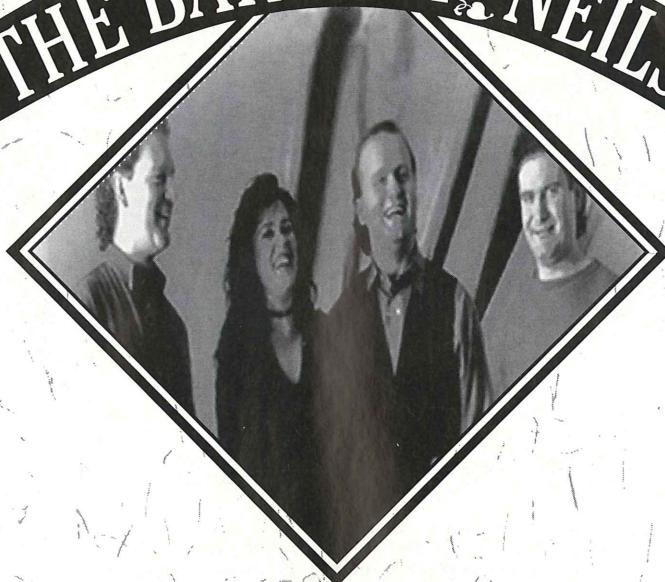
Warner president Stan Kulin and senior vice-president Dave Tollington were in Halifax last week for a press conference announcing the deal with Ground Swell. The label will remain committed to signing east coast artists, according to Ian McKinnon, who is also a member of Rawlins Cross.

According to Kulin, Warner is very excited to be able to expand its east coast involvement.

"We're going to be marketing up to

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THE BARRA MACNEILS



WE CELEBRATE THE BARRA MACNEILS

East Coast Music Award Nominations for:

BEST ALBUM

BEST RECORDING GROUP

BEST POP/ROCK GROUP

BEST INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST

BEST ROCK ARTIST

BEST VIDEO

“WE CELEBRATE” is the current Pop Adult / CHR
emphasis track from “Closer To Paradise”

See The Barras in concert

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FEB. 17TH - MONCTON

FEB. 18TH - OTTAWA

FEB. 19TH - HALIFAX

FEB. 20TH - CHARLOTTETOWN

FEB. 26TH - FREDERICTON

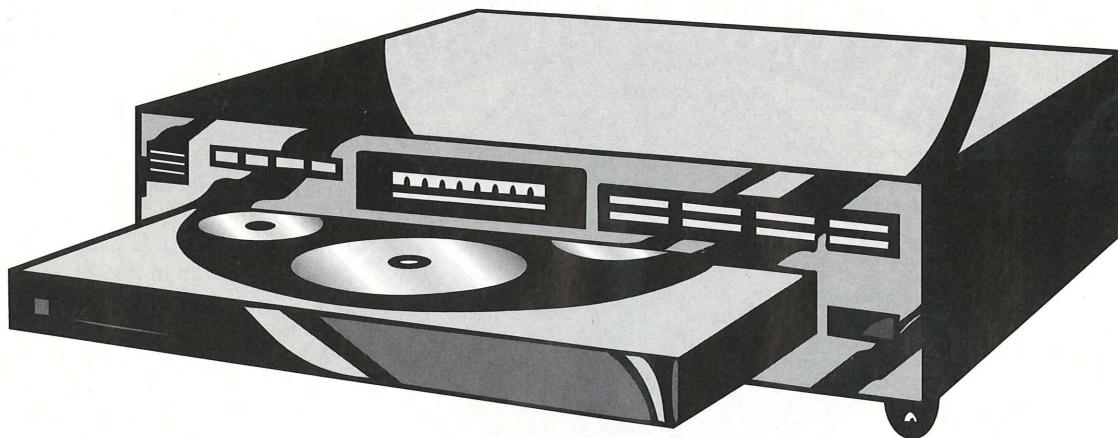
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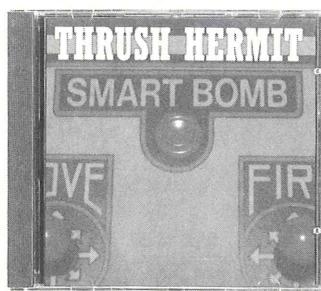


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Conference & Awards CD stacker



DISC 1: **THRUSH HERMIT**
Smart Bomb
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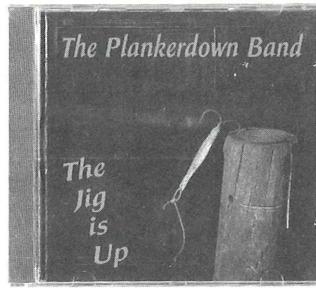
This young, heavy pop outfit from the suburbs of Halifax say they grew up on mid-'80s action television, a la The A-Team and Magnum P.I. That influence is obviously felt in their music, as this stuff rocks hard in the finest alternative sense, but also contains some strong melodic strains. Ian McGettigan (bass, vocals), Joel Plaskett (vocals, guitar), Rob Benvie (vocals, guitar) and Cliff Gibb (drums) have put out two independent releases, 1992's Nobody Famous and '93's John Boomer, but it wasn't until this 1993 release that the group really started to capture an audience outside of the maritimes. Recorded in the fall of '93 with producer/engineer Brendan McGuire in a secret Halifax dockyard recording studio, Smart Bomb is a seven-song EP graced with "the energy of Mr. T. and the charm of Magnum P.I." Consistent touring with labelmates Sloan, among others, have put Thrush Hermit at the forefront of east coast alternative acts.



DISC 2: **LESMECHANTS**
MAQUEREAUX
Les Mechants Maquereaux
MM-940801-F

Few people outside of the maritimes realize the profound Francophone presence in the province

of New Brunswick. This six-piece act is emblematic of the emerging Acadian presence in the east coast provinces, and part of the reason why the ECMA chose to create a new award this year for Acadian recordings. Roland Gauvin, Johnny Comeau, Clarence Deveau, Jac Gautreau, Martin Melanson and Charles Goguen have combined the finest elements of cajun and Scottish music to create a sound uniquely their own. The album contains both traditional and original tunes, and takes the listener on a beautiful musical journey. Most prominent on the record is the band's ability to produce marvellous arrangements, combined with some truly angelic harmonizing. This group is up for several ECMA awards, including album of the year, roots/traditional artist, and Acadian recording of the year.



DISC 3: **THE PLANKERDOWN BAND**
The Jig Is Up
Pigeon Inlet Prod. -7331-F

Emerging from the ranks of notable East Coast perennials Figgy Duff and The Thomas Trio & Red Albino, The Plankerdown Band has accrued a strong following in the maritimes offering its strong blend of traditional celtic sounds with a more modern day World Beat approach. The band features Kelly Russell (fiddle, mandolin, concertina, tin whistle, celtic harp, etc.), Don Walsh (acoustic guitar, bass), Frank Maher (button accordions, harmonica), Wade Pinhorn (electric bass, synthesizer) and George Morgan (drums, percussion, synthesizer). Produced by the band at St. John's Dadyeen Studios, this album offers the best of yesterday and today from an east coast perspective, and is sure to make the band a staple on the maritime touring circuit.



DISC 4: **MINNIE WHITE**
The Hills Of Home
Serial SS-9478-F

If traditional is what you're after, then look no further than this incredibly prolific and durable artist. Minnie White is a household name in her native Newfoundland, and it seems a shame that only now is the rest of the country learning about her talent. White is all-traditional, conveying the finest elements of the true spirit of east coast music. Born in the Newfoundland community of St. Albans in 1916 (yes, that's 1916!), White is only now seeing the fruits of her labour pay off in a recording career and national distribution via Duckworth and EMI. White's unique contributions were recognized in 1993, when she was named a member of the Order Of Canada, and just last year, she was inducted into the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Hall Of Honour. A true original. -RR

DISC 5: **RITA & MARY RANKIN**
Lantern Burn
Ingold-2001

For those of you west of New Brunswick, this is the other Rankin family, the one that hasn't quite reached international stardom yet. But listen to this album, and you'll realize that it won't be long. Just combine some beautiful traditional celtic melodies, with the angelic voices of Rita and Mary, and you have one of the finest products to come out of the east coast in several years. Produced in co-operation with CBC-Maritimes by Glenn Meisner and Dave MacIsaac, this album has scored tremendous retail success in the eastern provinces, but has yet to score any type of chart or retail success in the west. But given the right amount of major label support, this pair could be as successful as their more well-known namesakes. -RR

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DISC 6: **BIG PICTURE**
Just Passin' By
Mongrel Records-33274-F

While many east coast acts have carried on the traditional celtic sounds of their home, Big Picture has chosen to paint on a much broader canvas. Produced by Glenn Meisher at Studio H at CBC Halifax, this album is true world-beat sounds from a group of guys who are probably too young to have seen the world. The band consists of Ben Fong (lead vocals), Asif Illyas (guitars, keyboards), Christopher Church (violin, viola), Shehab Illyas (fretless bass), Julian Marentette (drums, percussion) and Joel Allen (drums, percussion). While their youth may bely their insight into the world around them, their strong multi-cultural background affords them a melting-pot musical approach one rarely finds in debut albums. With its addictive rhythms and catchy hooks, this promises to be the first of many more albums for this creative sextet. -RR

DISC 7: **LENNIE GALLANT**
The Open Window
Columbia-80196-H

Lennie Gallant makes another statement with this, his third album and his first for a major label. However, he takes a different direction here, away from the political issues, and takes on the role of a gallant lover in search of a release, which includes spiritual. Gallant displays a vocal softness and a surprising emotional awareness that he avoided or failed to capture in his last two outings. Although he still relies on the gentle mix of the mandolins, fiddle and the bodhran, which allows for a rich Celtic and Acadian influence, this time out, there is only a whisper of the maritime connection, but nevertheless it's still there, and probably best displayed on Peter's Dream, How Can I Trust The Captain and Northern Lights. -WG

DISC 8: **ROBERT THOMAS**
The Road
GAS-12

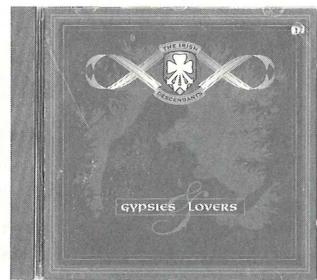
Thomas displays a unique vocal quality that creates a highly-sensitive and folkish approach to the contemporary world of music. His skill at storytelling is cushioned by his fresh, energetic delivery that is further enhanced by the simplification of instrumental backing. The session players are quietly and effectively respectful of the vocals. Thomas wrote all but one of the songs with Clarence Deveau. It's interesting how they've interwoven so many moods that interact so completely on, not only those mentioned above, but on Father's Son and Walking On The Arm. Produced by Colin Nairne and recorded at Vancouver's Crosstown Studios.

DISC 9: **THE BARRA MACNEILS**
Closer To Paradise
Polydor-314 521 106-Q

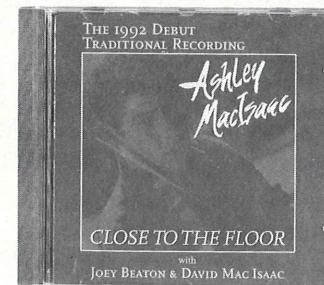
After years of playing at dances and fairs in and around their native Cape Breton, the MacNeil family finally won over the majors with this collection of traditional celtic melodies and brilliant originals. The MacNeils have always been capable instrumentalists, but what really shines through here is their strong vocal capabilities. Lucy MacNeil, in particular, exudes strength and confidence in her singing, most notably on the album's signature song, Darling Be Home Soon, which quickly became a strong crossover hit throughout Canada and a regular addition on MuchMusic. Other highlights from this beautiful album include We Celebrate (the latest single), the title track, Chase The Man and Caledonia. It's this album that finally pushed the MacNeils into national prominence, and should make them a staple at Polydor for years to come.

DISC 10: **THE IRISH DESCENDANTS**
Gypsies And Lovers
WEA-98237-P

The overall sound continues as traditional roots, but the band has introduced more of a contemporary flavouring that can only increase their popularity. The band has gone outside its own circle of folksters with an incredibly touching duet of Con O'Brien and EMI's celtic artist in residence John McDermott on Let Me Fish Off



Cape St. Mary's, written by Otto Kelland. In that same vein, the band does an emotional lament for the former cod fishery in Newfoundland with Will They Lie There Evermore. The band also pays tribute to the late Stan Rogers with the a cappella Barrett's Privateers. Also key is Walk In The Irish Rain, a Steve Spurgin penning that will certainly touch the hearts of Irish people everywhere.

DISC 11: **ASHLEY MACISAAC**
Close To The Floor
A&M-79602-Q

This 1992 recording offers listeners a sample of the extraordinary talents of this virtuoso fiddler. Joined by Joey Beaton and David MacIsaac, Ashley delivers the goods here with some strong traditional pieces given a bit of modern zest by his exuberant playing. Don't expect your normal trail of songs on this disc, instead look for jig after reel after air after who knows what by the brilliant young Cape Breton native who should become the biggest thing to arrive from the region since The Rankin Family won a mitt-full of Junos. It was because of this recording, and his sensational performance at last year's ECMA awards, that A&M decided to throw their hat into the ring to sign MacIsaac. We're guessing that it was a wise decision. This guy could give fiddle music a whole new name.

DISC 12: **MAXINE MACLEOD**
DREAM ON
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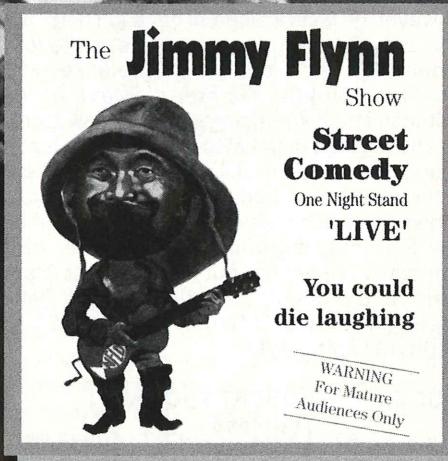
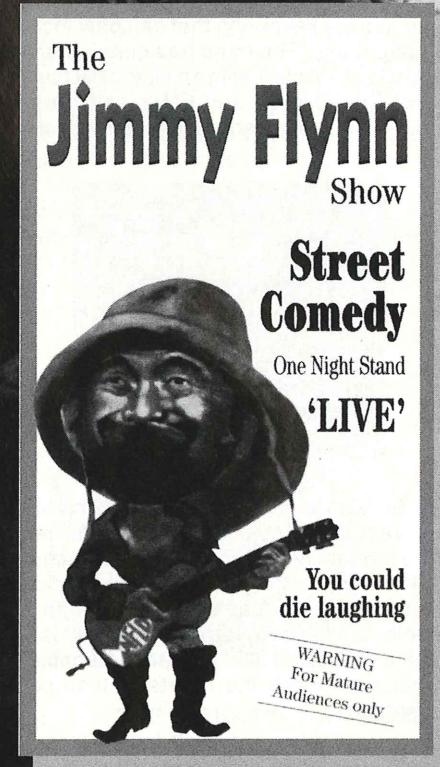
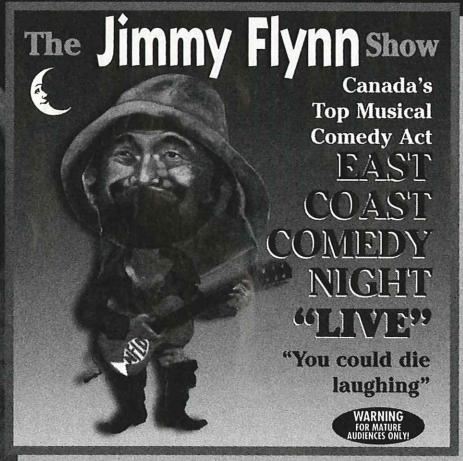
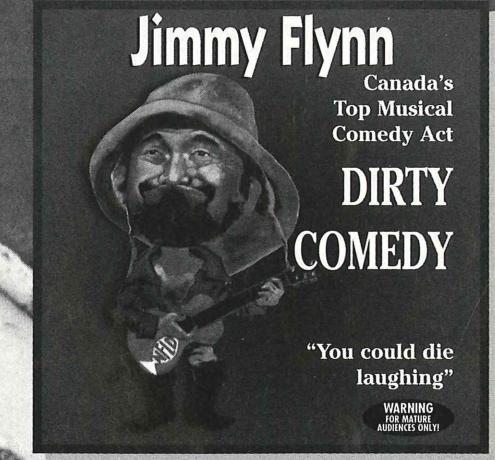
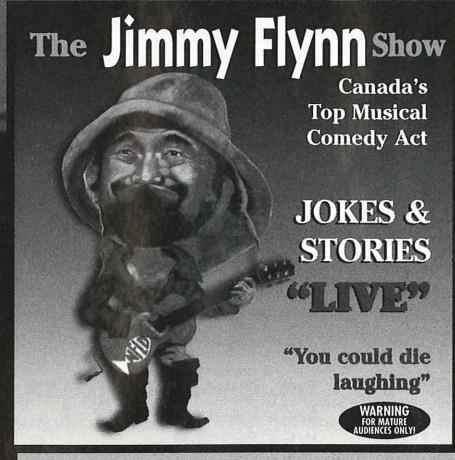
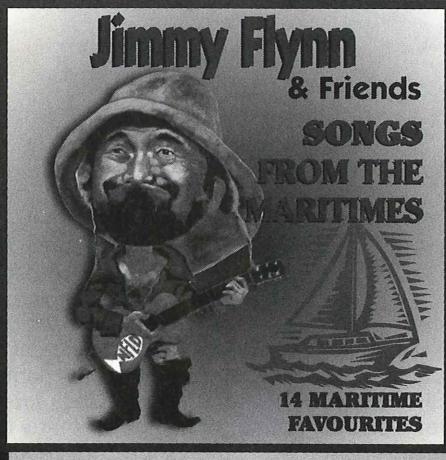
This four-song EP offers listeners just an inkling of the kind of talent that this maritimer has to offer. One thing is for sure, she certainly has some impressive talent working behind her. Mike 'Pepe' Francis handles the production reigns, while the veteran Chad Irschick handled the engineering side of things. Irschick, of course, did most of the production work on The Rankin Family material, and he should give MacLeod the strong veteran support she needs to gain some attention at radio. According to Terry Kelly, who provides the liner notes, "I believe that all four tracks will prove to be very strong and successful singles. The quality of her performance, the well-written songs and a class production make this recording venture, without a doubt, her best recording yet." Can't say much more than that. -

In Memory
Gene MacLellan
1938 - 1995



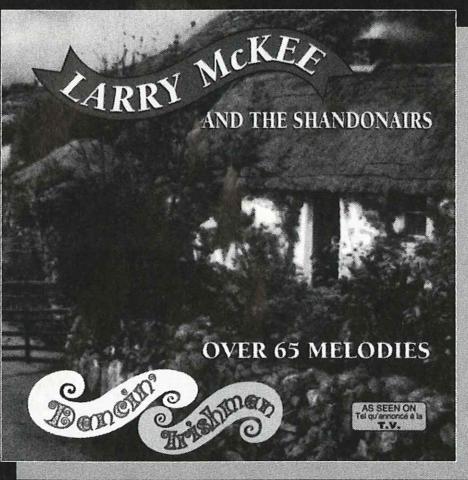
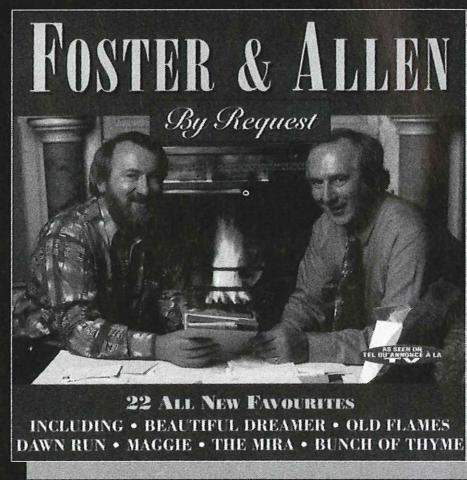
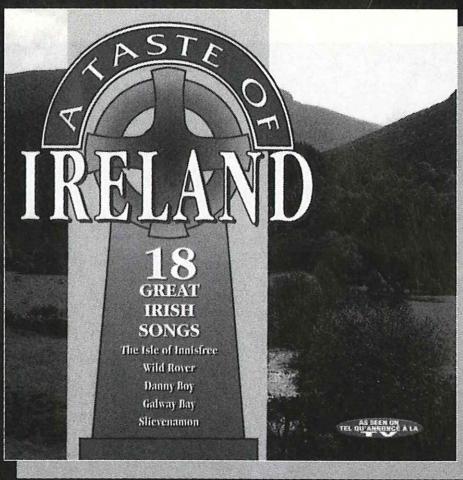
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In the beginning there was Rob Cohn - by Walt Grealis

East coast music widens its influence on Canada

Recognizing the powerful influence of the music from Canada's east coast was never a problem for the people from the Atlantic provinces. But setting up an award system that would lend credibility to that region of Canada and its music makers became an exercise in futility and a whole new learning process for Rob Cohn, founder of the East Coast Music Awards.

There were the usual obstructions and negatives that go with being the first, but Cohn forged ahead and gained allies with each step.

Finally in 1989, everything was in place. All the categories had been agreed to, but there was a problem. The Native Son Award caught the attention of a couple of members of a special interest group.

"It was deemed racist," recalls Cohn, "so it was changed onstage the first night to Native Human."

The award was established to honour a person living and working elsewhere, who was not the principle or the sole principle member of their band.

The winner of the award that year was Kevin MacMichael. In fact, he won it the next year as well.

"No one liked that name either," continues Cohn, "so, in 1991, it was changed to Goin' Down The Road. Basil Donovan won the luck of the draw, winning this award that was getting more than its share of notoriety. Donovan scooped it the next year as well, the year it went down the toilet."

It was the same controversy all over again. No one liked the new name either. Cohn remembers it well, perhaps with a wee trace of bitterness, when "an increasingly xenophobic board of directors dropped it entirely after 1991."

Nevertheless, the East Coast Music Awards continued onwards and upwards, smoothing out the bumps and ridding itself of its worts. Rising above the internal politics, the awards have not only become a cohesive and very welcome industry builder within the four Atlantic provinces, it now sends its message nationally by way of CBC television.

The all-time leaders in the seven years the awards have been presented include The Rankins, who won 12 awards, followed by Rita MacNeil with nine, Terry Kelly with five and three each for Ron Hynes, Rawlins Cross, Sarah McLachlan and Stompin Tom Connors.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was named in honour of Dr. Helen Creighton in 1991.

The winners and categories from the beginning are as follows:

1989

SONG

WORKIN' MAN
Rita MacNeil

ALBUM

REASON TO BELIEVE
Rita MacNeil

FEMALE VOCALIST

Rita MacNeil

VIDEO

RUNAWAY
Matt Minglewood

MALE ARTIST

JOHN GRACIE

RECORDING BAND

HAYWIRE

NATIVE SON AWARD

KEVIN MacMICHAEL

UNRECORDED ARTIST

100 FLOWERS

JOICO AWARD (Cover Band)

ICU

ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

FLAMINGO

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

DUTCH MASON

1990

ALBUM

RITA MacNEIL
Rita MacNeil

FEMALE VOCALIST

RITA MacNEIL

SONG

DON'T TURN YOUR BACK
ON YOUR BROTHER
ICU

RECORDING BAND

ICU

VIDEO

IF I EVER
Anne Murray

MALE VOCALIST

JOHN GRACIE

UNRECORDED ARTIST

BRETT RYAN

ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

METRO CENTRE

NATIVE HUMAN AWARD

KEVIN MacMICHAEL

JOICO AWARD (Cover Band)

TRIBUTE

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

MATT MINGLEWOOD

1991

SONG

HOME I'LL BE
Rita MacNeil

ALBUM

HOME I'LL BE
Rita MacNeil

FEMALE VOCALIST

RITA MacNEIL

LIVE ACT

THE RANKIN FAMILY

ROOTS TRADITIONAL

THE RANKIN FAMILY

RECORDING BAND

THE RANKIN FAMILY

ENTERTAINER

STOMPIN' TOM CONNORS

COUNTRY ARTIST

STOMPIN' TOM CONNORS

MALE VOCALIST

BRETT RYAN

POP/ROCK ARTIST

BLACK POOL

NATIVE HUMAN AWARD

BASIL DONOVAN

UNRECORDED ARTIST

THE FLOORBOARDS

VIDEO

WEATHER OUT THE STORM

Figgy Duff

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

DR. HELEN CREIGHTON

1992

SONG

ORANGEDALE WHISTLE
The Rankin Family

LIVE ACT

THE RANKIN FAMILY

ENTERTAINER

THE RANKIN FAMILY

MALE ARTIST
LENNIE GALLANT

VIDEO
MEN OF STEEL
Lennie Gallant

ALBUM
TIME FRAME
The Barra MacNeils

RECORDING BAND
The Barra MacNeils

FEMALE VOCALIST
SARAH McLACHLAN

COUNTRY ARTIST
JOAN KENNEDY

POP/ROCK ARTIST
REALWORLD

ROOTS TRADITIONAL
NATALIE MacMASTER

GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD
BASIL DONOVAN

INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST
HOWIE MacDONALD

UNRECORDED ARTIST
JOHN CAMPBELLJOHN

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
RUFUS GUINCHARD

SPECIAL
C100 JAZZ COMPILATION

SPECIAL
AUDREY & ALEX

1993

SONG

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE
Terry Kelly

ALBUM
DIVIDED HIGHWAY
Terry Kelly

MALE VOCALIST
TERRY KELLY

COUNTRY ARTIST
TERRY KELLY

LIVE ACT

TERRY KELLY

VIDEO
MEMORY WALTZ
Rawlins Cross

RECORDING BAND
RAWLINS CROSS

POP/ROCK ARTIST
RAWLINS CROSS

FEMALE VOCALIST
RITA MacNEIL

ROOTS TRADITIONAL
ANITA BEST & PANDA MORGAN

INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST
EMILE BENOIT

GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD
TOM STEPHEN

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
STOMPIN' TOM CONNORS

ENTERTAINER
THE RANKIN FAMILY

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9****8:30 pm - 11:30 pm
at Smooth Herman's**

Brakin' Tradition - The group describes itself as a power-folk combination. They mix country and traditional Celtic music with pop and folk.

Jo-Anne Rolls - She combines contemporary folk with a splash of blues. The singer is also quite a songwriter as is evidenced by her winning the 1993 CBC songwriting contest in Atlantic Canada.

Danny Boudreau - This Acadian singer has a delightful voice and will charm the pants off those in attendance.

Julia's Rain - This five-member outfit creates a not-quite pop sound. It was not-quite-pop enough to do very well in the local campus scene. Suits, masquerading as lawyers, forced the band to change its name from Tall Poppies.

Ridge Kickers - This group combines regular country with the now-mandatory new country sound for a refreshing combination.

**12:00 am - 2:00 am
at Delta Ballroom**

McGinty - This group has been around since the late-'70s playing Irish folk songs. The trio has been a mainstay on the touring scene and recently released album number six.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10**8:00 pm - 11:30 pm
at Smooth Herman's**

Jamie MacInnis/Paul MacNeil - This one's a little left of ordinary. Yes there's a rhythm section and other instruments present, but fiddle tunes arranged for bagpipes isn't exactly copying everyone else.

Roland Bryar - He is beginning to gain quite an audience in Atlantic Canada with his traditional Acadian music.

Mary Jane Lamond - Realising Kingston isn't exactly the centre of the Gaelic community, she moved out east a few years ago and has since seen her popularity rise. Touring with Ashley MacIsaac also helped.

A&R ATTRACtIONS IN SYDNEY

(Showcase Schedule)**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11****2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Children's showcase
at Savoy Theatre**

She is up for two awards, roots/traditional and female artist at this year's ECMA's.

Zero Celcius - This group combines pop music with traditional Acadian roots. Many people will remember this fivesome from their performances at last year's World Acadian Congress.

Sunfish - Here's a chance to catch this act before the release of its debut album. This trio is a mix of rock and folk, but also combines other musical genres for a refreshing sound.

**12:00 am - 2:00 am
at Club Capri**

Richard Wood - You can accomplish a lot before your 17th birthday, just ask Richard Wood. He specializes in traditional Scottish fiddling and has already released two indie albums.

Michelle Jerrett - This singer is well-known from touring Cape Breton. This will be a bit of a different pace as this singer is more in the rock n' roll vein.

Gravel Pit Campers - This is a bit of an alternative act from Newfoundland. This quintet is young and energetic and should provide quite a spark.

Razzmatazz - This duo is fairly new to the scene and will charm all in attendance with a wide variety of skill.

Kids At Heart - This four-person act combines dancing, singing and a stage performance to entertain kids of all ages.

Audrey & Alex - These two are past winners of an ECMA award and are among the busiest of all the children's entertainers year-round.

Heather & Eric - A guitarist and a singer, these two entertain kids as well as relaying an environmental message.

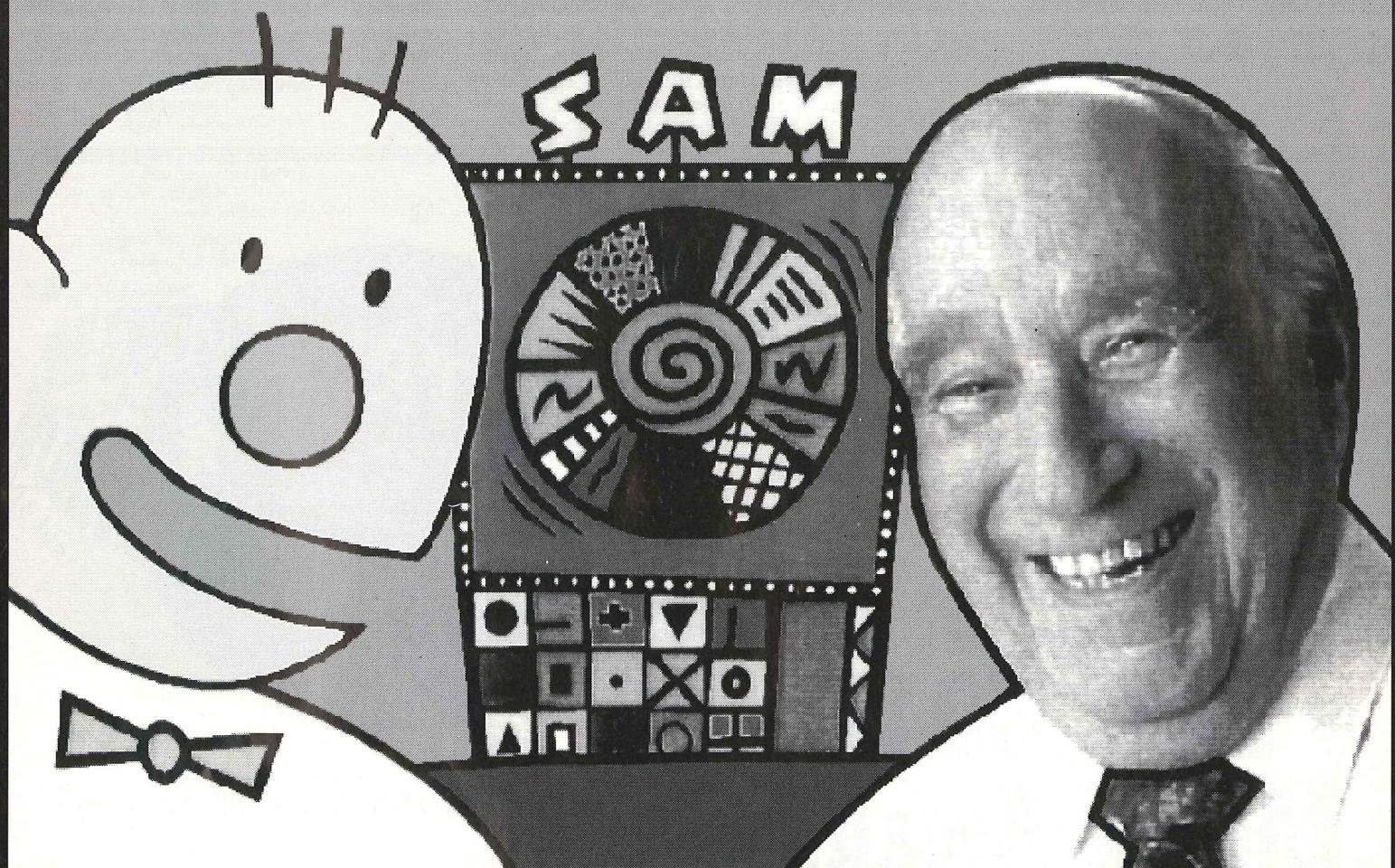
Duncan Wells - This entertainer has toured extensively throughout the east coast and has released a couple of albums.

**8:00 pm - 11:30 pm
at Smooth Herman's**

Danette Eddy - Still a teenager, this incredible fiddle player struts her stuff like a seasoned veteran.

Big Picture - This act offers a bit of a different combination. They blend pop and worldbeat music for an interesting mix. That mix has paid off in a nomination for recording group/duo of the year.

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Bruce Gouthro - This singer is in the beginning stages of his career. He has an independent album out and will share his country stylings with those in attendance.

Les Mechants Maquereaux This band brings an upbeat Acadian sound combined with pop music to the stage. They lead all acts from New Brunswick with three nominations at this year's awards; Acadian recording, roots/traditional and album of the year.

Doris Mason - You may remember Mason from her keyboarding days with Matt Mingewood. This pop singer also creates plenty of original material. Her debut album is due out soon.

**12:00 am - 2:00 am
at Club Capri**

Purple Helmets - This group is a recent signee to the Duckworth label. They were successful with their indie release last summer and will blast away with some gutsy rock n' roll.

Roy Johnstone - This PEI artist got his start playing with Lennie Gallant more than a few years ago. He is now going basically solo, although Gallant helped out on his recent album. He is one of the top fiddlers in Canada and is nominated for instrumental artist of the year as well as male artist.

Rebecca West - This is another band that is due to release an album very shortly. Their

music is a combination of many things, and they are making waves in the alternative scene.

Murderecords label. The band will try and liven up the crowd with its collection of original songs.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

**1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
All ages showcase at
Smooth Herman's**

Plumtree - This female pop band touches on the alternative vein with an energetic sound.

Superfriendz - Get ready for a new release from this band on the

Potmaster - This group is also planning to release an EP shortly. It's rock, but not mainstream. After all, their roots are embedded in punk.

Dead Reckoning - This group is originally from Newfoundland, but has since moved to the badlands of Ontario.

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14 projects in the first two years, as well as the distribution. Rawlins Cross will be the first one, and though nothing further has been determined as of yet, Ian will be talking with a number of artists. We're delighted to be involved in a direct relationship with what is a very fertile musical part of the world."

Shake The Record Label started out as a hobby label for Iain Walker, former general manager of Cargo Records. The label's roster includes a number of alternative acts, including Australian band Smudge, and former Flamin' Groovies member Roy Loney.

According to Walker, "Roy Loney alongside Llamasaurus or Smudge - the label is very much a reflection of the music closest

to our hearts. We hope to nurture a combination of young and upcoming talent with the ability to offer a comfortable home to more established artists who, perhaps, find themselves looking for different opportunities. The end result will hopefully be as entertaining for everyone else as it is for us."

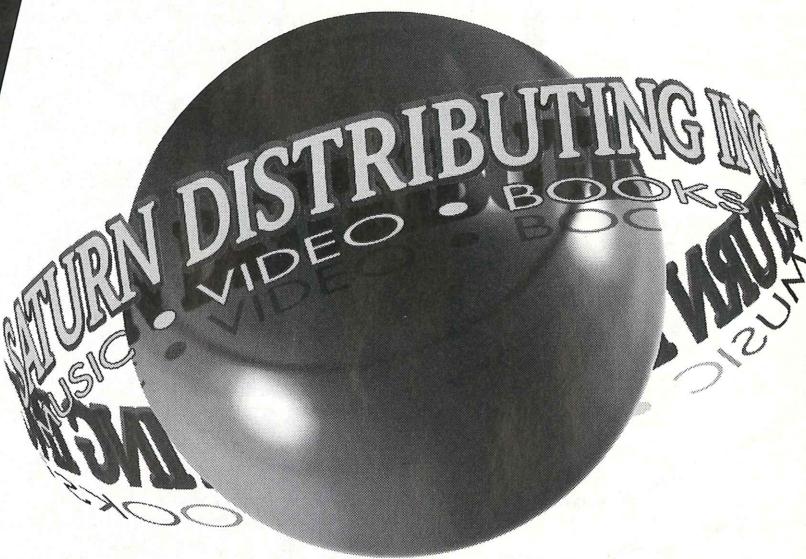
The two-year deal with Shake will begin with nine releases in the second quarter of '95. The first releases from the label will include new albums from Ed Knepper (founding member of The Saints), Smudge (featuring Evan Dando's writing partner Tom Morgan), Drop City, Scotland's Nectarine #9, Llamasaurus and Roy Loney & The Long Shots.

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1	1	37	GREEN DAY (4 weeks at #1)	Dookie (Reprise) 45529-P
2	2	2	VAN HALEN	Balance (Warner Bros.) 45760-P
3	3	11	THE EAGLES	Hell Freezes Over (Geffen) 24725-J
4	6	12	NIRVANA	Unplugged In New York (DGC) 24727-J
5	5	24	OFFSPRING	Smash (Cargo) 86432
6	4	9	PEARL JAM	Vitalogy (Epic) 66900-H
7	10	21	BOYZ II MEN	II (Motown) 31453 0323-Q
8	7	14	BON JOVI	Crossroad: The Best... (Mercury) 314 526 013-Q
9	8	6	GARTH BROOKS	The Hits (Liberty) 29689-F
10	9	16	THE CRANBERRIES	No Need To Argue (Island) 314 524 050-Q
11	13	21	DANCE MIX 94	Various Artists (MuchMusic/Quality) 1212
12	19	18	THE TRAGICALLY HIP	Day For Night (MCA) 11140-J
13	14	13	MADONNA	Bedtime Stories (Maverick/Sire) 45767-P
14	17	6	WEEZER	Weezer (Geffen) 24629-J
15	18	8	TLC	Super Sexy Cool (LaFace) 73008 26009-N
16	11	12	AEROSMITH	Big Ones (Geffen) 24716-J
17	12	17	R.E.M.	Monster (Warner Bros.) 45740-P
18	21	24	JANN ARDEN	Living Under June (A&M) 31454 0248-Q
19	20	25	SHERYL CROW	Tuesday Night Music Club (A&M) 31454 0126-Q
20	27	3	BRANDY	Brandy (Atlantic) 82610-P
21	16	12	TOM PETTY	Wildflowers (Warner Bros.) 45759-P
22	15	7	THE BEATLES	Live At The BBC (Apple/Capitol) 31796-F
23	26	11	STING	Fields Of Gold: The Best... (A&M) 314 540 269-Q
24	25	4	STONE ROSES	The Second Coming (Geffen) 24503-J
25	28	13	PULP FICTION SOUNDTRACK	Various Artists (MCA) 11103-J
26	31	32	THE LION KING	Soundtrack/Various Artists (Disney) 60858
27	29	9	NEW ORDER	The Best Of New Order (London) 422 828 580-Q
28	23	3	DJ CLUB MIX SPECIAL PARTY	Various Artists (Polytel) 740 034-Q
29	22	14	BOB SEGER	Greatest Hits (Capitol) 30334-F
30	32	33	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	Purple (Atlantic) 82607-P
31	24	10	ENERGY RUSH II	Various Artists (Quality) 2081
32	33	11	PAGE/PLANT	No Quarter (Atlantic) 82706-P
33	52	2	PORTISHEAD	Dummy (London) 422 828 600-Q
34	45	2	4 P.M.	Sukiyaki (London) 422 857 736-Q

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35	35	2	THE CHIEFTAINS	The Long Black Veil (RCA) 09026 62702-N
36	30	4	BARRY WHITE	The Icon Of Love (A&M) 31454 0115-Q
37	39	11	SADE	Greatest Hits (Epic) 66686-H
38	36	4	READY TO WEAR SOUNDTRACK	Various Artists (Columbia) 66791-H
39	51	2	CLUB CUTZ 6	Various Artists (RCA) 432 124 837-N
40	34	28	FORREST GUMP SOUNDTRACK	Various Artists (Epic) 66329-H
41	54	3	HIGHER LEARNING SOUNDTRACK	Various Artists (550/Epic) 66944-H
42	48	59	ACE OF BASE	The Sign (Arista) 07822 18740-N
43	37	3	MARY J. BLIGE	My Life (Uptown) 11156-J
44	38	25	GIPSY KINGS	Greatest Hits (Columbia) 91006-H
45	43	61	CELINE DION	The Colour Of My Love (Columbia) 57555-H
46	44	7	VERUCA SALT	American Thighs (Geffen) 47322-J
47	46	12	JONI MITCHELL	Turbulent Indigo (Reprise) 45786-P
48	NEW	■■■■■	SUSAN AGLUKARK	This Child (EMI) 32075-F
49	41	39	MOIST	Silver (EMI) 29608-F
50	42	28	THE ROLLING STONES	Voodoo Lounge (Virgin) 39782-F
51	NEW	■■■■■	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH	Carry On Up The Charts... (Go) 422 828 596-Q
52	58	46	SOUNDGARDEN	Superunknown (A&M) 31454 0198-Q
53	53	23	HOLE	Live Through This (DGC) 24631-J
54	55	3	PURE ENERGY 2	Various Artists (SPG) 1993
55	47	8	300% DANCE	Various Artists (Polytel) 525 180-Q
56	50	3	METHOD MAN	Tical (Def Jam) 314 523 839-Q
57	40	52	COUNTING CROWS	August And Everything After (Geffen) 24528-J
58	NEW	■■■■■	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH	Cracked Rear View (Atlantic) 82613-P
59	65	16	ROBBIE ROBERTSON & THE RED...	Music For The Native... (Capitol) 28295-F
60	63	4	DUMB & DUMBER SOUNDTRACK	Various Artists (RCA) 07863 66523-N
61	67	41	TIM McGRAW	Not A Moment Too Soon (Curb) 77659-F
62	61	19	ERIC CLAPTON	From The Cradle (Reprise) 45735-P
63	RE	23	MELISSA ETHERIDGE	Yes I Am (Island) 422 848 660-Q
64	70	5	THE BEST OF UNPLUGGED	Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 45774-P
65	NEW	■■■■■	DEMON KNIGHT SOUNDTRACK	Various Artists (Atlantic) 82725-P
66	49	64	SARAH McLACHLAN	Fumbling Towards Ecstasy (Nettwerk) 30081-H
67	56	21	THE 3 TENORS	In Concert 1994 (Teldec) 96200-P

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1	9	10	MI VIDA LOCA (My Crazy Life)	Pam Tillis/Sweetheart's Dance/Album track-N (P.Tillis/J.Leary) P.Tillis/S.Fishell (Arista)	35	38	12	TAKE THAT	Lisa Brokop/Ever Little Girl's Dream/CD single-F (G.Burn/T.Shapiro) J.Crutchfield (Patriot)	68	68	8	WE GOT A LOT IN COMMON	Archer/Park/Archer/Park/Album track-P (R.Archer/J.Park/B.P.Parker) R.Scrudds (Atlantic)	
2	2	9	GONE COUNTRY	Alan Jackson/Who I Am/Album track-N (B.McDill) J.Stegall (Arista)	36	43	6	WHEREVER YOU GO	Clint Black/One Emotion/CD single-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)	69	77	4	LOLA'S LOVE	Ricky Van Shelton/Love And Honor/CD single-H (D.Linde) B.Chancey/P.Worley (Columbia)	
3	3	11	I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MY HEART	Brooks & Dunn/Waitin' For Sundown/Album track-N (R.Dunn/J.Dunn/D.Dillon) S.Hendricks/D.Cook (Arista)	37	46	9	LITTLE BY LITTLE	James House/Days Gone By/Album track-H (J.House/R.Bowles) D.Cook (Epic)	70	78	2	MY KIND OF GIRL	Collin Raye/Extremes/Sony comp 326-H (Cochran/Jarrett/Powell) Hobbs/Sea/Worley (Epic)	
4	1	15	YOU AND ONLY YOU	John Berry/John Berry/Album track-F (C.Jones/J.D.Martin) C.Howard (Liberty)	38	45	3	WHAT'S HOLDING ME	George Fox/Time Of My Life/Warner comp 233-P (G.Fox/K.Trimble) B.Gaudio (WEA)	71	79	3	DEJA BLUE	Billy Ray Cyrus/Storm In The Heartland/Album track-Q (C.Wiseman/D.Lowery) J.Scaife/J.Cotton (Mercury)	
5	7	7	I'M HERE	Charlie Major/The Other Side/BMG comp 30-N (C.Major/B.Brown) S.Fishell (Arista)	39	40	6	THE RED STROKES	Garth Brooks/In Pieces/Album track-F (J.Garver/L.Sanderson/J.Yates/G.Brooks) A.Reynolds (Liberty)	72	80	3	RIDE A WILD PONY	Alyssa Nielsen/This Heart/Album track (L.W.Clark/L.Reid/A.Nielsen) L.W.Clark (Spinner)	
6	11	12	CHEVY COUPE	Jim Witter/Jim Witter/Album track-F (J.Witter/J.Douglas) J.Douglas (FRE)	40	51	6	LOOK AT ME NOW	Bryan White/Bryan White/Album track-P (B.White/D.George/J.Tirre) B.J.Walker Jr./K.Lehning (Asylum)	73	83	2	I BRAKE FOR BRUNETTES	Reh Akins/A Thousand Memories/MCA comp 1-J (S.Ramos/R.Akins) M.Wright/B.Tankersley (Decca)	
7	19	10	THE FIRST STEP	Tracy Byrd/No Ordinary Man/CD single-J (D.Crider/V.Thompson) J.Crutchfield (MCA)	41	42	11	EVERYONE'S LAUGHIN' BUT ME	Tineta/Love On The Line/Royalty comp 15 (R.Thomberly) R.H.Smith (Royalty)	74	82	4	THE GOOD TIMES	Ray Bonville/On The Main/Album track (R.Bonville) R.Bonville/J.Carrier (Electric Desert)	
8	4	12	THE WALL	Michelle Wright/The Reasons Why/Album track-N (S.Bogard/R.Giles) S.Bogard/M.Cline (Arista)	42	53	5	THIS WOMAN AND THIS MAN	Clay Walker/I Could Make A Living/Album track-P (J.Pennig/M.Lunn) J.Stroud (Giant)	75	59	14	SOMEBODY'S LEAVIN'	Patricia Conroy/You Can't Resist/CD single-P (Kostas/M.Berg) M.Wanchic/J.Niebank (WEA)	
9	12	8	TENDER WHEN I WANT TO BE	Mary Chapin Carpenter/Stone's In The Road/CD single-H (M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columbia)	43	58	5	FOR A CHANGE	Neal McCoy/You Gotta Love That/Warner comp 232-P (S.Selkirk/J.S.Sherill) B.Beckett (Atlantic)	76	93	2	I CAN BRING HER BACK	Ken Mellons/Ken Mellons/Sony comp 325-H (K.Mellons/G.Simmons/D.Dodson) J.Cupit (Epic)	
10	14	6	WHOSE BED HAVE YOUR BOOTS ...	Shania Twain/The Woman .../PolyGram comp 373-Q (R.J.Lange/S.Twain) R.J.Lange (Mercury)	44	47	8	LOVE DON'T GET BETTER	Rick Tippe/Shoulda Seen Her .../Album track (R.Tippe/L.W.Clark) D.Pommerov (Moon Tan)	77	87	2	WALKIN' THAT LINE	Tinela/Drawn To The Fire/Royalty comp 16 (T.Courtier/C.Courtier) R.H.Smith (Royalty)	
11	13	8	HOPELESS LOVE	One Horse Blue/One Horse Blue/CD single-H (G.Maxwell/B.Fowler) B.Buckingham (Savannah)	45	64	2	WHAT ELSE CAN I DO	Patricia Conroy/You Can't Resist/Album track (T.Arata/S.Milner) M.Wanchic/J.Niebank (WEA)	78	61	12	TIL I GAIN CONTROL	Blue Rodeo/Five Days In July/Warner comp 226-P (R.Crowell) Blue Rodeo (WEA)	
12	15	10	BETWEEN AN OLD MEMORY & ME	Travis Triti/Ten Feet Tall And .../Warner comp 227-P K.Stegall/C.Craig) G.Brown (Warner Bros)	46	25	13	BLACK-EYED SUSAN	Prairie Oyster/Only One Moon/CD single-N (J.Besen/R.Hynes) S.Fishell (Arista)	79	66	8	TILL I WAS LOVED BY YOU	Chely Wright/Woman In The Moon/PolyGram comp 373-Q (M.Irwin/A.Jackson) B.Beckett/H.Shedd (Mercury)	
13	16	6	YOU CAN'T MAKE A HEART LOVE SOMEBODY	George Strait/Lead On/MCA comp 8-J (S.Clark/J.MacRae) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)	47	24	18	HARD LOVIN' WOMAN	Mark Collie/Unleashed/MCA comp 5-J (M.Collie/D.Cook/J.B.Jarvis) D.Cook (MCA)	80	81	8	SHE'S IN THE BEDROOM CRYING	John & Audrey Wiggins/John & Audrey/Album track-Q (J.A.Stewart/C.Cannon) J.Scaife (Mercury)	
14	22	10	HERE I AM	Patty Loveless/When Fallen Angels Fly/Album track-H (T.Arata) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	48	31	17	I REALLY DUG MYSELF A HOLE	The Goods/So Many Roads/CD track-H (A.Rhody/R.M.Bourke) M.Francis (Savannah)	81	90	2	I SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRUE	The Mavericks/What A Crying Shame/MCA comp 1-J (F.Malo/S.Lynch) D.Cook (MCA)	
15	5	13	GOIN' THROUGH THE BIG D	Mark Chesnutt/What A Way To Live/MCA comp 7-J (P.Rogers/J.Wright/M.Wright) M.Wright (Decca)	49	56	5	AS ANY FOOL CAN SEE	Tracy Lawrence/I See It Now/Album track-P (P.Nelson/K.Beard) T.Lawrence/F.Anderson (Atlantic)	82	NEW		HEAD OVER HEELS	Blue Rodeo/5 Days In July/Warner comp 235-P (G.Keloor/C.Cuddy) Blue Rodeo (WEA)	
16	6	12	NIGHT IS FALLIN' IN MY HEART	Diamond Rio/Love A Little Longer/Album track-N (D.Linde) M.Powell/T.DuBois (Arista)	50	57	4	THINKIN' ABOUT YOU	Trisha Yearwood/The Sweetest Gift/Album track-J (B.Regan/T.Shapiro) G.Fundis (MCA)	83	NEW		WHICH BRIDGE TO CROSS	Vince Gill/When Love Comes Around/MCA comp 1-J (V.Gill/B.Anderson) T.Brown (MCA)	
17	18	11	LIGHT IN MY LIFE	Johner Bros & Lisa Brokop/My Bros .../Warner comp 227 (B.Johner) R.Hewes (Scopre/WEA)	51	55	10	JUNK DRAWER	Positively Stompin'/Junk Drawer/PolyGram comp 373-Q (Heywood/Mittelholz/Trener) Fresen/Band (Vertigo)	84	94	2	PEACE OF MIND	Bill Candy/Closer To The Music/Album track (B.Candy/K.Haverland) C.Irschuck (Mill Street)	
18	21	11	OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER	Wade Hayes/Wade Hayes/Album track-H (C.Rains/W.Hayes) D.Cook (Columbia)	52	69	3	TRUE TO HIS WORD	Boy Howdy/Born That Way/CD single-F (J.Steele/C.Farren/G.Harrison) C.Farren (Curb)	85	NEW		SON OF A PREACHER MAN	Farmer's Daughter/Girls Will Be Girls/Album track (J.Harley/R.Wilkins) T.Rudner (Stubble Jumper)	
19	34	6	AMY'S BACK IN AUSTIN	Little Texas/Little Texas/Album track-P (B.Seals/S.Davis) C.Dinapoli/D.Grau/Little Texas (Warner Bros)	53	62	4	IF I WERE YOU	Anita Perras/By Request/K-Tel comp 6145 (Howard/Maker/Throckmorton) A.Perras & Band (K-Tel)	86	NEW		SO HELP ME GIRL	Joe Diffie/Third Rock From The Sun/Album track-H (H.Perdew/A.Spooner) J.Slate/J.Diffie (Epic)	
20	8	12	TILL YOU LOVE ME	Reba McEntire/Read My Mind/Album track-J (B.DiPiero/G.Burn) T.Brown/R.McEntire (MCA)	54	54	7	WHERE THERE'S A WILL	South Mountain/Where There's A .../Warner comp 228-P (R.Bowles/M.Besson) South Mountain (Stony Plain)	87	NEW		KEEPER OF THE STARS	Tracy Byrd/No Ordinary Man/MCA comp 1-J (D.Lee/D.Mayo/K.Staley) J.Crutchfield/G.Johnson (MCA)	
21	26	7	THIS TIME	Sawyer Brown/Greatest Hits 1990-95/CD single-F (M.A.Miller/M.McAnalley) M.A.Miller/M.McAnalley (Curb)	55	32	11	HEART TROUBLE	Martina McBride/The Way That I Am/Album track-N (P.Worley/E.Seay/McBride) P.Kennerley (RCA)	88	NEW		BUBBA HYDE	Diamond Rio/Love A Little Stronger/BMG comp 31-N (C.Wiseman/G.Nelson) M.Powell/T.DuBois (Arista)	
22	23	8	UPSTAIRS DOWNTOWN	Toby Keith/Boontown/PolyGram comp 373-Q (T.Keith/C.Cogg Jr) N.Larkin/H.Shedd (Mercury)	56	65	6	ROOM WITH A VIEW	Trina/Best Of My Heart/Album track (B.DiPiero/J.S.Herrill/R.Gunn) M.Francis (Carina)	89	98	2	ONE STEP OUT OF TIME	Terry Hill/Terry Hill/EP track (S.Ewing/R.Lane) M.Francis (RDR)	
23	27	8	SOUTHBOUND	Sammy Kershaw/Feelin' Good Train/PolyGram comp 373-Q (M.McAnalley) B.Cannon/N.Wilson (Mercury)	57	36	10	MAYBE SHE'S HUMAN	Kathy Mattea/Walking Away A Winner/PolyGram comp 373-Q (K.Robbins/L.Martine Jr) J.Leo (Mercury)	90	74	14	WHEN LOVE FINDS YOU	Vince Gill/When Love Finds You/MCA comp 7-J (V.Gill/M.Omarian) T.Brown (MCA)	
24	29	7	LIPSTICK PROMISES	George Ducas/George Ducas/CD single-F (G.Ducas/T.Sillers) R.Bennett (Liberty)	58	63	6	WHO'S SHE TO YOU	Amie Comeaux/Moving Out/PolyGram comp 373-Q (D.Kees/F.J.Myers) H.Shedd/D.Biggs (Polydor)	91	70	20	WHEN THE THOUGHT OF YOU CATCHES UP ...	David Ball/Thinkin' Problem/Warner comp 218-P (D.Ball) B.Chancey (Warner Bros)	
25	39	6	SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE HEART	Shenandoah/In The Vicinity Of The Heart/CD single-F (B.LaBounty/R.Chudacoff) D.Cook (Liberty)	59	48	15	ROY ORBISON CAME ON	Ron Hynes/Cryer's Paradise/EMI comp 953-F (R.Hynes) D.C.Doherty (EMI)	92	75	15	I GOT IT HONEST	Aaron Tippin/Lookin' Back/BMG comp 29-N (A.Tippin/B.Burch/M.F.Johnson) S.Gibson (RCA)	
26	20	11	LITTLE HOUSES	Doug Stone/Greatest Hits/Album track-H (M.Gates/S.Ewing) J.Stroud/D.Stone (Epic)	60	41	14	THIS IS ME	Randy Travis/This Is Me/Warner comp 222-P (T.Shapiro/T.McHugh) K.Lehning (Warner Bros)	93	85	20	NOW I KNOW	Lari White/Wishes/BMG comp 29-N (C.Rains/C.Green/E.D.Cook) G.Fundis (RCA)	
27	10	14	DOCTOR TIME	Rick Trevino/Rick Trevino/CD single-H (S.Longacre/L.Wilson) S.Buckingham (Columbia)	61	49	14	PICKUP MAN	Joe Diffie/Third Rock From The Sun/CD single-H (H.Perdew/K.K Phillips) J.Slate/J.Diffie (Epic)	94	86	17	THERE GOES MY HEART	The Mavericks/What A Crying Shame/MCA comp 6-J (Malo/Kostas) D.Cook (MCA)	
28	28	15	COMING SOON (To A Heart Near You)	Coda The West/Coda The West/Hillcrest comp 20 (W.Ferguson/H.Kameka) Same (WHF-9402)	62	72	5	STAY FOREVER	Hal Ketchum/Every Little Word/CD single-F (B.Tench/H.Ketchum) A.Reynolds/J.Rooney (MCG/Curb)	95	88	23	BABY LIKES TO ROCK IT	The Tractors/The Tractors/CD single-N (S.Ripley/W.Richmond) S.Ripley/W.Richmond (Arista)	
29	30	9	OVER YOU	Anne Murray/The Best So Far/EMI comp 27-F (F.Hill/B.Hiller) D.Foster (EMI)	63	71	5	BROKEN STRING OF PEARLS	Prescott/Brown/Already Restless/Album track-H (Brown/McConnel/Prescott) Worley/McMakin/Prescott (Columbia)	96	89	18	UNTANGLIN' MY MIND	Clint Black/One Emotion/BMG comp 29-N (C.Black/M.Haggard) J.Stroud (RCA)	
30	35	6	DOWN IN FLAMES	Blackhawk/Blackhawk/BMG comp 30-N (M.Clark/J.Stevens) M.Bright/T.DuBois (Arista)	64	73	4	HERE'S WHAT THEY SAY	Desert Dolphins/Same/CD single (B.Haddock) R.Prescott (Wolfe Lake Music)	97	96	19	IF I COULD MAKE A LIVING	Clay Walker/I Could Make A Living/Warner comp 220-P (K.Stegall/R.Murrah/A.Jackson) J.Stroud (Giant)	
31	44	5	O SIEM	Susan Aglukark/This Child/EMI comp 3-F (S.Aglukark/C.Irschick) C.Irschick (EMI)	65	76	3	TYLER	Davis Daniel/Davis Daniel/PolyGram comp 373-Q (D.Daniel/R.Rogge) H.Shedd/D.Daniel (Polydor)	98	95	18	YOU JUST WATCH ME	Tanya Tucker/Soon/EMI comp 24-F (R.Giles/B.Regan) J.Crutchfield (Liberty)	
32	33	9	LOSING YOUR LOVE	Larry Stewart/Heart Like A Hurricane/Album track-H (V.Gill/K.Fleming/H.DeVito) S.Hendricks (Columbia)	66	52	13	STORM IN THE HEARTLAND	Billy Ray Cyrus/Storm In .../PolyGram comp 373-Q (B.Henderson/D.Burns/C.Ryle) J.Scaife/J.Cotton (Mercury)	99	92	19	WE CAN'T LOVE THIS ANYMORE	Alabama/Greatest Hits III/BMG comp 29-N (J.Jarrard/W.Mobley) G.Fundis/Alabama (RCA)	
33	37	7	TRYIN' TO GET TO NEW ORLEANS	The Tractors/Owner's Manual/BMG comp 30-N (S.Ripley/W.Richmond/T.DuBois) S.Ripley/W.Richmond (Arista)	67	50	20	TAKE ME AS I AM	Faith Hill/Take Me As I Am/Warner comp 219-P (B.DiPiero/K.Staley) S.Hendricks (Warner Bros)	100	91	16	THE BIG ONE	George Strait/Lead On/CD single-J (G.House/D.O'Day) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)	
34	17	13	NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON	Tim McGraw/Not A Moment Too Soon/CD single-F (W.Perry/J.Barnhill) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (Curb)											

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Pam Tillis is at #1 with *Mi Vida Loca* (My Crazy Life). The song was taken from her Arista album, *Sweetheart's Dance*, which she produced with Steve Fishell.

Patricia Conroy jumps to #45, the biggest gainer this week, up from #64. This is the fastest moving chart single of her career. The track was taken from her WEA album, *You Can't Resist*.

Blue Rodeo has the most added single this week with *Head Over Heels*, entering the chart at #82. Greg Keelor and Jim Cuddy were the writers. The track is included on their *5 Days In July* album, which was produced by the band.

New Country 1270 CHAT has, for the past five years, been positioning itself as New Country. Program director of the Medicine Hat station, Jay Hitchen sends along news of a few of the changes, one of which is the addition of a feature rotation. The new feature will air on the station, either by request or in a regular rotation which will feature each song approximately four times per week. The weekly rotations are as follows: heavy (28 plays), medium (21 plays), light (14 plays), feature rotation (4 plays), Canadian heavy (21 plays), Canadian medium (14 plays). Rotation numbers vary according to requests and special programming.

Maxine MacLeod will be an award presenter at this year's East Coast Music Awards show, which will be televised on CBC-TV on Feb. 12. The regional broadcast will air at 10 pm Atlantic time and 10:30 pm Newfoundland time. The broadcast date and

time has not been confirmed for the rest of Canada. MacLeod has also been nominated in two categories for the awards; female vocalist and country artist. She is currently on release with *Baby, I'm Only Lonely*, which was taken from her *Dream On* album. The song was written by Sandy Ramos and Diane Rae. The album was produced by Mike Francis and recorded at Toronto's Inception Sound.

This Time, taken as a single from the album, bullets up to #21 on the RPM Country 100.

Lisa Brokop is just coming down from her US concert tour with Alan Jackson. During a short break between dates, Brokop flew into New York for a showcase with Country America Magazine's Top 10 picks of today's new country artists. When she completes the Jackson tour, she is off to Vancouver to shoot the video for her next Patriot release. She will then complete her BC tour with eight consecutive dates beginning Feb. 15 in Kamloops and continuing on to Kelowna, Chilliwack, Vancouver, Victoria, Duncan, Campbell River and Powell River. Brokop will be in Toronto Feb. 26 for a taping of a new George Fox special. She is then off to Nashville on March 1 to attend CRS and where she will be a feature performer on the New Faces Show (4). This performance will feature 10 of Nashville's top new artists. Brokop is the only solo female artist invited to perform, and only the second Canadian artist to perform on this show which is celebrating its 25th anniversary. a pinkish-coloured pull-out folder giving details of her new release, *Climb Up When You're Down*. The track was taken from her *One More*

Mountain album, released on the BRE label. The album was produced by Louis Sedmak and Johnny Douglas. Brewster wrote the song with Alix Bean and Sedmak. That's Cindy Church and Ian Eaton supplying background vocals. A portion of the royalties generated by the song will be donated to Persons With Aids.

Mary Lynn Wren's initial release from her debut CD, *More Than Friends*, is titled *One Track Love*. Wren wrote the song with Johnny Douglas, who also produced the album. The album was recorded at Moondog Studio in Nashville.

Martina McBride, who is managed by Bruce Allen, is set for a tour of Canada with Clay Walker and Mark Chesnutt. The first date is The Keystone Centre in Brandon on March 9, followed by Saskatchewan Place in Saskatoon (10), the Regina Agrodome (11), Calgary's Olympic Saddledome (13), Red Deer's Centrium (14), Winter Games Sportsplex in Grande Prairie (15), Edmonton's Northlands Coliseum (16), and the Sportsplex Arena in Lethbridge (18). Also on tap for McBride is the Virginia Slims Legend Tennis Tour. She will be part of the entertainment package along with Gladys Knight, Barbara Mandrell and Regina Belle. She is currently charting with *Heart Trouble* (#55) now descending the chart. Her fifth single from the album, *The Way That I Am*, and the follow-up to *Heart Trouble*, goes to radio Feb. 27.



VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FIVE

- #1. **TILL YOU LOVE ME** - Reba McEntire
- #2. **GONE COUNTRY** - Alan Jackson
- #3. **THE RED STROKES** - Garth Brooks
- #4. **BLACK-EYED SUSAN** - Prairie Oyster
- #5. **MI VIDA LOCA** - Pam Tillis

BREAKOUT VIDEO

O SIEM - Susan Aglukark

PICK HIT

THE BOX - Randy Travis

Elaine Jarvis is scheduled for a March 2 showcase at The Saloon in Toronto. Jarvis is already known across the country, having had chart success with her first single. Contact Catherine Colombo at phone/fax 905-319-1985 for further information.

Sawyer Brown's album, *Best Of 1990-1995* hits #1 on the Sunrise Top 20 Country chart. The chart is compiled by Tim Baker.

COUNTRY RADIO PICKS

GREG MACK

630 CKRC - Winnipeg
Head Over Heels - Blue Rodeo

KENT MATHESON

Hot Country CFQM 103.9FM - Moncton
What Else Can I Do - Patricia Conroy

GUY BROOKS

96.3 Country FM - Kingston
What Else Can I Do - Patricia Conroy

PAUL KENNEDY and JOHN GOLD

CHFX-FM Country 101 - Halifax
What Else Can I Do - Patricia Conroy

DEREK KORTSCHAGA

1230 CJLB - Thunder Bay
What Else Can I Do - Patricia Conroy

JANET TRECARTEN

92.5 CISS-FM - Toronto
What Else Can I Do - Patricia Conroy

BRUCE LEPERRE

Today's Hot . . . 730 CKDM - Dauphin
Gonna Get Life - Mark Chesnutt

KIRK FRASER

Q91 - Calgary
Bubba Hyde - Diamond Rio

TED DAIGLE

New Country FM105 CKBY - Ottawa
Give Me One More Shot - Alabama

MONA SYRENNE

CKSW Radio 570 - Swift Current
We Got A Lot In Common - Archer Park

JAY HITCHEN

New Country 1270 CHAT - Medicine Hat
Stay Forever - Hal Ketchum

MEL KEMMIS

SRN Country - Vancouver
Lipstick Promises - George Ducas

TREVOR BATTAMS

CJBQ 800AM Stereo - Belleville
Broken String Of Pearls - Prescott/Brown

BOB LINN

CKEG Country - Nanaimo
What's Holding Me - George Fox

RICK KELLY

C101 101.3FM - Prince George
Stay Forever - Hal Ketchum



Adult Contemporary TRACKS

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RECORD DISTRIBUTOR CODE

BMG - N
EMI - F
MCA - J
POLYGRAM - Q
SONY - H
WARNER - P

1	1	7	TAKE A BOW (2 weeks at #1)	Madonna - Bedtime Stories Maverick/Sire-45767 (CD single)-P
2	2	9	MENTAL PICTURE	Jon Secada - Body, Soul & A Voice SBK-ERG-29272 (CD single)-F
3	5	6	SUKIYAKI	4 p.m. - Sukiyaki London-422 857 736 (Album track)-Q
4	4	11	MOVE THIS NIGHT	Earthtones - To Be Continued ... Passion-945 (CD comp)
5	7	8	NOTHING BEHIND US	Richard Marx - Paid Vacation Capitol/EMI-81232 (CD single)-F
6	6	10	HOUSE OF LOVE	Amy Grant w/Vince Gill - House Of Love A&M-3154 0230 (Album track)-Q
7	10	8	STRONG ENOUGH	Sheryl Crow - Tuesday Night Music Club A&M-314 540 248 (Album track)-Q
8	19	4	AS I LAY ME DOWN	Sophie B. Hawkins - Whaler Columbia-64200 (Album track)-H
9	9	12	THE SWEETEST DAYS	Vanessa Williams - The Sweetest Days Wing/Mercury-314 526 174-Q
10	15	4	THE BALLAD OF PETER PUMPKINHEAD	Crash Test Dummies - Dumb And Dumber Soundtra ap Crash-07863 66523 (Album track)-N
11	11	6	LOVE WILL KEEP US ALIVE	Eagles - Hell Freezes Over Geffen-24725 (Album track)-J
12	3	14	BROKEN TREE	Big Blue Bus - Art's Jukebox 3B Records-001 (Album track)
13	8	8	SO BLIND	Alan Frew - Hold On EMI-28990 (CD single)-F
14	13	9	LOVE TKO	The Nylons - Because... Scotti Bros.-72392 75435 (Album track)-N
15	20	7	MOTEL ROW	Mike Shields - Grace Motel MJS-001 (Album track)
16	17	6	TELL ME YOU LOVE ME	Carol Medina - Secret Fantasy Quality-2058 (Album track)
17	14	11	INSENSITIVE	Jann Arden - Living Under June A&M-314 540 248 (Album track)-Q
18	25	4	GIVE ME A REASON TO STAY	Freddy Curci - Dreamer's Road EMI-29399 (Album track)-F
19	28	4	O SIEM	Susan Adukark - This Child EMI-32075 (CD single)-F
20	21	7	DO YOU FEEL WHAT I'M FEELING	Warren Hill - Truth Novus/BMG-07863-66503 (Album track)

21	22	7	THE RIVER	Doug Webster & Seabreeze - The River Rises Independent (No number)
22	16	14	ONLY ONE ROAD	Celine Dion - The Colour Of My Love Epic-57555 (CD single)-H
23	24	6	TELL ME	Groove Kings - Into The Groove Age Independent/Sound Solutions - Album track
24	12	10	SHE PICKED ON ME	Roch Voisine - I'll Always Be There Star>Select-8056 (CD single)
25	30	3	THE LOVE IN YOUR EYES	Dan Hartman - Keep The Fire Burnin' Chaos/Columbia-5322 (Sony comp 035)-H
26	32	4	IN YOUR TIME	Bob Seger - Bob Seger/Silver Bullet Band Greatest Hits Capitol-30334 (CD single)-F
27	18	16	ONE MORE MOMENT	Julie Masse - Circle Of One Surge>Select-714 (CD single)
28	29	5	IS THIS WHERE I COME IN	Spirit Of The West - Faithful WEA-93642 (Warner comp 228)-P
29	34	3	LITTLE BITTY PRETTY ONE	Huey Lewis & The News - Four Chords And Several Years Ago Elektra-61500 (Warner comp 233)-P
30	35	2	CATCH THE WIND	The Irish Descendants - Gypsies & Lovers EMI-98237 (Warner comp 235)-P
31	33	4	DANCE WITH ME	Roy Bonville - On The Main Electric Desert-9301 (Album track)
32	NEW		LOOK WHAT LOVE HAS DONE	Patty Smyth - Look What Love Has Done MCA-54971 (MCA comp 21)-J
33	27	9	ON BENDED KNEE	Boyz II Men - II Motown-31453 0323 (Album track)-Q
34	36	3	YOU WRECK ME	Tom Petty - Wildflowers Warner Bros-45759 (Warner comp 233)-P
35	37	2	ALL RIGHT GUY	Todd Snider - Songs For The Daily Planet Margaritaville/MCA-11067 (CD single)-J
36	38	2	YOU LOSE AND YOU GAIN	John Bottomley - Black Berry RCA-004 (Album track)-N
37	23	11	ALTERNATIVE GIRLFRIEND	Barenaked Ladies - Maybe You Should Drive Sire-45709 (Warner comp 226)-P
38	NEW		HAVE A LITTLE FAITH	Joe Cocker - Have A Little Faith 550/Epic-66460 (Album track)-H
39	NEW		YOU GOTTA BE	Des'ree - I Ain't Movin' 558/Epic-64324 (Sony comp 29)-H
40	NEW		IN THE HOUSE OF STONE AND LIGHT	Martin Page - In The House Of Stone And Light Mercury-522-1042 (PolyGram comp 375)-Q

RPM DANCE

1	1	4	EVERYBODY ON THE FLOOR	Tokyo Ghetto Pussy Dance Pool-H
2	2	6	THAT'S THE WAY YOU DO IT	The Purple Kings EMI-F
3	3	4	LA LA LA HEY HEY	The Outhere Bros. Polytel-Q
4	4	3	COTTON EYE JOE	Rednex Zomba-N
5	6	2	TAKE YOUR CHANCE	Fun Factory Attic-J
6	9	5	RHYTHM OF LOVE	DJ Company Dance Pool-H
7	NEW		TELL ME YOU LOVE ME	Carol Medina Quality
8	NEW		CREEP	TLC LaFace-N
9	NEW		ANOTHER DAY	Whigfield Quality
10	7	7	HERE COMES THE HOTSTEPPER	Ini Kamoze Columbia-H

11	NEW		THE SUMMER IS MAGIC	Playahity Quality
12	5	6	SHORT DICK MAN	20 Fingers Zoo-N
13	8	9	DREAMER	Livin' Joy MCA-J
14	RE	3	I SHOW YOU SECRETS	Pharao Epic-H
15	10	2	WITCHDOKTOR	Armand Van Helden S.R.Quality
16	NEW		SOUND OF MY HEARTBEAT	Emjay Polytel-Q
17	NEW		CAN YOU FEEL IT	Matri Ariola-N
18	NEW		THE SQUARE DANCE SONG	BKS w/Ashley MacIsaac Quality
19	NEW		RAISE YOUR HANDS	Reel 2 Real Quality
20	NEW		IT'S A RAINY DAY	Ice MC Polytel-Q
21	NEW		TAKE A BOW	Madonna Maverick/Sire-P
22	NEW		COME TAKE CONTROL	Sound Factory Arista-N
23	NEW		MAKE MY LOVE	Shawn Christopher SPG
24	NEW		MOVE ON BABY	Capella PolyGram-Q
25	NEW		YOU & I	J.K. Quality
26	NEW		SHAME	Zhane RCA-N
27	NEW		DO YOU KNOW	Black & White Polytel-Q
28	NEW		LET THE DREAM COME TRUE	DJ Bobo Polytel-Q
29	NEW		MYSTIFY	Positronic Brain Quality
30	NEW		I GET LIFTED	Barbra Tucker Quality



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THE IRISH DESCENDANTS**ALTERNATIVE ARTIST**
HARDSHIP POST**JAZZ**HOLLY COLE
BLUES
ROGER HOUSE
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
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This year's awards show promises to be another successful event and a tribute to its organizers, who have relentlessly carved a niche for the rich musical heritage that's so representative of Canada's Atlantic provinces.

RPM**COUNTRY ALBUMS**

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1	2	7	GARTH BROOKS (5 weeks at #1)	21	20	14	BROOKS & DUNN
			The Hits Liberty-29689-F				Waitin' On Sundown Arista-18765-N
2	10	39	REBA McENTIRE	22	21	30	DAVID BALL
			Read My Mind MCA-10994-J				Thinkin' Problem Warner Bros-
3	3	11	PATRICIA CONROY	23	19	79	CHARLIE MAJOR
			You Can't Resist WEA-97541-P				The Other Side Arista-14864-N
4	4	20	MICHELLE WRIGHT	24	25	33	VINCE GILL
			The Reasons Why Arista-07822 18753-N				When Love Finds You MCA-11047-J
5	5	15	CLAY WALKER	25	23	41	PRairie OYSTER
			If I Could Make A Living Giant-24582-P				Only One Moon Arista-19427-N
6	6	8	BILLY RAY CYRUS	26	26	36	JOHN BERRY
			Storm In The Heartland Mercury-526 081-Q				John Berry Liberty-80472-F
7	7	8	KICKIN' COUNTRY 2	27	27	40	RANDY TRAVIS
			Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24013-H				This Is Me Warner Bros-45501-P
8	1	16	MARY CHAPIN-CARPENTER	28	24	15	DOLLY PARTON
			Stones In The Road Columbia-64327-H				Heartsongs Columbia-66123-H
9	9	14	ANNE MURRAY	29	33	32	ALAN JACKSON
			The Best... So Far EMI-31158-F				Who I Am Arista-07822-18759-N
10	11	15	THE TRACTORS	30	32	17	RED HOT + COUNTRY
			The Tractors Arista-18728-N				Various Artists Mercury-314 522 639-Q
11	8	14	TOBY KEITH	31	29	72	GARTH BROOKS
			Boontown Polydor-314 523 407-Q				In Pieces Liberty-80857-F
12	12	10	VARIOUS ARTISTS	32	NEW		RHETT AKINS
			Heart Of The Country '94 Quality-1211				A Thousand Memories Decca-11098-J
13	13	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS	33	30	52	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY
			Today's Biggest Country K-Tel-6145				Kickin' It Up Atlantic-82559-P
14	14	23	JOE DIFFIE	34	RE	36	COUNTRY HEAT 4
			Third Rock From The Sun Epic-64357-H				Various Artists RCA-74321-18620-N
15	17	5	JOHNNY CASH	35	33	35	TRAVIS TRITT
			Wanted Man Mercury-314-522 709-Q				Ten Feet Tall & Bulletproof Warner Bros-45603-P
16	15	5	GEORGE JONES	36	RE	16	DIAMOND RIO
			The Bradley Sessions MCA-11096-J				Love A Little Stronger Arista-18745-N
17	16	6	GEORGE STRAIT	37	NEW		IRISH DESCENDANTS
			Lead On MCA-11092-J				Gypsies & Lovers WEA-98237-P
18	18	7	WILLIE NELSON	38	NEW		SAWYER BROWN
			Healing Hands Of Time Liberty/SBK-30420-F				Best Of 1990-1995 Curb-77689-F
19	28	38	TIM McGRAW	39	NEW		DOUG STONE
			Not A Moment Too Soon Curb-77659-F				Greatest Hits Vol.1 Epic-66803-H
20	22	15	LITTLE TEXAS	40	RE	21	SAMMY KERSHAW
			Kick A Little Warner Bros-45739-P				Feelin' Good Train Mercury-522125-Q

NCN forges its way into national audience reach

The ratings for the speciality channels, which were launched the first of the year were released Jan. 20, and the results for the New Country Network (NCN) indicate what is described as "a strong, promising future," for the new national 24-hour music video network.

There had been some negative speculation by industry observers that the overall reception to NCN was less than satisfactory.

However, according to A.C. Nielsen's research, "more than 4.5 million viewers (2+) turned in" during the network's first full week of broadcast, which was apparently far above NCN's original reach estimates.

It was also revealed that the average minute audience of 21,000 also exceeded original estimates, and, in the key advertiser demographics (18-49 and 25-54), the network's average minute audience was 25% above expectation, ranking "very well compared to the other new networks" in these particular demographics.

NCN's president Shaun Purdue sums up this news with, "We are delighted with NCN's inaugural performance. We have already exceeded our audience estimates and are confident that there is tremendous growth pattern for this network."

NCN devotes 30% of its programming to many of the top names in Canada's country star system as well as to upcoming new acts, and has committed \$2 million a year to assist Canadian artists with video production.

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