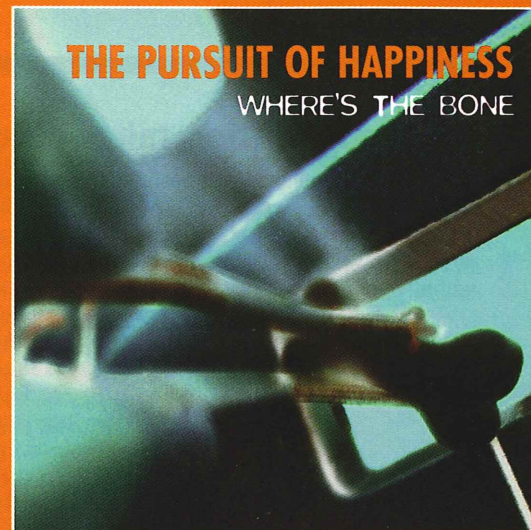


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CAB convention takes place Oct. 28-30 in Ottawa

More than 600 industry and business leaders will descend on Ottawa on the weekend of October 28-30 for the Canadian Association of Broadcasters' annual convention. The convention takes place within the confines of the Ottawa Congress Centre.

Building on the convention's theme of 'Private Broadcasting: Canada's voice on the innovation highway', the program will tackle all of the key industry issues, offer broadcasters information on how to beat the competition and improve ratings, and how to stake their place on the information highway.

Keynote speakers confirmed thus far for the conference include Jim Carroll (one of Canada's leading authorities on the Internet, as well as a best-selling author), Don Peppers (one of North America's leading marketing experts), and Richard Worzel (one of the country's leading futurists offers his predictions for the broadcast industry, with journalist Pamela Wallin playing the role of devil's advocate).

Also on the invitation list to speak are

CRTC chairman Keith Spicer, Canadian minister of heritage Michel Dupuy and minister of industry John Manley. The conference will close out with guest speaker Linda Duxbury (associate professor at Carleton University) offering her opinions on "Gender differences in communications: myth or reality?"

Broadcasters will be able to gain first-hand experience at 'Net surfing, via the convention's special Surfing the Net room.

The opening day (Saturday, Oct. 28) will kick off with a keynote address (still to be confirmed) by Prime Minister Jean Chretien, and will close out with a reception at Parliament Hill's Hall of Honour, hosted by speaker of the house, Gilbert Parent.

Day two (Sunday, Oct. 29) will feature numerous information and workshop sessions, the CAB's annual business and director's meetings, capped off at the end of the day with the Gold Ribbon Awards Gala and dinner.

The final day (Monday, Oct. 30) will spotlight a Canadian programming showcase and reception, along with the lecture from Duxbury, jointly hosted by the CAB and the Canadian Women in Communications. The evening will be completed

with the fifth annual Canadian Women in Communications gala awards dinner at the National Gallery of Canada.

Those who have general inquiries about the convention should contact either Sylvie Bissonnette or Christine Jack at 613-233-4035. Registration inquiries should be directed to Fawn-Dell Flanagan or Jessie Mclean at the same number.

Steve Jordan joins Warner as A&R rep

Kim Cooke, Warner Music Canada's vice-president of A&R, has announced the appointment of Steve Jordan to position of A&R representative.

Jordan comes to Warner from Kinetic Records, where he worked in publicity, promotion and A&R. Prior to working at Kinetic, Jordan had been music director with CKLC in Kingston.

According to Cooke, "With Steve's previous experience in radio and more recently with an independent record company he brings to the job valuable knowledge and understanding for various aspects of the music business. I feel confident that his unique ear for music will compliment those already at the company and his diligence should help us get into the corners to find acts early in their development."

MCA and Morris join to launch new label

Al Teller, chairman and CEO of MCA Music Entertainment Group has announced a 50/50 joint venture to form a new record label, to be headed up by former Warner Music US CEO Doug Morris. The label will be based in New York City.

Morris will serve as chairman and CEO of the new label under the multi-year agreement. Morris will create a full-service label with its own A&R, marketing and promotion departments. All of the business-oriented functions of the company, such as royalty accounting, legal and financial affairs, will be handled by MCA.

UNI Distribution will distribute the label in the US, with MCA handling international distribution.

Doug Morris was employed with Warner Music for 17 years. During his tenure there, he ran Atlantic Records, transforming it into the number one company within the Warner family. His other impressive credentials include founding Warner Nashville, bringing in Interscope Records, purchasing 50% of Rhino Records, launching EastWest Records with Sylvia Rhone and creating A Vision Entertainment with Stuart Hersch.

Women In Communications Awards set for Oct. 30

The Canadian Women In Communications (CWC) is calling for nominations for the annual CWC Awards, which have been expanded to include two new categories. The deadline for nominations is September 22, with the awards gala dinner scheduled for Ottawa on October 30.

The CWC Awards were created by the Canadian Women In Communications organization to "recognize leadership and support of the advancement of women in the communications industry." Candidates must be currently involved in the communications industry, be it broadcasting, cable, telecommunications or other allied fields.

The four awards categories are as follows:

- the CWC woman of the year celebrates the professional and volunteer achievements of a member of the communications industry, especially in her role as an agent for change in her organization and the industry, in support of the advancement of women.

- the CWC employer of the year citation is an occasional award given in response to

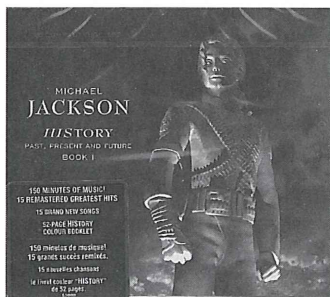
nominations received from employees, describing their organization's commitment and sensitivity to the advancement of women.

- the CWC Trailblazer is a new award which honours a woman whose actions have cleared the path for others, by breaking new ground in her field or industry, or old barriers to women in the industry, such as 'firsts' in non-traditional positions or senior management, or by initiating or completing an innovative project in her company

- the CWC Mentoring Award was created to encourage CWC members and supporters to mentor women new to the communications industry and those aspiring to career advancement. The candidate (male or female), will have demonstrated on-going support for women by coaching, counselling, and professional guidance, or by opening the door for advancement.

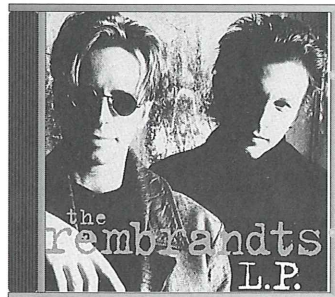
Those seeking further information or nomination forms for the CWC Awards should contact CWC executive director Beverly Dales at 416-363-1880, or 1-800-361-2978.

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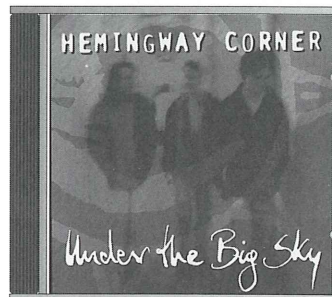
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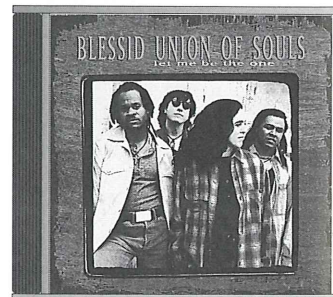
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Death is a salesman - by Ron Rogers

The music of the dead: clever marketing or exploitation?

Improvisation and integrity are two of the most important words in any musician's verbiage. What separates a great talent from a pedestrian one is the often unpredictable, uncanny way in which an artist purveys his or her art. If not for that, we'd all be sitting around the office listening to music composed by computers. It would, after all, be far less expensive.

Consider this in response to the latest slew of releases (with more on the way) from artists who are, in fact, deceased. Jimi Hendrix's *Voodoo Soup* (MCA), Nirvana's *Unplugged In New York* (MCA), Bob Marley's *Natural Mystic* (Island), and The Doors' *An American Prayer* (with three new tracks, featuring Jim Morrison's vocals surrounded by newly recorded music by the three surviving members).

Later this month, EMI will release *Dreaming Of You*, a new album from Selena, the Latin/Tejano singer who was murdered by the former president of her fan club last March. The album will feature five new English-language tracks (recorded just prior to her death), two new Spanish tracks, and six of her biggest hits from her previous albums.

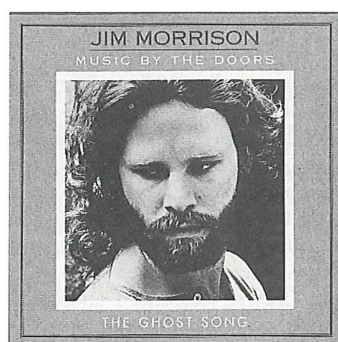
In December, EMI will release a new compilation from The Beatles with a number of new songs, at least one of which will feature the voice of John Lennon. Previously unreleased tracks of Lennon's vocals will be meshed (via computer) with those of the three surviving members.

It has often been said that, in the entertainment world, death can be a good career move. The Doors have sold infinitely more records in the time since Morrison's death than during their all-too brief existence. Jimi Hendrix is a similar story, selling more than 3.5 million albums worldwide last year. On top of that, there is a

documentary film in the works, a touring Hendrix interactive kiosk, and a \$60 million Hendrix museum under construction in his Seattle hometown.

RCA/BMG has already released two five-CD box sets on the career of Elvis Presley. Recently they put out a single CD covering all of The King's love songs, and later this month will release a two-CD set compiling the songs from Presley's many movies. Considering the various merchandise, videos, and the constant flow of worshippers into the Graceland museum, it's safe to say that Elvis has become a major money-making industry in the 18 years since his death.

Modern advances in recording technology have brought dead performers to life. Producers can remix unreleased tracks, restore long-lost performances, and, via digital recordings, make them



sound fresh and new. Add in the potent power of the modern marketing monoliths known as the major record companies, and you have million-selling albums from artists who are no longer with us.

The avalanche of such product in recent years does bring to mind an intriguing ethical question, however - in bringing to life the music of deceased artists, are record companies merely cashing in, or giving fans one last grasp at an artist's vision? Is it a question of tasteful or tacky, resurrection or rip-off?

In re-mixing and revising the tattered remnants of a musician's ambitions, is modern technology scuttling that improvisation, integrity

and unpredictability which made the artist popular in the first place, offering instead a sanitized, antiseptic version of a creative prescience?

The beginnings of this trend can probably be traced to the Natalie Cole album, *Unforgettable*, which featured the pop singer singing a 'duet' with father Nat, who died decades ago. The song became a huge hit, improbably won a couple of Grammys (how does a 50 year-old song win song of the year in 1990?), and revitalized both father and daughter's careers. Some experts feel that the day may be coming when engineers can piece together individual notes sung by artists into completely new songs.

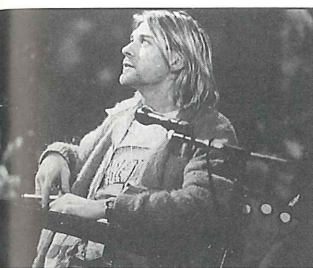
But, again, is it revitalization or exploitation? The Bob Marley package contained a multi-page insert, in which fans could, via cheque or money order, purchase 'authentic' Bob Marley t-shirts and knit caps.

Jimi Hendrix's father Al is currently suing the legendary guitarist's former lawyer, Leo Branton Jr. and Hendrix acquaintance Alan Douglas, claiming he was misled into selling the pair the rights to his son's music and image. Who has the right to make millions off these artists who are no longer around? Are record companies acting on good faith and integrity, or simply on a profit motive?

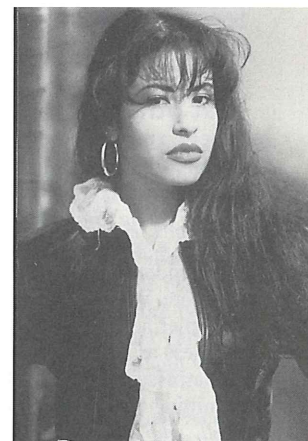
In the case of Selena, her brother A.B. Quintanilla worked with EMI in picking the 13 songs for the new album, as well as the producers who put the finishing touches on the 'new' tracks. Indeed, several of the previously unreleased tracks, including a duet with David Byrne called *God's Child*, were to appear on the Don Juan Demarco Soundtrack, but were pulled at the last minute. Surely, both the record company and the movie's producers are kicking themselves for not keeping the songs on the soundtrack.

The record company line has consistently

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Kurt Cobain



Selena



Warner Music Canada president Stan Kulin and his fellow staffers present Hootie & The Blowfish with double platinum awards for the group's Atlantic debut, *Cracked Rear View*, following the band's headlining show at the Molson Amphitheatre.



Toronto's Leslie Spit Treeo recently signed with Dark Light Music, who will release the group's new upcoming album. Pictured with the band and Dark Light's Serge Slomovitis are resident mascots Eifell and Tag.

WALT SAYS . . . !

Score one for rumours! That old rumour that Larry, or is it Lawrence, Gowan was moving on, is apparently true. He's in Morin Heights recording a new album for a new label which will be released in August. The new, unnamed label, will be distributed by Select. (EC: *Rumour becomes fact!*)

That other rumour! Yes! That other rumour persists. That independent label is now just a management company. Music directors have been calling trying to find out what's going on. Let's call a spade a spade. I've been told by one artist in that independent stable, that he doesn't have a label anymore. What does he hang his hat on? What about the other acts? Let's face up to it. If you're out of business as a label, admit it. Even the distributor is embarrassed and doesn't want to rock the boat by admitting they no longer distribute the label. (EC: *Well, who wants to put all that false security in jeopardy?*)

A berg from Duckworth! Duckworth's Fred Brokenshire was in the Toronto area last week for a family reunion and came by the office with a huge chunk of an iceberg he caught off St. John's. What an amazing gift. He brought it on the plane with him in an ice cooler. The difference it makes to a drink is awesome. It just lasts and lasts and lasts. Just in case you were wondering, these icebergs are fresh water and estimated to be upwards of eight thousand years old. (EC: *That's older than Stan Klees!*)

In-fighting at Warners? An update on the Ontario Music Industry Softball League. The aging Warner Wackers, obviously laced with Geritol, took on the youthful and cocky Warner Warriors, and guess what? The old guys, trailing 10-4 in the fifth, rallied to score seven unanswered runs and took the game in seven innings, with a score of 11-10. By the way, the old guys are six time winners of the coveted RPM Cup. The Warriors won it last year. (EC: *Maybe you'll eat more crow next week!*)

The Pindoffs are off to Bosnia! Eva and Kroum Pindoff are returning to Bosnia to see first-hand that their money was spent the way they wanted. The president of the Croatian Red Cross invited the pair to the opening of the restored orphanage, a project funded by the Pindoffs. They are spending even more money now, buying blankets and other urgently-needed supplies for the victims of the war.

A #1 for Attic! Last week, Darkness topped the RPM Dance chart with *In My Dreams*. Before the week was out, Attic's promo rep, Marcia Deacon, came by the office with a huge cake commemorating the feat. It only took the staff three days to polish off the cake. Thankfully, we don't get too many, cakes that is. (EC: *A fat staff is a happy staff!*)

CBC can save face! It's a given that the CBC is the tie that binds all of Canada. So, instead of phasing out the repeater stations, why not offer them to private enterprise. These stations would carry the CBC as a service, but would create their own sales and marketing base. Sort of getting back to the one-owner station that would be in touch with the community. (EC: *Why didn't I think of that?*)

Bad bad boy!! Mel Lastman, the controversial mayor of North York, Ontario, has hung up the



with Elvira Caprese

phone on voice mail. Mel feels that politicians and their paid staff should be accessible to their constituents. He made a few tests of his own office to find out what cooperation he could get. (EC: More high-powered execs should make that test, and make it once a week!!!) I guess he was pretty disappointed, because phoning North York from now on will be more voter friendly. One record heavy told me recently that he found out that his mid-management people were putting their voice mail on 24 hours a day and only checking (EC: *When they felt like it!!!*) At RPM, we are "hands-on" with no voice mail and no screening of calls. (EC: *I won't name him, but didn't a record exec once tell you his voice mail was clocking 500 calls a day???*) Yes, he did. In an eight-hour day that would be 62 calls an hour. (EC: *WOW!!!*)

CRTC scratches Toronto!! They are calling the closing of the CRTC's office in Toronto the result of "budgetary restrictions." Quite frankly, it was a waste of money anyway. It only opened the door for all the nuts in the world to have a platform as to how the CRTC worked. Obviously, the CRTC didn't pay attention anyway. So, lock the door, the horse is long gone. But, heaven help us, they still do have an Ontario Regional Commissioner. His name is Gail Scott, and his position is somewhat akin to being a mandarin. I'd hate to think how many calls he'll get his voice mail. (EC: *If your day begins at 10 and ends at 3, why worry?*)

Edgar keeps doing it! MCA's new leading light continues to make Hollywood's established squirm. It's bad enough that they have to be reminded every day that he's a "Canadian," but now, he's showing the record industry, down there, how to run a record company, something his predecessors had difficulty doing. It was no secret that Edgar Jr. wanted Michael Ovitz to be his number two, but, what the hell, when Ovitz said "no", Edgar Jr. settled for Ovitz's #2, Ron Meyer. Now, get this. Almost in the same breath, maybe a couple of press releases later, Edgar Jr. laid claim to Doug Morris, late of the Time Warner bunch, who are going through a bit of an organizational problem right now. Anyway, guess what Morris is going to do? Yes! He's going to helm a new label for MCA, sort of like rubbing Time Warner, wouldn't you say? (EC: *Stop! It's time for a Crown Royal, straight up on a chunk of Fred Brokenshire's eight thousand year old iceberg!*)

TVO down to the basics! Surprise! Surprise! TVOntario is cutting 130 jobs, which works out to be about 20% of its workforce. That still leaves 328 employees. Go figure! Did it really take 458 employees to crank out whatever it was they were cranking out? The same question can be asked with the remaining 328. This Ontario government white elephant must have used the CBC as its hero. You know what they say, if it's government funds, any government, milk it for what they can. Let's privatize everything government is involved in. (EC: *Yeah! Privatize! Privatize!*)

Happy birthday Honest Ed! Every year, Honest Ed Mirvish has a birthday (EC: *Don't we all?*) and he invites the world, well, all of Toronto at least, to his giant birthday party, and for free. Ed will be 81 this year and July 23 has been designated

as the time to party. Last year, more than 40,000 well-wishers, looking for the thousands of dollars of hand-outs, packed Mirvish Village, which is located just outside his shopping emporium in central Toronto. This year, they're expecting 60,000. Ed says; "If it rains, don't worry. Everybody's welcome to come into the store . . . and shop." (EC: *For free?*)

Nine months later!! I feel sorry for the media frenzy that greeted Hugh Grant's tryst on Sunset Boulevard. (EC: *Sounds like a song cue to me!*) I imagine that Chris Columbus, Robin Williams, Tom Arnold and now, Hugh himself, are laughing in their sleep. There they were with a movie that didn't have much going and a bunch of mammoth releases to fight for box office, and how genius of them to think up such a media ruse. Now, watch the opening box office figures. They may even rival *Batman Forever*. You can probably hear them laughing all the way to the bank. (EC: *This could be called "effectively USING the media!!"*) It couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch of guys!!

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been that any revamping or revitalizing of a deceased artist's material is done so in good taste, integrity, and with the interests of the artists family and his or her fans at heart. In the eyes of Sony's Ron Camilleri, it simply must be examined on a project-to-project basis.

"I'm sure this must be pretty heavily debated by a lot of people. I'm really torn about it. I look at it from a project-to-project basis. For me, there's a fine line between brilliance and exploitation. Some of the projects I've seen in the past, for instance Natalie Cole singing with her father, I thought that was beautiful. And I thought it was done very tastefully. And people in general seemed to enjoy it. I don't think she was exploiting her father at all. Yet there are some projects out there where you kind of question it. As I said, I look at it on a project-by-project basis. Having said that, we could be releasing something next week that I don't know about.

Camilleri pointed to the upcoming new Beatles release as one that may be treading that fine path between tasteful and tacky.

"I think I'd have to see how it's presented and how it's done. On the surface, it seems that the demand for it has been so high over the years, but I think now it's at that fine line. A lot of people are going to see it as exploitation. It'll be very interesting to hear it, and hear what the public's reaction is to it.

"I'm sure it's a very difficult subject in a lot of boardrooms, on how to market these projects. We haven't had to deal with it yet, but I'm sure there'll be a day. I used to work in the re-issue area, where we'd take works that have been found in faults, never before released, and we've released them for sale. I think that's a little different than using someone's music after they've gone, and reworking it to try and make it sound new.

As he points out, in the case of many

artists, the demand is there. When Kurt Cobain put a gun to his head, millions of Nirvana fans were denied what could have been years and years of Cobain's art. Perhaps it is artists like these, who left such a minute legacy, that the resurrection of lost material makes so much sense.

"I think of artists like Jim Croce and Harry Chapin. Those were artists who people really wanted to hear, and I think it was treated professionally with regards to their music, and the product was made available in a tasteful way. I remember the passing of John Lennon, and I really have to tip my hat to EMI, they didn't go out there and put the big fragrance deal on all the Beatles product, they treated it in a very classy way. It's obvious that death sells, look at what happened with Nirvana."

J.J. Johnston, vice-president of programming for Standard Radio, and program director for Toronto's Mix 99.9, agrees with Camilleri. If the fans are willing to buy it, why not?

"I don't think you have to be dead to be exploited. When it gets down to marketing any product, you're exploiting a product. There are some very serious collectors out there, who would find this stuff very interesting and very necessary for their collections. Yes, you are exploiting, but that's what the business is all about.

"But I still believe that when it comes down to it, the buyer out there still has the choice of whether they want to buy the first guitar licks recorded in a toilet by Jimi Hendrix when he was 12. Yes, they are capitalizing on a catalogue artist, but there are people out there who will buy that stuff and find it worthy. Some of the packages that come out are really worth the money. Quite frankly some of them aren't."

Retailers are in the tricky position of knowing that, while a new Hendrix project will more than likely sell, they themselves may come off looking, as do the record companies, like they're selling out.

Jason Sniderman of Roblans Distributors is one retailer who isn't overly enamoured with the process of marketing lost material from those who have passed on. He, too, feels that there's a key difference between re-issuing and rehashing.

"I'll tell you I think it's bullshit. There's one thing to release tracks posthumously, but to cash in on someone's death, or this thing with Hendrix, or this thing with The Doors, especially Ray Manzarek, that's just crap. My favourite Jimi Hendrix record is Cry Of Love, that's a really good record that was released posthumously, but all the tracks were as Hendrix wanted them to be. If the artist isn't there, to consult on the production or the mixing of the tracks, to me it's crap.

"The Nirvana probably wasn't mixed or mastered when he shot himself, but it's probably a good representation of what he would have wanted anyway. Who knows, if the stuff exists, and if it's in reasonable shape, then maybe it should be released. But the enhanced stuff, and the meshing with computers, varying the speed of the tape to match the vocal performance, that's just garbage. It's worse than the colourizing of black and white movies."

It's a moral dilemma that most record companies would prefer not to think about. It's a question of profit versus passion, the needs of the many outweighing the pain of the few.

Ultimately, the record companies need to ask themselves just how much is too much? Kurt Cobain, John Lennon, Selena, Elvis, Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix. They made their contribution, and if the tragedy lies in what might have been, so be it.

Record companies may be able to bring back their voices, their guitar licks, their poetry, their rough hewn artistry - but the spirit of it will never be found. Why not just leave what has been lost, lost, and consider ourselves lucky in enjoying what they did leave us. After all, no one can speak for those already gone.

Beaches Jazz Festival set for July 26 to 30

Toronto's hip Queen Street district will be inundated with the sounds of jazz the week of July 26, when the seventh annual Beaches Jazz Festival returns to Toronto's Beaches community.

First held in 1989, the festival, under the auspices of president and producer Lido Chilelli, has grown into one of the city's more admired events.

The popular Streetfest portion of the festival will feature more than 40 bands performing on selected street corners, balconies and rooftops on Queen Street East, between Woodbine and Beech Avenues. Streetfest, taking place between 6:30 - 10:30 pm, July 26-29, will feature a wide variety of music, including calypso, Latin, fusion, steel drum and, of course, jazz.

Streetfest performers include Danny Brooks, J.R. Connection, Downtown Dixieland Jazz Band, Etobicoke Youth Jazz Orchestra, Brian Hughes, Muhtadi, Vito Rezza, Soul Foundation, Stillife, and British hip-hop jazz outfit HeavyShift.

The entertainment line-up will once again be organized and co-ordinated by master of ceremonies and musical director Bill King. King will also be performing himself, with the Jazz Report All-Stars featuring Ernie Andrews.

The Kew Gardens Bandshell will host an array of local and international artists, on Saturday July 29 and Sunday July 30, from 12 noon until 7 pm. Saturday performances will include the jazz

poetry of David Deacon And The Word, the Dave Restivo Quintet, the global sounds of Mother Tongue, the latin rhythms of Mary Paz And The Young Orchestra, former UZEB bassist Alain Caron, and blues quartet The Sidemen.

Sunday, the Bandshell will host the Doug Riley/Phil Dwyer Quartet, John Stetch, pianist/vocalist Lee Pui Ming and percussionist Rick Shadrach Lazar, and the Carol Welsman Group. Bill

Iron Maiden 'blaze' back with new album, tour

British metal maven Iron Maiden is set to once again blow the ears of the competition. EMI Music Canada has announced the imminent arrival of a new album from the band, followed by a massive world tour beginning in October.

The band's bassist and co-producer, Steve Harris, is currently working with engineer and co-producer Nigel Green at Harris' Barnyard Studios in Essex, England. Green, who was engineering assistant on two previous Maiden albums (Killers, Number Of The Beast), also worked with Mutt Lange on a number of successful metal albums, including AC/DC's Back In Black and Def Leppard's Pyromania.

The new album, X Factor, will feature the debut of new Maiden vocalist Blaze Bayley. Bayley, recently recovered from his motorcycle accident of last year, replaces former lead vocalist Bruce Dickinson, who departed to pursue other ventures.

King and the Jazz Report All-Stars featuring Ernie Andrews will close out the festival.

The Beaches Jazz Festival has raised more than \$100,000 for local charities through the sale of t-shirts and other memorabilia. This year, Beaches Jazz will continue to support non-profit organizations such as Senior Link (which provides year-round assistance to seniors in the Beaches area), and the Toronto Beaches Lions Club (which assists dozens of local groups, home and school associations, and individuals in need).

X Factor marks the band's tenth studio release. The previous nine have sold a combined 40 million units worldwide.

According to Harris, "We've take some stick, especially from our manager, about taking so long over the recording. But this is obviously a very important time for us with a new line-up. It takes time to fully integrate a new singer . . . so we spent a lot of time in rehearsal just playing, relaxing, getting the right feeling before getting down to the actual recording. This way we felt we were a band once recording started.

The Iron Maiden World Tour is slated to start in early October with a series of dates in South Africa. The tour then moves to Europe, followed by the UK. After returning to Europe and then back to the UK, the tour will reach Canada, South America, the US, Japan, South East Asia, Australia and New Zealand, finishing in May of 1996.



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Looking for that all elusive bone

The Pursuit Of Happiness release new album

by Ron Rogers

Hard to believe that it was nine years ago that The Pursuit Of Happiness released their first independent single, the infectious I'm An Adult Now. It marked the debut of one of Canada's strongest young songwriters, Moe Berg, and looked to be the debut of a pretty impressive young band.

But, as someone famous once said, something happened on the way to heaven. TPOH did gain a considerable fan base with the release of their first full-length album, Love Junk, an album they produced with rock vet Todd Rundgren. It was Rundgren who helped the group define their sound - jangling guitars and cozy harmonies.

Love Junk was followed by One Sided Story, which led to a mammoth stretch of touring that saw the band venturing to Australia, twice. On the tour for the 1993 release, The Downward Road,

those parameters, hopefully it's wildly different."

As for the parting with Mercury, and subsequent signing with their new label, Iron Music Group, Berg says the departure from Mercury was an amicable one, but one fraught with frustrations.

"It became pretty clear almost immediately that it wasn't going to work out. It was the same difficulties that we ran into at Chrysalis, where someone signs the band, everything is looking great, and then that person gets fired, a few other key people get moved around, and suddenly you don't have any supporters or friends at the company. They put the record out, and when it didn't immediately go gangbusters in the US, it became the usual story."

Berg says that he and his bandmates (drummer Dave Gilby, guitarist Kris Abbott, bassist Brad Barker and vocalist Rachel Oldfield) did shop

around at the majors for a new deal, but they really felt that the indie route was the best route for them.

"One of the main players over there is a guy named Aubrey Winfield, and he's someone that I've known for a long time. He's always been a fan of the band, and we've always really gotten along. So when our situation came to an end at Mercury, he

called me up and asked me what I was doing, with the idea that he and I should make a record.

"We thought we'd see what's out there before we committed. As time went on, we talked with other record companies, got into negotiations with record companies, and his situation got better and better. He got Iron Music together with major label distribution, and it suddenly became very apparent to us that here was everything we were looking for."

While venturing into business with an independent label isn't something that a great deal of acts are rushing out to do, Berg is one who feels that the indie route may be the path of the future for many artists.

"I'm one of these people who's counting down the minutes until the record companies are obsolete. When, for a nominal fee, you can download someone's record on your computer. The reason the independent scene has gotten so big is because the majors could no longer fulfill the needs of the marketplace, there was just so many kids who weren't getting the kind of music they wanted to hear."

The new album is called Where's The Bone. Before anyone starts thinking dirty thoughts,

Berg decided he's clarify what exactly the title means.

"There's two reasons for it. Neither of them are particularly interesting to anyone but us. This is the first record deal we've signed in which a man named Mike Bone isn't involved. He used to be a very big figure in the band.

"The other reason was, writing this album started out as a very difficult process. We finished recording the last record (The Downward Road) in the summer of '92, and from that point onward, for the next two and a half years, I didn't write anything. As a writer I was kind of exhausted, and all the things I wanted to say I'd said on the last record."

It wasn't exactly a case of writer's block, according to Berg. It was more a case of trying to venture into a direction somewhat different from the usual Pursuit Of Happiness fare.

"I had nothing new to write about, and everything sounded like everything else I'd done. So I had to really re-adjust my way of thinking, to change the way I look at songwriting. It may not seem apparent to other people, but it is to me.

"I had to look for new song structures, and new lyrical inspiration, and part of that was that I was going to avoid what I'm accused of writing about a lot which is sexual matters."

Although Berg is the principal songwriter in the band, the final arrangement of the song is still a group effort. Berg acknowledges that the other four members of the band do play key roles in forming the final tracks.

"The way I write, I come up with the arrangement simultaneously, so I don't really feel like the song is finished being written until I have the arrangement 90% of the way there, so there's still room to play with it. I'll acknowledge the fact that the people in the band can play their instruments better than I can.

Interestingly enough, the first single from the album was a humourously worshipful ditty called Gretzky Rocks, Berg's own tribute to the hockey great. The genesis of the song relates again to Berg's desire to find new inspiration for his songwriting, a la one of his favourite songwriters.

"I had the same sort of attitude that most songwriters have, which is that everything had to be this huge question, sort of white boy angst. And I decided I was just going to find inspiration wherever it was, and my paradigm for that was going to be Jonathan Richman, who writes songs about anything from chocolate milkshakes to bubble gum wrappers, whatever he feels like. So one of my devices for doing that was just to watch television.

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TPOH played no less than eight outdoor festivals, six of them in a torrential downpour.

But despite all the relentless touring and what seemed to be a fairly radio-friendly sound, TPOH never did become the next big thing in Canadian pop/rock, as many had predicted. Following the less than stellar success of The Downward Road, the band had a mutual parting of the ways with Mercury Records, taking a brief respite from the recording/touring game.

According to the group's leader and principal songwriter, Moe Berg, the absence from recording and touring was a two tiered problem - one, they didn't have a record label, and two, Berg's songwriting muse had temporarily gone on vacation, in a sense.

"That's one way of putting it. It was more like I didn't really feel like doing another record that was the same as the previous three. It was more a way of trying to find a new attitude, a new way of thinking about things. That was the most imperative thing to me for this record. Other people can judge whether or not it sounds like the other records. There's a certain inherent Pursuit Of Happiness sound, there's a certain style I have that's probably always going to be there, no matter what. But within

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Hey: European rock finally comes to Canada

by Rod Gudino

For most of us Poland is a republic in Eastern Europe, whose capital, Warsaw, tends to pop up frequently in books dealing with the Pope or with World War II, but hardly ever with rock'n'roll music. But just because there hasn't been a lot of western interest in Polish rock doesn't mean it doesn't exist, or what's more to the point, that it isn't any good. Take for instance a band called Hey (that's English by the way, as in Hey man, what's up? or Hey there, you're fly's undone). Now on their fourth year and third album, they are the biggest thing to come out of their country and make rounds in the West.

Having been more than a little overwhelmed by two successful stints earlier this year in New York's CBGBs and The Limelight clubs, guitarist Marcin Zabelowicz finds Canada (where Hey is slated to play the Opera House on July 14) slightly more affable. "Quebec is like Europe," he says. "Not just because of the language, but also the buildings and everything."

Despite the visual similarities, Zabelowicz has trouble being optimistic that the American dates will capture a western market. "I don't know any European bands that have made it in the West," he says, adding that bands like The Scorpions aren't truly representative of European sounds. "But hopefully the matter will be changed because of Polygram Poland, who are putting [up] a lot of money to develop our records."

That is certainly what Michael Glowacki of New York's Requisite Entertainment (a company specialising in bringing multicultural bands, usually Polish and Russian, into the United States and Canada) is working hard to achieve. "What we're trying to do is break these bands into American and Canadian markets with the hope that one of them is going to make it, like The Sugarcubes did when they came to the States," he says.

To that end, Glowacki has gotten MTV to air a video and has gotten chains like Sam Goody and Tower Records interested in distributing the CD. "The problem is we have to create enough publicity," he says. "We can send the CD to the store, but it

wouldn't sell if the band is not known."

For Hey, this means that the songs had to be modified slightly to appease an American audience's demand that they be sung in English. "There are a few songs that they sing in whatever they feel comfortable," says Glowacki, "but we want to reach a large audience." He says that 80% of the fans at any given show are composed of ethnic groups with only 20% being American fans. "But that number is growing so every time we are targeting more and more Americans, because we are getting a lot of attention with the media." "In general we will continue to write and sing in Polish," says Zabelowicz, "though now there will be English versions of everything we do."

Written by vocalist Kasia Nosowska, Hey's lyrics are then translated into the English by Charlie Poe, a man whose credentials also include working with Stephen Spielberg on Schindler's List. Their album, Heledore, (not an English word; "It means someone, not crazy but, I don't know this word in English, but it is someone with brain damage" explains Zabelowicz) is a European derivative of heavy metal.

"We have lots of musical influences," he says, "[Since] we are different people [musically]." The guitarist goes on to cite Fugazi, 4 AD, and Megadeth, all Western bands you'll notice, as having influenced them at some time or another. "But we also listen to national or folklore music."

Adds Glowacki, "American audiences like it because it is very different. They haven't seen anything like this before."

One has the impression that musicians like Zabelowicz would rather have people concentrate on the similarities rather than the differences. "We are not from another planet," he says somewhat guardedly. "Rock is all the world's music."

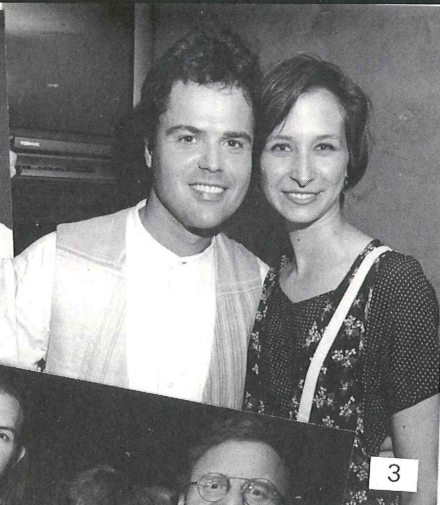
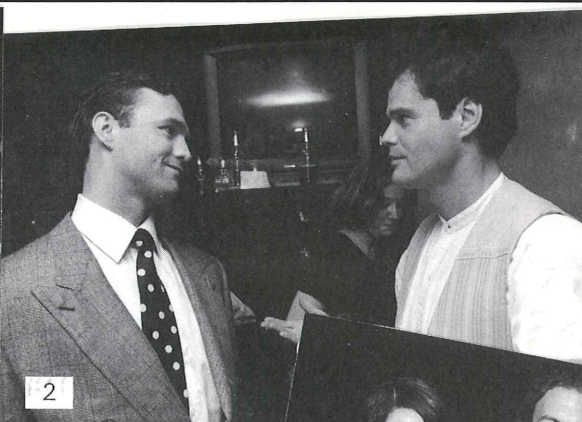
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26	17	6	MORE HUMAN THAN HUMAN White Zombie - Astro Creep 2000 Geffen 24806 (comp 8)-J
27	NEW		THE BAZAAR The Tea Party - The Edges of Twilight EMI 32350 (promo CD)-F
28	NEW		HEROIN GIRL Everclear - Sparkle And Fade Capitol DPRO-79597 (promo CD)-F
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A night of showstoppers

The Music of the Night, a Livent production playing Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall through July 23, adds a note of reverence to the musical genius that is Andrew Lloyd Webber. Colm Wilkinson, the Phantom of all Phantoms, is exceptional in the starring role. He gets a giant assist from Marin Mazzie and Laurie Williamson, whose talent goes without saying, and a corps of singers and dancers.

So this becomes an homage to Andrew Lloyd Webber's genius and an evening of endless showstoppers, each deserving a standing ovation. Where can you find such an overwhelming string of theatre hits, one after another, for two hours, which seems too short. And when it ends, you cheer for more.

There is a lot more, but we have run out of time. This isn't theatre in concert. It's the theatre of music which often becomes breathtaking with an orchestra of 37 highly professional musicians under the direction of Phil Reno. The staging is simple but imaginative and effective.

These are excerpts of the most memorable moments from the works of this modern master: *Evita*, *Song And Dance*, *Aspects Of Love*, *Cats*, *Starlight Express*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Phantom Of The Opera*, *Requiem*, *Joseph*, *Cats* and *Sunset Boulevard* -- 11, count 'em -- 11 hits wrapped into one, and not one flop. Pretty phenomenal.

The lighting was sparkling and the sound, excellent. The 15-member dance and song troupe did remarkably well, given the confined stage room on which to execute intricate movements.

Toronto is just one of several Canadian and US cities where Music Of The Night will perform. A Canadian recording of the revue, to be distributed by PolyGram, is apparently now in the talking stages.

1. Joseph's Donny Osmond catches up with the Phantom of all Phantoms, Colm Wilkinson at the post party of Music of the Night.

2. The new Phantom of the Opera, Ciarán Sheehan, says hello to Donny Osmond.

3. Livent's Julia Gallagher and Donny Osmond.

4. RPM's Stan Klees, Donny Osmond, Lee Lobenhofer (Rubin in the original *Joseph* and now with the support cast of *Music of the Night*), Johnny Seaton (Pharaoh in *Joseph* currently playing Toronto's

O'Keefe), obviously engrossed in some "guy thing" while Lori Bruner of the Book Celler Yorkville, looks on.

5. Colm Wilkinson with his family, wife Peirdre, 12-year old daughter Sarah and son Aaron and wife Judith.

6. Livent's Dennis Kucherawy with Colm Wilkinson.

7. A very satisfied general manager of the Roy Thomson Hall, Charles Cutts with Lori Bruner and Colm Wilkinson.

8. Donny Osmond, Lee Lobenhofer and Johnny Seaton.

WARE INTERACTIVE

by Sean LaRose

MCA pacts distribution deal with Jasmine Multimedia

MCA Records Canada recently announced a monumental distribution agreement with innovative multimedia developer Jasmine Multimedia. This deal strengthens MCA's hold on the interactive/multimedia market domestically.

Geffen and Jasmine worked jointly on Vid-Grid, The Rock Video Moving Puzzle Game that was slated for release in Canada almost a year ago but has been delayed until the present because of copyrights and other legal issues.

In 1981, Jay Alan Samit formed Jasmine Productions with the goal combining the power of computer technology with the entertainment value of video. Ten years later, the Van Nuys, California-

based company changed its name to Jasmine Multimedia Publishing to reflect its growing involvement in new media such as interactive video, consumer CD-ROMs and edutainment.

Currently Jasmine has more than 40 CD-ROM titles available including bestsellers like Vid Grid, Famous Faces, the In Motion Series and How To Create Multimedia. Jasmine multimedia products are being used by millions of consumers, government officials and business professionals throughout the United States and in 29 other countries.

Now the ball is ready to roll domestically with the initial MCA/Jasmine release (Vid-Grid)

MCA Canada's Interactive Representative, Brian Wallace, reports there will be plenty of interactive releases to go along with it.

Some of the forthcoming releases involved in the deal are Kid Vid Grid, Morph Movies, Country Vid Grid, Hiaschfeld Great Entertainers, The Wild West and Perfect 10, Bikini Contest.

Wallace has great expectations for the product resulting from this agreement at retail in both computer and record retail outlets. MCA is offering the various titles at an unbeatable price in order to generate interest from all possible retail venues.

Although not confirmed, there is talk of a Canadian Vid Grid to be released coinciding with the 25th Anniversary of the Juno Awards.

RPM was given review copies of some of the upcoming releases compliments of Wallace.

ION's Headcandy CD-ROM a Virtual Kaleidoscope

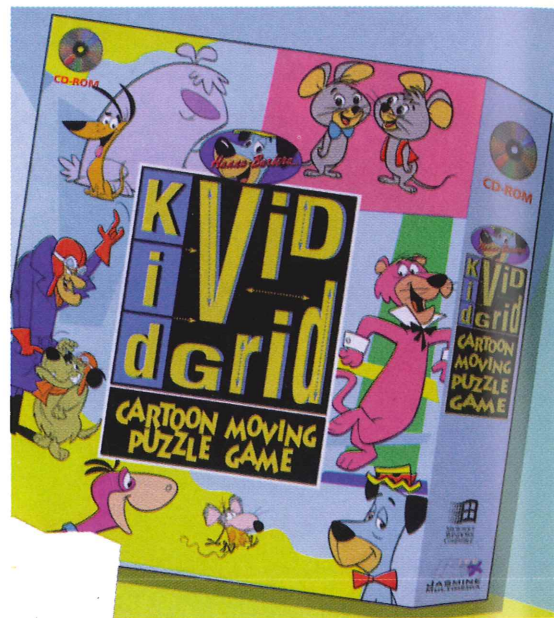
ION, formed in 1993, continues to develop, produce and publish products at the frontier of musical, motion picture and multimedia experiences for CD-ROM and other interactive platforms, including the award winning David Bowie CD-ROM. Although ION still remains independent in practice, they signed a multi-million deal with Bertelsman Music Group (BMG), creating the world's first interactive music label. Currently they are gearing a launch for their Headcandy CD-ROM which is expected to be in the stores by the fall.



Headcandy is literally a Virtual Kaleidoscope and psycho-active CD-ROM that turns a computer monitor into a cyber smorgasbord that can be addictive. The package includes two pairs of special prismatic glasses that allow the user to enter a world of musical and visual hyper-sensation.

Headcandy is set to original music by Brian Eno, the cutting-edge synthesist, Roxy Music member and producer of such notable recording acts like U2, The Talking Heads and David Bowie. Eno blends his unique aural talents with Headcandy's mind bending landscapes -- allowing users to watch what they are hearing and listen to what they are seeing.

Ty Roberts, one of the four founder partners of California-based ION, asserts his feelings towards their latest release: "Headcandy is a digital rave, a cyber-delic experience, an eye-popping party for your personal computer. It's a concept that lends itself to interpretations by many different artists, and we plan to create more."



Kid Vid Grid - Cartoon Moving Puzzle Game

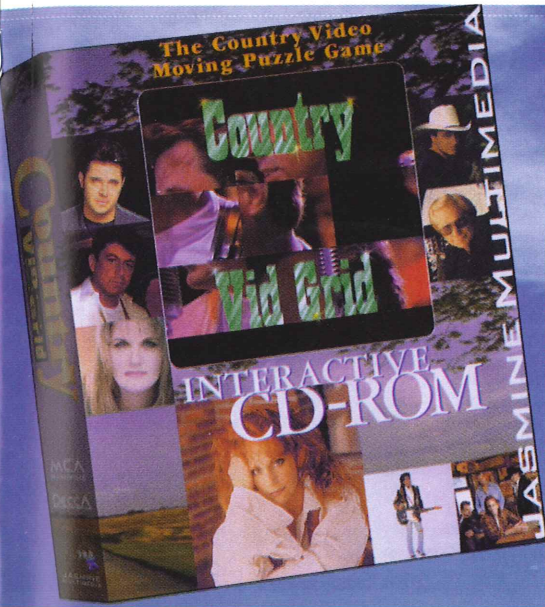
This entertaining release may have been mis-titled, as it includes cartoon characters that most kids of the present generation haven't even heard of such as Snagglepuss, Huckleberry Hound and Dixie and Pixie. An interesting hook for the adults who may have overlooked the package but might just buy it want to run the episodes to watch them or introduce their children to some of the cartoon favorites of their time. The game is set up like the original Vid Grid, but not so difficult. It might be surprising to some parents that there's no inclusion here of such hip, current faves as those crazy Power Rangers, Animaniacs, or even Barney. But then, what 11 year-old is going to be able to afford the thing anyway? Like the other Vid Grid, this version is probably best enjoyed by us older kids. There are many different puzzle combinations and could keep you entertained for quite some time. Includes 10 full-length classic cartoons, three levels of difficulty and some interesting sound effects.

Country Vid Grid - The Country Video Moving Puzzle Game

MCA have pulled all the stops with reference to artist content on this incredibly well planned project. All videos are on the label to avoid any legal tie-ups. Much like the original Vid Grid, Country Vid Grid offers 500 degrees of difficulty, 5 levels of play, 1 to 10 player compatibility and great country sound. Solve the puzzles at their various degrees of difficulty and then sit back and watch one of the nine full-length, uncut videos. Videos

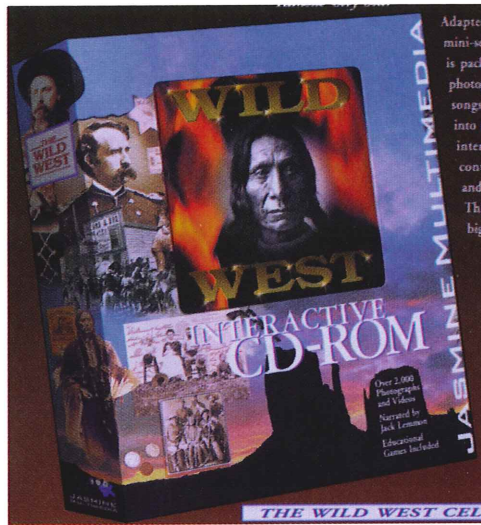
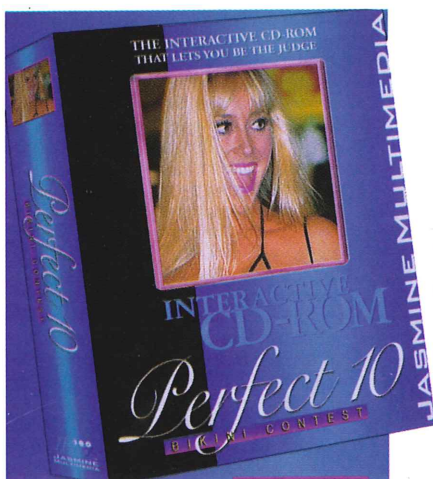


on Country Vid Grid include: Why Haven't I Heard From You - Reba McEntire; Kiss Me, I'm Gone - Marty Stuart; High-Tech Redneck - George Jones; What A Crying Shame - The Mavericks and What The Cowgirls Do - Vince Gill. The fact that new country is immensely popular right now, and that it is appealing to a much more affluent demographic, makes this a very well-timed release. It also doesn't hurt that MCA has one of the finest country artist rosters of any of the major labels.



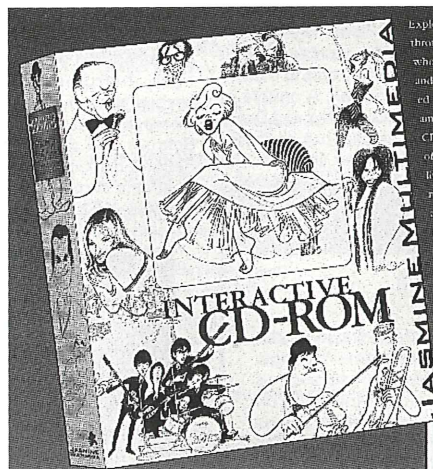
Perfect 10 - Bikini Contest

Staged at Marbles, one of Southern California's hottest nightspots, Perfect 10 is, well, interesting. Picture if you will a stream of scantily-clad bathing beauties striding in front of a panel of 'expert' judges, you being one of them. If you're at all of a feminist slant, this obviously won't be your shtick. But if there is just a little bit of the voyeur in you, then you better be sure to Windex your monitor and crank up the sound. Basically, what we have here is, as the title indicates, a bikini contest. A group of eleven lovely ladies do their thing in this nightclub setting, and you get to judge them on the obvious appendages, along with such foreign elements as intelligence and personality. The fact that we never actually get to hear the women speak makes the I.Q. and personality quotients a little hard to grasp, but hey, maybe that's part of the fun. Just in case you thought MCA was treading a fine line here, you're right. But just to be on the safe side, there is no nudity. So, to all you nasty knee-jerk liberals who are probably denouncing this kind of thing, please leave the rest of us alone. And turn the lights off when you go.



Wild West - Two CD-ROM set

At last a educational, yet entertaining interactive release. A high-quality, graphically flawless venture into America's history via your computer monitor. Adapted from the epic television mini-series, which aired on the US-based PBS Network, this CD-ROM offers thousands of historic photographs, video, artwork and songs. The compilation of people, places and events that shaped the American west from 1866 to 1896; the cowboys, the settlers, the gunfighters, the native Americans, all brought to life in over five hours of insightful multimedia narrated by Jack Lemmon and with a bevy of Hollywood's biggest stars such as Adrienne Barbeau, Lloyd Bridges, Tim Curry, and Helen Hunt featuring their respective vocals. This fascinating blast-from-the-past features an easy-to-use interface, video interviews with contemporary Western experts and an educational hangman game.



Hirschfeld - Great Entertainers

If you are a Hollywood buff, a frequent movie-goer, or happen to read Variety every week, then this interactive CD-ROM will more than likely appeal to you. Hirschfeld has been offering up his caricatures of some of the world's great entertainers for more than seventy years, and this project captures them all for your perusal. The CD-ROM lets you discover the history of show business by exploring the lives of more than 1,000 entertainers, reading their biographies, and meeting Hirschfeld himself, the man who captured all the stars via pen and ink. The disc includes video interviews with both the artist and the stars, celebrity bios, and the ability to print out over 400 of Hirschfeld's favourite drawings. You can learn the story behind the hidden 'Nina's' in his pictures, and then see how many you can find.

Boost for Cancon through CBC's Music Works

Music Works, produced at CBC in Ottawa by Adele Cardamone, will give a much-needed boost to six Canadian bands over its proposed run.

The show, which will air six Saturdays beginning August 26 from 7 to 7:30 pm, will be hosted by Pat Mastroianni, who, at the age of 14, originated the role of the fedora-wearing Joey Jeremiah, the lead in the CBC series Degrassi Junior High. He is now playing the lead role in Liberty Street, a new CBC 1-hour series.

Kicking off the Music Works series (Aug 26) will be Moxxy Frivious, followed by Byward Mayhem (Sept. 2), Universal Honey (9), Rheostatics (16), hHead (23), and The Waltons (30).

The bands will be presented live in concert.

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I was watching the all-star game a few years back, and I suddenly thought I'd write a song about Wayne Gretzky, because he's so great, and after that it came so easy."

Songs such as White Man and Save The Whales obviously speak to the current rash of politically-correct thinking that seems to be running rampant throughout society and art. Berg says that poking fun at politically-correct thinking is becoming a raison d'être for many writers.

"I think any writer who isn't anti-politically correct is being somewhat dishonest. I think the whole political correct thing is overdone, I think both sides of the coin are making too much of it. I've always been reluctant to make fun of people in my songs. Most rock bands make fun of people who really can't defend themselves, and I didn't want to do that. As I get older though, I find myself getting more grumpy, and it's very hard not to be taking shots at people.

Now that the group has forged ahead with a new record and a new label, Berg is hopeful that The Pursuit Of Happiness will once again be recognized as one of Canada's most talented and lyrically insightful bands. While the group never really disappeared from the scene, even he admits that things got pretty quiet there for a while.

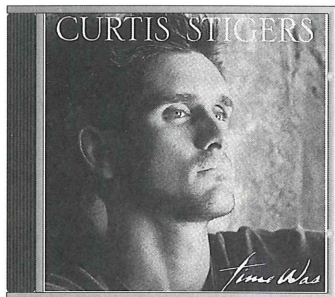
"There was a really long time between our first and second records, and it's been a really long time between our third and fourth records. And it's been largely because of these record company hassles. I almost feel as though we're a couple of records behind, and we should have six records out now instead of four.

So is this new record a case of starting over?

"To some extent, you're always starting over. And you have no idea how people are going to perceive what you're doing next.

Although the group has played a few select dates in and around the province over the last little while, something they have always done regardless of whether or not they had a record out, Berg says a tour will have to wait, for now.

"We've always played a few live dates here and there just for fun and to play the new songs in front of people. I've always found that before you go into the studio, if you run through the material live a few times it seems to help somehow. But as far as any kind of tour, I don't think that'll start until the beginning of September."

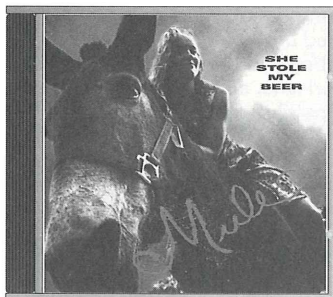
**CURTIS STIGERS****Time Was**
Arista-18715-N

Lesson number one on how to make a pop star: find a very wealthy, very influential exec. producer (aka Clive Davis). Lesson number two: find one or two mega-producers to mold the sound of the record (aka David Foster, Danny Kortchmar). Lesson number three: cue up some of the top session players in the biz, so there's absolutely no flaws (aka drummer John Robinson, keyboardist Greg Phillinganes, saxophonist Dave Koz). Lesson number four: find an intelligent, talented and video-friendly (it doesn't hurt) artist, one who can not only write good songs, but sing them as well (aka Curtis Stigers). Now, you could claim that this record is formulaic, that it simply goes by the numbers, that it's a musical form of paint-by-numbers. But that wouldn't be fair. Stigers is obviously a pretty fair artist, as evidenced by his version of Peace, Love And Understanding that

appeared on The Bodyguard Soundtrack. He's already done a world tour, including opening for Eric Clapton on his US slate. Now, Arista will see if the guy can hold his own, so to speak. There's some fine AC material here - the title track, This Time (produced by Foster), Keep Me From The Cold, There Will Always Be A Place and The Ghosts Of You And Me are particularly strong. If Arista has learned its lessons well, which would seem to be the case, then we've got ourselves a new AC monster to be wary of. **-RR**

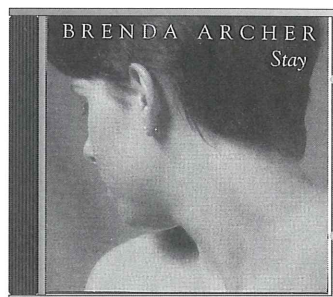
SHE STOLE MY BEER**Mule****Cargo/MCA-6148-J**

Even MCA Records Canada might admit, with a rather sheepish look, that their recent domestic signings haven't exactly been lighting the world on fire. No one really knows why, it certainly wasn't due to a lack of quality (ie. Morganfields, Headstones). Maybe it was a lack of individuality, a paucity of personality, maybe neither band had that indefinable something that separates the next big thing from the thing that never was. But we're predicting that things might change with this new Vancouver outfit, who made the clever promotional decision to align themselves with Canada's favourite beverage. But there's more to becoming a hit than just having a witty name - you also



have to have some talent. Thankfully, they have that in abundance. Lead singer and principal songwriter Tom Taylor has surrounded himself with a capable crew of players, who are convincingly able to convey his idea of basic rock and roll. A couple of the other players, Chad Chillibeck and David Hughes, add in some tracks, but it's Taylor who seems to represent the spirit of She

Stole Me Beer. Imagine if you will a '90s version of the Allmans or even the Dead, and you have a somewhat foggy picture of She Stole My Beer. Like many rock success stories, this group has toiled in the bars for years waiting for THE BREAK. MCA gave them the break, now it's up to all you intelligent people out there to give them a break. These guys are good. **-RR**

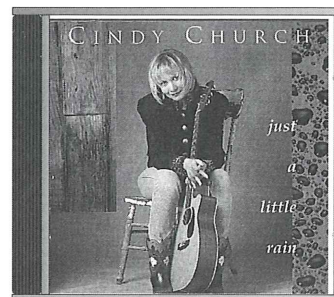
**BRENDA ARCHER****Stay****Faamco-5 (Independent)**

Archer's vocal properties are fairly obvious; unpretentious and straight ahead. She displays a natural confidence, the product of a trained voice. Although there are only five songs here, all written by Archer and Glenn Frew, the sampling offers a window to a rather unique talent. The projection is exceptionally controlled, offering warmth for the blues overtones and an edge for what's probably best described as poppy-folk. Blue Shadows Fall is the first focus track, a good choice. Also key is Sunday (My Man Is Gonna Come), with Bob Lucier on pedal steel and Graham Howes doing the whistling. It would be unfair however, to overlook the title track, Southern California and Why Can't I Remember, which completes this Archer saga. It would also be unfair to compare Archer with other artists. She has her own stylings, laced with a homespun quality that reveals her individuality. Excellent horn work on Why Can't I Remember by trombonist Doug Gibson, trumpeter Shawn Moody and saxman Dan Bone. Danny Colomby, who produced and arranged the session, is the main instrumentalist supplying bass, keyboards, and acoustic and electric guitars. Interesting use of the violoncello by Oliver Schroer and raad cello by George Koller. Recorded at Colombyan Studios in Toronto. Available through Faamco distribution at 416-766-0172. **-WG**

included Brian Leeson (drums), Rick Garner (bass, guitars, organ), Roy Thibau (bass), Jim Kinnear (keyboards), Stephen Charles (Spanish guitar), Dennis McAndrew (alto sax), and McQuarrie (acoustic guitar). Produced by Stephen Charles. Recorded and mixed at Collingwood's Blue Mountain Sound. Available through P.O. Box 65, Gore, Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0. **-WG**

CINDY CHURCH**Just A Little Rain****Stony Plain/Warner-1209-P**

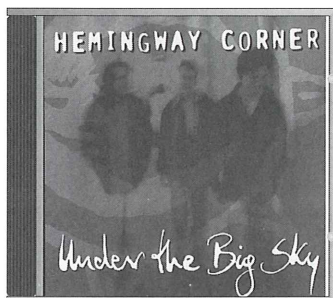
Church's second album for Stony Plain is not just an extension of her first release. Here, she covers the full gamut of country, injecting her own variables of pop, blues, gospel, swing and honky-tonk. Church is a perfectionist, in her projection and her lyric interpretation. Her vocal warmth permeates each track as she leans into each subject matter with an ease that signals professional confidence. Still A Fool, written by Roy Forbes (aka Bim) and taken as the first focus



track, is already bulleting up the charts. The title track, a Shirley Eikhard original, has a rich gospel feel that's enhanced by the keyboard artistry of Tommy Banks, and should be considered as a possible focus track. In fact, this album should go six singles deep. Besides those mentioned, consideration should be given to Rope The Wind, written by Tim Williams and Laurie Thain; the torchy Floyd Tillman penning of Gotta Have My Baby Back; Tired Of Having You Gone, written by Church's partner and co-producer of this album, Nathan Tinkham; and Haunted Honky Tonk, written by Carl Brouse. St. Anne De Bellevue, a song written by Vancouver's John P. McLaughlin, could be a left-fielder. The crossover potential of this album is pretty obvious. In-store play of any of these tracks will attract customer interest. Recorded at Edmonton's Beta Sound. **-WG**

ALBUM PICK**HEMINGWAY CORNER****Under The Big Sky**
Epic-80218-H

It's safe to say that the first edition of Hemingway Corner, featuring David Martin and Johnny Douglas, came along at a very propitious time in the scheme of things. The duo arrived at a time when the acoustically-inclined sounds of artists such as Jann Arden and Sarah McLachlan was making a pretty favourable impression on radio. Consequently, radio was quick to pick up on the refreshingly simple values of Corner songs like Man On A Mission and Love, Love, Love. Unfortunately, the immediate pressures of touring and promotion didn't sit well with Douglas, who decided to part ways with Martin after just the one album. But with the music world being a very cozy industry at times, Martin was able to bring in session players Scott Dibble and Mark Sterling and, voila, a new, and perhaps improved, Hemingway Corner was born. Radio first heard the new version of the group via their cover of Neil Young's Tell Me Why, which appeared on the Young cover album, Borrowed Tunes. That song appears here, along with 12 other fine tunes that provide ample evidence of the excellent harmonizing and songwriting skills of Martin et al. The opening track, Big Sky, is a fairly optimistic number, but the album also takes a cautionary dip on Watch Over You. Stick Around offers a more rootsy, folksy feel, perhaps best personifying the band's true identity. Considering the current mass frenzy over new country, simple, acoustic songwriting like this should be a necessary priority for every record company. **-RR**

**COLLEEN MCQUARRIE****Moments In Time****CM-495 (Independent)**

McQuarrie's vocal purity commands attention. This Gore Bay, Ontario (Manitoulin Island) talent has an adventuresome and refreshing approach to her song material and a warm and direct projection that brings it into proper focus. She builds strength to her lyrics with her own character flow that adds credibility to the subject, particularly with the Celtic-tinged Manitoulin Morning, which was written by Bill Garvey, Do You Feel What I Feel, a song she co-wrote with her father Allen, and her solo penning of God, You're Blessing Me. Also key is Sail On Forever, an Allen McQuarrie original. Session musicians

HUEVOS RANCHEROS**Dig In!****Mint Records Inc. MRD-007**

It's about time someone in Canada discovered psychobilly, that term usually applied to, dare we say it?, the musical revolution down Texas ways. In case you haven't heard it, psychobilly (an alternative of rockabilly and punk) is to Texas what grunge is to Seattle. This home grown version of the stuff is served up TexMex style (Huevos Rancheros actually hail from Calgary Alberta, but you'd never guess it from the tunes). Besides having the hippest handle this side of the Butthole Surfers, these three Huevos spend their time grooving away in instrumental contemplation of such time honoured enigmas as Where's the Bathroom? and Who's Your New Girlfriend? not to mention the musical nuances behind 64 Slices of American Cheese. Not a single vocal in either language throughout the hour minus one second of boot stompin' tush waggin' rock'n'roll fun. The centrepiece here is American Sunset, a fitting tribute to lands south of the border and the music that prospers there. While The Reverend Horton Heat comes to mind, there's no question that Huevos Rancheros have built their greasy spoon on a ranch all their own. Destined to become a cult classic in booze cans across the country. **-RG**



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COUNTRY

John Michael Montgomery bullets into the #1 position with *Sold* (The Grundy County Auction Incident), after only eight weeks of charting. The track was taken from his self-titled Atlantic album, which was produced by Scott Hendricks. The song was written by Richard Fagen and Robb Royer.

Lee Roy Parnell is happening big with *A Little Bit Of You*, his latest release. Parnell recently switched to Arista's new Career label, a move that his manager hopes will bond him better with the consumer. The new single is the biggest gainer this week, bulleting up to #44 from #74 after four weeks on the chart.

Alabama bounces back with *She Ain't Your Ordinary Girl*. Their latest RCA release, enters the chart at #90, the most added this week. Robert Jason wrote the song, which was taken from the band's *In Pictures* album, produced by Emory Gordy Jr.

Cathy Korpi, a new artist from the Toronto area, is making chart news with her debut single, *From This Side Of Your Kiss*, which enters the chart at #94. This is a Barry Brown penning, recorded at Randall Prescott's Lakeside Studio. An album is in the works.

Tineta, who has gained national recognition with her past releases, enters the chart at #95 with *From My Heart's Point Of View*, her latest Royalty release. The new single was taken from her *Royalty* album, *Drawn To The Fire*, produced by R. Harlan Smith. Tineta will be playing a string of fairs, jamborees and concerts over the summer months, which should add to the radio strength of her single.

Carlene Carter has been off the scene for a couple of years, but she is back with a new album, *Little Acts Of Treason*, "perhaps her finest album yet," says Herb Forgie, director of national promotion of US labels for Warner Music Canada. The album was produced by Carter and James Stroud. *Love Like This*, from the writing team of Kennedy/Rose/Bunch, has been taken as the first single. A video of this track is also in the works. Forgie also reveals that most of Carter's extended family make vocal appearances on the album. These include Carl Smith, June Carter Cash and Johnny Cash. Musical guests include NRBO's Al Anderson, who co-wrote several songs on the album, and who is heard on lead guitar; Heartbreakers' Benmont

Tench and Howie Epstein, who have worked with Carter over the past few years; as well as cameos by Mark O'Connor, Jim Lauderdale and Sheila E.

Susan Graham, charting with *Beating Of My Heart* (#33), has been firmed for three important Ontario dates: the Silver Saddle in Kingston (Aug 9), followed by the Havelock Jamboree (10) and Nashville North in Norval (11). Graham's single, which was taken from her BGE album, *Somewhere In Between*, was written by Kye Fleming and Mary Ann Kennedy. The album, which was recorded at Toronto's Metal Works and Nashville's Battery Studio, was produced by Bob Bullock and Jamie Klee. Graham is managed by Bruce Graham Enterprises of Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Asleep At The Wheel returns to The Saloon in Toronto for an August 15 date. Ray Benson and his seven-piece band played the popular club last year to a sold-out crowd. Tickets are already going fast for the return date. The Saloon's houseband, D.W. James will open. James is currently in the studio recording his debut album.

The Tractors have plowed their way to double platinum in Canada. The band's self-titled Arista album surpassed the 200,000 mark after less than one year on release. BMG's Jill Snell, Dale Peters, Barry Haugen and Brian Low were on hand at the band's first ever Canadian date in Toronto (June 30), to present the awards. The band is now in the pre-production stage for its follow-up album. A Christmas album is expected to be released in the fall.

Diane Raeside has a new Roto Noto album/CD release titled *Since You Went Away*. The title track, written by Rick Ivanoff, will be the first focus track. The album was recorded at Hamilton's Grant Avenue Studio and produced by Randall Cousins and Bob Doidge. A heavy promotion campaign is underway to coincide with the official album release in August.

Anita Perras has been firmed for the opening night of the 4th annual Classic Country Music Reunion in Lindsay, Ontario (Aug 4-5-6). Sharing the bill will be Terry Sumsion and New Brunswick's Ridge Kickers. Canadian country legend Dianne

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COUNTRY PICKERS

PAUL KENNEDY

CHFX-FM Country 101 - Halifax
A Love Like This - Carlene Carter

RICK KELLY

C101 101.3FM - Prince George
A Love Like This - Carlene Carter

JANET TRECARTEN

92.5 CISS-FM - Toronto
One Emotion - Clint Black

BRUCE ANDREI

Nor-Net - Alberta/BC
Just My Luck - Kim Richey

MEL KEMMIS

SRN Country - Vancouver
In Between Dances - Pam Tillis

JAY HITCHEN

New Country 1270 CHAT - Medicine Hat
One Boy, One Girl - Collin Raye

BRUCE LEPERRE

Today's Hot New Country 730 CKDM - Dauphin
Who Needs You - Lisa Brokop

JOEL CHRISTIE

820 CHAM Country - Hamilton
She Ain't Your Ordinary Girl - Alabama

GARTH STONE

MX92.1FM - Regina
One Emotion - Clint Black

MARK LAPOINTE

92.7 CJBX-FM - London
I Think About It All The Time - John Berry

GUY BROOKS

96.3 Country FM - Kingston
One Emotion - Clint Black

CHUCK REYNOLDS

96.7 CHYR - Leamington
She Ain't Your Ordinary Girl - Alabama

RANDY OWEN

New Country 570 - Kitchener
In Between Dances - Pam Tillis

KENT MATHESON

Hot Country 103.9 CFQM - Moncton
What Goes Around - Colleen Peterson



BMG Music Canada staffers present The Tractors with double platinum awards for their Arista self-titled debut. The group's follow-up should be ready by Christmas.



Bruce Allen and Kim Blake (B.A. Talent) accept gold awards from BMG Music Canada on behalf of Martina McBride for her RCA release, *The Way That I Am*.

RPM

COUNTRY TRACKS

Artist/Album Title/Where to find it
(Songwriter) Producer (Label)

Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey

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

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1	8	8	SOLD (The Grundy County Auction Incident) John Michael Montgomery/Self-titled/CD track-P (R.Fagan/R.Royce) S.Hendricks (Atlantic)	35	44	7	I DIDN'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH Lorrie Morgan/War Paint/BMG comp 32-N (R.Bowles/R.Byrne) J.Stroud (BNA)	68	69	6	HORSETHIEF MOON Ian Tyson/Eighteen Inches ... /Warner comp 242-P (L.Tyson) J.Rooney/I. Tyson (Story Plain)	100%
2	6	8	THIS USED TO BE OUR TOWN Jason McCoy/Self-titled/MCA comp 3-J (J.McCoy/D.Carr/C.Lindsey) S.Baggett (MCA)	36	46	7	FINISH WHAT WE STARTED Diamond Rio/Love A Little Stronger/BMG comp 32-N (M.Powell/M.Noble) M.Powell/T.DuBois (Arista)	69	56	18	RUNNING AWAY Jamie Warren/Fallen Angel/Promo single (J.Warren) J.R.Hut/F.Hill (Too Hip)	100%
3	11	9	YOU BETTER THINK TWICE Vince Gill/When Love Finds You/MCA comp 3-J (V.Gill/R.Nielsen) T.Brown (MCA)	37	50	6	I'M IN LOVE WITH A CAPITOL "U" Joe Diffie/Third Rock From ... /Promo single-H (C.Wiseman/P.Nelson) J.Slate/J.Diffie (Epic)	70	84	3	A HEART WITH A 4 WHEEL DRIVE 4 Runner/Self-titled/Promo single-Q (P.Thorn/B.Maddox) B.Cannon/L.Shell (Polydor)	100%
4	5	9	FIRST COMES LOVE George Fox/Time Of My Life/Warner comp 245-P (G.Fox/B.Gaudio) B.Gaudio (WEA)	38	40	11	CHEROKEE HIGHWAY Western Flyer/Self-titled/CD track (D.Myrick/T.Wood) R.Pennington/Western Flyer (Step One)	71	79	4	DON'T MAKE ME FEEL AT HOME Wesley Dennis/Self-titled/CD track-N (L.D.Lewis/K.Williams) K.Stegall/J.Kelton (Mercury)	100%
5	3	13	TELL ME I WAS DREAMING Travis Tritt/Ten Feet Tall And ... /CD track-P (T.Tritt/B.R.Brown) G.Brown (Warner Bros)	39	45	6	(Born To Be) RIDING ONLY DOWN Blue Shadows/Lucky To Me/Promo single-H (J.Hatcher) B.Cowill/J.Hatcher (Columbia)	72	80	4	BETTER OFF BLUE Rena Galle/Out On A Limb/Promo single (S.Longacre/W.Aldridge) D.O'Doherty (RDR)	100%
6	7	15	FALL IN LOVE Kenny Chesney/In My Wildest Dreams/CD track-H (K.Chesney B.Brock/K.Williams) B.Beckett (Capricorn)	40	42	8	EASY TO SAY Don Neilson/Based On A ... /Sony comp 329-H (D.Neilson/T.Thorne/E.Ehm) Same (Epic/Them)	73	82	3	WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND Colleen Peterson/Same/EMI comp 15-F (C.Peterson/N.Simmonds) P.J.Moore (EMI)	100%
7	1	13	TEXAS TORNADO Tracy Lawrence/See It Now/CD track-P (B.Braddock/T.Lawrence) T.Lawrence/F.Anderson (Atlantic)	41	49	6	IN BETWEEN DANCES Pam Tillis/Sweetheart's Dance/Promo single-N (C.Bickhardt/B.Alfonso) P.Tillis/S.Fishell (Arista)	74	86	3	I THINK ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME John Berry/Standing On The Edge/Promo single-F (B.Schultz/B.Livsey) J.Bowen/C.Howard (Capitol)	100%
8	9	10	THEY'RE PLAYIN' OUR SONG Neal McCoy/You Gotta Love That/Warner comp 244-P (J.Lamard/M.D.Saunders/B.DiPiero) B.Beckett (Atlantic)	42	26	18	I'M STILL DANCIN' WITH YOU Wade Hayes/Old Enough To Know Better/Promo single-H (C.Hayes/W.Hayes) D.Cook/C.Rains (Columbia)	75	77	7	HONKYTONK HEAVEN Lomie Church/No album/Promo single (Kimbro/Davies/Irwin) Hildebrand (Highway Star)	100%
9	10	13	THAT'S JUST ABOUT RIGHT Blackhawk/Title track/BMG comp 32-N (J.Black) M.Wright/T.DuBois (Arista)	43	52	10	SOMEONE ELSE'S STAR Bryan White/Self-titled/Warner comp 244-P (S.Ewing/J.Weatherly) B.J.Walker Jr./K.Lehning (Asylum)	76	57	15	ADALIDA George Strait/Lead On/MCA comp 3-J (M.Geiger/W.Mullis/M.Huffman) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)	100%
10	14	6	YOU CAN'T RESIST IT Patricia Conroy/You Can't Resist/Warner comp 247-P (L.Lovett) M.Wanchic/N.Niebank (WEA)	44	74	4	A LITTLE BIT OF YOU Lee Roy Parnell/On The Road/BMG comp 32-N (T.Bruce/C.Wiseman) S.Hendricks/L.R.Parnell (Arista)	77	78	5	NOT SO DIFFERENT AFTER ALL Brother Phelps/Anytime The Wind Blows/Warner comp 248-P (J.Hughes/L.Kelley) R.L.Phelps/D.Phelps/K.Lehning (Asylum)	100%
11	12	12	MISSISSIPPI MOON John Anderson/Country 'Til I Die/BMG comp 32-N (T.J.White/C.Whitsett) J.Stroud/J.Anderson (BNA)	45	53	6	I WANT MY GOODBYE BACK Ty Herndon/What Mattered Most/Promo single-H (P.Bunch/D.Johnson/D.Berg) D.Johnson (Epic)	78	85	3	SOMETIMES I FORGET Doug Stone/Faith In Me ... /Promo single-H (B.Kirsch/B.Regan) J.Stroud/D.Stone (Columbia)	100%
12	18	7	AND STILL Reba McEntire/Read My Mind/Promo single-J (L.Hengber/T.L.James) T.Brown/R.McEntire (MCA)	46	47	8	HELLO CRUEL WORLD George Ducas/Self-titled/CD track-F (G.Ducas/A.T.Tyler) R.Bennett (Liberty)	79	59	27	STAY FOREVER Hal Ketchum/Every Little Word/Promo single-F (B.Tench/H.Ketchum) A.Reynolds/J.Rooney (MCG/Curb)	100%
13	16	18	PARTY CROWD David Lee Murphy/Out With A Bang/Promo single-J (D.L.Murphy/J.Hinson) T.Brown (MCA)	47	51	8	REINVENTED LOVE Bobby LaLonde/Count On Me/Hillcrest comp 24 (G.Godard/B.LaLonde) B.LaLonde (Bolab)	80	60	14	WHAT KIND OF MAN Joel Feeney/Life Is But A Dream/CD track (J.Feeney/C.Farren) C.Farren/H.Parrott (MCA)	100%
14	17	11	MY HEART WILL NEVER KNOW Clay Walker/If I Could Make A Living/Warner comp 241-P (S.Dorff/B.Kirsch) J.Stroud (Giant)	48	55	5	WHEN AND WHERE Confederate Railroad/When And Where/Warner comp 246-P (J.Brown/B.Jones/J.Penning) B.Beckett (Atlantic)	81	83	4	YOUR MEMORY LAYS DOWN WITH ME James Owen Bush/Runnin' At ... /Promo single (Bush/Fleming/Gulley/Way) Gulley (Burning Bush)	100%
15	2	11	BRINGING BACK YOUR LOVE One Horse Blue/Self-titled/Promo single-H (B.Shindell) B.Buckingham (Savannah)	49	31	16	YOU AIN'T MUCH FUN Toby Keith/Boontown/CD track-Q (T.Keith/C.Gogg, Jr.) N.Larkin/H.Shedd (Mercury)	82	90	2	LEAD ON George Strait/Lead On/MCA comp 4-J (D.Dillon/T.Gentry) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)	100%
16	20	12	DARNED IF I DON'T (Danged ...) Shenandoah/In The Vicinity Of ... /CD track-F (R.Dunn/D.Dillon) D.Cook (Liberty)	50	36	11	STARTING RIGHT NOW Johnner Brothers/My Brother ... /Warner comp 241-P (K.Johnner) R.Hewes (WEA/Sceptre)	83	92	2	THREE WORDS, TWO HEARTS ... Mark Collie/Tennessee Plates/Warner comp 250-P (M.Collie/G.Hulse) J.Stroud/M.Collie (Giant)	100%
17	4	12	IF I WERE YOU Collin Raye/Extremes/CD track-H (J.Hobbs/C.Farren) J.Hobbs/E.Seay/P.Worley (Epic)	51	62	5	YOU'RE GONNA MISS ME WHEN I'M GONE Brooks & Dunn/Waitin' On Sundown/BMG comp 32-N (K.Brooks/D.Cook/R.Dunn) S.Hendricks/D.Cook (Arista)	84	91	2	THIRTY-NINE DAYS Prescott Brown/Already Restless/CD track-N (Brown/McConnell/Prescott) Worley/McMakin/Prescott (Columbia)	100%
18	19	10	SOUTHERN GRACE Little Texas/Kick A Little/Warner comp 242-P (Howell/Seals/Harris) D.Napoli/Grau (Warner Bros)-P	52	39	18	I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOODBYE Sawyer Brown/Greatest Hits 1990-95/Promo single-F (M.Miller/S.Emery/B.White) M.Miller/R.McAnally (Curb)	85	87	3	HONKY TONK BALL Greg Paul/Love Will/Royalty comp 17 (L.Burup/R.Needham) G.H.Smith (Royalty)	100%
19	22	7	I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME Alan Jackson/Who I Am/CD track-N (A.Jackson/R.Jackson/A.Lottin) K.Stegall (Arista)	53	67	5	DOWN IN TENNESSEE Mark Chesnut/What A Way To Live/Promo single-J (W.Holyfield) M.Wright (Decca/Columbia)	86	88	3	ROOTS THAT GO DEEP Laura Vinson & Free Spirit/Voices ... /Promo single-N (Vinson/Martineau/Martineau) B.Allen (Homestead)	100%
20	21	12	ALL THAT HEAVEN WILL ALLOW The Mavericks/What A Crying Shame/Promo single-J (B.Springsteen) D.Cook (MCA)	54	61	8	BEST OF MY HEART Tina Turner/Best Of My Heart/CD track (W.Rambeau/J.Kyle/R.Bloom) M.Francis (Carina)	87	93	2	IF I AIN'T GOT YOU Marty Stuart/The Marty ... /Pack/Promo single-J (C.Wiseman/T.Bruce) D.Cook (MCA)	100%
21	13	13	ANY MAN OF MINE Shania Twain/The Woman In Me/Mercury comp 391-Q (S.Twain/M.Lange) M.Lange (Mercury)	55	33	15	DANCING UP A STORM Gary Fjellgaard/Believe In Forever/CD track-H (G.Fjellgaard) B.Buckingham (Savannah)	88	89	4	THE WAY I FEEL RIGHT NOW Terry Hill/Self-titled/CD track (T.McHugh/B.Kenner) M.Francis (RDR)	100%
22	23	9	BOBBIE ANN MASON Rick Trevino/Looking For The Light/Promo single-H (M.B.Sanders) S.Buckingham/B.Chancey (Columbia)	56	58	6	WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HIS LOVE David Ball/Think' Problem/CD track (D.Ball/L.Jeffries) B.Chancey (Warner Bros)	89	95	2	MORE THLAN FRIENDS Mary Lynn Wren/More Than Friends/CD track (M.L.Wren/J.Douglas) J.Douglas (Rollin' Hearts)	100%
23	25	11	HINA NA HO (Celebration) Susan Aglukark/This Child/Promo single-F (J.Landry/S.Aglukark/C.Irnschick) C.Irnschick (EMI)	57	63	5	FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENIN' Tanya Tucker/Fire To Fire/CD track-F (J.Crutchfield) J.Crutchfield (Liberty)	90	NEW		SHE AIN'T YOUR ORDINARY GIRL Alabama/In Pictures/BMG comp 33-N (R.Jason) E.Gordy Jr. (RCA)	100%
24	15	14	SUMMER'S COMIN' Clint Black/One Emotion/CD track-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)	58	70	4	SHOULD'VE ASKED HER FASTER Ty England/Self-titled/BMG comp 33-N (B.DiPiero/A.Anderson/J.Klemik) G.Fundis (RCA)	91	NEW		BIG OL' TRUCK Toby Keith/Boontown/Promo single-N (T.Keith) N.Larkin/H.Shedd (Polydor)	100%
25	32	7	WALKING TO JERUSALEM Tracy Byrd/Love Lessons/Promo single-J (S.Hogin/M.D.Sanders) T.Brown (MCA)	59	65	5	LISTEN TO THE RADIO Rebecca Miller/Country To The Bone/Promo single (S.Smith/S.Ross) R.Prescott (Wolfe Lake)	92	NEW		HALFWAY DOWN Patty Loveless/When Fallen Angels Fly/Promo single-H (J.Lauderdale) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	100%
26	27	10	YOU CAN SLEEP WHILE I DRIVE Trisha Yearwood/Thinkin' Of You/MCA comp 3-J (M.Etheridge) G.Fundis (MCA)	60	41	17	YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM Patty Loveless/When Fallen Angels Fly/Sony comp 328-H (G.Peters) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	93	NEW		ONE EMOTION Clint Black/One Emotion/BMG comp 33-N (C.Black/H.Nicholson) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)	100%
27	28	10	RADIOLAND South Mountain/Where ... /Warner comp 242-P (Roe/Hogin/Barnhart) South Mountain (Story Plain)	61	66	5	JUST MY LUCK Kim Richey/Self-titled/CD track-Q (K.Richey/Angelo) R.Bennett (Mercury)	94	NEW		FROM THIS SIDE OF YOUR KISS Cathy Korpi/No album/Rescue comp 1 (B.Brown) R.Prescott (Rescue)	100%
28	29	10	TWO BROKEN HEARTED FOOLS Rick Tippe/Should'a Seen ... /CD track (R.Tippe/C.Rolin) D.Pomeroy (Moon Tan)	62	43	19	SAFE IN THE ARMS OF LOVE Michelle Wright/The Reasons Why/BMG comp 31-N (P.Bunch/M.A.Kennedy/P.Rose) S.Board/M.Clute (Arista)	95	NEW		FROM MY HEART'S POINT OF VIEW Tina Turner/Drawn To The Fire/Royalty comp 17 (D.King/D.Woodward) R.H.Smith (Royalty)	100%
29	30	10	BORDERLINE ANGEL Farmer's Daughter/Girls Will Be ... /CD track (L.Reid/T.Rudner) T.Rudner (Stubble Jumper/Spinner)	63	64	9	THE SHAPE I'M IN The Goods/So Many Roads/Promo single-H (R.Robertson) M.Francis (Savannah)	96	NEW		ONE George & Tammy/One/MCA comp 4-J (R.Peterson/J.Bruce) N.Wilson/T.Brown (MCA)	100%
30	35	8	THAT AIN'T MY TRUCK Rhett Akins/A Thousand Memories/MCA comp 3-J (T.Shapiro/C.Waters/R.Akins) M.Wright (MCA)	64	48	14	FEW AND FAR BETWEEN Tom Jackson/No Regrets/CD track-N (T.Jackson) T.Thorne/T.Jackson (Peg)	97	NEW		HOW BAD CAN IT BE Exile/Latest & Greatest/CD track (M.Jones/S.LeMaire) Exile/G.Collier (Intersound)	100%
31	37	4	ONLY ONE MOON Prairie Oyster/Only One Moon/BMG comp 33-N (K.Glass) S.Fishell (Arista)	65	68	4	DAYS GONE BY Ronnie Hawkins/Let It Rock/CD track (R.Thompson) S.Thompson/R.Hawkins (Quality)	98	71	15	CLOWN IN YOUR RODEO Kathy Mattea/Walkin' Away A Winner/CD track-Q (K.Kirkpatrick) J.Lee (Mercury)	100%
32	36	10	THIS IS ME MISSING YOU James House/Days Gone By/Sony comp 328-H (J.House/M.Powell/D.Cochran) D.Cook (Epic)	66	75	6	STILL A FOOL Cindy Church/Just A Little ... /Warner comp 247-P (R.Forbes) C.Church/N.Tinkham (Story Plain)	99	73	17	WHAT MATTERED MOST Ty Herndon/Self-titled/Sony comp 328-H (G.Burn/V.Melamed) D.Johnson (Epic)	100%
33	34	15	BEATING OF MY HEART Susan Graham/Somebody In Between/CD track (K.Fleming/M.A.Kennedy) B.Bullock/J.Klee (No label)	67	54	9	GEORGIA RAIN Curtis Blayne/Between Your Year & Mine/CD track (C.Blayne/D.Zotzman) B.Buckingham (Blayne)	100	81	14	CAIN'S BLOOD 4 Runner/Self-titled/Promo single-Q (J.Sundrud/M.Johnson) B.Cannon/L.Shell (Polydor)	100%
34	24	19	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL Alison Krauss w/Union Station/Now That ... /BMG comp 31-N (D.Schultz/P.Overstreet) R.Scuggs (Rounder/Denon)									

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Leigh will share the stage the following night with Washboard Hank & The Honkers and Larry Mercey. Featured on the CCMR Jamboree on the last day will be Chef Adams, Sherry Black, Norm Post, Reg Benoit, Elaine Jarvis, Al Hooper, Heather Anne, Johnny Burke, Gary Buck, Willis Jarvis, Darlene Summers, Claudette Pitre, Gary Hooper, Lorne

Cindy Church secures hold on country market

Stony Plain recording artist Cindy Church first gained national recognition with the release of her CD single, A Song For Brent. Church recorded the song as a fund-raiser for Brent Berezay who had become a quadriplegic as the result of a rodeo accident (RPM - July 24/93).

The single gained impressive chart action, which led to Church signing with Holger Petersen's Edmonton-based Stony Plain label. Love On The Range, her debut for Stony Plain, spawned four charted singles, The Road To Home, Rockabilly Heart, My Wishing Room and This October Day.

Church admits that her first Stony Plain release "was an attempt to make a more accessible country album." She was pleasantly surprised to discover that the album succeeded in "appealing to a wider audience."

Church has worked with some of the best in country over the past couple of years. She has cultured valuable working relations with Ian Tyson and The Great Western Orchestra, which won a 1990 Big Country award as outstanding new artists. The band broke up shortly after. But Church has maintained a long-standing friendship with bandmember Nathan Tinkham, who has figured prominently in her career, both as a writer and producer.

Being a member of Quartette, along with Sylvia Tyson, Colleen Peterson and Caitlin Hanford has also made an impact on Church's career, one that she considers important in the growth process.

She reveals that she put her first Stony Plain album together as a cassette, two years before she was confident enough to have it released. She credits Quartette, with helping her to be "more confident as a performer." She also indicates that the new album helped her "with the process of trying to define who I am, as a musician and as an artist."

She maintains that she is still uncertain who her audience is, but wanted the new album to

Hachey and a gospel show. For more information call 905-986-4140.

Martina McBride has gone gold in Canada with her second RCA release, The Way That I Am. She was presented with her own gold plaque earlier this year when she appeared on the Dini Petty Show. Her manager, Bruce Allen and publicist Kim Blake, received the gold award (June 28) in their Vancouver office from

be "a little more eclectic.

"I hope the album appeals to country fans, but I hope that it will be able to transcend that market as well."

The new album is, without question, more "eclectic." In fact, the crossover possibilities are there, just for the picking (RPM Albums - July 17/95).

Still A Fool, written by Roy Forbes, known back in the '70s as Bim, a writer from British Columbia, has been taken as the first single, and is now bulleting up the RPM Country 100 (#66*).

Stony Plain is distributed in Canada by Warner Music Canada.

BMG's Ray Ramsay and Katherine Wong.

Winnipeg's Tom Jackson is scheduled to perform at Toronto's CNE (Aug. 20) with Susan Aglukark. The Peg Music recording artist recently



VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FIVE

- #1. Any Man Of Mine - Shania Twain
- #2. Hina Na Ho - Susan Aglukark
- #3. The River - Garth Brooks
- #4. And Still - Reba McEntire
- #5. Sold - John Michael Montgomery

BREAKOUT VIDEO

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

PICK HIT

Baby, Now That I've Found You - Alison Krauss



COUNTRY ALBUMS

TW LW WO - JULY 17, 1995

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|----|-----|---|
| 1 | 20 | SHANIA TWAIN (9 weeks at #1)
The Woman In Me
Mercury-314-522-886-Q |
| 2 | 12 | JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY
John Michael Montgomery
Atlantic-82728-P |
| 3 | 9 | TY HERNDON
What Mattered Most
Epic-66397-H |
| 4 | 7 | ALISON KRAUSS
Now That I've Found You: A Collection
Rounder/Denon-0325 |
| 5 | 16 | NEW COUNTRY 2
Various Artists
WEA-33371-P |
| 6 | 19 | SUSAN AGLUKARK
This Child
EMI-32075-F |
| 7 | 28 | GARTH BROOKS
The Hits
Liberty-29689-F |
| 8 | 13 | DWIGHT YOAKAM
Dwight Live
Reprise-45907-P |
| 9 | 27 | GEORGE STRAIT
Lead On
MCA-11092-J |
| 10 | 15 | ONE HORSE BLUE
One Horse Blue
Savannah-9844-H |
| 11 | 16 | JOHN BERRY
Standing On The Edge
Patriot/EMI-32284-F |
| 12 | 6 | NASCAR: RUNNIN' WIDE OPEN
Various Artists
Columbia-67020-H |
| 13 | 17 | GEORGE FOX
Time Of My Life
WEA-98851-Q |
| 14 | 11 | COME TOGETHER
America Salutes The Beatles
Liberty-31712-F |
| 15 | 20 | JASON MCGOY
Self-titled
MCA-11290-J |
| 16 | 56 | TIM MCGRAW
Not A Moment Too Soon
Curb-77659-F |
| 17 | 18 | BLUE RODEO
5 Days In July
WEA-93846-P |
| 18 | 41 | MICHELLE WRIGHT
The Reasons Why
Arista-07822-18753-N |
| 19 | 100 | CHARLIE MAJOR
The Other Side
Arista-14864-N |
| 20 | 37 | DIAMOND RIO
Love A Little Stronger
Arista-18745-N |

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| 21 | 25 | DOUG STONE
Greatest Hits Vol.1
Epic-66803-H |
| 22 | 62 | PRAIRIE OYSTER
Only One Moon
Arista-19427-N |
| 23 | 35 | ANNE MURRAY
The Best . . . So Far
EMI-31158-F |
| 24 | 11 | HIGHWAYMEN
The Road Goes On Forever
Liberty-28091-F |
| 25 | 32 | PATRICIA CONROY
You Can't Resist
WEA-97541-P |
| 26 | 35 | BROOKS & DUNN
Waitin' On Sundown
Arista-18765-N |
| 27 | 33 | SAMMY KERSHAW
Feelin' Good Train
Mercury-314-522-125-Q |
| 28 | 36 | CLAY WALKER
If I Could Make A Living
Giant-24582-P |
| 29 | 29 | BILLY RAY CYRUS
Storm In The Heartland
Mercury-526 081-Q |
| 30 | 37 | MARY CHAPIN-CARPENTER
Stones In The Road
Columbia-64327-H |
| 31 | 36 | THE TRACTORS
The Tractors
Arista-18728-N |
| 32 | 2 | 4 RUNNER
4 Runner
Polydor-527379-Q |
| 33 | 36 | LITTLE TEXAS
Kick A Little
Warner Bros-45739-P |
| 34 | 20 | TRISHA YEARWOOD
Thinkin' About You
MCA-11201-J |
| 35 | 22 | SAWYER BROWN
Best Of 1990-1995
Curb-77689-F |
| 36 | 60 | REBA McENTIRE
Read My Mind
MCA-10994-J |
| 37 | 29 | KICKIN' COUNTRY 2
Various Artists
Sony Music Direct-24013-H |
| 38 | 44 | JOE DIFFIE
Third Rock From The Sun
Epic-64357-H |
| 39 | 35 | TOBY KEITH
Boomtown
Polydor-314 523 407-Q |
| 40 | 51 | DAVID BALL
Thinkin' Problem
Warner Bros-45562-P |



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Adult Contemporary TRACKS

TW LW WO - JULY 17, 1995

- 1 1 7 **LEAVE VIRGINIA ALONE** (2 weeks at #1)
Rod Stewart - A Spanner In The Works
Warner Bros-45867 (Promo single)-P
- 2 3 15 **HAVE YOU EVER REALLY LOVED A WOMAN**
Bryan Adams - Don Juan DeMarco Soundtrack
A&M-314-54035 (A&M comp 3)-Q
- 3 4 10 **HINA NA HO (Celebration)**
Susan Aglukark - This Child
EMI-32075 (Promo single)-F
- 4 2 9 **WATER RUNS DRY**
Boyz II Men - II
Motown-31453 0323 (CD track)-Q
- 5 5 9 **GENUINE**
Mae Moore - Dragonfly
Epic-80222 (Promo single)-H
- 6 6 5 **I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU**
The Rembrandts - Theme From The Friends
Eastwest/America-61752 (Warner comp 247)-P
- 7 8 9 **MY LOVE IS FOR REAL**
Paula Abdul - Head Over Heels
Virgin-40525 (Promo single)-F
- 8 10 7 **MADE IN ENGLAND**
Elton John - Made In England
Rocket/Mercury-314-526-185 (CD track)-Q
- 9 9 8 **LEARN TO BE STILL**
Eagles - Hell Freezes Over
Geffen-24725 (CD track)-J
- 10 11 6 **WHERE DO I GO FROM YOU**
Jon Secada - Heart, Soul & A Voice
SBK-29272 (CD track)-F
- 11 12 6 **THIS AIN'T A LOVE SONG**
Bon Jovi - These Days
Mercury-314 528 181 (Promo single)-Q
- 12 13 6 **SOMEBODY'S CRYING**
Chris Isaak - Forever Blue
Reprise-45845 (Warner comp 247)-P
- 13 14 12 **FALLEN FOR YOUR LOVE**
Michael Vincent - No album
Quatro Music (Promo single)
- 14 15 4 **I CAN LOVE YOU LIKE THAT**
All-4-One - From The Blitz
Atlantic-82588 (Warner comp 248)-P
- 15 7 16 **I BELIEVE**
Blessid Union Of Souls - Home
EMI-31836 (Promo single)-F
- 16 20 3 **UNLOVED**
Jann Arden w/Jackson Browne - Living Under June
A&M-314 540 248 (Promo single)-Q
- 17 21 4 **TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART**
Nikki French - Secrets
Critique/BMG-0164-15436 (BMG comp 84)-N
- 18 25 5 **IT'S TOO LATE**
Gloria Estefan - Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me
Epic-66205 (CD track)-H
- 19 28 3 **COLORS OF THE WIND**
Vanessa Williams - The Sweetest Days
Wing/Mercury-314 526-174 (CD track)-Q
- 20 16 11 **LET HER CRY**
Hootie & The Blowfish - Cracked Rear View
Atlantic-82613 (Warner comp 241)-P

- 21 23 8 **TRYING TO TELL YA**
Andru Donalds - Andru Donalds
Metro Blue-28065 (Promo single)-F
- 22 17 16 **HOLD ON**
Alan Frew - Hold On
EMI-28990 (Promo single)-F
- 23 24 6 **I DIE A LITTLE MORE EACH DAY**
Gino Vannelli - Yonder Tree
Mercury-76974 2057 (Promo single)-Q
- 24 29 6 **EVERY ROAD I TAKE**
Eddie Schwartz - tour de schwartz
Select/Melody Hill-0022 (Promo single)-J
- 25 26 4 **LET ME BE THE ONE**
Rik Emmett - The Spiral Notebook
Duke Street-31096 (Promo single)-J
- 26 31 3 **BIG SKY**
Hemingway Corner - Borrowed Tunes
Epic-80199 (CD track)-H
- 27 27 5 **RUN AROUND**
Blues Traveller - Four
A&M-540265 (CD track)-Q
- 28 18 6 **OVER MY SHOULDER**
Mike & The Mechanics - Beggar On A Beach Of Gold
Atlantic-82738 (Warner comp 245)-P
- 29 22 13 **JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU**
The Nylons - Because
Scotti Bros-72392-75435 (BMG comp 82)-N
- 30 19 8 **ANGEL**
Jeff Healey Band - Cover To Cover
Arista-73221 23888 (Promo single)-N
- 31 34 10 **BETWEEN THE FLARES**
Bradfield - Harmony In The Chaos
Ambiguity Entertainment-9404 (CD track)
- 32 35 5 **CAN'T CRY ANYMORE**
Sheryl Crow - Tuesday Night Music Club
A&M-314 540 126 (CD track)-Q
- 33 36 4 **LONG WAY TO GO**
John Bottomley - Blackberry
RCA-74321-25264 (CD track)-N
- 34 32 7 **REMEMBER ME THIS WAY**
Jordan Hill - Casper Soundtrack
MCA-11240 (Promo single)-J
- 35 33 8 **WONDERFUL**
Adam Ant - Wonderful
Capitol/EMI-30335 (Promo single)-F
- 36 37 5 **LOVE IS ALL I'M LOOKING FOR**
Julie Masse - Circle Of One
Surge/Select-714 (Promo single)
- 37 46 2 **A WHITER SHADE OF PALE**
Annie Lennox - Medusa
RCA-74321-25717 (BMG comp 86)-N
- 38 30 9 **IT'S GOOD TO BE KING**
Tom Petty - Wildflower
Warner Bros-45759 (Warner comp 242)-P
- 39 39 20 **NO MORE I LOVE YOU'S**
Annie Lennox - Medusa
RCA-74321-25717 (Promo single)-N
- 40 38 18 **BELIEVE**
Elton John - Made In England
Rocket/Mercury-314-526-185 (Promo single)-Q

- 41 48 4 **KEEPER OF THE FLAME**
Martin Page - In The House Of Stone And Light
Mercury-522-1042 (Mercury/Polydor comp 397)-Q
- 42 44 3 **ONLY WANNA BE WITH YOU**
Hootie & The Blowfish - Cracked Rear View Mirror
Atlantic-82613 (CD track)-P
- 43 43 4 **ST. TERESA**
Joan Osborne - Relish
Mercury-314 526 699 (Mercury/Polydor comp 397)-Q
- 44 40 7 **DO YA**
Barney Bentall - Gin Palace
Epic-80224 (Promo single)-H
- 45 41 10 **SECRET GARDEN**
Bruce Springsteen - Greatest Hits
Columbia-67060 (Promo single)-H
- 46 45 5 **LOW LIFE**
Bryan Adams - No album
A&M (A&M comp 3)-Q
- 47 56 2 **THIS TIME**
Curtis Stigers - Time Was
Arista-07822-18715 (BMG comp 86)-N
- 48 55 2 **FRAGILE**
Big Blue Bus - Art's Jukebox
BBB-Select-850 (CD track)
- 49 51 2 **SCREAM**
Michael Jackson w/Janet Jackson - History
Epic-59000 (Promo single)-H
- 50 50 4 **WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEONE**
Anita Baker w/James Ingram - Forget Paris Soundtrack
Elektra-61825 (Warner comp 247)-P
- 51 52 3 **BUILD IT WITH LOVE**
Londonbeat - Self-titled
Anxious/BMG-74321-22333 (BMG comp 84)-N
- 52 42 12 **TOO BUSY THINKING**
Manhattan Transfer - Tonin'
Atlantic-82661 (CD track)-P
- 53 NEW **CAN'T STOP MY HEART FROM LOVING YOU**
Aaron Neville - The Tattooed Heart
A&M-540349 (A&M comp 3)-Q
- 54 47 4 **SOMEONE TO LOVE**
Jon B w/Babyface - Bonafide
Yab Yum/550 Music-66436 (Promo single)-H
- 55 49 5 **CHARMS**
Philosopher Kings - Self-titled
Epic-80192 (Sony comp 36)-H
- 56 NEW **DOWN FROM ABOVE**
Moxy Frivious - Wood
WEA-10616 (Warner comp 249)-Q
- 57 53 9 **HEAVEN OR HELL**
Roch Voisine - I'll Always Be There
Star/Select-8056 (Promo single)
- 58 NEW **DAYS LIKE THIS**
Van Morrison - Days Like This
Polydor/Exile-314-527-307 (Polydor/Mercury comp 397)-Q
- 59 NEW **DREAM A LITTLE DREAM**
The Beautiful South - French Kiss Soundtrack
Mercury-314-528-1362 (Polydor/Mercury comp 397)-Q
- 60 57 17 **HOLD ON**
Jamie Walters - Jamie Walters
Atlantic-82600 (Warner comp 237)-P



DANCE

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- 1 1 6 **IN MY DREAMS (2 weeks at #1)**
Darkness
Attic
- 2 2 10 **BABY BABY**
Corona
Polytel-Q
- 3 3 5 **BOOM BOOM BOOM**
The Outthere Brothers
Chicago Style Music/Numuzik
- 4 8 4 **TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART**
Nikki French
Critique-N
- 5 5 8 **LICK IT**
Roula
S.O.S.-N
- 6 6 10 **MACARENA**
Los Del Mar
Quality
- 7 7 10 **THIS IS HOW WE DO IT**
Montell Jordan
Polygram-Q
- 8 16 3 **SCREAM**
Michael Jackson
Sony-H
- 9 10 4 **TOO MANY FISH**
Frankie Knuckles
Virgin-F
- 10 4 5 **PICK IT UP**
Herbie
BMG

- 11 11 8 **REEL 2 REAL**
Conway
SR/Quality
- 12 9 7 **THE SUNSHINE AFTER THE RAIN**
New Atlantic
FFRR-Q
- 13 14 5 **I SAW YOU DANCING**
Yaki-Da
Mega Records
- 14 13 14 **MOVE IT TO THE RHYTHM**
Technotronic
SBK-F
- 15 15 16 **HEADBONE CONNECTED**
Daisy Dee
Polytel-Q
- 16 22 3 **PUMP UP THE VOLUME**
Greed
Quality
- 17 18 3 **I WAS MADE FOR LOVIN' YOU**
Chill
BMG
- 18 12 9 **MR. PERSONALITY**
Gillette
Zoo-N
- 19 29 2 **REACH**
Judy Cheeks
Positiva-F
- 20 19 11 **FEEL THE VIBE**
Afrika Bambaataa
Quality

- 21 17 11 **I'LL NEVER STOP**
Roxxy
Polytel-Q
- 22 20 17 **LOVE IS ALL AROUND**
DJ Bobo
Polytel-Q
- 23 NEW **THERE IS A STAR**
Pharao
Sony-H
- 24 NEW **MY LOVE IS FOR REAL**
Paula Abdul
Virgin-N
- 25 24 3 **RUNAWAY**
Real McCoy
Arista-N
- 26 25 18 **DANCE (If You Can Not)**
Alter Ego featuring Daisy Dee
Quality
- 27 26 14 **CHARMS**
Philosopher Kings
Columbia-H
- 28 28 7 **DOWN DOWN DOWN**
X-Ite
Numuzik/Polytel-Q
- 29 NEW **THINK OF YOU**
Whigfield
Quality
- 30 21 10 **RED LIGHT SPECIAL**
TLC
La Face-N

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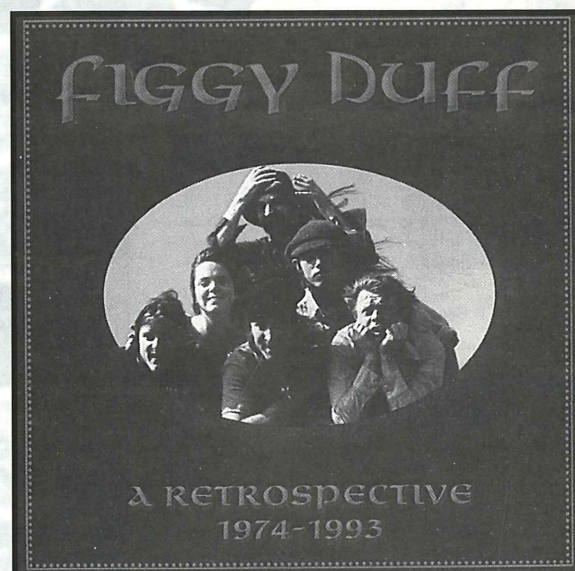
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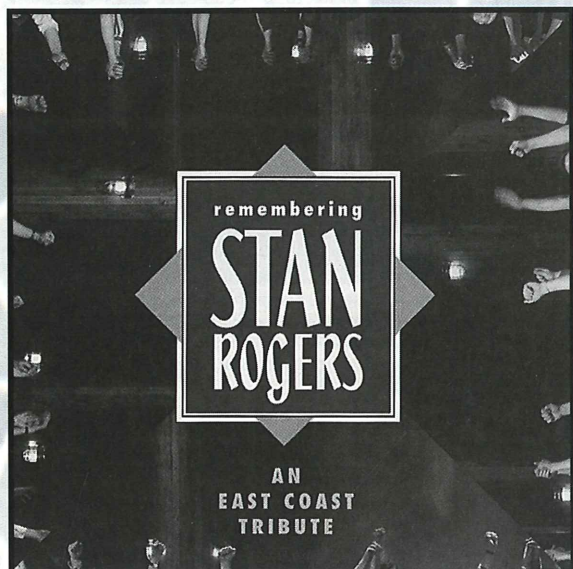
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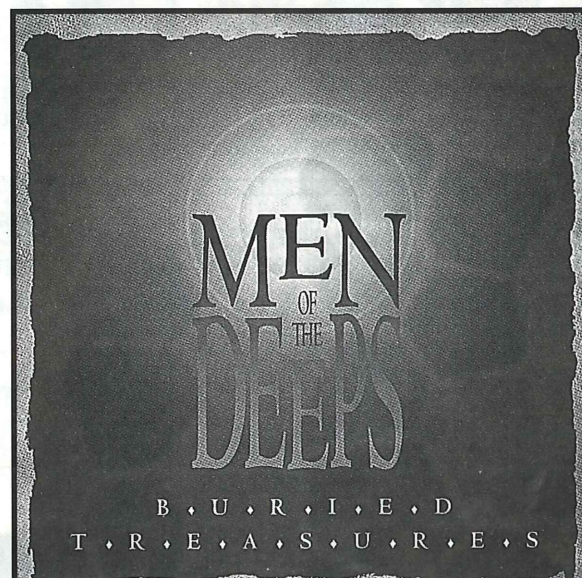
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