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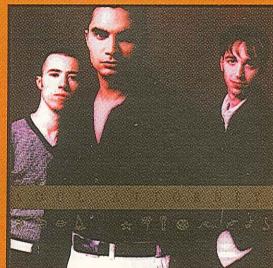
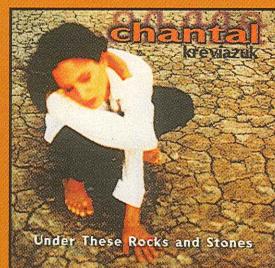
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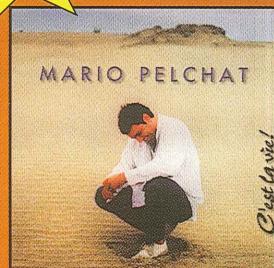
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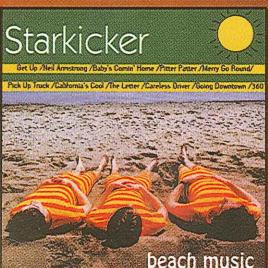
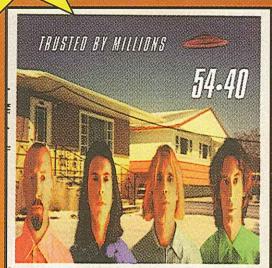
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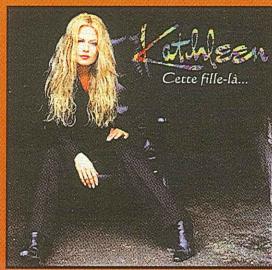
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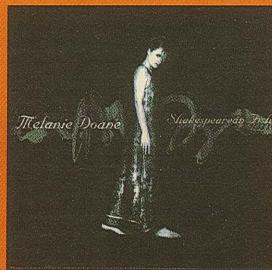
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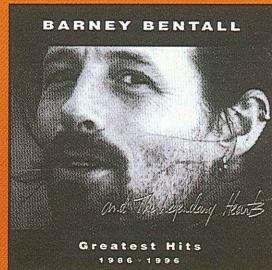
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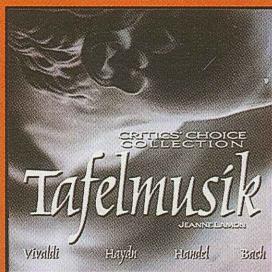
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Christmas Certifications!

It appears Santa has handed out a few early Christmas gifts to the majors by way of a few timely certifications. Here is what was found under the tree as the industry ploughs through the buying season:

Dion attains second diamond

The honours just keep piling up for this Quebec artist who has taken the world by storm. Last week Sony Music Canada announced that Dion's *Falling Into You* has reached the one million unit mark in Canada, a momentous follow-up to *The Colour Of My Love*, which certified diamond in Nov of '94.

The current year has been an incredible one for Dion, with chart topping victories in Canada and in the US, a performance at the Olympics before an audience of over 4.5 billion, an appearance on the cover of major international

journals including Time Magazine and the first artist in the history of France to have 3 albums in the top 20.

Major sales of over 30 million albums over the last 32 months have made Dion Canada's biggest export in 1996 with signs of similar accolades being bestowed on her for '97 with the continuing sales of her newest album, *Live à Paris*.

Diamond for Dance Mix '95

'Tis the season to go diamond, and Quality Music and MuchMusic/MusiquePlus have done just that, with Canadian sales of one million for *Dance Mix '95*. Quality and MuchMusic are calling the event "a new plateau for dance music and television advertising music in Canada" and with due cause.

The series has enjoyed a steady rise in popularity over the years, with sales reaching 400,000 units for *Dance Mix '92*, 600,000 for

DanceMix '93 and 700,000 for *DanceMix '94*. The series' newest instalment, *DanceMix '96*, has already sold in excess of 400,000 units in five months and is currently ranked at #3 in SoundScan's retail chart.

Gold for PolyGram's OMC

This Australian original had a sleeper hit in his hands when the title track of his album, *How Bizarre*, was released to radio in October. It took two and a half months for the album to reach Gold sales and the single is still climbing (#4 on RPM's Hits 100 chart this week). The album has maintained a dignified status on SoundScan's retail chart for seven weeks straight. Singer/songwriter/producer Pauly Fuemana might have to suffer Guy Smiley comparisons till the koalas come home, but that won't stop the continued success of this debut well into 1997. Congratulations to all.

Obituary

Wilf Carter led a full and rewarding life

Country music legend Wilf Carter died at his winter home in Scottsdale, Arizona on Dec. 5. He was 91 years old.

Born in Port Hilford, Nova Scotia on Dec. 18, 1904, he was affectionately known as Montana Slim to millions of Americans, but as Wilf Carter to his legion of Canadian fans.

Son of a Baptist minister, Mr. Carter's vocal trademark was his echo, or three-in-one yodel, which he fashioned after a Swiss yodeller. He moved west in the early twenties, working on the wheat fields on the prairies. He also sang at local dances and parties and came to the attention of the owner of CFCN in Calgary, who asked him to sing on their weekly hoedown show. He was then hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway to entertain trail riders who were packing through the Rockies during the summer.

Mr. Carter was signed to the RCA Victor label in 1932 by Hugh Joseph, who was posthumously awarded the Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award in 1985. Mr. Joseph, who also discovered and signed Hank Snow to the label, died earlier that year at age 89. Ironically, Mr. Carter was inducted into the Juno Hall of Fame at that same awards show.

As the result of his signing to RCA Victor, the label released *Swiss Moonlight Lullaby* and *The Capture of Albert Johnson* in 1933, and Wilf

Carter's recording career began to blossom. His popularity landed him his own radio show in New York where he gained the nickname Montana Slim. Needless to say, his radio show was very successful. However, he returned to Calgary in the early forties but suffered a setback in his touring career through a car accident. Although he continued to record, it wasn't until ten years later when he resumed touring.

Mr. Carter continued releasing records throughout the fifties, but it wasn't until the sixties, when he teamed with producer Jack Feeney, when he gained the attention of Canadian country programmers. His first single that charted nationally was *Shoo Shoo Shoo Sha-La-La*, which peaked at #60 on the RPM Country 100 (July 7, 1973). He followed this up with *Have A Nice Day*, which peaked at #9 (RPM - Nov. 20, 1976). His last album for RCA Victor was titled *What Ever Happened To All Those Years*, the title track being his last charted single which peaked at #90 (RPM - Oct. 22, 1988).

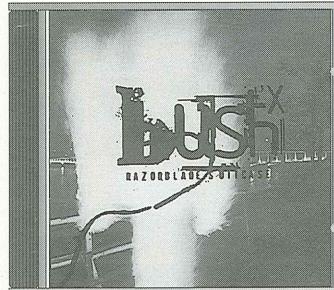
Although he wasn't that successful at radio, his tour dates attracted sold-out houses from coast to coast. He continued touring well into the nineties. It was in 1989 when he first met Anne Murray backstage after her sold-out concert at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre, a memorable evening for both country legends.

Mr. Carter is survived by two daughters, Sheila and Carol Sue. His wife Bobbi, predeceased him in 1989. At the request of the daughters, there was no funeral.



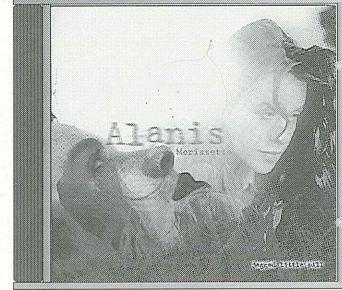
Wilf Carter backstage at Anne Murray's opening night at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre (1989).

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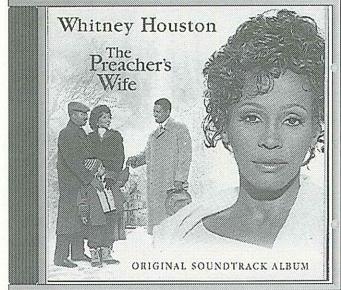
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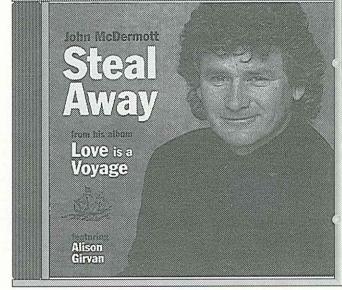
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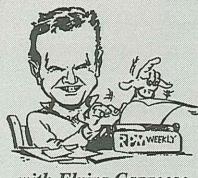
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HIT PICK



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Is GS coming back??? Anyone who has been in the business for at least 15 years will stop dead in their tracks at the very mention of GS of B&W fame, or is it infame. He was in town celebrating one of his son's birthdays at an upscale Toronto eatery. In fact he had taken over the complete piano bar for his 80 or more guests. He and his wife are also grandparents, ten times over. He's been dabbling a little bit in this and a little bit in that, in and out of the country, and he thinks the climate is right for a return to the business. (EC: *He could be right!!!*)

A happy Lew Year!!! Toronto radio isn't dead after all. The latest book shows quite the contrary. It was good news and bad news for Standard's Gary Slaight. The Mix 99.9 came ahead like a thunderbolt, and it was clinking champagne glasses all around. Rob Christie and his wife Diane had a few over to their place for a few, and a great spread, all Diane's own cooking gems. Meanwhile back at the shop, and next door, CFRB's people were more than a little shocked at their showing. "Wally's gone, long live Teddy Boy", wasn't exactly being chanted with any great joy, although his time slot is still pretty popular. There was enough ups and downs, losses and gains with the other radio folk to actually kick-start the whole industry. A quick check across the country reveals a similar pattern. (EC: *Radio lives, doo da, doo da!!!*)

Ready for Yo Adrian II??? One time record promotion guy, Rick Wharton, who turned his sense of humour into paydirt, will be part of an all-star comedy benefit show for Barrett House (People Living With AIDS). Yo Adrian II, is the sequel to one of the most successful shows in Toronto last year. Ian (Boomers) Thomas, who cracks me up just walking into a room, will be doing a rare solo bit, which would be worth the ticket price of \$12.00. Also in as a special guest is Rik Emmett. I don't know how funny he is, but he has to be the best guitarist this country has. It all happens Dec. 18 at the Laugh Resort on Lombard Street in downtown Toronto. For reservations call 416-364-5233. (EC: *I wouldn't miss it!!!*)

Airing the boobies!!! Some are for, some are against the new "freedom for boobies" that came about through an Ontario appeal court ruling. According to a Toronto Sun item (Dec. 12/96) the ruling got the following quote from Toronto Mayor Barbara Hall, "Barenaked ladies have always been controversial in this town." She was referring to the time when former mayor June Rowlands banned The Barenaked Ladies from performing at a Toronto New Year's Eve party. (EC: *And now they have a million dollars!!!*)

The return of Branson??? Rumour has it that Richard Branson, late of Virgin, the record company, is about to sign in once again, with a record company. His period of stand-down is apparently over, but his old previous loyal employees won't soon beat a path to his new doorstep. The manner in which he left in the first place, was apparently a little tacky. Interesting

too, there's a Reuters photo making the international rounds showing a clean-shaven Branson, modelling a wedding dress, and, better still, showing a lot of leg in highheels. It all happened on a catwalk at a London fashion show. Not that it means anything (EC: *What a drag!!!*)

Some initials to chew on!!! Had an enjoyable dinner with BR and JR the other night, when our attention was drawn to raucous laughter from a large table in the middle of the room. They were a bunch of happy campers, obviously celebrating a not-too-bad sales picture as the year begins to run out. We joined them for a couple of hours of dissecting the industry and some very interesting and intuitive conjecture about the future. By this time their numbers had depleted down to PL, LB and RW. (EC: *That fly on the wall was a bug!!!*) As the evening was ending, in came Quincy Jones with a whole bunch of Ragtime cast members.

Ragtime's going to do it!!! There's no question Ragtime: The Musical, Garth Drabinsky's latest musical will be another Broadway hit for him when it arrives there sometime next year. Based on E.L. Doctorow's novel about prejudices in America at the turn of the century, the musical brings these prejudices sharply into focus to an audience who for the most part, might suggest nothing much has changed. It's a riveting condemnation of those bad old days. With principals Brian Stokes Mitchell, Peter Friedman, Marin Mazzie, Audra McDonald and Mark Jacoby and a huge supporting cast, the show opened like the fourth of July. It was drama, splendour and pathos. With a company that acts, dances and speaks out, this is a show that moves at a mile a minute. The production is also epic in its size and scope. See it and love it. The cast and the production people have a winner, and when it plays Broadway, will draw comments like "... from Canada?" Looks good. It went up the flagpole and everyone saluted. By the way, because of the excellent reviews, the show has been extended for another seven weeks. (EC: *A good sign!!!*)

A mammoth food line!!! All the first-nighters to Ragtime were invited to a post show party that carried the theme of the show through its two floors of open kitchens. We could sample the Shtetl Kettle, the Hester Street Deli, the Clef Club, Mulberry Street, Union Square Market and Mother's Tea Room with all the wash-it-down you wanted, including walk-around Johnnie Walker Black Label dispenser-servers. You can imagine the kinds of foods that were being served, like Bubbie's cheeze blintzes, potato latkes, shrimp Joplin, rib ticklers, brisket of beef, pastas, oysters, poached salmon, kosher dills, knishes, lemon meringue pie, apple dumplings, chocolate pecan pie, and lots more. (EC: *And a partridge in a pear tree!!!*)

Three lost tenors??? Just hours after receiving a faxed message from Hoffman Concerts in New York about the huge entourage of 20 48-foot semi trucks on its way to Vancouver, packed with more than 500 lighting instruments, thousands of pounds of computerized acoustic reproduction sound system, 10,000 feet of sound absorption machinery, huge 20 by 27 foot jumbo video screens, plus 18,000 square feet of carpeting, all of course, for the New Year's Eve performance of The Three Tenors at BC Place Stadium, a call from Vancouver tells us the concert is cancelled. Apparently, there's a dispute between the producers, the Tibor Rudas Organization and Hoffman Concerts, who was

supposed to have supplied everything mentioned above. It was also rumoured, of the 52,000 tickets that were on sale, only about half had been spoken for. (EC: *Which raises another question!!!*)

Jane Eyre's a go!!! When a show gets the nod from Clive Barnes, critic for the New York Post, it usually means a long and successful run for that show. Writing in the Dec. 10 edition he had lots of praise for the show, but couldn't make up his mind as to whether it was "musical or pop opera." He did however, criticize the music, using a downer of "unmemorably gloomy" to describe it. But that's okay. It can be fixed. (EC: *Yes, and quickly!!!*)

We're outta here!!! It's that time of year again. In your hands is our last issue of the year, our wrap-up issue. It's been another great year, chalk up 32 for us . . . a bit of a roller-coaster ride for the industry, but as tradition goes, the last three weeks of the year will pull us out of the slump. There'll always be a record industry, a tighter, leaner industry perhaps, but nevertheless, a very exciting one. What a great industry this is, and what a great country Canada is. Have a merry Christmas and the best for the New Year. (EC: *From me too!!!*) RPM re-opens January 6, 1997.



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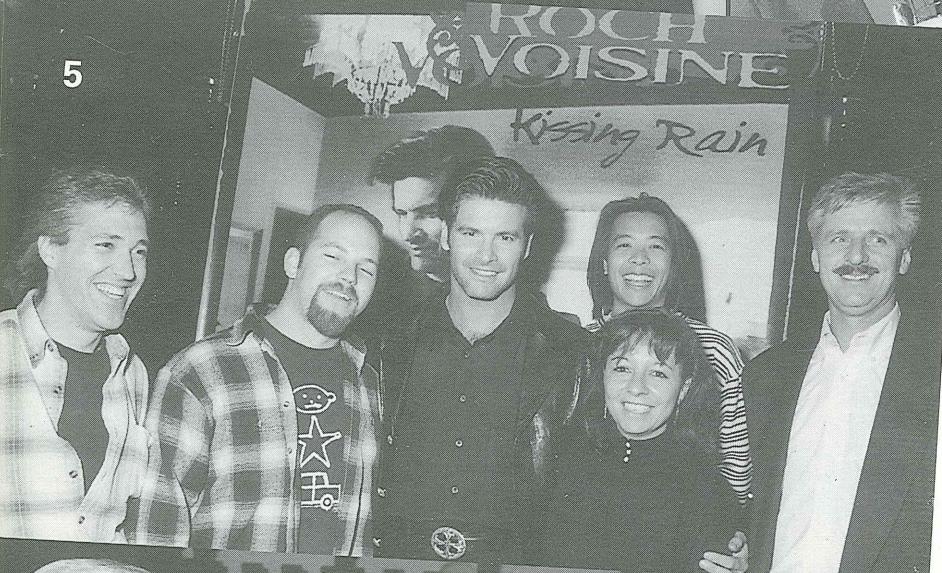
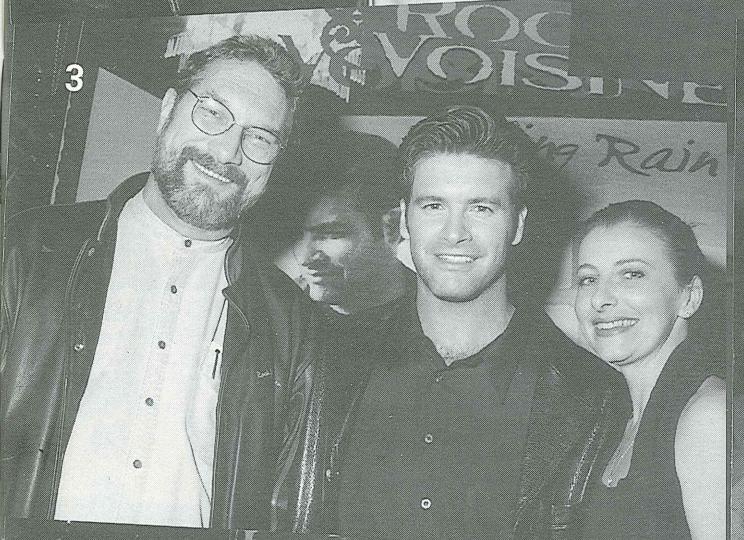
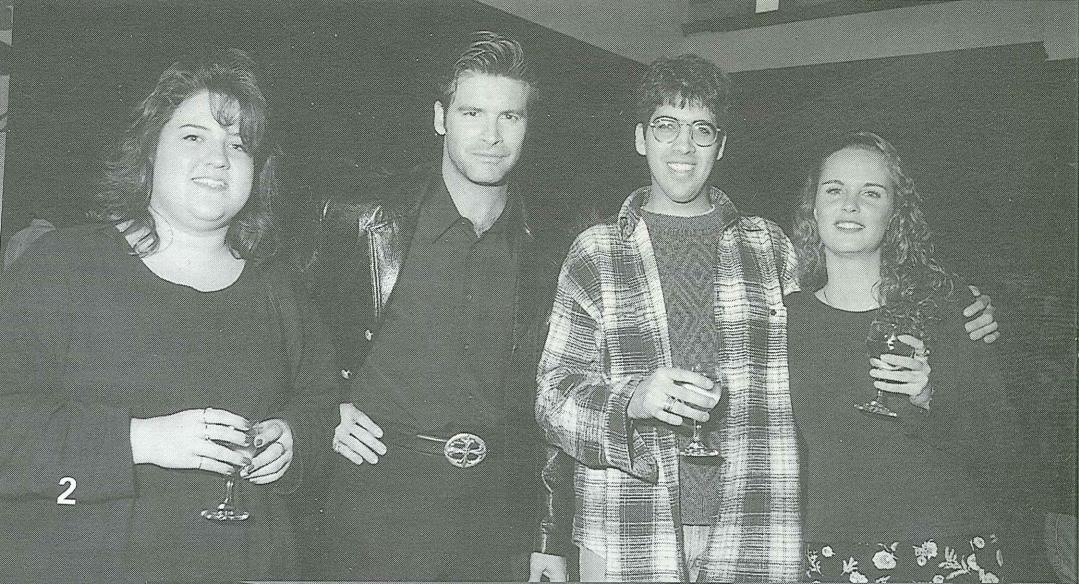
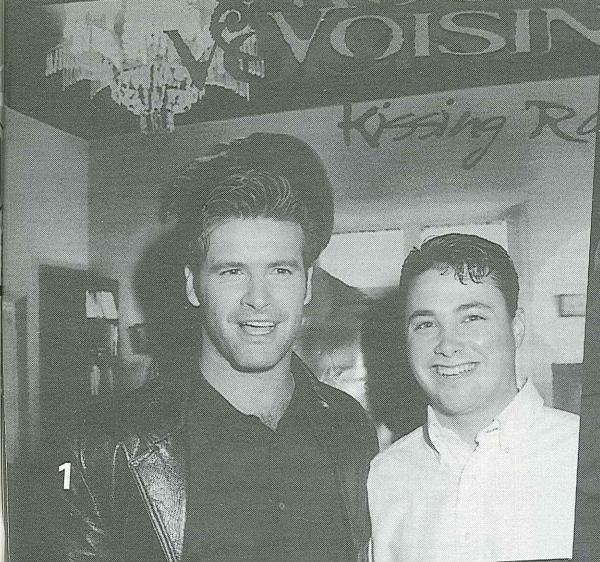
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Roch Voisine sets out on promotion tour

Roch Voisine stopped off in Toronto to promote his new RV International/BMG release, *Kissing Rain*. The title track, taken as the first single, is now on heavy rotation at A/C and CHR radio.

The new album follows his 1993 independent release of *I'll Always Be There*, which spawned nine hit singles and has sold more than 300,000 copies in Canada. Voisine enjoys star status in Europe, which began with the 1989 release of *Hélène*. His debut album topped the national chart in France two weeks after release, remaining there for nine consecutive weeks. He continues to sell-out concert dates in Europe, one of his most memorable being a concert at the base of the Eiffel Tower, which drew a traffic-stopping crowd of more than 50,000 young French fans.

Voisine's promotion tour continues west across Canada. He is seen below with:

1. Bruce Arsenault a golf pro and longtime friend.
2. RPM's Lisa Trainor and Rod Gudino and Plug's Ragna Stamm'ler.
3. Shorewood Packaging's Ted Southam and Manon Dubois of Star Records.
4. Gino Empry, Linda Dawe, Amy Sky and André Di Cesare, president of Di Cesare Marketing.
5. BMG's Rick Fox, Tim Hay, Brian Low, Laura Hunter and Terry Carson.
6. BMG president Paul Alofs and HMV president Peter Luckhurst.

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Merril Bainbridge - Ihe Garden			
MCA-53109 (comp 14)-J			
2	1	9	WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN
Journey - Trial By Fire			
Columbia-67514 (pro single)-H			
3	4	4	KISSING RAIN
Hoch Voisine - Title track			
HV International/BMG-43978 (pro single)-N			
4	3	11	BLACK CLOUD RAIN
Corey Hart - Self-titled			
Columbia-80240 (pro single)-H			
5	6	7	YOU MUST LOVE ME
Madonna - Evita US1			
Warner Bros-46346 (pro single)-P			
6	8	10	IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY
Sheryl Crow - Self-titled			
AdM-314-540-587 (comp 8)-U			
7	9	13	YOU CAN MAKE HISTORY
Eton John - Love Songs			
MCA-11481 (comp 16)-J			
8	10	7	UN-BREAK MY HEART
Ioni Braxton - Secrets			
LaFace/BMG-4200 (pro single)-N			
9	5	18	LET'S MAKE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
Bryan Adams - 18 I'll Die			
AdM-314-54-0551 (pro single)-U			
10	13	6	IF WE FALL IN LOVE TONIGHT
Rod Stewart - Title track			
Warner Bros-46452 (comp 304)-P			
11	11	20	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW
Celine Dion - Falling Into You			
550 Music/Epic-67541 (pro single)-H			
12	12	15	SO THEY SAY
Soul Attorneys - Title track			
Epic-80234 (pro single)-H			
13	24	5	FLY LIKE AN EAGLE
Seal - Space Jam US1			
Atlantic-82961 (comp 305)-P			
14	20	7	SAD CAPER
Hootie & The Blowfish - Fairweather Johnson			
Atlantic-82886 (comp 303)-P			
15	7	11	DANCE INTO THE NIGHT
Phil Collins - Title track			
Atlantic-82949 (comp 300)-P			
16	14	15	I FEEL A CHANGE COMING
Ike Boomers - 25,000 Days			
Alma/Polydor-7697-2103 (pro single)-U			
17	19	7	THAT'S WHAT MY LOVE IS FOR
Anne Murray w/Aaron Neville - Self-titled			
EMI-36501 (pro single)-H			
18	22	5	I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE
Barbra Streisand w/Bryan Adams - Ihe Mirror US1			
Columbia-67887 (comp 056)-H			
19	23	6	100 YEARS FROM NOW
Huey Lewis And The News - The Best Of			
Ekstra-61977 (comp 303)-P			
20	15	24	CHANGE THE WORLD
Eric Clapton - Phenomenon US1			
Reprise-46360 (comp 290)-P			

21	28	3	TO LOVE YOU MORE
Celine Dion - Falling Into You			
550 Music/Epic-67541 (CD track)-N			
22	17	11	HEAD OVER FEET
Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill			
Maverick-67901 (CD track)-P			
23	21	16	I LOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER
Donna Lewis - Now In A Minute			
Atlantic-82762 (comp 289)-P			
24	25	6	WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY
Maxi Priest - Man With The Fun			
Virgin-42104 (pro single)-P			
25	29	6	I'M DOING FINE
Dan Hill - Title track			
MCA-81012 (pro single)-J			
26	16	9	LOVE IS THE POWER
Michael Bolton - This Is The Time			
Columbia-67621 (pro single)-H			
27	31	2	BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW
The Artist - Emancipation			
NPG-11657 (pro single)-P			
28	26	18	BEAUTIFUL GOODBYE
Amanda Marshall - Self-titled			
Columbia-80299 (pro single)-H			
29	18	13	HE LIKED TO FEEL IT
Crash Test Dummies - A Woman's Life			
Arista/BMG-74321-39779 (pro single)-N			
30	30	10	CRAZY LOVE
Aaron Neville w/Hobbie Robertson - Phenomenon US1			
Reprise-46360 (com 300)-P			
31	36	3	YOU WON'T REMEMBER THIS
Kim Stockwood - Bonavista			
EMI-52368 (comp 24)-P			
32	27	7	LIFTED
Lighthouse Family - Ocean Rise			
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33	48	2	JUST ANOTHER DAY
John Mellencamp - Mr. Happy Go Lucky			
Mercury-314-532-896 (pro single)-Q			
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H. Kelly - Space Jam US1			
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35	39	3	HURT BY LOVE
Bodeans - Blend			
Slash/Reprise-46216 (comp 305)-P			
36	42	5	THAT THING YOU DO
The Wonders - Title track US1			
Epic-67828 (pro single)-H			
37	51	2	STILL IN LOVE
Lionel Richie - Louder Than Words			
Mercury-314-532-2403 (CD track)-Q			
38	46	4	THE TEARS I CRY
Gavin Hope - No album			
Quality (pro single)-P			
39	44	5	SECRETS IN YOUR HEART
Murray McLauchlan - Gulliver's Taxi			
True North-13331 (comp 19)-J			
40	49	2	THE FLAME
Hue Young Cannibals - Honest			
MCA-11525 (comp 20)-J			

41	50	2	LEAVIN'
Tony Rich Project - Words			
LaFace-26002 (comp 10)-N			
42	34	14	I'M SO HAPPY I CAN'T STOP CRYING
Sting - Mercury Falling			
AdM-31454-0483 (pro single)-U			
43	33	10	FULL OF GRACE
Sarah McLachlan - Harities "B" Sides			
Nettwerk-30105 (CD track)-U			
44	41	6	HOW BIZARRE
UMC - Title track			
Polydor-314-533-4352 (pro single)-U			
45	47	4	100 BUCKS
The Mahones - Rise Again			
EMG-75002 (comp 18)-J			
46	35	17	NOWHERE TO GO
Melissa Etheridge - Your Little Secret			
Island-314-524-154 (comp 6)-U			
47	32	18	KEY WEST INTERMEZZO
John Cougar - Mr. Happy Go Lucky			
Mercury-314-532-896 (comp 468)-U			
48	53	2	REALITY
Newsboys - Take Me To Your Leader			
Virgin-20075 (CD track)-P			
49	58	2	DON'T SPEAK
No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom			
Interscope-92580 (comp 18)-J			
50	38	7	THINK OF TOMORROW
Chris Isaak - Baja Sessions			
Reprise-46325 (CD track)-P			
51	52	4	BITTERSWEET ME
R.E.M. - New Adventures In Hi-Fi			
Warner Bros-46320 (comp 303)-P			
52	40	13	ROVING GYPSY BOY
The Hankin Family - Collection			
EMI-52969 (pro single)-P			
53	54	3	ANY ROAD BACK
Universal Honey - Earth Moon Transit			
Alert-81029 (pro single)-P			
54	55	3	SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE
J-Cock - No album			
Quality (pro single)			
55	56	2	DON'T LET THE TEARDROPS ...
Holly Cole - It Happened One Night			
Alert-81039 (pro single)-P			
56	NEW		STEAL AWAY
John McDermott w/Alison Girvan - Love Is A Voyage			
EMI-34632 (comp 25)-P			
57	NEW		THE FRONT PORCH LIGHT
John & Yo-Yo - Blood Brothers			
Tandem-96-US-2 (CD track)			
58	43	9	MARY (There's Nobody Like You)
Earthtones - Blinded And Heady			
Earthtones-76127-0282 (pro single)			
59	45	14	REMEMBER THE TIMES
Lighthouse - Song Of The Ages			
Breaking Records-9026 (CD track)			
60	57	3	ANGEL
Simply Red w/The Hugues - Greatest Hits			
EastWest UK-61993 (comp 302)-P			

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1	4	7	FIRE UP
Funky Green Dogs			
Twisted/MCA-J			
2	6	6	KEEP ON JUMPIN'
Todd Terry feat. Martha Wash			
BMG-N			
3	3	9	DO YA OWN THING
Camille			
EpicDance-H			
4	5	7	MY BOO
Ghost Town DJs			
Sony-H			
5	8	8	STAND UP
Love Tribe			
AdM-Q			
6	10	6	FALLIN' IN LOVE
LaBouche			
BMG-N			
7	13	3	JELLYHEAD
Crush			
Ista-Koch			
8	1	12	THE FUNK PHENOMENA
Armand VanHelden			
Pirate-M			
9	2	11	NO DIGGITY
Blackstreet			
MCA-J			
10	16	5	BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY
The Brads			
Warner-P			

11	14	8	PROFESSIONAL WIDOW
Tori Amos			
WEA-P			
12	15	7	GET DOWN
Backstreet Boys			
BMG-N			
13	18	4	JAZZ IT UP
Real 2 Reel			
Quality-M			
14	17	5	C'MON AND RIDE IT (THE TRAIN)
Quad City DJs			
Atlantic-P			
15	19	4	COCO JAMBOO
Mr. President			
WEA-P			
16	20	5	LOUNGIN'
LL Cool J			
Polygram-Q			
17	21	3	UP TO NO GOOD
Porn Kings			
Popular-P			
18	23	3	THA WILD STYLE
DJ Supreme			
Distinctiva/Quality-M			
19	7	12	KEEP PUSHIN'
Boris D'Lugosch			
SPG-P			
20	NEW		GINUWINE
Pony			
Dance Pool-H			

21	9	10	KLUBBSHOPPING
Klubheads			
SPG-P			
22	22	4	BORN SLIPPY
Underworld			
Waxtrax Records-F			
23	25	2	THIS IS FOR THE LOVER IN YOU
Babyface w/ LL Cool J			
Epic-H			
24	29	2	WANNABE
Spice Girls			
Virgin-F			
25	30	2	WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY
Maxi Priest			
Virgin-F			
26	11	10	TAKE ME AWAY
Culture Beat			
Sony-H			
27	12	10	NEVER GONNA SAY I'M SORRY
Ace Of Base			
BMG-N			
28	NEW		ONLY YOU
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29	NEW		HELLO HONKY TONKS
Pizzaman			
Quality-M			
30	NEW		STAMP!
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Capitol-F			

The stars shine bright on Ragtime: The Musical

Ragtime: The Musical, made its world premiere Dec. 8 at North York's Ford Centre for the Performing Arts. E.L. Doctorow's novel, came to life as an \$11 million musical extravaganza, produced by Garth Drabinsky's Livent Corporation.

The elegantly-attired crowd of first-nighters was a paparazzi's dream come true. Toronto's Dailies collectively gave the musical a rare 10 out of 10.

1. Livent's Norman Zagier with Marin Mazzie (Mother).
2. Toronto Mayor Barbara Hall and Ontario Place's Max Beck.
3. Audra Macdonald (Sarah).
4. E.L. Doctorow, Garth Drabinsky and Peter Friedman (Tateh).
5. Peter Friedman (Tateh) with wife actress Joan Allen.
6. Brian Stokes Mitchell (Coalhouse Walker Jr.).
7. Broadcasting czar Moses Znaimer and RPM publisher Walt Grealis.
8. Lynette Perry (Evelyn Nesbit), Lynne Ahrens (lyricist) and Garth Drabinsky.
9. E.L. Doctorow, Marin Mazzie (Mother) and Livent's Robert Topol.
10. Opening night guest Tommy Tune.
11. Lea Michele (Little Girl), Paul Franklin Dano (Little Boy), Garth Drabinsky, Nicole Dos Santos (Little Girl understudy) and Robert Atkinson (Little Boy understudy).
12. North York Mayor Mel Lastman and wife Marilyn.

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Cool cats dig this surf trio

Huevos Rancheros: Rockin' In The Henhouse

by Rod Gudino

Last year (RPM July 17/95) we stated that Huevos Rancheros' Mint Records debut *Dig In!* had some of the best mix of rockabilly surf available this side of the border. At the time the Calgary trio (who take their name from a popular Mexican dish) were being scouted by BMG Music as part of the interest the major was entertaining for the Seattle based C/Z Records label, who had the Huevos' first release titled *Endsville*.

Curiously, nothing came out of the C/Z-BMG talks, though that hardly put a lid on the frenzied surf rock which continued to be cranked out of the Huevos' amplifiers. *Dig In!* went on to happen in a pretty big way for the self-professed college act, sales of which funded the group's first video, *Gump*



Randall charts 14th year of raising smiles

Christopher Randall's Helping Others Incorporated, his celebrated one-man charity, enters its 14th year. Randall's annual soliciting of Metropolitan Toronto and Hamilton area businesses, has been responsible for raising more than \$3.5 million in toys, candy, CDs, soft drinks, promotional items, clothing, concert tickets and food products for distribution to men, women and children in need.

"The entertainment industry has been very

Worsley's Lament, and landed it with heavy rotation on MuchMusic. Later, their second video for *Rockin' In The Henhouse* catapulted them alongside Alanis Morissette and Bryan Adams as the ruddy faced and astonished recipients of MuchMusic's Best Independent Video 95/96 Award.

Still basking in the sunshine of those accolades, which redouble every time one of their songs finds itself on a feature film or television show (an event which happens often), the Huevos lose a member, gain a member and release an EP titled *Get Outta Dodge*, which saw wide release last month.

"We were kind of in a hurry," explains head-Huevo Brent Cooper about the decision to follow

up with a mini-album. "We thought all the songs were good and we wanted it out as quickly as possible. It had been a while since the last one and everyone was asking if we broke up."

The questions were coming in the wake of a departure from Graham Evans, the Huevos' Buddy Holly lookalike and long-time bottom end. Unlike other instances, there was no animosity involved when the five year musical partnership came to an abrupt end.

"We made up a

bunch of stuff in response to the question of why he left," says Cooper. "The latest thing we're saying is that he now joined the Ice Capades."

In his place, Cooper and resident skin pummeler Richie 'Ranchero' Lazarowich have recruited Tom 'Cantankerous' Kennedy, a move which has allowed them to better mine the heavy rock roots that drives the seven tunes on *Get Outta Dodge*. The title track, which has already endeared itself to college radio, has done the ingenious by dropping the opening chords to AC/DC's *Sin City* into a mire of reverb soaked instrumental surf.

"With the addition of Tom we have a more solid kind of rock sound because he plays bass differently than Graham," says Cooper. "We're definitely tighter, which is great."

The one addition the band still resists is a singer, and Cooper guarantees that mandate won't be changing any time soon. But what might have been a fatal weakness for anyone else has been transformed by this band into its greatest asset; rather than cooing audiences with ooh baby lyrics, Huevos prefer to let the music do the talking.

"A lot of people think, 'man, how could you not have a singer?'" says Cooper, "But really, in the long run it's been an advantage because how many gazillion college rock bands have a singer, put out a few records and then disappear? We've been to Europe and all over the States and Canada just because we don't have a singer. Well ok, maybe because we're a damn fine rock and roll band without a singer."

For the new year, the band are scheming a sonic attack stateside with hopes to raise some interest down California way. Cooper says there are a few connections and potential appointments with some high profile folks there, but whether said folks will bite remains to be seen.

"It would be nice," he says, "It would be really good because I think that's where the money is for a band like us."

Look for *Get Outta Dodge: The Video*, to squall its way through MuchMusic in the new year.

I Mother Earth, Limblifter scoop up at CASBYs

Toronto's I Mother Earth and Vancouver's Limblifter came on top last week during ceremonies at Toronto's Danforth Music Hall for the Canadian Artists Selected By You Awards. I Mother Earth took home two awards -- Favourite New Release for *Scenery And Fish* and Favourite New Song for *One More Astronaut* and Limblifter took honours for Favourite New Band.

The national awards celebration, which was hosted by rock radio station 102.2 The Edge, were being presented as part of Music Matters '96, a celebration of new Canadian music featuring performances by Pluto, Killjoys, Barstool Prophets and Limblifter last Monday Dec 9.

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giving over the years," says Randall, "in supplying CDs, cassettes, concert and theatre tickets, and promotional items. The kids really appreciate these types of gifts which takes the edge off the loneliness that's a little tougher to take at this time of year."

Donations of candy and other food stuffs as well as clothing items also do much to brighten the holiday season for needy men and women.

The 36-year old Randall, who is marketing and promotion director of Hamilton's CKOC and K-Lite FM, began his quest of helping others in 1983. At that time he was an employee of a Toronto-based record company. Besides his busy schedule as a young record executive, he found time to volunteer as a counsellor at Covenant House, working with street youth. That year he was able to raise \$2,000 worth of chocolates and records, little realizing 13 years later the annual donation (last year) would top the \$3.5 million.

Donated items are distributed to the Scott Mission, the Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto, the United Way, the Salvation Army, and many others.

Items should be couriered or delivered to Helping Others Incorporated c/o CKOC/K-Lite FM, 883 Upper Wentworth Street, Suite 401, Hamilton, Ontario L9A 4Y6. Should delivery present a problem, a pick-up can be arranged for large donations by calling Randall at 905-574-1150.

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2	3	11	BLOW UP THE OUTSIDE WORLD Soundgarden - Down On The Upside A&M 314 540 526-Q
3	6	8	LADY PICTURE SHOW Stone Temple Pilots - Tiny Music...Songs From The... Atlantic 82871-P
4	5	9	IF I COULD TALK, I'D TELL YOU The Lemonheads - Car Button Cloth Atlantic 97276 (comp 301)-P
5	7	10	THE DISTANCE Cake - Fashion Nugget Capricorn 314 532 867 (promo CD)-Q
6	2	11	THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE Marilyn Manson - Antichrist Superstar Interscope INTSD 90086-J
7	13	6	LOVE ROLLERCOASTER Red Hot Chili Peppers - Beavis And Butthead...O.S.T. Geffen 25002-J
8	4	14	STINKFIST Tool - Aenima Zoo Ent. 17209 (promo CD)-N
9	14	4	#1 CRUSH Garbage - Romeo & Juliet O.S.T. EMI 37715-F
10	11	7	DAMAGE I'VE DONE The Heads - No Talking Just Head MCA 11504-J
11	12	8	BITTERSWEET ME R.E.M. - New Adventures In Hi-Fi Warner Bros. 46320-P
12	17	4	THIRTY-THREE The Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie & The Infinite... Virgin 40861-F
13	15	7	TATTVAA Kula Shaker - K Columbia 67822 (promo CD)-H
14	16	6	SHE'S A FREAK Bloody Chiclets - Presenting... Ariola 41406-N
15	18	5	MACH 5 The Presidents Of The United States Of America - II Columbia 67577-H
16	19	5	TRASH Suede - Coming Up Nude/Columbia 91108-H
17	20	4	DON'T SPEAK No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom Interscope 90003-J
18	22	5	BOUND FOR THE FLOOR Local H - Good As Dead Island 314524202-Q
19	23	3	FREE Phish - Billy Breathes Elektra 96300 (comp 300)-P
20	24	3	ALL MIXED UP 311-311 Capricorn 42041-Q
21	25	3	RESURRECTION Moist - Creature EMI 7243 8 36188-F
22	28	2	SOMEONE WHO'S COOL Odds - Nest WEA 96303-P
23	29	2	HELLO Poe - Hello Modern 96306 (comp 306)-P
24	30	2	HAVE YOU SEEN MARY? Sponge - Wax Ecstatic Epic 6757811-H
25	NEW		IF I HAD MY WAY Big Sugar - Hemi-Vision A&M 314 540 600 (promo CD)-Q
26	8	13	HAIL HAIL Pearl Jam - No Code Epic 67500-H
27	NEW		THE LINES YOU AMEND Sloan - One Chord To Another Murderecords 023 (comp 20)-J
28	9	13	ANEURYSM Nirvana - From The Muddy Banks Of The Wishkah DGC 25105-J
29	10	10	ANGELS OF THE SILENCES Counting Crows - Recovering The Satellites DGC 24975 (promo CD)-J
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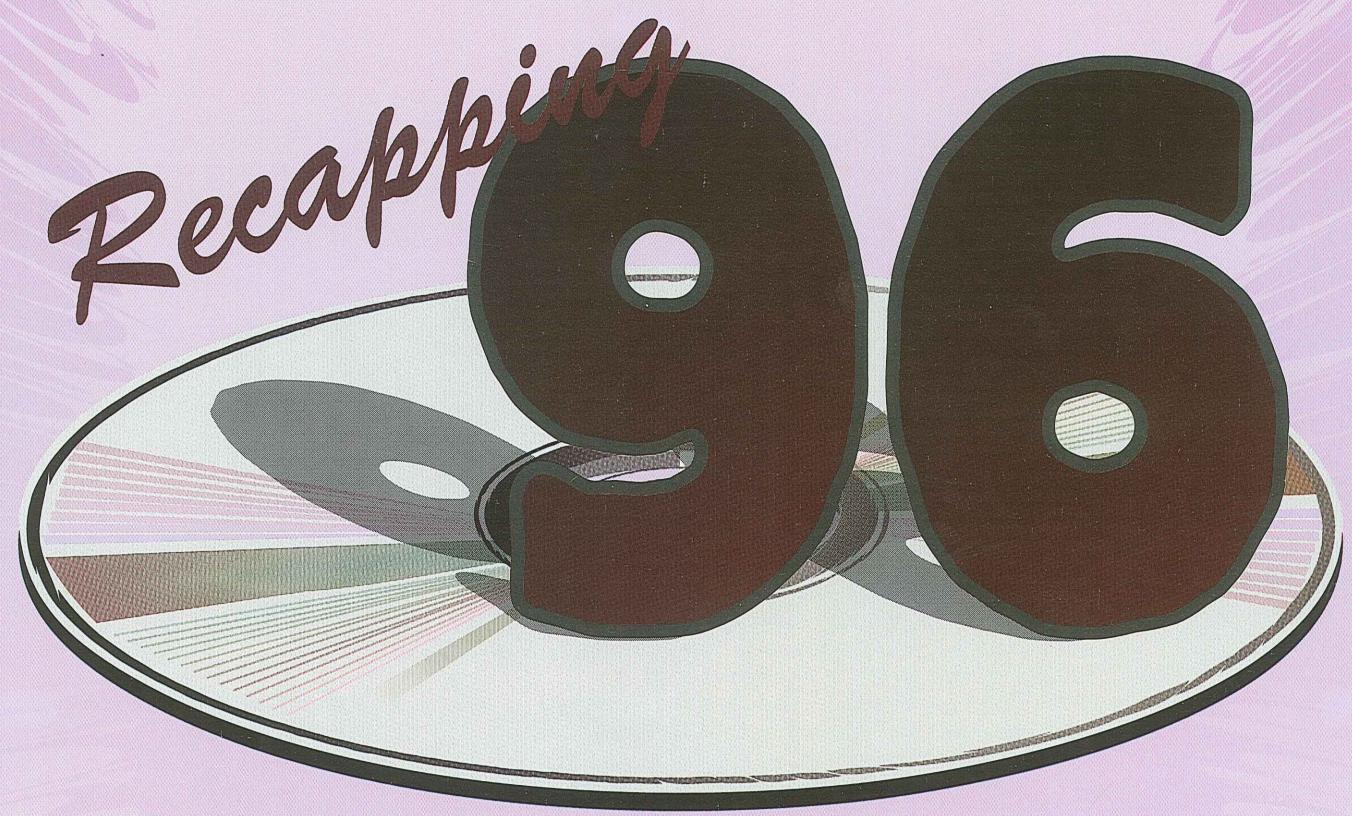
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2	2	7	THE RANKIN FAMILY The Rankin Family Collection EMI-52969-J	22	24	16	MINDY McCREADY Ten Thousand Angels BNA-66806-N
3	3	6	ALAN JACKSON Everything I Love Arista-18812-N	23	27	16	FRIENDS & LOVERS Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24024-H
4	5	11	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMT CANADA '96 BMG/EMI-74321-40603-J/N	24	20	8	MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER A Place In The World Columbia-67501-H
5	4	5	REBA McENTIRE What It's You MCA-11500-J	25	34	21	WILLIE NELSON Spirit Island-524242-Q
6	9	6	DEANA CARTER Did I Shave My Legs For This Capitol-37514-F	26	23	6	TRACY BYRD Big Love MCA-11485-J
7	8	21	LEANN RIMES Blue Curb/EMI 777821-F	27	33	19	NEAL McCOY Self-titled Atlantic-82907-P
8	6	5	TERRI CLARK Just The Same Mercury-314-532-879-U	28	26	13	THE BEACH BOYS Stars And Stripes Vol. 1 River North-161205-U
9	7	34	PAUL BRANDT Calm Before The Storm Reprise-46180-P	29	28	17	RICOCHET Self-titled Columbia-67223-H
10	12	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS Country Heat 5 HCA-298032-N	30	35	3	FARMER'S DAUGHTER Makin' Hay MCA-81029-J
11	10	55	GARTH BROOKS Fresh Horses Capitol-32080-F	31	25	16	BILLY RAY CYRUS Train Of Tears Mercury-314-532-829-U
12	11	16	ANNE MURRAY Self-titled EMI-36501-F	32	32	27	VINCE GILL High Lonesome Sound MCA-11422-J
13	13	9	CLINT BLACK The Greatest Hits HCA-66671-N	33	NEW		VARIOUS ARTISTS The Best Of Country Heat BNA-66801-N
14	17	19	MICHELLE WRIGHT For Me It's You Arista-18815-N	34	40	26	DAVID LEE MURPHY Gettin' Out The Good Stuff MCA-11423-J
15	21	4	BR5-49 Self-titled Arista-07822-18818-N	35	30	10	DOLLY PARTON Treasures Hasing Tide/MCA-53401-J
16	16	8	VARIOUS ARTISTS Untamed And True 3 MCA-81022	36	38	14	TRISHA YEARWOOD Everybody Knows MCA-11477-J
17	15	56	ALAN JACKSON The Greatest Hits Collection Arista-07822-18001-N	37	39	3	DUANE STEELE P.O. Box 423 Mercury-314-532-113-U
18	14	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS The Best Of Country Sing The Best Of Disney Disney-60902	38	37	17	RANDY TRAVIS Full Circle Warner Bros-46328-P
19	18	6	KEVIN SHARP Measure Of A Man Asylum-61930-P	39	NEW		DESERT DOLPHINS Hang Ut The Heartache Quality-277-M
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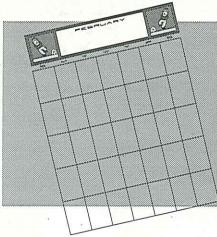
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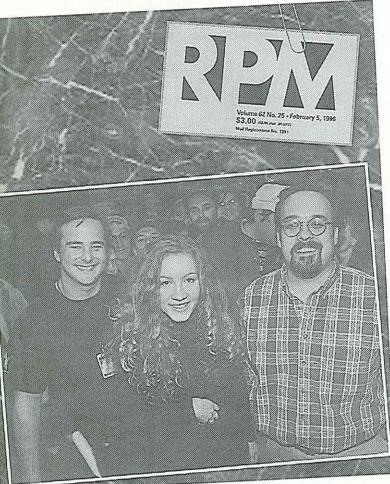


FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 5

Twain, Morissette and Aglukark lead Juno nominees

Mercury/Polydor country star Shania Twain continues her incredible rise to success by scoring an impressive seven nominations: best selling album (foreign or domestic), album (The Woman In Me), female vocalist, country female vocalist, single (Any Man Of Mine), songwriter and Levi's entertainer of the year. Maverick/Warner artist Alanis Morissette's Jagged Little Pill earns Morissette six Juno nominations: album and rock album (Jagged Little Pill), single (You Oughta Know), female vocalist, songwriter (with Glen Ballard) and Levi's entertainer of the year. Aboriginal artist Susan Aglukark, whose EMI album This Child has had strong crossover success, earns five Juno nominations for album (This Child), female vocalist, single and video (O Siem), and best music or Aboriginal recording (also This Child).



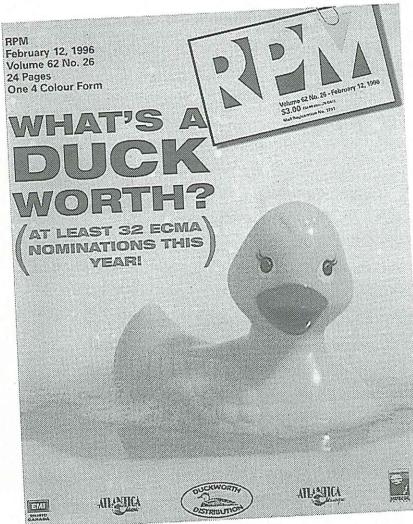
French award and new album for Celine Dion

Sony Music Canada president Rick Camilleri is on hand in Cannes, France for the French government's presentation of the Medaille des arts et lettres to Celine Dion, a first for a Canadian artist. The honour was made during a special MIDEM luncheon by French culture minister Philippe Douste Blazy.

FEBRUARY 12

The Rankins and Laura Smith lead '96 ECMA nominees

Perennial favourites The Rankin Family and relative newcomer Laura Smith lead the nominees for the 1996 East Coast Music Awards. The Rankins score an impressive seven nominations including recording duo or group, album (Endless Seasons), SOCAN song and video (You Feel The Same Way Too), Celtic recording (Endless seasons), country artist, and entertainer of the year. Halifax native Laura Smith scores six nominations based on her most recent Atlantica release (distributed by EMI), Between The Earth And My Soul, Smith's nominations include female artist, album, SOCAN song and video (Shade Of Your Love), pop/rock artist and entertainer of the year.



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"Beat Street" - Album
(All Songs)
Top 40 Billboard Contemporary Jazz Chart
GAVIN (U.S.):
NAC Artist Of The Year (95)
NAC Album Of The Year (95)

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AMANDA MARSHALL

Ron Hynes

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SCOTT JOSS
(2 Songs)

TERRY KELLY
(Title Cut + 3 Songs)

JOHN McDERMOTT

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ROCH VOISINE

THE BOOMERS

MOUNTAIN*
(7 Songs)

LARRY GOWAN*
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Molson Amphitheatre wins Pollstar honour

The Molson Amphitheatre, Toronto's concert venue supreme, is honoured at the seventh annual Pollstar Concert Industry Awards with the award for best new major concert venue. The awards, which took place February 3 in Los Angeles, were voted on by Pollstar Magazine subscribers, with the nominees chosen by a panel of concert industry professionals.

Death silences 45 year career of stage icon

Stage icon Barbara Hamilton dies in Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital on Feb 7 after succumbing to the ravishes of breast cancer. She was 69 years of age.

Phyllis Marshall championed cause of black performers

Phyllis Marshall, one of Canada's early recording stars, dies in Toronto on Friday Feb 2 at the age of 74.

Henry Rollins offers keynote address to CMW

Canadian Music Week organizers confirm that Henry Rollins will offer a keynote address at the year's edition of the Music & Multimedia Exhibition on Saturday March 9.

FEBRUARY 19

ECMA winners reflect region's warm culture

Celtic artist Dave MacIsaac takes home three awards; male artist, instrumental artist of the year and celtic recording of the year for Nimble Fingers. The Rankin Family, the band perhaps most responsible for bringing national and

international attention to Cape Breton's brand of celtic music takes two awards for recording group and video of the year for You Feel The Same Way Too. Laura Smith scoops two for female artist and album of the year for Between The Earth And My Soul. Newfoundland's Great Big Sea takes entertainer of the year over Ashley MacIsaac who was heavily favoured to be the winner in this category.

Muzak offers MusicServer on world-wide web

Muzak, the world famous business music provider, expands into the information highway with the launch of a new division, Enso Audio Imaging and Enso's first venture, MusicServer, offering Muzak's extensive music resources on the world-wide web.



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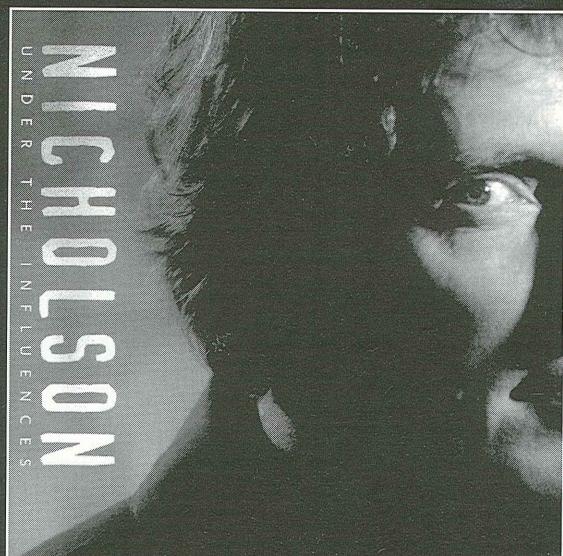


RPM's Stan Klees with Ben Heppner, BMG's Paul Alofs and Chris Montgomery at post-Opera party, for the COC, at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre..

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1 CD release,
2 showcases,
1 tour bus (dead),
1 new bus,
8,500+ KMs,
1 very patient driver,
8 provinces,
40+ dates,
several missed girlfriends,
4 new songs,
a few questionable hotels,
lots of great people,
57 radio stations,
19 TV stations,
25 newspapers,
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encouraging top adds,
2 nationally charted singles,
1 hot band,
1 tired staff,
1 great time,
1 good start!

thank you all
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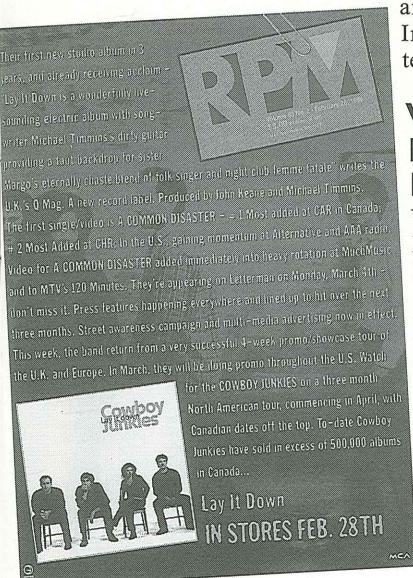
1	YOU LEARN	35	CLOSER TO FREE	68	GOOD MOTHER
	Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P		Bodeans - Slash/Reprise-P		Jann Arden - A&M-U
2	IRONIC	36	JERK	69	WONDER
	Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P		Kim Stockwood - EMI-I		Natalie Merchant - Elektra-P
3	CHANGE THE WORLD	37	DREAMER'S DREAM	70	FREE AS A BIRD
	Eric Clapton - Reprise-P		Tom Cochrane - EMI-I		The Beatles - Capitol-I
4	GIVE ME ONE REASON	38	FLOOD	71	JESUS TO A CHILD
	Tracy Chapman - Elektra-P		Jars Of Clay - Brentwood Music-N		George Michael - Dreamworks-P
5	BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME	39	FAST LOVE	72	GOOD INTENTIONS
	Celine Dion - Epic-H		George Michael - Dreamworks-P		Load The Wet Sprocket - Reprise-P
6	AHEAD BY A CENTURY	40	LEAVE IT ALONE	73	THE GOOD IN EVERONE
	The Tragically Hip - MCA-J		Moist - EMI-I		Sloan - Murerecords-J
7	FOLLOW YOU DOWN	41	NOWHERE TO GO	74	GOOD FRIDAY
	Gin Blossoms - A&M-U		Melissa Etheridge - Island-U		Black Crowes - American-P
8	KEY WEST INTERMEZZO	42	YOU STILL TOUCH ME	75	BURDEN IN HAND
	John Mellencamp - Mercury-U		Sting - A&M-U		Soundgarden - A&M-U
9	MISSING	43	KILLING ME SOFTLY	76	WRONG
	Everything But The Girl - WEA-P		The Fugees - Columbia-H		Everything But The Girl - Atlantic-P
10	HEAD OVER FEET	44	HAND IN MY POCKET	77	YOUR LITTLE SECRET
	Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P		Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P		Melissa Etheridge - Island-U
11	I WANT TO COME OVER	45	DON'T CRY	78	ANGEL MINE
	Melissa Etheridge - Island-U		Seal - WEA-P		The Cowboy Junkies - Getten-J
12	ONE SWEET DAY	46	BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S	79	SHOE BOX
	Mariah Carey w/ Boyz II Men - Columbia-H		Deep Blue Something - Interscope-P		The Barenaked Ladies - Reprise-P
13	OLD MAN & ME	47	WHO YOU ARE	80	TEST FOR ECHO
	Hootie & The Blowfish - Atlantic-P		Pearl Jam - Epic-H		Hush - Anthem
14	LET'S MAKE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER	48	GIFT SHOP	81	WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN
	Bryan Adams - A&M-U		The Tragically Hip - MCA-J		Journey - Columbia-H
15	1979	49	WILDEST DREAMS	82	HOW BIZARRE
	The Smashing Pumpkins - Virgin-I		Tom Cochrane - EMI-I		UMC - Polydor-U
16	ONE OF US	50	LOOKING FOR IT	83	CHAMPAGNE SUPERNOVA
	Joan Osborne - Mercury-U		Jann Arden - A&M-U		Oasis - Epic-H
17	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW	51	BEAUTIFUL GOODBYE	84	WHO WILL SAVE YOUR SOUL
	Celine Dion - 550 music/Epic-H		Amanda Marshall - Columbia-H		Jewel - Atlantic-P
18	THE ONLY THING THAT LOOKS...	52	BLACK CLOUD RAIN	85	LACK OF WATER
	Bryan Adams - A&M-U		Corey Hart - Columbia-H		The Why Store - Way Cool Music-J
19	TIME	53	E-BOW THE LETTER	86	REAL LOVE
	Hootie & The Blowfish - Atlantic-P		R.E.M. - Warner-P		The Beatles - Capitol-I
20	EXHALE (SHOO SHOO)	54	JEALOUSY	87	SOME BRIDGES
	Whitney Houston - Arista-N		Natalie Merchant - Elektra-P		Jackson Browne - Elektra-P
21	ALWAYS BE MY BABY	55	LET YOUR SOUL BE YOU PILOT	88	WHAT'S UP WITH THAT
	Mariah Carey - Columbia-H		Sting - A&M-U		ZZ Top - RCA-N
22	NOBODY KNOWS	56	SO FAR AWAY	89	A LIST OF THINGS
	The Tony Rich Project - LaFace-N		Rod Stewart - Lava/Atlantic-P		Damhnait Doyle - Latitude-I
23	HE LIKED TO FEEL IT	57	YOU'RE MAKING ME HIGH	90	CRAWL
	Crash Test Dummies - Arista-N		Tom Braxton - LaFace-N		Tom Cochrane - EMI-I
24	NAME	58	BETTER OFF AS WE ARE	91	ONLY LOVE
	Goo Goo Dolls - Warner-P		Blue Rodeo - WEA-P		Sophie B. Hawkins - Columbia-H
25	TUCKER'S TOWN	59	BEAUTIFUL LIFE	92	WAITING FOR TONIGHT
	Hootie & The Blowfish - Atlantic-P		Ace Of Base - Arista-N		Tom Petty - MCA-J
26	WONDERWALL	60	THAT GIRL	93	A COMMON DISASTER
	Oasis - Epic-H		Maxi Priest - Virgin-I		The Cowboy Junkies - Getten-J
27	YOU'LL SEE	61	UNTIL IT SLEEPS	94	FALL FROM GRACE
	Madonna - Maverick-P		Metallica - Elektra-P		Amanda Marshall - Columbia-H
28	I LOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER	62	MOUTH	95	WORK IT OUT
	Donna Lewis - Atlantic-P		Merril Bainbridge - MCA-J		Def Leppard - Mercury-U
29	FREE TO DECIDE	63	BLESSED	96	MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
	The Cranberries - Island-U		Elton John - Rocket-U		A. Clayton & L. Mullen - Mother/Island-U
30	BIRMINGHAM	64	WHEN LOVE AND HATE COLLIDE	97	BACK FOR GOOD
	Amanda Marshall - Epic-H		Def Leppard - Mercury-U		Take That - RCA-N
31	EVERYTHING FALLS APART	65	I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT	98	FOREVER
	Dog's Eye View - Columbia-H		Wild Strawberries - Nettwerk-I		Mariah Carey - Columbia-H
32	WALLS	66	LUCKY LOVE	99	MY FRIENDS
	Tom Petty - Warner-P		Ace Of Base - Arista-N		Hed Hot Chili Peppers - Warner-P
33	THE WORLD I KNOW	67	EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE WRONG	100	SPIDERWEBS
	Collective Soul - Atlantic-P		Sloan - Murerecords-J		No Doubt - Interscope-P
34	STANDING OUTSIDE A BROKEN PHONE...				
	Primitive Radio Gods - Ergo/Columbia-H				



FEBRUARY 26

MCA acquires 50% of Interscope Records

Doug Morris, chairman and CEO of the MCA Music Entertainment Group announces that MCA has acquired a 50% stake in Interscope Records. Under the new agreement, Interscope will be distributed in the US by Uni Distribution and by MCA Music Entertainment International in Canada and other territories.

**Virgin Canada and Plus 8 sign licensing deal**

Virgin Music Canada signs on Plus 8 Records, long considered one of the world leaders in progressive electronic music, to a major licensing deal in North America.

EMI, MCA and Warner unite for compilation albums

EMI Music Canada, MCA Music Entertainment and Warner Music Canada formerly announce a joint venture to market music compilation albums in Canada. The first album under the new agreement, titled Now! is set for a March 26 release.



Mercury/Polydor's Ivar Hamilton and Donna Lidster at one of the many Kiss Unplugged parties across the country on March 14.

MARCH 11

Industry organizations lobby for Cancon review

A coalition of five Canadian music industry organizations lobby the Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission to review the Canadian content regulations regarding the airplay of music by Canadian artists. The coalition produced research on the programming of 20 multi-format stations across the country, indicative they believed, that stations "were just meeting Canadian content requirements, but that the minimum had become the maximum regardless of the quantity and quality of Canadian music available for broadcasting.

MARCH

MARCH 4

Original Juno created for 1970 awards show

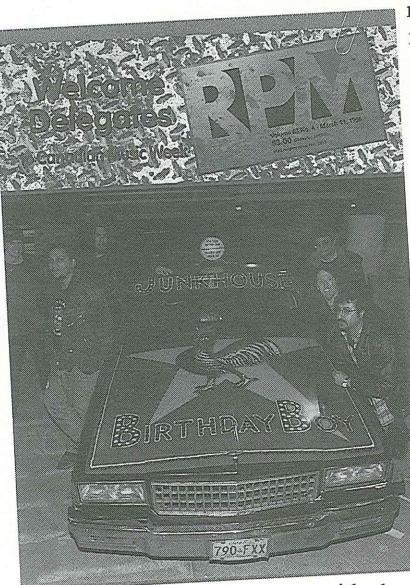
RPM publishes a year-by-year guide to the history of the Junos from its creation under Walt Grealis and Stan Klees as RPM's GOLD LEAF AWARDS to the Canadian industry's premiere music event 25 years later.

Daniel Glass appointed president of Universal Records

Doug Morris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of MCA Music Entertainment Music Group, announces the appointment of Daniel Glass as President of Universal Records.

Warner Music Canada signs French Cancon acts

Warner Music Canada signs two new French acts, Les Hardis Moussaillons and singer/songwriter René Flageole.



with the US-based company SoundScan to provide chart tracking of retail music sales in Canada. SoundScan, which was introduced in the US in 1991 is considered to be the most accurate and complete music charting system.



CMW's Neill Dixon presents Pierre Juneau with his Canadian Music Industry Hall of Fame plaque with the help of CRTC's Keith Spicer.

Shania hits diamond with The Woman In Me

Shania Twain, the talk of the country music world over the previous six months, hits the diamond plateau with her Mercury release, *The Woman In Me*. Twain becomes the sixth domestic artist to reach one million sales with one album in Canadian history.

The Tea Party signs with SRO Management

SRO Management announces the signing of The Tea Party for worldwide representation.

MARCH 18

1996 Juno Awards: It's Alanis again and again

Maverick/Warner artist Alanis Morissette achieves the seemingly impossible when she walks off with five awards of the night: album and rock album of the year (*Jagged Little Pill* which



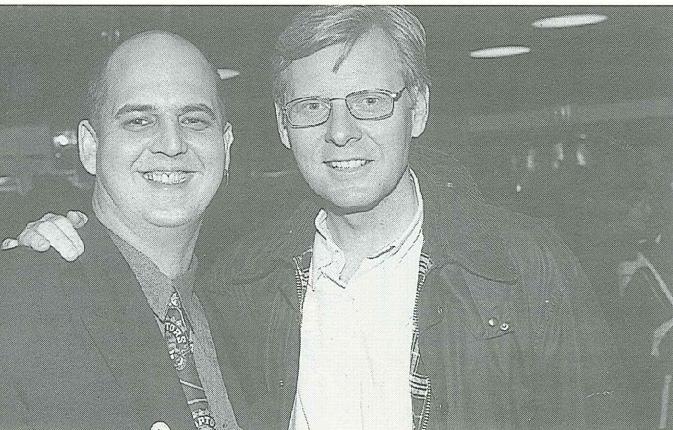
goes diamond at the time), top female vocalist, top single (*You Oughta Know*) and songwriter (with Glen Ballard). The only award she is nominated for but doesn't win is Levi's entertainer of the year honours, which goes to country star Shania Twain. The Mercury artist, who misses the show due to a last minute illness, also picks up the country female vocalist Juno. A&M fiddle master Ashley MacIsaac picks up awards for best new solo artist, and best roots and traditional album - solo, while producer Michael-Philip Wojewoda is named producer of the year, partly for his work on MacIsaac's *Hi, How Are You Today?* album. Other winners included Charlie Major (country male vocalist), Prairie Oyster (country group), Deborah Cox (R&B/soul recording) and Celine Dion (best-selling francophone album for *D'eux*).

A shot at Canadian history

Five historic figures make history when they are inducted into the Juno Hall Of Fame. The five inductees are Steppenwolf's John Kay, Denny Doherty from The Mamas and The Papas, Lovin' Spoonful's Zal Yanovsky, premiere guitarist Domenic Troiano and David Clayton Thomas who is best known for his work with Blood, Sweat and Tears. Father of rock and roll Ronnie Hawkins scoops up the prestigious Walt Grealis Achievement Award.

Sudden heart attack takes life of Monica Desjardins

The industry is saddened to learn of the sudden death of Monica Desjardins, wife of Roger Desjardins, director of artist relations for Warner Music Canada.



Paul Alofs welcomes new member of BMG team Cam Carpenter.



Shania Twain and Doug Chappel with Twain's diamond award for *The Woman In Me*.

MARCH 25

Coalition of artists supports tobacco sponsor ban

A coalition of some 200 Canadian artists has announced its support for the federal government's proposed ban on tobacco-company sponsorship. The group, entitled Artists For Tobacco-Free Sponsorship, made the formal announcement at a press conference on Monday (March 18).

The federal proposals regarding the regulation of tobacco advertising were contained in a federally-commissioned report entitled *Tobacco Control: A Blueprint To Protect The Health Of Canadians*. The federal proposals would change sponsorship regulations for the tobacco industry, putting it in a league with drugs or other toxic substances.



domestic manufacturing and distribution for Nettwerk from its Mississauga facilities. The new agreement takes effect April 1.

The first releases scheduled from Nettwerk through the EMI distribution are Wild Strawberries (already released), Papa Brittle, Skinny Puppy and Download. Nettwerk Productions will continue to function as a full-service record label and will market and develop its own roster. EMI will be involved actively in assisting Nettwerk in the promotion of certain acts.

Nettwerk pacts with EMI for distribution deal

EMI Music Canada has entered into a two-year agreement with Vancouver-based Nettwerk Productions, with EMI handling

Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, home to a diverse sampling of arts and culture, has announced reductions to its activities for the 1996/97 fiscal year, due to the latest round of cuts in federal funding. The reductions will occur in the areas of personnel, operations and programmes.

The most visible changes will occur at the York Quay Centre, Harbourfront's main programming locale. Beginning in October, the York Quay Centre's public hours will be sizably curtailed. The building, now open seven days a week, will only be open to the public on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and all day Saturday and Sunday. The Centre will also be closed for the entire month of January. The centre will be open throughout the summer, but will host a reduced number of programmes.

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COLUMBIA

Some of RPM's Top 25 Hits of

Top Singles Of '71

- 1 JOY TO THE WORLD
Three Dog Night
- 2 SWEET CITY WOMAN
Stampedeers
- 3 BROWN SUGAR
The Rolling Stones
- 4 GYPSIES, TRAMPS AND THIEVES
Cher
- 5 IT'S TOO LATE
Carole King
- 6 GO AWAY LITTLE GIRL
Donny Osmond
- 7 MY SWEET LORD
George Harrison
- 8 STAY AWHILE
The Bells
- 9 IT DON'T COME EASY
Ringo Starr
- 10 YO YO
The Osmonds
- 11 KNOCK THREE TIMES
Tony Orlando & Dawn
- 12 HOW CAN YOU MEND A BROKEN HEART
The Bee Gees
- 13 HAVE YOU SEEN THE RAIN
Credence Clearwater Revival
- 14 UNCLE ALBERT/ADMIRAL HALSEY
Paul McCartney
- 15 IMAGINE
John Lennon
- 16 FAMILY AFFAIR
Sly & The Family Stone
- 17 IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND
Gordon Lightfoot
- 18 ROSE GARDEN
Lynn Anderson
- 19 MAGGIE MAY
Rod Stewart
- 20 ONE BAD APPLE
The Osmonds
- 21 DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE ON ME
Hamilton Joe Frank & Reynolds Dunhill
- 22 SWEET HITCH HIKER
Credence Clearwater Revival
- 23 DOESN'T SOMEBODY WANT TO BE WANTED
The Partridge Family
- 24 LONELY DAYS
The Bee Gees
- 25 SHE'S A LADY
Tom Jones

Top Singles Of '76

- 1 TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT
Rod Stewart
- 2 CONVOY
C.W. McCall
- 3 DISCO DUCK
Rick Dees & His Cast Of Idiots
- 4 DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART
Elton John & Kiki Dee
- 5 ROXY ROLLER
Sweeney Todd
- 6 BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY
Queen
- 7 LONELY NIGHT (ANGEL FACE)
The Captain & Tenille
- 8 A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN
Walter Murphy & The Big Apple Band
- 9 IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW
Chicago
- 10 SILLY LOVE SONGS
Paul McCartney & Wings
- 11 AFTERNOON DELIGHT
Starland Vocal Band
- 12 THE WRECK OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD
Gordon Lightfoot
- 13 DECEMBER 1963 (OH WHAT A NIGHT)
Four Seasons
- 14 LOVE HURTS
Nazareth
- 15 YOU SHOULD BE DANCING
The Bee Gees
- 16 KEEP ON A ROCKIN' ME
Steve Miller Band
- 17 BOOGIE FEVER
The Sylvers
- 18 GET UP AND BOOGIE
The Silver Convention
- 19 SHAKE YOUR BOOTIE
K.C. & The Sunshine Band
- 20 SHANNON
Henry Gross
- 21 SQUEEZE BOX
The Who
- 22 MONEY HONEY
The Bay City Rollers
- 23 MORE MORE MORE (PART I)
The Andrea True Convention
- 24 DREAM WEAVER
Gary Wright
- 25 LOVE TO LOVE YOU BABY
Donna Summer

Top Singles Of '81

- 1 MEDLEY
Stars On 45
- 2 BETTE DAVIS EYES
Kim Carnes
- 3 ENDLESS LOVE
Diana Ross & Lionel Richie
- 4 THE FRIENDS OF MR. CAIRO
Jon & Vangelis
- 5 START ME UP
The Rolling Stones
- 6 9 TO 5
Dolly Parton
- 7 URGENT
Foreigner
- 8 ANGEL OF THE MORNING
Juice Newton
- 9 CELEBRATION
Kool & The Gang
- 10 THE TIDE IS HIGH
Blondie
- 11 WASN'T THAT A PARTY
The Rovers
- 12 EVERY LITTLE THING
The Police
- 13 SAUSALITO SUMMER NIGHT
Diesel
- 14 MORNING TRAIN
Sheena Easton
- 15 WOMAN
John Lennon
- 16 BEING WITH YOU
Smokey Robinson
- 17 KEEP ON LOVING YOU
REO Speedwagon
- 18 ARTHUR'S THEME
Christopher Cross
- 19 THE BEST OF TIMES
Styx
- 20 SHADDUP YOU FACE
Joe Dolce
- 21 (JUST LIKE) STARTING OVER
John Lennon
- 22 PASSION
Rod Stewart
- 23 WHEN YOU SEE A CHANCE
Steve Winwood
- 24 RAPTURE
Blondie
- 25 HEY NINETEEN
Steely Dan

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► <input type="checkbox"/> The MUSIC & MULTIMEDIA SHOW '97 is produced in conjunction with CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK (CMW '97). The premiere sound recording industry Conference and Festival in North America.		
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► <input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK retail delegates represent approximately 80% of Canadian retail sales market.		
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Media Reach

THE CANADIAN MUSIC & MULTIMEDIA SHOW '97 has developed a national marketing campaign aimed at receiving leading coverage by television and radio stations as well as the daily and weekly print media for a period of two to four weeks prior to the event. Media is specifically targeted to 18-49 year-olds.

Research on THE CANADIAN MUSIC & MULTIMEDIA SHOW '97 audiences provide the following demographics. Of those who attended:

- 72% ranked the show excellent or better than average
- 63% plan to purchase a product or service seen at the show within one year
- 80% are adults, 20% teens
- 40% are music professionals, 60% are consumers
- 70% males, 30% females

THE CANADIAN MUSIC & MULTIMEDIA SHOW '97 has the committed support of a number of media partners, including EYE WEEKLY, MUCHMUSIC/CITYTV, CHUM RADIO, CFNY, CISS, ENERGY108, CHFI, 97.3, HTZ-FM, Y95, HOT 103, THE PLANET, MIX 99.9 AND Q107 RADIO. Their support in addition to the planned media buy, brings the total media value for all CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK events in 1997 to over Five Hundred Thousand dollars.

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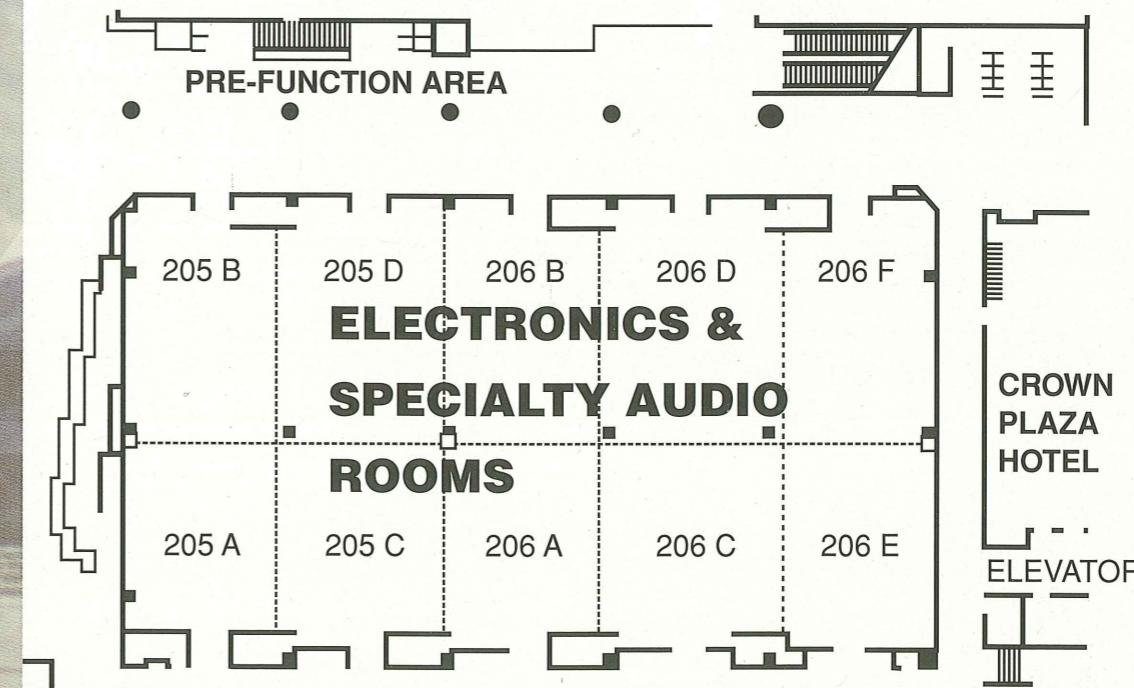
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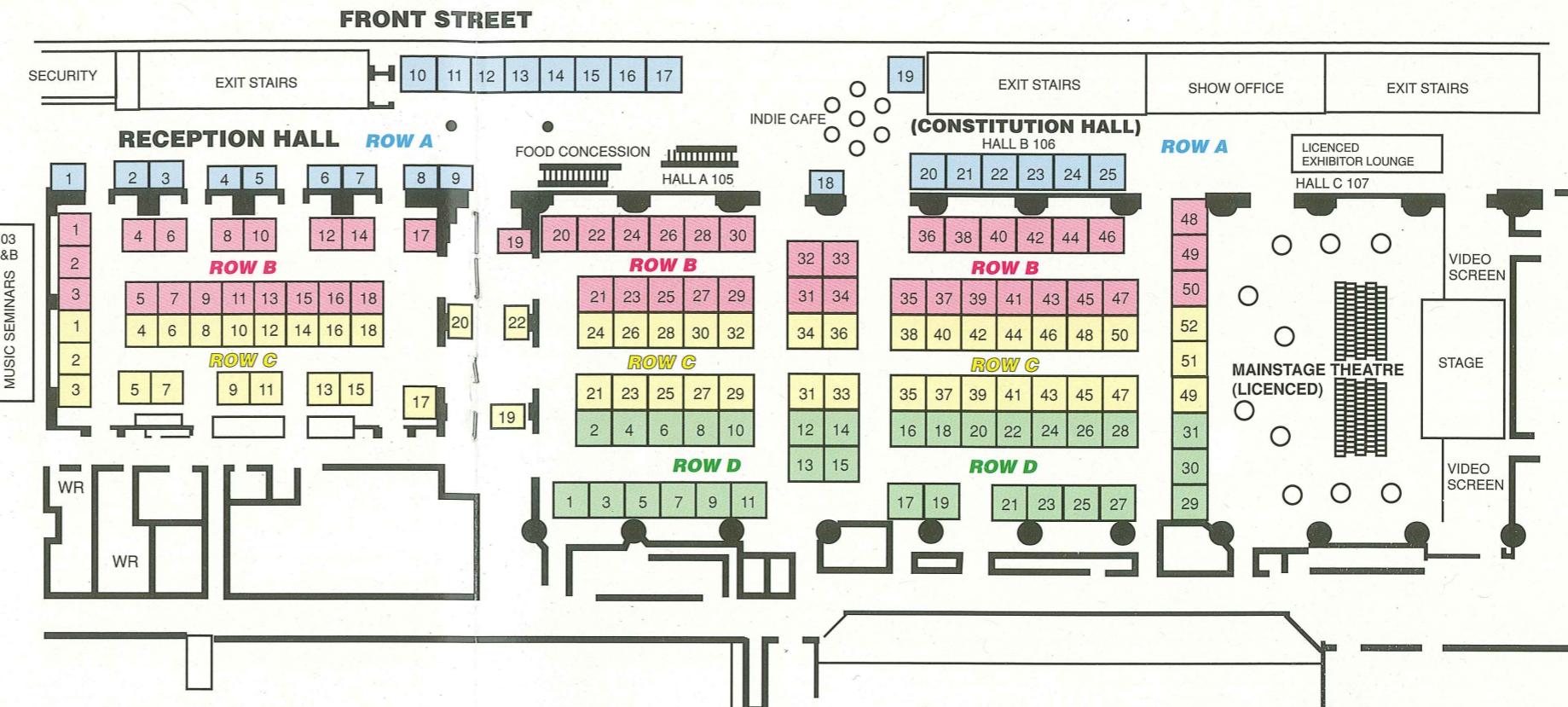
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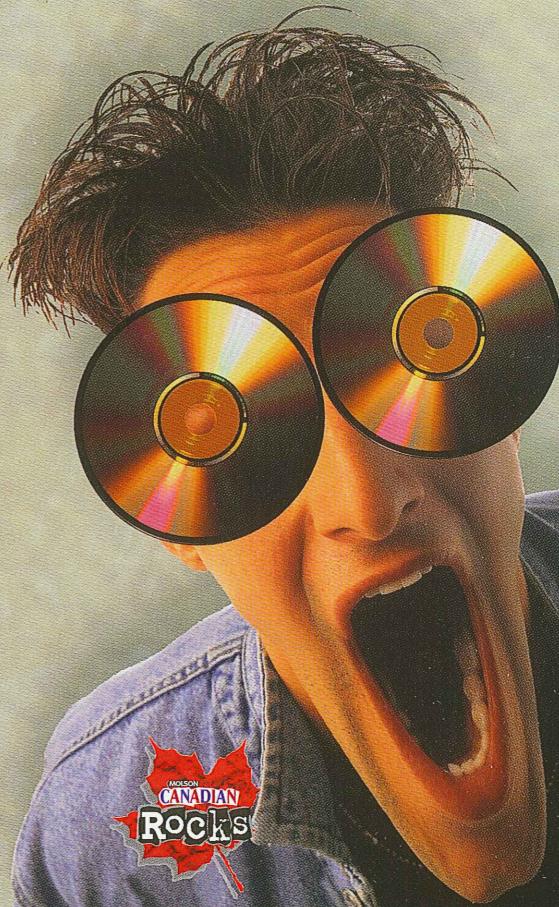
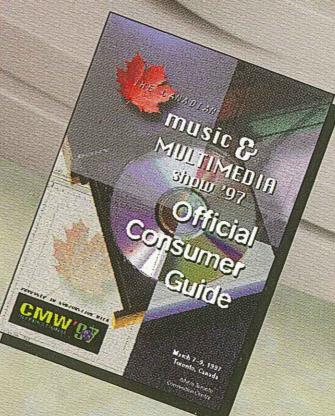
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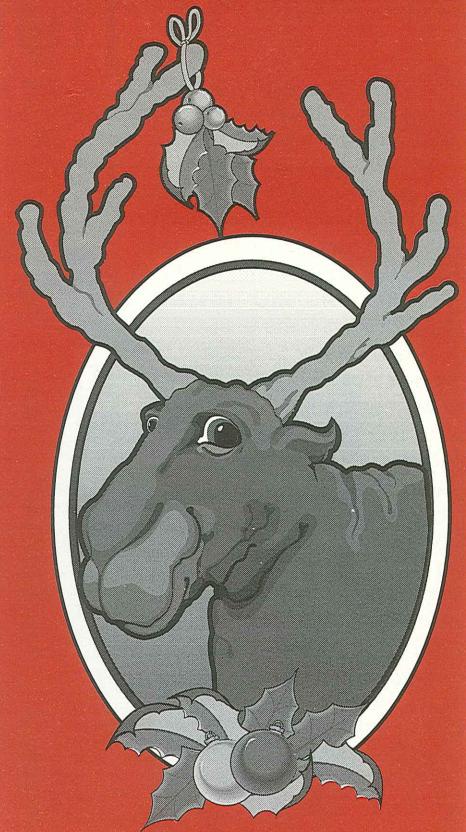
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Top Singles Of '86

- 1 THE POWER OF LOVE *Jennifer Rush*
- 2 LIVE TO TELL *Madonna*
- 3 THE LADY IN RED *Chris DeBurgh*
- 4 DON'T FORGET ME (WHEN I'M GONE) *Glass Tiger*
- 5 SPIRIT IN THE SKY *Doctor & The Medics*
- 6 ON MY OWN *Patti LaBelle & Michael McDonald*
- 7 SLEDGEHAMMER *Peter Gabriel*
- 8 FRIENDS AND LOVERS *Gloria Loring & Carl Anderson*
- 9 I CAN'T WAIT *Nu Shooz*
- 10 THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR *Dionne & Friends*
- 11 RUMOURS *Timex Social Club*
- 12 NIKITA *Elton John*
- 13 PAPA DON'T PREACH *Madonna*
- 14 WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH *Billy Ocean*
- 15 WHO'S JOHNNY *E! DeBarge*
- 16 THE GLORY OF LOVE *Peter Cetera*
- 17 HOW WILL I KNOW *Whitney Houston*
- 18 WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE OUR CLOTHES OFF *Jermaine Stewart*
- 19 TRUE COLORS *Cyndi Lauper*
- 20 THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL *Whitney Houston*
- 21 STUCK WITH YOU *Huey Lewis & The News*
- 22 ROCK ME AMADEUS *Falco*
- 23 TAKE MY BREATH AWAY *Berlin*
- 24 CONGA *Miami Sound Machine*
- 25 WEST END GIRLS

Top Singles Of '91

- 1 (EVERYTHING I DO) I DO IT FOR YOU *Bryan Adams*
- 2 MORE THAN WORDS *Extreme*
- 3 CAN'T STOP THIS THING WE STARTED *Bryan Adams*
- 4 THE RHYTHM OF MY HEART *Rod Stewart*
- 5 LIFE IS A HIGHWAY *Tom Cochrane*
- 6 JOYRIDE *Roxette*
- 7 SOMEDAY *Mariah Carey*
- 8 RUSH RUSH *Paula Abdul*
- 9 ALL THIS TIME *Sting*
- 10 THE MOTOWN SONG *Rod Stewart*
- 11 FADING LIKE A FLOWER *Roxette*
- 12 HOLE HEARTED *Extreme*
- 13 LOVE IS A WONDERFUL THING *Michael Bolton*
- 14 I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU *Londonbeat*
- 15 BABY BABY *Amy Grant*
- 16 IT AIN'T OVER 'TIL IT'S OVER *Lenny Kravitz*
- 17 COMING OUT OF THE DARK *Gloria Estefan*
- 18 SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT *Bonnie Raitt*
- 19 EMOTIONS *Mariah Carey*
- 20 YOU'RE IN LOVE *Wilson Phillips*
- 21 I DON'T WANNA CRY *Mariah Carey*
- 22 WICKED GAME *Chris Isaak*
- 23 THE REAL LOVE *Bob Seger*
- 24 DISAPPEAR *INXS*
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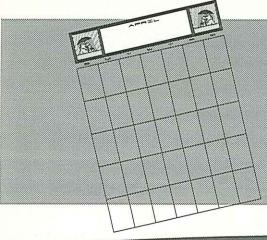
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APRIL


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Broadcasters challenge accuracy of music industry report

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) formally addressed a recent report by a coalition of music industry organizations calling for a review by the CRTC of Canadian content regulations. The broadcasters refuted the music industry's charges that radio isn't doing enough to promote Canadian music and talent.

According to the CAB, in a letter addressed to Heritage Minister Sheila Copps, the report of the Task Force on the Future Of The Canadian Music Industry gives an "inaccurate picture of radio's contribution to the success of the Canadian music industry...we cannot let the 'findings' go unchallenged." CAB president Michael McCabe noted that the report said little about the role radio plays in promoting Canadian music, although its background documents describe airplay as the key in the music industry's success and survival. Adds McCabe, "Canadian radio stations have been stalwart supporters of Canadian music. We have discovered, promoted and played Canadian artists and made them stars. We have lived up to 30% Canadian content even though Canadian recordings make up only 12% of record sales."



Big Sugar signs with A&M Records Canada

Following the success of their 1992 self-titled independent debut, and two subsequent indie releases (Five Hundred Pounds and last year's EP, Dear M.F.) on the Hypnotic label (distributed by A&M), Big Sugar has signed a deal directly with A&M Records Canada. According to Dave Porter, co-head of A&R for A&M Canada, "We've always distributed Big Sugar, and always believed 100% in the band. But it's been great to watch them develop over the years from a small, jazz-based trio, to full-on rock and roll turbulence."

HMV teams with Toronto Raptors to aid youth

HMV Canada teamed up with the Toronto Raptors Foundation to host a series of fundraising events through March 31. Proceeds from the efforts were directed to Covenant House, which provides sanctuary, support, health care and direction to street kids. At the March 26 and 30th Raptors basketball games, fans had the opportunity to buy raffle tickets to win HMV prize packs, with nine prize packs awarded at each game. Each pack included a CD player, a \$50 HMV gift certificate, a Raptor's t-shirt and a Raptor novelty item. At each game, one lucky winner also received an autographed basketball.



Philosopher Kings at in-store at Tower Records downtown Toronto.


APRIL 8

Vancouver grabs industry attention with Music West

Vancouver's Plaza of Nations will play host to the fifth annual Music West Festival and Conference. Some of the industry's most important players will take part in seminars, multi-media presentations, a musical exposition, and North America's leading skateboarding event, Slam City Jam. The Music West Conference will focus on the themes of futurism (seizing new technologies), empowerment (dominating your own career) and activism (breaking the rules to get noticed).

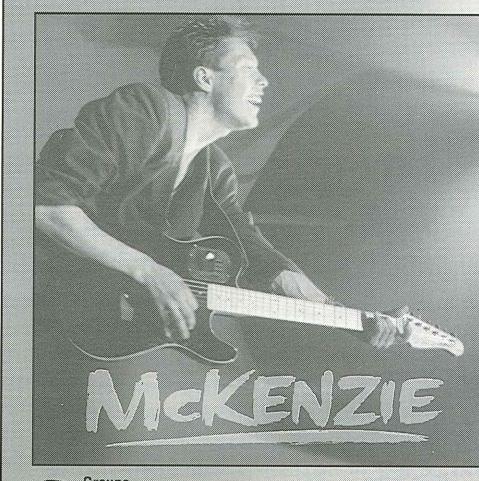
One element of the conference this year will be the section dubbed Mediactivism: The Power Of The Word, featuring a series of spoken word performances by several noted writers and artists, including Lydia Lunch (Teenage Jesus and the Jerks), Exene Cervenka (LA punk band X), John Oswald (the creator of Plunderphonics) and Professor Griff (founder of Public Enemy). This section will also feature DJ Phelch Dunderhead offering live broadcast footage of pirate radio's FUCC, and interviewing pirate radio activist Stephen Dunifer. Scott Kerman, author of *All Sold Out! How To Sneak Into Sporting Events And Concerts*, will share his secrets on 'legally' crashing concerts. As well, there will be a special highlight showing of *The Power Of The Word*, a documentary on artists working outside the mainstream media.

Jason McCoy & co-writer Teri Barnes at recent SOCAN #1 party, see page 2

Midem's 30th anniversary gained in numbers

Xavier Roy, chief executive of the Reed Midem Organization, has disclosed that Midem '96, the 30th anniversary of the conference, which was held in Cannes, France, January 21-25, attracted more exhibitors and participants than in previous years. In all, there were 3611 participating companies from 79 countries, up from last year's 3341, an increase of 8.08 per cent. A total of 9461 participants attended this year, which included the press. As well, there were 1780 exhibitors at 420 stands from 51 countries, which represented an exhibitor augmentation of 14.47 per cent.

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A pair of appointments announced at CMRRA

David Basskin, president of the Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency (CMRRA) announced two promotions within the agency. Fred Merritt has been named vice-president, while Caroline Rioux has been promoted to director of licensing.

Hootie hits diamond with Cracked Rear View

Warner Music Canada has announced that the major label debut from South Carolina's Hootie & The Blowfish has topped the diamond mark in Canada with their album Cracked Rear View. The diamond certification is emblematic of sales of one million units.

APRIL 15

BMG announces plans for expansion and investment

In an effort to boost its presence in an increasingly competitive industry, BMG Music Canada has announced plans for a company-wide expansion and investment.

The plans involve a substantial increase in staff, a doubling of the company's artist development budget, an increase in advertising funds by nearly 50%, and the opening of an expanded new facility in Quebec. First among the planned initiatives is the hiring of new sales representatives in Vancouver, Toronto and one other branch, in addition to the recently-hired sales reps in Quebec City and Saskatchewan. BMG will also be hiring two telemarketing sales and service representatives who will provide immediate and direct customer service via a newly-created 1-800 line. The label will also hire a new national key account manager to provide more direct service for national key accounts.



BMG, PolyTel and Sony join forces on Hit Zone

On the heels of the Warner/EMI/MCA-produced Now! compilation series, the country's other three major labels - BMG, PolyGram and Sony - have joined forces to release a series of pop compilation albums involving major acts from all three companies. The compilations will be fuelled by some extensive television advertising, with the financial impetus being provided by all three participating labels. The first of the scheduled three pop releases, Hit Zone, will be available at retail on April 26. The list of artists includes Oasis (Wonderwall), Joan Osborne (One Of Us), Amanda Marshall (Let It Rain), Bon Jovi (Something For The Pain), Ashley MacIsaac (Sleepy Maggie), Dionne Farris (I Know), Queen (Too Much Love Will Kill You), Annie Lennox (No More I Love You's), TLC (Waterfalls), Take That (Back For Good), Boyz II Men (On Bended Knee), Sophie B. Hawkins (As I Lay Me Down), R Kelly (You Remind Me Of Something), Celine Dion (Misled), L.L. Cool J (Hey Lover), Ace Of Base (Beautiful Life) and Max A Million (Sexual Healing).

Toronto's CNE overhauls music program for '96

Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition, once the annual home for most of the summer's biggest concerts, has fallen on hard times in recent years. But CNE organizers are hoping to turn things around this year with the advent of the first X-Music Fest. The X-Music Fest is an industry festival which will run each day of the 1996 CNE, which takes place throughout August, ending up on Labour Day weekend. The festival will be highlighted by a series of afternoon and evening headline concerts on the Bandshell stage, smaller live shows in other adjacent venues, celebrity meet-and-greet sessions, and an entire building housing the best of the Canadian music industry and its related products. X-Music Fest events will be free to consumers with admission to the Ex.

APRIL 22

Twain and McCoy lead '96 Big Country nominees

MCA newcomer Jason McCoy and Mercury artist Shania Twain lead the nominees for the 1996 Big Country Awards, which take place May 26 at the Toronto Colony Hotel Grande Ballroom. The show is also to be taped by the Baton Broadcasting System, for a June 1 broadcast. Twain received five nominations: album of the year (The Woman In Me), female artist, and songwriter (with husband Mutt Lange), as well as two nominations for song of the year, for Any Man Of Mine and Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under? Hot young country artist Jason McCoy also picked up five nominations: album, male artist, outstanding new artist, country song (Learning A Lot About Love) and songwriter (with Terri Barnes). WEA artist George Fox picked up four nominations: album (Time Of My Life), country song (First Comes Love), male artist and songwriter (with Bob

Gaudio).

Artists earning three nominations are EMI artist Susan Aglukark (album, female artist, songwriter), Arista/BMG artist Charlie Major (country song, male artist, songwriter) and Mercury newcomer Terri Clark (outstanding new artist, female artist, album). Also earning multiple nominations were Anne Murray, Patricia Conroy and Ashley MacIsaac.

The Eagles involved in another ticket price flap

The Eagles have once again created a bit of a flap over their ticket pricing, and it was the impetus of Q107/Rock Radio Network journalist Steve Warden that may have led to ticket prices being lowered for the band's June 27 Toronto show. Warden conducted an interview with Don Henley recently (under the auspices of MCA), and in the midst of the interview (not the end, as has been reported), asked Henley about the ticket prices. According to Warden, "The question was, 'why have they been so expensive?', and Henley said 'good question'. He explained that it was a committee decision within the band, that they actually wanted the ticket prices to be lower, and in retrospect it probably wasn't a good idea because it put the experience out of reach for a lot of people. "When I told him the tickets for the Toronto show were actually higher than the last time, he was surprised, because he thought they were to be cheaper, and he promised to get to the bottom of it at the end of the interview. I can only assume that's exactly what he did."

HMV and Canadian artists support Earth Day

HMV Canada has teamed with several top Canadian artists and major record companies with the release of 10,000 copies of an exclusive Earth Day album. The album, released on April 17, is available exclusively in HMV outlets. The list of artists includes: Randy Bachman and Neil Young, Blue Rodeo, Tom Cochrane, Bruce Cockburn, Leonard Cohen, Cowboy Junkies, Crash Test Dummies, Corey Hart, k.d. lang, Loreena McKennitt, Sarah McLachlan, Joni Mitchell, Alannah Myles, Robbie Robertson, Rush, The Guess Who and The Tragically Hip. Net proceeds from the \$6.99 plus tax album will go to support the community-based planting projects of the Canadian Natural Highway program. This program, launched two years ago, has planted nearly 700,000 trees and shrubs, and assisted in naturalizing native grasslands and neighbourhood parks in dozens of Canadian communities.



YEAR END

Top 100 Albums

1	ALANIS MORISSETTE Jagged Little Pill - Maverick-P	35	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH Fairweather Johnson - Atlantic-P	68	MELISSA ETHERIDGE Your Little Secret - Island-U
2	CELINE DION Falling Into You - Columbia-H	36	WAITING TO EXHALE O.S.T. Various Artists - Arista-N	69	MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE O.S.T. Various Artists - Mother/Island-U
3	THE FUGEES The Score - Columbia-H	37	THE PRESIDENTS OF THE USA The Presidents Of The USA II - Columbia-H	70	GIN BLOSSOMS Congratulations I'm Sorry - A&M-U
4	OASIS (What's The Story) Morning Glory? - Epic-H	38	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Tiny Music...Songs... - Atlantic-P	71	SUNSET PARK O.S.T. Various Artists - Warner Bros.-P
5	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS Melon Collie & The Infinite Sadness - Virgin-I	39	SHERYL CROW Sheryl Crow - A&M-U	72	CELINE DION Live a Paris - Columbia-H
6	MUCH MUSIC DANCE MIX '96 Various Artists - Quality-M	40	SOUNDGARDEN Down On The Upside - A&M-U	73	COUNTING CROWS Recovering The Satellites - DGC-J
7	TRACY CHAPMAN New Beginning - Elektra-P	41	BLACKSTREET Another Level - INTS-U-J	74	SPACE JAM O.S.T. Various Artists - Atlantic-P
8	OH! WHAT A FEELING Various Artists - CARAS-J	42	BUSH X Hazorblade Suitcase - Interscope-P	75	JOHN MELLENCAMP Mr. Happy Go Lucky - Mercury-U
9	METALLICA Load - Elektra-P	43	STING Mercury Falling - A&M-U	76	HOSTFACE KILLAH Ironman - Epic-H
10	BUSH X Sixteen Stone - Interscope-P	44	TOOL Aenima - Zoo-N	77	ALICE IN CHAINS MTV Unplugged - Columbia-H
11	TONI BRAXTON Secrets - LaFace-N	45	ROMEO AND JULIET O.S.T. Various Artists - EMI-F	78	MARK KNOPFLER Golden Heart - Mercury-U
12	MARIAH CAREY Daydream - Sony-H	46	NAS It Was Written - Columbia-H	79	FRANCOIS PERUSSE L'Album Du Peuples - 2RU
13	'96 GRAMMY NOMINATIONS Various Artists - Grammy	47	A TRIBE CALLED QUEST Beats, Rhymes & Life - Jive-N	80	PHIL COLLINS Dance Into The Light - Atlantic-P
14	R.E.M. New Adventures In Hi-Fi - Warner Bros.-P	48	ENYA The Memory Of Trees - WEA-P	81	BUSTA RHYMES The Coming - Elektra-P
15	GEORGE MICHAEL Ulder - Dreamworks-J	49	TORI AMOS Boys For Pele - Atlantic-P	82	SWV New Beginning - RCA-N
16	NO DOUBT Irratic Kingdom - Interscope-P	50	"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC Bad Hair Day - Rock'n'Roll/Scotti Bros.-P	83	I MOTHER EARTH Scenery And Fish - Capitol-F
17	THE BACKSTREET BOYS The Backstreet Boys - Jive/Zombie-N	51	NOW! Various Artists - EMI-F	84	THE CROW O.S.T. Various Artists - Hollywood/A&M-U
18	THE CRANBERRIES Io The Faithful Departed - Island-U	52	MOIST Creature - EMI-F	85	ROD STEWART It We Fall In Love Tonight - Warner Bros.-P
19	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH Cracked Rear View - Atlantic-P	53	SNOOP DOGGY DOG Iha Dogfather - Deathrow-P	86	JANET JACKSON Design Of A Decade - A&M-U
20	NIRVANA From The Muddy Banks Of The Wishkah - Geffen-J	54	SARAH MCLACHLIN Hanties, B-Sides & Other Stuff - Nettwerk-I	87	DON HENLEY Acual Miles - Geffen-J
21	PEARL JAM No Code - Epic-H	55	TRAINSPOTTING O.S.T. Various Artists - Premiere-I	88	ROBERT MILES Ureamland - Arista-N
22	NEW EDITION Home Again - MCA-J	56	RUSH Test For Echo - Anthem-J	89	BONE THUGS N' HARMONY E1999 Eternal - Sony-H
23	VAN HALEN Best Of Vol.1 - Atlantic-P	57	GROOVE STATION 2 Various Artists - Arista-N	90	KENNY G. The Moment - Arista-N
24	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me - Mercury-U	58	DEF LEPPARD Vault - Mercury-U	91	HIT ZONE Various Artists - Polytel-U
25	MUCH MUSIC DANCE MIX '95 Various Artists - Quality-M	59	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Evil Empire - Epic-H	92	ROCH VOISINE Kissing Rain - RVI-N
26	MARILYN MANSON Antichrist Superstar - Nothing/Interscope-P	60	DEF LEPPARD Slang - Mercury-U	93	MAX-A-MILLION Take Your Time - Zoo-N
27	DESTINATION DANCE FLOOR Various Artists - Pirate-U	61	DANCE MIX USA '96 Various Artists - Quality-M	94	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS The Aeroplane Flies High - Virgin-I
28	MADONNA Something To Remember - Maverick-P	62	THE BEATLES Anthology 3 - Capitol-I	95	AMANDA MARSHALL Amanda Marshall - Columbia-H
29	MASSIVE DANCE HITS Various Artists - WEA-P	63	GARTH BROOKS Fresh Horses - Capitol-I	96	GOO GOO DOLLS A Boy Named Goo - Warner Bros.-P
30	ASHLEY MACISAAC Hi, How Are You Today? - A&M-U	64	MINISTRY Hithpig - Warner Bros.-P	97	2 PAC All Eyez On Me - Interscope-P
31	JOAN OSBOURNE Hesish - Mercury-U	65	THE ROLLING STONES Stripped - Virgin-I	98	LARA FABIAN Pure - Arpege Music/Gam
32	THE BEATLES Anthology 1 - Capitol-I	66	CHRIS SHEPPARD Pirate Radio Vol. 5 - Pirate-M	99	WHITE ZOMBIE Supersexy Swingin' Sounds - Geffen-J
33	BRYAN ADAMS 18 Til I Die - A&M-U	67	ELTON JOHN Love Songs - MCA-J	100	MOB DEEP Hell On Earth - Loud/RCA-N
34	THE BEATLES Anthology 2 - Capitol-I				

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Tower expands Toronto's already large retail scene

Toronto's burgeoning retail music scene has, for the last ten years at least, been the domain of Sam The Record Man and HMV, with a few others (ie. Sunrise) dotting the landscape to provide interesting alternatives.

But in recent years, the retail music scene in Toronto has widened dramatically. Discount stores have popped up throughout the city, hardware outlets like Future Shop have begun stocking CDs as loss leaders, and both HMV and Sams have expanded to stay ahead of the competition.

Now, the two traditional retail leaders in Toronto must deal with some new competition in the form of Tower Records. One of the top five retailers in the US, Tower opened up its first Canadian outlet on Yonge Street in Toronto last fall. Although the Toronto store is located a few blocks south of the traditional retailers, it still represents a whole new line of competition for Sams, HMV and the rest.

Bob Zimmerman is the general manager of the Tower outlet. The lone American imported to get the store up and running, Zimmerman admits that the sluggish retail scene throughout the music business has made for a somewhat slow start for Tower.

MMS introduces the shaped compact disc

The latest word in CD technology, to quote Lindsay Gillespie, president of Music Manufacturing Services, is that "round is square." Gillespie has announced exclusive Canadian representation of "the shaped compact disc." Gillespie explains that the shaped CD, playable on virtually any CD player is available in any shape, and can hold up to 74 minutes (just like a regular round CD) depending on the shape.

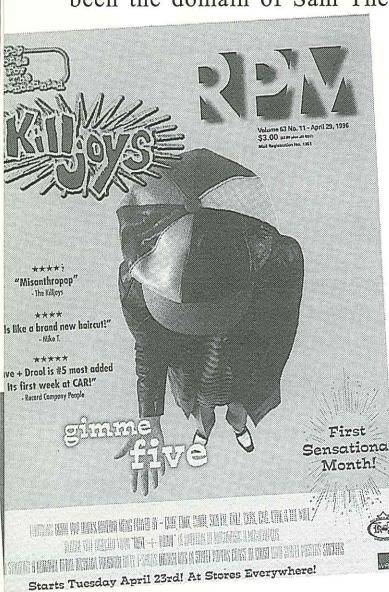
Sam's stores support Frontier's literacy goal

Sam the Record Man's main store on Yonge Street in downtown Toronto was the setting recently for a unique autograph party for the book/audio cassette release of *The Night They Stole The Stanley Cup*. Kirk Muller, #21 of the Toronto Maple Leafs, was among the half dozen leaf players who volunteered to read excerpts from the book, which was written by well-known sports author Roy MacGregor. Jan Ferguson, Sam's marketing manager, sets the tone of the event with "It's not everyday you get to meet your favourite hockey player, have your picture taken with him and find out he loves to read. But that's exactly what happened to Brandon and Kristopher." The two youngsters were among the large crowd that packed the store to meet their hockey heroes.

Sony rides wave of current hits into spring

While several other major labels are bringing out some heavily loaded weapons for the spring, Sony Music is finding itself busy enough with the rash of chart-topping product it has in the marketplace currently. *Oasis* has come out of nowhere to be one of the biggest records of the past six months, *Celine Dion* is probably looking at a third straight diamond album, and the label continues to enjoy strong numbers from artists like *The Presidents Of The United States*, *The Fugees* and *Mariah Carey*.

Coming into the spring, Sony's vice-president of sales, Don Oates, admits that Sony might not have its usual rash of major name releases, but that there's still a number of top priorities for the second quarter.



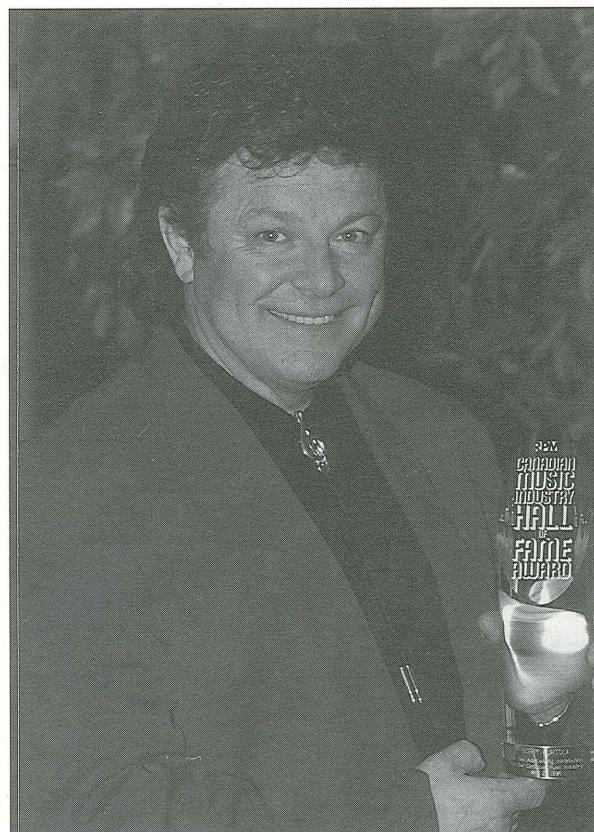
FACTOR launches new internet web site

The Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Records (FACTOR) has launched a comprehensive web-site designed to provide information about its programs, answer questions about the organization, and enable users to download application forms and approved documentation forms.

"We're hoping to be able to take advantage of the new technology that will allow people to use the web and e-mail to ease up on the administrative work we do," says Heather Ostertag, executive director at FACTOR.

Shania Twain wins two ACM Awards in L.A.

Shania Twain won two Academy of Country Music Awards at the 31st showing of the Los Angeles-based event. She won top new female singer and her album, *The Woman In Me* was voted top album. Also picking up two awards were Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn as entertainers and best duet. George Strait's *Check Yes Or No* won single of the year and Tracy Byrd's *The Keeper Of The Stars* won the top country song award.



Bobby Curtola with his Canadian Music Industry Hall of fame award. Presented April 21.



Sony staff gather around their in-house piano to listen to new domestic signing Chantal Kreviazuk.

promoting its catalogue in the areas of film, television advertising, compilation projects, songplugging and new technologies. An extensive national marketing campaign including a CD sampler of 350 songs from the BMG catalogue and a 1,000 song discography accompaniment are to follow.

PolyGram publishing signs violinist Vanessa Mae

PolyGram International Music Publishing signs an exclusive long-term worldwide publishing agreement with violin prodigy Vanessa Mae. PolyGram administers the rights to the original material and new arrangements of existing work by Mae, who had previously released her debut album with EMI Premier.

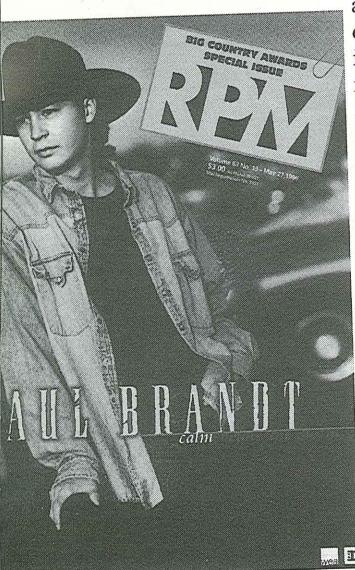
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Eria Fachin struck down in prime of career

well known Canadian singer/songwriter Eria Fachin passes away on May 9 in Oakville, Ontario after a lengthy bout with cancer. Fachin, who was 36 years of age, received international recognition through her debut album *My Name Is Eria Fachin*, released in 1988. Her single, *Savin' Myself*, became an international dance club hit in the UK and the US and gained chart success in the latter. The single went to the #22 spot on RPM's Hit 100 Chart on July 2, 1988.

Edmonton's Stony Plain celebrates 20th anniversary

Stony Plain Records turns twenty years of age, after a career that saw the release of 230 albums and gaining both CCMA and Big Country Awards' independent company of the year award. The label releases a double CD set titled *20 Years Of Stony Plain* which gathers a 40-song selection from the company's roots rock, folk, country and blues catalogue.

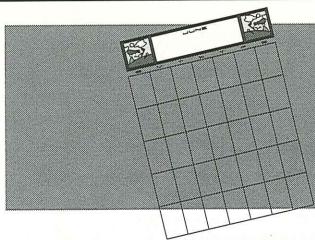


CARAS box set raises more than 2 million for charity

Returns for *Oh What A Feeling*, the four CD box set released by the Academy Of Recording Arts and Sciences the previous January in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary of the Juno Awards, are tallied up at \$2 million. Sales totalled some 250,000 copies since its January 24th release date, bringing the number of individual CDs sold to one million in just 75 days. According to CARAS, this marks the fastest selling release to be certified at the million selling diamond plateau. Principal beneficiaries from the set go to The Starlight Foundation, SafeHaven and the CARAS Music education program charities.



The Rankin Family live on TNN Prime Time Country.



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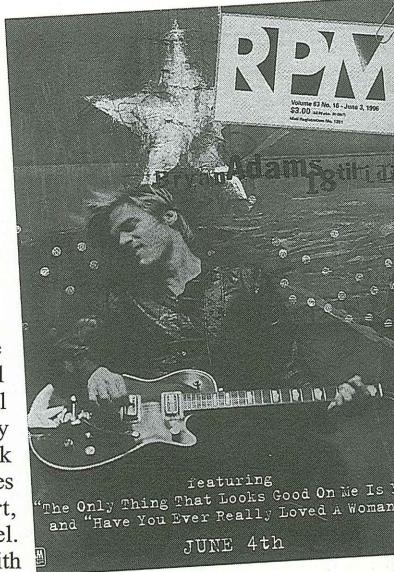
JUNE 3

Broadcasters strike back at controversial bill

Members from the Canadian Association of Broadcasters respond to the Copyright Act amendments bill and especially to its neighbouring rights clause which, if passed, could involve the payment of royalties to artists in addition to royalties paid to composers and lyricists. Broadcasters presented the findings of the Angus Reid Group, which stated from survey findings that the purchasing behaviour of consumers is most influenced by radio over other promotional tools.

HMV Canada launches new classics

HMV Canada launches a new CD series featuring 25 recordings comprising some of the most popular works in the classical repertoire with the aim of making classical "easy for listeners just beginning to enjoy classical music." Developed from the back catalogue of EMI classics, the series features works from Debussy, Dvorak, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Mahler and Handel. HMV expects to follow up the release with a second series of classical titles scheduled for the Fall.



CRIA report indicates 3% drop in sales

The retail market continues to plummet with a 3% in net value of sales from last year and a 7% drop in total units shipped. Sales also suffered a 15% drop in cassette and CD single sales and a 27% drop in cassette albums. CD sales, however, showed a 2% increase.

JUNE 10

Death claims veteran of Quality Records

The industry was saddened to hear of the death of Lee Farley, a longtime employee of Quality Records, which he joined in the late forties. Farley left Quality in 1982 to launch Mark Lin Records, his own label which was active until 1990 when he closed down because of poor health. Farley, who was 72, died in Toronto after a short illness.



Rock Radio Network launches new world wide web site

The Rock Radio Network, Canada's only rock and roll radio network, has entered into the world of the Internet via the world wide web. The site features descriptions of Rock Radio network programs - including the high-profile series of specials produced by the network, information on network contests, and links from

the site to Rock Radio Network affiliate station websites. The site also features details on the network's Internet Relay Chat channel. The inception into the net coincides with the RRN's fifth anniversary.

CRIA releases educational video to schools

CRIA enlists the aid of the Wild Strawberries, Spirit Of The West, I Mother Earth and Susan Aglukark among other prominent artists to produce Listen Up, an educational video designed to provide Canadian high school students and educators with information about the recording industry.

JUNE 17

Broadcasters raise further concerns over copyright bill

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters issues another salvo at the proposed amendments (Bill C-32) to the Copyright Act, which is in its second reading. CAB urges the Standing committee on Canadian heritage to review the bill, to ensure that radio can still compete on the North American market.



Board Approval status. The changes were brought about to ensure that FACTOR's investments in projects continue to have a positive financial impact on the Canadian independent music industry.

JUNE 24

Clarington mayor may put an end to EdenFest

Diane Hamre, the mayor of Clarington (the town which is the home of Mossport) threatens to put a cap on one of the major concert events in the summer, arguing that festival promoters were overdue in obtaining a vital municipal permit. Organizers vow to do "everything necessary" to gain the proper clearance.



Tom Jackson to host True North concert 1996

It is announced that Peg Music recording artist Tom Jackson will host the annual True North Concert on July 1 on CBC television. The show, which brings together some of Canada's top fiddlers from both east and west coasts is to take place in Inuvik, NWT.

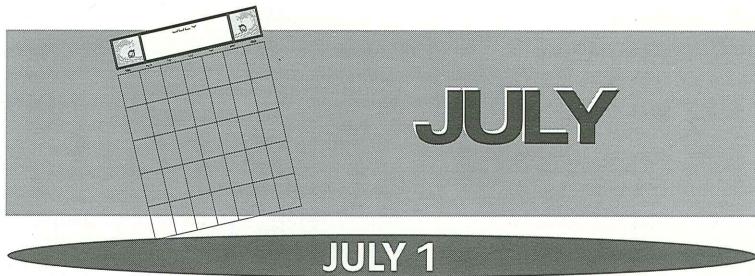
Pindoff launches new

Quebec distribution

Toronto-based Pindoff Record Sales launches a new exclusive distribution division in the Quebec market to service mainly music and video producers. The new division, says president Kroum Pindoff, will "recognize the great opportunity for a strong distributor of French music and video based in Montreal."

Tanglewood Group signs Polkaroo & Friends

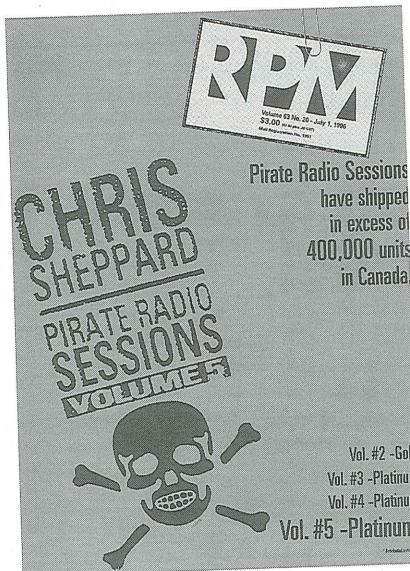
President of Tanglewood Group Bruce Davidsen announces the signing of Polkaroo to the company's children entertainment roster. Tanglewood, who had previously secured audio licensing for Polkaroo, has now acquired the licence for all live appearances for Polkaroo and cast-mates Marigold, Bear, Humpty, Dumpty and Bibble.



JULY 1

Quality releases Pirate Radio V

Quality Records and Chris Sheppard continue their highly lucrative Pirate Radio sessions with a new instalment in the series, now on its fifth release. Impact from Sheppard's Pirate Radio sessions volumes I-IV have been overwhelming with sales figures in excess of 400,000 units.



Shania Twain headlines CNE's eXmusicfest lineup

The Canadian National Exhibition announces that the 1996 music lineup under their new concert format dubbed eXmusicfest will be led by Mercury/Polydor country sensation Shania Twain. Running each day throughout the duration of the CNE (Aug 16 - Sep 12) eXmusicfest will incorporate headline concerts at the Bandshell; nightly shows at the licensed patio stage right; a daily showcase of indie artists dubbed Alternative Afternoons; and Festival Hall, featuring a music-themed Internet cafe, virtual reality games, an artist meet-and-greet stage, and music related retailers and exhibits.

Raffi signs licensing deal with Rounder Records US

Raffi, one of the world's leading children's artists/performers, signs an exclusive deal with Rounder Records. Included in the multi-year deal is Raffi's extensive catalogue of recordings, which includes 11 children's albums and his ecology album, Evergreen Everblue.

Eighth Beaches Jazz Festival set for late July

The sounds of jazz are set to invade Toronto's Queen Street East strip in late July for the eighth annual Beaches Jazz Festival on July 24-28.

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YEAR END

Top 100 Country Tracks

1	EVERYTIME I GET AROUND YOU David Lee Murphy - MCA-J	35	STRAWBERRY WINE Deana Carter - Capitol-F	68	SOMEONE ELSE'S DREAM Faith Hill - Warner Bros.-P
2	(IF YOU'RE NOT...) I'M OUTTA HERE Shania Twain - Mercury-Q	36	THE FEAR OF BEING ALONE Heba McEntire - MCA-J	69	YOU CAN FEEL BAD Patty Loveless - Epic-H
3	YOU WIN MY LOVE Shania Twain - Mercury-Q	37	ALL I WANT IS A LIFE Im McGraw - Curb/EMI-F	70	WILD ANGELS Martina McBride - RCA-N
4	I DO Paul Brandt - Reprise-P	38	KEEP ME ROCKIN' Patricia Conroy - WEA-P	71	I'LL TRY Alan Jackson - Arista-N
5	IF I WERE YOU Terri Clark - Mercury-Q	39	I AM THAT MAN Brooks & Dunn - Arista-N	72	THEN YOU CAN TELL ME GOODBYE Neal McCoy - Atlantic-P
6	ALL THE WAY Jason McCoy - MCA-J	40	JACOB'S LADDER Mark Wills - Mercury-Q	73	I KNOW SHE STILL LOVES ME George Strait - MCA-J
7	NOBODY'S GIRL Michelle Wright - Arista-N	41	SO MUCH FOR PRETENDING Bryan White - Asylum-P	74	HEAVEN HELP MY HEART Wynonna - MCA-J
8	NO ONE NEEDS TO KNOW Shania Twain - Mercury-Q	42	I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO LOVE... Bryan White - Asylum-P	75	ME AND YOU Kenny Chesney - BNA-N
9	UNBELIEVABLE LOVE Prairie Oyster - Arista-N	43	POOR, POOR PITIFUL ME Terri Clark - Mercury-Q	76	THOUGHT I WAS DREAMING Lawnie Wallace - MCA-J
10	WAITING ON YOU Charlie Major - Arista-N	44	THAT GIRL'S BEEN SPYIN' ON ME Billy Dean - Capitol-F	77	LIFE GETS AWAY Clint Black - RCA-N
11	TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW Charlie Major - Arista-N	45	SURE ENOUGH Chris Cummings - Warner Bros.-P	78	HONKY TONKIN'S WHAT I DO BEST M. Stuart & I. Irtt - MCA-J
12	MY MARIA Brooks & Dunn - Arista-N	46	WALKIN' AWAY Diamond Rio - Arista-N	79	ANCIENT HISTORY Prairie Oyster - Arista-N
13	LIVING IN A MOMENT Ty Herndon - Epic-H	47	BELIEVE ME BABY Irish Yearwood - MCA-J	80	HOME AIN'T WHERE HIS HEART IS Shania Twain - Mercury-Q
14	THE TROUBLE WITH LOVE Duane Steel - Mercury-Q	48	COWBOY LOVE John Michael Montgomery - Atlantic-P	81	CAN'T REALLY BE GONE Im McGraw - Curb/EMI-F
15	ONE STEP BACK Jamie Warren - River North-U	49	CARRIED AWAY George Strait - MCA-J	82	IT WOULDN'T HURT TO... Mark Chesnutt - Decca-J
16	HIGH LONESOME SOUND Vince Gill - MCA-J	50	THE CAR Jeff Carson - Curb/EMI-F	83	CRANK MY TRACTOR Michelle Wright - Arista-N
17	BLUE CLEAR SKY George Strait - MCA-J	51	TIME MARCHES ON Tracy Lawrence - Atlantic-P	84	DEEP DOWN Pam Tillis - Arista-N
18	IT'S LONELY I CAN'T STAND Charlie Major - Arista-N	52	NOT ENOUGH HOURS IN THE NIGHT Doug Supernaw - Giant-Q	85	AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' ON US John Michael Montgomery - Atlantic-P
19	STUCK ON YOUR LOVE Duane Steel - Mercury-Q	53	IT MATTERS TO ME Faith Hill - Warner Bros.-P	86	MEANT TO BE Sammy Kershaw - Mercury-Q
20	CANDLE Jason McCoy - MCA-J	54	NO NEWS Lonestar - BNA-N	87	I DON'T THINK I WILL James Bonamy - Epic-H
21	ANITA GOT MARRIED Duane Steel - Reprise-P	55	REBECCA LYNN Bryan White - Asylum-P	88	MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW Travis Irtt - Warner Bros.-P
22	ON A GOOD NIGHT Wade Hayes - Columbia-H	56	OUT WITH A BANG David Lee Murphy - MCA-J	89	SHE NEVER LETS IT GO TO HER HEART Im McGraw - Curb-F
23	YOU CAN'T LOSE ME Faith Hill - Warner Bros.-P	57	DADDY'S MONEY Ricochet - Columbia-H	90	RUNNING AWAY WITH MY HEART Lonestar - BNA-N
24	LIKE THE RAIN Clint Black - RCA-N	58	I THINK ABOUT YOU Collin Haye - Epic-H	91	LITTLE BITTY Alan Jackson - Arista-N
25	CORNFIELDS OR CADILLACS Farmer's Daughter - MCA-J	59	LONG AS I LIVE John Michael Montgomery - Atlantic-P	92	THE CHANGE Garth Brooks - Capitol-F
26	HEADS CAROLINA, TAILS CALIFORNIA Jo Dee Messina - Curb-F	60	ONLY DAYS THAT END IN "Y" Clay Walker - Giant-P	93	BIG GUITAR Blackhawk - Arista-N
27	HOME Alan Jackson - Arista-N	61	I CAN STILL MAKE CHEYENNE George Strait - MCA-J	94	THE FEVER Garth Brooks - Capitol-F
28	FOURTYS DAYS AND NIGHTS The Rankin Family - EMI-F	62	WORLDS APART Vince Gill - MCA-J	95	DON'T GET ME STARTED Rebbie Atkins - Decca-J
29	WHEN BOY MEETS GIRL Terri Clark - Mercury-Q	63	HYPNOTIZE THE MOON Clay Walker - Giant-P	96	VIDALIA Sammy Kershaw - Mercury-Q
30	LIKE THERE AIN'T NO YESTERDAY Blackhawk - Arista-N	64	IF YOU LOVED ME Tracy Lawrence - Atlantic-P	97	DOES THE BLUE MOON EVER SHINE... Loby Keith - Polydor-Q
31	IT'S MIDNIGHT CINDERELLA Garth Brooks - Capitol-F	65	THE BEACHES OF CHEYENNE Garth Brooks - Capitol-F	98	IF I HAD ANY PRIDE LEFT John Berry - Capitol-F
32	GUYS DO IT ALL THE TIME Mindy McCready - BNA-N	66	HEART'S DESIRE Lee Roy Parnell - Arista-N	99	TOO MUCH FUN Daryle Singletary - Giant-P
33	TO BE LOVED BY YOU Wynonna - MCA-J	67	LONELY TOO LONG Patty Loveless - Epic-H	100	GIVIN' WATER TO A DROWNING MAN Lee Roy Parnell - Arista-N
34	BIGGER THAN THE BEATLES Joe Diffie - Epic-H				

JULY 8

Wright celebrates birthday with CISS-FM and fans

Michelle Wright headlines CISS FM's annual Canada Day celebrations which drew a crowd estimated at more than 100,000 country fans at Kew Beach. July 1st was also Wright's birthday, which prompted a "Happy Birthday" chorus from the crowd.



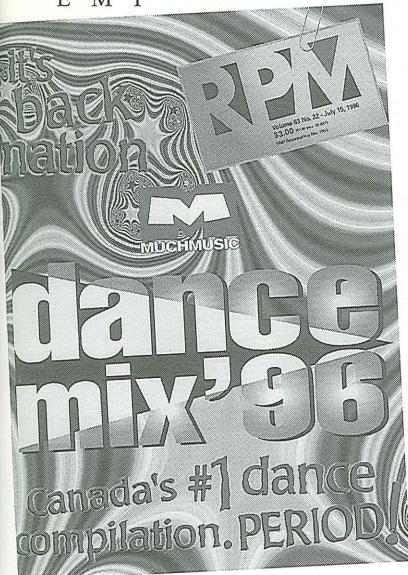
Van Halen no longer Van Hagar

A brief media announcement informed the rock and roll world that Sammy Hagar is no longer a part of Van Halen. The probable replacement, the announcement added, will be David Lee Roth himself, who has been in studio with the remaining three long standing Van Halen members.

JULY 15

Major labels win suit against Manitoba DJs

The Audio-Video Licensing Agency announces that a suit brought by five major record companies against several Manitoba disc jockey businesses in December of 1995 has been concluded in favour of the record labels. BMG Music Canada, E M I



New HMV president settles into rough retail environs

Peter Luckhurst, the newly appointed president of HMV after the departure of Paul Alofs, is jettisoned into a situation where retail in Canada is as

flat as it's been in years. Luckhurst nevertheless says the company under his leadership will continue to spend money on expansion, feeling his company has to be ready when the hoped-for turn-around finally happens.

Francois Bertrand takes helm of CRTC

Francois Bertrand is appointed head of the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC). Bertrand's appointment is effective Aug 12 and succeeds Keith Spicer.

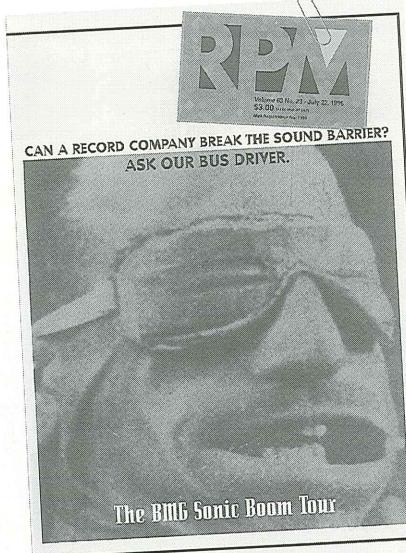
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BMG Music Canada loads up bus for cross-Canada tour

BMG Music Canada launches one of the most intense and comprehensive marketing campaigns in Canadian music history. President Paul Alofs and vice presidents Larry Macrae and Tim Williams announce they will be embarking on a cross-Canada promotional tour aboard a custom designed BMG Sonic Boom mobile and conference hospitality centre (otherwise known as a tour bus), spreading the BMG sound to audio, retail, media and the general public. The tour will kick off in Halifax on August 12 and continue through to Truro, Woodstock, Moncton, Fredericton, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Pembroke, Sault Ste Marie, Wawa, Thunder Bay, Kenora, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Jasper, Banff, Vernon, Kelowna, Vancouver, Victoria and numerous points in between.



MCA deemed Canadian company by government

As a result of the takeover of the company by Montreal-based Seagram Co. Ltd., MCA Inc. is now considered a Canadian corporation in a ruling made by the Industry Department of the Canadian Federal government.

Anne Murray most added on A/C and Hits 100

What Would It Take, the first single from Anne Murray's self titled release set for release on August 6 experiences a surge of adds in radio programming across the country. The track enjoys the highest debut on RPM's Adult Contemporary and Hits 100 charts this week, with indications of strong movement once it enters into medium and heavy rotation.

More Nirvana to be released in Fall

Internet report leaks news of one more Nirvana album to be released on the Geffen label. The album, a live release tentatively titled From The Muddy Banks Of The Wishkah, is apparently set for an October 9 release, which would follow, by a day, its release in the US.

JULY 29

Hootie & The Blowfish sued by former manager

Henry Neuman, the original manager of Grammy-winning Atlantic/Warner artist Hootie & The Blowfish, sues the South Carolina quartet for \$150 million, alleging he was intentionally shut out of the millions the band earned from their massive major label debut success Cracked Rear View. The lawsuit cites breach of contract, fraudulent misrepresentation, fraudulent inducement, and negligent misrepresentation as the causes of the action.

Concert industry suffers first-half '96 slump

Concert revenues are down significantly in 1996 compared to the same period in 1995, much of it attributed to the absence of perennial top concert draw The Grateful Dead, which dissolved following the death of Jerry Garcia a year ago. Revenues for the top 25 tours in the US this year totalled approximately \$239 million, a 26% drop from the \$322 million in the same period in 1995.

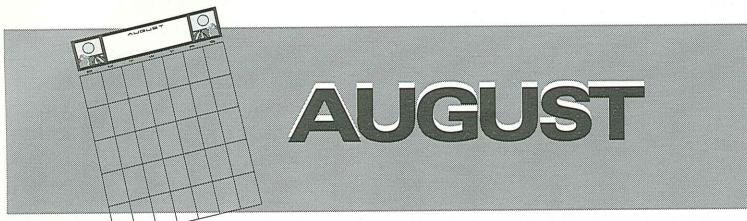
MCA Canada signs

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east coast artist Laura Smith

MCA Canada announces the signing of east coast artist Laura Smith to a multi-album deal, set to begin with a release for the Spring of 1997.



AUGUST 5

Dion headed for more diamond

Sony Music Canada president Rick Camilleri presents a six-time platinum award to Celine Dion for her latest Columbia album, Falling Into You.



MCA Concerts/ Molsons acquire BCL concerts

MCA Concerts Canada and Molson Breweries announce the acquisition of BCL Entertainment Corp.'s concert divisions, which include assets in Concert Productions International (CPI), Perryscope Concert Productions and Donald K. Donald Productions. The acquisition instantly makes MCA Concerts the preeminent concert promoter in Canada, strengthening their formidable hold on the Canadian Concert scene.

EMI/Malofilm to release Beatles Anthology video

Malofilm in association with EMI Music Canada agree to release the home video version of The Beatles Anthology, the landmark 10 hour video history of the legendary rock and roll band. The release marks a significant contribution to the Fab Four renaissance which began last Fall with the release of Beatles Anthology 1.

Zomba purchases 75% of Windsong/Pinnacle

The New York-based Zomba Group of companies purchases a 75% share in the London based Windsong/Pinnacle Group. The deal makes Zomba one of the largest independent music operators in the world.

AUGUST 12

Newcomers Clark and Brandt lead '96 CCMA nominees

It is announced that Canadian country music newcomers Terri Clark and Paul Brandt lead the nominees for the 1996 Canadian Country Music Awards, taking place at the finale of Country Music Week in Calgary Sept 9.



with his debut album titled Under the Influences.

Loggerhead Records launches Nicholson

East Coast artist Nicholson signs with Andrew McCain's Loggerhead Records and makes a big impression

Charlatans to carry on after Collin's death

The Charlatans release a statement following the sudden death of keyboardist Rob Collins to the effect that they will continue onwards.

AUGUST 19

A&M/Island/Motown Canada signs with TTVT Records

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Island/Motown records Canada signs a distribution deal with New York-based TTVT Records effective immediately with releases from Gravity Kills, KMFDFM and The Connells.

Spacehog receives Canadian Gold

Elektra artists Spacehog receive plaques commemorating gold sales of their album Resident Alien.

Thorn/EMI set to divorce as suitors await

Following a lengthy period of speculation, Thorn/EMI announce they will demerge

August 19, barring an unlikely change by shareholders.

Quality Dino opens new video/multimedia division

Quality Dino Entertainment announces it has diversified its operation to include a new video and multimedia division at Beehive Trading Ltd, its subsidiary based in London England.

AUGUST 26

Changes at the top of MCA Concerts Canada

A series of changes within the executive structure of MCA Concerts Canada come to pass, including the departure of senior vice-president Martin Onrot and

the appointment of Don Simpson and Donald Tarlton as executive vice presidents to co-head MCA Concerts Canada, with Simpson carrying the additional role of managing director. The changes were made following the acquisition of the Canadian concert divisions of BCL Entertainment by MCA Concerts Canada. The latter is a partnership between MCA Concerts Canada Ltd and Molson Breweries.

Hip and MacIsaac lead MuchMusic Video nominees

Ashley MacIsaac and The Tragically Hip are among the front runners in the seventh annual MuchMusic Video Awards.

BMG says no to increasing product pricing

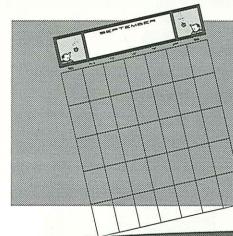
In an emphatic response to rampant rumours about possible price increases by the six majors, BMG Music Canada releases a statement saying that it will not increase its product prices.

CRTC announces new alcohol advertising framework

The Canadian radio-television and Telecommunications Commission announces a new regulatory framework regarding the advertising of alcoholic beverages. The new framework comes on the heels of an August '95 federal court ruling which invalidated the CRTC's regulation banning advertising of alcoholic beverages with more than 7% alcohol by volume.



Alanis picks up one of her MuchMusic Awards from Much's Denise Donlon and Rush's Geddy Lee



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SEPTEMBER 2

MCA Music Entertainment signs MAdE for the world

MCA's Brian Hetherman announces the signing of MAdE, a Toronto based band for a long-term deal for the world. The band's label debut is targeted for a January 1997 release.

**Paul Brandt receives SOCAN #1 award**

Reprise artist Paul Brandt was presented with his first SOCAN #1 award during a recent trip to Toronto. The award was in recognition of My Heart Has A History, the first single taken from his debut album, Calm Before The Storm.

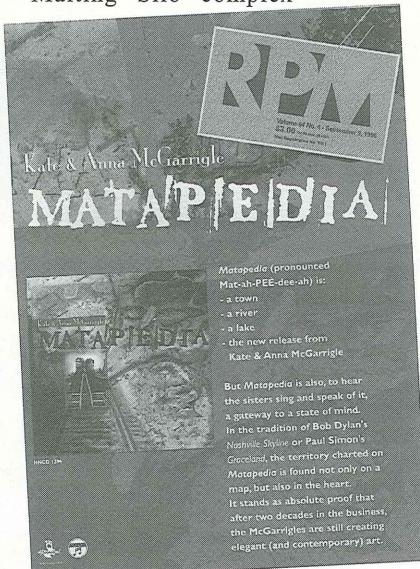
Tommy banks returns with Royalty signing

Tommy Banks, one of Canada's foremost music personalities, makes a return to the business with the signing of a long-term production and distribution agreement between his Century II label and Edmonton's Royalty Records.

SEPTEMBER 9

Music industry to rebuild Metronome Canada

Sixty-four companies join together in a bid to transform the historic Canada Malting Silo complex

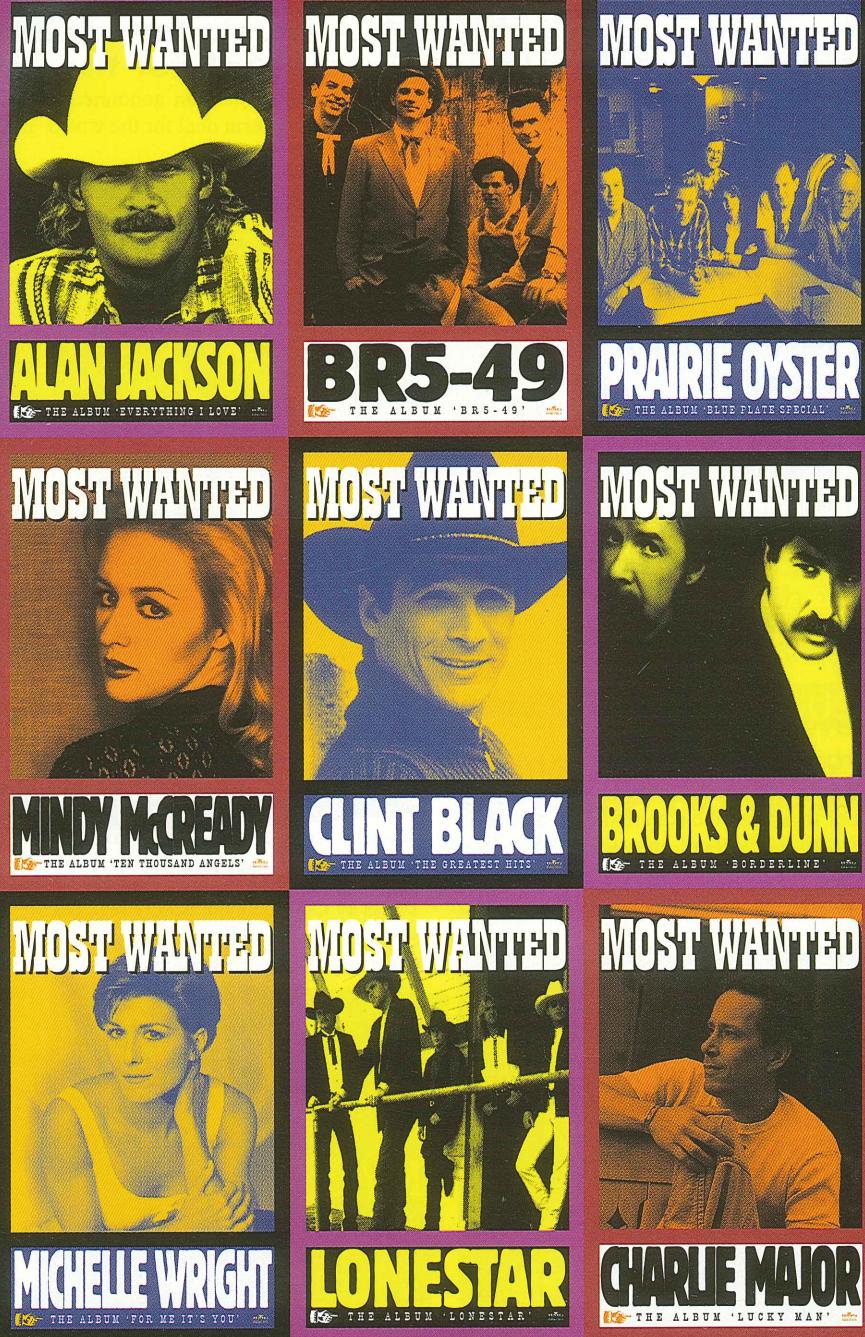
**Dallas/Fort Worth's KTCY bows all-Beatles station**

Dallas-based New World Broadcasters introduces a 24-hour all-Beatles radio station through KTCY (104.9FM) affectionately tagged FAB 105. The station

broadcasts to the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex through digital quality sound via computer through a 2,500 watt signal.

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Bowie to launch new single on Internet

Virgin artist David Bowie announces he will be releasing an advance of his upcoming single exclusively on the Internet within the week. The single, *Telling Lies*, marks the first release of its type and is not serviced to radio.

SEPTEMBER 16

Canadian artist targeted in US-Cuban skirmish

Juno Award winning Canadian Jazz flautist Jane Bunnett claims she has become the unlikely victim of bad US-Cuban relations after several Fall tour dates at US universities and a record deal were cancelled. The cancellations followed the March signing of the Helms-Burton bill into law by President Bill Clinton after Cuba shot down two aircraft, killing four Cuban-Americans.

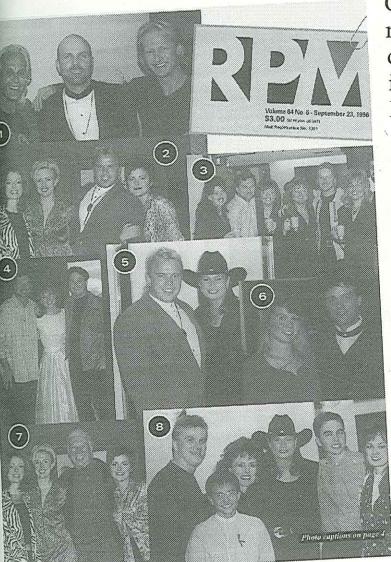


right knee. The fracture, which was designated by doctors as severe and caused Sheppard to endure four operations in five days, kept the DJ in hospital for several weeks.

SEPTEMBER 23

HMV makes tracks in Cambridge, Thunder Bay

Proving that president Peter Luckhurst meant what he said, Canada's retail outlet continues expansion with the September opening of the Cambridge Centre Cambridge, Ontario bringing the total number of HMV stores in Canada to 88. The opening is on the heels of the August 14 inauguration of the chain in Thunder Bay's Intercity Shopping Centre.



PGS submits 3 point marketing initiative

Ending a period of speculation and rumour regarding across the board price increase, PolyGram Group Sales announce they will undertake a three point marketing initiative. The initiative will in fact increase product pricing from \$13.53 to \$14.85 as a result of consolidating two price points on the catalogue. PGS also reduces 98 full price titles to mid price as well as launching an Artist Development Series which will feature a low base price, marketing tools to support the series and an ongoing 5% sales programme for all accounts.

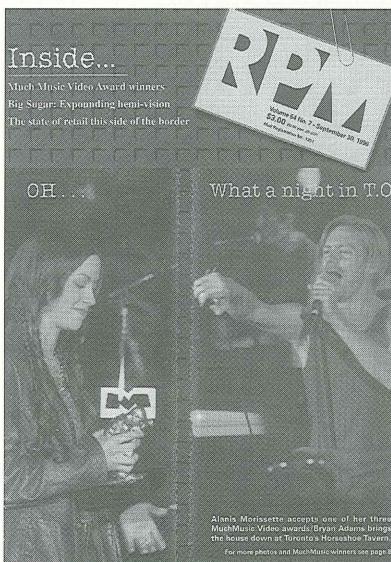
Holly Cole to release enhanced CD

Domestic jazz pop queen Holly Cole announces she will be releasing *It Happened One Night*, an enhanced CD release with selections from three of Cole's previous Canadian releases. Live material from a single concert in Montreal in June 28, 1995 at the St. Denis Theatre will render the audio portion of the CD.

SEPTEMBER 23

Morissette, MacIsaac take three at MuchMusic Awards

Warner artist Alanis Morissette and A&M artist Ashley MacIsaac were the only artists to be associated with three awards each at the 7th annual MuchMusic Video Awards. Morissette took three for best International Video, Favourite Video and Favourite Female for *Ironic*. MacIsaac's *Sleepy Maggie* video fared as well with Best Cinematography and Global Groove Award. His *Brenda Stubbett* video took the award for Best Editing.



Signature Sounds signs with Koch International

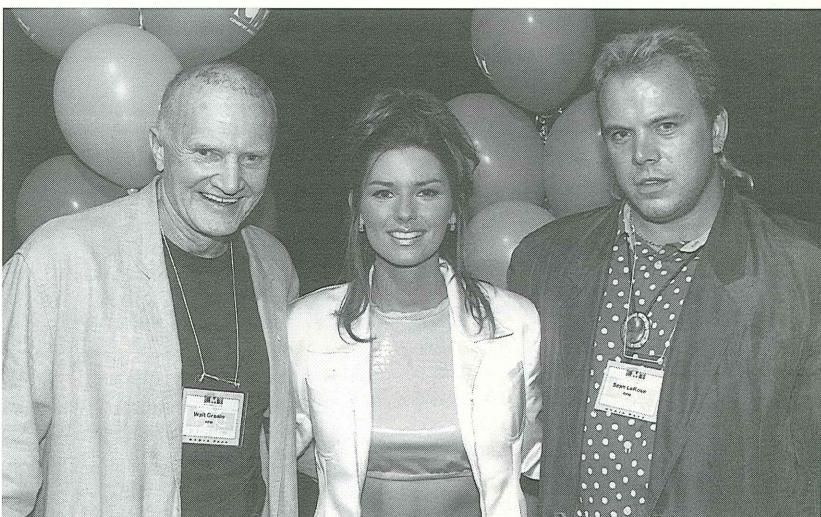
Signature Sounds Recording, a young label specializing in talent from the Pioneer valley of Massachusetts, signs an exclusive distribution deal with Koch International. The folk and bluegrass specialty label commemorates the deal with two releases, *Passion Train* by the band Salamander Crossing and *Follow Down The Road* by singer/songwriter Maria Sangiolo.

PGS: The retail empire strikes back

PolyGram sales Group winds up its cross Canada promotional tour which served as part of a strategy taken on by the head of the PolyGram group of labels to inform and encourage company marketing heads across the country for the upcoming retail period. The tour took vice chairman of PGS Joe Summers, Mercury/Polydor president Doug Chappell, A&M/Island/Motown president John Reid and PGS VP Bill Ott to spread the marketing word and undermine the spirit of malaise that has of late crept into the dry season.

CBC radio and stereo enters cyberspace

CBC English Radio celebrates its 60th year with the launch of CBC Radio Online into the Internet. The shows began their on-line broadcast this week and are available to net surfers 24 hours a day.



RPM's Sean LaRose and Walt Grealis with Shania Twain at CMT launch party.



Farmer's Daughter signed to MCA

MCA Music Entertainment signs domestic country artists Farmer's Daughter onto the label. The first release under the new agreement will be the trio's new album Makin' Hay. The deal also includes distribution of the band's debut album, titled Girls Will Be Girls, which is nearing gold sales in the country.

MIDEM to extend fair to Latin music

MIDEM, the world's international trade fair establishes a new Latin American and Caribbean division with plans for a festival in Miami the following year.

*Farmer's Daughter
...cornfields to new contracts*

Digital Courier makes broadcast history

Digital Courier International celebrates a milestone in the radio broadcast industry on Sept 24 when it welcomed New York's WMXV-FM, its 3,500th radio station to sign on. With the new addition, Digital Courier is now connected with over 3,700 radio stations, duplication companies, production studios, record companies and other organizations that have traditionally relied on conventional tape and courier delivery.

Bush X four times platinum in Canada

Bush X collects hardware for their 4X platinum debut album Sixteen Stone.

OCTOBER 14

Sony Music set to revitalize Cory's Hart

Sony Music launch an exhaustive awareness campaign in support of Cory Hart's self-titled comeback album after six years. The campaign targets print advertising to female oriented magazines such as Flair and Modern Woman, as well as a massive outdoor advertising campaign in eight major markets across the country including Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, Calgary, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Media and promotional tours follow as the album's first single, Black Cloud Rain, tops the pop charts.

Much goes progressive electronic

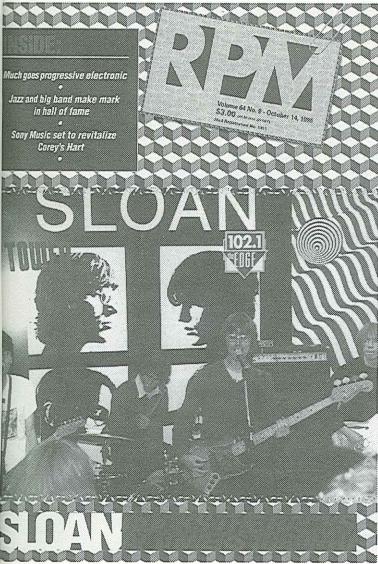
MuchMusic turns its sights to progressive electronic music and announces it will be testing out a 90-minute pilot for the show. R U Receiving? will specialize in electronic music of the new genre including techno, ambient groove, chill out music and so-called drum and bass music. The pilot, aired October 18 at



Year End Dance ~TOP 50

1	CHILDREN Robert Miles - Arista-N	18	CRYING IN THE RAIN Culture Beat - Dance Pool-H	35	1979 The Smashing Pumpkins - Virgin-+
2	KILLING ME SOFTLY Huges - Columbia-H	19	GIV ME LUV Alcatraz - Attic-J	36	LOUNGE/PLASTIC DREAMS 2000 Jaydee - ISBA-K
3	KEEP PUSHIN' Boris D'Lugosch - SPG-P	20	YOU'RE MAKIN' ME HIGH Ioni Braxton - La Face-N	37	KNOCKIN' Double Vision - Pirate-M
4	FUNK PHENOMENA Armand Van Helden - Pirate-M	21	ALL OF MY DREAMS Laya - Awesome-N	38	SHINE LIKE A STAR Berri - Mercury-Q
5	CALIFORNIA LOVE 2 Pac - A&M-Q	22	NO DIGGITY Blackstreet - MCA-J	39	CRY INDIA Umboza - Capitol-+
6	HIT ME OFF New Edition - MCA-J	23	SEXUAL HEALING Max-A-Million - Arista-N	40	EVERYBODY BE SOMEBODY Hutneck - WMC-P
7	SUNSHINE Umboza - Popular-P	24	DUB-I-DUB Me & My - EMI-+	41	FLY AWAY DJ - Dance Pool-H
8	MISSING Everything But The Girl - WEA-P	25	DON'T STOP MOVIN' Livin' Joy - MCA-J	42	YOU'RE THE ONE SWV - RCA-N
9	I'LL BE ALRIGHT MIS - Popular-P	26	SHUT UP (And Sleep With Me) Sin w/ Sebastian - BMG-N	43	EL TIBURON Proyecto Uno - EMI Latin-+
10	LOVE IS PARADISE First Base - Ariola-N	27	MAGIC CARPET RIDE Mighty Dub Cats - Numuzik-Q	44	STOMP Big Prince Of Rap - Dance Pool-H
11	I LOVE TO LOVE La Bouche - Arista-N	28	ASTROPLANE BKS - Pirate-M	45	A MOVER LA COLITA Artie The One man Party - Attic-J
12	BEAUTIFUL LIFE Ace Of Base - Arista-N	29	OOH AAH... JUST A LITTLE BIT Gina G. - WMC-P	46	DJ's GIRL Katalina - SPG-P
13	DISCO'S REVENGE Gusto - Hi Bias-Q	30	THAT GIRL Maxi Priest Virgin-+	47	SITTIN' UP IN MY ROOM Brandy - Atlantic-P
14	FEELS SO GOOD Lina Santiago - Universal-J	31	MY RADIO JK - Lime-P	48	LUCKY LOVE Ace Of Base - Arista-N
15	ONE MORE TRY Kristine W. - RCA-N	32	YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY Rhythmcentric - IJSB-K	49	STAYIN' ALIVE N-Iranc - Quality-M
16	WRONG Everything But The Girl - Atlantic-P	33	CHIBILI BEN BEN Los Heyes - ISBA-K	50	LA MORENA Los Ilegales - Ariola-N
17	INSIDE OUT Culture Beat - Dance Pool-H	34	WHERE YOU GO No Mercy - BMG-N		

midnight, features artists Future Sounds Of London and Underworld and highlights rare videos from the artists. Programmer Kim Clarke Champness calls electronic the new punk and says it is the new form of music being made from home. Naturally, MuchMusic jointly debuts the show on the Internet.



Dona Lewis first Gold in Canada

Warner Music artist Donna Lewis certifies in excess of 50,000 units in Canada, making the first certification of its kind for her debut album *Now In A Minute*.

WWW release for Madonna's *Evita*

Following a trend started by David Bowie, Warner/Maverick artist Madonna chooses to release her newest single from the upcoming *Evita* soundtrack, titled *You Must Love Me*, exclusively on the Internet's world wide web. The tune is eventually released to radio.

OCTOBER 21

Beat Factory and EMI push urban music

EMI signs Beat Factory, the nation's first official urban music label. The labels commemorate the deal with the compilation CD *RapEssentials Vol. 1*, which presents a selection from the label's active roster.



Blue Rodeo's Greg Keelor compiles album with a cause

Pine Ridge: An Open Letter to Allan Rock hits the stores in hopes that it will bring justice to Leonard Peltier, a native American prisoner of twenty years. Compiled by Blue Rodeo's Greg Keelor, the album features contributions from sixteen Canadian artists including original recordings from Sarah McLachlan, Ashley MacIsaac, and The Skydiggers, a live track from The Tragically Hip, solo recordings from Keelor and Jim Cuddy and a spoken word piece by Canadian author Michael Ondaatje.

Marilyn Manson makes

first ever Canadian in-store

In the spirit of Halloween, MCA artist Marilyn Manson appears at the HMV superstore in downtown Toronto on Monday October 21 for the first time in the country.

Muzak signs on major music sellers

CD sales via the Internet receive a huge boost from a new service by Muzak that gives merchants the ability to provide original recording samples to consumers in real-time over the Internet. Deals to deliver music-on-demand via the 'net are made with CDNow, Tower Records, Pentagon CDs & Tapes, Microsoft Music Central, N2K's Music Boulevard, Creative Multimedia's MusicMatch and others.

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OCTOBER 28

RPM signs with retail monitor SoundScan

RPM's long running retail album chart undergoes a major revision resulting from a deal signed with SoundScan Inc., a major data management company which had recently entered the Canadian marketplace. SoundScan, which has been supplying retail album information for Billboard Magazine since 1991, will supply RPM with a new chart with data collected from HMV, Handleman, Music World, Saturn and Sunrise Records stores across the country. The information accounts for approximately 45% of total Canadian sales.



Pop drummer takes his own life

Chris Acland, founding member of the popular 4AD group Lush commits suicide at his parents' home in Cumbria, England. The thirty-year old Acland, who

hanged himself, was rumoured to have been deeply troubled over a breakup with his girlfriend.

Laura Bartlett to HMV as vice-president, marketing

HMV Canada makes it official with the announcement that Laura Bartlett has joined HMV as vice-president, marketing.

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CAB Convention targets bill C-32

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters' annual convention held in Edmonton concentrated its agenda in resisting and protesting the passing of bill C-32, otherwise known as the neighbouring rights bill. CAB panel members insisted that the bill could spell out big problems for broadcasters and would force radio stations to pay unfairly for airing recordings.



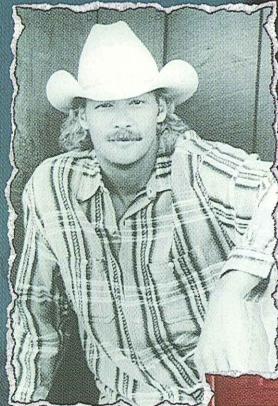
Wide Mouth Mason signs to Warner

Warner Music's domestic roster expands with the signing of Wide Mouth Mason, a Saskatoon based rock and blues band. Warner announces they plan to re-record and re-release the group's debut independent album titled *The Nazarene*.

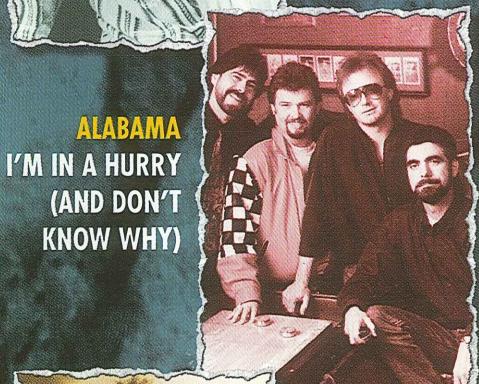
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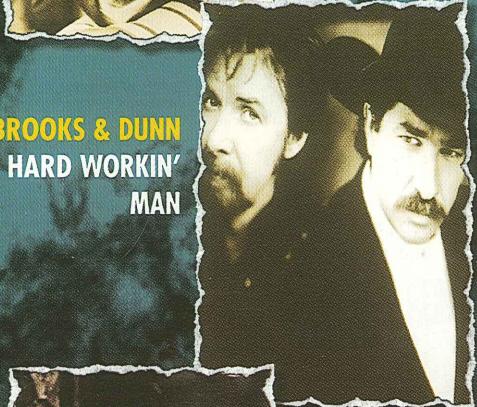
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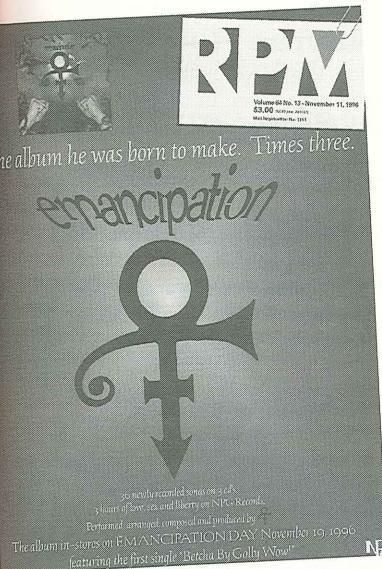
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The Artist formerly with Warner goes to EMI

In a surprise statement, EMI Capitol announces they have inked a deal with The Artist Formerly Known As Prince to manufacture and distribute his highly anticipated 36-song three-disc set of three hours worth of original music dubbed Emancipation. The single, timed for a November 12 at midnight release, commemorates The Artist's departure from Warner.

NOVEMBER 11



FACTOR receives \$9 million boost from Sheila Copps

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Canadian Heritage Sheila Copps announces there will be a \$15 million increase in the funding for the Sound Development Program, \$9 million of which will be absorbed by FACTOR and MUSICACTION, its francophone counterpart. The funding represents an additional \$3 million annually to FACTOR/MUSICACTION with which FACTOR jointly administers the Sound Development Program.

Pumpkin's Aeroplane due to fly

Virgin Music announces the pending release of The Aeroplane Flies High, a limited edition CD singles box set from The Smashing Pumpkins, in a follow-up to their diamond selling Mellon Collie And The Infinite Sadness. The Aeroplane Flies High lands in stores on Nov 26 and contains 33 tracks in five CDs including all five singles from Mellon Collie and corresponding B-sides, some of which were only available in America on import.

Trend signs Crowl to distribution deal

Trend Music signs a distribution deal with Toronto pop artist Victor Crowl, whose initial release with the label is The Healing, Crowl's second album.

NOVEMBER 18

Alanis Morissette makes Canadian history

Warner Music artist Alanis Morissette makes Canadian history by being the first Canadian to reach double diamond sales in Canada for Jagged Little Pill. The album generated four consecutive top 10 hits and videos in its meteoric rise to the top, including You Oughta Know, Ironic, You Learn and Head Over Feet. "We knew it was going to happen but I was actually predicting that it wouldn't happen until the end of November," Garry Newman, Warner's senior VP and managing director for the company was quoted as saying.

RPM Year End Alternative ~TOP 50

1	BURDEN IN HAND Soundgarden - A&M-U	18	CHAMPAGNE SUPERNOVA Oasis - Epic-H	35	THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE Marilyn Manson - Interscope-P
2	WONDERWALL Oasis - Epic-H	19	AEROPLANE Red Hot Chili Peppers - Warner-P	36	FREE TO DECIDE The Cranberries - Island-U
3	1979 The Smashing Pumpkins - Virgin-F	20	STUPID GIRL Garbage - Almo Sounds-J	37	DOWN 311 - Capricorn-U
4	PRETTY NOOSE Soundgarden - A&M-U	21	WHAT I GOT Sublime - Geffen-J	38	IN THE MEANTIME Spacehog - Sire-P
5	IRONIC Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P	22	BULLS ON PARADE Rage Against The Machine - Epic-H	39	DON'T LOOK BACK IN ANGER Oasis - Epic-H
6	BIG BANG BABY Stone Temple Pilots - Atlantic-P	23	ZERO The Smashing Pumpkins - Virgin-F	40	SWALLOWED Bush X - MCA-J
7	TRIPPIN' ON A HOLE Stone Temple Pilots - Atlantic-P	24	HAIL, HAIL Pearl Jam - Epic-H	41	GOLD DUST WOMAN Hole - Miramax/Hollywood-U
8	ANEURYSM Nirvana - UGC-F	25	NOVOCAINE FOR THE SOUL Eels - Dreamworks-P	42	WHERE IT'S AT Beck - UGC-J
9	MACHINEHEAD Bush X - Interscope-P	26	ONE MORE ASTRONAUT Mother Earth - Capitol-F	43	SALVATION The Cranberries - Island-U
10	STINKFIST Tool - Zoo-N	27	WAX ECSTATIC Sponge - Columbia-H	44	WHAT DO I HAVE TO... Stabbing Westward - Columbia-H
11	BRAIN STEW Green Day - Reprise-P	28	TONIGHT TONIGHT The Smashing Pumpkins - Virgin-F	45	NATURAL ONE Folk Implosion - London-U
12	AHEAD BY A CENTURY The Tragically Hip - MCA-J	29	GLYCERINE Bush X - Interscope-P	46	ONE OF US Joan Osborne - Mercury-U
13	STANDING OUTSIDE A BROKEN PHONE... Primitive Radio Gods - Ergo/Columbia-H	30	E-BOW THE LETTER R.E.M. - Warner Bros.-P	47	YOU LEARN Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P
14	IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY Sheryl Crow - A&M-U	31	PEPPER The Butthole Surfers - Capitol-F	48	I GOT I.D. Pearl Jam - Epic-H
15	MUZZLE The Smashing Pumpkins - Virgin-F	32	BULLET WITH BUTTERFLY WINGS The Smashing Pumpkins - Virgin-F	49	THE GOOD IN EVERYONE Sloan - Murderecords-J
16	PEACHES Presidents Of The U.S.A. - Columbia-H	33	MOTHER MOTHER Tracy Bonham - Island-U	50	KING OF NEW ORLEANS Better Than Ezra - Elektra-P
17	WHO YOU ARE Pearl Jam - Epic-H	34	ANOTHER SUNDAY Mother Earth - EMI-F		



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Walt Grealis Achievement award to Dan Gibson

CARAs announces that the recipient of the Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award for the 1997 Junos is environmental recording artist Dan Gibson. Gibson, who was on the cusp of his 75th birthday gained much acclaim from his highly successful Solitudes label and environmental sounds releases. "I guess people like hearing the birds," said Gibson of his success.

NOVEMBER 25

Borealis makes debut as first Canadian folk label

Borealis, the first Canadian folk music label of its type enters the Canadian music scene with a bang with several performances at the label's launch which takes place at the CBC's Glenn Gould Studio. Borealis is founded by four eminent

artists in the format: Bill Garrett, Grit Laskin, Paul Mills (aka Curly Boy Stubbs) and Ken Whitely.

BMG distribution for Roch Voisine's new release

BMG announces they will handle distribution for Roch Voisine's newest English language 15-song album titled Kissing Rain. Interest for the album is high as the first single enters RPM's Adult Contemporary chart at an unprecedented #9 spot.

Sony Imports signs distribution deal with Navras Records

Sony Music Canada's import division announces they have signed an exclusive distribution deal with the UK based Navras records label. In doing so, Sony acquires a catalogue of over 60 titles of classical and traditional Indian music and fills a unique gap for the industry.

Anne Murray makes major impact with new show

Critics across the country have been unanimous in their critiques of Anne Murray's new show. Now 51, Murray took hold of the audience from the opening number and didn't let up. She even surprised her fans with a smooth, unplugged performance of Snowbird, Love Song, Somebody's Always Saying Goodbye and Cotton Jenny. Barry Roden was on hand for the photo opportunity and here's Murray with:

1. Sam Sniderman and Janet Mays. 2. The K-Lite crew from Hamilton. 3. Malcolm Perlman and wife Betty. 4. Kroum and Eva Pindoff. (Photos by Barry Roden)





YEAR END

Top 100 Adult Contemporary Tracks

1	BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME Celine Dion - 550 Music/Epic-H	35	A LOVE SO BEAUTIFUL Michael Bolton - Columbia-H	68	KISSING RAIN Hoch Voisine - R&B-N
2	CHANGE THE WORLD Eric Clapton - Reprise-P	36	PLEASE Elton John - Rocket/Mercury-Q	69	LOVE IS THE POWER Michael Bolton - Columbia-H
3	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW Celine Dion - 550 Music/Epic-H	37	IRONIC Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P	70	CHAINS Lina Arena - Epic-H
4	GIVE ME ONE REASON Tracy Chapman - Elektra-P	38	FALL FROM GRACE Amanda Marshall - Columbia-H	71	WHY DOES IT HURT SO BAD Whitney Houston - Arista-J
5	I LOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER Donna Lewis - Atlantic-P	39	BLACK CLOUD RAIN Corey Hart - Columbia-H	72	KILLING ME SOFTLY The Fugees - Hutthouse/Columbia-H
6	ALWAYS BE MY BABY Mariah Carey - Columbia-H	40	DREAMER'S DREAM Tom Cochrane - EMI-F	73	IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY Sheryl Crow - Adm-Q
7	LET'S MAKE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER Bryan Adams - A&M-Q	41	THE RIGHT TIME The Corrs - Lava-P	74	I CAN HEAR MUSIC K. Irocolli & The Beach Boys - River North-Q
8	YOU'LL SEE Madonna - Maverick-P	42	BEAUTIFUL GOODBYE Amanda Marshall - Columbia-H	75	SO THEY SAY Soul Attorneys - Epic-H
9	EXHALE (SHOO SHOO) Whitney Houston - Arista-N	43	MOUTH Merril Bainbridge - MCA-J	76	WAITING IN VAIN Annie Lennox - RCA-N
10	JESUS TO A CHILD George Michael - Dreamworks-J	44	TUCKER'S TOWN Hootie & The Blowfish - Atlantic-P	77	LET YOUR SOUL BE YOUR PILOT Sting - A&M-U
11	MISSING Everything But The Girl - WEA-P	45	HEROINE Wild Strawberries - Nettwerk-F	78	WATCH OVER YOU Hemingway Corner - Epic-H
12	COUNT ON ME Whitney Houston - Arista-N	46	FAITHFULLY Peter Cetera - Mercury-Q	79	HEAD OVER FEET Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P
13	FAST LOVE George Michael - Dreamworks-P	47	NOWHERE TO GO Melissa Etheridge - Island-Q	80	WHO DO YOU LOVE Deborah Cox - Arista-N
14	ONE SWEET DAY M. Carey & Boyz II Men - Columbia-H	48	LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE Madonna - Maverick-P	81	ROCK STEADY B. Raitt/B. Adams - EMI-F
15	NOBODY KNOWS The Tony Rich Project - LaFace-N	49	FREE AS A BIRD The Beatles - Capitol-F	82	YOU'RE O.K. K.d. Lang - Warner Bros.-P
16	DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU Lionel Richie - Mercury-Q	50	ONE OF US Joan Osborne - Mercury-Q	83	ONLY LOVE Sophie B. Hawkins - Columbia-H
17	WRAPPED AROUND YOUR FINGER Dan Hill - MCA-J	51	RUNAWAY The Corrs - Lava-P	84	SOMEWHERE Phil Collins - RCA-N
18	LOOKING FOR IT Jann Arden - A&M-Q	52	DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE Amy Sky - Iron Music-N	85	BACK FOR GOOD Ike Ihat - Arista-N
19	TIME Hootie & The Blowfish - Atlantic-P	53	(YOU MAKE ME FEEL) LIKE A... Celine Dion - Lava/Warner-P	86	YOU MUST LOVE ME Madonna - Maverick-P
20	THIS IS THE STUFF Carolyn Arends - HCA-N	54	YOU CAN MAKE HISTORY Elton John - MCA-J	87	I CRY Bass Is Base - A&M-Q
21	OLD MAN AND ME Hootie & The Blowfish - Atlantic-P	55	HE LIKED TO FEEL IT Crash Test Dummies - Arista-N	88	YOU LEARN Alanis Morissette - Maverick-P
22	I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU Amy Sky - Iron Music-N	56	ENOUGH LOVE Kim Stockwood - EMI-F	89	BLOW WIND BLOW Alannah Myles - Atlantic-P
23	WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN Journey - Columbia-H	57	I CAN HEAR YOU Caroly Arends - Reunion/Arista-N	90	A COMMON DISASTER The Cowboy Junkies - Geffen-J
24	FOREVER Mariah Carey - Columbia-H	58	GOLDENEYE Lina Turner - Virgin-F	91	JERK Kim Stockwood - EMI-F
25	DANCE INTO THE LIGHT Phil Collins - Atlantic-P	59	REACH Gloria Estefan - Epic-H	92	LOVE WON'T FIND US HERE Mae Moore - Columbia-H
26	KEY WEST INTERMEZZO John Mellencamp - Mercury-U	60	WRONG Everything But The Girl - Atlantic-P	93	WILDEST DREAMS Tom Cochrane - EMI-F
27	ONE BY ONE Cher - WEA UK-P	61	WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE Deborah Cox - Arista-N	94	A LIST OF THINGS Damhnait Doyle - Latitude-F
28	BIRMINGHAM Amanda Marshall - Columbia-H	62	YOU STILL TOUCH ME Sting - A&M-Q	95	JEALOUSY Natalie Merchant - Elektra-P
29	THE ONLY THING THAT LOOKS GOOD... Bryan Adams - A&M-Q	63	BEAUTIFUL LIFE Ace Of Base - Arista-N	96	GOOD MOTHER Jann Arden - A&M-U
30	DON'T CRY Seal - ZTT/WEA UK-P	64	NAME Goo Goo Dolls - Warner Bros.-P	97	EVERYTHING FALLS APART Dog's Eye View - Columbia-H
31	LET IT FLOW Toni Braxton - LaFace-N	65	WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE Vanessa Williams - Mercury-Q	98	AHEAD BY A CENTURY The Tragically Hip - MCA-J
32	SO FAR AWAY Rod Stewart - Lava/Warner-P	66	DREAMING OF YOU Selena - EMI-F	99	I FEEL A CHANGE COMING The Boomers - Arista/Polydor-U
33	BLESSED Elton John - Rocket/Mercury-U	67	BEAUTIFUL DISGUISE Marc Jordan - Peg-H	100	THE EARTH THE SUN THE MOON Colour Me Badd - Giant-P
34	WHAT WOULD IT TAKE A. Murray w/ B. Adams - EMI-F				



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Paul Brandt honoured with SOCAN #1 Award

Paul Brandt is honoured in a special dinner in Nashville hosted by SOCAN's Lynne Foster and Dorothy Allen who presented him with his second SOCAN #1 plaque. The award is for *I Do*, which hit the top of RPM's Country 100 on August 26.

DECEMBER 2

MCA takes market share lead on retail albums

MCA Music Entertainment Group takes the album chart share lead with a 20.2% share of SoundScan's retail album chart. The #1 position is supplemented by a lead in the absolute market share, a triumph over Warner Music, which has held absolute market share dominance since the inception of SoundScan in October. President Ross Reynolds credits the rise to the label's acquisition of Interscope Records, who own or distribute Bush X, No Doubt, Marilyn Manson, Blackstreet and Snoop Doggy Dog. That week, Bush X's *Razorblade Suitcase* debuts on the highest position on the chart with an astounding 50,000 units sold in one week.

Gerry Lacoursiere inducted into CMW Hall Of Fame

Canadian Music Week International announces the industry Hall Of Fame Award for 1996 will go to long-time record executive Gerry Lacoursiere. Lacoursiere announces he will retire as chairman of PolyGram Group Canada at the end of the year.

Hard Rock Cafe launches ACCESS music awards

Hard Rock Cafe and ACCESS Magazine launch their own specialized awards ceremony, winners of which are selected by the general public. The Hard Rock Cafe ACCESS Music Awards will be an annual event set for a late January/early February time slot.

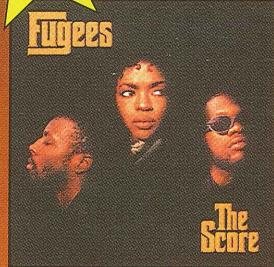
Music community lashes out against Internet piracy

The international music community organizes at the United Nations to discuss ways to preserve revenue against the rise of digital technology, which has allowed for an unprecedented rise in the home reproduction and distribution of musical material. Their mandate: to formulate legislation for Copyright on the Internet.

RPM Year End Country Albums ~TOP 50

1	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me - Mercury-U	18	SUSAN AGLUKARK This Child - EMI-I	35	DAVID LEE MURPHY Out With A Bang - MCA-J
2	PAUL BRANDT Calm Before The Storm - Reprise-P	19	THE MAVERICKS Music For All Occasions - MCA-J	36	JO DEE MESSINA Jo Dee Messina - Curb-I
3	GARTH BROOKS Fresh Horses - Capitol-I	20	MARTINA MCBRIDE Wild Angels - RCA-N	37	NEAL MCCOY Neal McCoy - Atlantic-P
4	ALAN JACKSON Greatest Hits Collection - Arista-N	21	BLACKHAWK Strong Enough - Arista-N	38	FRIENDS AND LOVERS Various Artists - Sony Music Direct-H
5	BROOKS & DUNN Borderline - Arista/BMG-N	22	THE RANKIN FAMILY The Rankin Family Collection - EMI-I	39	DAVID LEE MURPHY Gettin' Out The Good Stuff - MCA-J
6	LEANN RIMES Blue - Curb/EMI-I	23	TRACY LAWRENCE Iime Marches On - Atlantic-P	40	REBA MCENTIRE Starting Over - MCA-J
7	VINCE GILL High Lonesome Sound - MCA-J	24	GEORGE STRAIT Blue Clear Sky - MCA-J	41	TERRI CLARK Just The Same - Mercury-U
8	TERRI CLARK Terri Clark - Mercury/Nashville-U	25	DWIGHT YOAKUM Gone - Reprise-P	42	ALLISON KRAUSS Now That I've Found You - Rounder/Denon
9	NEW COUNTRY 3 Various Artists - WEA-P	26	ALAN JACKSON Everything I Love - Arista-N	43	THE RANKIN FAMILY Endless Seasons - EMI-I
10	CMT CANADA '96 Various Artists - BMG/EMI-I	27	WILLIE NELSON Spirit - Island-U	44	LORRIE MORGAN Greater Need - BNA-N
11	CHARLIE MAJOR Lucky Man - Arista-N	28	DIAMOND RIO IV - Arista-N	45	DEANA CARTER Did I Shave My Legs For This - Capitol-I
12	WYNONNA Revelations - MCA-J	29	MICHELLE WRIGHT For You It's Me - Arista-N	46	CLINT BLACK Greatest Hits - RCA-N
13	BRYAN WHITE Between Now And Forever - Asylum-P	30	PRairie OYSTER Blue Plate Special - Arista-N	47	ANNE MURRAY Anne Murray - EMI-I
14	JASON MCCOY Jason McCoy - MCA-J	31	NEIL DIAMOND Tennessee Moon - Columbia-H	48	ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL The Wheel keeps On Rollin' - Capitol-I
15	FAITH HILL It Matters To Me - Warner Bros.-P	32	REBA MCENTIRE What If It's You - MCA-J	49	KICKIN' COUNTRY 3 Various Artists - Sony-H
16	LONESTAR Lonestar - BNA/BMG-N	33	VINCE GILL Souvenirs - MCA-J	50	TRAVIS TRITT Greatest Hits From The Beginning - Warner Bros.-P
17	MINDY MCCREADY Ten Thousand Angels - BNA-N	34	STOMPIN' TOM CONNORS Long Gone To Yukon - EMI-I		

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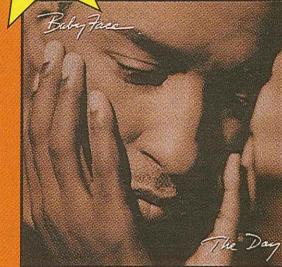
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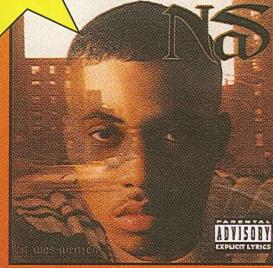
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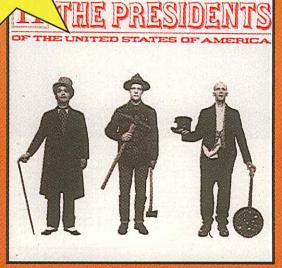
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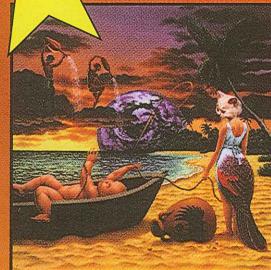
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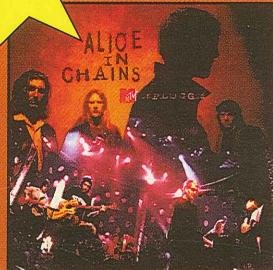
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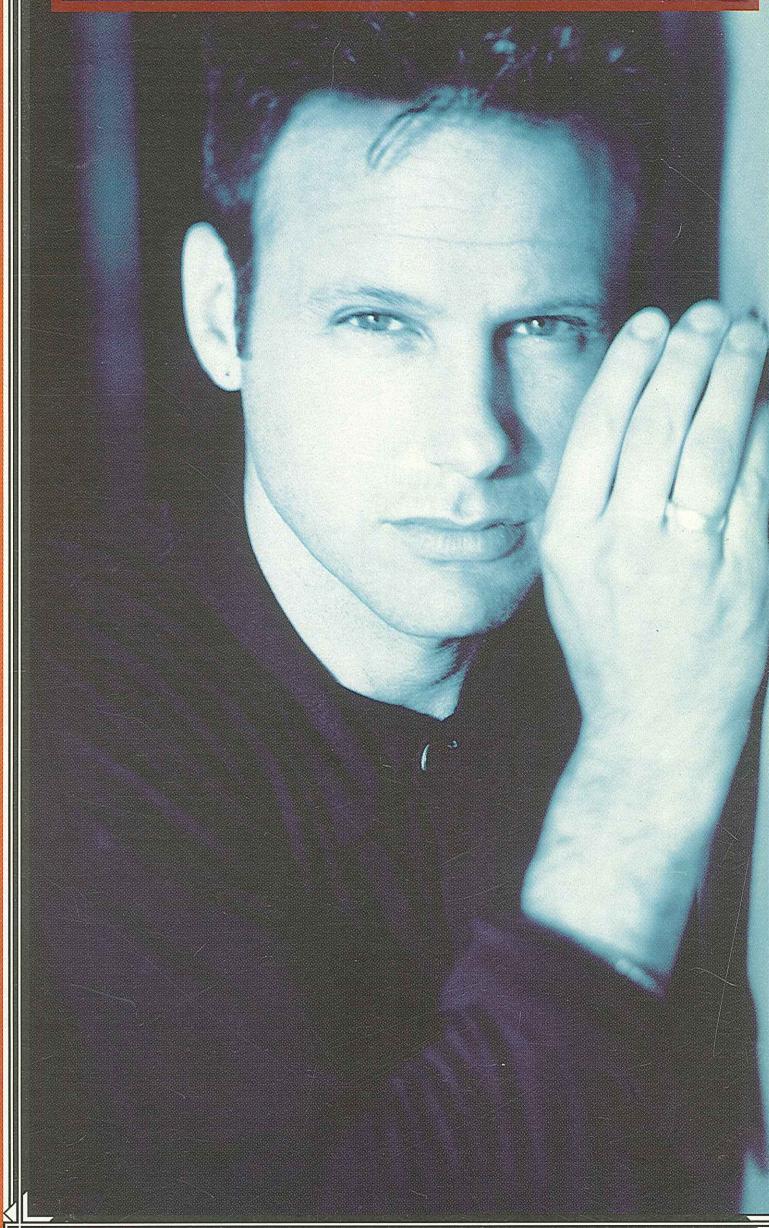


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