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Sony promo man
Jeff "Deep" Woods
on galactic Starkicker promotion.

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PART ONE - Pre-Christmas and boxing week sales encouraging end to '96

Majors enter New Year with positive outlook

by Sean LaRose

The music industry can be unpredictable at the best of times and '96 was no exception. The first three quarters seemed to have retailers and labels a little weary with evident soft sales. The international and domestic success of artists like Bryan Adams, Celine Dion, Alanis Morissette and Shania Twain did little to enhance the disposition of the industry with the bevy of multi-platinum certifications awarded, including double-diamond for Morissette's Jagged Little Pill.

Fortunately the year always ends with a high energy buying period of Christmas and boxing week sales, which gave marketing departments a chance to show their stuff and bring attention to priority product and to end the year on a high note. For the most part December did exactly that. Though the first two weeks were slow, the last two, particularly with Christmas falling midweek, generated enough sales to have even the most pessimistic executives smiling while browsing over the Soundscan numbers.

For MCA Music Entertainment, now Universal, the success of '96 wasn't dependent on terrific sales throughout the holidays. They had already reached new heights in '96 with the largest

market share the last few weeks of December, their Interscope act Bush X was atop the charts for the month and acts like No Doubt, Blackstreet, Garbage, Beck and Elton John were selling significantly.

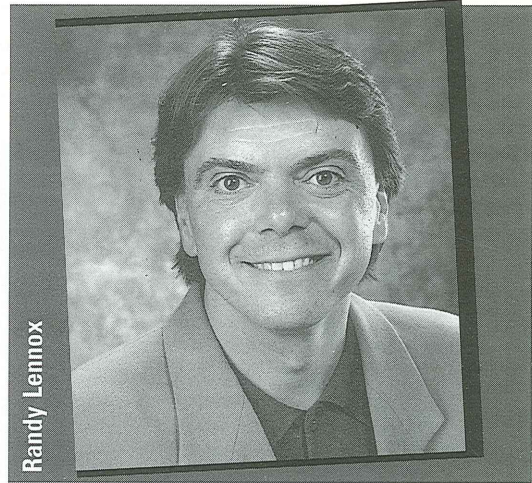
However, the last two weeks of December just accelerated the momentum at Universal and their big selling product made the numbers astronomical. Universal Senior Vice president and General Manager Randy Lennox says "Our big releases throughout the holidays were Bush X, No Doubt and MuchMusic's Big Shiny Tunes." According to Soundscan reports No Doubt sold in the neighborhood of 90,000 units in one week and subsequently sold close to 200,000 copies in the month of December.

Other notable sellers throughout the holidays for Universal were Elton John's Love Songs release, Blackstreet, Garbage and the latest Jeff Beck release entitled Beck. A justifiably excited Lennox, who is enjoying the #1 position his label currently holds and coming out of their best year to-date asserts "Beck made many many year end lists as critics' number one choice and it is really selling, the Beck album is well over platinum. Blackstreet is platinum and a half and the single No Diggity is still really flying. Another act that just continues to sell well is Garbage, which is now double platinum."

On the heels of such a stellar year, Universal has no intentions of sitting back and enjoying its stay at the top, its release roster for January and

February could lengthen its position there for sometime. Live is the first of many priorities on Lennox's post Christmas list with good reason: "Live is one of those bands, not like an Aerosmith where you think they sold that much," says Lennox, "but they really sell-through, they sold more than 800,000 units on their last album, Throwing Copper, domestically."

On the home front Lennox reveals "We have



Randy Lennox

a number of Canadian signings we're very excited about, Laura Smith comes to us February 25. Laura is a first class artist from the Maritimes we signed her worldwide." Also "MADE comes out January 28 and it is an MCA worldwide priority from Toronto and the album is called Bedazzler. We're

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COVER STORY

Starkicker promotion out of this world

Sony Music Canada's promo rep Jeff Woods was trying to encourage radio and television to "make space" for Starkicker's current single Neil Armstrong and thanking those for already supporting the track.

Among his stops Woods visited with such radio personalities as Mix 99.9's MD Wayne Webster, 102.1 The Edge's MD Kneale Mann and Q107's Rock Report host Steve Warden and Music Director Debra Svicki. (more photos next week)

Canadians making record certifications - CRIA

Canadian artists achieved unprecedented sales figures in the passing year according to statistics released by The Canadian Recording Industry Association. Year-end statements on certifications for outstanding sales of sound recordings in Canada for 1996 revealed a 27% increase over 1995 in the number of Canadian artists included, a rise which occurred in spite of a drop in the total number of certifications (462 for '96 compared to 628 for '95).

The list was, not surprisingly, dominated by Warner artist Alanis Morissette whose Jagged Little Pill garnered a historical Double Diamond Award for sales in excess of two million units. Sony's Celine Dion followed with Diamond certification

for Falling Into You, a 6X Platinum Award for her French-language album D'eux and a Platinum Award for Live a Paris. Mercury's Shania Twain achieved Diamond for The Woman In Me and MCA's The Tragically Hip came through with a whopping four; Up To Here (8X Platinum), Road Apples (7X Platinum), Trouble At The Henhouse (4X Platinum) and their self-titled debut (Double Platinum).

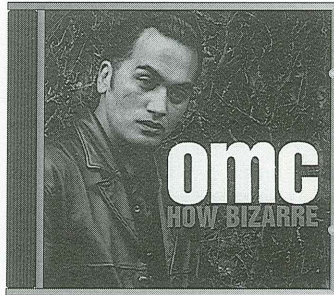
"The unprecedented success of Canadian artists in the international marketplace in 1996 was clearly reflected in the record levels of CRIA gold, platinum and diamond awards they accumulated," stated CRIA President Brian Robertson.

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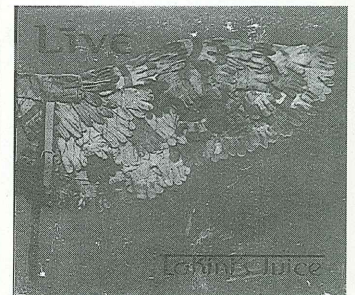
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on a mission there, we are going to kick butt on that record. Age of Electric's new album comes out February 18 which was produced by Gill Norton of the Counting Crows. Superfriendz new album (TBA), there's a nice little buzz on that, it comes out the same day. Holly McNarland is just finishing up her album as well."

Sony Music Canada's Senior Vice-president Sales Don Oates was extremely pleased with his labels sell-through during December. Along with his staples Celine Dion, Amanada Marshall, The Fugees and Oasis, Oates was a little surprised by some of Sony's numbers. Oates commented on the holiday extravaganza in high spirits "I think everybody across the country should be very happy with what happened in December with one possible exception, I do think that the unfavorable weather on the far west coast really negatively impacted their boxing week sales and I think that previous to that they were having a fantastic December. For the most part speaking generally, not just about

Sony Music, that the first couple of weeks of December started out a little slow and people were for the most part a little bit behind last year, but then it kicked in to full gear the week before Christmas, and then they had an exceptional boxing week.

Sony launched a huge television promotion to promote some of their more notable releases for the record buying consumer. Oates feels the advertising directly affected the figures that came in each week of December. "When we take a look at the shipments out on a number of titles, we confirm that as well, the combination of the TV advertising and a number of other things we had Celine Dion, Amanda Marshall, Oasis and The Fugees just kicked into really high gear in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th week of December and sold exceptionally well so we're very very pleased with not only the Christmas traffic and the number of people that went into music outlets, but the fact that they did choose or appeared to choose the titles that we had aggressively advertised on television as good gift givers. It worked out well for us and certainly the

momentum on Amanada and Celine will continue through the New Year here, Oasis and The Fugees got to get some more singles established to continue at the same pace, they certainly got longevity, but maybe not the same pace they had in December.

In addition to the really big sellers Oates was also excited about the attention Corey Hart received at retail and added "Corey Hart did really well which was nice for us, and with that we take the momentum of Christmas and move it forward with the fact that we have February dates for him across the country, that will certainly help us out there."

Oates is so confident with his roster that he commented "Little or no surprises quite frankly, Journey, Babyface, Ghost Face Killers and Genuine right across the gammit, Mary Chapin-Carpenter it didn't matter whether it was country, rap, dance old rock with Journey or new rock with Oasis it did well and that shows that a lot of the purchases were for gift giving." Another big seller through

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Thomson has bag of goodies for MIDEM

Backstage president Steve Thomson who has been attending MIDEM for 16 years, will be presenting a Canadian jazz artist and a Canadian patented invention at this year's gathering in Cannes, France (Jan. 19-23).

Thomson arranged for Canadian jazz artist Carol Welsman and her quartet to launch her new CD, entitled *Inclined*, in the posh Carlton Hotel. She was scheduled to perform nightly in the Carlton Casino's Club Otéro and for an invitation only concert on Jan. 22 at the Carlton Casino Club.

The new album features a collection of classic songs performed by Welsman in her own distinctive piano/vocal style as well as three originals. Welsman made an immediate impression with her debut album, *Lucky To Be Me*, which earned her top honours in 1996 from *The Jazz Report* as best female vocalist and a Juno nomination that same year for best contemporary jazz album.

Welsman has also created a niche for herself in the international jazz market. She spent six years

performing and studying music in Europe during which time she co-wrote 26 songs with well-known European composer Romano Musumarra (Celine Dion). Among the artists she wrote songs for were Ray Charles, Dana Dawson, Jeanne Mas and Princess Stephanie of Monaco.

Welsman's international success has been attributed to her fluency in English, French and Italian. She also speaks a number of other languages which gives her an edge when performing foreign repertoire.

Prior to going to MIDEM, Welsman appeared at the Barbados Jazz Festival (Jan 8-12) where she shared the stage with Grover Washington Jr., Al Jarreau, Patti LaBelle and Roberta Flack.

Thomson will also introduce The Transformer Adaptor (TM), patented and manufactured by GLOBALtec Corporation, of which he is director of marketing. The Transformer Adaptor has already made significant inroads into the grip product industry where it made a major impact on the photo,

film and video markets.

Now, for the first time, GLOBALtec Corporation, has joined forces with TRE-D Corporation of Italy, to launch the Transformer Microphone Stand at MIDEM. Thomson also points out that the more than 170 bands from 27 countries who will be performing 49 concerts during MIDEM "will all be using the latest in microphone stand technology."

Thomson explains that this new adaptor "offers an instant solution when changing stands into versatile and convenient boom stands." The stand can be used as a straight stand or instantly as a boom stand and features a 180 degree tilt which allows for optimum use while maintaining a telescopic design. The adaptor is sold separately allowing owners of traditional stands to instantly transform them into boom stands by using the existing hardware of the stand and by just replacing the coupling that guides the centre column with the Transformer Adaptor.

As a footnote, Thomson reveals that Welsman will be using the stand for her Carlton Casino Club engagement.



Crash Test Dummies receive platinum awards for *A Worm's Life* during their hometown show at Winnipeg's Walker Theatre from BMG's Bob Tait, Cameron Carpenter and Jim Campbell.



SuperGARAGE's Rob Passero, Mike Palermo, Roger Habel and Marco Difelice seen at Iron Music signing with IS Music's Tony Muscolo, Frontline Talent's Brian Stutz and David Bluestein, attorney Greg Stephens and Iron Music's Aubrey Winfield.

WALT SAYS....!

Unsettling times!!! However cruel it may sound, it doesn't pay to become comfortable in any job. The axe can come down at any time. One year, five years, 15 years and yes, even 25 years. Senior executives with salaries and perks amounting, in some cases, to more than \$800,000, are just as vulnerable as the dedicated and devoted service employee. Sure, the severances are great, but



with Elvira Capreese

after fashioning your lifestyle to accommodate your company's needs and demands, often at the risk of destroying the family ties, it's all over. Come Monday morning, you're looking for another career, and if you're over 45, that's going to be tough. The unsung heroes that probably relate to this scenario best are the on-air personalities, particularly those who are on the morning team. Just imagine after 15, 20 or 25 years of getting up in the morning at 4 or 4:30 to get on the air at 5:30, and suddenly, it's over. All those years you've sacrificed your social life, getting to bed at a decent hour to be bright and bushy-tailed for your morning audience. You miss out on the kids growing up, attending programming meetings after your shift, emceeing charities, squeezing in as many record industry functions you possibly can, all the time keeping an eye on the clock, so as not to be out too late. In many cases, the wife and kids see you coming and going. They hear you on the air more than they see you. And then it happens. The big crunch. You're out the door. Oh yes, the severance is probably very nice in some cases. But not enough to pay off the mortgage or some of the outstanding bills. And then, it's Monday morning. You've got time to spend with the kids, but, they're not around. Someone once said "the only thing that's constant is change. It depends on when during your life that "change" happens. The greatest danger is getting too comfortable. (It's a "jagged little pill" to swallow!!!)

The Dixons Care!!! I was pleasantly surprised to discover that over the past few years, Deanna and Neill Dixon, who head up Chart Toppers and Canadian Music Week, have raised more than \$200,000 for Variety's Kids. I don't think Variety has ever coupled a man and wife team for a Heart Award, but they should look seriously at doing something for these caring parents, who constantly go that extra mile for this great and worthy cause. Their latest venture was 1050 CHUM's annual Rock Roll'n'Remember and Casino, which was held New Year's Eve in the Metropolitan Ballroom of Toronto's Westin Harbour Castle Hotel. What a great night. For a hundred bucks we had a sumptuous roast beef dinner and all the trimmings, and champagne at midnight plus the show. Monies raised at the Casino went to Variety. Watching more than 2,000 people dancing in the New Year was worth the ticket price. It must have been the biggest New Year's Eve party in Toronto. And, surprise of surprises, the guy who was supplying the talent was Johnny Driscoll, remember from the good old days at Quality Records? He now heads up his own Skyline Music company. (EC: Obviously a survivor!!!)

U2 winner??? If you were wondering who was first to air that heavily guarded U2 single, get ready.

Apparently the single was leaked by KROQ in Los Angeles. The A&M/Island/Motown promo guys were all poised to hit the radio stations at approximately the same time, but, of course, they had to move the date up a week. The first to air the single in Toronto was the Mix 99.9 on the Rob Christie morning show, just minutes before the 9 am embargo time. The rest of the stations were just minutes behind, but the last was Q107. However, the first station in Canada to air the single was Windsor's 89X. So what does the label do to the station that leaked the single and the stations that didn't adhere to the embargo time? (EC: Cut off their advertising???)

Tight times??? Rumour has it that one record exec is so anxious to attend the East Coast Music Awards and Conference, he's paying his own way. (EC: By bus or Maritime Overnight???)

Another rumour!!! There's a rumour floating around the Big Apple that VA is so anxious to come back to the boardroom safety of Canada, he might even consider a sizeable chop in salary and a junior, senior management post. (EC: Sounds like a crazy Canuk to me!!!)

Tits up??? Veteran broadcaster Jeremy Brown apparently got himself in trouble with Classical 96FM just before Christmas. He was commenting on the Ontario Appeal Court's decision allowing women to go topless in public places, and closed his comment with "tits up". The Toronto Star's Sid Adilman sniffed out some interesting news about the incident, contacting the station's general manager Peter Webb. He confirmed that Brown was no longer with the station. Adilman closed in and Webb suggested that Brown's daily morning commentary on entertainment food and news "was an experiment." And he went on. "It was a probationary period. We just felt his stuff didn't fit into our programming. It wasn't coming together the way we wanted it to. We didn't think it was working out." Adilman pressed on, asking Webb if in fact Brown's use of those two words wasn't the real reason for firing Brown. Webb apparently didn't "want to comment on that." Well, with that kind of great press from a newshound with a nose for news, I'm surprised Brown wasn't welcomed back at his old CFRB digs. They need the publicity, good or bad. (EC: How about as a talk show host in the early evening... with Madonna and Ashley as his first guests!!!)

More Toronto talk??? With CHUM 1050 in Toronto shredding its morning show, does that mean the next step is news and information, like talk? The Globe and Mail carried an interesting piece in its Dec. 17 issue which was headed "CHUM looks to talk shows to boost radio." Apparently CHUM-owned AM stations in Halifax and Winnipeg have gone all-network talk and, according to reports, are building very nicely. Could the Toronto station be moving in that direction? I guess the writing's been on the wall for sometime. Overheard at the station's annual New Year's Eve party, "There's more people on the dance floor than listeners to the station." (EC: Times really are a-changing!!!)

Richard Branson's flying!!! Well, not quite. He had to dump his latest hot air balloon after only

24 hours into his round the world trip. But, does this guy have balls or what? At 46 he attempts what those in their teens wouldn't do. Aside from his crazy stunts, they all seem geared toward promoting his most famous brand name, Virgin. He even supplies articles to the Economist, giving hints as to how he succeeds in business. Although he's out of the record label business, temporarily, the name Virgin just goes on and on and on; Virgin Atlantic Airways, Virgin mega record stores, Virgin Direct, Virgin Travel Group, Virgin Vodka, Virgin Cola, a deal he struck with Cott when he was in Toronto last year. By the way I passed the time of day with him when he was in Toronto at Centros, and got one of those toffy-nosed pretend smiles when I asked if he was the one who crash-landed the balloon on the roof. He's also involved with a movie house chain in the UK, and he's got a finger in the pie that's going to operate the train route between London and the Channel Tunnel. And how's this for a little ingenuity. He's pushing for refreshment stands to be set up in his movie houses that will sell Virgin Cola plus mini-Megastores where you can buy the movie you've just seen. (EC: How about a mega-whore house... he's got a great sign???) Virgin Cola is Cancon???)

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*Songs of death and devotion for Greg Keelor's solo debut***Through the past, darkly***by Rod Gudino*

Greg Keelor might not be the man we thought he was. The nonchalant, frazzled singer for Blue Rodeo, who has made a career belting out some of the top rock singles this country has heard is apparently also a study in the quiet life, a peek into which will be available to fans for the first time this February with the release of his solo debut, titled *Gone*. Keelor has taken full advantage of the album to share much of his personal life, including his interests in spirit consciousness, his coming to terms with a recent accident which

required cranio-therapy and triggered diabetes in his body and his recent discovery that his real name is actually Francis McIntyre (Keelor was adopted) and that his original home is in Inverness, Cape Breton, where his natural mother currently resides.

Understandably the album metes out some pretty sombre territory for the singer songwriter, much of which is explored and communicated through a persistent theme of death and devotion. In this respect, *Gone* is an album which accurately describes itself; much of it transpires through a whispered exchange between Keelor's lonesome guitar and Sarah McLachlan's cavernous piano over which their vocals, one earthy the other angelic, are imposed to beautifully melancholic effect. The album's reluctant emergence from its quiet inner sanctum eventually materialises Pierre Marchand on bass and McLachlan's percussionist Ashwin Sood on drums to deliver songs like *White Marble Ganesh*, which is receiving some attention not least because of a chorus that runs 'Hare Rama, Krishna Krishna.'

The 41-year-old Keelor, whose newly grown beard has given him the appearance of an aged yogi, traces that tune and the majority of the album to a spiritual awakening he experienced in India, when he visited in April of '96.

"I was sitting on this tarmac in New Delhi waiting to take off," he explains, "and in a comical sort of way I thought, I'd

hate to die on this plane ride going home and have this residue desire to do this solo record. So I wrote down a list of songs that I had written in India and a couple before and I thought, well this would be pretty interesting."

Interestingly, it was Keelor's preoccupation with death which initially drew him to India, in the tradition of man searching for himself in the wisdom of an ascetic guru, in Keelor's case, a hindu teacher by the name of Papaji. Keelor met and lived with Papaji for five weeks prior to returning to Canada, and the visit left him with an indelible impression.

"Once I got there I realized [Papaji] had been calling me my whole life," he says.

Keelor, who contends his hobby is consciousness, not music, also says that the meeting with Papaji was as significant as finally meeting with his natural mother, whom he traced to Cape Breton sometime following the completion of Blue Rodeo's *Nowhere To Here* last year.

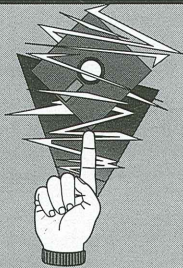
"In some sort of Jungian sense I was meeting the archetype of motherhood and the archetype of father and sort of meeting with the image of my perfection for both of those," he reflects. "It's been very beautiful."

Much of the beauty Keelor found in those meetings, which by the way included (after a lifetime of being a self-described lone wolf) the knowledge that he is the eldest of seven siblings, has translated well onto the record, making the songwriter's meditation on death a positive one.

"I think that a lot of those songs were inspired because of events in the last few years," he admits. "For me, a song has often been a vehicle to give voice and to release personal trauma, and I use the song as a way of scrubbing it out. Somewhere along the road I learned that you don't have to attach to all this shite if it comes up, you just let it go through you, and if you don't attach to it, if you don't get all hung up in it, you can just let it go and so that's what a lot of this record is; it's letting go of a lot of things."

Greg Keelor will be embarking on a cross-Canada tour throughout the next month to promote *Gone* and to allow fellow Rodeo members Jim Cuddy and Glenn Milchem to finish their respective solo records. And by the way, Keelor insists the sudden burst of solo activity shouldn't be a cause for alarm regarding the band's future.

"It takes a little bit of the pressure off Blue Rodeo to be the artistic focus for six people," he says. "I think that the respite will enhance and relax the whole thing a bit."

**NET NOTES***by Rod Gudino***Jumpin' Jack in the web**

<http://www.bmgcanada.com/jackgrunsky>

Premiere children artist Jack Grunsky is heralding the new year by jumping into the world wide web in continuing support of his latest album, titled *Jumpin' Jack*. Grunsky, who is currently basking 'neath the BMG sun, has wrapped up what his publicists call a remarkable year with sell-out performances, special appearances, workshops and a strong Christmas at retail.

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Sony releases on the 'net

<http://www.sony.com>

Sony Music is taking their big three first quarter releases to the internet, to beef up sales through some interactive promotion. Websites for The Offspring, Silverchair and Our Lady Peace will promote new albums from each of the groups with video clips, tour info and miscellaneous paraphernalia set to keep compu-dweebs plugged in for the ride. Silverchair's *Freak Show* will also benefit from a CD extra which will allow fans a full-blown interactive freak show with the Bearded Lady, the Siamese Twins and the other oddities which populate the disc.

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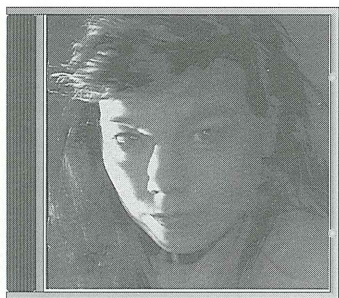
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BJORK
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Elektra 61897-P

-Alternative

It was inevitable the Icelandic pixie herself would eventually become subject to the modern marvel of re-mixes, with so much electronic music in her wake and a working relationship with the culture that invented the form. With a career now spanning fifteen years and the starlet of countless major events, it is difficult to come to terms with the fact that Bjork has only released two solo records. The important material from those albums, including Possibly Maybe and Army Of Me, has been tampered with here to the point of reinvention, none really for the better or worse, just for the sake of it. The main difference is that the motivating factor behind these remixes is the electronic clothing rather than the nakedness of Bjork's vocals (usually absent on these remixes), the latter which has been the undoubted impetus behind the artist's success. A little too far out for the alternative mainstream and unrecognizably Bjork will keep radio quiet until her next release proper, but the private and public rave scene will give the release noticeable buying power at the street level. All things told, an artistically momentous if commercially unnoticed release from the princess of progress. Remixes by Brodsky Quartet, Evelyn Glennie, Graham Massey, Bjork and others.

-RG

HELLOWEEN
High Live
Castle 125

-Metal

While heavy metal has largely gone the way of the Pacer in Canada (at least, in so far as high commercial status is concerned), the phenomenon has remained commercially vibrant in Europe, even while essentially solidified into its mid-eighties incarnation. You will remember the movement was stitched together by fast chops, showcased



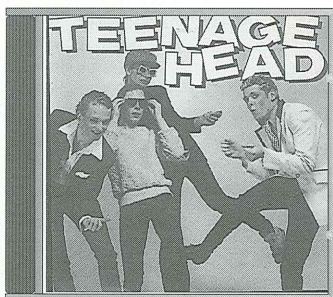
leads and a foreboding lyrical text, all of which are preserved to reminiscent wonder here on Helloween's first and only domestic live album (recorded in Italy and Spain in June of '96). Much of the material from last year's Master Of Rings re-release and their recent Time Of The Oath is played out here with longer leads, sustained vocals and a few more crashing cymbals, a tried recipe with flavour enough to warrant a massive international tour part of which has been recorded for High Live. Whatever has been or may be their fate in North America, Helloween have obviously gained a significant following overseas on the strength of big shows and loud guitars. A two CD package of 15 tracks and a 20-page colour booklet replete with glossy live shots a la Iron Maiden at the height of their powers goes a long way to arguing that the scene has far from cooled, especially on the live circuit. Includes We Burn, Soul Survivor, The Time Of The Oath, Power, Where The Rain Grows and Steel Tormentor.

-RG

TEENAGE HEAD
Teenage Head

-Punk

Other People's Music 2107-Outside Music
One look at racoon-eyed Frankie Venom on the inner sleeve of this disc and the remembrance of punk past comes to gritty life; that classic domestic punk, unlike any other, that beset the Toronto underground in the late seventies. Amidst the rank smells of spilt beer, sweat and puke, the Talking Heads twisted their way into semi-cult status with a force that is preserved on this re-mastering of the band's self-titled debut, essentially as it was released in the spring of 1977 (with some additions). Among the 15 tracks offered here are party faves like Get Offa My Back, Ain't Got No Sense and Bonerack, as well as the Head's first two singles Picture My Face/Tearing Me Apart and Top Down/Kissing The Carpet. As the premiere event in the first six instalments of

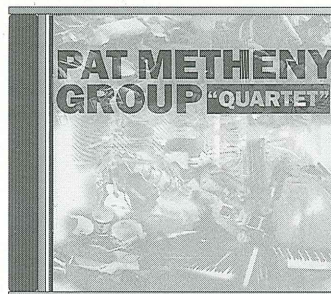


OPM's Punk Hole Of Fame Series, the recording is sustained by an almost scratchy vinyl encased sound indicative that those who transferred it to digital wisely decided not to bother about cleaning the sound up a hell of a lot. A timely release from a band that has long awaited tribute as the original contributors to Toronto's version of the now historical punk explosion. A gem.

-RG

PAT METHENY GROUP - Jazz/Instrumental
Quartet
Geffen 24978-J

Although heralded as one of the world's greatest jazz guitarists and a winner of nine Grammy awards, it's unfortunate that Pat Metheny is best known for his collaborative effort with David Bowie, This Is Not America, for the film score of The Falcon And The Snowman. Don't get me wrong -- that was an incredible song. But Metheny has been consistently churning out great albums since 1974 and it's just too bad that more people outside of the jazz world don't recognize more of his work. But maybe Quartet, the latest and tenth, release from the Pat Metheny Group will do something to change all that. Recorded in 1996 at New York City's Right Track Studio following a year-long tour and produced by Metheny, Quartet is a 15-track album of eclectic spontaneity and



harmonious jazz fusions. Metheny, Lyle Mays, Steve Rodby and Paul Wertico, using mainly acoustic instruments, have recorded a collection of songs in a quickly-organised and spur of the moment manner. The resulting product is an interesting combination of sounds and melodies that will draw in listeners from the moment the opening strains of Introduction begin this odyssey of musical exploration. Making Quartet worth its retail cost are Dismantling Utopia, an absorbing track with a cleverly scattered structure, the somewhat tribal sounding Mojave and Badland, an ominous track with a decided Eastern flavour.

-LT

RIPPED EMOTIONS
Ripped Emotions
Barely Legal 1996-BLR

-Rock/Alternative

The mosh pit forms to the right...Ripped Emotions have spent years paying their dues on the alternative rock scene but this Burlington band may finally have found their niche having nabbed former Cult bassist Jamie Stewart to produce this 7 track CD of raw energy, ethereal vocals, pounding rhythms and crunchy guitar riffs. This self-titled second release from the indie band has an intriguing sound created out of a hybrid of goth metal and late '70s punk which makes for a great slam-fest of a time. With the exception of one rockin' cover, the album was written entirely by lead vocalist Sandi Olender and lead guitarist Iain "Moody" Carroll. The Sex Pistols' No Feelings stands out as the final track here and Ripped Emotions have created a version that stays true to the original with its raw energy and vocals that oftentimes resemble a combination of Siouxsie Sioux and Joan Jett. The only thing missing here is Johnny Lydon's whiny howl of a voice and Sid

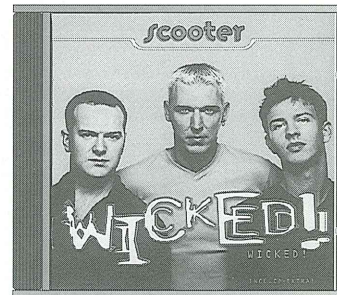
Vicious' complete lack of talent. And although the band comes from a mainly punk background, one listen will tell you this band has mass appeal and is headed to other venues that could easily hit the mainstream. Listen for Aphrodite, the second track, as a standout original. -LT

SCOOTER
Wicked

-Dance/Techno

Edel/Attic 1468-J

Remember Kraftwerk, the German group that pioneered the cyber-sounds of techno almost two decades ago? Well it would be safe to say that Scooter, the new rave sensation from the same country, has taken some serious study sessions of the aforementioned band -- and created an enhanced, turbo-fast version of computerized techno that their predecessors would be proud to have inspired. Wicked is the name of the 11 track CD bringing the name Scooter across the ocean to North America. The trio has already been lauded by DJ pools across Canada for the album's first single, I'm Raving. The track takes Marc Cohn's Walking In



Memphis, adds a few bagpipes, a few computers and synthesizers, about 140 beats per minute and a few new lyrics to create an entirely new and original song that pays homage to today's massive rave scene. And not to be lumped in with every other Euro-synth band out there, Scooter has slowed down their almost impossibly-fast rhythms for their latest single, Break It Up, to create what is being dubbed the first-ever techno ballad. Interestingly enough, the song's softly sung vocals and its lyrics lend themselves well to being sped up and re-released as a full-fledged techno raver. But in the meantime, this single is just mellow enough to help the boys cross over into the purely pop market.

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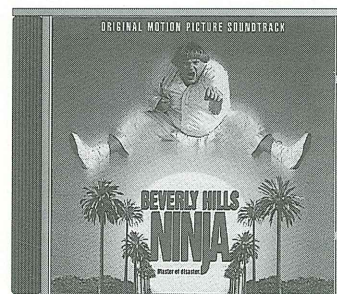
BEVERLY HILLS NINJA O.S.T.

-Rock

Various Artists
EMI 7243 8 55204-F

Granted this movie won't be nominated any Oscars or given any kudos at next year's Cannes Film Festival, but that should hold no bearing on the popularity of this soundtrack from the new TriStar release Beverly Hills Ninja. Starring Chris Farley, the big man with the highly effective self-effacing brand of physical comedy, fellow Saturday Night Live alumnus Chris Rock, Nicollette Sheridan and Soon-Tek Oh, the film focuses on an inept clod of a ninja master. The soundtrack, however is anything but inept. Featuring some classic hits of yesteryear, including Blondie's One Way Or Another, Baltimore's Tarzan Boy, War's Low Rider and the quirky I'm Too Sexy from Right Said Fred, the Beverly Hills Ninja soundtrack might even be more fun than the movie itself. However, Farley fans will delight in the snippets of actual movie dialogue that are included throughout. Of course, what movie that spoofs the martial arts would be complete without the '70s disco classic Kung Fu Fighting by Carl Douglas? Not only is the original included here, but an incredible, pumped-up, radio-friendly version done '90s style by alt-diva Patti Rothberg. Also here and lending itself well to radio is another cheesy classic, Turning Japanese, redone much better than the original in a heavier rock fashion by The Hazies. And as far as remakes go, the most outstanding one on this soundtrack would have to be Lene Lovich and her Japanese version of I Think We're Alone Now.

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Keith Sweat (Elektra) 61707-P | |

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the holidays Oates mentioned was the soundtrack for *The Mirror Has Two Faces*, as a result of the success of the Barbara Striesand and Bryan Adams cut, *I Found Someone*, but that really caught us by surprise as to the overall potential of this thing, it is done exceptionally well."

When discussing huge numbers and his expectations Sony's two domestic divas come too mind. Dion received yet another diamond award during the holidays and Amanda Marshall's debut release continues to make waves at both radio and retail. Oates shares the same enthusiasm when checking the Soundscan figures for Dion and Marshall "Both Amanda Marshall and Celine Dion performed beyond our expectations even though we did expect big numbers out of them in the months of November and December because of television, but they outperformed those numbers to the point where we were extremely pleased with them. Dion specifically is a hard one to judge because our expectations are so high to begin with and we take a platinum plus month for normal these days with October, November and December reaching that mark. In the month of December Soundscan figures for Dion showed that *Falling Into You* sold double platinum."

Oates offers his feelings on the new retail monitoring system which represents point-of-sales across the country "That's one nice thing about Soundscan, not only do you know how many units you've shipped, you can determine roughly how many sell. I know 250,000 *Falling Into You*'s were shipped out and 200,000 sold through, which makes me feel good."

It's common knowledge that all of the major retailers across the country haven't gone on board with Soundscan, so the picture isn't 100% accurate as of yet. Oates comments on the Soundscan position "Some of it is guesstimated, while in the

past from where we sat 100% had to be guesstimated. We used to say 'okay we shipped 100,000 of one particular title. But how many are still in the stores? How much of that has sold through? Now we don't have to say that because now we know how much is accurate and how much is guesstimated so it gives us the chance to know what the momentum is. You know the momentum in November where it is platinum and the momentum the month of December when it's double platinum"

Oates concludes with a preview into some of Sony's priority releases for the New Year, "Not only have we come off an excellent December, in January alone we're going to ship new releases from *Our Lady Peace*, *Off Spring* and *Silver Chair*. We also have got our compilation album *Pure Attraction II*, with heavy television advertising. So the combination of the 4 of them will only add to the momentum that we currently got. It makes a nice kickoff to a new calendar year following the success of the other titles."

Mercury/Polydor's Vice-president of promotions Ken Ashdown says that the label sold much of their developing product remarkably well.

"Bands like OMC, Foxy Brown, The Cardigans and 3-11 Cake a real nice handful of records started to pick up steam in the last quarter and of course Christmas gave them all a kick in the butt and sold them through nicely at retail"

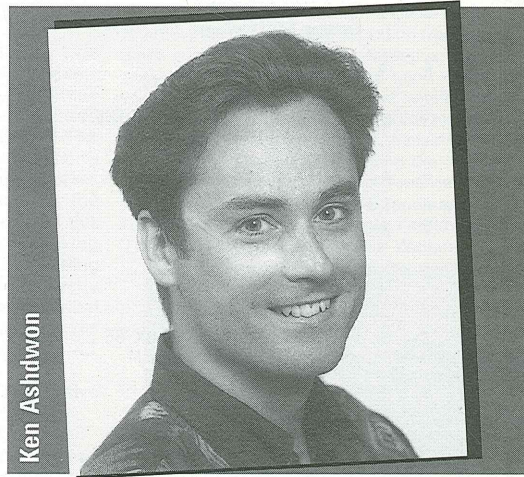
In regards to big numbers and surprises at retail Ashdown asserts "most definitely OMC, were probably at 80,000 plus and that's off the back of one single, that was our big surprise also the Mark Knopfler, not to be misleading because the record hasn't been released in the States yet, its slated to be released in the US this month, but right now we hold the number one position."

RADIO

live for the top prizes. Each of the finalists will have songs included on the Vancouver Seeds Twelve CD. They will also be invited to take part in the Demo Vision-Project Discovery TV series. Top bands will share in \$10,000 worth of Roland Canada and Boss equipment from Tom Lee Music. The aggressive station has taken into consideration that listeners might like to know the birthdays of its personalities and published a list of 99.3 The

The so-called baby acts (developing artists), he says, added significantly to established product from country acts Shania Twain and Terri Clark.

"Twain's *The Woman In Me* started to taper off in early September following the CCMA's, but as we approached Christmas it started to pick up again. Of course we released that CD/EP with *God Bless This Child* and the re-mixes on it, and that did huge for us, in fact if we're not already platinum on that CD/EP than we will be shortly."



Ken Ashdown

When discussing priority releases for the New Year Ashdown states PolyGram is gearing up for some aggressive strategies for the new year, among them a new James album which Ashdown expects will do very well (their last very quietly snuck up to the gold mark), Texas, INXS, Widespread Panic, who are starting to break in the US, Zuckerbaby and the soundtrack to Greg Aracky's *Nowhere* which features rare tracks from Marilyn Manson, The Clash and Radiohead.

Fox's celebrity birthdays. Interesting is the age demographics. The oldest is news director Kerry Marshall, who was born Dec. 4, 1948. The youngest is all nights/weekender Graham Scott, born Jan. 18, 1973.

Geoff Pevere has joined CFRB as the new entertainment reporter and movie critic. A veteran critic, journalist and broadcaster, Pevere is well

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Outside Music commemorates Canadian punk classics

Toronto's Outside Music has teamed up with Other People's Music, a restoration label specializing in vintage punk circa 1977-78, to release *The Punk Hole Of Fame*, a series of remastered Canadian punk classics from the period. *Punk Hole Of Fame*'s initial six instalments, which include full-length albums from Teenage Head, The Ugly, The Mods, Demics, Forgotten Rebels and Viletones, saw release just before Christmas with an additional six (the first three comprised of all-girl groups) planned for the first quarter.

"We're really focusing on Toronto's original punk scene," says Peter Hardman, Outside's Director of Marketing. He says that with further releases the series will eventually broaden to include material from across Canada. Many of the albums scheduled for the series are first-time

releases with original cover art and additional material, more comprehensive liner notes and extra photos. There are also some completely new packages with a combination of previously heard and unheard material.

Other People's Music will be releasing a feature film documentary in support of the recordings and a fictional literary work written in the oral historical style of the movement, as well as pushing syndicated radio programming. A compilation album is also scheduled sometime in the future, in part, says Hardman, to provide "a tool to represent some of the artists whose output really wasn't all that prolific."

Outside is shipping conservative numbers (5,000 for Teenage Head, the strongest title thus far in the series), and Hardman says that sales figures here and in the US, where the album is

being distributed through the San Francisco-based Mordam label, are garnering satisfactory and consistent responses.

"When you look at what's happened with Offspring, Green Day and Rancid and also the general success of the labels in that scene today like Epitaph and Nitro, there's no doubt that it's been very vibrant and exciting over the past few years," he says. "As much as there has been an audience out there who are saying 'oh great, Teenage Head remastered with extra tracks,' there's also a whole other audience that wasn't quite old enough at the time."

Outside Music announced last week that it had acquired exclusive distribution rights for Nefer Records, a Vancouver-based punk specialty label previously distributed by Cargo. Titles from d.b.s. and Anti-Flag as well as a 30-song compilation of European punk will be released later this month to inaugurate the deal.

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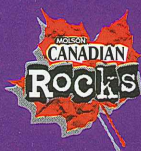
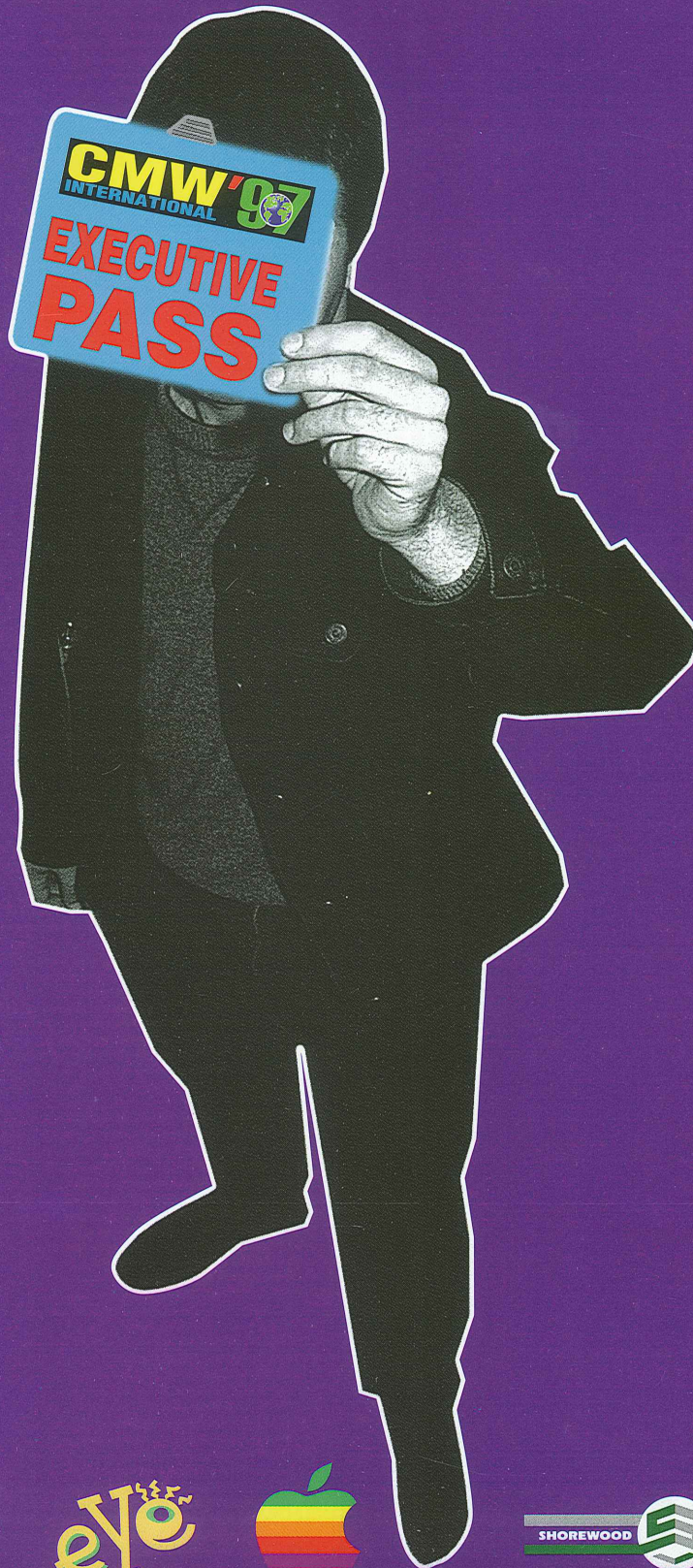


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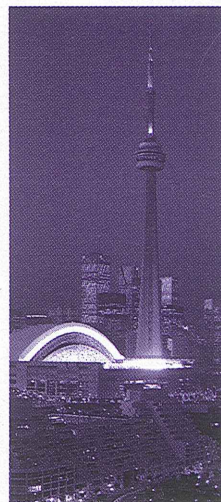


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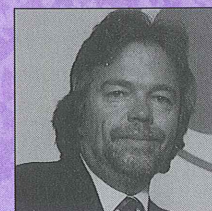
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CAMP

The first ever live music promoter symposiums put on by the Canadian Association of Music Presenters.

CBA

The Canadian Bar Association presents a series of lectures featuring issues affecting entertainment law.

CRIA

Canadian Recording Industry Association members, which include EMI, Polygram, Sony, Warner, BMG and Universal, preview Spring Releases.

OAB

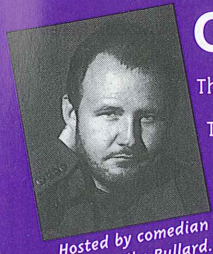
Ontario Association of Broadcasters presents a forum on *convergence* and the future of broadcasting.

RMAC

A Major Retailers program staged with the Retail Music Association of Canada.

CMW INDUSTRY AWARDS

Thursday, March 6, 1997 CMW honours its own, in a gala opening event. The CMW awards have the distinction of generating votes from and for industry insiders only. The lists of entries—everyone from program directors to publicists—are being voted on by their peers.



Hosted by comedian
Mike Bullard.

MARCH 6

8:00 am

RMAC Annual General Meeting 8:00 am

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Music Industry - A Year in Review
Hosted by Pamela Wallin 9:00 am

Brilliant Promotions

A Case Study of successful entertainment marketing promotions 9:30 am

Polygram Group Presentation 10:45 am

Selling a Star

Sponsorship from a celebrity's point of view with Mark Tewksbury 11:15 am

12:00 - 2:30 pm

How to Drive Your Competition Crazy
Luncheon Keynote by Guy Kawasaki 12:00 pm

See You at this Seminar or See You in Court

Amendments to the Competition Act
Mock trial 1:30 pm

EMI Music Presentation 1:30 pm

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Counter Intelligence

Market research presentation on "I.A.P. system"—acquiring behavioral and demographical data of record consumers via the Internet 2:30 pm

Declaration of Independents

A panel of indie label heads discusses the state of the industry 2:30 pm

Warner Music Presentation 3:30 pm

The Ultimate Guide to Entertainment Sponsorship 3:45 pm

4:30 pm

What's in Store

The changing face of music retail 4:30 pm

Keynote: Michael Greene 4:45 pm

Smells like team spirit

How the music industry cares 5:00 pm

MARCH 7

8:00 am

OAB Annual General Meeting 8:00 am

Hot Issues in Copyright Law 8:30 am

9:00 am - 11:00 am

FOCUS: The Future of Your Co. Depends on it
Keynote Al Reis, bestselling author, speaks on the importance of FOCUS in marketing 9:15 am

Anatomy of a Negotiation

Practical maneuvers through negotiating nightmares and horror clauses 10:00 am

Tuning-In 10:15 am

Angus Reid debuts the research results of its national survey on radio listening habits

Canadian TV Programming 10:15 am

11:00 am

Sony Music Presentation 11:00 am

Guide to Theatre & Merch Rights Negotiations
Legal panel 11:00 am

Multimedia on Trial 11:00 am

CD-ROM and Enhanced CD development rights

12:00 pm

OAB Awards Luncheon

Keynote address by Françoise Bertrand on convergence in broadcasting 12:00 pm

RMAC Presidents' Luncheon

Presentation by Soundscan—sales tracking system 12:00 pm

1:15 - 5:00 pm

Universal Music Presentation 1:15 pm

Survival of the Fittest

Tales of the survivors of the '96 music retail bloodbath in North America 2:15 pm

Radio Group Heads: Meeting the Challenge of Change

Top executives in radio discuss the future of radio broadcasting 2:15 pm

TV in Ontario

Broadcast regionalization in Ontario 2:15 pm

Legal Issues of Recent Internet Developments 2:15 pm

Patrolling the information superhighway

Money for Nothin'

FACTOR discusses funding for Canadian musicians 3:00 pm

BMG Music Presentation 3:30 pm

The Six Minute Solution

Legal experts walk through key clauses in publishing, film, TV, sports contracts 4:00 pm

Signing of the Times A & R Panel 4:30 pm

Future of AM Radio 4:45 pm

Look Out: Here Comes Tomorrow

Sam Geist challenges issues affecting the future of your company 5:00 pm

Celebrity Interview with Walter Yetnikoff

Hosted by Ed Bicknell 5:00 pm

6:00 - 7:00 pm

OAB President's Reception 6:00 pm

Date with a Tape 6:00 pm

Open forum: play your demo tape to top A&R reps

MARCH 8

8:30 am

All Request Breakfast

Meet top radio consultants and program directors 8:30 am

9:00 am

Promoting Festivals

5 views from the inside 9:00 am

The Royal Treatment

Intensive royalty workshop 9:00 am

Get it in Writing

Legal panel on book publishing 9:00 am

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Servicing Festivals

5 views from the outside 10:30 am

Neighbourly Rights

The great radio/record debate of CanCon 10:30 am

Funding Mechanisms for Film and Television

Raising money for Hollywood North 10:30 am

12:00 pm

FACTOR Luncheon

Keynote by Sheila Copps, Deputy Prime Minister (inv.)

Words & Music Presented by SOCAN 12:00 pm

Top songwriters perform and share their secrets

1:00 - 3:00 pm

CanDance Coalition AGM 1:30 pm

Promotions Promotions Promotions 1:45 pm
Great radio promotional ideas under \$2,000

CAMP Annual General Meeting

Chaired by Donald Tarlton 1:45 pm

Higher Ground 2:00 pm

Key players in the Urban scene discuss the future

Asian Spotlight

Keynote by Stuart Watson 2:15 pm

3:00 - 5:00 pm

The Future of Dance Music

The Next Big Beat 3:00 pm

Vocal Tips 3:00 pm

Basics for building and maintaining a sound voice

Juke Box Jury 3:15 pm

The *Hit or Miss* of new music—judged by the experts

Live & Kicking 3:15 pm

CAMP presents the ultimate guide to promoting and producing live music in Canada

Internet & Broadcasting 3:15 pm

Emerging opportunities for broadcasting on the Net

The Mouths that Roar 4:45 pm

Morning radio shows you wish you'd discovered

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Keynote by Patti Smith 5:00 pm

Star Search '97 5:00 pm

A & R Panel

I'm a Producer, Here's my Card 6:00 pm

The technology and secrets of record producers

MARCH 9

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sign on the Dotted Line

A & R Panel 12:30 pm

Continued Adventures in Babysitting

What it takes to manage a band in today's music industry 1:30 pm

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Waiting to Inhale Presented by *High Times*

Sex, drugs, rock & roll in the music industry 2:30 pm

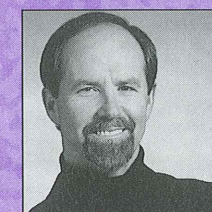
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Fred Mollin discusses the business of composing music for film and television 3:30 pm

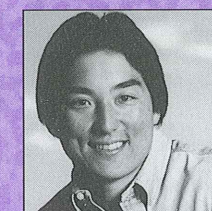
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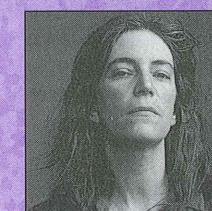
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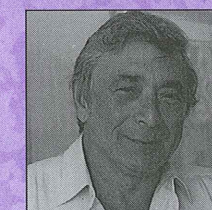
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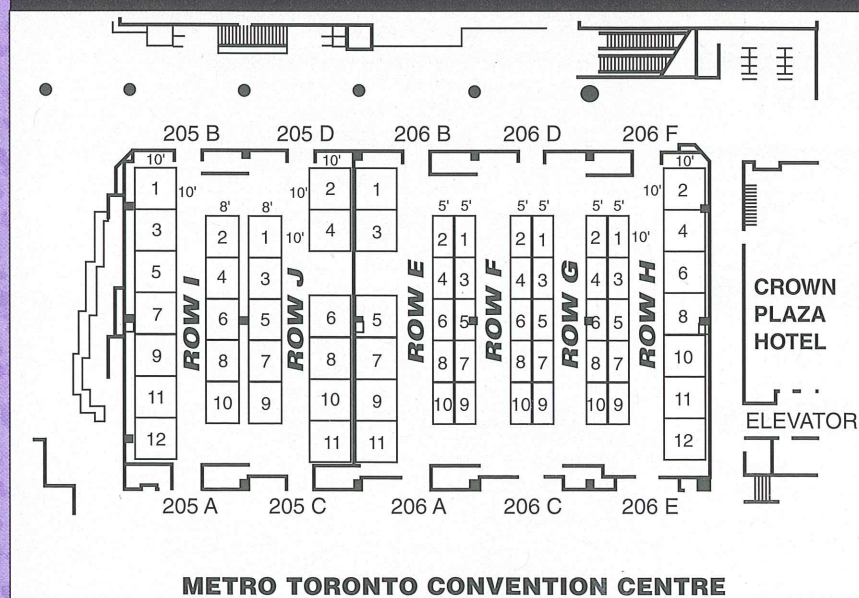
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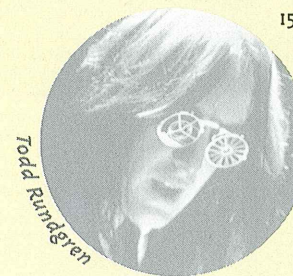
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Todd Rundgren



Henry Rollins

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Clinics What an opportunity! Learn new licks and pick up a few tricks from the masters of the music trade.

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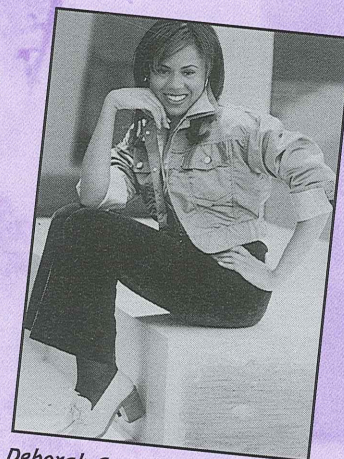


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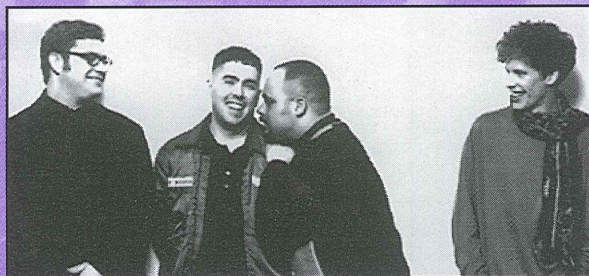


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Deborah Cox



BareNaked Ladies

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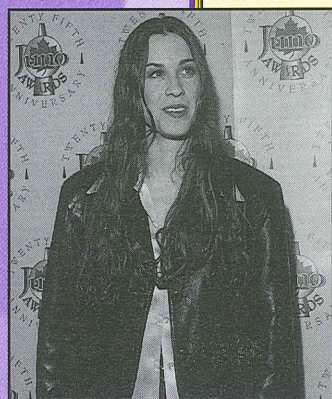
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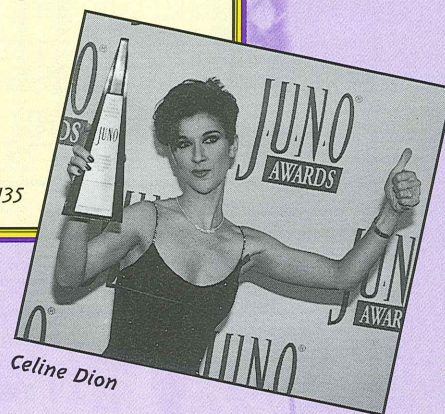
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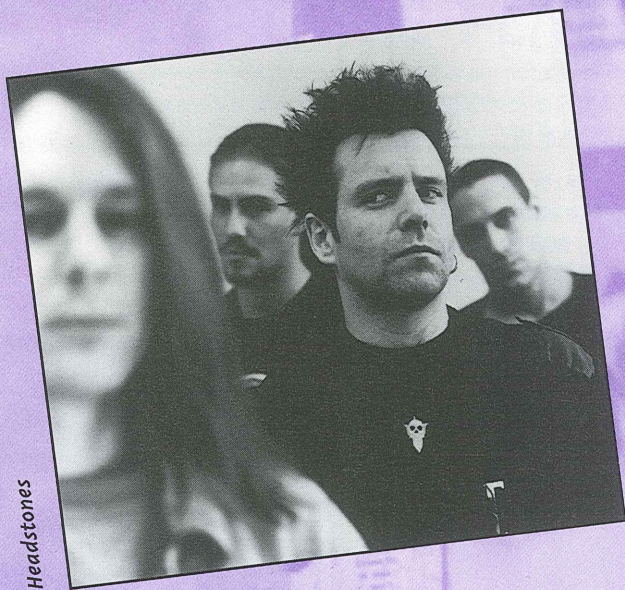


Celine Dion

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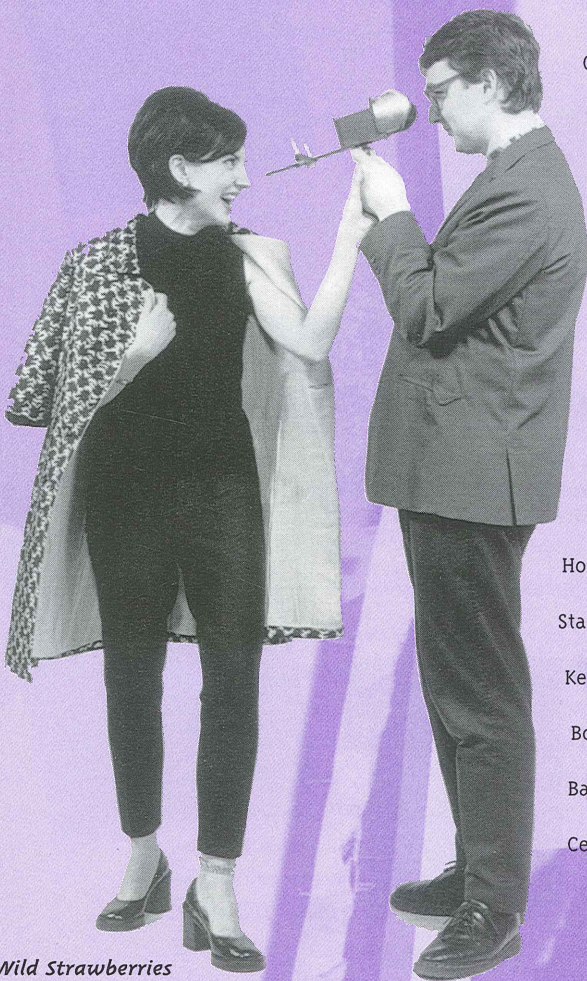
Colin James

Canadian stars Colin James and BareNaked Ladies, along with special guest Wild Strawberries were last year's headline performers at the New Music Festival.

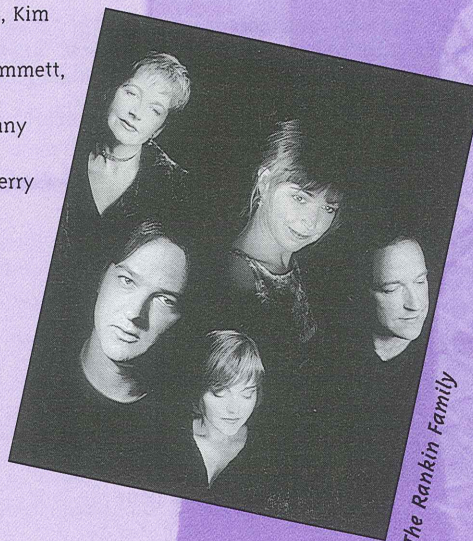
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Stocwood, Rawlins Cross, Rik Emmett,

Holly McNarland, Laura Smith, Kinny Star, Ron Hynes, Parachute Club, Terry Kelly, Snow, Burton Cummings, Bootsauce, Blue Rodeo, Randy Bachman, Robbie Robertson, Celine Dion and many more...



Wild Strawberries



The Rankin Family

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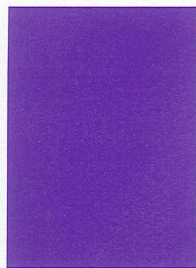
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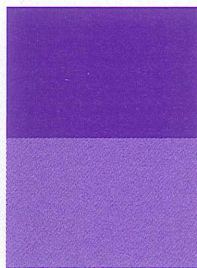
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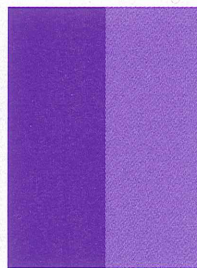
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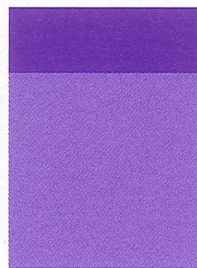
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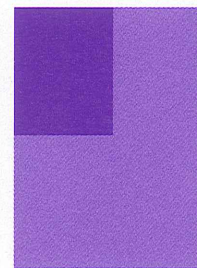
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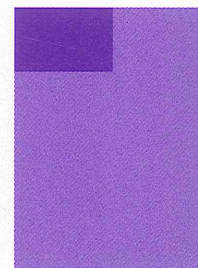
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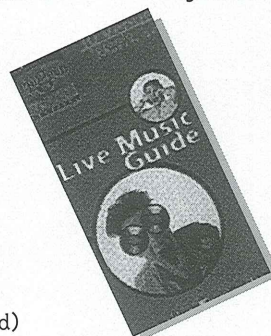
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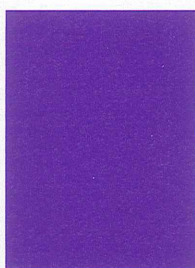


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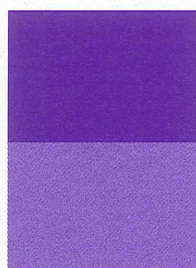
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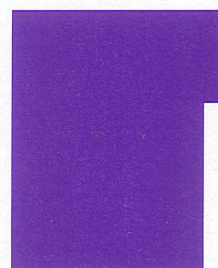
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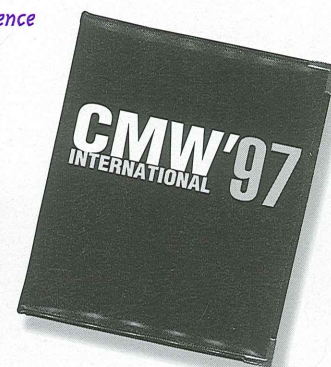
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March 6-9

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4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 7, 1997
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

CONSUMER:

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- Saturday, March 8, 1997
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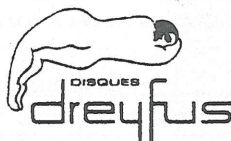
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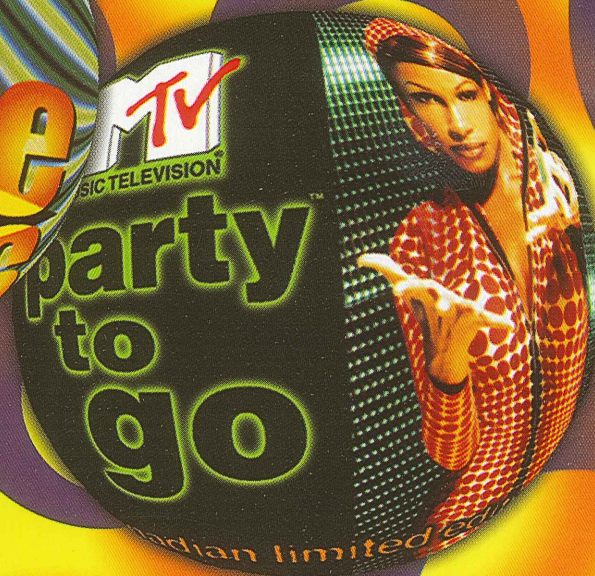
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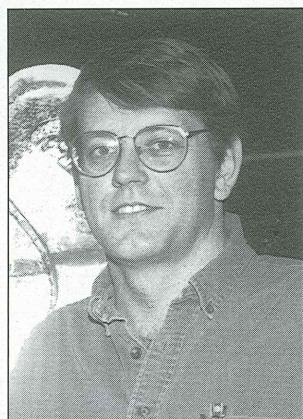
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Michael Dreese
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Thursday March 6th

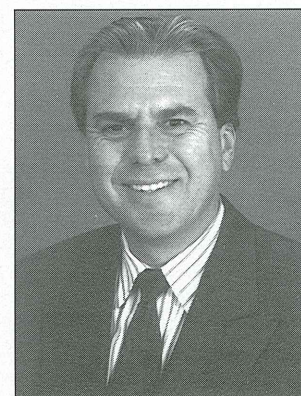
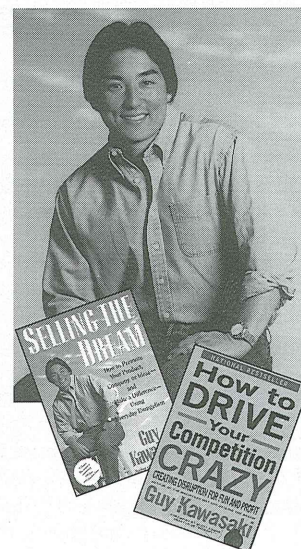
Retail Music Association Of Canada AGM	8:00am-9:15am
A Year in Review	9:15am-10:30am
Host: Pamela Wallin Panelists will include: • David Basskin, President, Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency • Brian Chater, President, Canadian Independent Record Producers Assoc. • Denise Donlon, Program Director, Much Music and Bravo • Bill Henderson, President, SOCAN/Songwriters Assoc. of Canada • Leonard Kennedy, President, Retail Music Assoc. of Canada • Michael McCabe, President, Canadian Assoc. of Broadcasters • Robert Pilon, VP, Public Affair Assoc. Quebecoise de l'industrie du Disque, du Spectacle, et de la Video • Victor Rabinovitch, ADM, Cultural Development, Dept. of Canadian Heritage • Brian Robertson, President, Canadian Record Industry Assoc.	
Polygram Group Canada Presentation	10:45am-11:45am
Strategy Keynote Luncheon, "How to Drive your Competition Crazy"	12:00pm-1:30pm
• Guy Kawasaki, Marketing Maverick.	
EMI Music Canada Presentation	1:30 pm-2:00pm
'Counter Intelligence': Presentation of TAP Market Research	2:30pm-3:30pm
• David Lang, President, Compact Disc World N.J. • Alyson Brown, Systems Administrator, Compact Disc World N.J.	
Warner Music of Canada Presentation	3:30pm-4:30pm
'What's in Store' The Changing Face of Music Retail	4:30pm-5:45pm
• Moderator: Larry LeBlanc, Canadian Editor, Billboard Magazine • Ross Reynolds, President, Universal Music Canada • Stan Kullin, President, Warner Music Canada • Ian Duffell, President, Virgin Entertainment Group • Harry Atwall, Sr. VP, Columbia Record Club Canada (inv) • Jason Sniderman, VP, Roblan Distributors Ltd.	

TRADE EXPO 4:30pm-7:00pm

Friday March 7

Look Out Here Comes Tomorrow	9:30am-10:45am
Presentation by Sam Geist, President, Geist and Associates Inc.	
Sony Music Entertainment Presentation	11:00am-12:00pm
RMAC's First Annual President's Luncheon (by ticket only) with address by Mike Shalet, CEO Soundscan	12:00pm-1:15pm
Universal Music Canada Presentation	1:15pm-2:15pm
Survival of the Fittest The Retail Blood Bath of '96	2:15pm-3:15pm
Michael Dreese, CEO/Co founder Newbury Comics Inc. Allston, Mass.	
BMG Music Canada Record Presentation	3:30pm-4:30pm
Celebrity Interview with Walter Yetnikoff	5:00pm-6:15pm
• Walter Yetnikoff, Chairman and CEO of Velvet Music Industries Inc. • Host: Ed Bicknell	
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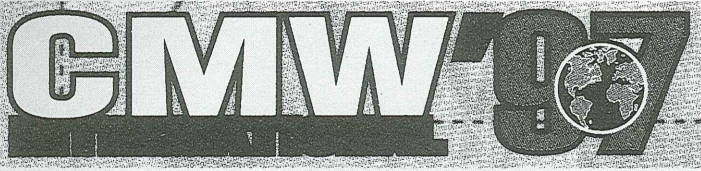
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Nominees for Canadian Music Industry Awards

Nominees for Canadian Music Industry Awards in a total of 35 different categories were announced today (January 6) The categories cover every area of Canada's growing music industry-from artists' managers to radio personalities, from music retailers to music talent buyers, from record company executives and promotion staffers to agents and publicists.

The awards will be presented at the Industry Awards Dinner, set for the Metro Convention Centre on Thursday, March 6. A highlight of the evening will be a presentation of the Canadian Music Week Lifetime Achievement Award to Gerry Lacoursiere, the recently-retired chairman of PolyGram Group Canada, one of the six major multi-national record companies operating in this country.

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Bob Templeton (Newcap)
Jim Waters (Chum Ltd.)

RETAIL STORE
A&B Sound - Calgary
Archambault Music - Laval
CD Warehouse - Ottawa
HMV - Toronto (Yonge St)
HMV - Vancouver (Robson)
Music Plex - Winnipeg
Music World - Toronto (Yorkdale)
Sam The Record Man - Toronto (Yonge St.)
Sunrise - Toronto(Yonge St.)
Tower Records - Toronto
Virgin - Vancouver

RACK JOBBER/SUB DISTRIBUTOR
Handleman
Pindoff Record Sales
Roblans
Saturn Distributors
Total Sound

INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR
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RETAILER
A&B Sound
Archambault Music
CD Plus
Hmv Canada
Music World
Sam The Record Man
Sunrise

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ROSAIRE ARCHAMBAULT (Archambault)
TIM BAKER (Sunrise Records)
DAVE CUBITT (CD Plus)
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Atlantica
Attic
Handsome Boy
Iron Music
Mint
Murder
Netterk
Numuzik
Pirate
Quality
Sonic Unyon
SPG
Star
Stony Plain
Stubble Jumper
True North

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EMI/Virgin
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Sony
Universal
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| 1 | 5 | 6 | #1 CRUSH
Garbage - Romeo & Juliet O.S.T.
EMI 37715-F |
| 2 | 7 | 6 | THIRTY-THREE
The Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie & The Infinite...
Virgin 40861-F |
| 3 | 4 | 8 | LOVE ROLLERCOASTER
Red Hot Chili Peppers - Beavis And Butthead...O.S.T.
Geffen 25002-J |
| 4 | 1 | 10 | SWALLOWED
Bush X - Razorblade Suitcase
MCA 90091-J |
| 5 | 2 | 10 | LADY PICTURE SHOW
Stone Temple Pilots - Tiny Music...Songs From The...
Atlantic 82871-P |
| 6 | 3 | 13 | BLOW UP THE OUTSIDE WORLD
Soundgarden - Down On The Upside
A&M 314 540 526-Q |
| 7 | 6 | 12 | THE DISTANCE
Cake - Fashion Nugget
Capricorn 314 532 867 (promo CD)-Q |
| 8 | 8 | 13 | THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
Marilyn Manson - Antichrist Superstar
Interscope INTSD 90086-J |
| 9 | 14 | 6 | DON'T SPEAK
No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom
Interscope 90003-J |
| 10 | 18 | 5 | RESURRECTION
Moist - Creature
EMI 7243 8 36188-F |
| 11 | 17 | 5 | ALL MIXED UP
311 - 311
Capricorn 42041-Q |
| 12 | 9 | 16 | STINKFIST
Tool - Aenima
Zoo Ent. 17209 (promo CD)-N |
| 13 | 24 | 2 | SUPERMAN'S DEAD
Our Lady Peace - Clumsy
Columbia 1209 (Promo CD)-H |
| 15 | 11 | 9 | TATVA
Kula Shaker - K
Columbia 67822 (promo CD)-H |
| 14 | 16 | 4 | SOMEONE WHO'S COOL
Odds - Nest
WEA 96303-P |
| 16 | 19 | 4 | HELLO
Poe - Hello
Modern 96306 (comp 306)-P |
| 17 | 20 | 3 | DESPERATELY WANTING
Better Than Ezra - Friction Baby
Elektra 61994-P |
| 18 | 21 | 3 | THE LINES YOU AMEND
Sloan - One Chord To Another
Murderecords 023 (comp 20)-J |
| 19 | NEW | | DISCOTHEQUE
U2 - Pop
Island 7316 (promo CD)-Q |
| 20 | 10 | 11 | IF I COULD TALK, I'D TELL YOU
The Lemonheads - Car Button Cloth
Atlantic 92726 (comp 301)-P |
| 21 | 22 | 3 | IF I HAD MY WAY
Big Sugar - Hemi-Vision
A&M 314 540 600 (promo CD)-Q |
| 22 | 25 | 2 | BARREL OF THE GUN
Depeche Mode - Barrel Of The Gun
Warner 43828 (CD single)-P |
| 23 | 26 | 2 | GOD MADE ME
Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rocks And Stones
Columbia 80246 (promo CD)-H |
| 24 | NEW | | ABUSE ME
Silverchair - Freak Show
Epic 67905 (promo CD)-H |
| 25 | 30 | 2 | ALL I WANT
The Offspring - Inlay On The Hombray
Columbia 67810-H |
| 26 | 12 | 9 | DAMAGE I'VE DONE
The Heads - No Talking Just Head
MCA 11504-J |
| 27 | 13 | 8 | SHE'S A FREAK
Bloody Chiclets - Presenting...
Ariola 41406-N |
| 28 | 15 | 7 | BOUND FOR THE FLOOR
Local H - Good As Dead
Island 314524202-Q |
| 29 | NEW | | LITTLE WONDER
David Bowie - Earthling
Virgin 42627-F |
| 30 | NEW | | LIKINI'S JUICE
Live - Secret Samadhi
Radioactive 11590 (promo CD)-J |

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known in the industry. His background includes hosting CBC Radio's Prime Time from 1989 through 1993, and eight years as the movie critic for CTV's Canada AM. He has also written movie reviews for the Globe & Mail and co-authored Mondo Canuck: A Canadian Pop Cultural Odyssey. Pevere is featured weekdays at 5:30 and 9 on Ted Woloshyn's morning show.

Pat Cardinal should be in place as program director at Q107 by the time you read this. He comes to the Toronto station from Edmonton's Power 92. Expect some big changes as Q gears up to celebrate its 20th anniversary.

Joey Vendetta, who was sometimes music director, sometimes program director, but always a popular on-air personality at Q107, is on the loose. Over the period of 10 years he was at the Toronto station, he gained a lot of respect from the people in the record business. He was one

of the guys, showing up at and at times playing in the industry hockey games. He was a great conduit between radio and records.

CISS-FM's Music Notes has become a popular item, particularly its Friday night segment that allows a "record weasel of the week," five minutes of airtime. Kristy Knight, who hosts the series that airs daily at 6 pm, sets the record promotion guy up, and then they're on their own telling listeners what's coming, what's hot and any general news they can squeeze in. You can't buy that kind of promotion.

CHUM 1050 Toronto has trimmed its staff, letting four on-air personalities go, including the whole morning show, Denny O'Neil (aka Bob Magee), who has been with the station since 1972, Samantha Houston and Robbie Evans. Also gone is Mark

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Obituary

FM veteran Bill Ballentine dies suddenly

William Richard Ballentine, passed away suddenly on Jan. 10 at North York General Hospital after a brief illness.

A pioneer in FM radio, Mr. Ballentine was named Broadcaster of the Year in 1979 by the Central Broadcasters Association (CCBA). The award recognized his role in the development of FM radio policy and in building CKFM into one of Canada's most successful radio station. Mr. Ballentine also served as president of the CCBA in 1980.

Beginning his radio career in 1955 as part-time announcer at CBC Radio and TV, he moved to CKGM in Montreal in 1961, rising to the position of assistant manager and program director of CKGM-FM after supervising the application and launch of the new FM radio station.

He moved to CKFM in Toronto in

1964 as assistant manager and program director. In 1975 he was appointed vice-president of CFRB and general manager of CKFM and was named vice-president of Standard Broadcasting in 1984.

Mr. Ballentine was also noted for his successful negotiations with the CRTC on various licensing applications, most notable being his efforts in 1985 that resulted in Redmond Broadcasting obtaining a heavily-contested FM license for Toronto. He went on to be instrumental in the start-up of CJEZ-FM. He remained active in the industry until his semi-retirement in 1992.

Mr. Ballentine is survived by his sons Bill, David and Gary and grandsons Robert and Jeffrey.

Obituary

Radio newsman Larry Wilson is dead at 55

Larry Wilson, who became one of Canada's best-known newscasters and on-air personalities during the late '60s through the early '80s, died suddenly at his daughter's home in Toronto on Jan. 11. He was 55.

Born in Stanstead, Quebec, Mr. Wilson began his radio career when he was 18. He did on-air work for stations in Kingston and Chatham before moving to CHUM in Toronto in the late '60s.

He quickly established himself as one of the more popular disc jockeys at the station, but his yen was for newscasting, which he moved into fulltime. It was while working in the newsroom in the mid-eighties when he contributed to the award-winning documentary Walking In The Rain, a dramatic news event on teen

suicide.

Mr. Wilson left radio in 1988, moving to the Dominican Republic where he set up a motorcycle rental operation in the popular tourist area of Sosua. He later branched out into the contracting business, installing pools in private homes and motels.

Mr. Wilson returned to Toronto seven months ago and began work as a movie projectionist. He is survived by his daughter Heather-Sue Quinn, two sons Kevin of Omamee, Ontario and Steven, who lives in the Dominican Republic, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Scarborough, Ontario, followed by cremation.



Iron Music signs superGarage. 1997 is starting off with a bang for this band who named themselves after their rehearsal space in a Thorold Automotive Collision Shop, with the announcement of signing with Iron Music. After a successful 6 song EP, Duct Tape, and live performances live across the country, Q107 Homegrown contest winners superGarage are set to enter the studio to record their first full length album. (See photo page 3)

Sony rolls out red carpet for multi-diamond artist Celine Dion. During our extended holiday in December, Sony Music Canada flew a select group of media representatives to Montreal for a Celine Dion extravaganza. A successful press conference was followed by a stellar sold-out performance at the Molson Centre. Following the concert, attendees were invited to an intimate meet & greet, where Dion was presented with a diamond award for her *Falling Into You* release. A great little get away from the Christmas bustle at home.

Speaking of Christmas, looks like there weren't too many surprises at retail or for the majors throughout the holidays and boxing week. All of the heavyweights met or surpassed their respective quotas. And after what seemed to be a dismal year for retail, the consumers picked up the pace during the last couple of weeks in December, and gave the majority of the label representatives and retail outlets something to smile about during the festivities.

New Years Eve with Jaymz Bee ... again??? BMG/Leisure Lab recording artists, Jaymz Bee and The Royal Jelly Orchestra figured that you can never have too much of a good thing (that's also Martha Stewart's credo) so here we go again. 1997 is the year of the Ox and/or the Cocktail (take your pick) and the gang makes a return to The Opera House on Saturday, January 25 at 9 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. The New Year is, of course, celebrated at different times by different cultures, and with that in mind we are catering to most everybody on this earth on January 25th. After

this date the entire Jaymz Bee entourage is getting a month off for good bee-haviour. The new album, with the working title *Groovy Movie* will be released on the BMG/Leisure Lab label March 4th. As always, with Jaymz Bee at the helm of an evening, there will be several attractions to lure you to The Opera House: DJ Senor Alvarao will once again spin the discs; Michelle and Laura of The Martini Club will be tending bar and at midnight there will be confetti cannons and a giant video screen to handle the countdown. Also, to add that celebratory feel, the room will be oozing love, Smirnoff and polyester. So for all those who (a) were forced to work on December 31, (b) had too much fun, but can't remember, (c) didn't have any fun but are now ready to party or (d) are gluttons who can never have too much fun, come to The Opera House.

Backstreet Boys return to Toronto for a date at Maple Gardens. After their triumphant and completely sold-out Toronto debut in early January at The Warehouse, Backstreet Boys return to town March 29 in an attempt to satiate their increasing numbers of fans. BB mania continues to take over Canada; their debut BMG release has currently sold 500,000 copies in Canada and Backstreet Boys-The Video shipped diamond (100,000 copies.) The first single, *Get Down*, is presently residing at the #3 position on the MuchMusic charts, and on a quick climb to the number one slot. Their December-January tour of Quebec and Toronto sold out in record time. Due to the unprecedented demand for tickets (The Corel Centre in Ottawa sold out in three hours!).

Songs for Leonard Peltier benefit to be staged at Toronto's Phoenix Concert Theatre. On Tuesday, February 11, Blue Rodeo and Sarah McLachlan will participate in a night filled with music and some important words. This is an ongoing call to awareness-raising and, hopefully, a just resolution to the terribly unjust situation in which Leonard Peltier continues to spend his life. This concert is meant, along with other efforts, to urge Canada's Justice Minister to formally protest the use of false affidavits in Peltier's 1976 extradition to the US to stand trial for the murder of two FBI agents. In an ongoing effort to make right something that is so wrong, *Pine Ridge: An Open Letter To Allan Rock*, spearheaded by Blue Rodeo's Greg Keelor was released by Warner Music last October and supported creatively by 16 Canadian artists including Sarah McLachlan, Ashley MacIsaac, The Tragically Hip, The Skydiggers, Jane Siberry, Jim Cuddy and acclaimed author Michael Ondaatje who contributed a spoken-word piece.

Cherie Sinclair joins Alert Team. Tom Berry, President of Alert Music Inc., is pleased to announce the hiring of Cherie Sinclair to the position of Executive Director of Artist Management. Sinclair's two artists, Universal Honey on Alert and Melanie Doane on Sony, will

join Holly Cole, Kim Mitchell and The Breits under the Alert Management umbrella. Berry states "Cherie Sinclair exhibits the intelligence, drive and integrity necessary to be a major player in this business and I fully expect her to be a significant asset to the Alert team and its artists".

Tarig Abubaker and the Afro Nubians CD Launch at the Bamboo Club, 312 Queen St W, Saturday Feb 15th. Tarig Abubaker and the AfroNubians launch their new CD *Hobey Laik* at the Bamboo Club on Saturday Feb 15th during the Folk Alliance Conference. Formed in 1992, the group is headed by Tarig Abubaker, the Sudanese-born bandleader/singer/composer who was one of the first to bring African music to attention of Canadian audiences nationwide. For this his third album, Tarig Abubaker has continued his exciting pan-African blend of soukous, rumba, reggae and makossa. On *Hobey Laik* the bandleader sets his crack 8 piece group loose on a new set of compositions which invoke the passion and love that Abubaker feels for his homeland, his music and his life here in Canada. *Hobey Laik* was recorded at Studio 211 at CBC Toronto, and was produced by Abubaker and Todd Fraracci.

Smashing Pumpkins want \$10 million in law suit. The Smashing Pumpkins are suing their publishing company to the tune of \$10 million. According to The Hollywood Reporter, the Pumpkins have filed a breach of contract suit against Chrysalis Music Group, with whom they had a four-album contract. The band, whose members are Billy Corgan, James Iha and D'Arcy Wretzy, claim Chrysalis has already earned publishing income from five albums yet is demanding two more. The Hollywood Reporter said that Pumpkins attorney Bert Fields wants \$10 million in compensatory damages plus a declaration that the contract is void.

Oscar Peterson accuses CBC of "butchery" Canadian jazz great Oscar Peterson has accused CBC - TV of "butchery" for the way it edited his music on the Governor General's Awards special last month. In a letter to CBC president Perrin Beatty, Peterson says he was "humiliated" by the program. A copy of the letter was also sent to a Toronto newspaper. Peterson said he will never again appear on the CBC. CBC executive George Anthony said it was "quite challenging" to edit three hours of tape from the awards show into a 100 - minute TV special.

KISS tour top grossing concert event '96. The 1996 tour by the glam-rock band KISS has turned out to be the top grossing concert event of the year in North America. An international trade magazine reported Thursday that the reunion of the band's founding members, who returned donning full makeup, grossed \$43 million in 75 cities, with 1.2 million fans seeing the elaborate shows. Even more people -- nearly 2 million -- saw country star Garth Brooks perform on his 41-city tour. But because he charged less for tickets, he came in second with a gross of \$34 million. Other top-grossers are Neil Diamond, Rod Stewart, Bob Seger, Jimmy Buffett and Reba McEntire. The total gross revenue from ticket sales in North America was more than \$1 billion. That's up from last year's \$950 million gross, but the magazine says concert promoters reported "a generally lackluster year." Adding "escalating financial demands from touring artists resulted in increased ticket prices which were too often rejected by the public."

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Kevin Sharp makes that final jump into the #1 slot from #10 with *Nobody Knows* after 11 weeks of charting. The track was taken from *Measure Of A Man*, his debut album on the Asylum label. The song was written by Joseph Richards and Don DuBose. The album was produced by Chris Farren.

Paul Brandt, who scored another #1 single last week with *I Meant To Do That* (#3), is closing in on double platinum for his Reprise debut, *Calm Before The Storm*. A new single, *Take It From Me*, is now being readied for radio.

Farmer's Daughter bounce back with another chart runner. *Lonely Gypsy Wind*, the follow-up to *Cornfields Or Cadillacs* (#59), is the biggest mover this week. Taken from their *Makin' Hay* album, the first to be distributed by MCA, the single jumps up to #46 from #74. The song which qualifies as Cancon, was written by the trio's manager Gerry Leiske, Greg Barnhill, Aidrie Kelman and S.R. Samograd. Monroe Jones produced the album which was recorded at Vancouver's Armoury Studios and The Factory.

Regina Regina, a new band, has the most added single this week with *More Than I Wanted To Know* which enters the chart at #84. The track was taken from their self-titled album released on the Giant label.

Steve Jones is the new program manager for both CFQM-FM and CKCW in Moncton. He was former program and music director at Thunder Bay's CJLB. Steve Power is also lending a hand with programming.

Cindy Church got buried in the Christmas releases that created havoc with some chart analysts. Her latest single, *Sweet Dreams Of You*, returns to the chart at #86. The single is the title track from her *Stony Plain* album.

Emilio has released a gangbuster cover of Van Morrison's *Have I Told You Lately*. Several smaller market stations instantly recognized the potential

of this release which enters the chart at #88. Watch for the "new" country stations to kick in. The single was taken from his Capitol Nashville release, *Life Is Good* which was produced by Barry Beckett.

Poverty Plainsmen could hit big with their latest *Poverty/Royalty* release, *Makin' Up For Doin' Time*. Written by the band's lead vocalist Mark Smith who is also featured on lead vocals, the single enters the chart at #90. The single is four-parts Cancon. Born in 1992, besides Mark Smith, the band comprises brother Sean (bass, vocals), Kurt Neis, lead guitar, vocals), and Brad Johnson (drums, vocals). The Poverty label is distributed by Edmonton-based Royalty Records. Recorded in Edmonton, the album was produced by Louis Sedmak.

Sean Hogan has a new single, *Slow Turning*, the follow-up to *Vulnerable*, now descending the chart (#34) after 13 weeks of *Written by John Hiatt*, the new single, which is two-parts Cancon (AP), enters the chart at #91. Hogan has made a good impression on country programmers with his last releases and this one is starting for him much quicker. Both tracks were taken from his self-titled album which he produced with Rick Erickson. *Vulnerable* is now on heavy rotation at CMT. The album was recorded at Victoria's Canadian Concepts. Hogan is one of the more aggressive country acts in the business when it comes to playing the club circuit. He has regular gigs up and down Vancouver Island. On tap for the not too distant future is an engagement at the Esquimalt Inn, nicknamed the Halfway House because it's halfway between Victoria and the Esquimalt navy base. Also coming up is a date at Coast Westerley in Courtney. He will be playing some dates as well on the mainland in the coming weeks. Firmed is Boom County in Coquitlam and Gabby's in Langley.

Montrealer Ray Bonneville is making inroads both with country and A/C programmers with his unique brand of country blues. His latest Musik Marketing single, *Nothing To Lose*, enters the country chart this week at #97 and the A/C chart at #59. He is scheduled for a Jan 23 date at Toronto's C'est What for the launch of his album, *Solid Ground*.

George Fox tied the knot this past December with longtime friend Monica Presta (see photo). Up next is Fox's new album, *A Greatest Hits* release that contains two new songs, *I Give You My Word*, and *The Night The Barn Burned Down*. Both songs were written by Fox and Kim Tribble, his collaborator on his #1 hit *What's Holding Me*. *I Give You My Word*, which was written for his wedding song, goes to radio next week. The album, produced by Tribble, will be at retail on March 4.

Kent Matheson, former music director at CFQM-FM in Moncton, sends news that he has been "granted parole from his lifetime sentence to radio, after serving 17 years in the business." He spent the last 12 years in Moncton where he established himself as one of Canada's top country music directors. He now heads up his own Canadian Music Directions (CMD) based in Moncton. The new company will provide artist support services for independent Canadian artists, as well as tracking, promotions and bio production. He will be working closely with his wife Wendy, a professional writer and owner of Cornhill Communications. "I was surprised at the ease of leaving radio," says Matheson, "but realized that I couldn't turn my back on a music industry I have grown to love and respect. Matheson's leaving radio is timely in view of this year's East Coast Music Awards and Conference being held in the "Hub City" next month. Matheson can be reached at 506-877-1913 or fax 506-877-1914.

Chris Cummings, who holds in the Top 10 (#6) this week with *Somewhere Inside*, his latest release from Warner Bros., has been firmed for three dates with Kevin Sharp. They'll be playing *Cowboys* in Calgary (Feb.10), Ft. McMurray (11), and Edmonton (13).

COUNTRYPICKERS

JANET TRECARTEN

CISS-FM - Toronto
More Than I Wanted . . . - Regina Regina

RAY BERGSTROM

CFMK-FM - Kingston
More Than I Wanted . . . - Regina Regina

BRUCE ANDREI

Q91 - Drumheller
More Than I Wanted . . . - Regina Regina

BILL MALCOLM

KIXX 105 - Thunder Bay
More Than I Wanted . . . - Regina Regina

CAL GRATTON

CJVR - Melfort
Lonely Gypsy Wind - Farmer's Daughter

STEVE JONES

CFQM-FM - Moncton
Unchained Melody - LeAnn Rimes
"SHOTGUN" FRANK McGWIRE
1150 KIX - Brandon
Makin' Up For Doin' Time - Poverty Plainsmen

GARTH STONE

MX 92.1FM - Regina
Everything I Love - Alan Jackson

CHUCK REYNOLDS

CHYR - Leamington
Everything I Love - Alan Jackson

JAY HITCHEN

CHAT - Medicine Hat
If She Don't Love You - Buffalo Club

PHIL KALLSEN

CKRY-FM - Calgary
If She Don't Love You - Buffalo Club

BRUCE LEPPERRE

CKDM - Dauphin
Emotional Girl - Terri Clark

RICK FLEMING

CKQM-FM - Peterborough
Emotional Girl - Terri Clark

PETE WALKER

KX96 - Durham
Emotional Girl - Terri Clark

DAN MITCHELL

CKCQ - Quesnel
Heartbroke Every Day - Lonestar

DAVE "WALTER" McLAUGHLIN

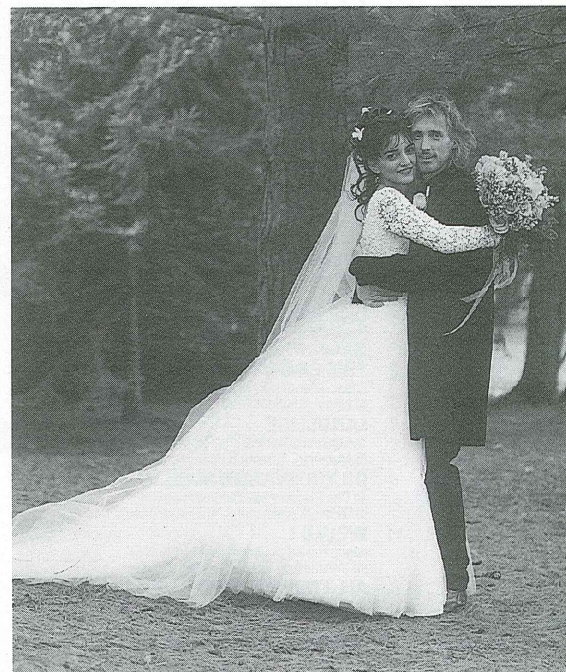
CKGB - Timmins
Godspeed - Ron Hynes

RICK KELLY

CKKN-FM - Prince George
Godspeed - Ron Hynes

DOUG HARRISON

CJNB - North Battleford
This Crazy Heart Of Mine - Charlie Major



George Fox and bride Monica

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1	10	11	NOBODY KNOWS Kevin Sharp/Measure Of A Man/comp 300-P (J.Richards/B.DuBoise) D.Farren (Asylum)			
2	28	6	FRIENDS John Michael Montgomery/What I Do .../CD track-P (J.Holland) C.Petocz (Atlantic)			
3	1	9	I MEANT TO DO THAT Paul Brandt/Calm Before The Storm/comp 304-P (L.G.Chater/K.Chater/P.Brandt) J.Lee (Reprise)			
4	7	10	SOMEWHERE INSIDE Chris Cummings/Title track/comp 302-P (C.Cummings) R.Scott/J.E.Norman (Warner Bros)			
5	6	14	BIG LOVE Tracy Byrd/Title track/comp 6-J (M.Clark/J.Stevens) T.Brown (MCA)			
6	8	9	ONE WAY TICKET (Because I Can) LeAnn Rimes/Blue/CD track-F (J.Rodman/K.Hinton) W.Rimes/C.Howard (Curb)			
7	14	6	GOD BLESS THE CHILD Shania Twain/The Woman In Me/pro single-Q (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Mercury)			
8	4	9	MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST SLEEP ON IT Tim McGraw/All I Want/CD track-F (J.Laseter/K.K.Phillips) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (Curb)			
9	11	9	HER MAN Gary Allan/Used Heart For Sale/pro single-Q (K.M.Robbins) M.Wright/B.Hill (Decca)			
10	12	7	IS THAT A TEAR Tracy Lawrence/Time Marches On/CD track-P (J.Jarrard/K.Beard) T.Lawrence/T.Anderson (Atlantic)			
11	13	11	MAYBE HE'LL NOTICE HER NOW Mindy McCready w/Richie McDonald/Ten .../pro single (T.Johnson) D.Malloy/N.Wilson (BNA)			
12	19	6	SHE'S TOUGH Duane Steele/P.O.Box 423/pro single-Q (S.Bogard/J.Stevens) J.D.Clute/S.Bogard (Mercury)			
13	5	14	LET ME INTO YOUR HEART Mary Chapin Carpenter/A Place In The .../pro single-H (M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columbia)			
14	16	8	PRETTY LITTLE ADRIANA Vince Gill/High Lonesome Sound/pro single-J (V.Gill) T.Brown (MCA)			
15	2	11	LITTLE BITTY Alan Jackson/Greatest Hits/CD track (T.T.Hall) K.Stegall (Arista)			
16	27	5	HALF WAY UP Clint Black/Greatest Hits/CD track-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)			
17	3	12	THAT OL' WIND Garth Brooks/Fresh Horses/CD track-F (L.Reynolds/G.Brooks) A.Reynolds (Capitol)			
18	9	12	THE CRAZIEST THING Rick Tippe/Get Hot .../CD track (R.Tippe) D.Pomeroy (Moon Tan)			
19	30	4	WHERE CORN DON'T GROW Travis Tritt/The Restless Kind/comp 306-P (R.Murray/M.A.Springer) D.Was/T.Tritt (Warner Bros)			
20	31	4	EVERYBODY KNOWS Trisha Yearwood/Title track/comp 8-J (M.Berg/G.Harrison) G.Fundis (MCA)			
21	24	8	THAT'S ANOTHER SONG Bryan White/Between Now And Then/CD track-P (Daniel/Powell/Pincock/Medders) Walker/Lehning (Columbia)			
22	36	6	WHAT IF JESUS COMES BACK ... Collin Raye/I Think About You/pro single-H (B.Punch/D.Johnson) P.Worley/J.Hobbs/E.Seay (Epic)			
23	26	10	IT'S A LITTLE TOO LATE Mark Chesnut/Greatest Hits/comp 7-J (M.Chesnut/S.Morrisette/R.Springer) T.Brown (Decca)			
24	15	11	CRANK MY TRACTOR Michelle Wright/For Me It's You/CD track (S.D.Jones/M.Narmore) J.Guess (Arista)			
25	17	15	ROVING GYPSY BOY The Rankin Family/Collections/pro single-F (J.Rankin) C.Irschick (EMI)			
26	38	4	ONE WAY TRACK Prairie Oyster/Blue Plate Special/CD track-N (R.d.Carle/W.P.Bennett) Prairie Oyster/M.Poole (Arista)			
27	51	3	THIS CRAZY HEART OF MIINE Charlie Major/Lucky Man/pro single-N (C.Major) S.Fishell (Arista)			
28	35	7	LANDSLIDE The Cruzeros/Self-titled/CD track (B.Mathers/C.Tulman) B.Buckingham (Spinner)			
29	45	9	DO YOU WANNA MAKE ... Jo Dee Messina/Self-titled/pro single-F (B.DiPiero/T.Anderson) B.?Gallimore/T.McGraw (Curb)			
30	18	11	WOULD I Randy Travis/Full Circle/comp 301-P (M.Winchester) K.Lehning (Warner Bros)			
31	33	9	ALL I DO IS LOVE HER James Bonamy/What I Live To Do/comp 342-H (S.Ewing/W.Patton) B.Johnson (Epic)			
32	59		I WOULDN'T BE A MAN Billy Dean/It's What I Do/pro single-F (M.Reid/R.M.Bourke) T.Shapiro (Capitol)			
33	22	12	THE FEAR OF BEING ALONE Reba McEntire/What If It's You/pro single-J (W.Aldridge/B.Miller) R.McEntire/J.Guess (MCA)			
34	25	13	VULNERABLE Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track (S.Hogan) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)			
35	21	14	EVERY LIGHT IN THE HOUSE Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/pro single-F (K.Robbins) S.Hendricks (Capitol)			
36	55	3	A MAN THIS LONELY Brooks & Dunn/Borderline/CD track-N (R.Dunn/T.L.James) D.Cook/K.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista)			
37	39	7	I CAN'T DO THAT Faith Hill/Matters To Me/comp 301-P (A.Jackson) S.Hendricks/F.Hill (Warner Bros)			
38	23	12	SADIES KITCHEN Don Nelson/Or Is It Just Me/pro single-N (D.Nelson) D.Nelson (Epic)			
39	20	14	POOR, POOR PITIFUL ME Terri Clark/Just The Same/pro single-Q (W.Zevon) K.Stegall/C.Waters (Mercury)			
40	29	19	STRAWBERRY WINE Deana Carter/Did I Shave My .../comp 19-F (M.Berg/G.Harrison) C.Farren (Capitol)			
41	34	11	AMEN KIND OF LOVE Danyle Singletary/Because Of You/comp 301-P (T.Bruce/W.Tester) J.Stroud/D.Malloy (Giant)			
42	43	13	ANOTHER YOU, ANOTHER ME Brady Seals/The Truth/pro single-P (T.Seals/W.Jennings) R.Crowell/B.Seals (Reprise)			
43	58	3	ME TOO Toby Keith/Blue Moon/pro single-Q (T.Keith/C.Cannon) N.Larkin/T.Keith (Mercury)			
44	47	8	ONE DAY OF RAIN Randy J. Martin/Workin' Overtime/pro single (R.J.Martin) S.Baggett (Fleet)			
45	54	4	RUNNING OUT OF REASONS TO RUN Rick Trevino/Learning As You Go/pro single-H (G.Terren/B.Regan) S.Buckingham/D.Johnson (Columbia)			
46	74	2	LONELY GYPSY WIND Farmer's Daughter/Makin' Hay/comp 9-J (Barnhill/Leiske/Kelman/Samogard) M.Jones (MCA)			
47	41	9	KING OF THE WORLD Blackhawk/Strong Enough/pro single-N (J.Black) M.Bright (Arista)			
48	50	8	HIGH LOW AND IN BETWEEN Mark Wills/Self-titled/CD track-Q (D.Kent/H.Campbell) C.Chamberlain/K.Stegall (Mercury)			
49	57	3	SHE'S TAKEN A SHINE John Berry/Faces/pro single-F (G.Barnhill/R.Bach) C.Howard (Capitol)			
50	60	4	SHE WANTS TO BE WANTED AGAIN Ty Herndon/Living In A Moment/pro single-H (S.D.Jones/B.Henderson) D.Johnson (Epic)			
51	52	5	I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU Amy Sky/Cool Rain/CD track-N (A.Sky/D.Pickell) A.Vanderburgh/D.Pickell (Iron)			
52	62	5	FALLEN ANGEL Jamie Warren/Title track/CD track-Q (J.Warren) J.R.Hutt/F.Hill (River North)			
53	32	16	WILD AND FREE Joan Kennedy/A Dozen Red Roses/pro single (J.Lear/J.A.Sweet) J.Kennedy (J&P)			
54	63	3	YOU CAN'T STOP LOVE Marty Stuart/Honky Tonkin's What .../comp 8-J (M.Stuart/Kostas) T.Brown/J.Niebank (MCA)			
55	65	3	HEARTBROKE EVERY DAY Lonestar/Title track/pro single-N (B.LaBounty/C.King/R.Vincent) B.Cook/W.Wilson (BNA)			
56	37	15	LONELY TOO LONG Patty Loveless/The Trouble .../pro single-H (M.Lawler/B.Rice/S.Rice) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)			
57	69	2	EMOTIONAL GIRL Terri Clark/Just The Same/comp 484-Q (R.Bowles/T.Clark/C.Waters) K.Stegall/C.Waters (Mercury)			
58	44	5	GOOD NIGHT SWEETHEART David Kersh/No album/pro single-J (K.Williams/D.Lewis/R.Bendreaux) P.McMakin (Curb)			
59	40	17	CORNFIELDS OR CADILLACS Farmer's Daughter/Makin' Hay/pro single (M.Hummon/M.Powell/M.Noble) M.Jones (MCA)			
60	49	16	I CAN STILL MAKE CHEYENNE George Strait/Blue Clear Sky/pro single-J (A.Barker/E.Woolsey) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)			
61	42	17	LIKE THE RAIN Clint Black/Greatest Hits/pro single-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)			
62	48	14	MAMA, DON'T GET DRESSED UP Brooks & Dunn/Borderline/CD track-N (K.Brooks/R.Dunn/D.Cook) Same (Arista)			
63	46	14	CHEROKEE BOOGIE BR5-49/Self-titled/pro single-N (M.Mullican/C.W.Redbird) J.Nuyens/H.Janas (Arista)			
64	53	13	BURY THE SHOVEL Clay Walker/Hypnotize The Moon/comp 299-P (C.Jones/C.Arms) J.Stroud (Giant)			
65	73	2	WE DANCED ANYWAY Deanna Carter/Did I Shave My .../CD track-F (M.Berg/R.Scuggs) C.Farren (Capitol)			
66	68	3	EVEN IF IT'S WRONG BR5-49/Self-titled/pro single-N (G.Bennett/J.Nuyens/M.Janas) (Arista)			
67	56	13	THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT Mila Mason/Title track/comp 297-P (M.D.Sanders/R.Albright/L.Silver) B.Mavis (Atlantic)			
68	76	2	UNCHAINED MELODY LeAnn Rimes/Blue/CD track-F (A.North/H.Zaret) W.C.Rimes (Curb)			
69	77	2	SHE DREW A BROKEN HEART Patty Loveless/The Trouble With .../pro single-H (J.McElroy/N.McElroy) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)			
70	78	2	WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES Kenny Chesney/Me And You/CD track-N (M.A.Springer/N.Musick) B.Beckett (BNA)			
71	71	5	COLD COLD RAIN Barry Brown/No album/pro single (B.Brown) R.Prescott/S.Harris/B.Brown (BBMP)			
72	72	6	KISS THE GIRL Little Texas/Disney Country/CD track (A.Manken/H.Ashman) G.Burr (Disney)			
73	82	2	EVERY COWBOY'S DREAM Rhett Akins/Somebody New/comp 9-J (R.Akins/R.Boudreaux/K.Williams) M.Wright (MCA)			
74	86	2	HOW WAS I TO KNOW Reba McEntire/What If It's You/CD track-J (C.Majeski/S.Russ/S.Smith) R.McEntire/J.Guess (MCA)			
75	88	2	POLITICS, RELIGION AND HER Sammy Kershaw/Title track/CD track-Q (T.Martin/B.Hill) K.Stegall (Mercury)			
76	79	2	ALL OF THE ABOVE Ty England/Two Ways To Fall/CD track-N (J.Robbin/C.Waters) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (RCA)			
77	87	2	THAT'S HOW I GOT TO MEMPHIS Deryl Dodd/One Ride In Vegas/comp 343-H (T.T.Hall) C.Young/B.Chancey (Columbia)			
78	80	3	TALK ABOUT LOVE Richard Samuels/New/pro single (R.Samuels/J.Acosta/G.Anderson) M.Gerrard (Coral)			
79	89	2	THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES Desert Dolphins/Hang On .../CD track (G.Heywood/D.P.Rogers) R.Prescott (Quality)			
80	81	3	A TENDER HEART Curtis Blayne/No album/pro single (C.Blayne/O.Blackman) O.Blackman (Blayne)			
81	92	2	THAT WOMAN OF MINE Neal McCoy/Self-titled/CD track-P (D.Cook/T.Mensy) B.Beckett (Atlantic)			
82	83	4	CAUSE I LOVE YOU Silver Wings/Title track/CD track (L.D.Wells) Silver Wings (Earth Star)			
83	84	3	AMERICA'S CRYIN' Gene Williams/No album/pro single (G.Williams) G.Williams (TM Music)			
84	NEW		MORE THAN I WANTED TO KNOW Regina, Regina/Self-titled/pro single-P (B.Regan/N.Noble) J.Stroud/W.Wilson (Giant)			
85	93	2	HOLDIN' Diamond Rio/IV/CD track-N (Garrett/Wiseman) Clute/DuBois/Diamond Rio (Arista)			
86	RE 6		SWEET DREAMS OF YOU Cindy Church/Self-titled/comp 304-P (Kennery/David) Tinkham/Wilson (Stony Plain)			
87	90	2	YOU JUST GET ONE Jeff Wood/Between The Earth .../pro single-J (D.Schitz/V.Gill) M.Bright (Imprint/BMG)			
88	NEW		HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY Emilio/Life Is Good/pro single-F (V.Morrison) B.Beckett (Capitol)			
89	NEW		EVERYTHING I LOVE Alan Jackson/Title track/pro single-N (H.Allen/C.Chamberlain) K.Stegall (Arista)			
90	NEW		MAKIN' UP FOR DOIN' TIME Poverty Plainmen/Gotta Be A .../CD track (M.Smith) L.Sedmak (Poverty/Royalty)			
91	NEW		SLOW TURNING Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track (J.Hiatt) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)			
92	NEW		IF SHE DON'T LOVE YOU Buffalo Club/Self-titled/pro single-J (T.Bruce/M.Beeson) B.Beckett (Rising Tide)			
93	70	21	CHANGE MY MIND John Berry/Faces/pro single-F (J.Blume/A.J.Masters) C.Howard (Capitol)			
94	95	2	A LITTLE STRONGER Lyndia Scott/No album/pro single (P.Hotchkiss/M.Terry) B.Buckingham (no label)			
95	NEW		LIKE THE MOON Stephanie Beaumont/Love And Dreams/CD track (T.M.Sillers/K.Richey) R.Prescott/S.Harris (IronMusic)			
96	97	2	ALWAYS LEAVING SOMETHING BEHIND Brent Howard/Self-titled/CD single (T.Rudner/Reid) T.Rudner (Fre)			
97	NEW		NOTHING TO LOSE Ray Bonneville/Solid Ground/pro single (R.Bonneville) R.Bonneville (Musik Marketing)			
98	91	13	GOING GOING GONE Neal McCoy/Self-titled/pro single-P (S.Cropper/J.S.Sherrill/B.DiPiero) B.Beckett (Atlantic)			
99	NEW		GODSPEED Ron Hynes/Face To The Gale/pro single-F (R.Hynes) C.Irschick (EMI)			
100	96	19	IT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD Diamond Rio/IV/comp 41-N (Martin/Stephenson/Wilson) Clute/DuBois/Diamond Rio (Arista)			

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Bryan White is scheduled for dates in the Great White North. His dates, coupled with Vince Gill, include Ottawa (April 18), Hamilton's Copps Coliseum (19), Regina's Agridome (22), Edmonton (24), Calgary's Saddledome (25), Kamloops (26), Vancouver (27) and Prince George (29). White is currently charting with That's Another Song (#21) which was taken from his Asylum album Between Now And Forever.

J.P. Wasson has released his album, appropriately titled This Here's My Band. Born in Peterborough, Wasson has been living in Toronto for the past 10 years. Wasson's band comprises Al Miller (guitars, vocals), a native of Montreal, now living in Toronto; Reno Jack (bass), who came to Toronto from BC in the early eighties and gained much notoriety as a former member of the Handsome Neds, High Lonesome and the Jack Family; and Neil McGrath (drums), a songwriter and guitarist who hails from Newfoundland by way of Japan. The album was recorded and mixed at Chemical Sound in Toronto. The first single/video release is titled Farmer's Wife. Wasson also recommends Rock And Roll Dream, She's Moving On, First Thing Tomorrow, and Change. He wrote all the material on the album. All tracks are four-parts Canon.

FACTOR to hold industry consultation meeting

Heather Ostertag, executive director of FACTOR (The Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Record), has announced an industry consultation meeting for Feb. 4 at 9:30 am in the Essex Room B&C of Toronto's Essex Park Hotel.

The meeting has been called to discuss existing programs as well as methods by way the industry can "optimize the benefits from the new funds," which will become available April 1.

Ostertag explains: "I feel this meeting will provide an opportunity for the industry to assist in developing program guidelines that will allow the industry to maximize the benefits of the new funding."

Those interested in attending should contact Cheryl Link at FACTOR (416-368-8678) to confirm attendance. Those unable to attend can still have an opportunity for input by forwarding their written comments and suggestions to Ostertag (Fax: 416-363-5021) prior to Feb. 3. Those comments will be discussed and reviewed.

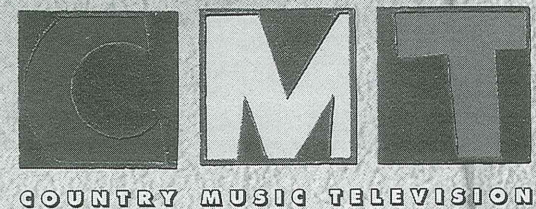
CIRPA elects new slate of officers

Bernie Finkelstein, president of True North Records, has succeeded Anthem's Ray Daniels as the new chair of the Canadian Independent Record Production Association (CIRPA).

Re-elected as vice-chairs are Joanne Smale of Joanne Smale Productions and Keith Whiting of KWMG International. Gary Hubbard of Mu\$icon was re-elected as secretary treasurer.

The above appointments were made at CIRPA's Jan 7th board meeting.

Ottawa's Tony True is on release with his debut album, What The World Doesn't Know, released on his own Tony True label. True solo wrote two of the songs (Let Me, Deep In Our Hearts) and co-wrote five with Sherwood Lumsden (I Wanna Put You Out Of My Misery, Take Me For A Fool, One More Song, What The World Doesn't Know, Boulevard Of Broken Dreams) and two with Lumsden and Alan Cranny (Not Knowing, You're A Jukebox Junkie), and one with Lumsden and Lynn Miles (Only The Shadows). As well, Lumsden solo wrote You Don't Have To Tell Me. The bed tracks were recorded at Lakeside Studio with True and Sidwinder featuring Roy Wallingford (bass), Sam Henry (drums), and True on acoustic guitar. True produced the album with Al Bragg. Also in for the session were Seamus Costello (accordion, piano, B3 organ), Steve Piticco (guitar), Alan Cranny (guitar, mandolin), Louis Schryer (fiddle), "Wild" Bill Rowat (muted trumpet), Ken Kanwisher (stand-up bass) and Bragg on pedal steel, fender 400 lap steel and keys. Background vocals were supplied by Suzie Vinnick, Mike O'Reilly and True.



VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FIVE

- #1. Little Bitty - Alan Jackson
- #2. Let Me Into Your ... - Mary C. Carpenter
- #3. One Way Ticket - LeAnn Rimes
- #4. Maybe We Should Just ... - Tim McGraw
- #5. I Meant To Do That - Paul Brandt

BREAKOUT VIDEO

She's Taken A Shine - John Berry

PICK HIT

More Than I Wanted ... - Regina Regina

RPM COUNTRY ALBUMS

TW	LW	WO	JANUARY 20, 1997	
1	2	98	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me Mercury-314-522-886-U	MA PL
2	3	9	THE RANKIN FAMILY The Rankin Family Collection EMI-52969-F	MA PL
3	4	23	LEANN RIMES Blue Curb/EMI 77821-F	
4	1	8	ALAN JACKSON Everything I Love Arista-18812-N	
5	6	8	DEANA CARTER Did I Shave My Legs For This Capitol-37514-F	
6	5	13	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMT CANADA '96 BMG/EMI-74321-40603-F/N	MA PL
7	7	7	TERRI CLARK Just The Same Mercury-314-532-879-U	MA PL
8	9	7	REBA McENTIRE What If It's You MCA-11500-J	
9	8	36	PAUL BRANDT Calm Before The Storm Reprise-46180-P	MA PL
10	16	18	MINDY MCCREADY Ten Thousand Angels BNA-66806-N	
11	18	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS Country Heat 5 HCA-298032-N	MA PL
12	39	34	BROOKS & DUNN Borderline Arista/BMG-18819-N	
13	10	11	CLINT BLACK The Greatest Hits HCA-66671-N	
14	13	8	KEVIN SHARP Measure Of A Man Asylum-61930-P	
15	24	5	FARMER'S DAUGHTER Makin' Hay MCA-81029-J	MA PL
16	26	10	MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER A Place In The World Columbia-67501-H	
17	11	21	MICHELLE WRIGHT For Me It's You Arista-18815-N	MA PL
18	15	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS The Best Of Country Heat BMG-40601-N	MA PL
19	12	6	BR5-49 Self-titled Arista-07822-18818-N	
20	23	12	JOHN BERRY Faces Capitol-35464-F	
21	21	18	PRAIRIE OYSTER Blue Plate Special Arista-74321-40042-N	MA PL
22	14	57	GARTH BROOKS Fresh Horses Capitol-32080-F	
23	29	8	TRACY BYRD Big Love MCA-11485-J	
24	20	10	VARIOUS ARTISTS Untamed And True 3 MCA-81022	MA PL
25	17	11	VARIOUS ARTISTS The Best Of Country Sing The Best Of Disney Disney-60902	
26	NEW		JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY What I Do The Best Atlantic-82947-P	
27	19	18	ANNE MURRAY Self-titled EMI-36501-F	MA PL
28	25	21	NEAL MCCOY Self-titled Atlantic-82907-P	
29	33	19	RANDY TRAVIS Full Circle Warner Bros-46328-P	
30	22	23	WILLIE NELSON Spirit Island-524242-U	
31	31	28	DAVID LEE MURPHY Gettin' Out The Good Stuff MCA-11423-J	
32	30	19	RICOCHE Self-titled Columbia-67223-H	
33	32	5	DUANE STEELE P.U. Box 423 Mercury-314-532-113-U	MA PL
34	28	18	FRIENDS & LOVERS Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24024-H	MA PL
35	34	18	BILLY RAY CYRUS Train Of Tears Mercury-314-532-829-U	
36	36	29	VINCE GILL High Lonesome Sound MCA-11422-J	
37	38	3	DESERT DOLPHINS Hang On The Heartache Quality-277-M	MA PL
38	NEW		TRAVIS TRITT The Restless Kind Warner Bros-46304-P	
39	40	12	DOLLY PARTON Treasures Hising Tide/MCA-53401-J	
40	37	16	TRISHA YEARWOOD Everybody Knows MCA-11477-J	



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Adult Contemporary TRACKS

Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F MCA - J M - Quality Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K

TW LW WO JANUARY 20, 1997

- 1 3 11 **WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN**
Journey - Inal By Fire
Columbia-67514 (pro single)-H
- 2 12 7 **I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE**
Barbra Streisand w/Bryan Adams - The Mirror US1
Columbia-67887 (comp 056)-H
- 3 5 6 **KISSING RAIN**
Hoch Voisine - Little track
HV International/BMG-43978 (pro single)-N
- 4 4 8 **IF WE FALL IN LOVE TONIGHT**
Rod Stewart - Little track
Warner Bros-46452 (comp 304)-P
- 5 7 9 **UN-BREAK MY HEART**
Ioni Braxton - Secrets
LaFace/BMG-4200 (pro single)-N
- 6 1 12 **IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY**
Sheryl Crow - Self-titled
A&M-314-540-587 (comp 8)-U
- 7 11 5 **TO LOVE YOU MORE**
Celine Dion - Falling Into You
550 Music/Epic-67541 (CU track)-N
- 8 8 7 **FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**
Seal - Space Jam US1
Atlantic-82961 (comp 305)-P
- 9 2 9 **YOU MUST LOVE ME**
Madonna - Evita US1
Warner Bros-46346 (pro single)-P
- 10 17 4 **BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW**
The Artist - Emancipation
NPG-11657 (pro single)-I
- 11 18 8 **100 YEARS FROM NOW**
Huey Lewis And The News - The Best Of
Elektra-61977 (comp 303)-P
- 12 24 4 **JUST ANOTHER DAY**
John Mellencamp - Mr. Happy Go Lucky
Mercury-314-532-896 (pro single)-U
- 13 10 13 **BLACK CLOUD RAIN**
Corey Hart - Self-titled
Columbia-80240 (pro single)-H
- 14 23 5 **YOU WON'T REMEMBER THIS**
Kim Stockwood - Bonavista
EMI-52356 (comp 24)-I
- 15 6 11 **MOUTH**
Merrill Bainbridge - The Garden
MCA-53109 (comp 14)-J
- 16 14 9 **SAD CAPER**
Hootie & The Blowfish - Fairweather Johnson
Atlantic-82886 (comp 303)-P
- 17 22 2 **DARK HORSE**
Amanda Marshall - Self-titled
Epic-80229 (comp 057)-H
- 18 20 8 **I'M DOING FINE**
Dan Hill - Little track
MCA-81012 (pro single)-J
- 19 9 15 **YOU CAN MAKE HISTORY**
Elton John - Love Songs
MCA-11481 (comp 16)-J
- 20 13 20 **LET'S MAKE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**
Bryan Adams - 18 Il I Die
A&M-314-54-0551 (pro single)-U



- 21 45 4 **DON'T SPEAK**
No Doubt - Inagic Kingdom
Interscope-92580 (comp 18)-J
- 22 15 9 **THAT'S WHAT MY LOVE IS FOR**
Anne Murray w/Aaron Neville - Self-titled
EMI-36501 (pro single)-I
- 23 29 5 **HURT BY LOVE**
Bodeans - Blend
Slash/Heprise-46216 (comp 305)-P
- 24 31 4 **STILL IN LOVE**
Lionel Richie - Louder Ihan Words
Mercury-314-532-2403 (CU track)-U
- 25 37 6 **THE TEARS I CRY**
Gavin Hope - No album
Quality (pro single)-
- 26 21 11 **LOVE IS THE POWER**
Michael Bolton - This Is The Time
Columbia-67621 (pro single)-H
- 27 16 22 **IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW**
Celine Dion - Falling Into You
550 Music/Epic-67541 (pro single)-H
- 28 19 17 **SO THEY SAY**
Soul Attorneys - Little track
Epic-80234 (pro single)-H
- 29 25 8 **WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY**
Maxi Priest - Man With The Fun
Virgin-42104 (pro single)-I
- 30 35 2 **I BELIEVE IN YOU AND ME**
Whitney Houston - Preacher's Wife US1
Arista-07822-18951 (comp 11)-N
- 31 39 4 **THE FLAME**
Fine Young Cannibals - Inest
MCA-11525 (comp 20)-J
- 32 26 13 **DANCE INTO THE NIGHT**
Phil Collins - Little track
Atlantic-82949 (comp 300)-P
- 33 32 13 **HEAD OVER FEET**
Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill
Mavrick-45901 (CU track)-P
- 34 27 17 **I FEEL A CHANGE COMING**
The Boomers - 25,000 Days
Alma/Polydor-7697-2103 (pro single)-U
- 35 40 4 **LEAVIN'**
Tony Rich Project - Words
LaFace-26002 (comp 10)-N
- 36 56 2 **FOR THE FIRST TIME**
Kenny Loggins - One Fine Day US1
Columbia-67916 (pro single)-H
- 37 59 2 **I'M NOT GIVING UP ON YOU**
Gloria Estefan - Destiny
Epic-67283 (pro single)-H
- 38 46 2 **WITHOUT LOVE**
Donna Lewis - Now In A Minute
Atlantic-82762 (comp 306)-P
- 39 44 2 **SEIZE THE DAY**
Carolyn Arends - I Can Hear You
Arista-08068-83737 (comp 10)-N
- 40 28 26 **CHANGE THE WORLD**
Eric Clapton - Phenomenon US1
Heprise-46360 (comp 290)-P

- 41 NEW **JUMPING THE SHADOWS**
Dannait Doyle - Shadows Wake Me
Latitude-50422 (CU track)-I
- 42 30 18 **I LOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER**
Donna Lewis - Now In A Minute
Atlantic-82762 (comp 289)-P
- 43 49 6 **BITTERSWEET ME**
R.E.M. - New Adventures In Hi-Fi
Warner Bros-46320 (comp 303)-P
- 44 NEW **THE GREASE MEGAMIX**
John Travolta w/Olivia Newton-John - Pure Disco
Polydor-314-535-877 (comp 484)-U
- 45 NEW **LET IT RAIN**
Megan Mcattee - Little track
EMI-36900 (pro single)-I
- 46 60 2 **GET IT WHILE YOU CAN**
Lawrence Cowan - The Good Catches Up
GPU-100 Select (pro single)
- 47 34 20 **BEAUTIFUL GOODBYE**
Amanda Marshall - Self-titled
Columbia-80299 (pro single)-H
- 48 50 15 **ROVING GYPSY BOY**
The Rankin Family - Collection
EMI-52969 (pro single)-I
- 49 51 5 **ANY ROAD BACK**
Universal Honey - Earth Moon Transit
Alert-81029 (pro single)-I
- 50 54 3 **THE FRONT PORCH LIGHT**
John & Loyo - Blood Brothers
Iandem-96-05-2 (CU track)
- 51 52 5 **SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE**
J-Cock - No album
Quality (pro single)
- 52 53 4 **DON'T LET THE TEARDROPS ...**
Holly Cole - It Happened One Night
Alert-81039 (pro single)-I
- 53 55 3 **STEAL AWAY**
John McDermott w/Alison Girvan - Love Is A Voyage
EMI-34632 (comp 25)-I
- 54 57 2 **EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD**
Sheryl Crow - Self-titled
A&M-514-540-587 (comp 11)-U
- 55 58 2 **READY OR NOT**
Huey Lewis - The Score
Columbia-67147 (comp 057)-H
- 56 NEW **UNDER THE WATER**
Merrill Bainbridge - The Garden
MCA-53019 (pro single)-J
- 57 NEW **BARELY BREATHING**
Duncan Sheik - Self-titled
Atlantic-XXXXX (comp 305)-P
- 58 41 12 **CRAZY LOVE**
Aaron Neville w/Hobbie Robertson - Phenomenon US1
Heprise-46360 (comp 300)-P
- 59 NEW **NOTHING TO LOSE**
Hay Bonneville - Solid Ground
Musik Marketing-5248 (pro single)
- 60 47 16 **I'M SO HAPPY I CAN'T STOP CRYING**
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Ghost Town DJs
Sony-H
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Funky Green Dogs
Twisted/MCA-J
- 4 14 5 **THA WILD STYLE**
DJ Supreme
Distintiva/Quality-M
- 5 16 4 **WANNABE**
Spice Girls
Virgin-F
- 6 4 8 **FALLIN' IN LOVE**
LaBouche
BMG-N
- 7 10 5 **UP TO NO GOOD**
Porn Kings
Popular-P
- 8 5 10 **STAND UP**
Love Tribe
A&M-Q
- 9 9 13 **NO DIGGITY**
Blackstreet
MCA-J
- 10 7 9 **GET DOWN**
Backstreet Boys
BMG-N

- 11 6 3 **GINUWINE**
Pony
Dance Pool-H
- 12 8 7 **LOUNGIN'**
LL Cool J
Polygram-Q
- 13 26 2 **4 YOUR LOVE**
BKS
Pirate/Quality-M
- 14 13 6 **JAZZ IT UP**
Real 2 Reel
Quality-M
- 15 15 14 **THE FUNK PHENOMENA**
Armand VanHelden
Pirate-M
- 16 11 8 **KEEP ON JUMPIN'**
Todd Terry feat. Martha Wash
BMG-N
- 17 12 11 **DO YA OWN THING**
Camille
EpicDance-H
- 18 25 2 **I WANT CANDY**
The Candy Girls
EMI-F
- 19 27 2 **SEVEN DAYS AND ONE WEEK**
B.B.E.
EMI-F
- 20 19 3 **ONLY YOU**
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BMG-N

- 21 18 3 **STAMP!**
J. Healy & Amos
Capitol-F
- 22 17 4 **WATCHING THEWORLD GO BY**
Maxi Priest
Virgin-F
- 23 NEW **SUGAR IS SWEETER**
C.J. Bolland
Mercury/Polygram-Q
- 24 NEW **ONE & ONE**
Robert Miles
Arista-N
- 25 NEW **TOUCH**
France Joli
Popular-P
- 26 24 14 **KEEP PUSHIN'**
Boris D'Lugosch
SPG-P
- 27 23 6 **COCO JAMBOO**
Mr. President
WEA-P
- 28 20 7 **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**
The Brads
Warner-P
- 29 21 10 **PROFESSIONAL WIDOW**
Tori Amos
WEA-P
- 30 22 7 **C'MON AND RIDE IT (THE TRAIN)**
Quad City DJs
Atlantic-P

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Paine, who held down the 9 am to 2 pm slot. Russ McCleod, who was the afternoon host, has taken over the morning show.

The Bear Rock Sale & Auction raised more than \$53,000 in just seven hours (Dec. 8) with its 4th annual outing. Net proceeds went to The Bear Children's Fund. The highest paid auction item was the AC/DC framed vintage 1965 Gibson SG, personalized by Angus Young, which went for \$6,000. In four years, the station has donated in excess of \$250,000 to such charitable programs as The Royal Alexandra Hospital Neo-Natal Unit, the Kids Kottage, the Boys & Girls Club, the Inner City Hot Lunch Program and many more.

97.7 HTZFM kicked off the first of its new Friday night concert series at Toronto's newly re-opened Big Bop on Jan. 17. DJ's from the St. Catharines,

Ontario station shared the night with Toronto's multimedia rock'n'roll circus Strawman. The band is currently in the midst of new recording sessions for the Power And Industry label.

Steve Ivings is in place as host of the C-FAX (Victoria) breakfast show. There's an interesting story here. When he was 15 years old and in highschool, he phoned C-FAX on a regular basis impersonating the voices of show-biz personalities. As a result he began doing comedy inserts on the station when he was 17, and became a headliner of the legendary Victoria Summer Smile Show. Ivings replaces Barry Bowman, a 28-year fixture on the morning show. Bowman moves "across the street" to Oldies 900 as morning personality. "We have remained one of the great success stories in AM radio in Canada," says operations manager Terry Spence, "by building a strong team and by making program adjustments and changes in response to what listeners are telling us."

Rock 100.3 The Bear stirred things up in Edmonton just prior to Christmas with a Slip Your Disc Promotion that gave away a Packard Bell Legend 816 computer system (Dec. 18) at a local nightclub. Listeners were invited to drop by and enter a draw. Throughout the night a total of 100 names were drawn. At midnight, each of the entrants were called up, one at a time, in the order they were originally drawn. They chose one out of one hundred Tea Party custom-designed double CD cases which included Tea Party's Alhambra, along with a secret diskette, one of which would say "congratulations", when placed in the computer and that was the winner. Rick Creaser of Edmonton walked away with the computer system plus various Tea Party paraphernalia. The Bear's promotions manager Vicky Belfiore says the night was very successful. "The computer was on display throughout the evening and everyone who was drawn was there to Slip Their Disc as midnight."

Advertisers tune in to radio for '97

"1997 will be a banner year for Canada's nearly 500 commercial radio stations," says Brian Jones, president and CEO of the Radio Marketing Bureau. And even though the past few years have brought about great technological advances in the way Canadians receive information, he says that more and more national advertisers are discovering the power of radio and its many advantages in reaching consumers.

The results of a recent Advertising Avoidance Survey conducted by ComQUEST on behalf of RMB have been published with findings that TV viewers actively avoid ads twice as often as radio

Smale's Un-Canadians to air on Citytv

The Un-Canadians, a documentary revealing the sordid Canadian "Blacklist" that existed during the cold war era from the mid-forties to the early seventies, will air on Citytv at 9 pm on Jan 29.

A co-production between Joanne Smale Communications and the National Film Board of Canada, the film documents the blacklisting and harassment of an estimated one-million alleged Canadian subversives. Through the Freedom of Information Act, important documents and the manner in which The Security Panel, an organization that along with the RCMP, shaped and monitored the development of this "blacklist" began to unfold.

This is a subject that has been a gnawing part of the life of director Len Scher who was a member of one of the families that survived that era. His father was one of the "blacklisted." In his efforts to unravel the "whys" of this persecution, Scher discovered his family was only one of several hundred that had been targeted. His research resulted in the publication of the book The Un-Canadians.

Assistance was given to the producers by the Cable Production Fund, Rogers Telefund and Citytv.

viewers.

Jones says that holding the consumer's attention has never been more difficult than today but adds that through the years, radio listening has remained constant. He explains that more than 93 per cent of Canadians, 12 or older, still listen to the radio at least 20 hours a week.

"We also annually conduct a local study in Toronto -- the last one called the Toronto RPM study -- that shows what TV viewers do when the ads come on," says Jones.

The statistics show that 82% of TV viewers will occasionally or often switch channels during commercials, 78% do something else and 74% leave the room. In the same vein, results show that 75% of VCR users more often than not will fast forward through commercials.

Jones is quick to point out that these numbers are a local reflection of the Toronto area but adds that the percentages are pretty much a constant everywhere; the reason being differences in loyalties.

"People listen and stay tuned to their favourite radio stations," he says, "but when it comes to TV,

it's the actual programs and not the stations that they're loyal to."

Interestingly, the study shows that the higher the education and income level of an individual, the less likely he or she will be to avoid radio advertising -- useful information for advertisers developing marketing plans.

"Radio delivers consistency and frequency," says Jones, "which is critical to effective advertising."

He adds that the RMB is determined to build on the fact that, with the exception of Spain, advertisers in Canada already spend a greater proportion of their marketing budgets on radio than in any other country.

Of course, the major coup for advertisers choosing to use radio as a medium is the fact that the cost for creating radio campaigns for radio is significantly less costly than for television.

"The cost per gross rating point (which is determined when reach is multiplied by frequency) for radio is about half of that for tv."

Jones says that the survey's implications for radio advertisers are clear -- radio delivers reliable reach and frequency which are the key to successful advertising.

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