



CARAS announces new Juno Award

Prompted by the huge international successes of Shania Twain, Celine Dion and Alanis Morissette over the past year, CARAS has announced the introduction of a new award for 26th Juno Awards. Twain, Dion and Morissette will become the first recipients of what has been dubbed the International Achievement Award.

"Celine Dion, Alanis Morissette and Shania Twain have made history around the world this year and we've watched with pride as each year of their extraordinary careers unfolded," said CARAS president Lee Silversides. "It is a natural extension of that pride and the subsequent realisation of just how far Canada's music industry had progressed, that the Academy pays tribute to the three artists who, with their success, have not only brought honour to themselves but to the whole Canadian music community."

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

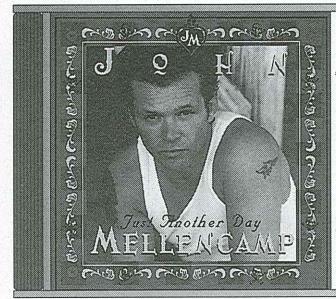


NO. 1 ALBUM



OUR LADY PEACE
Clumsy
Columbia - 80242-H

NO. 1 HIT



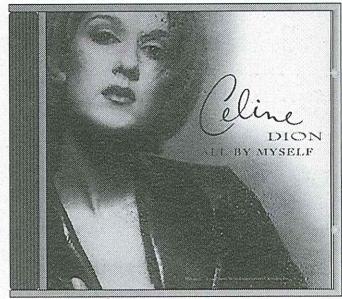
JUST ANOTHER DAY
John Mellencamp
PolyGram - Q

ALBUM PICK



GREG KEELOR
Gone
WEA - 1751-3-P

HIT PICK



ALL BY MYSELF
Celine Dion
Columbia-H

Dion, Hip lead 1997 Juno nominees

The past year has been a strong one for the Canadian music biz, but no one will argue that during all that time Sony artist Celine Dion and Universal artists The Tragically Hip were riding the crest of the wave. Two back to back diamond albums for Colour Of My Love and Falling Into You, a spot on the inaugural ceremonies for the Olympics and a front cover for Time Magazine have been among the many accolades Dion received in 1996. For their part, The Hip have

established themselves as undisputed kings of the Canadian rock pile. It comes as little surprise, therefore, that both would end up front and centre for the upcoming 26th annual Juno Awards, nominations which were announced last week.

Dion has been nominated in a total of six categories for the Junos, including Best Selling Album and Album of the Year for Falling Into You, Best Selling Francophone Album for Live A Paris, Female Vocalist of the Year, Single Of the Year

(Because You Loved Me) and the newly created International Achievement Award.

The Hip also entered into six categories including North Star Rock Album, Best Selling Album and Album Of The Year (Trouble At The Henhouse), Single and Best Video (Ahead By A Century) and Songwriters of the Year.

Both are expected to take a handful of the much coveted awards during the ceremony at which Dion is expected to perform live on Sunday, March 9 at Copps Coliseum in Hamilton.

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Celine Dion
Alanis Morissette
Shania Twain

NORTH STAR ROCK ALBUM

BRAND NEW DAY
The Watchmen
HEMI-VISION
Big Sugar
SCENERY & FISH
I Mother Earth
TEST FOR ECHO
Rush
TROUBLE AT THE HENHOUSE
The Tragically Hip

BEST SELLING ALBUM (FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC)

LIVE A PARIS
Celine Dion
LUCE DUFALD
Luce Dufault
NOIR SILENCE
Noir Silence

PURE

Lara Fabian
QUATRE SAISONS DANS LE DESRDRE
Daniel Belanger

SINGLE

AHEAD BY A CENTURY
The Tragically Hip
BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME
Celine Dion
BIRMINGHAM
Amanda Marshall
IRONIC
Alanis Morissette
SLEEPY MAGGIE
Ashley MacIsaac

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

AMANDA MARSHALL
Amanda Marshall
18 TIL I DIE
Bryan Adams
FALLING INTO YOU
Celine Dion
HI, HOW ARE YOU TODAY?
Ashley MacIsaac

TROUBLE AT THE HENHOUSE

The Tragically Hip

FEMALE VOCALIST

Deborah Cox
Celine Dion
Lara Fabian
Amanda Marshall
Alannah Myles

MALE VOCALIST

Bryan Adams
Paul Brandt
Corey Hart
John McDermott
Neil Young

GROUP

54.40
I Mother Earth
Moist
Noir Silence
The Tragically Hip

BMG plans second Sunrise for Dummies

The past few months have illuminated what was becoming glaringly apparent for BMG's big domestic act, namely, that though sales for the Crash Test Dummies' A Worm's Life have not been terribly disappointing, they have been far from stellar. Now that the release has turned the corner after Christmas, it is entering into that critical period where the second wave of sales will determine what the jury will say.

But the label doesn't plan to cross its fingers, spit in its hat, and hope for the best. BMG has opted instead to maximize the odds by launching a massive multi-faceted campaign which will function as a second marketing phase for the album, centred around a hotly talked about second single, titled My Own Sunrise.

"My Own Sunrise is a track that obviously has been earmarked as a big single for us since the release of the album," says Lisa Zbitnew, BMG's group vice-president of marketing. "This is the single that people have been waiting for, so we really expect things to blow up in the next couple of months."

Apparently the track has already proved its mettle in Germany and Southeast Asia, and execs there are referring to it as the Superman Song of the current album. At home, there are plans to pad the single's release with several retail specific campaigns, each with a particular focus. BMG is initially driving the campaign in Winnipeg for a trial period (currently underway), with plans to roll it out into the rest of the country in the coming months.

"We want to make sure we keep retail excited

and focused on the record," says Zbitnew. "Already we're seeing big increases in the markets where we've kicked in the campaign."

The track itself went to radio nationally last week with the video, shot by Steven Scott (Killjoys, Kim Stockwood) set to drop on the 28th of the month.

"It's a pretty special video, what I would say is a state of the art and I think it's going to grab a lot of people's attention," says Zbitnew, adding that there is a different kind of impact from He Liked To Feel It, the album's notorious first video which posed problems for some stations. "There's no teeth pulling going on in this particular video."

BMG figures indicate the Dummies remained vibrant over Christmas, pushing sales to approximately 125,000 units since the album's October release.

"It maintained in most markets in the top 40 and it certainly managed to resurface after Christmas holding its own," says Zbitnew. "It seems like the fans are still there and the people are still excited about it."

BMG is confident that maintaining a high level of awareness will be key to what they expect will be a long retail run for the album, with the really big numbers, akin to those reached on the Dummies' previous efforts, being achieved over time.

"I think what you have to look at with Crash Test Dummies is the evolution of the previous records," says Zbitnew. "Because they got so big around the world, people have a little bit of a tendency to forget the fact that it didn't happen

overnight in the last record or the record previous to that. There are two words that work when you're talking about breaking a record in this day and age and those two words are No Doubt.

"Let's face it, if SoundScan was around a year ago I don't know that you'd be seeing No Doubt anywhere near the Top 100. So I think that with Crash Test Dummies -- based on their previous track record, their previous history -- you can't be quick to judge the record anymore on the first two months of release. It's a whole different reality in the marketing of records in this day and age. Sure there are a lot of records that leap up to #1 SoundScan in the first week, but patience is still a virtue in the music business."

Crash Test Dummies are currently touring in Germany.



Crash Test Dummies

INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST(S)

Richard Abel
Hennie Bekker
Ashley MacIsaac
Samuel Reid/Ernest Lyons
Sandule & Nikolai

**BEST NEW SOLO ARTIST
(Sponsored by Factor)**

Terri Clark
Damhnait Doyle
Chantal Kreviazuk
Wendy Lands
Duane Steele

BEST NEW GROUP

The Killjoys
Limblifter
Pluto
Starkicker
Victor

**SONGWRITER
(Sponsored by SOCAN)**

Bryan Adams
Dean McTaggart
Alanis Morissette
Amy Sky
The Tragically Hip

COUNTRY FEMALE VOCALIST

Terri Clark
Patricia Conroy
Rachel Matkin
Shania Twain
Michelle Wright

COUNTRY MALE VOCALIST

Paul Brandt
Chris Cummings
Charlie Major
Jason McCoy
Duane Steele

COUNTRY GROUP OR DUO

Farmer's Daughter
Prairie Oyster
Quartette
The Rankin Family
Thomas Wade And Wayward

BEST ALTERNATIVE ALBUM

IT'S SYDNEY OR THE BUSH
The Inbreds
LIMBLIFTER
Limblifter
ONE CHORD TO ANOTHER
Sloan
PURPLE BLUE
Eric's Trip
SELF-TITLE
Treble Charger

BEST CHILDREN'S ALBUM

JUMPIN' JACK
Jack Grunsky
LIKE A RIPPLE ON THE WATER
Kim and Jerry Brodey
MAESTRO 'ORPHEUS AND THE
WORLD CLOCK
R.H. Thomson
SONGS FROM THE TREE HOUSE
Martha Johnson
WALKING IN THE SUN
Jake Chenier

BEST DANCE RECORDING

ALL MY DREAMS
Laya
ASTROPLANE
BKS
FOREVER YOUNG
Temperance
HAPPY DAYS
PJ
IN YOUR ARMS
Emjay

**BEST CONTEMPORARY
JAZZ ALBUM**

AFRICVILLE SUITE
Joe Sealy
FIREWATER
NOJO
SPIRIT IN THE AIR
Sonny Greenwich
TIME ZONES
James Gelfand
TOUCHE
Paul Bley/Kenny Wheeler

BEST MAINSTREAM JAZZ ALBUM

ANCESTORS
Renee Rosnes
EVEN CANADIANS GET THE BLUES
Rob McConnell & The Boss Brass
LIVE AT BOURBON ST.
Lenny Breau with Dave Young
OSCAR PETERSON MEETS ROY
HARGROVE & RALPH MOORE
Oscar Peterson
TWO BY TWO, PIANO BASS DUETS
VOL.II
Dave Young

BEST R&B/SOUL RECORDING

BLINDFOLDED AND READY
Earthtones
FEELIN' ALRIGHT
Carlos Morgan
IN ANOTHER LIFETIME
The Mcauley Boys
NEVER STOP
George St. Kitts
CAN I GET CLOSE?
Gavin Hope

BEST RAP RECORDING

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY
Scales empire
FITNREDI
Rascalz
NAUGHTY DREAD
Kardinal Offishall
THE MASTER PLAN
Dream Warriors
WHAT IT TAKES
Choclair

BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM

BACH: FRENCH SUITES
Angela Hewitt
FIAŁKOWSKA PLAYS SZYMANOWSKI
Janina Fialkowska
MUSIC OF BACH'S SONS
Les Violons Du Roy
PAGANINI: 24 CAPRICES
James Ehnes
SCRIABIN: THE COMPLETE PIANO
SONATAS

**BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM: LARGE
ENSEMBLE OR SOLOIST(S) WITH
LARGE ENSEMBLE ACCOMPANIMENT**

GINASTERA/VILLA-
LOBOS/EVANGELISTA
I Musici de Montréal
HANDEL: WATER MUSIC
Tafelmusik, Jeanne Lamon - musical
director
KODALY: HARY JANOS,
PEACOCK VARIATIONS
l'Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal,
Charles Dutoit - conductor
MUSSORGSKY: PICTURES AT AN
EXHIBITION (ORCHESTRATIONS BY
FUNTEK & GORTSCHAKOV)
Toronto Symphony Orchestra,
Jukka-Pekka Saraste - conductor
RAVEL: THE PIANO CONCERTOS
l'Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal,
Charles Dutoit - conductor, Jean-Yves
Thibaudet - soloist

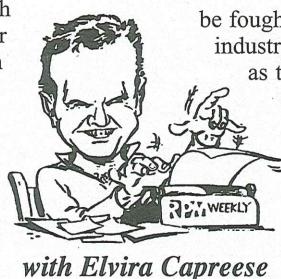
**BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM: VOCAL
OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE**

BENJAMIN BRITTEN: THE CANTICLES
Benjamin Butterfield - tenor; Brett
Polegato - baritone; Daniel Taylor -
countertenor
BERLIOZ: LA DAMNATION DE FAUST
Chœur et Orchestre Symphonique de
Montréal, Charles Dutoit - conductor
CHI IL BEL SOGNO...WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL DREAM
l'Orchestre Symphonique de Laval,
Manon Feubel - soprano
PURCELL: HALCYON DAYS
Nancy Argenta - soprano
RICHARD MARGISON SINGS FRENCH
& ITALIAN ARIAS
Canadian Opera Company Orchestra,
Richard Margison - tenor



WALT SAYS . . . !

The beginning of . . . !!! With foot-in-his-mouth trade minister Art Eggleton, an obvious fifth columnist, stroking the enemy and with Heritage Minister Sheila Copps making sure he chokes, the cultural battle will be a real political circus, until Heh! Heh! Heh! Johnny-boy Crouton gets into the act. With the incredible media coverage of this year's Juno nominations, the timing for both couldn't be better. The public will be front and centre of how important Canada's culture is and why it should



with Elvira Caprée

Shove it in their face!!! I have purposely avoided every attempt to be drawn into commenting on the media coverage on the current assault on Canada's culture. Whether it is convenient to call it cultural or some other catchword, it IS our culture, and we have the right to be ourselves. We must also protect all the vehicles that deliver this distinct part of our society. Wars have been fought over less. So, when the cultural industries were not on the table, we said they were there and it was all under the table. Now, it surfaces. I strongly believe that even back then, it was known that it was over and that we would be invaded again by foreign culture. It all has to do with money. Welcome back to the Avro Arrow and the era of the backroom boys. We were warned years ago by Walter Gordon, a government minister of the time.

I worry most about the media, and I'm talking about the ownership or control of radio stations and television stations. The awarding of licences is a form of protectionism, favouritism and not unlike the split-run magazine, may be the subject of a WTO decision, possibly very soon. If we can't protect our cultural industries, what are our airwaves . . . chopped liver??? Big brother is starting to watch and listen and monitor and take over very subtly . . . as we speak.

So, our gang will get together to plan how we will fight back!!! However, everyone of them expects to invade that same foreign market that they want to keep out . . . or in . . . or in . . . but out!!! Sort of like have your cake and eat it too!

The media feeding frenzy to shove it down the throats of those foreigners, citing the big stars of recording, comedy, motion pictures are Canadians . . . must annoy our neighbours no end. It wasn't too long ago when Canada took a back seat to everything and the media were the last to show any faith in Canadian stars or help to build them. It's only in the past 10 years, the last two being the most energetic, when this attempt to show up the Americans has reared its ugly head.

So get ready for a rough ride. But remember, if there is a buck to be made and an artist to leave to go to the big time . . . it will happen and the dailies will write about it and television will show us how proud we are of our expatriates.

A cliffhanger . . . isn't it???

-Walt

be fought for. Unfortunately there are those in the industry who are also fifth columnists. If all goes as they hope, there might not be any use for them in three or four years. A proud Canadian is a proud Canadian. They don't sell out. (EC: For the record, time for another trip to the sun!!!)

Train 'em and lose 'em!!!

Nothing's changed has it?. Raiding companies has been going on, it seems, forever. Some companies have been raided so many times, you'd think they would get used to it. Wrong! It's bad enough to lose one key employee, but when there's a parade, it kind of hurts. But then again, it opens the door to find new talent and there is some great talent around. (EC: That's what business is all about!!!)

Egos and tempers!!! There's a bit of ego problem in a very visible camp. No sooner had the doors been closed after a dressing down, when crashing noises sneaked out under that same door. Promotions come to some too early and they can't deal with the real responsibilities of the job. And they can't deal with the behind-the-hand remarks from some of the underlings who believe they can do the job better. There could be a blow-up here. Marketing and A&R are like church and state. They don't mix. No initials here. They'll name themselves in the not too distant future, when one of them moves on. (EC: I love it. Let's have some more of that kind of intrigue!!!)

Poor old Sir Andrew!!! Ray Repp, an American composer, proved that it's possible to stand up against a giant. It all has to do with Repp's penning of Till You, a religious song, which he was accused of copying from Andrew Lloyd Webber's Close Every Door from the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. A U.S. District Court Judge, ruled against Webber, noting that "although the songs share some musical devices, such as rising arpeggios and descending tetra chords, such tools are among the most common devices used in music." This legal tiff apparently began back in 1990 when Repp claimed the main theme from The Phantom of the Opera sounded like his song. Then came a counter-claim from Webber's lawyers and the judges ruling. (EC: Stop! I'm confused. I had an arpeggio once, but the wheels fell off!!!)

Big Bird . . . little bird!!! Wouldn't you know it. The Hummingbird Centre has finally been vindicated. Some scoffed when the new name was made public. "Who would ever come to a theatre named Hummingbird," droned one critic. Well! Hold your hat. Big Bird, one of the most famous of our feathered friends, is flying in with his whole Sesame Street crowd for a March 19-23 feeding. Hey! Maybe they can get Bye Bye Birdie to fly in. Or, how about It's A Bird! It's A Plane! It's Superman? The very name Hummingbird lends itself to hundreds, if not thousands of possible crowd attractors. (EC: Quit while you're ahead!!!)

Backstage Pass! Gone!!! A sign of the times or a warning to concert promoters? Backstage Pass Inc. has filed for bankruptcy. The company looked pretty good when it was launched in 1987. The teen market was eager for jeans, shoes, shirts and accessories flagging the names of rock 'n rollers

and big time entertainers. Well, almost 10 years later, all 11 stores in southern Ontario have been shuttered. I wonder what MC and BB are doing now? (EC: You must be the only one who doesn't know!!!)

The \$\$\$ sign is up!!! There's no free lunch from those people who used to be your friends. Money! Money Money! It's a grab-all world. We have been introduced to another country's culture. (EC: Let me guess!!!)

High HIGH price help!!! How do you quell the rumour that the new employee is making more than the guy who runs the company? (EC: Who would start such a rumour???)

As awards go!!! Now, how about those American Music Awards? Interesting, how you get out of Nashville and everything changes. After all, these are voted-for-by-the-public awards. Nice to see Shania Twain get her due from the American fans. And, it was nice to see such a good representation of Cancon artists on hand, even if they didn't win. That's the hardship of awards, particularly when the camera's looking at you as you lose. On the other hand, just think of how many people weren't nominated. (EC: Easy for you to say!!!)



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BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J Quality - M
Polygram - O Sony - H Warner - P Koch - K



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1	4	7	JUST ANOTHER DAY	John Mellencamp - Mr. Happy Go Lucky Mercury 314 532 896-Q
2	3	9	FLY LIKE AN EAGLE	Seal - Space Jam U.S.I. Atlantic 82961-P
3	2	14	MOUTH	Merrill Bainbridge - The Garden MCA 53019 (comp 14)-J
4	1	16	HOW BIZARRE	UMC - How Bizarre Polydor (comp 468)-Q
5	8	6	DON'T SPEAK	No Doubt - I'magic Kingdom Irauma/Interscope 92580 (comp 18)-J
6	6	9	JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME	dc Talk - Free At Last EMI 25100-F
7	14	10	SOMEONE WHO'S COOL	Odds - Nest Warner 96303 (comp 303)-P
8	13	9	SWALLOWED	Bush X - Razorblade Suitcase MCA 90091-J
9	17	6	DO TO YOU	Bryan Adams - 18 Ill Die A&M 314 540 522 (comp 10)-Q
10	5	13	WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN	Journey - Trial By Fire Columbia 67514 (promo CD)-H
11	15	7	YOU WON'T REMEMBER THIS	Kim Stockwood - Bonavista EMI 1414 (promo CD)-F
12	16	10	UN-BREAK MY HEART	Ioni Braxton - Secrets LaFace 26020 (promo CD)-N
13	24	4	A LONG DECEMBER	Counting Crows - Recovering The Satellites UDC 24975-J
14	26	5	THROUGH YOUR HANDS	Don Henley - Michael U.S.I. Revolution 24665-P
15	19	10	WHEN YOU'RE GONE	The Cranberries - I'm The Faithful Departed Island 314 524 234-Q
16	9	13	GOD MADE ME	Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rocks And Stones Columbia 80246 (promo CD)-H
17	31	4	ONE HEADLIGHT	The Wallflowers - Bringing Down The Horse Interscope 90055-J
18	25	8	THE TEARS I CRY	Gavin Hoye - no album Quality QCD 72821 (promo CD)-M
19	7	19	HEAD OVER FEET	Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill Maverick 45901-P
20	10	17	HE LIKED TO FEEL IT	Crash Test Dummies - A Worm's Life Arista 39779 (promo CD)-N
21	11	12	BITTERSWEET ME	H.E.M. - New Adventures In Hi-Fi Warner Bros. 46320-P
22	12	15	BLACK CLOUD RAIN	Corey Hart - Corey Hart Columbia 80240 (promo CD)-H
23	27	7	HURT BY LOVE	Bodeans - Blend Slash Records 46216-P
24	34	4	WANNABE	Spice Girls - Spice Girls Virgin 7243 8 42174-F
25	65	3	EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD	Sherly Crow - Sherly Crow A&M 31454 0587 (promo CD)-Q
26	66	2	DISCOTHEQUE	U2 - Pop Island 7316 (promo CD)-Q
27	22	13	BARELY BREATHING	Duncan Sheik - Duncan Sheik Warner Bros. 82879-P
28	33	6	I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE	B. Adams & B. Streisand - The Mirror Has...O.S.I. Columbia 67887 (promo CD)-H
29	32	9	MACH 5	The Presidents Of The United States Of America - II Columbia 67577-H
30	38	5	KISSING RAIN	Hoch Voisine - Kissing Rain HIV 74321 43978 (promo CD)-N
31	39	6	TO LOVE YOU MORE	Celine Dion - Live A Paris Columbia 80238-H
32	18	6	BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW	The Artist - Emancipation NPG 7087 6 11657-F
33	20	11	YOU MUST LOVE ME	Madonna - Evita U.S.I. Warner Bros. 46346 (promo CD)-P
34	21	17	LEAVE IT ALONE	Moist - Creature EMI 36188 (promo CD)-F

35	23	12	EVERYTHING YOU'RE MISSING	Ginger - Suddenly I Came To My Senses EMI 7 2438 53959 (promo CD)-F
36	67	4	GET IT WHILE YOU CAN	Lawrence Gowen - The Good Catches Up GMC 100 (promo CD)-Select
37	51	3	DARK HORSE	Amanda Marshall - Amanda Marshall Epic 80229 (comp 57)-H
38	30	20	EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE WRONG	Sloan - One Chord To Another Murderrecords 23 (comp 14)-J
39	40	11	GET DOWN (YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME)	Backstreet Boys - Backstreet Boys Jive/Zomba (promo CD)-N
40	28	19	IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY	Sherly Crow - Sherly Crow A&M 314 540 587-Q
41	29	14	700 FT. CEILING	The Tragically Hip - Trouble At The Henhouse MCA 81011-J
42	41	9	IF WE FALL IN LOVE TONIGHT	Rod Stewart - If We Fall In Love Tonight Warner 48452 (comp 304)-P
43	53	5	CROSSING A CANYON	54-40 - Trusted By Millions Columbia 1201 (promo CD)-H
44	50	4	I BELIEVE I CAN FLY	R. Kelly - Space Jam U.S.I. Sunset/Atlantic 96305 (comp 305)-P
45	57	3	WITHOUT LOVE	Donna Lewis - Now In A Minute Atlantic 96306 (comp 306)-P
46	64	4	BANG BANG	ZZ Top - Rhythymen HCA 6956-N
47	56	10	FALLIN' IN LOVE	LaBouche - Sweet Dreams HCA 64629 (promo CD)-N
48	52	4	DON'T LET GO	En Vogue - Set It Off U.S.I. Eastwest UK 96302 (comp 302)-P
49	55	6	LOVE ROLLERCOASTER	Hed Hot Chilli Peppers - Beavis & Butthead...U.S.I. Geffen 25002 (promo CD)-J
50	54	4	THE GREASE MEGAMIX	J. Travolta/O. Newton-N. John - Pure Disco Polydor 314 535 877-Q
51	58	3	YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME	Jewel - Pieces Of You Atlantic 82700-P
52	59	3	#1 CRUSH	Garbage - Homeo & Juliet U.S.I. A&M 37715-F
53	37	15	DANCE INTO THE LIGHT	Phil Collins - Dance Into The Light Atlantic 82949-P
54	36	18	DIGGIN' A HOLE	Big Sugar - Hemi Vision A&M 314 540 600 (promo CD)-Q
55	42	11	SAD CAPER	Hootie & The Blowfish - Fairweather Johnson Atlantic 82886-P
56	43	6	100 YEARS FROM NOW	Huey Lewis & The News - The Best Of Elektra 96303 (comp 303)-P
57	63	11	LADY PICTURE SHOW	Stone Temple Pilots - I'm Music...Songs From The... Atlantic 82871-P
58	71	7	HALF THE WORLD	Rush - Test For Echo Anthem 1076 (promo CD)-J
59	69	5	BAD TIME TO BE POOR	Rheostatics - The Blue Hysteria Cargo HALE 001 (promo CD)-P
60	35	14	ANGELS OF THE SILENCES	Counting Crows - Recovering The Satellites UDC 24975 (promo CD)-J
61	86	2	FLAMENCO	The Tragically Hip - Trouble At The Henhouse MCA 81011 (comp 21)-J
62	85	4	LOVE FOOL	The Cardigans - First Band On The Moon Stockholm (comp 477)-Q
63	84	5	LOOK LIKE ME	The Killjoys - Gimme Five WEA 13450 (comp 304)-P
64	92	3	THIRTY-THREE	The Smashing Pumpkins - Melon Collie & The Infinite... Virgin 40861-F
65	68	5	WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY	Maxi Priest - Man With The Gun Virgin 41612 (comp 25)-F
66	90	3	DESPERATELY WANTING	Better Than Ezra - Friction Baby Elektra 61994-P
67	44	9	THAT THING YOU DO!	The Wonders - That Thing You Do U.S.I. Epic 67828-H

68	70	4	ANY ROAD BACK	Universal Honey - Earth Moon Transit Alert (promo CD)-SUCAN
69	87	2	RESURRECTION	Moist - Creature EMI 36188 (promo CD)-F
70	45	13	CLIMB THAT HILL	Tom Petty - She's The One U.S.I. Warner Bros. 46285-P
71	46	12	ME WISE MAGIC	Van Halen - Best Of Volume 1 Warner Bros. 46332-P
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Little miracle marks Original Leap Year

by Rod Gudino

It takes guts to be able to create yourself from scratch; guts and a lot of determination, which is what local independent artist Emm Gryner has got. The ambitious twenty-one year old single-handedly introduced herself to the Canadian music industry last October with a full-length album; written, recorded, produced and engineered by herself on her very own Dead Daisy Records label. Impressive yes, which is why Outside Records agreed to pick up The Original Leap Year for national distribution soon after its release.

A native of Forest, Ontario, Gryner made her way into Toronto for obvious reasons, forging Leap Year over the summer last year; in basements, in rented spaces, anywhere she could find the studio time. The resulting album (RPM 01/27) presents Gryner as an astute singer songwriter whose creative strength is evidenced on tracks like 89 Days Of Alcatraz and Hello Aquarius, the latter which is currently being serviced to radio. The product comes to us from a woman who, by her own account, had a "pretty normal" upbringing.

"I started in on the usual piano lesson thing when I was five and then I discovered pop music when I was around eight and just started writing songs," she says. "I started with bass when I was fourteen and guitar came later; I wanted to find other ways to explore songwriting other than piano and bass."

Having had an early introduction into the world of pop music on an evening when her father

"in a moment of weakness" let her stay up late to watch the Grammys, Gryner began to apply everything she learned to her own versions of what



she was hearing on the radio.

"As uncool as it might be to say I listened to a lot of Top 40 when I was growing up," she says of that early period. The early groundwork was laid out at that time, paving the way for her LP debut which may best be described as a deeply personal musical diary told through a lone piano

occasionally garnished with progressive beats and instruments and Gryner's lilting voice, haunting in its unflinching honesty and intimacy. Though the Top 40 commercial influences were eventually to be left by the wayside, Gryner managed to successfully replace the tendency for high commercialism with something considerably more daring.

"I think that certain songs are really catchy," she says noting that not all of the influences were discarded. "My bio says that I'm alternative pop and I'm very comfortable with that because I feel the music is in that vein. But to me the album has so many different angles that it looks at things from and so many different versions of this kind of music that I'm doing."

This kind of music, specifically, is that which is marked by a fearless curiosity to explore the musical spectrum through different sounds and instruments, particularly the piano. A multi-instrumentalist, Gryner nevertheless is married to the piano, whom she feels is undervalued in contemporary music.

"It seems to be something that people roll out when they want to do an acoustic thing," she says. "Dishwalla does Counting Blue Cars on piano and it's this thing that happens once a century. Obviously Tori Amos has done her thing, but I'd like to see it taken to another level where it's almost as accepted as a guitar."

Currently dedicating her time to performing as many gigs as are available in and around Toronto, Emm Gryner will be appearing at the Freetimes Cafe on Saturday, Feb 22 and at C'est What? on Monday Feb 24.

"This thing is so high tech, I think it's something that is going to be gradually rolled out," he says. "What we have to do is introduce it into a couple of high profile accounts and have the media there to show them on a big screen TV what we're talking about because a lot of people simply don't understand this technology."

The long term effects of wireless digital will hit the heart of the entertainment industries which are only now exploring the distribution of heavy content items over the internet.

"The power of it is phenomenal; it is only a small step for digital radio to become digital radio/audio/video," says Lloyd.

Wireless digital has already been introduced into the US, with commercial delivery of audio radio through a catalogue service accessed via a touch-tone phone. SelectTheNet is currently structuring a web-page but may be temporarily contacted at toots@idirect.com.

NET NOTES

by Rod Gudino

Wireless digital to kill fibre optics

Industry Canada and the CRTC have recently approved a new technology expected to eventually obliterate the need for digital transmission through fibre optic cables in Canada. SelectView Wireless Corp. have, as of this January 15, inaugurated SelectTheNet, a high speed wireless digital service initially servicing Southern Ontario from a broadcasting dish situated on the CN Tower. The technology's big plus is the eradication of the need to develop a costly digital cable network to have access to high-speed downloads of graphic heavy and content heavy material, particularly music and video.

"What that means is that the public is going to be able to download at digital speeds without having to put copper wires into their homes," says SelectTheNet publicist Valerie Dooley.

Speeds for the microwave-based system have been tabulated at 80 times faster than fibre optic

lines and 25 times faster than conventional cable systems. Transmission at these speeds is achieved through a seven by seven-inch antenna capable of receiving material broadcast from the tower. Though there are as yet only a few Internet Service Providers hooked up to the service, SelectTheNet

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is already moving a dish into Hamilton and another into Waterloo, Guelph.

"You'll see a lot more companies coming out with this now," says Dooley, "it is a groundbreaking technological manoeuvre."

SelectView's president Doug Lloyd is a Canadian formerly CEO with Telroute who has competed with Bell Canada years ago over cable wiring for cell phones and is well-known in the political arena surrounding digital transmission technology. He expects the new technology to speak loudly to the traditional problem of slow transmission over the 'net, despite restrained marketing.

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New Releases



LEAH ANDREONE

Veiled

RCA 66897-N

Leah Andreone is a San Diego native who comes to us by way of RCA Los Angeles, front and centre for the company as it tries to catch up to the wave of female singer-songwriter success stories. Her discovery at a diner on the L.A. strip where she was waitressing is a textbook incident, as is the first wave of reviews which insist on singling her out of the fad as a cross between Kate Bush and Tori Amos. In one sense, Andreone is in possession of a little more and a little less than what the literature states; she's a little closer in sound to ex-Bangles Suzanna Hoffs and a little more conservative than either of her would-be predecessors. By the same token this album is unerringly made of star stuff, enough to seduce Top 40 radio into taking the young singer's voice and versatile talent into its fold. BMG have put the word out through their company that the release is going to go through the roof and, whether it lives up to those expectations or not, you can look forward to a strong push from those quarters. A somewhat unexciting video for It's Alright, It's Ok won't undermine a solid breakthrough for the young singer, or possibilities for bigger and better things to come.

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POST '76

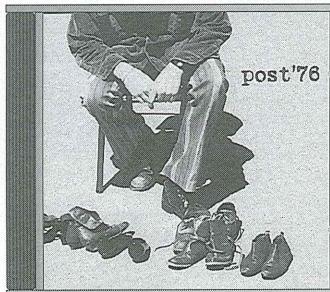
Post '76

EMI April Music

"I'm not interested in any music post 1976," says singer-songwriter/guitarist Dan Frechette, and without another word by way of apology or explanation, launches his five song EP meant to more or less screw contemporary culture and do its own thing. Frechette describes his project accurately, though from the first notes of Rainbow it becomes apparent that he has (thankfully) ignored the pretentiousness that was very

-Rock

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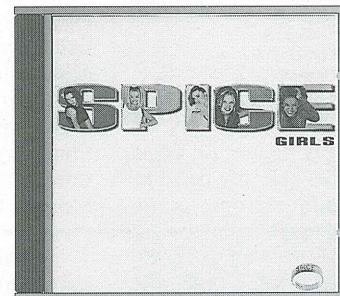
much alive with pre- '76 songwriters. A native of Pinawa, Manitoba, Frechette has been sitting in a cupboard at EMI Publishing trying to develop his talent enough to take a stab at the serious effort. What you hear is his first try, a pretty telling indicator to why EMI signed him in the first place -- back when he was 17. The key ingredient in his songwriting is the actual song, and the strange way Frechette makes it sound like an art overlooked by the modern music makers. It takes a guitar, a voice, something to say and a little rhythm in the background to add depth and colour. You get that to surprising vividness on Goodbye Monday, a beautifully wrought tune that functions in spite of its own woeful indulgence. The aforementioned Rainbow, a meat and potatoes rock song echoes of which might be found with Neil Young will lead Post '76 twenty years into the present. There is something here; check it out.

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SPICE GIRLS
 Spice
 Virgin 42174-F

The female answer to New Kids On The Block and The Backstreet Boys plays itself pretty close to the model, racking up a list of production credits longer than the lyric sheet and taking advantage of the CD booklet to blur the line between music and merchandise. Consequently, an order form

-Dance Pop



for a Spice Girl skinny T, calendar, poster, coffee mug and even a silver ring daintily adorns the inner sleeve of the disc, the rest of which is spent showcasing the girls in poses befitting their teeny-bopper allure. After all that, who needs music? Music is to be had however, much of it as translucent as a soap bubble, though carefully orchestrated to a perfect pitch at the hands of a host of producers, mixers, studio experts and lots and lots of technology. We really couldn't see too far into the resulting teflon disco, other than that returns could be astronomical should the teeny market bite. Virgin are certainly increasing the odds with Wannabe which, aside from being the most natural single, seems to contain all of the crucial ingredients that went into fabricating this pop quintet.

-RG

FLUFFY

Black Eye

The Enclave/Virgin 724385302022-F

Here is a girl group from the other side of the tracks, which means songs about oral

-Punk Alternative



sex, wife beating, running away from home and (need we say it?) loads of that teenage angst that is the doctrine of the new generation: 'And now there's nothing anymore/Nothing makes me happy

anymore' (Nothing). That's just black icing on a cake that, despite earnest efforts to sound tough and look tougher, really can be summed up as a forthright treatment of what turns out to be pretty conservative alternative rock. True, this foursome can put the riffs together and drop sarcastic slurs like the best of 'em, but fourteen tunes later and Black Eye still isn't even remotely hazardous. Whether the Fluffy girls will walk in the footsteps of Courtney Love or just enjoy talking the talk will be revealed if and when the alternative mainstream takes to their first single Scream. Cosmetic Dog, Crawl and especially Technicolour Yawn will strike a chord with fans appreciating a Sex Pistols/Elastica hybrid (the former whom the band had the honour to open up for in their home-country of England). Some important names in the credits notably Bill Price (The Clash, Guns 'N' Roses) and a strong reception on first run will increase the odds if not the potential.

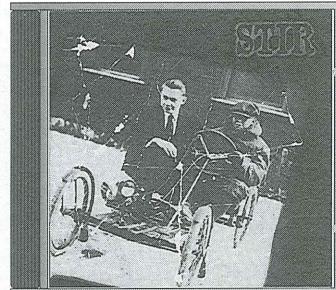
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STIR

-Rock

Aware/Capitol 838398-F

You may not know the name now but you should -- and you will. In 1993 Stir, the Missouri-based trio of Andrew Schmidt, Brad Booker and Kevin Gagnepain, offered Until Now, a self-release that caught the attention of the people at Aware Records and earned a spot on the Aware II compilation as well as a lucrative recording contract. Lead vocalist and principal songwriter Schmidt's aggressively soulful voice leads this band of talented musicians through 12 tracks of what can best be described as good old-fashioned rock 'n' roll. The band's hard-edged pop sound and poetic lyrics meld to create a



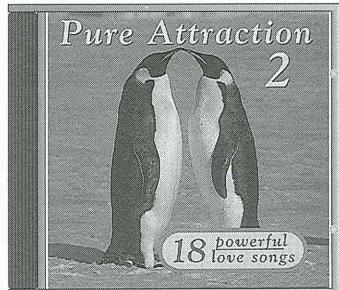
sound reminiscent of southern rock acts of yesteryear. Looking For, the album's first single, a melodic rocker with heartfelt lyrics and Lady Bug, with its marching band drums, are powerful tracks indicative of the entire album's content. And Until Now, possibly the album's strongest track, has a ballad-like quality that could lead it to the top of rock, a/c and country charts alike. Produced by Justin Niebank (Blues Traveller, Eric Clapton, The Freddy Jones Band), Stir is pure infectious rock for the masses. -LT

PURE ATTRACTION 2

Various Artists

Sony 24031-H

Take heed all you romantics -- Valentine's Day is a mere 11 days from now. And the folks at Sony are playing their cards right in releasing Pure Attraction 2, a collection of



love songs that range from golden oldies to present day classics. This 18 track compilation includes something for everyone; everything from folk, adult contemporary and R&B to alternative and pure unadulterated pop can be found here. James Taylor's Your Smiling Face, Art Garfunkel's All I Know, Donovan's Wear Your Love Like Heaven and Neil Diamond's Hello Again can be found paired with such chart-toppers as Celine Dion's If You Asked Me To, Cyndi Lauper's True Colours, Shawn Colvin's Every Little Thing (He) Does Is Magic, Luther Vandross' Here And Now and You Make Me Feel Brand New by Babyface. And, of course, what collection of love songs would be complete without a contribution from Canada's prince of mood-pop, Leonard Cohen? There Ain't No Cure For Love completes this assortment beautifully. -LT

ALBUM PICK

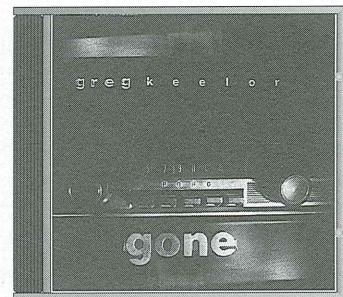
GREG KEELOR

Gone

WEA 17513-P

Of the two creative engines in Blue Rodeo, Greg Keelor has arguably been the more complex, evolving over the years from a young country boy with slick-back hair to a wizened and teary-eyed yogi. It was no secret that by the time Nowhere To Here came around, Keelor was entertaining musical ideas that were considerably out of his band's depth. A solo effort was therefore expected if not downright necessary, following some telling biographical twists of fate for the singer-songwriter, unnamed here but spelled out on the album. Gone is the result of a hell of a lot of soul-searching amidst the artist's ruminations of death and eternity, something which translated musically into fifty five minutes of brittle melancholy. Musically, Keelor's Gone is a spiritual sleep-walk into the sandbox of the afterlife, accompanied only by Sarah MacLachlan, who lends piano and the voice of a cherub-like playmate. We hit the heart of darkness on the title track when we hear Keelor sing; "I'm gonna die in Paris France/On a day just like today/And almost remember the snow falling down/Standing, I look out into the sky and then I'm gone." For all of the sorrow, he weaves a beautiful fabric of solitude and tempered joy which is truly touching. The pace is picked up slightly after the fifth track (Blue Star) and, barring an a cappella interlude on Home, steadily increased until we get to the single White Marble Ganesh, an amazing tune fleshed out by a full band to a hindu tribal beat. Decidedly off-centre from the standard Rodeo fare, Keelor's Gone will take its time working its magic on fans who will nevertheless eventually acquiesce to its full-bodied romanticism.

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BRIGID BODEN

Brigid Boden

A&M 31454 0439-Q

Could it be Ashley MacIsaac has created a new genre of pop music with his introduction of fiddle and Gaelic music to the masses? It would seem so, especially with the introduction of Brigid Boden, Ireland's latest export to the music world. Although Boden has a style similar to Cape Breton's fiddling dynamo, she has gone a tad heavier on the rap and hip-hop edge giving this, her debut self-titled album, an incredible sound that will appeal to a wide range of musical tastes. And although she sings in English, her vocals



maintain the lilt and cadence so familiar to Gaelic music. Produced by Kevin Armstrong (David Bowie, Elvis Costello and Paul McCartney), this 12 song collection is an inventive and fresh new concept in dance music with poetic lyrics sung sultrily over traditional fiddle compositions with funky bass lines and reggae beats. Outstanding contributions from renowned session players and musicians include percussionist Harry Morgan, liter Pat Kilduff (originally of The Chieftains), fiddler Frankie Gavin, rappers JC 001 and D-Clan as well as Simon Hale on piano and strings, and Vinnie Kilduff on tin whistle and uilleann pipes

-LT

TARA MACLEAN -Pop

Silence

Nettwerk 30106-F

Some artists have the ability to articulate and create beauty in words, while others have the gift of delivery and are blessed with voices that can make even the ugliest of words sound resplendent. Then there are



those who manage to marry the two. Such is the case with Maritime-transplant Tara MacLean and her debut album Silence. Her haunting vocals and soft-pop melodies portray tales of love, life, sadness and woe in a fashion that is truly poetic. Having collaborated with Veda Hille and Jon Levine of the Philosopher Kings, MacLean covers the gamut from child abuse to self-affirmation and hope. And with the production expertise of Norm Kerner (American Music Club, Sky Cries Mary, Spain), MacLean creates a collection of 11 mellow and memorable pop songs including Let Her Feel The Rain which was originally part of Lit From Within, a Nettwerk benefit compilation for rape crisis centres. Expect big things from this chanteuse who has already toured the country with Tom Cochrane and is headed out again this month to open for Ashley MacIsaac.

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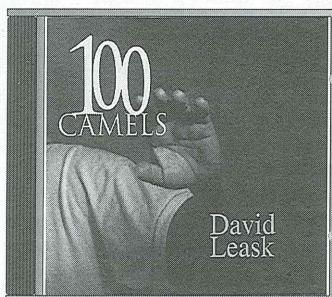
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DAVID LEASK

100 Camels

IronMusic-51008-N

The hook here is the title track and its 59 second intro by author Abdi Adan (Dige). The 100 camels is what was requested as



compensation from the Canadian government by the father of Somali teenager Shidane Arone, who was murdered by members of the Canadian Airborne Regiment. and Leask brings this embarrassment into its proper perspective. That track alone should get Leask a featured spot on CBC Radio's Gzowski show. By the way, that's Reprise recording artist Ruth Beatty giving a vocal assist. Controversy aside, Leask's natural talent in putting words to music and projecting them as accountable actions or in-actions is a folklorist's dream, mindful of the old coffee house days. Leask solo-wrote all the material except Stronger Than Friction and Driving On, which he wrote with Sean Keating. Cold has been taken as the first single. Also key is Snow White and I Can Hear Your Voice. The album was produced by Sam Reid. Watch for crossover action. Cancon. IronMusic is distributed by BMG Music.

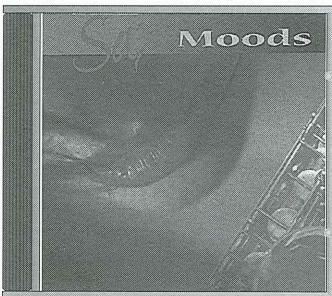
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SESSION MUSICIANS - Easy Listening

Sax Moods

Quality-298-Q

Here's a 2-CD compilation of best tracks from three earlier albums namely Sax Moods (England), Sentimental Sax and Intimate Sax



(Quebec). The saxophone is featured against smooth backgrounds on 24 songs well on their way to becoming standards. Among them are Wind Beneath My Wings, Beauty and the Beast and Unchained Melody. It's the tenor and alto voice instruments that are mostly played and, for the most part, played well. The qualifier is noted only because the background orchestrations easily gloss over any possible imperfect performance that might exist. No artists, orchestrators or leaders are stated but astute listeners will, we believe, recognize at least some of them. We suspect also that most won't care. Sax Moods, with its clever play on words is perfect seduction music for when, as the late Ogden Nash wrote, "He whispers to her in tones pyjamaly that he's sick to death of his whole fam damly."

-BW

LEAHY

Self-titled

Virgin-462-F

With this release the Lakefield, Ontario-based Leahy family prove that the east coast doesn't have domain over celtic music, although Cape Breton was the birthplace of Mother Leahy. This family unit of eight, originally

- Country/Pop



eleven when they made their first performance impact, have a slap-em-down, rambunctious approach to the celtic brand of music that runs to exhaustion, for the listener as well. Not one, not two, but three fiddlers Donnell, Doug and Angus. And then there's Erin on keys, bassist Siobheann, drummer Frank, Maria on acoustic guitar and mandolin and stepdancer Agnes. Can you listen to eleven tracks of pure, unadulterated entertainment sans vocals? Try it! You'll be pleasantly surprised. The folk influence shouldn't deter the purists, in fact therein lies the key to the masses. The opening track, B Minor and its pounding keyboard intro by Erin sets the pace. Cape Breton and Don Messer Medleys? Canadian eh? If that wasn't Canadian enough, there's The French, songs written by French Canadian fiddlers Jean Carignon and Denis Lanctot. The Call To Dance, of course, highlights the stepdancing talent of Agnes. An off-the-wall Hungarian Dance titled Czardas goes a little beyond, but hey! Also key is the Donnell-written Colm Quigley written to honour "a handsome dove from Ireland." Produced by Lance Anderson and recorded at Toronto's Cherry Beach Sound.

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DAVID HELFGOTT

Plays Rachmaninov

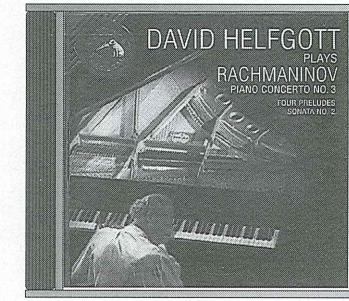
The Copenhagen Philharmonic Orchestra

Milan Horvat Conducting

RCA Victor Red Seal/BMG-40378-N

It's not often when a classical pianist can have a motion picture as a hook, which might be offensive to some classical music purists. Nevertheless, Shine, the critically-acclaimed film, merely introduces Helfgott to a much larger audience. Organizers, recognizing the obvious potential, have mounted a Shine Tour with Helfgott as the centre piece. His March 12 date at Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall was sold out in a couple of days, necessitating a second date for March 14. Born in Australia in 1947, Helfgott has an incredible history of personal problems which he has parleyed into a remarkable music machine. Here he literally attacks the works of Rachmaninov, perhaps as the master hoped they would be performed. Piano Concerto No. 3 is performed with such fury this listener breaks into a sweat -- incredibly penetrating but very soul satisfying. Also includes four Preludes and Sonata No. 2. Recorded live at the Tivoli Concert Hall in Copenhagen.

- Classical



Cockburn's 23rd album set for Feb. 4 release

True North has scheduled a Feb. 4 release date for The Charity of the Night, Bruce Cockburn's 23rd album. The album will be simultaneously released around the world on that date through his newly established relationship with American-based Rykodisc.

Cockburn's new album, which he co-produced with Colin Linden, was recording in Toronto this past summer and mixed at Kingsway Studios in New Orleans in the fall.

Cockburn had an impressive lineup of musicians on the sessions, including vibist Gary Burton, drummer Gary Craig and bassist Rob Wasserman, along with special guests Jonatha Brooke, Ani DiFranco, Patty Larkin, Maria Muldaur, Bonnie Raitt and Bob Weir.

Night Train, taken as the first single and video, goes to radio Jan. 13.

Cockburn sets off on a world tour that begins in the UK in March, returning to North America in April with major Canadian dates planned.

True North is distributed in Canada by Universal Sound Studios.

Mudgirl cements deal with EMI

Vancouver indie-favourite Mudgirl, who are currently in the midst of a cross-country tour, have signed an exclusive publishing deal with EMI Publishing Canada that will see the major label working in conjunction with Pavement Records towards promoting and marketing the band's EP First Book.

Produced by Odds guitarist Steven Drake, First Book features the single This Day with its accompanying video which is presently in rotation at Much Music.

The brainchild of former Me, Mom and Morgentaler vocalist Kim Bingham, Mudgirl are currently on tour supporting Moist and I Mother Earth.

Canadian label launched by EMI

Newfoundland singer/songwriter Ron Hynes and folk artist Bob Snider will be among the first to release albums on a new offshoot record label designed to focus on the development of Canadian talent.

The introduction of this new label, devoted to the recording and marketing of works by Canadian artists was recently announced by EMI Music Canada.

Artisan Music, which will be devoted to a wide spectrum of Canadian singers, songwriters and musicians, aims at being more than a boutique label but rather a long-term home that will provide a supportive environment allowing artists to hone their craft and develop in the marketplace.

Snider's Words And Pictures will see a March release while Hynes' Face To The Gale will be available this month.

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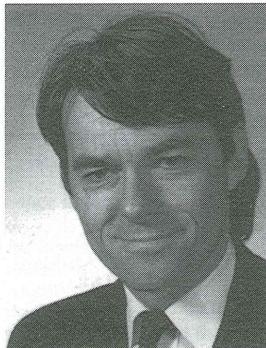
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-Mock Trial on Charges of Misleading Advertising

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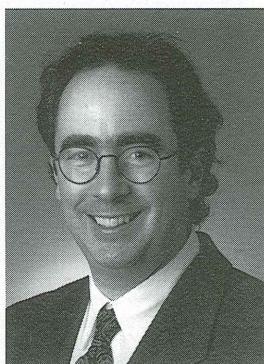
Friday March 7

Hot Issues in Copyright Law

-Creators and Users Who's Winning?

9:00am-10:15am

Moderator: Leonard Glickman, Cassels, Brock and Blackwell • Danielle Bouvet, Director, Intellectual Property Policy, Directorate, Industry Canada • Grace Westcott, Executive Secretary, Canadian Copyright Institute • G. Ken Thompson, VP & General Counsel, CRIA & AVLA Inc.



Leonard Glickman
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Anatomy of a Negotiation

10:30am-12:00pm

Moderator: Stephen Stohn, Stohn, Henderson • Brenda Pritchard, Gowling, Strathy & Henderson •

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Stephen Stohn
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Multimedia on Trial

11:00am-12:00pm

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2:15pm-3:45pm

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-The Six Minute Solution

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Moderator: Paul Sanderson, Paul Sanderson & Associates • Mark Quail, Paul Sanderson & Associates • Clark Miller, VP Legal and Business Affairs, EMI Music Publishing New York • Craig Parks, Barrister & Solicitor • Zack Werner, Paul Sanderson & Associates • Susan Abramovitch, Stohn, Henderson



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4:00pm-5:00pm

Moderator: John Morayniss, Sr. VP Business and Legal Affairs, Alliance Television • Dan Brambilla, Executive VP Legal Affairs, Livent Inc. • Sheldon Teischer, VP, Business Development & General Counsel, YTV Canada Inc. • Chris Harris, Director Business & Legal Affairs, Universal Music Canada

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9:00am-10:00am

Moderator: Gordon Kirke, Goodman, Phillips & Vineberg • Gary Andersen, General Manager, Toronto Blue Jays Merchandising

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Beggar's Banquet reaches out to KOCH for distribution

Ending a lengthy partnership with PolyGram Group in Canada, premiere UK label Beggar's Banquet Records has opted to resign their Canadian distribution agreement, this time with KOCH International.

"Whilst we have enjoyed an extraordinarily long and successful relationship with PolyGram, our longest standing licensee, it is now time for us to spread our wings and take control of our own destiny," said founder and chairman of Beggar's Banquet Martin Mills at the heels of the announcement.

Mills added that the decision to leave the major distributor was instigated by the label's "worldwide philosophy and its belief that its future

lies in working to develop the strength of an independent sector worldwide.

"We took our initial steps towards true independence 18 months ago in America by our own office and staff, and switching from a label deal with Atlantic to indie distributor ADA," said Mills. "The latest move in Canada is a tremendous opportunity to take a more hands-on approach."

As part of the initiative, Beggar's Banquet has retained Bob Ansell, who was responsible for Polygram's initial licensing of the label in 1983, and David Freeman for representation in Canada. The two will report directly to Lesley Bleakey, Executive VP Beggar's Banquet North America in New York.

"With David and Bob's experience in the marketplace, KOCH's drive, complemented with our resources in New York, Beggar's will continue to expand its North American presence," said Mills.

The labels will kick off the new arrangement with a solo release from Buffalo Tom frontman Bill Janovitz, as well as the release of The Prodigy's Firestarter single through associated XL recordings.

Beggar's Banquet has enjoyed a successful history since its inception in the late seventies, and has been responsible for unearthing several important British alterna-pop acts including Cult, Love And Rockets, Charlatans and Buffalo Tom, as well as giving birth to associated labels XL, 4AD, Mantra and CityBeat.

Morissette and Twain tops in the U.S.

Alanis Morissette's astronomically-huge Jagged Little Pill took top honours as best pop and rock album at last week's 24th annual American Music Awards, shutting out both the Beatles and Mariah Carey for the award.

Presenter Paula Abdul accepted on behalf of Morissette who is currently on vacation in India following an 18-month-long tour that encompassed 250 shows. Morissette was also named favourite female artist, a category in which fellow Canadian Celine Dion was nominated.

In all, nine Canadian artists, including Dion, Bryan Adams, Deborah Cox and Terri Clark, were nominated in 20 categories.

Further nods went to Canadian country sensation Shania Twain who was awarded the AMA for favourite female country artist over Nashville superstars Faith Hill and Wynonna.

Big Shiny Tunes exceeds double platinum

Chris Harris, director of strategic marketing for Universal Music points out that "Collectively we knew from the start of this project that it was a potential winner, and we're thrilled that it's achieved double-platinum sales in the first five weeks of its release.

"The outstanding tunes from Universal Music, EMI/Virgin and Warner, combined with MuchMusic's powerful media and creative involvement, and the briskness of the CD's sales means that Big Shiny Tunes is one of the most successful compilation packages of its type ever. It has already exceeded our highest expectations."

Denise Donlon, MuchMusic's director of music programming mirrors Harris' excitement with "A Big Shiny Smash! We're loving this and so are the fans."

Ott to head PolyGram Group Distribution

PolyGram Group Sales is spearheading some internal changes that have married distribution, credit/collections and the sales and field marketing teams into one unit under the presidency of Bill Ott, currently executive vp/general manager of PGS. PolyGram Group Distribution is to be the name under which the amalgam of the units will now function, an idea which has proved beneficial to the company in the US.

Ott says that the tighter structure will mean increased interaction between the different units and a "greater focus on a daily basis for all of the areas." He will continue to oversee the sales force's activities, while taking on responsibilities for the group's credit and collection function and PGD's distribution centre in Oshawa, Ontario.

Joe Summers, CEO/chairman of PolyGram Group Canada says that Ott's executive history and initiative in creating the PGS sales team made him the obvious choice for the title.

"It is now a logical extension to place our entire distribution network under his leadership," he said.

Director of credit Peter Klinkenberg and vp/gm PGD operations Ken Wells will now report directly to Ott.

At the heels of the announcement, it was revealed that Joe Summers will succeed the recently retired Gerry Lacoursiere as Chairman for PGS Canada. Summers will oversee all national operations including the group's pop, classical and jazz record labels including A&M, Island, Motown, Mercury, Polydor, Deutsche Grammophon, London, Philips Classics and Verve, as well as sales, distribution, publishing and PolyGram

Filmed Entertainment.

Internal fluctuations have also placed Heidi Knobovitch to the position of Director, Special projects, effective February 10. Knobovitch will report directly to Summers with the express mandate of exploring non-traditional channels of exposure and distribution for all PolyGram properties, including audio and video repertoire. Knobovitch joins PolyGram after nine years of special projects at Sony Music. Reporting directly to Knobovitch will be Maria Garrard and Tiffany Patterson.



Winnipeg's Paquin Group represents André Gagnon

Paquin Entertainment Group president Gilles Paquin, recently announced the signing of André Gagnon to its growing list of artists exclusively represented by the Winnipeg-based company. Uriel Luft of Montreal will still act as agent for Quebec and coordinator for Canada.

The multiple award-winning Quebec pianist recently returned from a successful tour of Japan and recently opened Montreal's new Molson Centre Theatre Space with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra.

The new year is already filling in with dates for symphony concerts and television appearances. He will also devote much of this year to composing scores for stage and film projects.

Gagnon is currently promoting *Twilight Time*, his IVideofact album release.

Beverley McKee to VideoFACT post

Bernie Finkelstein, chairman of VideoFact, has announced the appointment of Beverley McKee as program director.

McKee joins VideoFACT from Warner/Chappell Music Canada where she held the position of promotion & publicity and A&R representative. Prior to that she was involved with public relations for SOCAN. McKee takes over her new post from Julie Thorburn-Padula, who has resigned to dedicate more time to her growing family.

McKee's appointment became effective Jan. 27. However, both McKee and Thorburn-Padula will share program director duties until the latter's departure at the end of February.

VideoFACT is a non-profit foundation providing funding toward the production of Canadian music videos.

RADIO

HTZ-FM's Karen Steele points out that it was mentioned here that CISS-FM's Music Notes "has become a popular item, et cetera." Wrong . . . writes the Assistant program and promotions director of the St. Catherines station: "Kristy Knight and Iron Mike Bensson, Music Notes at Six and the Record Weasel of the Week can only be found on southern Ontario's best rock - 97.7 -FM NOT CISS-FM." She concludes with "Thank you for your coverage however, we will not be debuting the new Shania Twain anytime soon." Steele and/or Kristy Knight can be reached at 905-688-0977.

97 KISS FM in Vancouver is making 1997 the year to give away money, money and more money to its listeners. For 51 weeks, the station will run The Phrase That Pays, a contest that will award \$970 every week and a grand prize of \$97,000 in one undisclosed week. Never before in the history

of Vancouver radio has there been a giveaway of this magnitude -- a total of \$146,470 to be given out through the course of the year. KISS announcers will be making on-air calls between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. to residences picked randomly from the Metro Vancouver phone book and will be doling out cash to those who answer the phone and say "this year is KISS year, now give me my money." And those who may be nervous about missing such a call can just as easily win by leaving the phrase on an answering machine. Station VP and GM Chuck McCoy says that the contest is a way of thanking the station's listeners for their support.

EZ Rock 97.3 in Toronto has done some restructuring in its daily announcer lineup to build on recent BBM ratings success that shows the

Roger Whittaker has Cancon knee replacement

Internationally-acclaimed folk balladeer Roger Whittaker returned to Toronto's Orthopaedic & Arthritic Hospital on Jan. 8 where he underwent

knee replacement surgery to both legs.

This is his third visit to the hospital for treatment by Dr. Hamilton Hall, who is regarded as one of the world's best orthopaedic surgeons. He has operated on Whittaker on all three occasions dating from 1991. The surgery was necessary to repair old injuries Whittaker sustained many years ago playing rugby and other sports.

"I walked for a mile on Jan. 22," said Whittaker, "and that was only two weeks after the operation. I have to be ready to leave for the start of a new European tour early in February."

He leaves Toronto for England the evening of Jan. 30 to prepare for his 43-date concert tour of Germany, Austria and Denmark which begins Feb. 21.

Whittaker returns to Canada in November to play several Ontario dates with his Family Christmas show. He is also scheduling dates in early 1998 for a tour of western Canada where he will perform with major Canadian symphony orchestras. A new album is being targeted by BMG for a fall release.

Rockers and ex-NHLers to aid charity festival

Born out of an on-air hockey challenge from the Odds to the Tragically Hip, a celebrity rock & roll/ex-NHL all-star hockey game is set to be the highlight of Kingston's upcoming Partners In Music Benefit Music Festival Feb. 28 through March 2.

Festival Co-ordinator Brian O'Shea Papizzo explains, "The Odds had issued this challenge, through Bill Hall at CKLC, to the Hip about 3 or 4 months ago and we decided to run with the idea."

And although a confirmation, due to touring commitments, has yet to come from the Hip, Papizzo says that almost a third of all the groups performing on the weekend have some members who want to be involved. The Odds and the Rheostatics are among the out-of-town performers interested in taking part, as well as bandmembers from scheduled acts like the Headstones, Mahones, Inbreds, Georgette Fry & The B-Side Blues Band, Weeping Tile, Van Allen Belt, Hellbillies and Blue Mondays.

"The biggest problem right now is that we're going to end up with about 120 people...so we're most likely going to have two one-period games."

Game one, he explains, will pit musicians against former hockey players.

While the second will involve in-town musicians against the out-of-town bands. He adds that the Kingston Sports Hall Of Fame is getting involved as well as a number of former Frontenac hockey players.

"We're still unconfirmed as far as the ex-NHLers go," says Papizzo, "but more importantly for us, locally, will be the ex-Frontenac stars like Dick Cherry."

The Partners In Music Benefit Music Festival started seven years ago when it was known as the Live Music Lovers Weekend. It was renamed after four years but has always maintained its initial purpose -- to benefit the Partners In Mission Foodbank. "During the whole time that the organisation has been together we've been able to pride ourselves on being able to get 70 to 80 per cent, after expenses, back to the foodbank."

A number of other events are planned for the festival, including various venues featuring blues, folk, jazz, dance, international and country music. A benefit screening of Hard Core Logo is planned with Hugh Dillon and Bruce McDonald as invited guests.

Tickets for the event will go on sale Feb. 1 and will range from \$15 to \$20.

station ranking third among women 25-54. Terri Michael has moved from her morning show co-host position to take over the midday show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Station VP and GM Marc Paris described the move as a logical strategy based on her outstanding track record. The current morning crew consists of Mike Cooper, news anchor Ben Steinfield and traffic reporter Christine Cardos in a new expanded role.

Vancouver's 99.3 the FOX's morning team of Larry and Willy have become number one yet again -- only this time, in video sales?? Released Dec. 13 at A&B Sound, Remove The Tin Foil From Your Head And Return To The Mothership! rocketed ahead of Independence Day and Toy Story to become the top seller of that week. The video features Larry and Willy in the FOX control room and on the streets of Vancouver having more fun than playing, in their words, Will The Nurse Make Me Take My Underpants Off.

CBC Radio and Stereo is paying tribute to two of the 19th century's greatest composers in this the year marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franz Schubert as well as the 100th anniversary of the death of Johannes Brahms. A series of programs and events, spearheaded by Montreal producer Frances Wainwright and running from Jan. 31 through to April 7, will take an historical listen to the two composers through keyboard, chamber, choral and symphonic music, lieder and opera as well as a number of interviews and documentaries. Scheduled programs include: Schubert's Birthday Party which will run tributes throughout the day and culminate with a concert broadcast live from CBC's Glenn Gould Studio at 7 p.m., Jan. 31; The European Broadcasting Union's Schubert Celebration at 8:05 p.m., Feb. 2;

Obituary

Christine Yorke dies suddenly in Australia

Christine Yorke (nee Ditchburn), wife of well-known Canadian/Australian writer/journalist/broadcaster Ritchie Yorke, passed away suddenly in Brisbane, Australia on January 25. She died in hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Ms. Yorke, who was 44, was born in Halifax, the daughter of the founder of the famous Ditchburn Boat Works of Nova Scotia. She is the sister of acclaimed Canadian dancer/choreographer Anne Ditchburn.

Ms. Yorke is survived by her husband Ritchie, a daughter and a son. Funeral services were held in Brisbane Jan. 29.

Ethan Freeman takes on role as Toronto Phantom

Ethan Freeman replaces Ciaran Sheehan as the Phantom in the Toronto production of The Phantom of the Opera, now in its eighth year at Toronto's Pantages Theatre.

Sheehan, who appeared in the leading role for two years, gave his final performance on Jan. 25.

Freeman, who makes his Canadian debut as The Phantom, the sixth since its premiere, performed the title role for two years in London's West End and in the German language premiere production. He also starred in the European premiere of Disney's Beauty & The Beast in Austria, and has starred in such roles as Che in Evita in Germany; as Pluto in Orpheus in the Underworld with the Vienna Chamber Opera; as Bustopher and Gus/Growltiger in the Hamburg production of Cats; as Max in Candide at the Innsbruck Summer Festival; and as Luigi Lucheni in Elizabeth, the original Austrian musical hit.

Besides performing at Carnegie Hall with Skitch Henderson's New York Pops and in concert in Japan as well as in musical galas throughout Europe, Freeman has made notable excursions into the recording field. His recordings include Kismet for the BBC and German cast albums of Beauty & The Beast and Elizabeth. He also appears on cast recordings for The Phantom of the Opera (highlights) on the Jay label, and on Jesus Christ Superstar, Grease, Sweet Charity, On The Town and Brigadoon released on the TER label. His solo album, With You, has just been released by TER.



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J.P. Pinheiro upped at PolyGram publishing

John Redmond, vice-president and general manager of PolyGram Music Publishing, has announced the promotion of J.P. Pinheiro as creative manager of PolyGram Music Publishing Canada.

Pinheiro was formerly professional manager of the publishing company which is part of the PolyGram Group.

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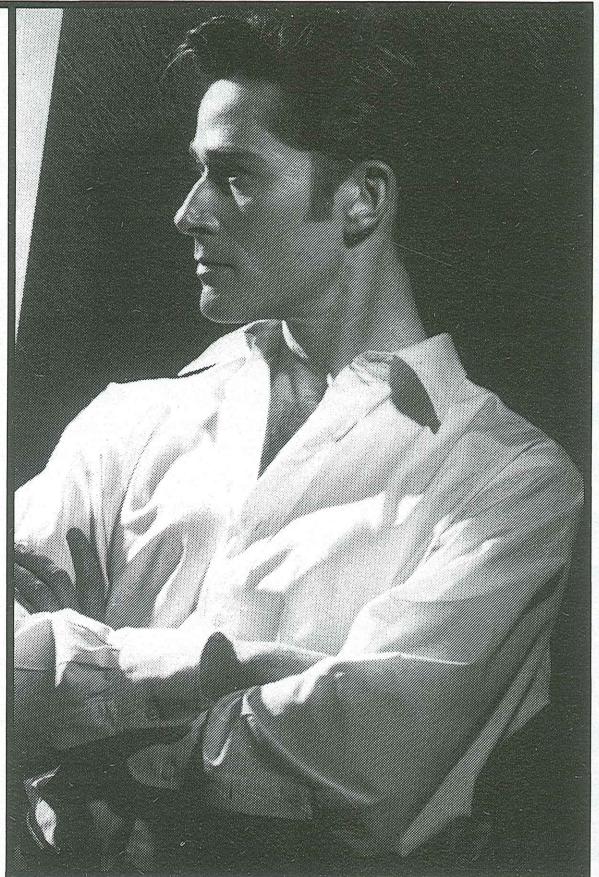
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COUNTRY

John Michael Murphy squeezes into the #1 slot this week, up from #2 after eight weeks of charting Friends, his most recent release. The track was taken from his Atlantic album What I Do The Best. No indication yet as to what the follow-up will be.

George Strait has the big mover this week. King Of The Mountain has been on the chart for three weeks and this week makes a giant jump up to the #38 slot. The song was written by Paul Nelson and Larry Boone. The track was taken from his MCA album Blue Clear Sky which was produced by Boone. Strait looked pretty good on the American Music Awards as well, winning best country song.

George Fox is back with a new single, I Give You My Word, which enters the chart at #87. Fox wrote the new song with Kim Tribble. The track is included on his Greatest Hits 1987 - 1997 album. Various producers get production credits on the album, but it was Tribble who produced his new single. With Fox sharing the writing credits, the

single qualifies as Cancon. By the way, that great photo of George and bride Monica (RPM - Jan. 20/96) is the work of Maggie Dee of Hamilton's Today's Faces Photography Studio. By the way, Fox will be on the Fe. 9 edition of Today's Country talking about his new wife his Greatest Hits package. He will also perform an acoustic version of his new song, which was written for his marriage.

Kelita also returns with a new single, Lucky Ones, the title track of her Peg album which gains a chart foothold at #88. Kelita (Haverland) wrote the song with Gord Lemon, who also produced her album. The track is four-parts Cancon. Kelita releases on the Peg label which is distributed by Sony. This release, the second from her debut album, is included on Sony's promo compilation #344.

Beverley Mahood no sooner got trade ink and a promotion push from the Spin label, when she shows up on the chart. Girl Out Of The Ordinary, her debut for the label, is the most added, entering the chart at #86. Mahood wrote the song with Mark Dineen. The single is the title track from her upcoming album which was produced by J. Richard Hutt. The single is four-parts Cancon.

The Mumble Ducks have been pushing hard for recognition of their latest focus track, Harness The Wind, and they finally broke through. Taken from their Rodeo album, North Of The Ridges, the single enters the chart at #97. The song was written by the band, which comprises Andrew Walker (vocals, acoustic guitar), Jeff Quick (bass, vocals), Duncan Swain (lead guitar) and Justin Renwick (drums, vocals). Brian Mitchell and the band produced this particular track which was recorded and mixed by Terry Brown at Studio 306 Cabbage Town in Toronto. The single qualifies as four-parts Cancon.

Shania Twain was the big Cancon country winner at last week's American Music Awards, taking the Top Country Female Singer category. She lost out on a couple of other categories, but she was obviously pleased with her win. Being as this is a fan choice award show, there just might be a renewed interest in her current single, God Bless The Child, which lost a bit of impact this week (#22-7).

Mila Mason could establish her career in the business with a Cancon single. Not too much attention was paid to the Dark Horse track on Mason's Atlantic album, That's Enough Of That, but those looking for a hook, found it. The song was written by Amanda Marshall, David Tyson and Dean McTaggart, so qualifies as two-parts Cancon. The single is happening for Marshall now, and Mason's countrified version has been taken as her next single. Warner's Herb Forgie is confident that Mason will make a big impact with this song. The single should go to radio next week.

Graham Bleasdale has been busy on the club and concert circuit throughout B.C. Recent dates included a benefit for the Langley Food Band and a soft-seater at the Matsqui Auditorium Theatre in Abbotsford where he shared the bill with new Curb recording artist Kenny Hess. Emceeing the concert was Michael Bennett, the new president of the British Columbia Country Music Association. Future plans include showcases and at least one tour including fairs and festivals when the weather breaks. He will be backed by a five-piece band of seasoned pros. On the album front, Bleasdale has sold more than 5,000 copies of his debut album Lookin' For Love. The album spawned his first charted single, Do You Like Me Like I Like You which was also put on rotation by NCN/CMT, and paved the way for his follow-up Too Busy Lovin' You, described as "a catchy, up-tempo country swing number." Bleasdale explains that the song, which he wrote, is "all about an ordinary guy going through some pretty unordinary (okay, extraordinary) changes in his life when he comes face to face with true love. Director Allen Jones (Pam Tillis, Farmer's Daughter) will shoot the accompanying video in Vancouver in the spring. Bleasdale's album is distributed by Page Publications. Tracking of the new single is being done by Mira Lauper.

Star Hill News, a weekly newsletter from Starbiz and Hillcrest Music makes its debut this week. Hillcrest was founded in 1992 by Ross Allen, a multi-talented singer/songwriter and music publisher. Hillcrest compilation CDs have made an impact across the country. Compilation #34, now at radio, features Trouble With Angels, a track from Cheryl Hartin. The mailing also included What The

New original country music from singer

MONTGOMERY STEELE

"INDIAN WOMAN"

This is the first single release in February 1997 and deserves a close listen to. Producers are Gerry Dere and Bernie Stewart. Montgomery says that the song is brought to new life with Edmonton's Tony Michelle (fiddle and mandolin).

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CKDM - Dauphin
Everything I Love - Alan Jackson

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C-HOW - Welland
When I Close My Eyes - Kenny Chesney

MARK GOODFELLOW

Y105 Young Country - Ottawa
When I Close My Eyes - Kenny Chesney

RAY BERGSTROM

CFMK-FM - Kingston
If She Don't Love You - Buffalo Club

PETE WALKER

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More Than I... - Regina Regina

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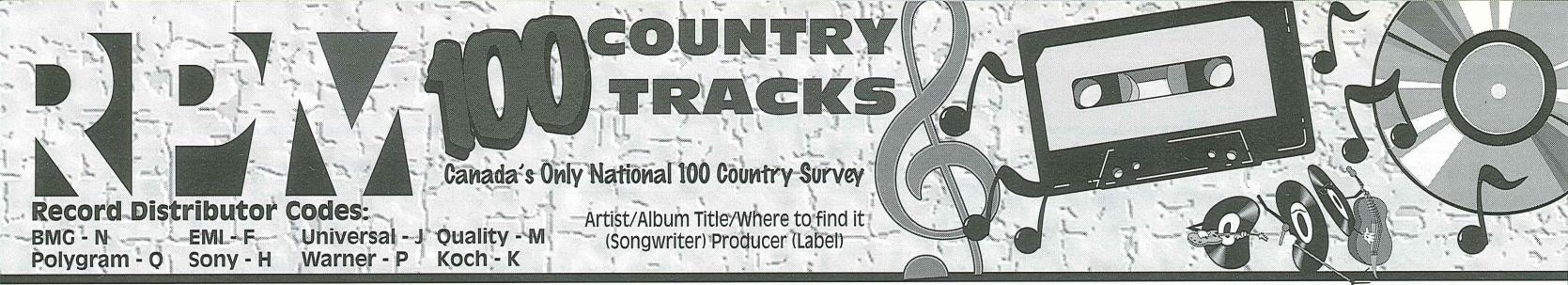
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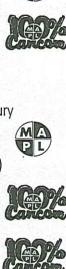

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1	2	8	FRIENDS John Michael Montgomery/What I Do.../CD track-P (J.Holland) C.Petocz (Atlantic)	35	35	5	HEARTBROKE EVERY DAY Lonestar/Title track/pro single-N (B.LaBounty/C.King/R.Vincent) B.Cook/W.Wilson (BNA)	68	76	4	POLITICS, RELIGION AND HER Sammy Kershaw/Title track/CD track-Q (T.Martin/B.Hill) K.Stegall (Mercury)
2	10	9	IS THAT A TEAR Tracy Lawrence/Time Marches On/CD track-P (J.Jarrard/K.Beard) T.Lawrence/T.Anderson (Atlantic)	36	18	11	HER MAN Gary Allan/Used Heart For Sale/pro single-Q (K.M.Robbins) M.Wright/B.Hill (Decca)	69	82	3	GODSPEED Ron Hayes/Face To The Gale/pro single-F (R.Hynes) C.Irschick (EMI)
3	9	7	HALF WAY UP Clint Black/Greatest Hits/CD track-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)	37	27	14	THAT OL' WIND Garth Brooks/Fresh Horses/CD track-F (L.Reynolds/G.Brooks) A.Reynolds (Capitol)	70	77	8	SWEET DREAMS OF YOU Cindy Church/Self-titled/comp 304-P (K.Henry/David Tinkham/Wilson (Stony Plain)
4	3	13	NOBODY KNOWS Kevin Sharp/Measure Of A Man/comp 300-P (J.Richards/B.Dubose) D.Farren (Asylum)	38	57	2	KING OF THE MOUNTAIN George Strait/Blue Clear Sky/comp 9-J (P.Nelson/L.Boone) L.Browne/L.Boone (MCA)	71	79	3	MAKIN' UP FOR DOIN' TIME Poverty Plainsmen/Gotta Be A .../CD track (M.Smith) L.Sedmak (Poverty/Royalty)
5	14	12	IT'S A LITTLE TOO LATE Mark Chesnutt/Greatest Hits/comp 7-J (M.Chesnutt/S.Morrisette/R.Springer) T.Brown (Decca)	39	48	2	EASE MY TROUBLED MIND Ricochet/Self-titled/CD track-H (Garvin/Waters/Shapiro) Chancy/Seay (Columbia)	72	72	5	TALK ABOUT LOVE Richard Samuels/New/pro single (R.Samuels) J.Acosta/G.Anderson M.Gerrard (Coral)
6	13	10	PRETTY LITTLE ADRIANA Vince Gill/High Lonesome Sound/pro single-J (V.Gill) T.Brown (MCA)	40	40	5	YOU CAN'T STOP LOVE Marty Stuart/Honky Tonkin's What .../comp 8-J (M.Stuart/Kostas) T.Brown/J.Niebank (MCA)	73	74	2	MADE FOR EACH OTHER Calvin Wiggett/Title track/CD track (M.Clark/A.Taylor) R.Harlan Smith (Royalty)
7	15	6	EVERYBODY KNOWS Trisha Yearwood/Title track/comp 8-J (M.Berg/G.Harrison) G.Fundis (MCA)	41	51	3	MORE THAN I WANTED TO KNOW Regina, Regina/Self-titled/pro single-P (B.Regan/N.Noble) J.Stroud/W.Wilson (Giant)	74	65	7	COLD COLD RAIN Barry Brown/No album/pro single (B.Brown) R.Prescott/S.Harris/B.Brown (BBMP)
8	25	6	RUNNING OUT OF REASONS TO RUN Rick Trevino/Learning As You Go/pro single-H (G.Teren/B.Regan) S.Buckingham/D.Johnson (Columbia)	42	41	9	I CAN'T DO THAT Faith Hill/Matters To Me/comp 301-P (A.Jackson) S.Hendricks/F.Hill (Warner Bros)	75	62	10	HIGH LOW AND IN BETWEEN Mark Wills/Self-titled/CD track-Q (D.Kent/H.Campbell) C.Chamberlain/K.Stegall (Mercury)
9	1	11	MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST SLEEP ON IT Tim McGraw/All I Want/CD track-F (J.Lester/K.K.Philips) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (Curb)	43	55	3	EVERYTHING I LOVE Alan Jackson/Title track/comp 46-N (H.Allen/C.Chamberlain) K.Stegall (Arista)	76	78	3	JUST LIKE THE MOON Stephanie Beaumont/Love And Dreams/comp 46-N (T.M.Sillers/K.Richey) R.Prescott/S.Harris (IronMusic)
10	11	8	SHE'S TOUGH Duane Steele/P.O.Box 423/pro single-Q (S.Bogard/J.Stevens) J.D.Clude/S.Bogard (Mercury)	44	32	13	LITTLE BITTY Alan Jackson/Greatest Hits/CD track (T.T.Hall) K.Stegall (Arista)	77	80	6	CAUSE I LOVE YOU Silver Wings/Title track/CD track (L.D.Wells) Silver Wings (Earth Star)
11	16	6	ONE WAY TRACK Prairie Oyster/Blue Plate Special/CD track-N (R.d.Carle/W.P.Bennett) Prairie Oyster/M.Poolle (Arista)	45	50	4	EVERY COWBOY'S DREAM Rhett Akins/Somebody New/comp 9-J (R.Akins/R.Boudreux/K.Williams) M.Wright (MCA)	78	84	3	NOTHING TO LOSE Ray Bonneville/Solid Ground/pro single (R.Bonneville) R.Bonneville (Musik Marketing)
12	21	4	WE DANCED ANYWAY Deanna Carter/Did I Shave My .../CD track-F (M.Berg/R.Scruggs) C.Farren (Capitol)	46	53	4	WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES Kenny Chesney/Me And You/CD track-N (M.A.Springer/N.Musick) B.Beckett (BNA)	79	81	5	AMERICA'S CRYIN' Gene Williams/No album/pro single (G.Williams) G.Williams (TM Music)
13	22	5	A MAN THIS LONELY Brooks & Dunn/Borderline/CD track-N (R.Dunn/T.L.James) D.Cook/K.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista)	47	38	13	CRANK MY TRACTOR Michelle Wright/For It's My's/CD track (D.S.Jones/M.Narmore) J.Guess (Arista)	80	83	3	HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY Emilio/Life Is Good/pro single-F (V.Morrison) B.Beckett (Capitol)
14	5	16	BIG LOVE Tracy Byrd/Title track/comp 6-J (M.Clark/J.Stevens) T.Brown (MCA)	48	45	4	YOU JUST GET ONE Jeff Wood/Between The Earth .../pro single-J (D.Schlitz/V.Gill) M.Bright (Imprint/BMG)	81	66	15	VULNERABLE Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track (S.Hogan) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)
15	19	5	SHE'S TAKEN A SHINE John Berry/Faces/pro single-F (G.Barnhill/R.Bach) C.Howard (Capitol)	49	44	10	ONE DAY OF RAIN Randy J.Martin/Workin' Overtime/pro single (R.J.Martin) S.Baggett (Fleet)	82	63	2	I WOULDN'T BE A MAN Billy Dean/It's What I Do/pro single-F (M.Reid/R.M.Bourke) T.Shapiro (Capitol)
16	17	10	THAT'S ANOTHER SONG Bryan White/Between Now And Then/CD track-P (Daniel/Powell/Pincock/Medders) (Columbia)	50	47	13	WOULD I Randy Travis/Full Circle/comp 301-P (M.Winchester) K.Lehning (Warner Bros)	83	64	11	DO YOU WANNA MAKE ... Jo Dee Messina/Self-titled/pro single-F (B.DiPiero/T.Anderson) B.Gallimore/T.McGraw (Curb)
17	6	12	SOMEWHERE INSIDE Chris Cummings/Title track/comp 302-P (C.Cummings) R.Scott/J.E.Norman (Warner Bros)	51	54	4	THAT'S HOW I GOT TO MEMPHIS Deryl Dodd/One Ride In Vegas/comp 343-H (T.T.Hall) C.Young/B.Chancey (Columbia)	84	86	2	ROOTS Brent McAthey/Waitin' For The Sun/CD track (B.Jackson) B.McAthey/L.Ratliff (Ari)
18	8	11	I MEANT TO DO THAT Paul Brandt/Calm Before The Storm/comp 304-P (L.G.Chater/K.Chater/P.Brandt) J.Leo (Reprise)	52	49	16	POOR, POOR PITIFUL ME Terri Clark/Just The Same/pro single-Q (W.Zevon) K.Stegall/C.Waters (Mercury)	85	94	4	HOLDIN' Diamond Rio/IV/CD track-N (Garrett/Viseman) Clute/DuBois/Diamond Rio (Arista)
19	20	5	THIS CRAZY HEART OF MINE Charlie Major/Lucky Man/pro single-N (C.Major) S.Fishell (Arista)	53	43	17	ROVING GYPSY BOY The Hankin Family/Collections/pro single-F (J.Rankin) C.Irschick (EMI)	86	NEW		I GIVE YOU MY WORD George Fox/Greatest Hits/CD track-P (K.Tribble/G.Fox) K.Tribble (WEA)
20	23	6	WHERE CORN DON'T GROW Travis Tritt/The Restless Kind/comp 306-P (R.Murrah/M.A.Springer) D.Was/T.Tritt (Warner Bros)	54	61	3	IF SHE DON'T LOVE YOU Buffalo Club/Self-titled/pro single-J (T.Bruce/M.Beeson) B.Beckett (Rising Tide)	87	NEW		LUCKY ONES Keltia/Title track/CD track (K.Haverland/G.Lemon) G.Lemon (Peg)
21	4	11	ONE WAY TICKET (Because I Can) LeAnn Rimes/Blue/CD track-F (J.Rodman/K.Hinton) W.Rimes/C.Howard (Curb)	55	42	15	ANOTHER YOU, ANOTHER ME Brady Seals/The Truth/pro single-F (T.Seals/W.Jennings) R.Crowell/B.Seals (Reprise)	88	NEW		(This Ain't) NO THINKIN' THING Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/CD track-F (T.Nichols/M.D.Sanders) S.Hendricks (Capitol)
22	7	8	GOD BLESS THE CHILD Shania Twain/The Woman In Me/pro single-Q (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Mercury)	56	60	4	THAT WOMAN OF MINE Neal McCoy/Self-titled/CD track-P (D.Cook/T.Mensy) B.Beckett (Atlantic)	89	NEW		DON'T TAKE HER SHE'S ALL I GOT Tracy Byrd/Big Love/pro single-J (J.Williams/G.U.S.Bonds) T.Brown (MCA)
23	24	4	LONELY GYPSY WIND Farmer's Daughter/Makin' Hay/comp 9-J (Barnhill/Leiske/Kelman/Samograd) M.Jones (MCA)	57	46	13	MAYBE HE'LL NOTICE HER NOW Mindy McCready w/Richie McDonald/Ten .../pro single (T.Johnson) D.Malloy/N.Wilson (BNA)	90	NEW		CRY ON THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD Martina McBride/Wild Angels/comp 44-N (M.Berg/T.Krekel) M.McBride/P.Worley/E.Seay (RCA)
24	26	9	LANDSLIDE The Cruisers/Self-titled/CD track (B.Mathers/C.Tulman) B.Buckingham (Spinner)	58	52	16	EVERY LIGHT IN THE HOUSE Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/pro single-F (K.Robbins) S.Hendricks (Capitol)	91	88	19	CORNFIELDS OR CADILLACS Farmer's Daughter/Makin' Hay/pro single (M.Hummon/M.Powell/M.Noble) M.Jones (MCA)
25	37	4	EMOTIONAL GIRL Terri Clark/Just The Same/comp 484-Q (R.Bowles/T.Clark/C.Waters) K.Stegall/C.Waters (Mercury)	59	56	8	WHAT IF JESUS COMES BACK ... Collin Raye/I Think About You/pro single-H (B.Punch/D.Johnson) P.Worley/E.Seay (Epic)	92	NEW		I WANT TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND Marcy Chapin/Carpenter/A Place .../pro single-H (M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columbia)
26	28	4	SHE DREW A BROKEN HEART Patty Loveless/The Trouble With .../pro single-H (J.McElroy/N.McElroy) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	60	70	2	LYING HERE WITH YOU Thomas Wade/Wayward/Self-titled/CD track (T.Wade/C.Rawson) J.May/T.Wade (Peg)	93	NEW		GIRL OUT OF THE ORDINARY Beverly Mahood/Title track/pro single (B.Mahood/M.Dineen) J.R.Hitt (Spin)
27	36	4	HOW WAS I TO KNOW Reba McEntire/What It's You/CD track-J (C.Majeski/S.Russ/S.Smith) R.McEntire/J.Guess (MCA)	61	69	4	THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES Desert Dolphins/Hang Of .../CD track (G.Heywood/D.P.Rogers) R.Prescott (Quality)	94	87	7	GOOD NIGHT SWEETHEART David Kersh/No album/pro single-J (K.Williams/D.Lewis/R.Bendreau) P.McMakin (Curb)
28	34	13	AMEN KIND OF LOVE Daryle Singletary/Because Of You/comp 301-P (T.Bruce/W.Tester) J.Stroud/D.Malloy (Giant)	62	71	2	IT'S OVER MY HEAD Wade Hayes/On A Good Night/CD track-H (W.Hayes/C.Rains/B.Anderson) D.Cook (Columbia)	95	NEW		GENUINE REDNECKS David Lee Murphy/Gettin' Out The .../pro single-J (D.L.Murphy) T.Brown (MCA)
29	29	6	SHE WANTS TO BE WANTED AGAIN Ty Herndon/Living In A Moment/pro single-H (S.D.Jones/B.Henderson) D.Johnson (Epic)	63	67	4	ALL OF THE ABOVE Ty England/Two Ways To Fall/CD track-N (J.Robbin/C.Waters) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (RCA)	96	NEW		GOOD AS I WAS TO YOU Lorrie Morgan/Greater Need/CD track (D.Schiltz/B.Livesy) J.Stroud (BNA)
30	30	7	FALLEN ANGEL Jamie Warren/Title track/CD track-Q (J.Warren) J.R.Hutt/F.Hill (River North)	64	73	2	THREE LITTLE WORDS Billy Ray Cyrus/Trial Of Tears/pro single-Q (W.Perkins/J.Collins) T.Shelton/B.R.Cyrus (Mercury)	97	NEW		HARNESS THE WIND Mumble Ducks/North Of The Ridges/CD track (Mumble Ducks) B.Mitchell/Mumble Ducks (Rodeo)
31	31	11	ALL I DO IS LOVE HER James Bonamy/What I Live To Do/comp 342-H (S.Ewing/W.Patton) B.Johnson (Epic)	65	75	3	SLOW TURNING Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track (J.Haatt) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)	98	91	19	LIKE THE RAIN Clint Black/Greatest Hits/pro single-N (C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)
32	39	4	UNCHAINED MELODY LeAnn Rimes/Blue/CD track-F (A.North/H.Zaret) W.C.Rimes (Curb)	66	85	2	455 ROCKET Kathy Mattea/Love Travels/pro single-Q (G.Welch/D.Rawlings) B.Wisch/K.Mattea (Mercury)	99	96	21	STRAWBERRY WINE Deana Carter/Did I Shave My .../comp 19-F (M.Berg/G.Harrison) C.Farren (Capitol)
33	33	5	ME TOO Toby Keith/Blue Moon/pro single-Q (T.Keith/C.Cannon) N.Larkin/T.Keith (Mercury)	67	59	14	THE FEAR OF BEING ALONE Reba McEntire/What If It's You/pro single-J (W.Aldridge/B.Miller) R.McEntire/J.Guess (MCA)	100	90	8	KISS THE GIRL Little Texas/Disney Country/CD track (A.Manker/H.Ashman) G.Burr (Disney)
34	12	16	LET ME INTO YOUR HEART Mary Chapin Carpenter/A Place In The .../pro single-H (M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columbia)								



World Doesn't Know, the debut CD from Ottawa's Tony True. The first focus track is You're Just A Jukebox Junkie. Rena Gaile is getting a promotional boost from Starbiz's Ian McCallum, a 20-year veteran of country music radio who launched his marketing and promotion firm three years ago. Gaile's new single is titled Girl Thang. She recently took part in WFDU's Women In Country Music, a special aired by the New York City alternative music station. Other Canadians featured were Stephanie Beaumont, Patricia Conroy, Suzanne Gitzi and Amy Sky.

Doug Harrison, program/music director at CJNB North Battleford moves quickly on adding new releases. This week he adds Kenny Chesney's When I Close My Eyes, Gary Allan's Forever And A Day, Tracy Byrd's Don't Take Her She's All I Got, Amy Sky's I Will Take Care Of You, Foster Martin Band's Rockin' Rodeo, and Thomas Wade's Lying Her With You.

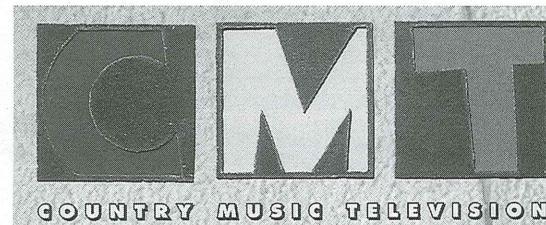
MCA's Pete Watson came by the office with new promo singles and the latest promo CD compilation. He's predicting an early breakout of Mark Chesnutt's latest single, Let It Rain, which Chesnutt wrote with Steve Leslie and Roger Springer. Watson is also expecting fast chart action for newcomers The Buffalo Club (If She Don't Love You), and Big House (Cold Outside). Rachel Matkin is also high on his list of promotion priorities. Her latest, Over The Hardest Part, which is two parts Cancon (AP) was taken from her album Living Beyond Our Dreams. There's also a new Vince Gill track on the compilation, titled A Little More Love, the follow-up to Pretty Little Adriana, which bullets into the #6 slot this week from #13.

Mary Chapin Carpenter makes her move on the chart with I Want To Be Your Girlfriend (#92). Included on Sony's CD compilation #344, this Carpenter original is the follow-up to Let Me Into Your Love, which is now descending the chart (#34) which peaked at #5 (RPM - Jan. 13/97). Both tracks are included on her Columbia album, A Place In The World. Carpenter produced the album with John Jennings.

Country Juno nominations this year will be hotly contested. Nominated in the female vocalist

category are Terri Clark, Patricia Conroy, Rachel Matkin, Shania Twain and Michelle Wright. Male vocal nominees are Paul Brandt, Chris Cummings, Charlie Major, Jason McCoy and Duane Steele. Vying for the group category are Farmer's Daughter, Prairie Oyster, Quartette, The Rankin Family and Thomas Wade & Wayward. A couple of country acts have even invaded the mainstream categories; Paul Brandt is among the nominees for best male vocalist, and Terri Clark and Duane Steele are competing in the best new solo artist category sponsored by FACTOR.

Today's Country as mentioned above will have George Fox on the TC Exclusive for the Feb. 8 edition, along with Steve Kolander, who has a brand new album which he will premiere for Canada. The Feb. 16 edition will air the recent sit-down with Vince Gill to talk about his High Lonesome Sound album. It's a whole hour of conversation and music with this MCA superstar. David Kersh is in for the Feb. 23 edition. He'll be live on stage to perform his recent release Goodnight Sweetheart, plus several more tracks from his debut album.



COUNTRY MUSIC TELEVISION

VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FIVE

- #1. Let Me Into ... - Mary Chapin Carpenter
- #2. One Way Ticket - LeAnn Rimes
- #3. Maybe We Should ... - Tim McGraw
- #4. I Meant To Do That - Paul Brandt
- #5. Somewhere Inside - Chris Cummings

BREAKOUT VIDEO

We Danced Anyway - Deanna Carter

PICK HIT

I Don't Care If ... - Mavericks

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1	4	10	DEANA CARTER	Did I Shave My Legs For This Capitol-37514-+	MA PL	21	29	20	BILLY RAY CYRUS	Train Of Tears Mercury-314-532-829-U
2	1	38	PAUL BRANDT	Calm Before The Storm Reprise-46180-P	MA PL	22	19	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	The Best Of Country Heat BMG-40601-N
3	2	100	SHANIA TWAIN	I'm Woman In Me Mercury-314-522-886-U	X	23	17	14	JOHN BERRY	Faces Capitol-35464-+
4	3	25	LEANN RIMES	Blue Curb/EMI 77821-+		24	18	6	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Country Heat 5 HCA-298032-N
5	7	10	ALAN JACKSON	Everything I Love Arista-18812-N	MA PL	25	27	21	RICOCHET	Self-titled Columbia-67223-H
6	10	10	KEVIN SHARP	Measure Of A Man Asylum-61930-P	MA PL	26	28	23	NEAL MCCOY	Self-titled Atlantic-82907-P
7	9	13	CLINT BLACK	The Greatest Hits HCA-66671-N	X	27	23	10	TRACY BYRD	Big Love MCA-11485-J
8	5	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CMT CANADA '96 BMG/EMI-74321-40603-1/N		28	31	20	ANNE MURRAY	Self-titled EMI-36501-F
9	14	9	TERRI CLARK	Just The Same Mercury-314-532-879-U	X	29	33	14	DOLLY PARTON	Treasures Rising Tide/MCA-53401-J
10	6	11	THE RANKIN FAMILY	The Rankin Family Collection EMI-52969-1	X	30	22	8	BR5-49	Self-titled Anista-07822-18818-N
11	11	7	FARMER'S DAUGHTER	Makin' Hay MCA-81029-J	MA PL	31	24	59	GARTH BROOKS	Fresh Horses Capitol-32080-1
12	15	20	PRALIE OYSTER	Blue Plate Special Arista-74321-40042-N	X	32	32	21	RANDY TRAVIS	Full Circle Warner Bros-46328-P
13	16	12	MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER	A Place In The World Columbia-67501-H		33	34	25	WILLIE NELSON	Spirit Island-524242-U
14	30	13	VARIOUS ARTISTS	The Best Of Country Sing The Best Of Disney Disney-60902	MA PL	34	35	18	TRISHA YEARWOOD	Everybody Knows MCA-11477-J
15	13	20	MINDY McCREADY	Ten Thousand Angels BNA-66806-N	MA PL	35	38	31	VINCE GILL	High Lonesome Sound MCA-11422-J
16	8	9	REBA McENTIRE	What If It's You MCA-11500-J		36	37	5	DESERT DOLPHINS	Hang Of The Heartache Quality-277-M
17	20	23	MICHELLE WRIGHT	For Me It's You Arista-18815-N	X	37	26	12	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Untamed And True 3 MCA-81022
18	12	36	BROOKS & DUNN	Borderline Arista/BMG-18819-N	MA PL	38	40	20	FRIENDS & LOVERS	Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24024-H
19	21	3	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY	What I Do The Best Atlantic-82947-P	MA PL	39	39	7	DUANE STEELE	P.O. Box 423 Mercury-314-532-113-U
20	25	3	TRAVIS TRITT	The Hesitant Kind Warner Bros-46304-P	MA PL	40	36	30	DAVID LEE MURPHY	Gettin' Out The Good Stuff MCA-11423-J

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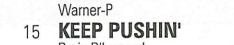
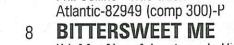


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1	7	13	WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN	Journey - Irial By Fire Columbia-67514 (pro single)-H
2	1	7	TO LOVE YOU MORE	Celine Dion - Falling Into You 550 Music/Epic-67541 (CD track)-N
3	3	11	UN-BREAK MY HEART	Ioni Braxton - Secrets LaFace/BMG-4200 (pro single)-N
4	2	9	I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE	Barbra Streisand w/Bryan Adams - Ihe Mirror US1 Columbia-67887 (comp 056)-H
5	8	8	KISSING RAIN	Hoch Voisine - Iitle track RV International/BMG-43978 (pro single)-N
6	4	9	FLY LIKE AN EAGLE	Seal - Space Jam US1 Atlantic-82961 (comp 305)-P
7	6	10	IF WE FALL IN LOVE TONIGHT	Rod Stewart - Iitle track Warner Bros-46452 (comp 304)-P
8	14	4	DARK HORSE	Amanda Marshall - Self-titled Epic-80229 (comp 057)-H
9	5	6	BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW	Ihe Artist - Emancipation NPG-111657 (pro single)-+
10	16	6	DON'T SPEAK	No Doubt - Iragic Kingdom Interscope-92580 (comp 18)-J
11	9	6	JUST ANOTHER DAY	John Mellencamp - Mr. Happy Go Lucky Mercury-314-532-896 (pro single)-U
12	17	6	STILL IN LOVE	Lionel Richie - Louder Ihan Words Mercury-314-532-2403 (CD track)-U
13	18	8	THE TEARS I CRY	Gavin Hope - No album Quality (pro single)-
14	29	4	I BELIEVE IN YOU AND ME	Whitney Houston - Preacher's Wife US1 Arista-0782-18951 (comp 11)-N
15	32	2	THROUGH YOUR HANDS	Don Henley - Michael U.S.I. Revolution-24666 (CD track)-P
16	36	2	DON'T CRY FOR ME ARGENTINA	Madonna - Evita OST Warner Bros-46346 (CD track)-P
17	19	17	YOU CAN MAKE HISTORY	Elton John - Love Songs MCA-11481 (comp 16)-J
18	24	4	WITHOUT LOVE	Donna Lewis - Now In A Minute Atlantic-82762 (comp 306)-P
19	10	10	100 YEARS FROM NOW	Huey Lewis and The News - The Best Of Elektra-61977 (comp 303)-P
20	11	11	YOU MUST LOVE ME	Madonna - Evita US1 Warner Bros-46346 (pro single)-P



21	12	7	YOU WON'T REMEMBER THIS	Kim Stockwood - Bonavista EMI-52356 (comp 24)-+
22	20	15	BLACK CLOUD RAIN	Corey Hart - Self-titled Columbia-80240 (pro single)-H
23	13	14	IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY	Sheryl Crow - Self-titled AdM-314-540-587 (comp 8)-U
24	33	4	I'M NOT GIVING UP ON YOU	Gloria Estefan - Destiny Epic-67283 (pro single)-H
25	30	6	THE FLAME	Hine Young Cannibals - Ihest MCA-11525 (comp 20)-J
26	15	10	I'M DOING FINE	Dan Hill - Iitle track MCA-81012 (pro single)-J
27	23	24	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW	Celine Dion - Falling Into You 550 Music/Epic-67541 (pro single)-H
28	28	6	LEAVIN'	Tony Rich Project - Words LaFace-26002 (comp 10)-N
29	25	22	LET'S MAKE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER	Bryan Adams - 18 I'll I Die AdM-314-54-0551 (pro single)-U
30	48	4	EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD	Sheryl Crow - Self-titled AdM-514-540-587 (comp 11)-Q
31	31	4	FOR THE FIRST TIME	Kenny Loggins - One Fine Day US1 Columbia-67916 (pro single)-H
32	27	13	LOVE IS THE POWER	Michael Bolton - This Is The Time Columbia-67621 (pro single)-H
33	26	11	SAD CAPER	Hootie & The Blowfish - Fairweather Johnson Atlantic-82886 (comp 303)-P
34	34	4	SEIZE THE DAY	Carolyn Arends - I Can Hear You Arista-08068-83737 (comp 10)-N
35	22	13	MOUTH	Merrell Bainbridge - Ihe Garden MCA-53109 (comp 14)-J
36	21	7	HURT BY LOVE	Bodeans - Blend Slash/Reprise-46216 (comp 305)-P
37	37	3	JUMPING THE SHADOWS	Uamhna Doyle - Shadows Wake Me Latitude-50422 (CD track)-I
38	38	3	THE GREASE MEGAMIX	John Travolta w/Olivia Newton-John - Pure Disco Polydor-314-535-877 (comp 484)-Q
39	39	3	LET IT RAIN	Megan Metcalf - Iitle track EMI-36900 (pro single)-I
40	NEW		TIL YOU LOVE SOMEBODY	Amy Sky - Cool Hain IronMusic-51005 (CD track)-N



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1	1	6	JELLYHEAD	Crush Isba-Koch
2	7	6	UP TO NO GOOD	Porn Kings Popular-P
3	5	5	WANNABE	Spice Girls Virgin-F
4	4	6	THA WILD STYLE	DJ Supreme Distinctive/Quality-M
5	3	10	FIRE UP	Funky Green Dogs Twisted/MCA-J
6	2	10	MY BOO	Ghost Town DJs Sony-H
7	13	3	4 YOUR LOVE	BKS Pirate/Quality-M
8	18	3	I WANT CANDY	The Candy Girls EMI-F
9	19	3	SEVEN DAYS AND ONE WEEK	B.B.E. EMI-F
10	24	2	ONE & ONE	Robert Miles Arista-N

11	20	4	ONLY YOU	112 BMG-N
12	23	2	SUGAR IS SWEETER	C.J. Bolland Mercury/Polygram-Q
13	6	9	FALLIN' IN LOVE	LaBouche BMG-N
14	9	14	NO DIGGITY	Blackstreet MCA-J
15	10	10	GET DOWN	Backstreet Boys BMG-N
16	25	2	TOUCH	France Joli Popular-P
17	8	11	STAND UP	Love Tribe AdM-Q
18	11	4	GINUWINE	Pony Dance Pool-H
19	22	5	WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY	Maxi Priest Virgin-F
20	12	8	LOUNGIN'	LL Cool J Polygram-Q

21	14	7	JAZZ IT UP	Real 2 Reel Quality-M
22	16	9	KEEP ON JUMPIN'	Todd Terry feat. Martha Wash BMG-N
23	21	4	STAMP!	J. Healy & Armos Capitol-F
24	NEW		DO YOU MISS ME	Jocelyn Enriquez Tommy Boy-Donon
25	NEW		HAPPY DAYS	P.J. Acquarius/Koch-K
26	15	15	THE FUNK PHENOMENA	Armand VanHelden Pirate-M
27	17	12	DO YA OWN THING	Camille EpicDance-H
28	NEW		LET ME CLEAR MY THROAT	DJ Kool Warner-P
29	26	15	KEEP PUSHIN'	Boris D'Lugosch SPG-P
30	NEW		LOOK INTO MY EYES	Planet Soul Quality-M

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The Centenary Of The Death Of Johannes Brahms with performances of his greatest music at 7 p.m., April 3; Schubert And Brahms From Morning To Midnight, a five-part documentary will run at 8:11 a.m. starting April 6 and will be rebroadcast at 9:05 p.m. from April 7 through 11; A 19th Century Love Triangle: Johannes, Clara And Robert -- a radio drama to air at 9:05 p.m. April 7. As well CBC's Concert Hall at 10:25 a.m. will present two biographical portraits -- Doppelganger: A Tale Of Two Schuberts from Feb. 3 through 7 and The Brahms Within from March 31 through 4.

The OAB (Ontario Association of Broadcasters) will present a panel on successful radio promotions that didn't exceed \$2,000 on March 8 as part of an industry conference during Canadian Music Week in Toronto. The panel's organizers are looking for the best promotion ideas from across Canada. Flying the banner "Promo, Promo, Promo: winning radio promotions under \$2,000," the seminar will take place at 1:45 pm in the Caledon Room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The search for the radio station promotion of the year and the people who put it together requires promotion directors to submit their top five promo campaigns that cost less than \$2,000 in the last 12 months. Audio, video and print material should be submitted to Promo, Promo, Promo c/o Chartoppers, 5399 Eglinton Avenue West, Suite 401, Mississauga, Ontario. M9C 5K6. Entries must be received on or before the contest's closing date of Friday, Feb. 14, 1997. The panel will be moderated by Standard Radio's vice-president of programming J.J. Johnston. Panelists will include Mary Allen Sheppard, promotion director of CHUM-FM; Dave Schutte, CHEZ-FM promotion director; KIXX-FM general manager and program director Eric Stafford; Steve Young, former OM of New York's WNEW-FM and longtime PD of Seattle's KISW-FM and now president of Youngradio Management Strategies, a North American consulting company; and Perry Goldberg, president of Adrenalin Communications, a marketing strategy company for the broadcast industry. J.J. Johnston explains, "The most effective radio promotions are those that bring in the greatest number of listeners at the least expense to a station. Whether it's a sales campaign or an in-house station promo, it's important to recognize and acknowledge the pivotal role that creativity plays in the overall formula of success."

99.3 The Fox attracted more than 800 I Mother Earth fans to A&B Sound's Surrey store a couple of Sundays ago to watch the band play live and sign autographs. The EMI band was in town a day early to preview their Pacific Coliseum show, which also featured Moist and opening act Mudgirl. The band played a six-song set which included their current hit Used To Be Alright.

Joel Darling has been named executive producer for CBC Sports. The 33-year old moved quickly through the production ranks, culminating with the position of executive producer of The CFL on CBC and as senior producer at the Atlanta Olympics. After graduating from Ryerson in Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree in radio and television arts, his first job was producer of Buffalo Sabres Hockey (1986-1987). He went on to become associate producer of the 1978/88 NHL Playoffs for Global Television and in 1988 worked as an associate producer for the Winter Olympics on CTV, for NBC's Summer Olympics. He then joined the CBC, where he was promoted to producer a year later. He has produced numerous events with the CBC, including the Grey Cup Championship (1990-1993).

and the World Figure Skating Championships in 1995. As well, he was a producer at the Commonwealth Games (1990-94) and the 1992 Winter Olympics. His olympic expertise will continue as senior producer for CBC's coverage of the 1998 Winter Games in Nagano, Japan. The above announcement was made by Alan Clark, head of CBC Television Network Sports.

97 KISS-FM is offering the largest radio cash giveaway on record. The Vancouver station launched its The Phrase That Pays contest on Jan. 6. The contest runs through January 4 of next year during which time listeners can win either \$970.00 or \$97,000. The station's on-air personalities will give away \$970.00 weekly for 51 weeks and a grand prize of \$97,000 in one undisclosed week, a total of \$146,470.00 to be given away throughout 1997. "It's 1997. We are 97 KISS-FM," boasts Chuck McCoy, the station's vice-president and general manager. "Because it's our year we wanted to do something special for the people of the Lower Mainland." Random calls will be made on-air between 9 am and 9 pm to residences listed in the Metro Vancouver phone book. If the person who answers the phone says "This year is KISS year, now give me my money," they win. A person can also win by having the same message on their answering machine. One prize will be awarded

each week to the first person who repeats the phrase. "Since it's our year," says McCoy, "We wanted to thank our listeners every week in 1997 with something everyone can use, money."

CKWW 580 Memories went that extra mile to promote Rita MacNeil's Christmas concert across the border in Michigan. The boost of her concert and the airing of her album product resulted in a highly successful in-store at Border's Books & Music in Birmingham, Michigan where tour product and merchandise was completely sold-out. "Who says radio doesn't make stars," boasts the Windsor station's program director Vince Cannova.

LITE 96 CHFM went that extra mile in using its airwaves to raise much-needed funds for various charities over the past few weeks. The Calgary station published its 2nd annual book, *Things That Sound Nasty . . . But Aren't*, which raises money for Discovery House (a long-term shelter for abused women and their children). The morning team of Don, Joanne and The Coach toured Calgary, autographing copies of the popular coffee table book. As well, the station broke a Calgary record, raising \$2,500 for the Tom Baker Cancer Centre with a Tickle Me Elmo promotion which used a fax line bidding process. The station's promotions supervisor Jennifer Reynolds supplied the above information.

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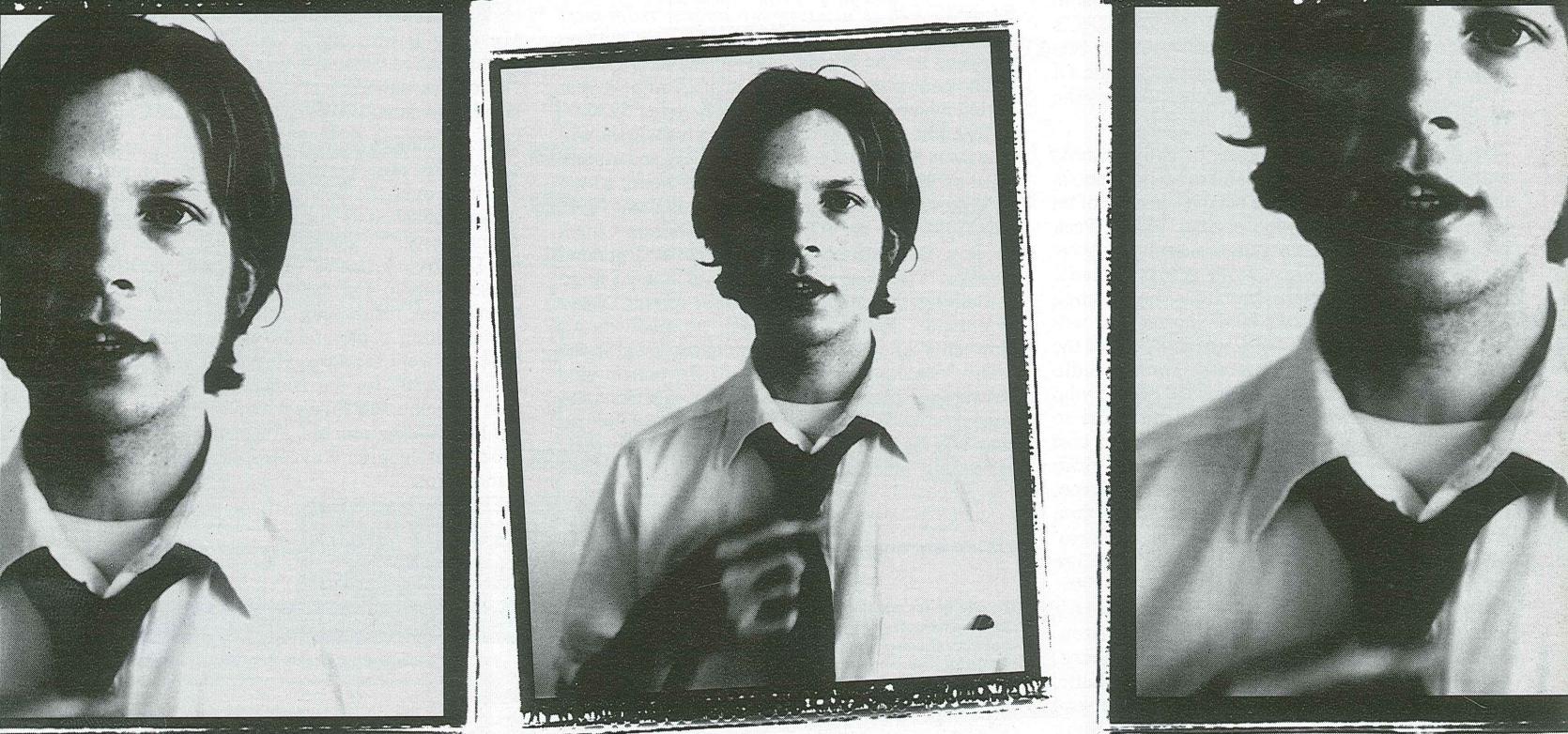
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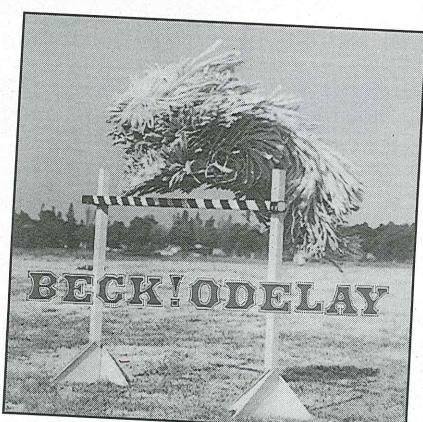
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