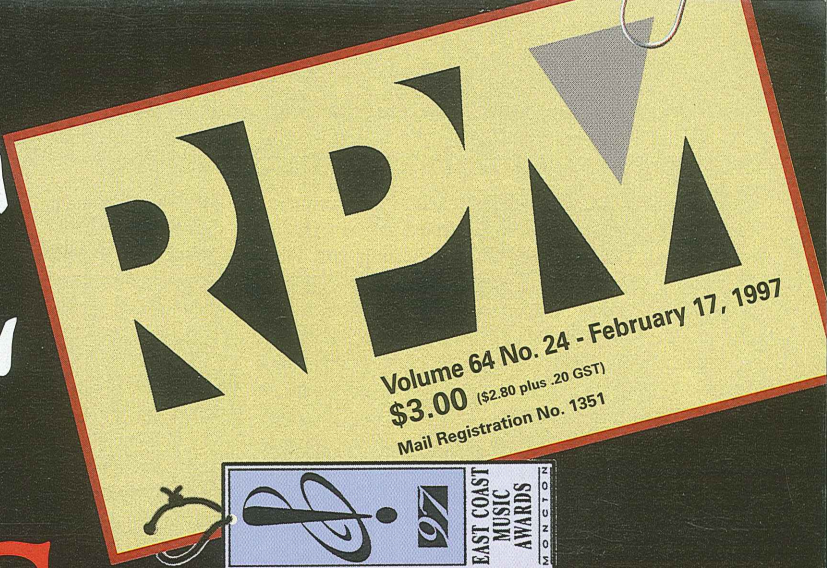


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Sony gears up for Aerosmith release

Expect more muscle in Sony's new year release schedule, already strong-armed by a triple whammy of Our Lady Peace, Silverchair and The Offspring, and now with a new Aerosmith release set for March 18. Nine Lives will lead the band into its twenty-fifth year with the vigour of their previous three multi-platinum successes Permanent Vacation, Pump and Get A Grip.

Sony is concentrating a lot of effort on the release with an advance media blitz that included a meet and greet held last week at The Guvernment for industry folk and ticket winners. The party coincided with the release to radio of the album's first single, titled Falling In Love (Is Hard On The Knees).

The new album retains a steadfast adherence to the rock'n'roll growl characteristic of the classic Aerosmith, though the band's pragmatism in keeping the sound fresh has prompted them to obtain Alanis Morissette co-writer Glen Ballard for producing and co-writing credits. Also brought in for production is Kevin Shirley (Silverchair, Journey) who has made organic the layers of guitar, keyboard and vocalist Steven Tyler's ultra-dynamic

Jann Arden named host of upcoming Juno Awards

CARAS has found a host for its 25th Annual Juno Awards in A&M artist Jann Arden, who was nominated for and took home several awards last year. Arden remains one of the country's top ranking artists, having received strong international airplay for her songs and a North American retail draw one million units strong.

"Jann Arden has been an integral part of the Juno Awards in the past, both as a performer and a winner of six awards," said John Brunton, executive producer of the annual show. "Each time she stepped into the spotlight, her bright and cheerful personality and unique sense of humour caught our attention. Her presence at the podium in the role of a host will enhance this year's production immeasurably."

Arden takes on host duties from Anne Murray, who presided over last year's Juno ceremony, and a line of Canadian notaries which include Roch Voisine, Burton Cummings, Martin Short and Andrea Martin. Arden is currently in Los Angeles, where she is writing and recording material for her next release.

delivery.

RPM caught the band before they were whisked off to Japan and Europe for television and radio appearances there and managed to get a few words from rhythm guitarist Brad Whitford and drummer Joey Kramer.

"We're anxious to see how people are going to respond to this first bit of music," said Kramer, even though the album's open-armed reception by the industry in the US has put it off to a good start.

"It's a better record than the previous," he says. "I think the songwriting on it is more classic and it will withstand the test of time longer and better and stronger."

Adds Whitford: "There is always something you can find that you're not happy with a record but this record feels good, not like there's filler on it."

One of the novelty points of the album is a running middle eastern motif which was borne out of a track called Taste Of India and eventually became the key mood on the recordings.

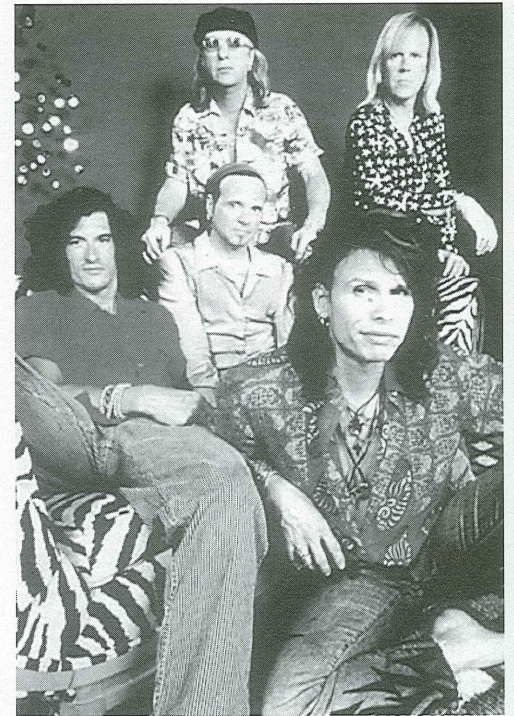
"So many people relate to that kind of music," says Whitford, "it is very sensual and metaphysical; you listen to it and it takes you places. It felt appropriate to go with that kind of theme to go as a platform for presenting the album."

"We all kind of became infatuated with the Indian motif," reveals Kramer. "I think everybody just began an appreciation for it so it seemed a logical way to go for us."

Of course, the Indian motif was merely the idea out of which to build the two guitar vocal howl ruckus that Aerosmith has become known for. The

influences, insists Whitford, are still very classic and very rock'n'roll.

"I think you always lean towards your first musical loves and maybe some stuff develops and grows out of that but I think the core still stays the same," he says. "Those influences are still very strong for us and we pay homage to them and continue to create music that works."



Trio of releases leads Disney into first quarter

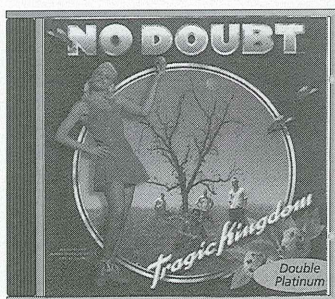
Walt Disney Records is concentrating their efforts for the first quarter on audio releases for 101 Dalmatians, Bambi and Star Wars. Dog Songs, a playful collection of canine hits is expected to follow in the success of the enormously popular live-action version of 101 Dalmatians. The album will contain classic material from Hound Dog, Puppy Love and (How Much Is) That Doggy In The Window as well as the recently recorded Dr. John rendition of Cruella De Vil which is featured at the tail-end of the film.

A digitally remastered soundtrack from the Disney classic is due out early this month, fifty-five years after the lovable doe first hit the silver screen. The soundtrack will also include demo

versions of Rain Drops and of a song that became influential in the development of the film's classic tune Little April Shower. The album's release is to strategically coincide with the release of the film on video.

A recent Disney-Lucasfilm alliance has resulted in the release of a Star Wars read-along series, which is expected to catch the wave of the twentieth anniversary of the Star Wars trilogy of films. Featuring specialty trilogy packaging, the Star Wars read-along series includes excerpts from composer John Williams' unforgettable score as well as sound effects from the original releases of Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back and The Return Of The Jedi.

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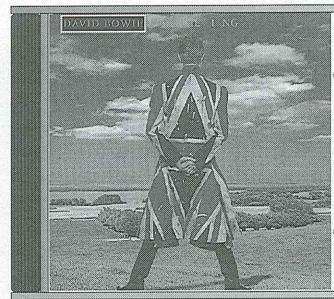
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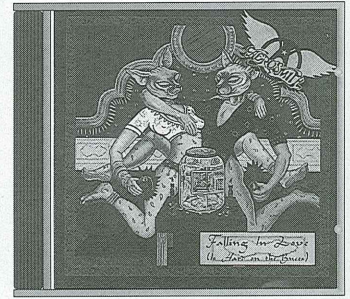
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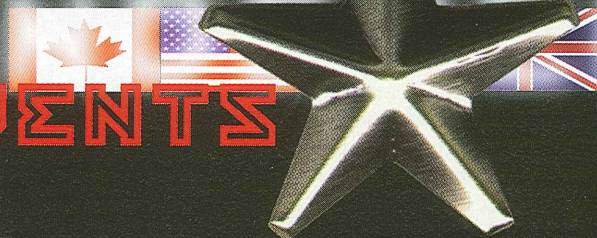
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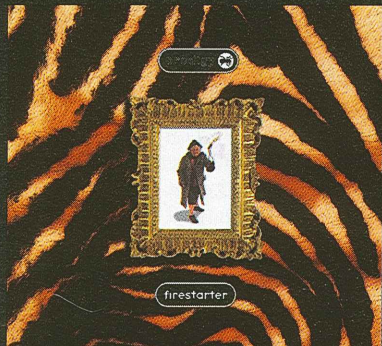
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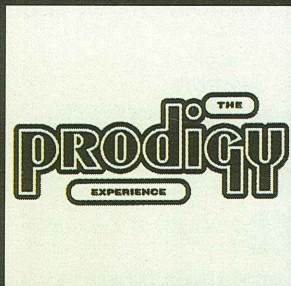
Firestarter - The most recent single, from The Prodigy's soon to be released third album, has already sold over 1,000,000 copies worldwide and is currently on Canada's SoundScan Retail Singles chart due to overwhelming import sales. The track, nominated for Best British Single and Best British Video at this year's Brit Awards, has been #1 in the U.K. (3 weeks), Norway, Sweden, Hungary, Greece, Czech Republic and Finland. "Nearly certain to be one of Pop's major breakthrough artists this year" - L.A. Times

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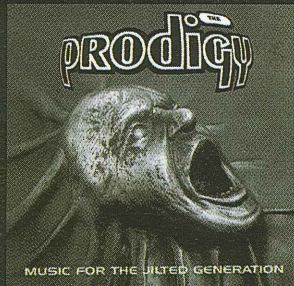
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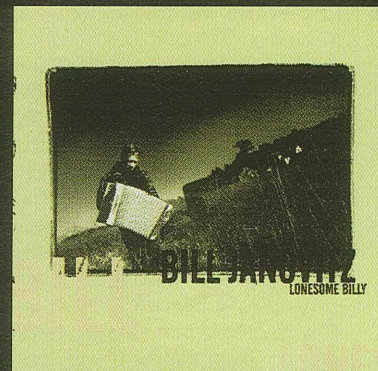
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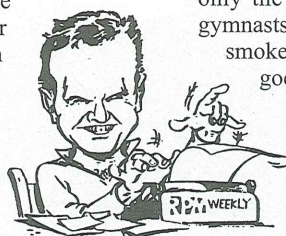
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WALT SAYS . . . !

Canada Geese next??? The very mention of Canada and/or Canadian doesn't sit too well with some of our neighbours to the south. And it's not just the culture thang, or maybe it is. Canada Geese are apparently on the hit list of a sprinkling number, and growing, of local, state and federal politicians. Some busy body got to the NAFTA people and convinced them that we are encouraging our Canada Geese to fly south and stay there. They were told that the movie about the guy getting the geese to follow him back to Canada in an ultra-light machine was all propaganda. According to a fairly reliable source, U.S. Top Guns are receiving extra curricula on how to stalk and attack and destroy the big birds. To add insult to injury, a Canadian podiatric scientist will shortly release his study that Canada Geese droppings (aka shit), not only soothes the feet, but destroys unfriendly bacteria, which should get the AMA, not to mention the AOA and DAR, and perhaps even the AAA on the side of Canada's national bird. (EC: *I've got a bridge for sale too!!!*)

Smoke and mirrors!!! If you've never been to a World Wrestling Federation (WWF) bout, if that's what they call it, try one. You'll enjoy, not



with Elvira Capreese

only the guys in the ring, who must be superb gymnasts, but the fans. For \$30.00 you get all the smoke and mirrors, the pomp and pageantry that goes with the sport and a crowd of fans who defy description. One of the wrestlers even has a CD on the market. He's billed as "WWF superstar Bret The Hitman Hart", and he's Canadian. He attracted a crowd of more than 500 fans to Tower Records where he signed copies of the Koch, WWF Full Metal - The Album. By the way, the SkyDome event was sold out, which means a lot of records were sold as well. They'll be back to Toronto in early June. (EC: *Does this mean Celine, Alanis, Shania and Bret???*)

Ottawa smoke and mirrors!!! Hey! Have we got a leader, or have we got a leader? Sheila Copps knows how to kick the Americans in the balls. But, wait! Any good politician, as has already been proven to us, is as good as their word. Right? That aside, when the Americans became threatening, what did Sheila do. She called a conference of what looked like a zillion people. It looked good on television and in the press. There were a lot of promises made to look into this and look into that. But what's the time frame? Taking up a cause, just before an election, can win votes. My guess is that the tug-of-war we have going between our culture and their culture, will become even more heated as election day comes. But, after the election, and if they win, watch for some backtracking. After all, isn't Art Eggleston Sheila's boss? Or, if they win the election, there may and probably will be a major caucus shuffle and then we have to seek out another white knight or knightess. Now, if they lose, and we couldn't be that lucky, the new government would probably step-dance around anything that might raise the ire of "tubby" Billy and his "sink the Canadian culture thang at all costs" henchmen. Hey! Food for thought??? (EC: *It's not very appetizing!!!*)

Stick to radio!!! As pool players go, there aren't too many Minnesota Fats in the broadcast business. One broadcast biggie, who hates to lose at anything, did just that, and to a crew of record weasels of all things. Both him and his right hand guy got their noses really tweaked. Maybe we'll have photos next week. (EC: *You can't use initials when you run photos!!!*)



WWF's Tiger Jeet Singh and son Tiger Ali Singh and challenger Stan Klees.

- Walt

Is it in the stars??? Why was that spiritualist hanging around that Markville record store? Apparently there was some "bad vibes", and an outside power was needed. (EC: *They didn't pay their hydro bill???*)

The Mighty Q??? New players, new attitude and a hot HOT format, and Toronto's Q107 is getting itself back on track. The morale has never been better. The on-air guys are breathing easier. All it took was a new leader. (EC: *Beating the competition with the new Aerosmith single helped too!!!*)

They're listenin' BABY!!! One of the on-air guys at The Lizard (CKLZ-FM) in Kelowna, got the nose of one of the local horsemen out of joint. The cop apparently took offence at the Lizard guy suggesting that a cup of coffee and a donut would help if a speeder was caught in a "fuzz-trap", which I don't find offensive. The Lizard guy closed that segment by mentioning U2's Achtung Baby. Well, Mr. Mountie, or was it Ms, went ballistic. To make a long story longer, the B.C. Broadcast Standards Council found that the station didn't "breach the broadcasting industry's Code of Ethics. (EC: *That Lizard guy better trade his car in for a pair of rollerblades!!!*)

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2	NEW		SILVERCHAIR Freak Show (Epic) 67905	36	41	19	KENNY G. The Moment (Arista) 18935	70	NEW	BRUCE COCKBURN The Charity Of Night (MCA) 80150	
3	NEW		THE OFFSPRING Ixnay On The Hombre (Columbia) 67810	37	43	11	ENIGMA Le Roi Est Mort, Vive Le Roi! (Virgin) 42066	71	58	14	MAKAVELI Don Kiluminati . . . (DeathRow) 90039
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6	4	10	MUCHMUSIC BIG SHINY TUNES Various Artists (MCA) 81026	40	31	19	BUSH X Sixteen Stone (Interscope) 90000	74	65	19	ERIC LAPOINTE Invitez les vaut... (EDT) 78077
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8	8	9	SPICE GIRLS Spice (Virgin) 42174	42	39	19	BRYAN ADAMS 18 Til I Die (A&M) 314 54 05521	76	63	19	MARILYN MANSON Smells Like Children (Interscope) 92641
9	7	13	EVITA O.S.T. Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46346	43	38	8	CHRIS SHEPPARD Pirate Radio Sessions Vol. 6 (Pirate) 77009	77	97	6	GINUWINE Ginuwine... The Bachelor (Epic) 67685
10	5	19	CELINE DION Falling Into You (Columbia) 33068	44	76	4	CARDIGANS First Band On The Moon (Trump) 33117	78	61	13	LL COOL J All World (Def Jam) 34125
11	11	15	ROMEO & JULIET O.S.T. Various Artists (EMI) 37715	45	49	15	JAMIROQUAI Travelling Without Moving (Columbia) 91109	79	68	19	TRACY CHAPMAN New Beginning (Elektra) 610850
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5	7	13	UN-BREAK MY HEART Ioni Braxton - Secrets LaFace 26U2U (promo CU)-N	39	34	7	I BELIEVE I CAN FLY H. Kelly - Space Jam U.S.I. Sunset/Atlantic 96305 (comp 305)-P	72	85	3	ELECTROLITE H.E.M. - New Adventures In Hi-Fi Warner Bros. 46320-P
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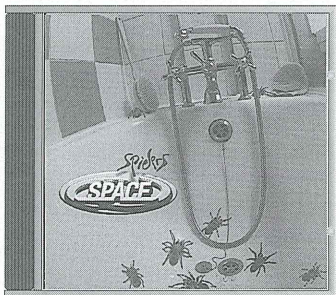
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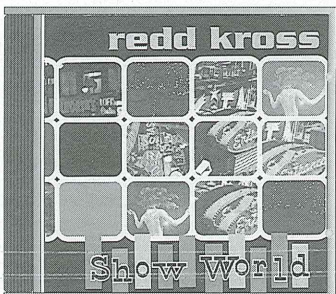
SPACE Spiders
Universal 53028-J

Leave it to the Brits to reinvent pop music into the vibrant and thrilling medium it was back in the '60s. Which is not to say that Liverpool's Space are the newest contemporary twist on The Beatles -- they're not. Space is a three dimensional pop abstract of sounds that have recently gained strong currency in the popular culture: B-movie soundtracks, '50s show tunes, Looney Tunes cartoon themes, cocktail jazz, Latin tinged ska, a tang of techno a hint of new wave, James Bond, Frank Sinatra... wow. Bassist/vocalist Tommy Scott describes the songs as mini-soundtracks and comes through on vocal bravado for characterisation. The band's creative methodology has given them leave to exploit their imaginative capabilities to the full on Neighbourhood, Mister Psycho, Kill Me and half a dozen others which don't repeat and don't flop. Expect the band to make some serious headway into the mainstream on an irresistible creamy centre and a sugary coating from Universal that which should make it radio's box of Valentine sweets. A surprise first quarter release for the label and one that has all of the ingredients to go right through the roof. Look for Female Of The Species; we'd say lots but we think it speaks entirely for itself.

-RG

REDD KROSS Show World
Fontana 314 524 289-Q

Long-time disciples of Hollyweird and its trash aesthetic, Redd Kross return after some years in limbo sounding a lot more like a progressive Beatles than a regressive Kiss. The band has acquainted itself well with the Canadian listening public, having of late frequented the country several times on

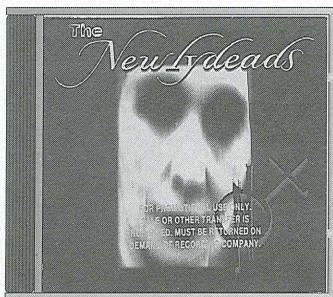


stints with Doughboys, Stone Temple Pilots and Lemonheads. The market has responded favourably to Red Kross' take on not-so-glamorous pop and a staunch rock'n'roll dependability of the songs. The departure of ex-mud wrestling champion Gere Finely who added infinitely more to image than substance has gone relatively unnoticed, apparently also from the band who have not bothered to replace her. A shaky relationship with the mainstream, possibly a result of a similar working relationship with previous labels will be solidified on the admissibility of tunes like Pretty Please Me, Stoned, Mess Around and One Chord Progression. The single is Stoned and is already doing some promising numbers. A strong release from the band if not their strongest yet.

-RG

THE NEWLYDEADS The Newlydeads
Mutiny Records 60023 80006-St. Clair

Ex-Faster Pussycat vocalist Taime Downe has teamed up with Kyle Kyle to try his hand at goth-anarchy along the lines of Trent Reznor, Marilyn Manson, Prick, et. al. The results are effective if somewhat conventional within the genre, though Downe and Kyle make the best of the black garb and vampiric look to immerse themselves in sado-sex and some strange distopic science fiction fantasies. Downe's previous contact with such industrial ill-luminaries of the scene as Skinny Puppy, Ministry, KMFDM and My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult has given him the necessary credentials and musical

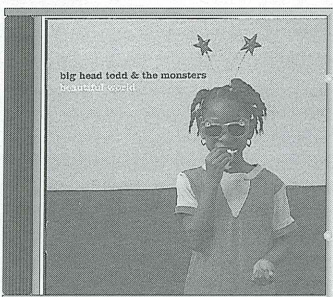


experience to garner strong attention on the street. Word will get out on tunes like Submission, In Denial and Melt, all of which protect the sacred black heart of industrial music as apocalyptic nightmare. Modern cinema has caught on to the musical and lyrical vision propagated here and one can only think that interest will spill over into horror lit, comics, that sort of thing. The Newlydeads will probably remain the slithery thing under the covers but will be that much closer to becoming a fierce underground cult sensation.

-RG

BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS Beautiful World

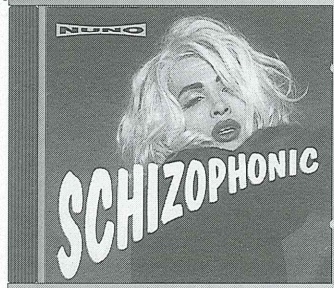
Colorado natives Big Head Todd & The Monsters arrive on their fifth album with that



bedrock rock'n'roll straight from its origins of blues, country and R&B. Strong sales in the US with 1993's Sister Sweetly (platinum) and 1995's Stratagem (gold) have given a lot of hutzpa to the guitar/bass/drum equipped trio. Singer/songwriter Todd Park Mohr (he

of the Big Head) stays close to his influences, even going so far as to recruit John Lee Hooker for a cover of Boom Boom. The results are solid if not stellar, though back-up tunes like Caroline, Crazy Mary and Helpless could make some serious retail muscle if Beautiful World is given the go ahead by radio. God knows we've heard programmers complain enough times that they are rarely serviced with honest to goodness dependable rock'n'roll. Well, here it is. Produced and arranged by Jerry Harrison, mixed by Tom Lord-Alge.

-RG



NUNO Schizophrenic
A&M 31454 0593-Q

First off, two snaps up for the ultrafab black and white Marilyn shot. But drag-glam photos aside, this debut release from ex-Extreme guitarist extraordinaire Nuno Bettencourt is a long-overdue project from the Portuguese talent. Despite the fact that the 15 songs on Schizophrenic were written over a five-year period, they project an extremely contemporary sound mixing industrial grooves, à la Nine Inch Nails, and the blues-tinged pop-rock that made Extreme a household name. This album is, for all intents and purposes, a one-man show; in addition to producing, Nuno takes on vocals, guitars, drums and keyboards. He did, however, allow a bit of assistance from Anthony J. Resta and former Extreme (and current Van Halen) frontman Gary Cherone in penning six tunes. The first single, Gravity, is a creative bit of crunchy funkiness with some highly effective vocal distortions. Schizophrenic runs the lyrical gamut from dysfunctional relationships, childhood confusion, disease, old-age and death. And check out Crave and I Wonder for some lush power-ballad brilliance.

-LT

BLUR
EMI 7243 8 55562-F

Exactly what, you may be asking, is a Beetlebum? Other than a highly likeable, infectious pop song, it's the first single from Blur, the self-titled new album from the Brit-



pop band of Damon Albarn, Graham Coxon, Alex James and Dave Rowntree -- best known in Canada for the quirky hit Boys And Girls. Apparently the title of the song holds no significance other than it's the word vocalist Albarn sang when playing the song to himself; plus it's a word that's extremely easy to remember. And before you start thinking this is just another run-of-the-mill album of oddly-titled pop songs, the Blur boys have pulled the old bait and switch by calling the second track (plainly enough) Song 2. This is the fifth release from the alt-pop band whose sound draws strongly on influence from the Kinks, Madness and David Bowie. Produced by Stephen Street.

-LT

NIACIN Niacin
Stretch 9011-St. Clair

Niacin may be an unknown name thus far but their music will appeal to everyone from fans of jazz fusion and fans of Mr. Big to aficionados of the early music of Yes, E.L.P. or Three Dog Night. This supergroup for the '90s consists of keyboardist John Novello (Manhattan Transfer, Donna Summer, Taste Of Honey), drummer Dennis Chambers (Funkadelic/Parliament, Brecker Brothers, David Sanborn, John McLaughlin) and bassist Billy Sheehan (Mr. Big, David Lee Roth.) A heavy Hammond organ sound adds a unique texture to 15 tracks of soulful jazz sounds and instrumental grooves; and check

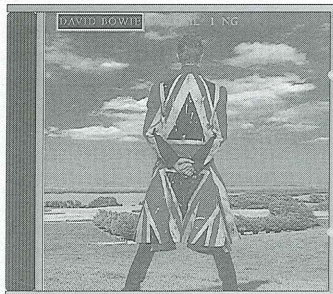
-Rock/Jazz

ALBUM PICK

DAVID BOWIE Earthling
Virgin 7243 8 42627-F

Having been on the cutting edge of experimental music for the past 20-plus years, it's no surprise that the Thin White Duke has deemed 1997 as the year to bring to the masses the upbeat, techno-tribal rhythms of Earthling. From the album's opening note and the fervent tempo changes and radical techno-beats of Little Wonder - the first single - even the most jaded of music fans will be enthralled. Although it may seem to some that this is a new direction for the musical chameleon, fans of the innovative Mr. Stardust will recognize some classic Bowie music here. The complex, multi-layered sounds could be a result of having collaborated with Trent Reznor on '95's critically-acclaimed Outside tour. But it's pure Bowie that shines through on this effort. There are only nine songs on Earthling, but the adventurous fusions of modern rock, jungle rhythms and aggressive beats add up to over 45 minutes of new music. Not only does Earthling mark the first self-produced effort from Bowie (with co-producers Reeves Gabrels and Mark Plati) since 1974's Diamond Dogs, but it marks a reunion of sorts with the sardonic I'm Afraid Of Americans being a written collaborative with Brian Eno. It would be impossible to rate one song as better than another, however it would be fair to comment that Seven Years In Tibet and Dead Man Walking do add a certain je ne sais quoi to the mix. With the responsibilities of vocals, guitars, alto sax, samples and keyboards, Bowie is joined by the talents of Gabrels, Zachary Alford, Mike Garson and Gail Ann Dorsey.

-LT





out Clean-Up Crew, a minute-long killer solo from Sheehan. Written entirely by Sheehan and Novello, this self-titled album is the brainchild of Sheehan, who also produced and handpicked his musical cohorts. -LT

THRUSH HERMIT
Sweet Homewrecker
Elektra 61986-P

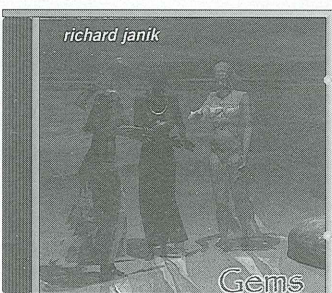
With East Coast Music Week upon us it's appropriate that, following an indie EP and album release, Halifax-based Thrush Hermit put forth Sweet Homewrecker, their first release on Elektra Records. Ian McGettigan, Cliff Gibb, Joel Plaskett and Robert Benvie worked with the notorious Steve Albini (Nirvana, PJ Harvey) on The Great Pacific Ocean and in the spring of '96 they were signed to Elektra for their second release. The self-described "serious guitar music" of the band is a combination of more traditional hard rock bands and some contemporary modern rock acts. The first single, North Dakota, has an opening guitar riff that sounds



some heavy influence from Deep Purple and AC/DC. But the music never seems to run the risk of falling over the edge into a boring "rawk 'n roll" cliché; the fresh alterna-rock edge and clever lyrics, provided by McGettigan, Plaskett and Benvie, see to it. Produced by Doug Easley (Pavement, John Spencer Blues Explosion) and Thrush Hermit. -LT

RICHARD JANIK
Gems
Reverb-8996

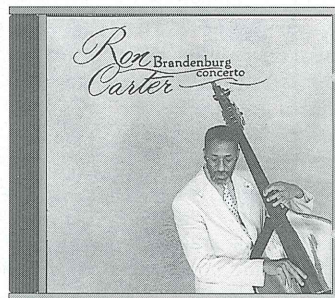
Almost nine years since the release of his debut album, Temperate Zone, Richard Janik returns with a fire-brand testament to one honing one's skills, in this case both his vocal and instrumental approach to recording. The rough edges are gone, smoothed into a delightful cornucopia of musical treats. The Messenger, the first track, sets the pace for this well-defined trip. Labelling Janik as a pop artist might be a disservice. His works, all of which were solo written by him, the



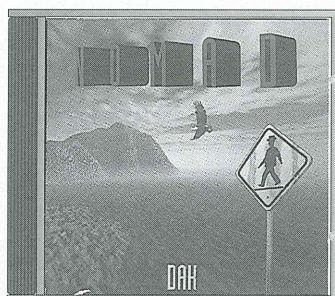
exception being Long Way To Go which he wrote with Anthony Slegers, reveals his fondness for country, jazz, rock and folk, all of which, of course, adds to the entertainment value of this package. All The Money In The World, with outstanding steelwork by Steve Smith and Mike Francis on guitars, slides easily into the country or "new" country slot. Souvenir, with Rob Pilch on nylon string guitar falls somewhere in between, making it a key track. Saltwater Suite and Summer Shades Of Blue are cleverly structured instrumentals, giving his session people an opportunity in the spotlight, and displaying his talent on keyboards. Also key is Girl I Never Knew and Long Way To Go, but don't overlook Invitation with Sheree Jeacocke doing harmony vocals. Contact: 416-944-1404 or fax 416-944-1464. -WG

RON CARTER
Brandenburg Concerto
Blue Note-54559-F

Contrary to popular thought, it is possible to have the best of two worlds. Ron Carter is among the best of jazz bassists (he was Wes Montgomery's choice when working with



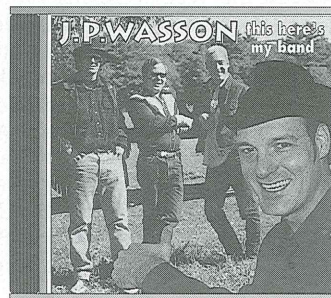
big bands). He was trained however, in the classics and has frequently recorded them. Here, he performs his arrangements and orchestrations of six classical compositions to which he has added his own distinctive bass and piccolo bass framing. And, he does so without any disservice to the source material. The composers represented are Vach of course, Ravel, Bartok, Greig, Handel and Ron Carter (his Vientos del Deserto isn't a classic yet, but is most certainly classical in form). Best track? Truthfully, they're all excellent and all enjoyable. Favourite track? As always, that's a call for the individual. For us, it's Ravel's Pavane pour une Infante Defunte. In intent, it's a sad piece, but in delivery here, it's uplifting. Older listeners will recall dance bands playing it as The Lamp Is Low. Movie buffs will recognize it as the music played in the original Lost Horizon when Conway has his first audience with the High Lama. -BW



DAK
Nomad
Ozmoz-1003

Your square reviewer has to accept the word of others that there are two kinds of LSD trips -- the bad one is terrifying --the good one, administered by medical practitioners for therapeutic treatment, can be a sublime experience filled with dazzling sights and almost angelic music from other worlds. The

latter is what one enjoys on the nine original tracks of Nomad. Each has a title, but they're arbitrary. Though thematic, this isn't programme music; it's absolute music filled with soaring melodies and exotic orchestrations that Shakespeare might have declared "such stuff as dreams are made of." You can play it softly in the background for social gatherings, but our recommendation is to put on the earphones, crank up the volume and retreat into a cocoon of (cliché coming up) mind blowing music. You'll come out of it refreshed. Warranted! Oh, and incidentally, it's 100 per cent Cancon. -BW



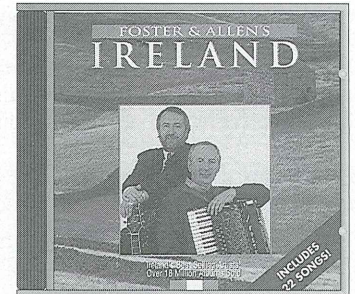
J.P. WASSON
This Here's My Band
Wassong-001

In his fractured country styling, there's no denying that Wasson's roots are definitely engrained in the soil. His writing strokes those roots, particularly with Farmer's Wife and Rock And Roll Dream. His vocals are uniquely gaunt, tailored-made to his lyrics. Vocal backing is supplied by bandmembers Al Miller (electric guitars), and Reno Jack (bass). The other bandmember is drummer Neil McGrath. Wasson is also heard on acoustic guitar. Recorded at Toronto's Chemical Sound. On Change he is given a vocal assist by Jamie Browning. Wasson is hot on the promotion trail. Watch for him at Toronto's El Mocambo on March 1 for a video

launch of Farmer's Wife, at the Indie Cafe during Canadian Music Week on March 8 and live at Toronto's Oasis Club on April 5. Contact: 416-651-9314. -WG

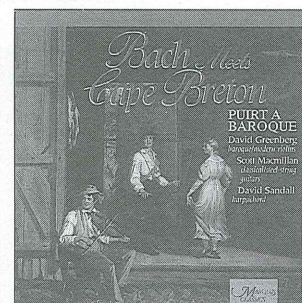
FOSTER & ALLEN'S
Ireland
Honest-3003

While Canada's love affair with celtic music and its domestic artists continues to grow in popularity, here's a couple of Irish gentlemen who have chalked up more than 20 years of "upping the Irish" in song, not to mention sales of more than 18 million albums. This latest release is a collection of 22 mostly traditional Irish songs that cover anything capable of misting the eyes. The Wild Rover, Spinning Wheel, I'll Tell Me Ma, Cottage By The Sea, Danny Boy, Bunch of Thyme, and more. Also key is the McCrole/Jack/Starr penning of The Old Button Box, Katie Daly, written by O'Shea, and Sheerin's writing of My Father's House. Available through Honest Entertainment in Nashville. -WG



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Obituary

Ron Victors dead at 37

The industry was saddened to learn of the death of Ron Victors a special friend to the industry. He died suddenly, just two days after his 37th birthday. Mr. Victors was regarded as one of the real troupers in the Canadian entertainment business. He became a major thrust in promoting Canadian artists around the world. He opened the door for many of these artists to gain international fame by booking them on cruise ships that plied not only the Caribbean but the Mediterranean Oceans. He was also a polished and professional performer, songwriter and recording artist. Mr. Victors' name became synonymous with Canadian entertainment not only on the high seas, but in Canada as well. He produced and hosted many of the shows aboard Regent Holiday cruise ships as well as land-bound productions.

Kit Julian succumbs to cancer

Well-known cruise ship performer Kit Julian lost her valiant fight against cancer recently. Working out of Toronto, Ms. Julian became popular as a solo performer aboard a number of cruise ships. When not cruising, she became popular singing background vocals back home in Toronto on a number of Canadian recordings. She was also much in demand for commercial/jingle sessions. The love of the business kept her working in the studios even as her battle with cancer became increasingly painful for her. Ms. Julian was too young to leave us. But she will be remembered and continues to be loved by all who knew her.

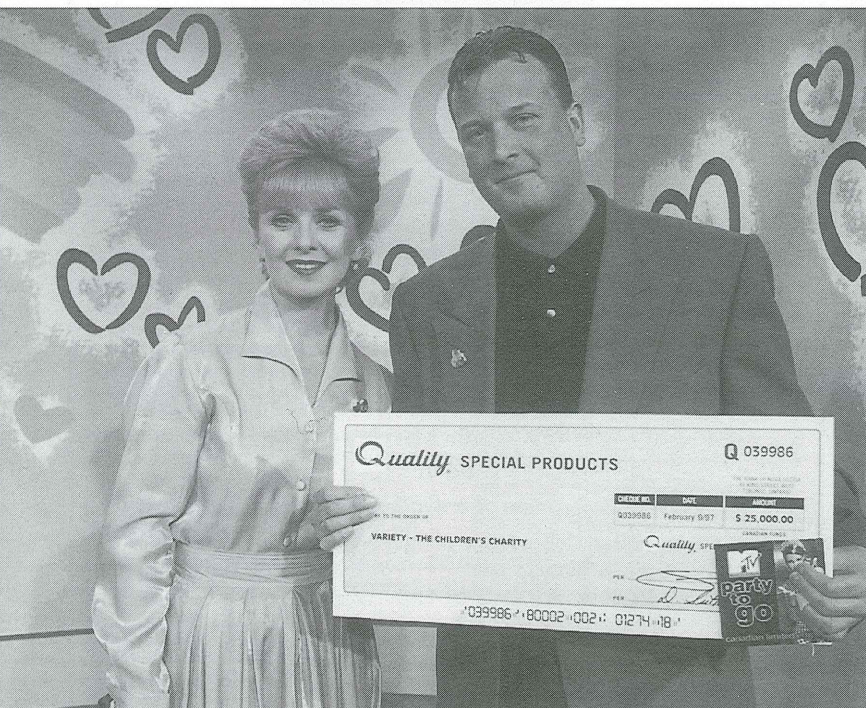
Greenlight and Everest pact deal with Livent

Greenlight Communications and Everest Entertainment have announced that Everest Releasing has signed a distribution agreement with Live Entertainment for the exclusive Canadian theatrical distribution of Live product in Canada through 2000.

Live has seven films scheduled for release this year, beginning with *Hotel de Love* (Feb. 21). Also scheduled for release are *Critical Care*, directed by Sydney Lumet and starring James Spader, Kyra Sedgwick, Anne Bancroft, Helen Mirren and Albert Brooks; *Boys Night Out* starring Christopher Walken, Sean Patrick Flannery, Henry Thomas and Jay Mohr; and *Gentlemen Don't Eat Poets*, starring Theresa Russell, Sting and Alan Bates.

Live previously had a five-picture theatrical distribution deal with Orion Pictures for North America. Included were *The Substitute* starring Tom Berenger and *The Arrival* starring Charlie Sheen. Everest currently has a three-year distribution deal for Canada with Orion Pictures that includes these releases.

Greenlight Communications is an integrated communications and entertainment company involved in motion picture and television production, Canadian theatrical, video and television distribution, foreign sales and healthcare programming. Multimedia program and software development is supported by Greenlight affiliate Motion Works Group Limited.



Global personality Loretta Sullivan accepts cheque for \$25,000 for Variety's Kids from Glenn Moss, executive vice-president of Quality Music & Videos, representing portion of profits of sales from the MTV release of *Party To Go*.

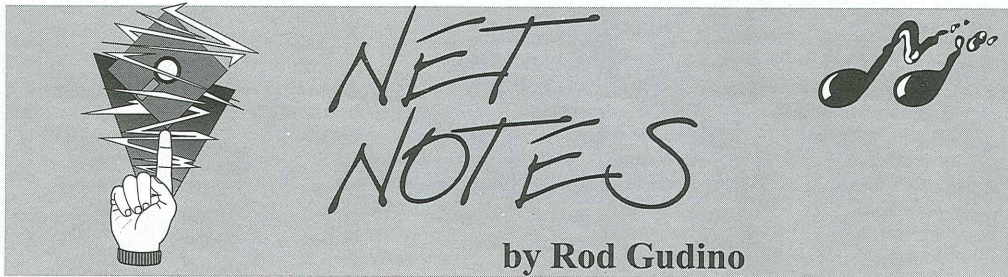
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20	22	3	A LONG DECEMBER Counting Crows - Recovering The Sattalites DGC 24975-J	
21	23	3	GREEDY FLY Bush X - Razorblade Suitcase MCA 90091-J	
22	25	3	EXCUSE ME MR. No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom Interscope 90003-J	
23	26	2	FEMALE OF THE SPECIES Space - Spiders Gut Reaction 1139 (promo CD)-J	
24	27	2	MAKE YOU MAD Odds - Nest Warner 96303-P	
25	12	10	DON'T SPEAK No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom Interscope 90003-J	
26	28	2	PRECIOUS DECLARATION Collective Soul - Discipline Breakdown Atlantic 82984-P	
27	NEW		HARD CHARGER Porno For Pyros - Good Gods Urge Warner Bros. 46126-P	
28	NEW		VAN HALEN Nerf Herder - Nerf Herder Arista 3298 (promo CD)-N	
29	NEW		FLAMENCO The Tragically Hip - Trouble At The Henhouse MCA 81011-J	
30	19	12	LOVE ROLLERCOASTER Red Hot Chili Peppers - Beavis And Buttthead...O.S.T. Geffen 25002-J	



by Rod Gudino

ECMA by 'Net<http://www.ecma.com>

The East Coast Music Awards will be expanding their audience in a big way with a massive broadcast of the live 75 Hour Non-Stop Jam starting Thursday Feb 13. The folks at Nuratek, the communications and marketing company who have been hired to be the official Internet host of the ECMAs, are touting this as the first Internet broadcast of its type, and the longest show ever put onto the info highway.

"We found a way for Atlantic Canadians and people outside the region to participate in the ECMAs without being there," said Moka Case, this year's Chair to the ECMAs. "At the same time we are showcasing the advanced communications network and technologies that New Brunswick has to offer."

Case is specifically referring to International Computer Group's SeeMail, a computer program designed to send verbal messages and images via e-mail to receivers which is to be showcased during the festivities.

MIDI to distribute indies<http://midi.byweb.ca>

The people who are putting the ECMAs on the 'Net are also in the midst of launching an independent music distribution centre for independent artists. Nuratek Enterprises is taking advantage of the digital word-of-mouth network to create Music International Direct Inc. (MIDI), a bilingual web-site configured to promote and distribute independent music from the Internet.

Chris Gauthier, MIDI's CEO, says the project was commenced after Nuratek was approached by

individual independent artists looking for professional representation on the Internet.

"Of course the pricing was a big issue because it was too expensive for them," he says. "We recognised that the artist is not the richest person in the world, that he has to scrape as much as he can to sell his CD. It was up to us to help him sell it."

The company decided to brainstorm MIDI to meet that need, deciding to create an Internet based association from which independent artists could distribute information, and sell CDs and merchandise.

"The company will be in charge of selling your CDs on-line and marketing the association so that people know that it exists," says Gauthier.

The fees attached to the service are being quoted at \$24.95 for setup and registration and \$24.95 per month per CD. Gauthier says the money will continually be funnelled into advertising, commencing with a substantial poster, print, television and radio campaign following the site's launch on Sunday February 16.

"We plan to keep an inventory of anywhere from 30 to 50 CDs at a time and we'll take care of shipping," he says. "Pricing is entirely up to the artist."

Nuratek, which has already invested \$175,000 into the project, has big plans for the site and is expending a lot of effort into making it as attractive as possible. Aside from its distribution capabilities, MIDI will double as an indie band database, will host monthly contests, and will also provide contacts for services valuable to independent artists. The site is being designed according to a standard desktop format, and will classify bands into sections and sub-sections, depending on the desires of the artist.

"Our objective is to have a thousand Canadian

artists on-line before the end of 1997," says Gauthier. "By the end of the year 200 we're looking for 3000 Canadian bands and 33,000 US artist."

MIDI is currently on the path to reach those numbers and is currently looking for bands interested in displaying their wares on the 'net. The New Brunswick based company may be contacted at the above web address or through 1-800-965-MIDI (6434).

ACCESS**winners on-line**<http://www.accessmag.com>

Alanis Morissette, The Smashing Pumpkins and The Tragically Hip swept up at the first annual Hard Rock Cafe ACCESS Music Awards held earlier this month. A detailed list of the winners is available at the ACCESS web-site (above).

Welsman CD launch firmed for Mt'l Bistro

Jazz pianist/vocalist Carol Welsman will officially launch her new CD entitled *Inclined* on Feb. 25 at Toronto's Montreal Bistro and Jazz Club. Welsman and her quartet will stay on as featured performers for the remainder of the week.

The quartet comprises Guido Basso (flugelhorn, trumpet), Don Thompson (keys), Phil Dwyer (sax), and Mark Kelso (drummer).

Welsman produced her new album with Gord Sheard. Recorded in Toronto, the album contains 10 tracks of contemporary jazz classics. Included are two originals; the title track which Welsman wrote with V. Dixon, and *Wings To Fly*, a co-writing with R. Musumarra. The album also showcases Welsman's fluency in languages, not to mention musical styles; *Samba De Uma Nota So* is sung in Portuguese (Brazilian), and *Fais Comme L'Oiseau* is performed in French.

Musicians featured on the release include bassists George Koller, Collin Barrett and Danny Colomby; drummer Mark Kelso; guitarists Rob Piltch, Kevin Breit and John Findlay, saxophonists Phil Dwyer, percussionists Al Hetherington and Brian Leonard and Gord Sheard on synthesizer. The album is released on the welcarmusic label.



The Odds with Elektra's promotion, marketing and sales staff, taken before their New York City showcase. The band opened for Barenaked Ladies (13-19), and tour Canada in March.



Sony's Silverchair guested on MuchMusic's Intimate & Interactive during their recent promotion trip to Toronto. The Australian band is on a promotion trip promoting *Freak Show* their new album.

New York City setting for '97 Guinness Fleadh

The Guinness Fleadh will make its North American debut at New York's Randalls Island (June 14-15). The event is billed as "The largest contemporary Irish and popular music festival outside the Emerald Isle."

Sponsored by the Guinness Import Company, the festival is being produced by the powerful concert/festival production troika of Festival Marketing Inc., and Mean Fiddler Organization.

Bringing the Fleadh to North America was sparked by its continual success in London, England, where the festivals have been produced by Mean Fiddler for the past seven years. Headliners have included Sting, Bob Dylan, Sinead O'Connor, Van Morrison, Crowded House and The Pogues.

Festival Marketing's vice-president of Entertainment Joe Killian expresses confidence that, building on the traditions of the London Fleadh, the New York version could become the city's "premiere contemporary multi-stage music festival."

Festival Marketing is the sister company of Festival Productions, which has created and produced such major entertainment properties as the JVC Jazz Festival, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, Ben & Jerry's Folk Festival, the Newport Jazz Festival and the Toyota Comedy Festival, among others.

In addition to producing the London Fleadh,

the Mean Fiddler Organization produces the Reading Festival, the Phoenix Festival, Tribal Gatherings, as well as a number of other festivals throughout Europe.

Quartetto Gelato readies CD and tour of Japan

The Japan Foundation in Toronto was the setting for a glitzy reception (Feb. 11/97) which served as a precursor for a more elaborate launch of Quartetto Gelato's record release in Japan on Feb. 20 followed by a tour of that country.

The Tokyo reception, organized by JVC Victor Entertainment Inc., the quartet's Japanese record label and Kambara Music Office, the tour management company presenting the band's tour of Japan next year, will be held in the Canadian Embassy. Among the guests expected are the Japanese media and concert presenters.

The popular Marquis Classics' group will also appear on a number of television programs during their week-long visit to Japan.

The release in Japan follows the ensemble's successful release of their two recordings in the U.S. by Marquis Classics, which was followed

Maurice Cassidy is the international producer of Riverdance: The Show, the acclaimed Celtic music and dance celebration.

An early March press conference in New York will announce the headline acts for the 1997 Guinness Fleadh.

shortly thereafter by their winning of the Debut Artist of the Year award from National Public Radio's Performance Today program. The jury, comprised of Barrymore Laurence Scherer, music critic of the Wall Street Journal and Gramophone, Katrine Ames, senior editor of Newsweek and Scott Cantrell, chairman of the Music Critics Association and music critic for the Kansas City Star, praised the Toronto-based quartet as "An amazing ensemble that achieves the nearly impossible: they play salon music with real style and classical compositions with real precision, great chops and a commitment in all that they play."

The band recently made their European debut, followed by a 16-day tour of Sweden. Quartetto Gelato are Peter De Sotto (violin, tenor), Cynthia Steljes (oboe, English horn), George Meanwell (cello, guitar) and Claudio Vena (viola, accordion).

Charo Prater to SkyDome's public relations

Deborah Knight, public relations manager for SkyDome Corporation, has announced the appointment of Charo Prater to the position of public relations assistant.

Prater brings to SkyDome a vast array of experience in the field of publicity, promotions and special event management. Most recently she worked with the Canadian Opera Company. Her business background also includes positions with the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show, the

Kawartha Summer Theatre, the Royal Conservatory of Music and the CTV television network.

Prater holds an honours diploma in public relations from Humber College and was the recipient of the Vicky Green award for outstanding achievement in public relations.

Prater will be working with Knight in all areas of media and community relations for SkyDome Corporation.

Wayne Pronger featured on TNN's Opry Backstage

Toronto resident Wayne Pronger, who hasn't allowed cerebral palsy to deter his songwriting ambitions, will be featured on the Feb. 15 segment of TNN's Opry Backstage. The popular feature is telecast Saturday's at 8 pm with repeats at 11 pm.

Pronger's love for the Opry inspired him to write Circle of Wood, a song about the legendary wooden circle cut from the floor of the Ryman Auditorium, which is now the focal point of the Grand Ole Opry stage. Pronger wrote the song on a special computer for the physically impaired.

Pronger was in Nashville recently to be on the Grand Ole Opry stage for the video shoot of his song as well as to witness the overdubbing of segments on the historic "circle of wood". He was joined by Opry members George Hamilton IV, who recorded the song, Ricky Skaggs, The Whites and Brother Oswald.

CMT Canada's 20 per cent acquired by Westinghouse

Westinghouse Electric Corp, which owns the CBS television network, has been successful in its bid to take over The Nashville Network (TNN), plus the U.S. and Canadian operations of Country Music Television (CMT) from Gaylord Entertainment Co.

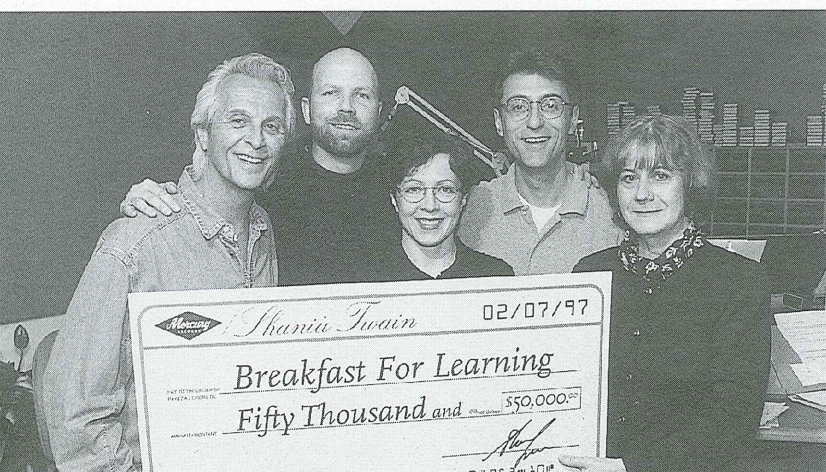
The purchase price was revealed as US\$1.55 billion in stock, as well as an estimated US\$50 million of working capital.

CMT owns 20 per cent of the Calgary-based New Country Network. Shaw Communications Inc. of Calgary owns 51 per cent.

Much attention was given to CMT when on Jan. 1, 1995, the CRTC pulled the plug on its cable operation in Canada in favour of the newly-

launched Rawlinson-owned New Country Network (RPM - Nov. 21/94). Thus began much sabre rattling from CMT which also harnessed the assistance of the NAFTA people in Washington. Included were threats to remove Canadian country videos from CMT, which brought the Canadian country recording industry on board and on the side of CMT.

The NCN people finally capitulated, selling 20 per cent of its shares to Gaylord, and on Sept. 14, 1996 at 7 pm, NCN was phased out and CMT Canada was ushered in. Shania Twain pulled the switch for the official switch (RPM - Sept. 23/96).



Mercury Polydor's Doug Chappell presents Bonnie Cowan editor of Canadian Living Magazine, with a cheque for \$50,000 on air at CISS-FM. Cliff, Jackie and Larry look on. The cheque represents proceeds from Shania Twain's God Bless The Child EP.



CISS-FM's Cliff Dumas and BMG Music Canada President Paul Alofs help Michelle Wright launch her GM-sponsored Chevy Thunder Tour with a commemorative award representing worldwide sales of her catalogue of over 1.3 million units.

East Coast Conference & Music Awards



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Feature Section

Ever-growing ECMAs to see best year yet

If all goes according to plan, 1997 will be the most memorable year in history for the ECMAs. And taking care of those detrimental last-minute details is what has chair and media spokesperson Moka Case in a constant state of alert.

"Sometimes those details can make the difference between things running just satisfactory and things becoming an incredibly memorable occasion," says Case.

With more than 1500 delegates, 1000 artists, 700 volunteers and 200 media representatives, the ninth annual ECMAs is sure to influence the economy in the city of Moncton in a big way. To be more precise, the economic impact is estimated to reach over \$3 million. And the reaction around the city has been favourable towards this year's showcase of East Coast talent.

"The downtown merchants all have their stores decorated in the theme of East Coast Music," says Case, "and there are posters up everywhere of every showcasing artist

and concert series. Basically, there's ECMA visibility in just about every business around town."

The city has also agreed to leave up its elaborate display of white Christmas lights so that they can be turned back on for the week of the awards.

"It'll just add to the festive feeling of the event."

Case says that the media, and not just the CBC, has really jumped on the bandwagon for this year's festivities. And with the introduction this year of a number of showcases at genre specific venues, it was possible to buddy each event with a corresponding radio station.

"In the past there was the mainstage showcases at the hotel and a late night showcase for pop/rock and alternative and that was all," says Case, "This year there will be a children's showcase at the Capital Theatre and a number of other showcases at corresponding nightclubs including country, blues/rock, and dance/pop. And these showcases are all being hyped by the radio station whose format matches the genre."

According to Case, one of the big draws this year will be the Non-Stop 75-Hour Jam which starts at noon Thursday, Feb. 13 and runs through until Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. Over 60 acts are scheduled to participate in the event that originated with a 72-hour event at last year's awards in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

"The jam really became the darling of the media last year because it highlights every style of music and it continues around the clock."

She adds that there are bands who aren't otherwise involved in this year's ECMAs who are

coming to Moncton just for the opportunity to take part in the jam, which apparently breaks a world record for the longest event of its type.

Although the ECMAs originated in Halifax, where they remained for the first five years, the bidding by Maritime cities has been high since its move to Newfoundland to have the honour of hosting the event.

Case admits that it was scary to move the event that first year but that the event was a huge success due, in part, to an impromptu party that was a result of a vast number of people being stranded on the island as they were bombarded by an unexpected snow-storm.

"People came in droves," exclaims Case, "it really was a huge success. Plus it was also the first year the event was televised."

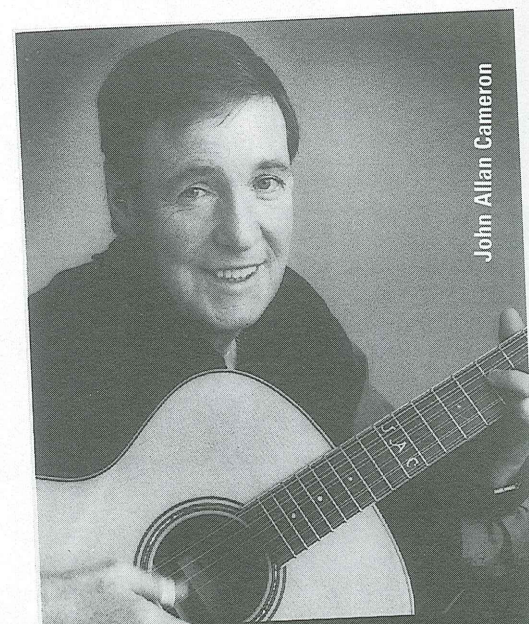
While nearly half a

million people watched the 1994 CBC broadcast of the show, attendance doubled the following year with over a million viewers and visitors to Sydney, Cape Breton from around the world.

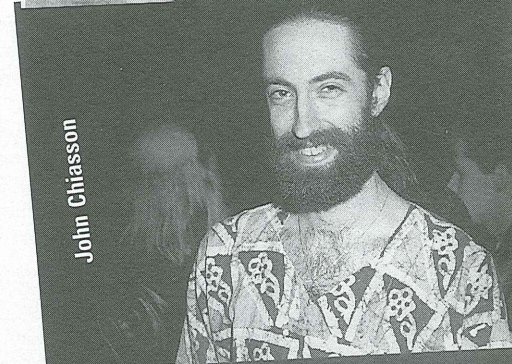
In 1996, Charlottetown witnessed a sold-out show introduce new projects like the Concert Series, the Stompin' Tom Award and the Industry Awards Brunch.

Fiddler Natalie MacMaster and Acadian musician Roland Gauvin play host to this year's event which will feature performances by Kim Stockwood, Amérythme, Cookie Rankin, Damhnait Doyle, Chris Cummings, Jeri Brown, John Allan Cameron, Marie-Jo Thériou, Barachois, jale and Rawlins Cross. In addition, a special achievement award will be presented to Peter Gzowski for his contribution to the success of the East Coast Music Industry.

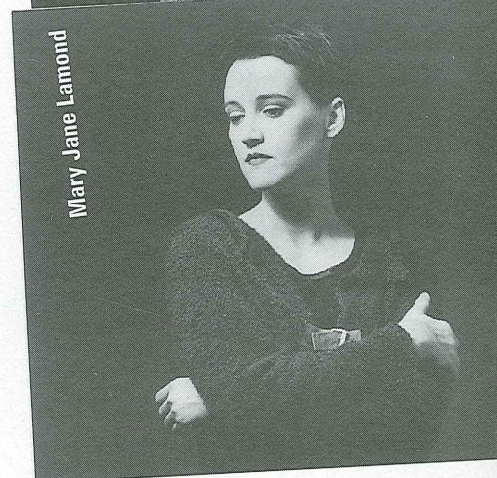
Case adds, that with the new creative feel to this year's telecast, she is confident the 1997 ECMAs will come across as "an A-1 production."



John Allan Cameron

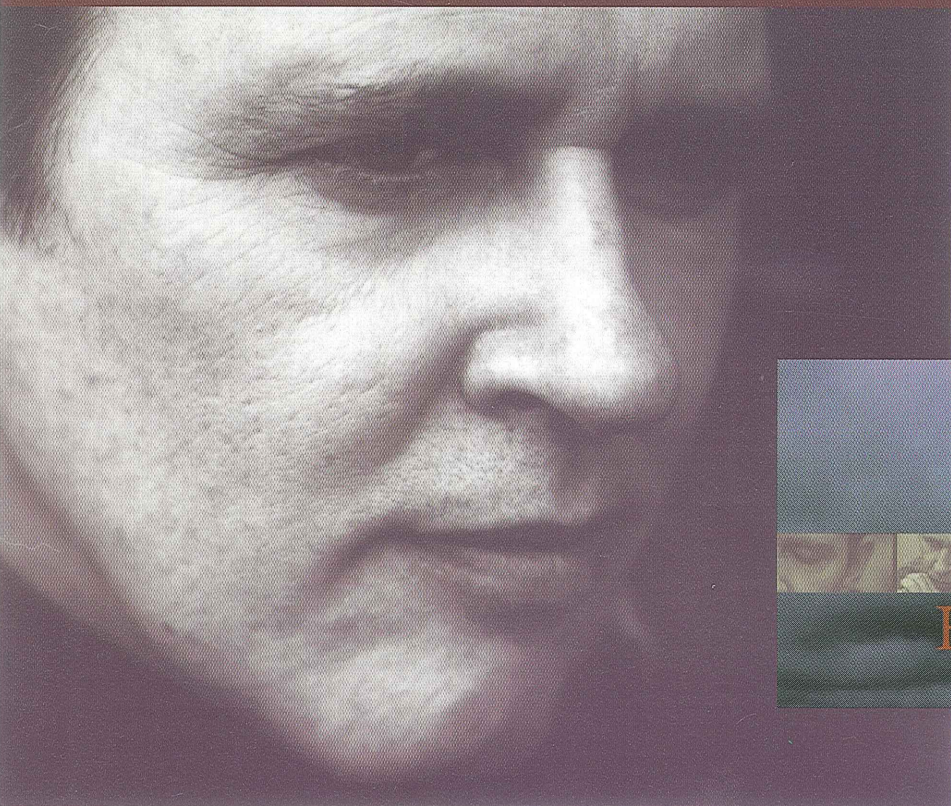


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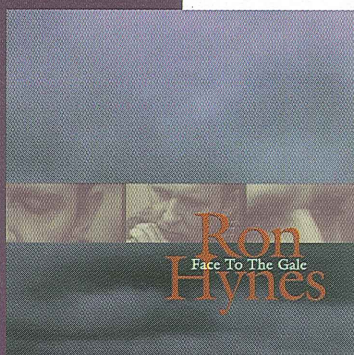
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Ron Hynes

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"You leave everything you know and love to go off to an uncertain future. You go with faith, heart and your face to the gale."

Ron Hynes · February 1997

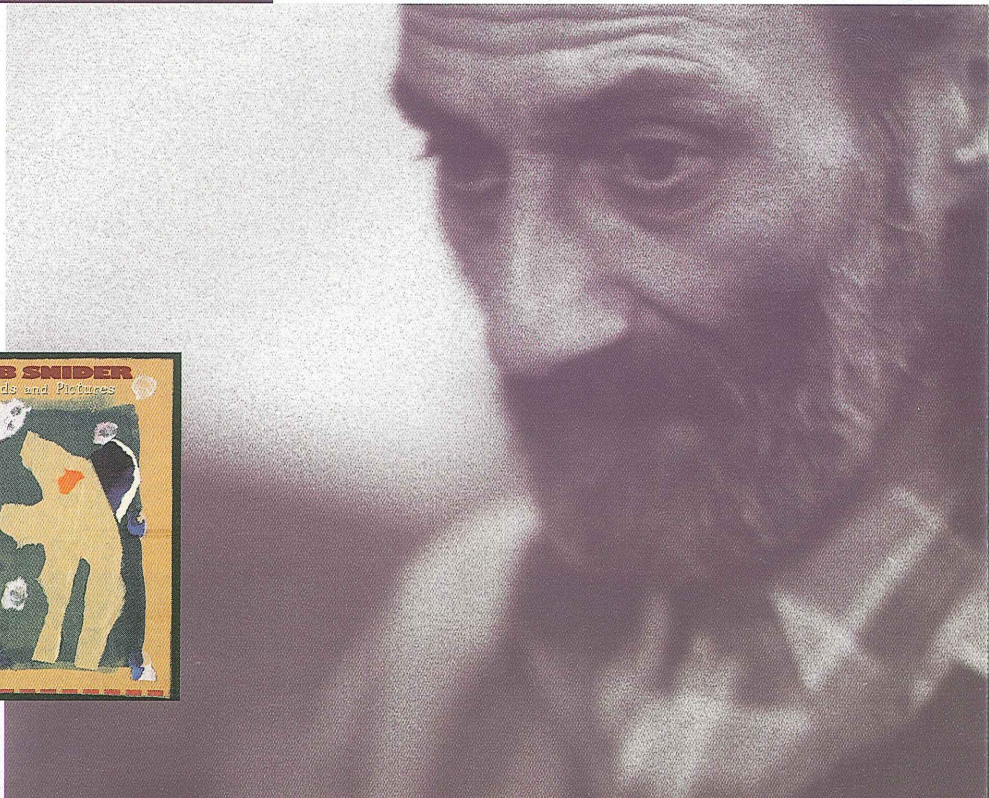
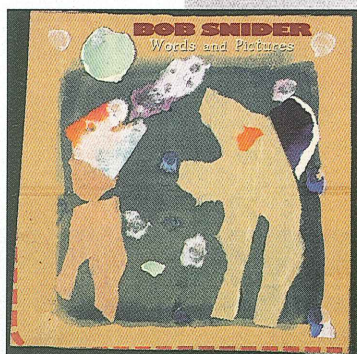
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SHOWCASE & CONCERT SERIES

Thursday Feb. 13

CAPITOL THEATRE

7 to 8:45 pm
Big Picture
Damhnait Doyle
Sandbox

HOTEL BEAUSÉJOUR BALLROOM

9 to 11:45 pm
Ancestral Voices
Robert Thomas
Kathy Phippard
Sol
Highland Heights

AU DEUXIÈME

Blues/Rock Showcase
Midnight
Doublecross
Glamour Puss Blues Band
Chris Colepaugh & The Cosmic Crew

CLUB COSMOPOLITAN

Pop/Dance Showcase
Jamie Sparks
The Great Balancing Act
Urban Renewal

Friday Feb. 14

CAPITOL THEATRE

7 to 8:45 pm
Four the Moment
Lina Boudreau
Bruce Guthro

HOTEL BEAUSÉJOUR BALLROOM

9 to 11:45 pm
Quigley Ensemble
Susan Gale
Blou
Brent Mason
The Punters

McSWEENY'S COUNTRY CLUB

Country Showcase
Midnight
Ruby Daley
Jimmy Whiffen
Crossfire

THE RIGHT SPOT

Pop/Rock Showcase
Midnight
Lana Grant
Cool Blue Halo
Sameboat

Saturday Feb. 15

CAPITOL THEATRE

7 to 8:45 pm
Modabo
Barachois
Great Big Sea

HOTEL BEAUSÉJOUR BALLROOM

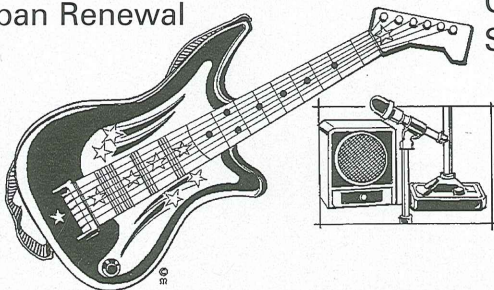
9 to 11:45 pm
Gordie Sampson
Douglas September
Denis Richard
HuNoo
MacKeel

McSWEENY'S COUNTRY CLUB

Country Showcase
Midnight
Denise Murray
Trina
Sweet Temptation

THE RIGHT SPOT

Pop/Rock Showcase
Midnight
Milo
Bishop
Annick Gagnon
Random Dolmens



Sunday Feb. 16

CAPITOL THEATRE

Children's Showcase
2 to 4 pm
Rik Barron
Kidd Brothers
Audrey & Alex

CLUB COSMOPOLITAN

Alternative Showcase
2 to 5 pm
Burnt Black
Spunk
Smiley
Madhat

Warner/Chappell Music worldwide would like to congratulate their 1996 JUNO nominees:

Amy Sky • Songwriter of the Year (GERMANY)

Wendy Lands • Best New Solo Artist (CANADA)

Kardinal Offishall • Best Rap Recording (CANADA)

Paul Brandt • Male Vocalist / Country Male Vocalist of the Year (NASHVILLE)

Duane Steele • Best New Solo Artist / Country Male Vocalist of the Year (NASHVILLE)

Dave Pickell • Co-writer for "Can I Get Close" performed by Gavin Hope for Best R&B Recording of the Year (CANADA)

EAST COAST CONFERENCE SEMINAR SCHEDULE



Friday Feb. 14

10 am to 11:30 am

Buyers Forum

Moderator: Jamie Grant (Imperial Theatre)

10 am to 11:30 am

Managers Forum

Moderator: André Bourgeois (Ground Swell)

Panelists: Joella Foulds (Rave Entertainment), Brookes Diamond (Brookes Diamond Productions), Tony Kelly (TK Productions).

10 am to 11:30 am

Orientation for first timers.

Hosts: Chris Corrigan (Association for Island Music), Ivan Melanson (Cape Breton Music Association), Dennis Parker (Music Industry Association of Newfoundland and Labrador), Michael Ardenne (Music Industry Association of Nova Scotia).

10 am to 11:30 am

Working within the Acadian industry.

Moderator: Jean-Marc Arseneu

(Loisirs socio-culturels de l'Université de Moncton)

Panelists: Ginette Savoie (Les productions Roland Gauvin), Chelsea McQuade (Atlantica Musique), Gerry Boudreau, (Nova Scotia Music Industry Association), Emile Gallant (Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint Jean), Raymonde Boulay-LeBlanc (Conseil provincial des sociétés culturelles).

2:15 to 3:30 pm

Getting connected

Mark Watts (FACTOR), Brian Chater (CIRPA), Lise Aubut (Musicaction), Jeff Burns (Shoreline Records), Linda Bush (Attic Records), Lynne Foster & Gini Cornell (SOCAN) John Redmond (PolyGram).

2:15 to 3:30 pm

From open mike night to first paying gig.

Moderator: Lynn Daigle (Artist/manager)

Panelists: Billy Collins (Paquin Entertainment), Kevin Ferguson (O'Leary's Pub), Jean-Claude LeBlanc (Au Deuxième), Greg Clark (Birdland).

3:30 to 5 pm

Accept and Reject - Artists and Realism

Moderator: Chip Sutherland

Panelists: Kim Cooke (Warner Music), Dave Porter (A&M), Christina Hiscox (Sony Music), Bonnie Fedreau (EMI), Brian Hetherman (Universal Music), Brian Allen (Attic Records).

Saturday - Feb. 15

10 to 11 am

Keynote speaker

Terry McBride - President Nettwerk Productions

10 to 11:30 am

Making the move from a night club to a soft-seater.

Moderator: Jamie Grant (Imperial Theatre)

Panelists: André Bourgeois (Ground Swell), Ian MacKinnon (Rawlins Cross), Billy Collins (Paquin Entertainment).

10 to 12 noon

Towards 2000 the digital millennium.

Duff Roman

Vice-president Industry Affairs CHUM Group

11:15 am to 12:45 pm

Road to independence.

Moderator: Anya Wilson (Anya Wilson Promotions)

Panelists: Mira Laufer (Mira Laufer Inc.), Denis Donlon (MuchMusic), Sheri Jones (Jones & Co.), Mary Arsenault (Be-Bop Communications).

10 am to 4 pm

Developing ties with Quebec's recording industry.

Guest speakers: Martin Leclerc (Warner Music, Montreal) Martyne Prévost (MPL).

1 to 3 pm

Exploiting your copyright.

SOCAN presentation

Panelists: John Valiquet (Groupe Editorial Musinfo), Tony Tobias (Pangea Music) Bruce Good (The Goods).

1 to 3 pm

Reaching the top in the 21st century.

Moderator: Jim Ferguson (CFCY/CHTN/Magic 93 Charlottetown)

Panelists: Hilary Montbourquette (CKIX/Q93 St. John's) Dave Maclean (CJFX Antigonish), Duff Roman (CHUM Group).

1 to 3 pm

Is video still worth it? (in French)

Panelists: Judy Servay (SOMA), Benoit Vanasse (MusiquePlus), Renée Blanchar (film maker/video director), Chris LeBlanc (CHEPA).

3:15 to 5 pm

Marketing panel

Moderator: Paul Church (Loggerhead Records)

Panelists: Terry McBride (Nettwerk Productions), Denise Donlon (MuchMusic), Fred Brokenshire (Latitude Records/Duckworth Distribution), Samantha Miller (Mercury/Polydor).

Sunday - Feb. 16

10 to 11:30 am

Buyers Forum

Moderator: Jamie Grant (Imperial Theatre).

10 to 12 noon

Date with a tape

Panelists: Gilles Godard (songwriter/producer), Dean McTaggart (songwriter).

10 to 12 noon

Exploiting your copyright

SOCAN presentation

Moderator: Christopher Jones

Panelists: Dan Tierney (CINAR Films) Chris Zimmer, Marc Jordan (artist) Tony Tobias (Pangea Music).

10 to 12 noon

Touring opportunities in la Francophonie

René Léger (Société nationale de l'Acadie), Djamel Kasmi (Spectra Team), Maurice Ségal (Passerelle), Martin Bundock.

1 to 2:30 pm

Securing and maintaining healthy finances

Moderator: Brookes Diamond (Brookes Diamond Productions)

Panelists: Ken MacIntosh (Royal Bank) Steve Harding (Moosehead), Heather Ostertag (FACTOR), René Lavoie (Canada Arts Council), Randy Clarke (Moncton Music Centre), David Jones (Manager Rankin Family).

1 to 4 pm

Songwriter's circle

Debbie Ashade, Danny Boudreau, Ron Bourgeois, Melanie Doane, Alan Doyle, Damhnait Doyle, Bruce Guthro, Marc Jordan, Dean McTaggart, Geoff Pantling, Denis Richard, Gordie Sampson.



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... about some of the nominees

KIM STOCKWOOD

There is no story quite like the Kim Stockwood story. A native of St. John's, Newfoundland, Stockwood rollerballed herself from a copy editor to a club sensation on a suggestion from a friend. Some interest from the local CBC and pressure from the fans



who wanted to know 'what next?', Stockwood packed up and headed for Toronto. Not two days after did she find herself standing on the EMI Publishing president's piano stool, singing herself into a songwriting deal.

Two years later, EMI released Stockwood's debut titled *Bonavista*, a rollicking mixture of contemporary pop, country and East Coast flavour. The album proved irresistible for radio, who picked up on the first single, a track co-written by Jill Sobule called *She's Not In Love*.

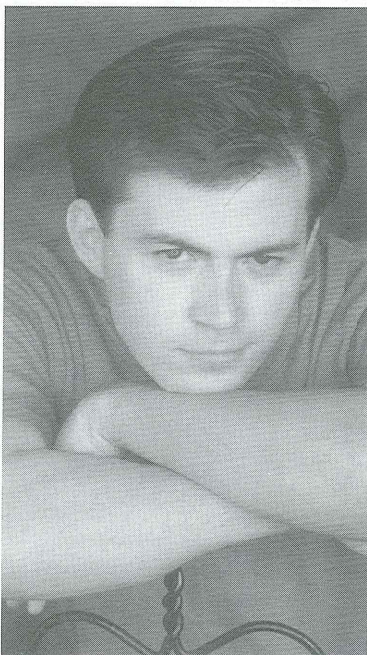
It wasn't until the release of *Jerk*, however, that Stockwood skyrocketed through the charts as one of the East Coast's greatest new discoveries. *Jerk* went miles to promoting Stockwood as an earthy diva of slapstick sensibilities, making her smirk and wink a trademark on *MuchMusic*. Talk about demand, EMI had to re-press *Bonavista* with that track added. Stockwood heads into the ECMA's as her current single, *You Won't Remember This*, climbs the charts.

The singer is nominated in the SOCAN Songwriter, Album and Song (for *Jerk*) categories.

CHRIS CUMMINGS

By the time Chris Cummings had graduated from high school, he had already performed with some of country's biggest names, appeared on national television, produced a popular music video and signed a record deal with one of the world's biggest labels. A native of Saint John, New Brunswick, Cummings attracted the attention of California businessman Peter Leggett, who was so impressed by a showcase that he moved the music division of his company to Nashville so that he could personally manage the budding artist's career.

Warner Brothers felt the same way once they heard about this young kid come from the North and, soon thereafter, signed him to a development deal. Cummings' music was first introduced to Canadian country music fans when the single *I Waited* was added as a bonus track to the popular compilation album *This Is The Sound Of New Country 3*. A video for *I Waited* was added directly into heavy rotation at the New Country Network in Canada and the single



eventually peaked at #4 on RPM's Country chart (Mar 4/96). Subsequently, Cummings was presented with a platinum award (signifying sales in excess of 100,000 units) for the album.

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Somewhere Inside, his new album which included singles Sure Enough and Somewhere Inside. For the 1997 ECMA Awards, Cummings has been nominated for Male Artist and Country Artist of the year.

TERRY KELLY

Terry Kelly's is a story of determination, perseverance and triumph. Sent from his hometown of St. John's Newfoundland to the Halifax School For The Blind when he was just seven years old, Kelly fought back by learning to play the accordion, clarinet, guitar and piano. High school became another challenge, but Kelly met it headlong by becoming active in hockey, track and field, karate and the student council. His high school band called The Stringbusters gave way to Janus once in university, which Kelly kept active in pubs and clubs while pursuing a degree in psychology.

Amazingly, Kelly's formative years distinguished him as a double silver medallist at the 1979 Canadian Track competition and a member of the Canadian Disabled Olympic Team in 1980. He also gained recognition for carrying the Olympic Torch as part of the cross Canada Torch Relay for the 1988 Winter Olympics and being the third blind person to run the mile in under five minutes.

Kelly is no stranger to the successes of the East Coast Music Awards, having won, in 1993, for every category in which he was nominated, including Album, SOCAN Song, Male Vocalist, Country Artist and Live Act. Just a short time later, Kelly's ECMA award-winning single In My Father's House earned two nominations on the first ballot of the 1993 Canadian Country Music Awards in the categories of Single and SOCAN Song Of The Year. We Can Do Anything was also nominated in the Vocal Collaboration category in both the 1993 and 1994 CCMA's. On February 8, 1995, Kelly was once again singled out with a Juno nomination in the category of Country Male Artist.

Simply a vast talent, Kelly's nominations for this year include Entertainer, Male Artist, Song (Don't Take Me Home) and Country Artist Of The Year.

NATALIE MacMASTER

She has been called the future of traditional Cape Breton Music, a fiddle prodigy and one of the 100 Canadians To Watch For by MacLean's Magazine. She is Natalie MacMaster, the newest addition to

the growing number of young and modern fiddle players coming out of the East Coast.

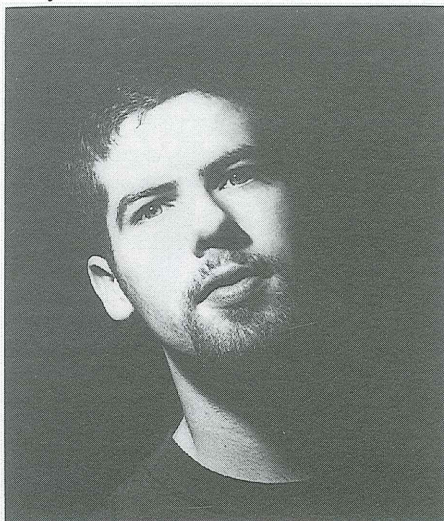
An early notary at The East Coast Music Association, MacMaster garnered a nomination for Entertainer of The Year in 1995 and awards for Roots/Traditional Artist in 1992 and Instrumental Artist Of The Year in 1994 for her album Fit As A Fiddle. Which is why her three independent releases garnered combined sales of almost 50,000 units and made her live show the talk of the town. The Spring of 1996 brought about a label deal with Warner Music Canada, following which she released her first major release titled No Boundaries.

The album is indicative of the breath and scope of MacMaster's musical influences and interests. From exquisite classical pieces to foot tapping ragtime, to stone cold country, MacMaster has successfully fiddled her way into heartland Canada, from the eastern seaboard of her roots to the west coast.

This year, MacMaster enjoys the honour of being nominated for Female Artist, Roots/Traditional Artist and Instrumental Artist Of The Year.

ASHLEY MacISAAC

The past year and a half have been momentous for Ashley MacIsaac, who has in that time stormed his way into the forefront of Canadian music with



electrifying performances and ferocious fiddle playing. MacIsaac's edge on the contemporary

music scene was the result of taking the traditional celtic sound that abounded in his native Cape Breton and sharply turning it on its ear. Tunes like Sleepy Maggie and Brenda Stubbert electrified audiences with their unbounded energy and exotic tang.

But it hasn't stopped there. MacIsaac also boasts to being a much sought after commodity for the international music community, and has caught the attention of the likes of Phillip Glass, Paul Simon, Edie Brickell, David Byrne, BKS and Big Rude Jake, with whom he has collaborated at one time. MacIsaac's A&M debut titled Hi, How Are You Today? certified double platinum (200,000 units) and continues to sell strong, making it one of the top ranking domestic albums of last year.

The list of accolades continue to grow for the twenty-one year old fiddle player who has already swept up Juno awards for Best New Solo Artist and Best Roots/Traditional Artist as well as the CCMA's Fiddler Of The Year for two years running. His ECMA Awards from previous years include Live Act and Entertainer Of The Year. MacIsaac's enormous popularity continues this year with ECMA nominations for Entertainer, Male Artist, Album (Hi, How Are You Today?), Song (Sleepy Maggie), Video (Sleepy Maggie), Pop Rock Artist and Dance Hip Hop Artist Of The Year.

RAWLIN'S CROSS

A cross section of East Coast elements make up this sextet with roots in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Bringing instruments as diverse as highland bagpipes, mandolin, accordion, bodhran drum, electric guitar, bass and drums into the dance, has made Rawlins Cross progressors of the traditional.

Their efforts have been well received by fans who have pushed their third effort, titled Reel'n'Roll, to a consistent top ten seller spot in retail stores throughout the Atlantic region. The title track was also used in an extensive radio and television campaign by Moosehead Breweries for its Mariner Ale. The album's success resulted in Rawlins Cross winning two 1995 East Coast Music Awards for Recording Group and Pop/Rock Artist Of The Year.

Currently going strong on the strength of their newest release titled Living River, Rawlins Cross remain one of the leading innovators of the Maritime sound. For these guys the bird is most definitely the word, as they continue to soar across





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Asian Spotlight - Industry Overview by Stuart Watson

12:30pm - 1:00pm

With the world's largest trading bloc coming squarely into our marketing sights, Stuart Watson is the man who's already been there and done it. The former Sr. VP of MCA Records International and now Chairman of International licensing and marketing consultancy SWAT Enterprises, has hands-on experience tailoring the careers of major artists in both Europe and Asia and his overview and understanding of the Asian music market is unparalleled. He knows there are obstacles more complex than a simple language-barrier facing those who dive into the Asian talent pool. In this special feature of our Spotlight on Asia, Stuart offers his own perspective of this giant untapped music market and will use the recent overwhelming success of the Backstreet Boys in Asia as a case study.

- Stuart Watson, Chairman and CEO, SWAT Enterprises, UK



Asian Spotlight - Part One: How to Get the Deal Made

1:00pm - 2:00pm

For those with the least bit of vision and investment sense, Asia is as seductive a siren-call as they will hear in their lifetime. Two-thirds of the world's population! More than half of them under age 25 - the prime target of the music business. It sounds too good to be true and for those who will come in with their eyes closed, it is. Our panel of experts will explain the art of the deal in Asian business cultures, and guide you through the steps you'll need to take to break that invisible wall.

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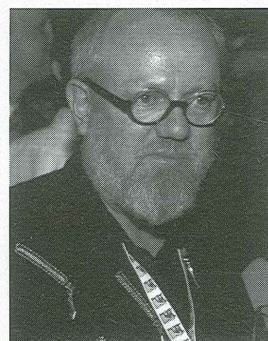


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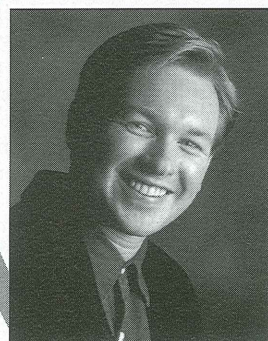
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You've signed the deal and are on the plane. Fourteen hours later, you're just another "gwai-lo" (foreign devil) on the other side of the world wondering how to make your business work. There's the culture, the language and - as our panel of Asian experts will tell you - a lot of things you never even thought of that you'll need to succeed in the world's largest untapped music market.

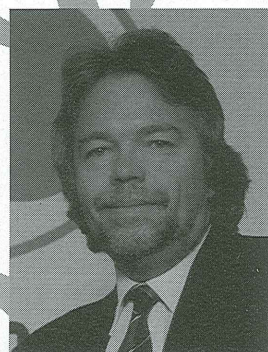
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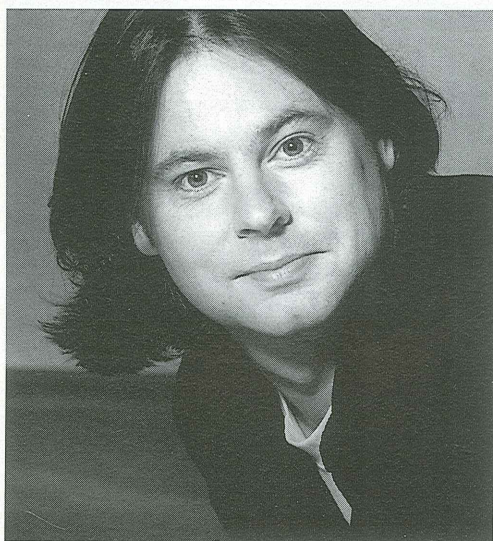
the country spreading their music to audiences as diverse as fans of The Pogues, Rita & Friends, and the Summit Ceilidh for the G-7 Summit.

Rawlins Cross enter the 1997 ECMA Awards with nominations in the Entertainer, Group, Album (Living River) and Pop Rock Artist categories.

BRUCE GUTHRO

Hailing from the mining town of Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, Guthro, like many who grew up on the island, was raised in a very musical environment. He took an instant interest in the guitar and songwriting, and by his late teens was performing with local bands at venues throughout his hometown area.

Things started to take off for Guthro in 1992, when he entered a talent search sponsored by K94



FM, and won the grand prize. That recording, Guthro's own penning of *Live In The '90s*, was featured as part of the MCA-released compilation. The single, produced by Bill MacNeil and Gilles Godard, earned Guthro radio airplay across the country.

Following the success of that single, Guthro made plans to record a full studio album, again utilizing the production assistance of MacNeil and Godard. That debut album, *Sails To The Wind*, was released in early 1995 and featured some of Music City's most prized backing players. The album's irresistible popularity was reason for many showcases and features including appearances on ATV's *Up and Coming Series*, ASN's *Breakfast Television*, MITV's *Maritime Today*, ATV's *Christmas Daddies*, CBC's *Up On The Roof* and Children's *Miracle Network Television*.

Guthro's take on Canadian country has spoken to a huge international collective and given his music a strong radio presence in Ireland, Germany and Norway. Cape Breton's own "overdue, overnight sensation," Bruce Guthro is nominated for *SOCAN Songwriter Of The Year*.

SLOAN

Halifax's own alternapop darlings, Sloan return to this year's East Coast Music Awards after a brief hiatus in 1995, the year they received Best Alternative Band Award. They have since re-banded to produce one of last year's most talked about albums, *One Chord To Another*.

Sloan got their start in the summer of 1991, when Jay Ferguson (vocals/guitar), Chris Murphy

(vocals/bass), Andrew Scott (drums) and Patrick Petland (vocals/guitar) brought their unpredictable jam sessions -often ending in an orgy of feedback- to unsuspecting campus audiences. In December they recorded *Peppermint*, an EP which was the first release on their own murderrecords label. The band soon caught the attention of major label A&R reps after a showcase in February 1992 at the East Coast Music Conference. The band signed with David Geffen in the summer of '92, following a tour in the Spring.

Smear, Sloan's full-length release was released in Canada in the Fall of that year and sent national and international media into a buzz and fans into a frenzy. By 1993, the band had snuck up on a CASBY Award and a nomination as Best New Band at the Juno Awards while the album went on to achieve gold in a year's time.

Sloan's second effort, *Twice Removed*, broke the boys in a way they could not have foreseen. The singles *Coax Me* and *People Of The Sky* were hijacked by Canadian radio and MuchMusic and eventually elicited statements from a bamboozled media along the lines of: "Best Canadian Album Of All Time."

By the time *One Chord To Another* came around, Sloan had been awarded with Best Alternative Band at 1995's ECMAs. The album continues to promote Sloan as one of the authentic originals within the East Coast specifically and Canada at large. This year, Sloan are nominated in a trio of categories, including Group, Pop Rock Artist and Alternative Artist.

NICHOLSON

The new voice of the maritimes, Nicholson hails from Sydney, Nova Scotia but has showcased his talents in Europe, the US and Canada. He began his singing career in high school and then moved it out into the gritty coal-miners' bars and social halls of Nova Scotia's Pictou County. Those days of hard-boiled gigging and jamming brought him in contact with a hybrid of musical styles which were brewing in the East Coast and which Nicholson mined to forge *Under The Influences*, his debut album on Loggerhead Records.

Backed by bassist Rob Laidlaw (Alannah Myles, Kim Mitchell, Lee Aaron, Figgy Duff), David Langguth, James Logan and Tyler Viaene, Nicholson brought the rougher edges of the East Coast to bear on the Canadian music industry.

"Singing from the heart seems to have gone out of fashion," Nicholson was once quoted as saying, but with this year's nomination for Pop Rock Artist Of The Year, it seems that the tide has once again turned their interests back to the essentials of great music.

DAMHNAIT DOYLE

Damhnait (pronounced DAV-VEN-NET) Doyle remembers applying and being turned down by the National Theatre School but not too much. That particular disappointment was eclipsed during a stint at a summer job when she was overheard singing in the office! A signed deal with Latitude Records in Canada and

distribution from EMI made her a sleeper hit overnight.

Shadows Wake Me was unveiled on February of last year and introduced Doyle via the single *A List Of Things*, which quickly became a multi-format hit song. The video for that song settled into heavy rotation on MuchMusic and made its way into their Top 30 Countdown.

Doyle's second single, *Whatever You Need* was released to a growing number of industry folk and radio listeners who have been converted by the singer's lilting voice. No stranger to the ECMAs (Doyle mesmerised music industry veterans last at her East Coast Music Awards Showcase), Doyle is nominated in the categories of Entertainer, Female Artist, Album, Song and Video Of The Year for *A List Of Things*.

GREAT BIG SEA

What started at a kitchen party in Petty harbour, Newfoundland has quickly grown into one of the more notable bands the East Coast has to offer. It was during that party that singer/songwriter/guitarist Alan Doyle first began to learn the music of his roots, a sound that was to eventually crop up in his own songwriting.

From their early beginnings, Great Big Sea has always toured extensively, taking their blend of Newfoundland roots and rock'n'roll rhythms throughout the Maritimes and Ontario and as far as Britain, Ireland and Scotland. In 1995, Warner Music Canada signed the band and re-released their independent self-titled debut.

Later that year, Great Big Sea released their first true Warner album, optimistically titled *Up*. The album featured such traditional favourites as *Mari-Mac* and *Lukey* (*Lukey's Boat*) as well as entertaining originals *Fast as I Can* and *The Old Black Rum*. The album went on to be the biggest East Coast domestic release for Warner, something which has been mirrored in this, their second appearance at the ECMAs.

Great Big Sea have once again confirmed their status as one of the Maritimes top bands with nominations in the Song (*Fast As I Can*) and Entertainer Of The Year categories.

THE BARRA MacNEILS

Like many east Coast artists, the MacNeil family came by their musical talent due to growing up in a musical environment. Every family gathering involved some live music playing and, ultimately, four siblings (Sheamas, Kyle, Lucy and Stewart) attended New Brunswick's Mount Allison University studying music.

Playing at weddings and parties on weekends



in between their school days, the four MacNeils began to earn a strong reputation in the Cape Breton region as strong instrumentalists and live players. Along the way, the group popped into the studio and recorded three independent albums, each of which had a fair degree of success in the Atlantic provinces.

The band's break came in 1993, when they released their third independent album titled *Closer To Paradise*. The album, which featured a cover of the Lovin' Spoonful song *Darling Be Home Soon*, scored strong sales in the east and earned the group several ECMA nominations. Their performance at the awards that year caught the eyes and ears of PolyGram Canada (now Mercury/Polydor) who signed the band right away.

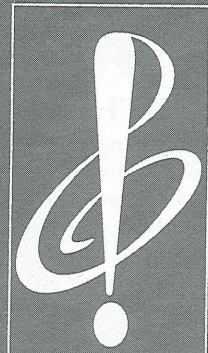
Polydor re-released *Closer To Paradise* later that year and, with major label money aiding in promotion and touring, eventually pushed the album to gold status in Canada. The Fall of 1995 saw the release of *The Question*, the band's third album with Polydor and their most eclectic work to date. The album has enjoyed strong sales and has earned the band with a Group Of The Year nomination.

BARACHOIS

This talented quartet from Prince Edward Island has given a French Acadian voice to the music from the East Coast. Their name (pronounced Bra-shwa) may mean a quiet pool of water found at the seashore, but this group is anything but a tranquil experience. Their debut self-titled album was a whirlwind of sounds from the bringing together of a jawharp, harmonica, spoons, cardboard drums, saw, knives and forks, piano, pump organ, guitar, bass, fiddles and the occasional brass instrument.

Several appearances on the CBC and stints at the Confederation Centre Of Arts, the Harbourfront Centre Celtic Festival, the Vancouver Music Folk Festival and The Lincoln Centre in New York have put Barachois front and centre as originals of the ever developing and ever modern wave of music coming out of the east.

The group continue to address ovations and encores as they head into the ECMAs for 1997. This year, they have the honour of having been nominated for Roots Traditional Artist and Francophone Recording Of The Year.



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How to be an overnight success in 30 years or less

by Lisa Trainor

With the release of his acclaimed debut album, Cryer's *Paradise*, three years ago, a new album, *Face To The Gale* (with its first single already charting on RPM's A/C and country charts), three East Coast Music Awards and a Juno under his belt you might think that success has come easy to the Newfoundland singer/songwriter.

"I've been at this a long time," he muses, "I started out on the coffee-club circuit shortly after I took out a student loan, bought a guitar and dropped out of university."

Having literally spent years struggling around Toronto to get people to listen to his music, Hynes says that he was repeatedly told that he lacked any and all commercial potential.

"When I look back on it now, I can see that they were right. But at the time I would leave an office thinking 'God, those guys are blind!'" laughs Hynes.

And although his style isn't much different now than it was way back when, Hynes says his approach to song writing is what has garnered his successes.

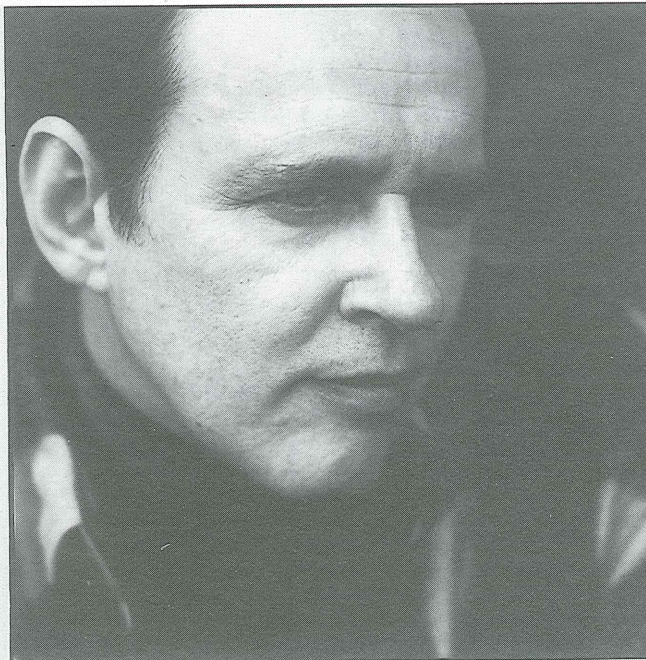
"I'm coming from a songwriter's point of view," he explains, "I don't like to pigeonhole anything I do. And anything I do starts with a lyric."

He furthers that where some artists may start off with a melody and elaborate, he works in the opposite fashion; some lyrics may dictate a country melody, a rock feel or maybe a ballad with pop overtones.

"If a song ends up a country song, I'm not really responsible. It's kind of the lyric's fault."

In the late '70s, Hynes helped create the

Wonderful Grand Band, a group he attributes as being his first big break. As far as songwriting, however, Hynes says that his involvement in a small political theatre group was his own personal breakthrough. He credits this as being the first time he was able to write from something other than a personal standpoint.



"As a young songwriter that's the only place you can start but it isn't until you stand outside yourself and start writing about the world around you and other points of view. It changed my whole focus and sharpened my songwriting."

A prime example of this songwriting maturity can be found in Hynes' latest hit, *Godspeed*, an homage to the late Gene MacLellan. At the time of MacLellan's passing, Hynes says he was still grieving over the loss of fellow Grand Band member (and later of the comedy troupe CODCO) Tommy Sexton but says it hit close to home as he and MacLellan were set, after years of mutual admiration, to finally work together.

"I was at a conference with the songwriters' association of Canada and before things got underway I made mention of Gene and wished him *Godspeed* - and that's where the song came from. I sort of blanked out of the meeting for about ten minutes and wrote the song right there."

Since the song was a bit of an afterthought, Hynes confesses a bit of surprise over *Godspeed* being chosen as the album's first single. And despite having written a number of songs for other artists, he admits that it isn't a song he would want everyone to be out there covering.

"It's a personal statement. And on reflection, it's almost like (Gene MacLellan) wrote it himself."

Not only is *Face To The Gale* garnering favourable press and radio spins, it has the added honour of being the first release on EMI's new Artisan label.

"The songs come from a bit of everything. I think any songwriter needs to keep his eyes and ears open all the time for inspiration."

And of course much of that inspiration comes from his beloved Newfoundland, where he and his songwriter wife Connie continue to make their home.

But what about that guitar and student loan?

"Well, I don't have the guitar anymore," he laughs, "but I still have the debt."

The eyes and ears of Canada will be focused on the East Coast

Sold Out notices have been posted for several weeks at the Moncton Coliseum where this year's East Coast Music Awards will take place on Feb. 16.

Not only has the ECMA Conference and Awards show attracted record numbers of delegates from the Atlantic provinces, but attendance from across Canada, the U.S. and from Europe, has grown significantly.

Organizers began working immediately after last year's conference and awards show which was held in Charlottetown. The result has been an outpouring of support from local, provincial and federal governments as well as from the business sector. It's expected that this year's event will be one of the largest and most successful since its inception nine years ago.

National interest will once again be served with the awards show taped by CBC-TV the evening of the event and televised nationally at prime time (8 pm) on Feb. 28.

The complete list of categories and nominees follows:

ENTERTAINER

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DAMHNAIT DOYLE
GREAT BIG SEA
RAWLINS CROSS
TERRY KELLY

MALE ARTIST

RICHARD WOOD
ASHLEY MacISAAC
JOHN ALLAN CAMERON
CHRIS CUMMINGS
TERRY KELLY

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Damhnait Doyle
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Kim Stockwood
Producer: Jim Rondinelli

SONG

DON'T TAKE ME HOME
Terry Kelly
Producer: Declan O'Doherty
SLEEPY MAGGIE
Ashley MacIsaac/
Mary Jane Lamond
Producer: P. Prilesnik
A LIST OF THINGS
Damhnait Doyle
Producer: Ken Myhr
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Great Big Sea
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TERRY KELLY
CHRIS CUMINGS
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CMT Canada has six Cancon singles in its Top 20 Countdown for this week. Actually, seven, if you count Terri Clark's Emotional Girl, a new entry at #19. Clark's Canadian but the single doesn't qualify. There are three Cancon singles in the Top 5: Paul Brandt's I Meant To Do That at #1, Somewhere Inside by Chris Cummings at #2, and the Rankin Family's Roving Gypsy Boy at #4. Duane Steele's She's Tough is at #8, Charlie Major's This Crazy Heart Of Mine at #9, and Prairie Oyster's One Way Track is the Breakout, moving up to #16 from #20. The icing on the Cancon cake is CMT's Pick Hit which is Lying Here With You by Thomas Wade & Wayward.

Trisha Yearwood captures the #1 position this week with her MCA release, Everybody Knows, bulleting up from #3. The single is the title track from her album which was produced by Garth Fundis. The follow-up single, I Need You, written by Jess Brown and Wendell Mobley, is now at radio.

Vince Gill maintains his Top 5 rating with Pretty Little Adriana easing into the #3 slot from #4. His follow-up is also at radio. The new release is a Gill original, A Little More Love. Both tracks are included on his MCA CD, High Lonesome Sound.

Faith Hill makes impressive gains this week with I Can't Do That Anymore the big gainer, moving up to #13 from #40. Written by Alan Jackson, the song was taken from her Warner Bros album It Matters To Me which she produced with Scott Hendricks.

Collin Raye has a new single, On The Verge, which enters the chart this week at #92. The song was written by Hugh Prestwood. Sony's country guy Dave Deeley also reports that Raye's album, I Think About You, has gone platinum in Canada. The new release, the follow-up to What If Jesus Comes Back Like That (#90), is the sixth single take from his Epic album.

Mila Mason has the most added single this week. Dark Horse, written by Canadians Amanda Marshall, David Tyson and Dean McTaggart enters the chart at #68. The single is included on Mason's Atlantic album That's Enough Of That.

Michelle Wright's new release, The Answer Is Yes, is the second most added this week. The song is a Rodney Crowell original and is included on Wright's Arista album For Me It's You, which was recorded in Nashville. However, this particular track, which enters the chart at #70, was re-produced in Canada by Jim Scherer and therefore

qualifies as Cancon (AP).

Rick Fleming, music director at Country 105 (CKQM-FM), brings our attention to the fact that the Peterborough station has been playing Dave Chesney's single, When I Close My Eyes, since Dec. 16. We had mentioned in the Feb. 3rd issue that CJNB's Doug Harrison had "moved quickly" to add the Chesney single. It's pretty obvious that CKQM-FM was one of the first, if not the first, to air this BNA release, which bullets up to #36 this week on the RPM Country 100. Fleming's Pick this week is Collin Raye's On The Verge. He has also added Kathy Mattea's 455 Rocket, Gary Allan's Forever And A Day, George Strait's Do The Right Thing, Girl Thang by Rena Gaile, and South Mountain's I Believe In Angels.

George Fox continues to make good gains with

his latest WEA release, I Give You My Word which bullets up to #62. Written by Fox and Kim Tribble, the song, which was written for his recent marriage to Monica Presta (RPM - Jan. 20/96), was taken from his upcoming Greatest Hits album. Tribble also produced the album. Fox hits the road for a series of dates in Alberta beginning March 14 at the Hanna Community Centre, followed by the Provost Recreation & Culture Centre (15), the Horizon Stage Performing Arts Centre in Spruce (18-19), St. Paul's Ukrainian Cultural Centre (22), Grimshaw's Community Hall (23), and the David Thompson Community Hall in Fairview (24). He moves into B.C. to play Dawson Creek's Unchagah Hall (25), and back to Alberta's Grande Prairie and the College Theatre (26). He heads east to Ontario for a date at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Keswick (April 19), followed by the Stirling

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COUNTRYPICKERS

KELLEY RYDER

CHFX-FM - Halifax
The Answer Is Yes - Michelle Wright

DAVE McLAUGHLIN

CKGB - Timmins
The Answer Is Yes - Michelle Wright

CHUCK REYNOLDS

CHYR - Leamington
The Answer Is Yes - Michelle Wright

RICK KELLY

CKKN-FM - Prince George
The Answer Is Yes - Michelle Wright

GARTH STONE

MX92.1FM - Regina
Bad For Us - Little Texas

JAMES RICHARDS

CHAT - Medicine Hat
State Of Mind - Crystal Bernard

DOUG HARRISON

CJNB - North Battleford
No Thinkin' Thing - Trace Adkins

DAN MITCHELL

CKCQ - Quesnel
If She Don't Love You - Buffalo Club

CAL GRATTON

CJVR - Melfort
More Than I Needed ... - Regina, Regina

RAY BERGSTROM

CFMK-FM - Kingston
On The Verge - Collin Raye

RICK FLEMING

CKQM-FM - Peterborough
On The Verge - Collin Raye

BOB PRESTON

Q91 - Drumheller
On The Verge - Collin Raye

JANET TRECARTEN

CISS-FM - Toronto
Big House - Cold Outside

BRUCE LEPPER

CKDM - Dauphin
Rumor Has It - Clay Walker

JOEL CHRISTIE

CHAM - Hamilton
Home Of The Brave - Don Neilson

VIC FOLLIOTT

CKGL - Kitchener
I Give You My Word - George Fox

COLIN McAULAY

CFCY - Charlottetown
Take It From Me - Paul Brandt

"SHOTGUN" FRANK McGWIRE

KIX - Brandon
The Answer Is Yes - Michelle Wright

PETE WALKER

KX96FM - Durham
Cry On The Shoulder - Martina McBride

MARK GOODFELLOW

Y105 - Ottawa
You're All I Need - Rick Tippe

BILL MALCOLM

KIXX 105 - Thunder Bay
You're All I Need - Rick Tippe

JASON MANN

99.9 The Bullet - Kelowna
I Give You My Word - George Fox



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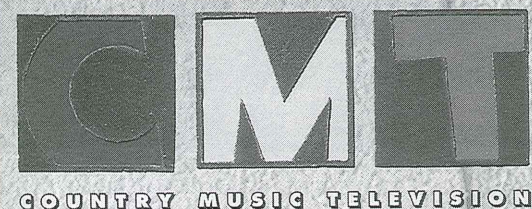
Artist/Album Title/Where to find it
(Songwriter) Producer (Label)

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- 1 3 8 **EVERYBODY KNOWS**
Trisha Yearwood/Title track/comp 8-J
(M.Berg/G.Harrison) G.Fundis (MCA)
- 2 2 9 **HALF WAY UP**
Clint Black/Greatest Hits/CD track-N
(C.Black/H.Nicholas) J.Stroud/C.Black (RCA)
- 3 4 12 **PRETTY LITTLE ADRIANA**
Vince Gill/High Lonesome Sound/pro single-J
(V.Gill) T.Brown (MCA)
- 4 1 11 **IS THAT A TEAR**
Tracy Lawrence/Time Marches On/CD track-P
(J.Jarrard/K.Beard) T.Lawrence/T.Anderson (Atlantic)
- 5 7 6 **WE DANCED ANYWAY**
Deanna Carter/Did I Shave My ... /CD track-F
(M.Berg/R.Scuggs) C.Farren (Capitol)
- 6 5 15 **NOBODY KNOWS**
Kevin Sharp/Measure Of A Man/comp 300-P
(J.Richards/B.DuBose) D.Farren (Asylum)
- 7 9 7 **A MAN THIS LONELY**
Brooks & Dunn/Borderline/CD track-N
(R.Dunn/T.L.James) D.Cook/K.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista)
- 8 10 8 **ONE WAY TRACK**
Prairie Oyster/Blue Plate Special/CD track-N
(R.D.Carle/W.P.Bennett) Prairie Oyster/M.Poole (Arista)
- 9 19 6 **EMOTIONAL GIRL**
Terri Clark/Just The Same/comp 484-Q
(R.Bowles/T.Clark/C.Waters) K.Stegall/C.Waters (Mercury)
- 10 13 12 **THAT'S ANOTHER SONG**
Bryan White/Between Now And Then/CD track-P
(Daniel/Powell/Pincock/Medders) (Columbia)
- 11 14 7 **THIS CRAZY HEART OF MINE**
Charlie Major/Lucky Man/pro single-N
(C.Major) S.Fishell (Arista)
- 12 12 7 **SHE'S TAKEN A SHINE**
John Berry/Faces/pro single-F
(G.Barnhill/R.Bach) C.Howard (Capitol)
- 13 40 11 **I CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE**
Faith Hill/It Matters To Me/comp 301-P
(A.Jackson) S.Hendricks/F.Hill (Warner Bros)
- 14 15 8 **WHERE CORN DON'T GROW**
Travis Tritt/The Restless Kind/comp 306-P
(R.Murrah/M.A.Springer) D.Was/T.Tritt (Warner Bros)
- 15 6 8 **RUNNING OUT OF REASONS TO RUN**
Rick Trevino/Learning As You Go/pro single-H
(G.Teren/B.Regan) S.Buckingham/D.Johnson (Columbia)
- 16 20 6 **LOVELY GYPSY WIND**
Farmer's Daughter/Makin'Hay/comp 9-J
(Barnhill/Leiske/Kelman/Samogard) M.Jones (MCA)
- 17 17 6 **UNCHAINED MELODY**
LeAnn Rimes/Blue/CD track-F
(A.North/H.Zaret) W.C.Rimes (Curb)
- 18 8 10 **FRIENDS**
John Michael Montgomery/What I Do ... /CD track-P
(J.Holland) C.Petocz (Atlantic)
- 19 16 10 **SHE'S TOUGH**
Duane Steele/P.O.Box 423/pro single-Q
(S.Bogard/J.Stevens) J.D.Clute/S.Bogard (Mercury)
- 20 25 6 **HOW WAS I TO KNOW**
Reba McEntire/What If It's You/CD track-J
(C.Majeski/S.Russ/S.Smith) R.McEntire/J.Guess (MCA)
- 21 26 15 **AMEN KIND OF LOVE**
Daryle Singletary/Because Of You/comp 301-P
(T.Bruce/W.Tester) J.Stroud/D.Mallory (Giant)
- 22 24 6 **SHE DREW A BROKEN HEART**
Patty Loveless/The Trouble With ... /pro single-H
(J.McElroy/N.McElroy) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)
- 23 30 7 **ME TOO**
Toby Keith/Blue Moon/pro single-Q
(T.Keith/C.Cannon) N.Larkin/J.Keith (Mercury)
- 24 28 8 **SHE WANTS TO BE WANTED AGAIN**
Ty Herndon/Living In A Moment/pro single-H
(S.D.Jones/B.Henderson) D.Johnson (Epic)
- 25 29 13 **ALL I DO IS LOVE HER**
James Bonamy/What I Live To Do/comp 342-H
(S.Ewing/P.Pattson) B.Johnson (Epic)
- 26 34 5 **EVERYTHING I LOVE**
Alan Jackson/Title track/comp 46-N
(H.Allen/C.Chamberlain) K.Stegall (Arista)
- 27 33 4 **KING OF THE MOUNTAIN**
George Strait/Blue Clear Sky/comp 9-J
(P.Nelson/L.Boone) T.Brown/L.Boone (MCA)
- 28 11 14 **IT'S A LITTLE TOO LATE**
Mark Chesnutt/Greatest Hits/comp 7-J
(M.Chesnutt/S.Morrisette/R.Springer) T.Brown (Decca)
- 29 32 7 **HEARTBROKE EVERY DAY**
Lonestar/Title track/pro single-N
(B.LaBounty/C.King/R.Vincent) B.Cook/W.Wilson (BNA)
- 30 31 9 **FALLEN ANGEL**
Jamie Warren/Title track/CD track-Q
(J.Warren) J.R.Hutt/F.Hill (River North)
- 31 23 13 **I MEANT TO DO THAT**
Paul Brandt/Calm Before The Storm/comp 304-P
(L.G.Chater/K.Chater/P.Brandt) J.Leo (Reprise)
- 32 39 5 **MORE THAN I WANTED TO KNOW**
Regina, Regina/Self-titled/pro single-P
(B.Regan/N.Noble) J.Stroud/W.Wilson (Giant)
- 33 18 13 **MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST SLEEP ON IT**
Tim McGraw/All I Want/CD track-F
(J.Laseter/K.K.Phillips) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (Curb)
- 34 36 4 **EASE MY TROUBLED MIND**
Ricochet/Self-titled/CD track-H
(Garvin/Waters/Shapiro) Chancy/Seay (Columbia)

- 35 21 14 **SOMEWHERE INSIDE**
Chris Cummings/Title track/comp 302-P
(C.Cummings) R.Scott/J.E.Norman (Warner Bros)
- 36 42 6 **WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES**
Kenny Chesney/Me And You/CD track-N
(M.A.Springer/N.Musick) B.Beckett (BNA)
- 37 22 11 **LANDSLIDE**
The Cruzers/Self-titled/CD track
(B.Mathers/C.Tulman) B.Buckingham (Spinner)
- 38 44 3 **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)
- 39 45 6 **THAT'S HOW I GOT TO MEMPHIS**
Deryl Dodd/One Ride In Vegas/comp 343-H
(T.T.Hall) C.Young/B.Chancey (Columbia)
- 40 46 3 **(THIS AIN'T) NO THINKIN' THING**
Trace Adkins/Dreamin' Out Loud/CD track-F
(T.Nichols/M.D.Sanders) S.Hendricks (Capitol)
- 41 41 6 **EVERY COWBOY'S DREAM**
Rhett Akins/Somebody New/comp 9-J
(R.Akins/R.Boudreau/K.Williams) M.Wright (MCA)
- 42 48 5 **IF SHE DON'T LOVE YOU**
Buffalo Club/Self-titled/pro single-J
(T.Bruce/M.Beeson) B.Beckett (Rising Tide)
- 43 27 18 **BIG LOVE**
Tracy Byrd/Title track/comp 6-J
(M.Clark/J.Stevens) T.Brown (MCA)
- 44 52 4 **455 ROCKET**
Kathy Mattea/Love Travels/pro single-Q
(G.Velch/D.Rawlings) B.Wisch/K.Mattea (Mercury)
- 45 38 7 **YOU CAN'T STOP LOVE**
Marty Stuart/Honky Tonkin's What ... /comp 8-J
(M.Stuart/Kostas) T.Brown/J.Niebank (MCA)
- 46 47 6 **YOU JUST GET ONE**
Jeff Wood/Between The Earth ... /pro single-J
(D.Schultz/V.Gill) M.Bright (Imprint/BMG)
- 47 35 10 **GOD BLESS THE CHILD**
Shania Twain/The Woman In Me/pro single-Q
(S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Mercury)
- 48 58 5 **SLOW TURNING**
Sean Hogan/Self-titled/CD track
(J.Hiatt) S.Hogan/R.Erickson (Barnstorm)
- 49 37 13 **ONE WAY TICKET (Because I Can)**
LeAnn Rimes/Blue/CD track-F
(J.Rodman/K.Hinton) W.Rimes/C.Howard (Curb)
- 50 51 6 **HOLDIN'**
Diamond Rio/IV/CD track-N
(Garrett/Wiseman) Clute/DuBois/Diamond Rio (Arista)
- 51 53 6 **THAT WOMAN OF MINE**
Neal McCoy/Self-titled/CD track-P
(D.Cook/T.Mensy) B.Beckett (Atlantic)
- 52 54 4 **LYING HERE WITH YOU**
Thomas Wade & Wayward/Self-titled/CD track
(T.Wade/C.Rawson) J.May/T.Wade (Peg)
- 53 55 6 **ALL OF THE ABOVE**
Ty England/Two Ways To Fall/CD track-N
(J.Robbin/C.Waters) J.Stroud/B.Gallimore (RCA)
- 54 57 6 **THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES**
Desert Dolphins/Hang Of ... /CD track
(G.Heywood/D.P.Rogers) R.Prescott (Quality)
- 55 56 4 **IT'S OVER MY HEAD**
Wade Hayes/On A Good Night/CD track-H
(W.Hayes/C.Rains/B.Anderson) D.Cook (Columbia)
- 56 65 6 **POLITICS, RELIGION AND HER**
Sammy Kershaw/Title track/CD track-Q
(T.Martin/B.Hill) K.Stegall (Mercury)
- 57 43 18 **LET ME INTO YOUR HEART**
Mary Chapin Carpenter/A Place In The ... /pro single-H
(M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columbia)
- 58 63 3 **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)
- 59 66 5 **GODSPEED**
Ron Hynes/Face To The Gale/pro single-F
(R.Hynes) C.Irshick (EMI)
- 60 68 2 **RUMOR HAS IT**
Clay Walker/Title track/pro single-P
(C.Walker/M.J.Green) J.Stroud/C.Walker (Warner Bros)
- 61 62 4 **THREE LITTLE WORDS**
Billy Ray Cyrus/Trail Of Tears/pro single-Q
(W.Perkins/J.Collins) T.Shelton/B.R.Cyrus (Mercury)
- 62 72 3 **I GIVE YOU MY WORD**
George Fox/Greatest Hits/CD track-P
(K.Tribble/G.Fox) K.Tribble (WEA)
- 63 50 16 **THAT OL' WIND**
Garth Brooks/Fresh Horses/CD track-F
(L.Reynolds/G.Brooks) A.Reynolds (Capitol)
- 64 74 4 **ROOTS**
Brent McAtthey/Waitin' For The Sun/CD track
(B.Jackson) B.McAtthey/L.Ratiff (Arista)
- 65 73 4 **MADE FOR EACH OTHER**
Calvin Wiggitt/Title track/CD track
(M.Clark/A.Taylor) R.Harlan Smith (Royalty)
- 66 83 3 **I WANT TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND**
Mary Chapin Carpenter/A Place ... /pro single-H
(M.C.Carpenter) J.Jennings/M.C.Carpenter (Columbia)
- 67 49 13 **HER MAN**
Gary Allan/Used Heart For Sale/pro single-Q
(K.M.Robbins) M.Wright/B.Hill (Decca)

- 68 NEW **DARK HORSE**
Mila Mason/That's Enough Of That/pro single-P
(A.Marshall/D.Tyson/D.McTaggart) B.Mevis (Atlantic)
- 69 70 5 **MAKIN' UP FOR DOIN' TIME**
Poverty Plainsmen/Gotta Be A ... /CD track
(M.Smith) L.Sedmak (Poverty/Royalty)
- 70 NEW **THE ANSWER IS YES**
Michelle Wright/For Me It's You/comp 45-N
(R.Crowell) J.Scherer (Arista)
- 71 61 15 **LITTLE BITTY**
Alan Jackson/Greatest Hits/CD track
(T.T.Hall) K.Stegall (Arista)
- 72 60 15 **CRANK MY TRACTOR**
Michelle Wright/For Me It's You/CD track
(M.S.D.Jones/M.Narmore) J.Guess (Arista)
- 73 75 8 **CAUSE I LOVE YOU**
Silver Wings/Title track/CD track
(L.D.Wells) Silver Wings (Earth Star)
- 74 84 2 **ANOTHER YOU**
David Kersh/Goodnight Sweetheart/CD track-F
(B.Paisley) P.McMakin (Curb)
- 75 76 5 **JUST LIKE THE MOON**
Stephanie Beaumont/Love And Dreams/comp 46-N
(T.M.Sillers/K.Richey) R.Prescott/S.Harris (IronMusic)
- 76 77 5 **NOTHING TO LOSE**
Ray Bonneville/Solid Ground/pro single
(R.Bonneville) R.Bonneville (Musik Marketing)
- 77 79 3 **LUCKY ONES**
Kelita/Title track/CD track
(K.Haverland/G.Lemon) G.Lemon (Peg)
- 78 64 15 **WOULD I**
Randy Travis/Full Circle/comp 301-P
(M.Winchester) K.Lehning (Warner Bros)
- 79 87 2 **SIXTEEN TONS**
James Owen Bush/Love Like Thunder/CD track
(M.Travis) J.O.Bush/M.Armstrong (Spinner)
- 80 67 19 **ROVING GYPSY BOY**
The Rankin Family/Collections/pro single-F
(J.Rankin) C.Irshick (EMI)
- 81 91 2 **OVER THE HARDEST PART**
Rachel Matting/Living Beyond ... /comp 1-J
(P.Terry/B.Lloyd) T.Rudner (MCA)
- 82 85 3 **GIRL OUT OF THE ORDINARY**
Beverly Mahood/Title track/pro single
(B.Mahood/M.Dineen) J.R.Hitt (Spin)
- 83 81 7 **AMERICA'S CRYIN'**
Gene Williams/No album/pro single
(G.Williams) G.Williams (TM Music)
- 84 86 2 **GIRL THANG**
Rena Galle/Out On A Limb/CD track
(J.Rodman/M.McCord/K.Hinton) D.O'Doherty (RDR)
- 85 88 3 **GOOD AS I WAS TO YOU**
Lorrie Morgan/Greater Need/CD track
(D.Schultz/B.Livesy) J.Stroud (BNA)
- 86 NEW **HOME OF THE BRAVE**
Don Neilson/Or Is It Just Me/comp 344-N
(D.Neilson) D.Neilson (Columbia)
- 87 90 3 **GENUINE REDNECKS**
Desert Lee Murphy/Gettin' Out The ... /pro single-J
(D.L.Murphy) T.Brown (MCA)
- 88 89 2 **COLD OUTSIDE**
Big House/Self-titled/comp 1-J
(Byrum/Neuhouser/Knutsen/Reese) P.Bunetta (MCA)
- 89 NEW **COLD**
David Leask/100 Camels/comp 46-N
(D.Leask) S.Reid (IronMusic)
- 90 78 10 **WHAT IF JESUS COMES BACK ...**
Collin Raye/I Think About You/pro single-H
(B.Punch/D.Johnson) P.Worley/J.Hobbs/E.Seay (Epic)
- 91 95 3 **HARNESS THE WIND**
Mumblem Ducks/North Of The Ridges/CD track
(Mumblem Ducks) B.Mitchell/Mumblem Ducks (Rodeo)
- 92 NEW **ON THE VERGE**
Collin Raye/I Think About You/CD track-H
(H.Prestwood) P.Worley/J.Hobbs/E.Seay (Epic)
- 93 NEW **LET IT RAIN**
Mark Chesnutt/Greatest Hits/comp 1-J
(M.Chesnutt/S.Leslie/R.Springer) T.Brown (MCA)
- 94 94 5 **HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY**
Emilio/Life Is Good/pro single-F
(V.Morrison) B.Beckett (Capitol)
- 95 NEW **STILL CRAZY 'BOUT YOU**
Steve Kolander/Pieces Of Puzzle/pro single-Q
(K.Weatherly/S.Kolander) B.Cannon (River North)
- 96 NEW **YOU'RE ALL I NEED**
Rick Tippe/Get Hot Or Go Home/CD track
(R.Tippe) D.Pomeroy (Moon Tan)
- 97 98 2 **FOREVER AND A DAY**
Gary Allan/Used Heart For Sale/pro single-J
(J.Lauderdale/F.Dyous) M.Wright/B.Hill (Decca)
- 98 NEW **I BELIEVE IN ANGELS**
South Mountain/Title track/comp 311-P
(L.LaPorte/Pitico) South Mountain (Stony Plain)
- 99 97 13 **DO YOU WANNA MAKE ...**
Jo Dee Messina/Self-titled/pro single-F
(B.DiPiero/T.Anderson) B.Gallimore/T.McGraw (Curb)
- 100 96 4 **I WOULDN'T BE A MAN**
Billy Dean/It's What I Do/pro single-F
(M.Reid/R.M.Bourke) T.Shapiro (Capitol)



VIDEO & INSTANT TOP FIVE

- #1. Maybe We Should ... - Tim McGraw
- #2. I Meant To Do That - Paul Brandt
- #3. Somewhere Inside - Chris Cummings
- #4. Nobody Knows - Kevin Sharp
- #5. Roving Gypsy Boy - Rankin Family

BREAKOUT VIDEO

A Man This Lonely - Brooks & Dunn

PICK HIT

Emotional Girl - Terri Clark

number of others. The show airs on Feb. 21. McBride then heads back to Nashville where she is recording her fourth album.

John Berry and Deanna Carter team for an April 4 date at Ottawa's Civic Centre, Toronto's

Massey Hall (5) and Sudbury's Arena Concert Bowl (8). Carter is currently racing to the top of the chart with *We Danced Anyway* (#5), her recent Capitol single, and labelmate Berry looks good with *She's Taken A Shine* (#12). The dates are being promoted by Universal Concerts Canada and CMT.



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Theatre (20), Port Colborne's Lakeshore High School (25), Wingham's Town Hall Heritage Theatre (26). Fox is also firmed for a July 30 date at the Delta Agricultural Fair.

Randy Bain, manager of Sam's West Edmonton Mall store, reports that LeAnne Rimes' *Blue* album is the #1 country seller in the store. Following in order are *Best Of Country Heat*, Deanna Carter's *Did I Shave My Legs For This*, Makin' Hay by Farmer's Daughter, Clint Black's *Greatest Hits*, *Where I Stand* by George Ducas, CMT Canada '96, Johnny Cash, *New Country* and Terri Clark's *Just The Same*.

BMC's Dale Peters is giving top priority to *Little Ramona* (*Gone Hillbilly Nuts*), the latest release from BR5-49. "This is going to be the one that breaks this band in Canada," predicts Peters. Written by Chuck Mead, the single is included on the band's self-titled debut album for Arista which was produced by Jozef Nuyens and Mike Janas.

Edmonton-based Stony Plain has signed an agreement to distribute Justice Records, a label based in Houston, Texas. The label calls its music "Texas Soul," and Stony Plain's Holger Petersen is looking for a "wide range of roots music." A number of the artists are well known in Canada and include Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Billy Joe Shaver. New to the Canadian marketplace and filed under "alternative country," are Kimmie Rhodes and Jess Dayton. The first 15 releases from Justice will be available through Stony Plain in March.

Martina McBride, now hitting with her new RCA release, *Cry On The Shoulder Of The Road* (#58), is scheduled for a Valentine's Day appearance on ABC-TV's *Good Morning America*. She will join Windham Hill recording artist Jim Brickman to perform Valentine, a track that's included on Brickman's album, *Picture This*. After the show, McBride, who is managed by Bruce Allen, flies to Los Angeles to tape the Liz Taylor 65th Birthday Salute. She will perform a duet of *A Woman's Got A Mind To Change*, with Kevin Bacon, well-known actor who wrote the song. Martina and Bacon will be sharing the special with Michael Jackson, Rosie O'Donnell, Ellen Degeneres, Sharon Stone and John Travolta and a

RPM COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1	1	28	LEANN RIMES Blue Curb/EMI 77821-F		21	28	21	TRISHA YEARWOOD Everybody Knows MCA-11477-J	
2	2	13	DEANA CARTER Did I Shave My Legs For This Capitol-37514-F		22	16	12	REBA McENTIRE What If It's You MCA-11500-J	
3	5	103	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me Mercury-314-522-886-U	MA PL	23	18	6	TRAVIS TRITT The Hottest Kind Warner Bros-46304-P	
4	4	13	ALAN JACKSON Everything I Love Arista-18812-N		24	24	24	RICOCHE Self-titled Columbia-67223-H	
5	3	13	KEVIN SHARP Measure Of A Man Aylum-61930-P		25	22	6	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY What I Do I Do The Best Atlantic-82947-P	
6	8	18	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMT CANADA '96 BMG/EMI-74321-40603-F/N	MA PL	26	21	23	MINDY MCCREARY Ten Thousand Angels BNA-66806-N	
7	9	14	THE RANKIN FAMILY The Rankin Family Collection EMI-52969-F	MA PL	27	NEW		COLLIN RAYE I Think About You Epic-67033-H	
8	6	41	PAUL BRANDT Calm Before The Storm Heprise-46180-P	MA PL	28	27	17	JOHN BERRY Faces Capitol-35464-F	
9	10	16	VARIOUS ARTISTS The Best Of Country Sing The Best Of Disney Disney-60902		29	26	13	TRACY BYRD Big Love MCA-11485-J	
10	7	16	CLINT BLACK The Greatest Hits HCA-66671-N		30	29	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS Country Heat 5 HCA-298032-N	MA PL
11	12	12	TERRI CLARK Just The Same Mercury-314-532-879-U	MA PL	31	30	28	WILLIE NELSON Spirit Island-524242-U	
12	17	39	BROOKS & DUNN Borderline Arista/BMG-18819-N		32	32	17	DOLLY PARTON Treasures Hising Tide/MCA-53401-J	
13	14	26	MICHELLE WRIGHT For Me It's You Arista-18815-N	MA PL	33	31	34	VINCE GILL High Lonesome Sound MCA-11422-J	
14	11	23	PRAIRIE OYSTER Blue Plate Special Arista-74321-40042-N	MA PL	34	38	23	FRIENDS & LOVERS Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24024-H	MA PL
15	23	8	VARIOUS ARTISTS The Best Of Country Heat BMG-40601-N	MA PL	35	35	33	DAVID LEE MURPHY Gettin' Out The Good Stuff MCA-11423-J	
16	19	23	BILLY RAY CYRUS Train Of Tears Mercury-314-532-829-U		36	34	11	BR5-49 Self-titled Arista-07822-18818-N	
17	15	10	FARMER'S DAUGHTER Makin' Hay MCA-81029-J	MA PL	37	33	24	RANDY TRAVIS Full Circle Warner Bros-46328-P	
18	13	15	MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER A Place In The World Columbia-67501-H		38	37	8	DESERT DOLPHINS Hang On The Heartache Quality-277-M	MA PL
19	20	23	ANNE MURRAY Self-titled EMI-36501-F	MA PL	39	36	62	GARTH BROOKS Fresh Horses Capitol-32080-F	
20	25	26	NEAL MCCOY Self-titled Atlantic-82907-P		40	40	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS Untamed And True 3 MCA-81022	MA PL

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Adult Contemporary TRACKS

Record Distributor Codes:

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

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- 1 1 13 **UN-BREAK MY HEART**
Ioni Braxton - Secrets
LaFace/BMG-4200 (pro single)-N
- 2 2 9 **TO LOVE YOU MORE**
Celine Dion - Falling Into You
550 Music/Epic-67541 (CU track)-N
- 3 6 6 **I BELIEVE IN YOU AND ME**
Whitney Houston - Preacher's Wife US1
Arista-07822-18951 (comp 11)-N
- 4 4 15 **WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN**
Journey - Irial by fire
Columbia-67514 (pro single)-H
- 5 5 10 **KISSING RAIN**
Hoch Voisine - Little track
HV International/BMG-43978 (pro single)-N
- 6 3 11 **I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE**
Barbra Streisand w/Bryan Adams - The Mirror US1
Columbia-67887 (comp 056)-H
- 7 7 12 **IF WE FALL IN LOVE TONIGHT**
Rod Stewart - Little track
Warner Bros-46452 (comp 304)-P
- 8 8 6 **DARK HORSE**
Amanda Marshall - Self-titled
Epic-80229 (comp 057)-H
- 9 9 8 **DON'T SPEAK**
No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom
Interscope-92580 (comp 18)-J
- 10 13 4 **DON'T CRY FOR ME ARGENTINA**
Madonna - Evita US1
Warner Bros-46346 (CU track)-P
- 11 12 10 **THE TEARS I CRY**
Gavin Hope - No album
Quality (pro single)-
- 12 20 6 **FOR THE FIRST TIME**
Kenny Loggins - One Fine Day US1
Columbia-67916 (pro single)-H
- 13 10 11 **FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**
Seal - Space Jam US1
Atlantic-82961 (comp 305)-P
- 14 16 6 **WITHOUT LOVE**
Donna Lewis - Now In A Minute
Atlantic-82762 (comp 306)-P
- 15 15 4 **THROUGH YOUR HANDS**
Don Henley - Michael U.S.1.
Revolution-24686 (CU track)-P
- 16 11 8 **JUST ANOTHER DAY**
John Mellencamp - Mr. Happy Go Lucky
Mercury-314-532-896 (pro single)-U
- 17 21 3 **TIL YOU LOVE SOMEBODY**
Amy Sky - Cool Hair
IronMusic-51005 (CU track)-N
- 18 18 6 **I'M NOT GIVING UP ON YOU**
Gloria Estefan - Destiny
Epic-67283 (pro single)-H
- 19 19 19 **YOU CAN MAKE HISTORY**
Elton John - Love Songs
MCA-11481 (comp 16)-J
- 20 14 8 **STILL IN LOVE**
Lionel Richie - Louder Than Words
Mercury-314-532-2403 (CU track)-U

- 21 23 6 **EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD**
Sheryl Crow - Self-titled
A&M-514-540-587 (comp 11)-U
- 22 28 4 **YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME**
Jewel - Pieces Of Your Soul
Atlantic-82700 (CU track)-P
- 23 17 8 **BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW**
The Artist - Emancipation
NPG-11657 (pro single)-+
- 24 29 3 **TELL ME**
Corey Hart - Self-titled
Columbia-80240 (pro single)-H
- 25 33 2 **THE HOLY RIVER**
The Artist - Emancipation
NPG-11657 (pro single)-+
- 26 31 9 **YOU WON'T REMEMBER THIS**
Kim Stockwood - Bonavista
EMI-52356 (comp 24)-+
- 27 25 8 **THE FLAME**
Fine Young Cannibals - Finest
MCA-11525 (comp 20)-J
- 28 24 12 **100 YEARS FROM NOW**
Huey Lewis And The News - The Best Of
Elektra-61977 (comp 303)-P
- 29 32 6 **SEIZE THE DAY**
Carolyn Arends - I Can Hear You
Arista-08068-83737 (comp 10)-N
- 30 22 17 **BLACK CLOUD RAIN**
Corey Hart - Self-titled
Columbia-80240 (pro single)-H
- 31 45 3 **IT'S IN YOUR EYES**
Phil Collins - Dance Into The Night
Atlantic-82949 (CU track)-P
- 32 34 6 **GET IT WHILE YOU CAN**
Lawrence Gowan - The Good Catches Up
GPCD-100 Select (pro single)-
- 33 58 2 **THE HEALING GAME**
Van Morrison - Title track
Polydor-31453-7101 (pro single)-Q
- 34 26 13 **YOU MUST LOVE ME**
Madonna - Evita US1
Warner Bros-46346 (pro single)-P
- 35 36 5 **LET IT RAIN**
Megan McElfatte - Little track
EMI-36900 (pro single)-+
- 36 27 12 **I'M DOING FINE**
Dan Hill - Little track
MCA-81012 (pro single)-J
- 37 30 24 **LET'S MAKE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**
Bryan Adams - 18 If I Die
A&M-314-54-0551 (pro single)-U
- 38 37 15 **LOVE IS THE POWER**
Michael Bolton - This Is The Time
Columbia-67621 (pro single)-H
- 39 46 3 **MY OWN SUNRISE**
Crash Test Dummies - A Worm's Life
Arista-39779 (pro single)-N
- 40 40 5 **UNDER THE WATER**
Merrill Bainbridge - The Garden
MCA-53019 (pro single)-J

- 41 42 4 **TOO LATE TOO SOON**
Secada - Self-titled
EMI-55897 (pro single)-+
- 42 NEW **WHEN ANGELS BRUSH THEIR HAIR**
Nicholson - Under The Influences
Loggerhead/EMI-50609 (comp 1)-+
- 43 43 5 **JUMPING THE SHADOWS**
Dannhaat Doyle - Shadows Wake Me
Latitude-50422 (CU track)-+
- 44 RE 5 **I BELIEVE I CAN FLY**
H.Kelly - Space Jam US1
Atlantic-82961 (comp 305)-P
- 45 NEW **COLD**
David Leask - 100 Camels
IronMusic/BMG-51008 (comp 46)-N
- 46 51 3 **MY SISTER SINGS**
Melanie Doane - Shakespearian Fish
Columbia-80233 (comp 057)-H
- 47 56 2 **NIGHT TRAIN**
Bruce Cockburn - The Charity Of Night
True North-159 (comp 1)-J
- 48 60 2 **VALENTINE**
Jim Brickman/w Martina McBride - Picture This
Windham Hill-11211 (CU track)-N
- 49 44 4 **WHITE MARBLE GANESH**
Greg Keelor - Gone
Walking Tree Music/WtA (promo CU)-P
- 50 59 2 **GODSPEED**
Ron Hynes - Face To The Gale
EMI-36187 (comp 2)-+
- 51 52 4 **DANCIN'**
Chris Isaak - Baja Sessions
Heprise-46325 (comp 309)-P
- 52 49 21 **SO THEY SAY**
Soul Attorneys - Little track
Epic-80234 (pro single)-H
- 53 55 3 **COME CALLING**
Cowboy Junkies - Lay It Down
Geffen-24952 (comp 21)-J
- 54 54 5 **NOTHING TO LOSE**
Hay Bonneville - Solid Ground
Musik Marketing-5248 (pro single)-
- 55 57 4 **S.O.S**
Peter Cetera - One Clear Voice
Hiver North 769 742 068-U
- 56 NEW **SAVING FACE**
The Boomers - 25,000 Days
Aima/Polydor-2103 (comp 486)-U
- 57 53 17 **DANCE INTO THE NIGHT**
Phil Collins - Little track
Atlantic-82949 (comp 300)-P
- 58 NEW **I'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT THERE**
Bryan Adams - 18 If I Die
A&M-05521 (CU track)-
- 59 50 17 **HEAD OVER FEET**
Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill
Mavrick-45901 (CU track)-P
- 60 41 13 **SAD CAPER**
Hootie & The Blowfish - Fairweather Johnson
Atlantic-82886 (comp 303)-P

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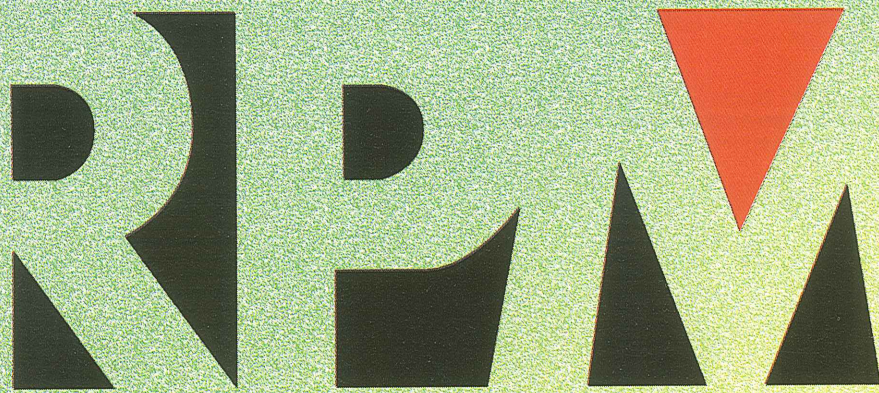
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- 1 1 8 **WANNABE**
Spice Girls
Virgin-F
- 2 2 6 **4 YOUR LOVE**
BKS
Pirate/Quality-M
- 3 3 6 **SEVEN DAYS AND ONE WEEK**
B.B.E.
EMI-F
- 4 5 9 **UP TO NO GOOD**
Porn Kings
Popular-P
- 5 14 3 **RETURN OF THE MACK**
Mark Morrison
Warner Bros.-P
- 6 4 9 **JELLYHEAD**
Crush
Isba-Koch
- 7 6 6 **I WANT CANDY**
The Candy Girls
EMI-F
- 8 7 5 **ONE & ONE**
Robert Miles
Arista-N
- 9 9 4 **DO YOU MISS ME**
Jocelyn Enriquez
Tommy Boy-Denon
- 10 8 5 **SUGAR IS SWEETER**
C.J. Bolland
Mercury/Polygram-Q

- 11 11 4 **LET ME CLEAR MY THROAT**
DJ Kool
Warner-P
- 12 10 13 **FIRE UP**
Funky Green Dogs
Twisted/MCA-J
- 13 12 5 **TOUCH**
France Joli
Popular-P
- 14 15 4 **HAPPY DAYS**
PJ
Acquarius/Koch-K
- 15 16 4 **LOOK INTO MY EYES**
Planet Soul
Quality-M
- 16 19 7 **PONY**
Ginuwine
Dance Pool-H
- 17 20 3 **LOST IN LOVE**
Temperance
Hi-Bias-Q
- 18 21 3 **JUST ANOTHER GROOVE**
Mighty Dub Kats
Quality-M
- 19 24 3 **HIT 'EM HIGH**
The Monstars
Warner Bros.-P
- 20 13 9 **THA WILD STYLE**
DJ Supreme
Distintiva/Quality-M

- 21 28 2 **DISCOTHEQUE**
U2
Island-Q
- 22 27 2 **LAND OF THE LIVING**
Kristine W.
Champion-N
- 23 25 3 **INTO YOU**
Shauna Davis
Koch-K
- 24 26 2 **IS THERE A DISCO NEAR ...**
Pet Shop Boys
Polygram-Q
- 25 17 17 **NO DIGGITY**
Blackstreet
MCA-J
- 26 18 13 **MY BOO**
Ghost Town DJs
Sony-H
- 27 NEW **RUNAWAY**
Nuyorican Soul
Giant Steps-M
- 28 NEW **I'M GONNA LOVE YOU**
Summer Junkies
Panic/Popular-P
- 29 NEW **I CAN FEEL IT**
M-One
Popular-P
- 30 22 7 **ONLY YOU**
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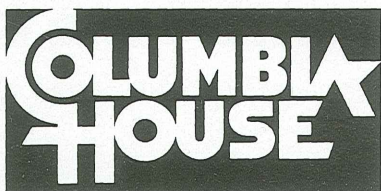
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