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Joaquin Cortés makes Canadian debut in Vancouver

Tickets are now on sale for the Toronto debut of flamenco superstar Joaquin Cortés, who is billed as "the brightest star to appear on the Spanish dance scene in decades." Cortés will perform *Passion Gitana* (Gypsy Passion) at the Ford Centre for the Performing Arts for 13 performances only (April 8-19).

Cortés' Toronto date follows immediately after his Canadian debut at Vancouver's Centre for the Performing Arts (March 31 - April 5).

His Gypsy Passion production has been on tour through Europe, Japan and Australia since 1995. Following the Toronto engagement he will take his

show to New York.

Cortés' style of dance has been branded "flamenco fusion," a mixture of ballet, flamenco, jazz and contemporary dance. The show features, together with Cortés, acclaimed soloist Cristóbal Reyes as well as a corps de ballet of 11 dancers and 13 musicians.

Cortés' first release on the EMI label is titled *Gipsy Passion Band* (the spelling of Gipsy is correct), which was released in Europe six months ago. EMI's marketing manager of catalogue and jazz Warren Stewart expects to have product available for his Canadian debut.

Cortés gained popularity in North America for his film roles in Pedro Almodóvar's film *The Flower Of My Secret* and Carlos Saura's film *Flamenco*. A Gypsy by birth and a choreographer and dancer by training, the 29-year old, was a soloist with the Spanish National Ballet when still a teenager and now dances with his own company, the Joaquín Cortés Flamenco Ballet. He has become a sex symbol across Europe by bringing what is described as "a white-hot sexual energy" back to dance.

Cortés and his company has also become somewhat of a centre piece for the fashion industry. Designer Giorgio Armani has created the costumes for Cortés and his company. Cortés also regularly sports Armani attire.

The Canadian dates are being presented by Livent in association with Pino Sagliocco.

Celine Dion firmed for Molson Amphitheatre

Brigitte Koppas, of Universal Concerts Canada, confirms two performances by Celine Dion at the Molson Amphitheatre at Ontario Place (Toronto) on Sept. 8 and 9.

Dion, who has become the pop phenomenon of the '90s, has chalked up world-wide sales of more than 70 million albums over the past few years. Dion's latest Columbia album, *Let's Talk About Love*, has sold more than one million copies in Canada since its release in November of last year and sits at #3 on the RPM Top 100 CDs chart, just

behind the *Titanic* Soundtrack at #2 with its sales fueled by Dion's theme song *My Heart Will Go On*, which has topped the RPM A/C chart for seven consecutive weeks and returns to the #1 slot this week. The single sits at #1 on the RPM 100 Hits Chart for the fourth consecutive week.

Falling Into You, Dion's previous album was the best selling album in 1996. It won Album of the Year and Best Pop Album at the 39th Grammy Awards last year. Dion now has 16 Junos, four Grammy Awards and five World Music Awards.

COVER STORY

France's Emma Shapplin sets new trend in music

Global music observers are predicting that Parisian chanteuse Emma Shapplin will add a powerful touch to a new trend in pop music with her debut release of *Carmine Meo*.

Born in the suburbs of Paris in 1974, Shapplin has incredible natural operatic vocal properties, not in the least contaminated by her short stint with a Paris hard rock band.

A chance meeting with an ex-rock star from the '80s, J.P. Capdeville where they talked about the late opera diva Maria Callas and grunge, new age and Verdi, led to a recording session of nine songs with original melodies "in which the voice intertwines with the rhythmic loops, panoramic synthscapes, orchestral instrumentation, growling bass and drums and . . . an operatic chorus," appropriately describes what came off

that session and became *Carmine Meo*. Interesting too is that the nine songs are performed in Latin and 14th century Italian, the language of Petrarch, Danté and Aristotle, a language that hasn't been spoken for centuries. And not too many people today understand this language.

Linda Dawe of Toronto-based Music Solutions, who is handling PR for the *Musicor (Select)* album, is buoyed by the warm reception she has received from radio, television and the print media for the first single *spente le stelle*.

This offering is another in the continuing trend to make opera and operatic-type music part of the mainstream. Recent examples are Michael Bolton, Aretha Franklin and Pavarotti's enchantment with pop stars.



Songwriters Chris Sheppard (r) and Bradley Daymond receive SOCAN #1 plaques for their dance track *Broken Bones*. The song, performed by Love Inc. held the top spot on the RPM Dance chart for two weeks (Feb. 9-16, 1998).

NO. 1 ALBUM



MADONNA

Ray Of Light

Maverick - 46847-P

NO. 1 HIT

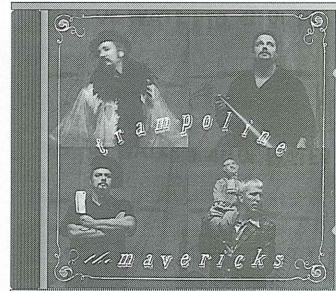


MY HEART WILL GO ON

Celine Dion

5050 Music/Sony-H

ALBUM PICK



THE MAVERICKS

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HIT PICK



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WALT SAYS . . . !



RPM conforms!!! A memo has been handed out to the staff of RPM that no Canadian flags will be allowed on desks in our premises. This is to comply with the recent ruling by the House of Commons. Failure to comply will result in instant dismissal. (EC: Does that also apply to the little emblem I wear on my collar whenever I travel???) A flag is a flag whether it's cloth or metal! Meanwhile Sheila Copps will have some questions to answer about all those flags she spent money on and just how many desks they're on! (EC: And get rid of those two flags on each side of the Speaker!!!) You've been there?

Next new sound in the biz!!! I predict we will have a lot of new records climbing the charts that will follow the trend started by Michael Bolton with his rendition of Nessun dorma. Aretha Franklin did the same tune (EC: TUNE???) on the Grammys and I feel that a lot of artists will follow suit. Rumour has it that Celine Dion is looking at one of the tunes from Madama Butterfly. (EC: TUNE???) Pavarotti is starting to look around for some tune from Gotterdamerung! (EC: A Wagner tune!!!) Check out Spente Le Stelle by Emma Shapplin. Her current European hit! (EC: Opera with a touch of pop would be a welcome change for both music forms!!!)

Legend faux paux!!! Radio tracking person who requested adds from an oldie station. Thought they may have added Turn Me Loose by Fabian. Might have even put it in heavy rotation! (EC: Spins will do!!!)

Hi neighbour!!! Can you name the record exec extraordinaire who recently bought in Palm Springs next door to a pop deva on his label? (EC: Borrowing a cup of sugar will be an experience!!!)

Twenty-two seconds of fame!!! Even Andy Warhol allowed 15 minutes, but Madonna's people gave local photogs 22 seconds and then . . . that's all and hustled her away! (EC: Most of the pictures were of her walking away from the photo-opportunity!!!)

Merry-Go-Round!!! Take one of the six! (EC: B. E. U. P. S. W.???) Tidy it up to make it five. Take the guy from "U" and make him "C" and the guy from "E" can be the "P". (EC: What do you get if you figure that one out???) A straight jacket!

They never learn!!! What's-his-name, and I can't even use an initial and what's-her-name, who are very close buds, failed the Pepsi challenge and are now on coke. (EC: At least they're enjoying together . . . like oral sex, maybe???)

Till the money runs out!!! DB says when he was in the green, his closest friends were pushers, and he learned too late what Robin Williams said that "getting hooked on cocaine is God's way of saying you're making too much money." (EC: When they're high they don't listen. When they come down, they can't!!!)

The golden fleece!!! When Jason gets through with the Junos, we may see a much better show. Got some nasty comments about my criticism of

the Junos. Those who can't . . . criticize! Well, I could! I did, and now I can criticize. (EC: You'll have to explain that to everyone under 30!!!)

No Cancon . . . con!!! Somewhere out there in Canada, there is a singer better than Celine, a country singer better than Shania, a comedian better than Jim Carrey! All you have to do is find them and then find someone to administer their careers and make them a star! There is talent out there! Now go find it! (EC: What a challenge!!!)

Industry note!!! The CRTC 30% Cancon ruling was not created to foster a record industry in Canada. It was created to bring something Canadian to the publicly owned airwaves in Canada and to foster a Canadian identity! There is nothing in the Broadcast Act that said radio had to create a record industry. (EC: But why would anyone born after 1970 know that???)

Film, television star system??? Can you think of a greater success story than that of Canadians in film and television around the world? Stars, producers, writers, comedians and every aspect of the business can boast a Canadian influence. Big problem is they have to leave Canada and the brain drain will continue. Canada just can't keep them here! There is a star system and this is the greatest training ground in the world. (EC: Would you come back???) Only for a visit!

Legal payola??? Watch for record companies and the radio people to create a new bond, with record companies buying time to air a portion of new releases. Can't see anything wrong with that. If the radio station won't play a record, buy time on the station to have it played. They should have been doing that years ago. (EC: A new can of worms???)

Celebrity building??? Here's a clothier who knows how to build the status of a celebrity. Harry Rosen, who's motto is "Whatever suits you." has gone to the pop Cancon stars. What a great idea. On page 3 of the March 17 issue of Canada's national newspaper, he shows off what Gordie Johnson, Big Sugar frontman, will be wearing at the Juno Awards. Great looking clothes, but can Big Sugar's fans afford a three-button tuxedo with black satin vest for \$1250, a silk tie for \$100, black loafers at \$350, all Boss Hugo Boss, all done up in a massive ad. And get this, for appearing in the ad, Rosen is making a donation to the Canadian Diabetes Association. (EC: Does he get to keep the clothes???) Now Roots should look at Cancon pop stars to wear their stuff in their ads to show that Roots isn't just for sports stars! (EC: Wasn't that one of your overpaid wannabees in a celebrity spread recently in a Roots jacket???) That was the "unfamous"!

A new Hummingbird sound!!! I was looking forward to hearing Liza Minnelli on the Hummingbird's new sound system. It's called the Lexicon Acoustic Reinforcement and Enhancement System, or LARES for short. There was a preview listening session last week hosted by Murray McLauchlan where we heard Mary Jane Lamond, A Classical Trio, jazz artist Trudy Desmond, and the powerful tenor voice of Richard Margison, with the sound off and then on. A remarkable system that uses 300 diffusers recessed in the ceiling and side walls. The system comprises microphones, speakers, amplifiers, delay units and sophisticated hardware and software which allows for an acoustical environment. Sound too technical? Try it out. Even Charles Cutts of Roy Thomson and Massey Halls was impressed. (EC: You mean we

don't have to worry about shorted mikes anymore???)

In case you were wondering!!! Titanic star Leonardo DiCaprio was apparently being considered for the lead in a porno/legit movie after having impressed the director/producer with a tool that would look good on camera. Then, along came Marky (Mark Wahlberg) Mark, who apparently did the audition thing and won out over DiCaprio by a full inch. You can catch a peek at DiCaprio's claim to fame in an upcoming issue of Playgirl. (EC: What a triumph for Marky Mark, and think of the billing: champion, by an inch!!!)

Where's the rubber ducky??? Seems some "muscle-guy" took advantage of the huge bathtub in the BMG suite during CMW. Most onlookers thought he was smashed, but he's just an egomaniac. (EC: Even the dope smokers thought he was weird!!!) That's literally the pot calling the kettle black. LZ says that was the only rock n' roll thing that happened all weekend. (EC: Way to go!!!)

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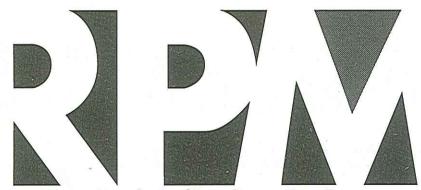
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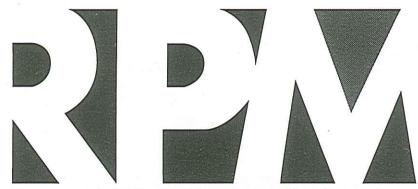


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2	2	9	TITANIC O.S.T. Various Artists (Sony) 63213	36	36	4	LINDA LEMAY Linda Lemay (WEA) 21608
3	4	9	CELINE DION Let's Talk About Love (Columbia) 68861	37	47	9	GARTH BROOKS Sevens (EMI) 56599
4	3	9	BIG SHINY TUNES 2 Various Artists (WCU) 36040	38	31	9	CHUMBAWUMBA Tubthumper (MCA) 53099
5	6	9	AQUA Aquarium (MCA) 85020	39	26	5	AARON CARTER Aaron Carter (Attic) ~J
6	7	9	SAVAGE GARDEN Savage Garden (Columbia) 67954	40	35	9	RADIOHEAD OK Computer (EMI) 55229
7	5	9	SPICE GIRLS Spice World (Virgin) 45111	41	33	5	RETRO NIGHT ROMANCE Various Artists (WEA) 36236
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9	8	9	BACKSTREET BOYS Backstreet's Back (Jive) 41617	43	38	9	PUFF DADDY & THE FAMILY No Way Out (Bad Boy) 3012
10	10	9	MUCH DANCE 1997 Various Artists (PolyGram) 40117	44	45	9	METALLICA Re-Load (Elektra) 62126
11	15	5	THE WEDDING SINGER O.S.T. Various Artists (Maverick) 46840	45	39	3	JOE DASSIN Meilleur (Dep)
12	11	9	WOMEN & SONG Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 36116	46	54	7	THE LOX Money Power Respect (Arista) 73015
13	13	9	ANDREA BOCELLI Romanza (Philips) 56456	47	43	9	HANSON Middle Of Nowhere (Mercury) 34615
14	17	9	WILL SMITH Big Willie Style (Columbia) 68683	48	51	5	BEN FOLDS FIVE Whatever And Ever Amen (Epic) 67762
15	12	5	PEARL JAM Yield (Epic) 68164	49	49	9	B.B. KING Deuces Wild (MCA) 11711
16	14	9	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over (Mercury) 536003	50	42	9	CHANTAL KREVIAZUK Under These Rocks And Stones (Columbia) 80246
17	16	9	SARAH McLACHLAN Surfacing (Nettwerk) 30116	51	41	5	BLUES BROTHERS 2000 O.S.T. Various Artists (MCA) 53116
18	20	2	ALL SAINTS All Saints (London) 556004	52	44	9	TRISHA YEARWOOD Songbook (Universal) 70001
19	18	9	BRYAN ADAMS Unplugged (A&M) 831197	53	55	9	BACKSTREET BOYS Backstreet Boys (Jive/Zomba) 15981
20	24	9	LOREENNA McKENNITT The Book Of Secrets (WEA) 19404	54	62	9	FIONA APPLE Tidal (Epic) 67439
21	32	8	MARCY PLAYGROUND Marcy Playground (EMI) 53569	55	50	8	GREAT EXPECTATIONS O.S.T. Various Artists (Atlantic) 83058
22	19	9	CREED My Own Prison (Attic) 21500	56	NEW		SCARFACE PRESENTS My Homies (Virgin) 45471
23	NEW		PURE DANCE NO. 2 Various Artists (Polymedia) 555633	57	48	9	GREAT BIG SEA Play (Warner Bros.) 18592
24	RE		MASSIVE DANCE HITS VOL. 3 Various Artists (Popular) 20333	58	40	2	RIDE O.S.T. Various Artists (Tommy Boy) 1227
25	22	9	MATCHBOX 20 Yourself Or Someone Like You (Lava) 92721	59	NEW		JOE SATRIANI Crystal Planet (Epic) 68018
26	27	8	KCI & JOJO Love Always (MCA) 11613	60	53	9	LEANN RIMES You Light Up My Life (Curb) 77885
27	34	9	MASE Harlem World (Arista) 73017	61	57	9	ROBYN Robyn Is Here (RCA) 67477
28	21	9	THE VERVE Urban Hymns (Virgin) 44913	62	60	9	GREEN DAY Nimrod (Reprise) 46794
29	30	2	DESTINY'S CHILD Destiny's Child (Columbia) 67728	63	61	9	JEWEL Pieces Of You (Atlantic) 82700
30	52	5	BLINK 182 Dude Ranch (MCA) 11624	64	68	4	BILLIE MYERS Growing Pains (MCA/Universal) 53100
31	37	9	USHER My Way (Arista) 26043	65	65	9	THIRD EYE BLIND Third Eye Blind (Elektra) 62012
32	23	9	SPICE GIRLS Spice (Virgin) 42174	66	56	9	DIANA KRALL Love Scenes (GRP) 50234
33	25	9	JANET JACKSON Velvet Rope (Virgin) 44762	67	NEW		FINLEY QUAYE Maverick A Strike (Epic) 68506
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68	75	9	DUBMATIQUE The Force de... (Select) 43022	MAPL
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70	64	9	MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING Various Artists (Epic) 68166	MAPL
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72	78	9	RY COODER Buena Vista Social Club (NWC) 79478	MAPL
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74	85	9	HOLLY McNARLAND Stuff (MCA) 53075	MAPL
75	58	5	PAULA COLE This Fire (Warner Bros.) 46424	MAPL
76	83	9	EVERCLEAR So Much For The After Glow (EMI) 36503	MAPL
77	77	9	BROOKS & DUNN Greatest Hits Collection (Arista) 18852	MAPL
78	74	9	HELMUT LOTTI Helmut Lotti Goes Classic (Select) 1884	MAPL
79	73	9	WALLFLOWERS Bringing Down The Horse (MCA) 90055	MAPL
80	59	2	CAUGHT UP O.S.T. Various Artists (Virgin) 45451	MAPL
81	82	9	JANN ARDEN Happy! (A&M) 40789	MAPL
82	84	3	TRAFFIC JAMS Various Artists (Popular) 203147	MAPL
83	63	9	TIM McGRAW Everywhere (Curb) 77886	MAPL
84	93	9	SOULFOOD O.C.S. Various Artists (Arista) 26041	MAPL
85	70	9	ENYA Paint The Sky With Stars (Warner UK) 20895	MAPL
86	NEW		BRIAN McKNIGHT Anytime (Mercury) 536215	MAPL
87	90	9	JONNY LANG Lie To Me (A&M) 640	MAPL
88	NEW		MATTHEW GOOD BAND Underdogs (A&M) 994001	MAPL
89	72	9	BARBRA STREISAND Higher Ground (Columbia) 66181	MAPL
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92	67	3	ANI DIFRANCO Little Plastic Castle (Righteous Babe) 0122	MAPL
93	71	9	DAYS OF THE NEW Days Of The New (Geffen) 30004	MAPL
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96	80	9	JOHN MELLENCAMP The Best That I Could Do (Mercury) 536738	MAPL
97	81	9	PRODIGY The Fat Of The Land (XL Recordings/Koch) 40121	MAPL
98	86	9	MARIAH CAREY Butterfly (Columbia) 67835	MAPL
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Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love
 550 Music/Sony 68861-H

2 3 12 KISS THE RAIN

Billie Meyers - Growing, Pains
 Universal 53100 (promo CD)-J

3 2 14 TRULY MADLY DEEPLY

Savage Garden - Savage Garden
 Columbia 67954 (CD Track)-H

4 11 6 ARE YOU JIMMY RAY?

Jimmy Ray - Jimmy Ray
 Epic 69014 (promo CD)-H

5 5 14 BACK TO YOU

Bryan Adams - Bryan Adams Unplugged
 Adm 314 454 0831 (promo CD)-Q

6 4 16 3 AM

Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You
 Lava/Atlantic 92721 (CD Track)-P

7 6 15 BITTER SWEET SYMPHONY

The Verve - Urban Hymns
 Virgin 44913 (CD Track)-F

8 40 4 TORN

Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle
 RCA 67634 (comp 34)-N

9 7 11 TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Green Day - Nimrod
 Warner 46794 (CD Track)-P

10 9 15 TOGETHER AGAIN

Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope
 Virgin 44762 (CD Track)-F

11 8 15 HOW'S IT GONNA' BE

Third Eye Blind - Third Eye Blind
 Elektra 62012 (CD Track)-P

12 12 11 THE MUMMER'S DANCE

Loreena McKennitt - Book Of Secrets
 Quinlan Road - 19404 (comp 344)-P

13 10 19 SWEET SURRENDER

Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing
 Nettwerk 39708 (Promo CD)-F

14 13 7 I KNOW WHERE IT'S AT

All Saints - All Saints
 London 314 556 004 (CD Track)-Q

15 18 7 BRICK

Ben Folds Five - Whatever & Ever Amen
 Sony 7554 (promo CD)-H

16 16 9 SEX AND CANDY

Marcy Playground - Marcy Playground
 Capitol 53569 (Pro CD)-F

17 15 11 WISHING THAT

Jann Arden - Happy?
 Adm 314 540 789 (promo CD)-Q

18 21 6 MY FATHERS EYES

Eric Clapton - Pilgrim
 Reprise 46577 (promo CD)-P

19 25 5 HARD TO MAKE A STAND

Sheryl Crow - Shery Crow
 Adm 314 540 587 (CD Track)-Q

20 14 8 TOO MUCH

Spice Girls - Spice World
 Virgin 42174 (CD Track)-F

21 24 4 FROZEN

Madonna - Ray Of Light
 Maverick 46847 (promo CD)-F

22 29 5 I WANT YOU BACK

N Sync - N Sync
 RCA 74321 57189 (CD Track)-N

23 22 8 AMNESIA

Chumbawamba - Tubthumper
 Universal 53099 (CD Track)-J

24 28 7 SAINT OF ME

The Rolling Stones - Bridges To Babylon
 Virgin 44712 (promo CD)-F

25 19 8 HURTS TO LOVE YOU

Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich And Beautiful
 Columbia 80291 (comp 069)-H

26 17 10 HAPPY

Sister Hazel - Somewhere More Familiar
 Universal 53030 (comp 17)-J

27 26 10 LETTING TIME PASS

The New Meanies - Three Seeds
 Virgin 53443 (promo CD)-F

28 48 4 ALL MY LIFE

K-Ci & JoJo - Love Always
 MCA 11613 (promo CD)-J

29 27 11 TRAMPOLINE

The Wild Strawberries - Quiver
 Nettwerk 30119 (Promo CD)-F

30 52 3 ALL I HAVE TO GIVE

Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back
 Bmg 41617 (comp 33)-N

31 50 4 TURN BACK TIME

Aqua - Aquarium
 Universal 6075 (promo CD)-J

32 23 18 I DO

Lisa Loeb - Firecracker
 Geffen 25141 (Promo CD)-J

33 20 17 AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME

Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back
 Bmg 41617 (CD Track)-N

34 30 30 WALKIN' ON THE SUN

Smash Mouth - Fush Yu Mang
 Interscope 90142 (promo CD)-J

35 32 6 CANADIAN ROSE

Blues Traveler - Straight On Till Morning
 A&M 314 540 750 (pro single)-Q

36 31 5 DESIRE

Sass Jordan - The Present
 Aquarius 6075 (CD Track)-F

37 33 8 LIGHT IN YOU EYES

Blessed Union Of Souls - Blessed Union Of Souls
 Capitol 56716 (comp 20)-F

38 34 9 32 FLAVOURS

Alana Davis - Blame It On Me

39 43 20 SURROUNDED

Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rocks And Stones
 Columbia 67926 (promo CD)-H

40 46 7 TASTE OF INDIA

Aerosmith - 9 Lives
 Columbia 67547 (CD Track)-H

41 53 4 IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD

Great Big Sea - Play

42 56 6 COWARD

Holly McFarland - Stuff

43 62 3 GETTIN' JIGGY WIT IT

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Days Of The New - Days Of The New

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Bran Van 3000 - Glee

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Black Lab - Your Body Above Me

47 38 9 ONION GIRL

Holly Cole - Dear Dark Heart

48 36 7 SHE SAID

Collective Soul - Disciplined Break Down

49 67 3 SPACEMAN

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50 42 10 WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

Meredith Brooks - Blurring The Edges

51 37 12 SHOULDER OF THE ROAD

Barney Bentall - Till Tomorrow

52 54 4 I WILL BUY YOU A NEW LIFE

Everclear - So Much For The After Glow

53 39 7 4AM

Our Lady Peace - Clumsy

54 41 11 ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Oasis - Be Here Now

55 72 4 STAR OF THE COUNTRY DOWN

Mackel - Plaid

56 98 2 ADIA

Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing

57 44 22 SHOW ME LOVE

Robyn - Robyn Is Here

58 47 5 BLUE ON BLACK

Kenny Wayne Shepard - Trouble Is

59 49 21 ALL THAT YOU ARE

Ecoline Crush - The Devil You Know

60 45 6 OPEN YOUR EYES

Tonic - The Lemon Parade

61 51 5 BROKEN BONES

Love Inc. - Much Dance '97

62 55 30 FLY

Sugar Ray - Floored

63 57 21 TUBTHUMPING

Chumbawamba - Tubthumping

64 59 9 PICTURE ME LEAVING YOU

Tru Gz - From The Heart

65 61 10 GIVEN TO FLY

Pearl Jam - Yield

66 58 14 WITHOUT EXPRESSION

John Mellencamp - The Best That I Could Do

67 60 23 I DON'T WANT TO WAIT

Paula Cole - This Fire

68 64 12 SHINE

Junkhouse - Fuzz

Sony 80285 (promo CD)-H

69 63 6 SHAMPOO

Zuckerbaby - Zuckerbaby

Mercury 314 534 657 (comp 532)-Q

70 84 2 YOU'RE STILL THE ONE

Shania Twain - Come On Over

Mercury 314 534 003 (promo CD)-Q

71 91 2 WITHOUT YOU

Van Halen - 3

Warner 46662 (comp 350)-P

72 68 17 YOU MAKE ME WANNA

Usher - My Way

EMI 26043 (comp 26)-F

73 71 10 MY OWN PRISON

Creed - My Own Prison

Attic 1500 (CD Track)-J

74 96 2 IT'S UP TO YOU

The Tuesdays - Self-titled

Arista 0782219001 (promo CD)-N

75 73 8 SUGARCANE

Space Monkeys - The Daddy Of Them All

Interscope 90153 (CD Track)-J

76 95 2 RECOVER YOUR SOUL

Elton John - The Big Picture

Mercury 314 568 109 (comp 030298)-Q

77 76 13 CARRY

Sandbox - Murder In The Glee Club

EMI 57585 (comp 23)-F

78 75 8 SUMMERTIME

The Sundays - Static And Silence

Geffen 25131 (CD Track)-J

79 93 3 WERID

Hanson - Middle Of Nowhere

Mercury 314 534 615 (CD Track)-Q

80 77 19 I'VE JUST SEEN A FACE

Holly Cole - Dark Dear Heart

Alert 615 281 034 (Promo CD)-Q

81 74 17 EVERYTHING IS AUTOMATIC

Matthew Good Band - Underdogs

A&M 280 994 001 (CD Track)-Q

82 81 20 DO WHAT I CAN

Sass Jordan - Present

Aquarius 6075 (promo CD)-F

83 70 15 THIS MOURNING

Wide Mouth Mason - Wide Mouth Mason

Warner 17328 (CD Track)-P

84 82 21 THREE MARLENAS

The Wallflowers - Bringing Down The Horse

Universal 90055 (comp 15)-J

85 86 18 THE OAF

Big Wreck - In Loving Memory Of...

Atlantic 83032 (comp 336)-P

86 NEW DO YOU REALLY WANT ME

Robyn - Robyn Is Here

Arista 67477 (promo CD)-N

87 85 26 FOOLISH GAMES

Jewel - Pieces Of You

Atlantic 82700 (comp 330)-P

88 87 17 GASOLINE

Moist - Creature

EMI 36188 (comp 19)-F

89 69 13 DON'T WRECK IT

Age Of Electric - Remote Control

Universal - 81021 (CD Track)-J

90 88 22 SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY...

Elton John - The Big Picture

Mercury 314 568 109 (comp 520)-Q

91 79 12 LOLLIPOP

Aqua - Aquarium

Universal 85020 (promo CD)-J

92 NEW I GET LONELY

Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope

Virgin 44762 (CD Track)-F

93 89 25 THE SOUND OF

Jann Arden - Happy?

A&M 314 540 789 (Promo CD) - Q

94 90 20 CRIMINAL

Fiona Apple - Tidal

Sony 67439 (CD Track)-H

95 94 43 IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE

Tonic - The Lemon Parade

Polydor 315 431 042 (CD Track)-Q

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Strawberries change with the season

by Rod Gudino

It's that old cliche; you know the one. It finds its way -- miraculously -- onto the lips of seemingly every artist on the planet at one time or another: "Our music is not about one thing... our music is always changing...", etc., etc., ad nauseam. And yet (even more miraculously) the phenomenon of bands cranking out the same old thing year after year remains as real as the cold sting of a hypodermic needle. It's the small percentage of bands that actually dares the cliche that ends up standing out of the rat pack, for better or worse.

Just ask Roberta Carter-Harrison, the female half of Wild Strawberries, the wonder pop band of yesteryear that scored big with several huge singles, notably *I Don't Want To Think About It* and *Heroine*. She and co-creator/significant other Ken

Warner strengthens image in Northern Ontario

Warner Music Canada President Garry Newman has announced the appointment of Gregory Belac to the position of customer service representative in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Warner is the first major label with a representative in Northern Ontario, increasing the number of branch offices (including satellites) to 15 cities.

Warner's first satellite branch was opened in Ottawa in 1986. Since then satellite branches have been opened in Hamilton, London, Quebec City, Regina and Kelowna.

"In 1986, we made a bold move to better serve the Ottawa market by having Mary Armstrong service the region," says Newman. "Our success in the Ottawa area has led us to place other representatives in six more markets. The real winners are the retail customers and radio stations who will enjoy Warner Music personal service."

Prior to this appointment, Belac was an assistant manager at HMV's Thunder Bay intercity location. His appointment is effective immediately.

Toronto's entertainment strip setting for Walk of Fame

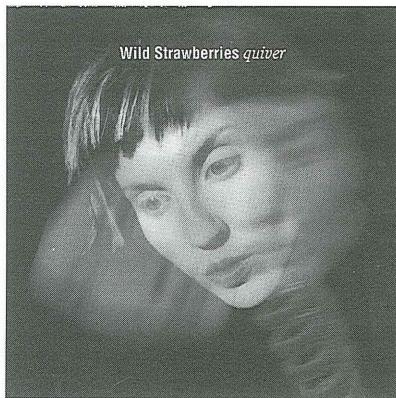
Canada's veteran and rising new stars will soon become the centerpiece of Toronto's entertainment district on King Street beginning just outside the Royal Alexandra Theatre. The sole owner of the colourful slab of star concrete is Ed Mirvish, who has longed complained of being lonely on the street.

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Harrison decided that this year's release, titled *Quiver*, wouldn't just be different in title alone; they opted to take that much maligned cliche and run with it.

"Ultimately, I think our record company would have loved it if we'd written *I Don't Want To Think About It* again," laughs Carter-Harrison. "And it's not specifically Nettwerk, I think all record companies either want you to repeat your best single or at least do something similar to what's on top of the charts right now. But that's not something we really considered."

Quiver is anything but a repeat. A piece of finely crafted pop weirdness, the album strains an obvious post-modernist context with the sound of



psychedelic antiquity, care of Harrison's ongoing love for scouring pawn shops across North America. The instruments he turns up on occasion, apparently end up dictating where the music will go, which leaves little in the way of label meddling and singles fashioned in the board room. But just to set the record straight, Nettwerk Records *did* come around on *Quiver*, even if, in Carter-Harrison's words, it took them a little while to get used to the new vibe.

"There was pressure there, definitely," she confides, "but our pressure for ourselves was to try not to do what we did before; not just to be cantankerous, we just didn't want to do the same

Urban music seminar set for Montreal

The Montreal Urban Music Seminar (MUMS) will be held April 9 through 12 at the Hotel Radisson Gouverneurs. The seminar will examine the state of urban music and hopefully open dialogue channels between the Canadian and American urban music markets.

The seminar includes a series of events ranging from discussion panels, signed and unsigned artist showcases, social affairs and city tours.

thing again. If an artist gives me the same record or a similar vibe, even if I loved the last record, I won't buy the new one. The new Portishead, for example, that doesn't go anywhere from their last so I won't buy their next album, most likely."

Quiver's main departure from the Wild Strawberries we knew last year is a significant darkening of subject matter. Wild Strawberries circa 1998 more resembles Ingmar Bergman's moody classic from which the duo culled their band name. Gone (for the most part) are the bright summery numbers that made them an easy pop phenom last several years; in is a swarthy progressivism evident on tracks like *Speak Of The Devil*, *Blunt* and *I Guess I'm Amused*. Label has decided to go with Trampoline at radio and will follow up with *Pretty Lip*, the album's more obvious radio track.

"I think this time the songs feel a bit suited to the lyrics," says Carter-Harrison. "In the past we tried to have really bright sounding pop songs with darker lyrics and we were after the contrast, this time we wanted less of a contrast. Just when pop is really big at radio, we've decided not to do it."

Their approach has allowed the two to lyrically open up the songs to a degree they hadn't before, specifically in the use of fictional characters to narrate the words. It's yet another layer added to a finely tiered album which is Wild Strawberries' most ambitious thus far. Carter-Harrison explains it this way:

"We like the idea of the unreliable narrator," she says, "not everything that is written in the lyrics is necessarily something that I would agree with or expound myself and Ken the same. He always tried to avoid making a personal record; always tried to run away from that. As for me, if I was looking into my diary for inspiration, I don't think it would be that interesting to people."

What was that we said about the old cliche? The proof of it, friends, is in the record.

Wild Strawberries will be touring with The Philosopher Kings beginning March 24 in Winnipeg and going west across the country.

The inaugural ceremony to be held the afternoon of June 25 will honour Bryan Adams, Pierre Berton, Jim Carrey, Norman Jewison, Karen Kain, Gordon Lightfoot, Rich Little, Anne Murray, Bobby Orr, Christopher Plummer, Barbara Ann Scott and Jacques Villeneuve. As well, tribute will be paid to the memory of John Candy and Glenn Gould. An inaugural gala will follow that evening at the Royal York Hotel.

The board of directors of the Walk of Fame comprises Bill Ballard, Pamela Capriotti, Dusty Cohl, Charles Cutts, Jim De Gasperis, Jeffery Lyons, Q.C., Dianne Schwalm, Brian Sewell, Gary Slaight, Joanne Smale, Helga Stephenson and Peter Soumalias.

A slate of 12 panels has been scheduled for the seminar, including discussions on issues surrounding urban music, such as the artistic endeavour in light of general developments, media and advertising and the business of music.

Panel speakers will include established artists, media personalities, industry figures and business representatives. Guest speakers firmed at time of writing include Mona Scott of Violator Records who is also involved in the management activities for Busta Rhymes, Tribe called Quest and Mobb Deep, Cedric Welch of Wu-Tang Management, and Allen S. Gordon of Rap Pages.

Additional events include fashion shows, celebrity sports events and equipment and music technology workshops.

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1	2	5	WHAT YOU WANT	
			Mase/w Total	
			Bad Boy-N	
2	1	5	DJ KEEP PLAYIN'	
			Yvette Michelle	
			Loud-N	
3	3	4	DON'T STOP THE MUSIC	
			Playa	
			Def Jam-Q	
4	7	5	4,3,2,1	
			LL Cool J	
			Def Jam-N	
5	4	5	GUESS WHO'S BACK	
			Rakim	
			Universal-J	
6	5	5	RAPPERS DELIGHT	
			Def Squad	
			Priority	
7	6	4	PHONE TAP	
			The Firm	
			Sony-H	
8	11	5	GETTIN JIGGY WIT IT	
			Will Smith	
			Sony-H	
9	8	5	YOU MAKE ME WANNA	
			Usher	
			LaFace-N	
10	9	5	ALL MY LIFE	
			K-Ci & Jo-Jo	
			MCA-J	
11	15	4	10 CRACK COMMANDMENTS	
			Notorious B.I.G.	
			Bad Boy-N	
12	18	4	TOO CLOSE	
			Next	
			Arista-N	
13	10	5	ROXANNE '97	
			Sting/w Puff Daddy	
			A&M-Q	
14	13	5	YOU KNOW MY STEEZ...	
			Gangstar	
			EMI-F	
15	12	5	FEEL SO GOOD	
			Mase	
			Arista-N	
16	14	5	NO NO NO (PART II)	
			Destiny's Child	
			Columbia-H	
17	16	5	DANGEROUS	
			Busta Rhymes	
			Warner-P	
18	22	4	NICE & SLOW	
			Usher	
			LaFace-N	
19	17	5	GOT 'TILL IT'S GONE	
			Janet Jackson	
			Virgin-F	
20	23	3	SPANISH HARLEM	
			Coca Brovaz	
			Priority	
21	19	5	NASTY BOY	
			Notorious B.I.G.	
			BMG-N	
22	21	5	SUNSHINE	
			Jay Z/w Foxy	
			Def Jam-Q	
23	20	5	HONEY	
			Mariah Carey	
			Sony-H	
24	25	3	ROYALTY	
			Gangstar	
			Noo Trybe-F	
25	30	2	RAIN	
			S.W.V.	
			RCA/Loud-N	
26	26	2	24/7	
			24/7	
			Loud/RCA-N	
27	29	4	MY MELODY	
			Queen Pen	
			Interscope-J	
28	NEW	2	BOUT YOUR LOVE	
			Glen Lewis	
			Illvibe Records	
29	28	4	WE BE CLUBBIN'	
			Ice Cube	
			A&M-Q	
30	27	4	THE SAGA BEGINS	
			Rakim	
			MCA-J	

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The following four pages are reproductions of the early awards presentation.

The annual RPM Gold Leaf Award was eventually nicknamed "The Juno Award" and became the awards as we know them today.

Photos are from the March 7, 1970 and March 24, 1973

editions of RPM Weekly. The text was written

by John Watt.

RPM'S AWARD PRESENTATION

In 1850, the St. Lawrence Hall (then the town hall of Toronto) rang out with not much more than a jig, a reel or a polka. On February 23rd, 1970. The same town hall, now restored, was the meeting place of the music industry in Canada when young and old mingled together as part of the Annual Gold Leaf Awards presentation. The party, which was intended to honour the greats of Canada's music industry later became a tribute to RPM Weekly and RPM's Editor and publisher Walt Grealis.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the crowd started to pour into the hall. By 7 p.m. when the presentations were made, an estimated 250 music industry figures were on hand to witness the first Awards Presentation. Amid the clinking of glasses and the laughter, the band brought the attention of the audience to the stage. John Watts, Assistant to the Editor of RPM greeted the crowd and introduced George Wilson who acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. As the band played "Canada", Wilson introduced Walt Grealis who made a short statement about the reason for the Awards and acknowledged his appreciation for the attendance of so many in the industry.

The Award Presentation began; the first honoured guest was George Offer of Apex Records, who represented Compo Records at the Awards. Offer was introduced as "one of the pioneers of the record business in Canada". The crowd greeted his remarks with a round of applause as he introduced the winner of the Top Country Singer Female Award. The winner, Dianne Leigh was late in getting to the stage, as she took time to regain her composure. Dianne's latest Chart recording, "I'm A One Man Woman", was the music the band played as she made her way to the stage. As she accepted, a battery of photographers flashed pictures of the event.

Fred Wilmot, Vice-President and General Manager of Columbia Records of Canada, made the next presentation to the Top Canadian Content Record Company. The Award went to Quality Records



By John Watts

and was accepted by George Struth who acknowledged the Award and thanked the industry for their vote of confidence.

Wilson then introduced Jack Richardson of Nimbus 9 whom he referred to as "pioneering the Canadian breakthrough". Richardson presented the Top Male Vocalist Award to Andy Kim, Steed Recording Artist. As the band played "So Good Together", Kim made his way to the stage where he thanked the industry and reminisced about his early days in Canada and his association with Walt Grealis prior to RPM and what RPM had accomplished since.

Jack Boswell was the next honoured guest. He made the Award to Canada's Top Company In Promotional Activities. Taylor Campbell, Capitol's Vice President In Charge of Marketing accepted the Award on behalf of Capitol and acknowledged the moves that Capitol had made in 1969.

Wilson introduced Ken Middleton of Warner Brothers next. Wilson referred to Warner Brothers as "one of Canada's truly great record companies". Middleton made the Award for Top Canadian Vocalist Female which was accepted on behalf of Ginette Reno by Gilles Talbot of Grand Prix Records. Miss Reno is currently appearing in London, England. Talbot honoured Miss Reno by making the point that her work in both our languages could bring the nation closer together.

The next honoured guest was introduced as the head of a company that had "excelled in sound for years" and had recently entered the tape cartridge and disc field. Joe

"A LANDMARK IN THE CANADIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY"

Pariselli of Ampex made the Special Award to the Canadian Music Industry Man of The Year, Saul Holiff. Pariselli told how Holiff had managed the affairs of Johnny Cash from his offices in London, Ontario, and of his work on behalf of Canadian artists. Tommy Hunter accepted the Award for Holiff.

Next was George Harrison who was introduced by Wilson as the head of the company that had been the "first in records" in Canada for many years. Harrison brought two points to the attention of the audience. One was the very fact that the Awards were possible and the second honoured Gordon Lightfoot who had worked from Canada and brought so much attention to Canada because of his works. He then presented the Award of Top Folk Singer to Gordon Lightfoot. Accepting for Gordon was Al Mair General Manager of Early Morning Productions. He thanked RPM and the industry on behalf of Lightfoot.

Art Snider was the next honoured guest. He was introduced as one of the pioneers of Canadian content. Snider was to present the Award to the Top Country Group ...The Mersey Brothers. He mentioned their many contributions in bringing the attention of the nation to Canadian talent. The group accepted their Award and thanked the industry for their continuing support.

To introduce the next guest, Wilson noted, "Around the RPM offices, he's referred to as the John Wayne of Scotland". He was speaking of George Taylor of Rodeo Records and then spoke highly of Rodeo's pioneering of Canadian content as an independent. Taylor then made the Award for Top Record Company to RCA Victor. Ed Preston, RCA's regional Sales Manager in Ontario was greeted warmly by the crowd. Preston dramatically outlined the push that RCA had made in 1969 to reach the top of the heap. His colourful remarks were appreciated by the audience. Preston exited as the band played "Sugar Sugar", RCA's big seller of 1969.

Among the many in attendance who had travelled from other parts of Canada was Fred Exon of Polydor Records in Montreal. In glowing terms, Wilson spoke of the reputation Polydor had attained under Exon's guiding hand and the strides they had made to further the Canadian industry. Exon then introduced the winner of the Top Country Singer Male, Tommy Hunter. He told of the research that he had done to make the Award and the esteem that the industry held for Tommy Hunter and his talent.



(l to r) RCA's George Harrison, CRMA's Bert Betts, Columbia's Fred Wilmot and Polydor's Fred Exon (1970).



Stan Kulin, Vice-President of United Artists Canada, intros WEA President Ken Middleton (1973).



CHUM's Jay Nelson readies Broadcast Award for VOCM (1973).



Edward Bear accepting Outstanding Performance of the Year Juno (1973).



Ross Reynolds, President GRT of Canada, announces Special RPM Award for CKLG Radio, Vancouver (1970).



Marg Topping (Beechwood/Capitol Music) with Jack Robertson, Vice-President Marketing Columbia Records (1970).



Vice-President and Gen. Mgr. Warner Bros Canada, Ken Middleton (r) with Al Dubin of Warner Bros. Pictures (1970).



Joe Summers. National Sales Manager for A&M Intros Content Company (1973).



Anne Murray, Bob McBride, Gordon Lightfoot, Tom Connors (1973).



Ed Preston (l) Ontario Regional Manager for RCA accepts Top Company Award from George Taylor (1970).



Andy Kim, who makes his home in Montreal and in New York, making acceptance speech (1970).



RCA's Juno winning national promotion crew (1973).

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George Struth made the Award to the Poppy Family for the Best Produced Album of 1969. He told of the success and rise of the Poppy Family and their single and made note of the fact that they also won the best Single category. Accepting for the Poppy Family was Adrian Bilodeau of London Records of Canada. The Poppy Family had not been able to attend because of air line difficulties. Air Canada's public relations department did everything possible to get them into Toronto on time, but it hadn't been possible.

GRT's Ross Reynolds made the next Award. He presented the Award for Top Radio Station In Community Activities which is a special Award given by RPM's editorial staff to an outstanding station. Reynolds spoke of CKLG's contributions to community activities and the role that Vancouver was playing uniting the music industry. CKLG's radio representative in Toronto appointed Denny Whittaker to accept on CKLG's behalf. Whittaker thanked the audience and RPM on behalf of CKLG.

The next guest introduced by the master of ceremonies was Don McKim of Phonodisc. He was introduced as the leader of the Canadian independent record company. He spoke about the newly legislated Canadian content regulations and bemoaned the fact that broadcasters would be forced to program Canadian content records. He then expounded on the talent and abilities of the Poppy Family and made the Award to Gilles Aubin who accepted on their behalf.

Modern Tape Cartridge of Canada's Bob Martin was introduced to make the Award to the Top Group. He outlined the success of the Guess Who over the years and the number of times they had received the Award previously. He praised the Nimbus 9 Group of Companies for their belief and effort on behalf of the group. Accepting for the Guess Who was their business manager Don Hunter. He apologized for the Guess Who's absence. Up to the last minute they were to attend, but they were called upon to help out a group who had to bow out on a performance and at the last minute, Hunter flew into Toronto to accept the Award.

As the band played the Guess Who's "No Time", the presentations seemed to be coming to an end. George Wilson began to end the proceedings and as the band was about to strike up "Canada", Wilson made a special announcement and introduced Sam Sniderman of the Sam the Record Man stores. Sam praised the Awards presentation and brought Walt Grealis back before the audience and announced that the Ontario promotion men had got together to make a special presentation to him. He held up a Gold Leaf Award that the promo men had arranged for, which read

"Walt We Love You, Ontario Promotion Men, February 23rd, 1970". The audience broke into applause and the ovation sustained itself for minutes as Grealis raised his arms to bring it to an end. When the ovation subsided, Grealis' first words were "Do you want to see a grown man cry?" Choked with emotion, Grealis continued. He thanked the crowd for what he referred to as "RPM's moment". He thanked the artists who had done so much to make the presentation a success. He talked about next years Awards and promised an even better presentation. Many in the audience suppressed tears as Grealis spoke. It was truly a great moment for the Canadian music industry. Not only had the presentation been such a success that the one evening seemed to unite the industry to one cause, and not only were the artists who were honoured, overwhelmed by the event, but the guests had been given an opportunity to come together to honour the industry. Ending all this was the presentation by the promo men to Grealis and the ovation that greeted

the event might possibly have been motivated by the gratitude of the industry to RPM for having given them a common cause and bringing them together.

Sam Sniderman voiced the opinion that the industry would next year make possible an even greater presentation. Many of the record executives present talked about a banquet, cocktail party and dance to honour the Award winners next year, and amid the celebrities and the flowers, the crowd gathered around the winners to congratulate them personally.

The entire presentations ceremony was taped by CJRT FM which featured highlights on the air the following day. Other members of the media also covered the event and it is hoped that even more substantial coverage will be available in coming years.

It was a big day for the winners, but it was a bigger day for RPM and our seventh year of publication began with a bang-in a hall that 120 years ago awaited 1867 and confederation.

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The countdown draws near for '98 Juno nominees

Nervous anticipation for what the Juno Awards will unveil this weekend continues to increase as the show enters pre-production. Sony Music artists Our Lady Peace are leading the pack with an astounding five nominations, including Blockbuster Rock Album, Best Selling Album (Foreign or Domestic), Album, Single and Group of the Year. Nettwerk Records' Sarah McLachlan came in at a close second with nominations in four categories, including Album, Single, Female Vocalist and Songwriter of the Year.

Performances from country megastar Shania Twain, singing sensation Sarah McLachlan and former Juno host Jann Arden will be sure to make it the most talked about event of the year.

BLOCKBUSTER ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

THE DEVIL YOU KNOW
Econoline Crush
SMILE & WAVE
The Headstones
CREATURE
Moist
CLUMSY
Our Lady Peace
TRANSMISSION
The Tea Party

BEST SELLING ALBUM (Foreign or Domestic)

AQUARIUM
Aqua
BACKSTREET BOYS
Backstreet Boys
BACKSTREET'S BACK
Backstreet Boys
CLUMSY
Our Lady Peace
SPICE
Spice Girls

BEST SELLING FRANCOPHONE ALBUM

MARIE MICHELE DESROSIERS CHANTE
LES CLASSIQUES DE NOEL
Marie Michèle Desrosiers
LA FORCE DE COMPRENDE
Dubmatique
PARLE PAS SI FORTE
Terez Montcalm
MISERERE
Bruno Pelletier
VERSIONS RENO
Ginette Reno

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

THE SOUND OF
Jann Arden
DRINKING IN L.A.
Bran Van 3000
DARK HORSE
Amanda Marshall
BUILDING A MYSTERY
Sarah McLachlan
CLUMSY
Our Lady Peace

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

SURFACING
Sarah McLachlan
CREATURE
Moist
CLUMSY
Our Lady Peace
COME ON OVER
Shania Twain
KISSING RAIN
Roch Voisine

FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Jann Arden
Terri Clark
Loreena McKennitt
Sarah McLachlan
Shania Twain

MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Paul Brandt
Bruce Cockburn
John McDermott
Bruno Pelletier
Roch Voisine

GROUP OF THE YEAR

Big Sugar
Blue Rodeo
Great Big Sea
Our Lady Peace
The Tea Party

INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST(S) OF THE YEAR

Jesse Cook
Leahy
Oscar Lopez
Robert Michaels
Mythos

BEST NEW SOLO ARTIST (sponsored by FACTOR)

Lhasa
Dayna Manning
Holly McFarland
Amy Sky
Tariq

BEST NEW GROUP (sponsored by FACTOR)

The Age of Electric
Bran Van 3000
Matthew Good Band
Leahy
Wide Mouth Mason

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (sponsored by SOCAN)

JANN ARDEN
Wishing That, The Sound Of, Ode To A Friend
SARAH McLACHLAN/PIERRE MARCHAND
Building A Mystery
DEAN McTAGGART
Dark Horse (w/ co-writers David and Amanda Marshall)
- Amanda Marshall, Mila Mason; Love's Funny That Way
(w/ co-writers David Tyson and Tina Arena) - Wynona,
Tina Arena; Ma Huitieme Merveille (co-writer David
Tyson) - Liane Foly.
ODDS
Someone Who's Cool, Nothing Beautiful, Supertime -
Odds
DAVID TYSON
Dark Horse (w/ co-writers Dean McTaggart and Amanda
Marshall); Beautiful Goodbye (w/ co-writer Christopher
Ward), Trust Me This Is Love (w/ co-writer Dean
McTaggart) - Amanda Marshall.

COUNTRY FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Terri Clark
Beverley Mahood
Shirley Myers
Shania Twain
Michelle Wright

COUNTRY MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Julian Austin
Paul Brandt
Charlie Major
Jason McCoy
Duane Steele

COUNTRY GROUP OR DUO OF THE YEAR

Cindy Church with Ian Tyson
The Cruzeros
Farmer's Daughter
Prairie Oyster
Thomas Wade and Wayward

BEST ALTERNATIVE ALBUM

GLEE
Bran Van 3000
LOVE STORY
Copyright
GET OUTTA DODGE
Huevos Rancheros
STUFF
Holly McFarland
MAYBE IT'S ME
Treble Charger

BEST CHILDREN'S ALBUM

CHICKEE'S ON THE RUN
Heather Bishop
ENCHANTEE
Carmen Campagne
PLANET LENNY
Lenny Graf
LIVIN' IN A SHOE
Judy & David
THE TRUCK I BOUGHT FROM MOE
Al Simmons

BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM: SOLO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

LA JONGLEUSE - SALON PIECES AND ENCORES
Janina Fialkowska
HAYDN: FOUR PIANO TRIOS
The Gryphon Trio
GRAINGER: PIANO MUSIC
Marc-André Hamelin
MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN PLAYS FRANZ LISZT
Marc André Hamelin
BACH: THE SIX PARTITAS
Angela Hewitt

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

CARNAVAL ROMAIN
Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, Charles Dutoit
BIZET: SYMPHONY IN C
Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, Charles Dutoit
TABUH-TABUHAN, MUSIC OF COLIN McPHEE
Esprit Orchestra, Alex Pauk
RACHMANINOV: PIANO CONCERTO No. 4
Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Jukka-Pekka Saraste,
Alexei Lubimov, piano, Toronto Mendelssohn Choir
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James Sommerville, CBC Vancouver Orchestra, Mario
Bernardi

BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM: VOCAL OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE

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Canadian Opera Company Orchestra, Richard
Bradshaw.
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F.A.C.E. Treble Choir, choeur de l' Orchestre
symphonique de Montréal, Charles Dutoit
THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS
The elora Festival Singers, Noel Edison
VIVALDI: MOTETS FOR SOPRANO
Karina Gauvin; Les Chambriistes de Villa Marie
PALESTRINA: MISSA "UT, RE, MI, FA, SOL, LA"
Le choeur du Studio de musique ancienne de Montréal;
Christopher Jackson

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Tabuh Tabuhan, Music of Colin McPhee
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The Garden of the Heart
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The Garden of the Heart

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IN THE MEAN TIME
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Ingrid Jensen
HAVE FINGERS, WILL TRAVEL
Oliver Jones
LOVE SCENES
Diana Krall
AS WE ARE NOW
Renee Rosnes

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Deborah Cox
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Glenn Lewis
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Philosopher Kings
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Rascalz

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CHAMPIONS
Little Island Cree - Clayton Chief
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Mary Jane Lamond
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WORDS AND PICTURES
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Leahy
MOLINOS
The Paperboys
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Colin James
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The Rockin Highliners
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Steve Bell
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Celine Dion
ARNOLD LANNI
Superman's Dead, Clumsy - Our Lady Peace
PIERRE MARCHAND
Building A Mystery - Sarah McLachlan

MICHAEL PHILLIP WOJEWODA/SPIRIT OF THE
WEST

Armstrong And The Guys, Our Ambassador - Spirit
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KEVIN DOYLE
The Lark In The Clear Air, Barbara Allan - John
McDermott
CHAD IRSCHICK
Godspeed, Constance - Ron Hynes
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CHEUNG, ANDREW MacNAUGHTAN, JUSTIN
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ALEX WITTHOLZ, CATHERINE McRAE, KEVIN
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New Releases



SKA TRAX The New Generation

Universal 81073-J

Education, that's what a release like this is. Because the kiddies, and there are lots of them currently visiting the record stores these days, are turning up in droves to feed on a resurgence of ska now that No Doubt and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones have made it, well, commercial. Unlike many of said youth would like to think, ska didn't begin with Gwen Stefani, it's a form that has had a hell of a lot of attention in the underground, the over ground and the fringes of popular music going back three decades now. Universal has seen the wisdom in releasing an album that aims to put together a healthy slice of that legacy in one jewel case. You'll find a lot of what you'll need here for your ABCs on ska: Sell Out/Reel Big Fish, Lost Again/Dance Hall Crashers, Doin' Time/Sublime, Transistor/311, Ma And Pa/Fishbone, A Message To Rudy/The Specials, One Step Beyond/Madness, Papa's Got a Brand New Pigbag/Pigbag... You can judge from that list that ska music is here broadly defined to include the commercial scope, which of course includes punk, alternative, hard rock and dance. Stefani and co. make it in with their Spiderwebs while the Bosstones get theirs on The Rascal King. A nifty package whose time for commercial representation has been long coming. And a hell of a party piece. -RG

DOGWHISTLE -Dance

Kwikmix 2938
Vik 55524-N

That crazy-ass promo guy Dale Peters showed up at our offices in full bodied dog outfit and scared us awake last Wednesday morning, but not before he had made his pitch on this new priority from ViK. You'll get the gist of the thing if you recognize the little dog on the cover (that's a shepherd, get it? Sheppard?), or if you give the thing a spin, which is what we're recommending here. The dance mix re-mix cacophony within is meant as a kind of formal intro for Chris Sheppard's new ViK deal, and will specifically anticipate his Love Inc. project which has already

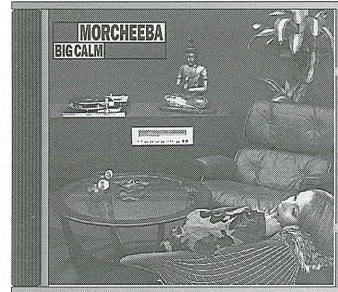


received a lot of attention and a #1 single. The reasoning remains steadfast, however, even if this release is little more than a teaser of loops and second and third takes on a tried theme. DogWhistle is ultimately pretty slim in the pickings but we think the club scene will be all over it like fat kids on candy. Sheppard certainly does not need hype at this point to bring his credentials to the fore; the man has made the dance mix a commercial monster and it's obvious to us that he plans to continue in that vein. Not for the general populace by any stretch of the imagination, but a sound album nonetheless which should function as intended. -RG

MORCHEEBA Big Calm

Indochina 31020-P

Morcheeba was one of a few bands from last year that blew into town, charmed the hell out of the fortunate few who got out to see them and disappeared to whence they came from. That wasn't the fault of Warner Bros., by the way; they gave Morcheeba's debut two tries at the Canadian industry with varying degrees of success. Their excitement, in part brought about from the kind of response the group have had in the native England, and in part by the proliferation of smooth, gravely beautiful music of their debut, will undoubtedly carry over to their newest. Morcheeba's Big Calm reunites the alchemy inherent in the trip hop tapestries of Paul and Ross Godfrey and the jazzy vocal work of Skye Edwards. The group -- a foursome actually, they are joined unofficially



by "sound surgeon" Pete Norris -- explore the calmness of Eastern philosophy with staunch techno pop that pulses on the outside and ticks and whirs in a strange language of witchery and techno babble on the inside. By turns infinitely soothing and darkly disquieting, Big Calm gives a wealth of meaty pop substance to a form that oftentimes crucifies its commercial potential on that ever present cross of gadgetry and effects. The song which ought to explode this on radio is called Let Me See, and it's a trippy, ultra cool piece with lots of fluid motion. There's treasure to be had in Big Calm, even if you're not the kind to believe in this type of thing on principle. Don't short change yourself on expectations, though, Big Calm is a very impressive release. -RG



DIZZY SPELL Dreamdammit!

Kink 100

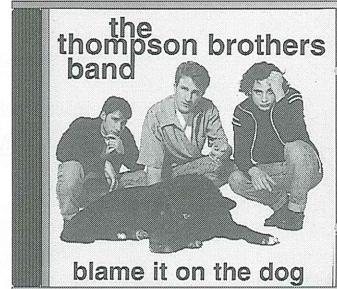
This independent sextet hails from Canada but is currently doing rounds in the US after getting some attention from the New York based Kink Records. The guys are obviously playing it smart and have released this, their formal debut, to back up an active touring schedule

and the chance for greater exposure. Headed by keyboardist and singer John Clark Smith IV, Dizzy Spell doesn't quite sound like their name implies; the band chugs along more like a muted modern rock war machine (with acknowledgements to KISS) propelled by the twin engines of melody and progressivism which restrain the aggressiveness of the metaphor. Amidst a couple of distinctive vocals, urban percussions, swooning guitars and the touchstones of bass, drums and the occasional piano, Dizzy Spell achieve complexity without sounding convoluted and gain a consistency of sound without ever becoming uninteresting. They do, however, try a little too hard at it and that is ultimately the Achilles heel of this release. Still, it's saying something for a band that obviously has a liberal dose of artist development written in their cards. We haven't heard anything about a single being released in Canada, but if Dizzy Spell happen to blow through town, we'd recommend them as worth the check. -RG

THE THOMPSON BROTHERS BAND - Blame It On The Dog

RCA 078636-7503-N

American country pundits are calling this trio of youngsters the next big country happener. RCA is putting its promotion back into gear to bring their first single home, Back On The Farm, released in a colourful special animal pop-up package. The band has been tagged



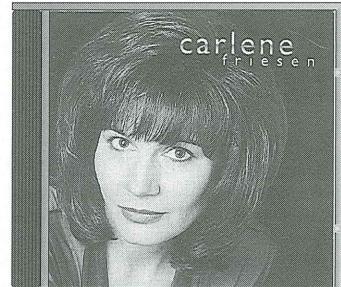
as Steve Earle's "favourite new act," and his vocal talent is featured with the boys on the Willie Nelson penning of Pick Up The Tempo. Back On The Farm, by the way was written by Don Henry, an interesting door-opener for a first time effort. The Thompson brothers are Mat and Andy. Neighbour Mike Witty is the third member. They were brought up in Norwell, a suburb of Boston, where they honed their talent on rock 'n' roll, which is fairly obvious

here. And, they're not too shabby when it comes to writing either. The three of them penned Caroline, a key track, and Andy and Whitty collaborated on Broken For Good and a cute Shot Me Down (Bang Bang), which are also key. But don't overlook Cry, which the two Thompsons wrote with L.Russell Brown and which could be a left-fielder. The band produced the album with Bill Lloyd of Foster & Lloyd. Great packaging for front racking and in-store play will attract their own age group of consumer. Watch for the single to break. The video was directed by David Hogan who did the same for Shania Twain's Still The One, Melissa Etheridge's I'm The Only One, and Sheryl Crow's Leaving Las Vegas. Should surface on CMT shortly. -WG

CARLENE FRIESEN Self-titled

Carasen-0607

Friesen's vocals purr and weave a fanciful message trip that has an immediate impact. Her projection is hauntingly beautiful adding to that message content. The choice of writers was a stroke of genius, particularly Wild Flower written by Dave Richardson and Doug Edwards, and Second Chances, penned by Bill Wallace and daughter Lonnie, Steve Wilkinson and Bryan Way. Actually, all tracks are key. Friesen obviously has a close relationship with most of these writers, interpreting their lyrics to a fault. Besides those tracks mentioned, the Bob Ruzicka penning of Can't Remember Can't Forget and Love Should Have Brought You Home from the team of Gord Maxwell, Lynda and Tom McKillip and Friesen stand out. But don't overlook Love Came Back, written by Maxwell and LuAnn Reid, which has been taken as a single and which should bring national recognition to this Alberta talent. The album was recorded at



ALBUM PICK

THE MAVERICKS

Trampoline

MCA Nashville 70018-J

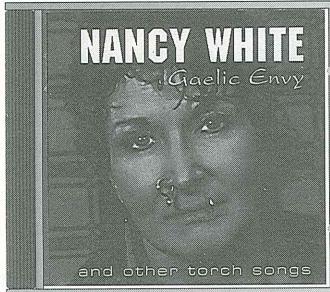
What's this? Is this the band that gets clumped in the country category on every single they release? Is this the band that is so musically unique sounding on every album that the only thing which allows you to decipher between them is that effervescent voice of Raul Malo? YEPI! They've done it again, but like never before. This is the album that will be opening new doors and paving new avenues for those who even remotely try what the Mavericks have done in just eight years. There are 13 tracks on the album and each seems to be a different journey through time and sound. Dolores, gives Malo's version of the best of a 20's ragtime sound achieved through a megaphone, followed by Save A Prayer, which ultimately paints the picture of a religious revival in a white tent in the middle of a field in nowhere Alabama. The album which was created in a carnival like atmosphere also houses the distinct sounds of complex horn arrangements, a vibrant string section and emits a vision of merriment. Recorded in Nashville in August of '97 the diversity of the tracks show off the songwriting abilities of Malo on 12 of the 13 cuts. The only song not written by Malo, I Hope You Want Me Too, was composed by the Mavericks' touring guitarist Jaime Hanna with the help of Ken Alphan. The production duties were shared by Malo and Don Cook. The first single, To Be With You, will give you a feeling for the album, but don't pass judgement on just the one song. You have to listen to the entire album in order to take that wild ride through time and sound with the Mavericks. -JL



MR&D Studios in Burnaby, BC with mixing done in Nashville, and mastered by Craig Waddell at Vancouver's Gotham City Recording. Produced by Tom McKillip. -WG

NANCY WHITE - Comedy/Pop
Gaelic Envy and other torch songs
Borealis-109

Tailored to the funnybone of White fans and guaranteed to add to that legion. White can now carry the "incomparable" tag with impunity, unless that east coast Gaelic crowd can find

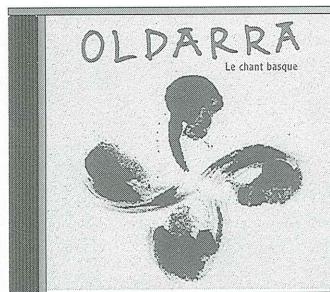


something to complain about. White spoofs life, her life, most of which took place in the Atlantic Provinces, so consequently, she's spoofing that region. And she lays it all out in precise candour, her candour in revealing liner notes. Like Moose On The Highway, which she wrote with producer Bob Johnston. And then there's the title track, and of course, Pierced Matron (see cover). She might be stretching it a bit, but that down-home humour is what makes White so entertaining. Is it possible to mix "Gaelic envy" with "torch songs", suggesting, of course, there is such a music form as Gaelic torch songs? You can if you are Nancy White. Also key, and very creative is her take on Violeta Perra's penning of Gracias A La Vida and her original of Seamless Dance of the Old Folks. But don't overlook My Life Is Picking Up, a great morning pick-up-up. Check out the session players. Very impressive. Recorded at Casa Wroxton in Toronto with Peter Moore doing the remastering at the E Room. Call 416-530-4288 or fax 416-530-0461. -WG

OLDARRA - Classic

Le Chant Basque
Detour-0630-19345-P

Oldarra is a choir founded in 1936 to rediscover and re-establish the vocal traditions of the Basque culture. It's currently composed of some forty male singers all of whom are



said to be amateur musicians. One wouldn't know it listening to this wonderfully powerful surviving language. Voices soar in power and whisper in affection. And, every word is clear and concise in sound if not in meaning (the latter isn't important; English and German translations are provided). We understand that the choir has toured extensively but are unaware if it has appeared in Canada. Let it be soon. For now, the album is most satisfying. Your attention is directed to track 13, Alta Gurea. That's The Lord's Prayer sung as you've never heard it before. -BW

OSTRONOBOTHNIAN - Classical
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - Juba Kangas,
Conductor Adagietto
Finlandia-0630-19077-P

It's unfortunate but true that to most North Americans the trio of Grieg, Sibelius and

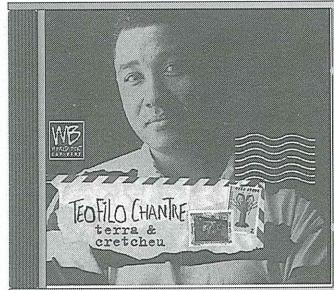
possibly Nielsen are the only Scandinavian composers of notable significance. That misconception is happily corrected in this collection of "Romantic slow pieces from the top of the world." Among the "others" to be discovered or remembered belatedly are Lindberg, Madetoja, Kajanus, Borreson, Bull, Rangstrom, Svensen, Kuula, Alven and conductor Robert Kajanus (1856-1933), who composed the title song. Most of the 17 compositions are elegiac but none the less satisfying for that. All are well played by an orchestra whose discipline is manifest. Still, we must be honest and say that the composition most enjoyed by your auditor is Grieg's beloved Letzter Frühling, The Last Spring. He remains the foremost of the Scandinavians. -BW

TEO FILO CHANTRE - Jazz Pop

Terra & Cretcheu

WB World Beat Cap Vert-1888-P

To listen to the title artist is to experience time warp twice. First, is hearing him sound like Mel Tormé when his surname still rhymed with



storm and he was the drummer/boy singer with the Chico Marx orchestra appearing at Toronto's now razed Casino Theatre. His voice is soft, clear and always on pitch whether in ballads or up tempo. Time warp two is listening to the orchestral backing and being transported back to Toronto's Cork Room, dancing to Chico Vallé y Los Cubanos. The beat is sensuous, in keeping with the Latin intent of dance but it's also tasteful and a perfect backup for a perfect interpreter of emotion in any language. Incidentally, the Portuguese lyrics are provided with French translations. Anyway, the lyrics of the old song are still valid . . . "You don't need to know the language," especially when listening to a singer with the technical and emotional depth of Teo Filo Chantre. -BW

TRISH COLTER/PAUL READ - Jazz
The Dance Never Ends
Reaco-10001

After the runaway success of Peggy Lee's up tempo version of Lover, she met its composer Richard Rodgers and asked him that he thought of it. He responded coldly, "I wrote a waltz." We suspect his response might have been similar in vein for Trish Colter's scat reading of Thou Swell, one of the tracks included in this collection of pop standards by Rodgers, Gershwin, Ellington, Berlin and others. It's goot-bitchin' good-and she sounds not unlike a young Edie Gormé but, it's not what Richard Rodgers wrote. There's nothing intrinsically wrong with pushing the musical boundaries of any composition, but it has always seemed to us that certain ones should be left as they were written. Otherwise, one is frequently left with the impression that the singers and musicians are merely playing a game of "listen to how clever we are." Now, ignore all of what you've just read and wholeheartedly enjoy this album of straight up jazz singing by Trish Colter, orchestrations by pianist Paul Read and the more than substantial orchestral backing of fine musicians, all of them Canadian based. The best track is the title one co-written by Colter and Read. Have we made our point? Some tracks are four-part MAPL. -BW



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4	3	3	I WILL BUY YOU A NEW LIFE Everclear - So Much For The After Glow EMI 36503 (comp 28)-F
5	14	4	SHE SAID Collective Soul - Disciplined Break Down Warner Bros. 82984 (CD Track)-P
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Toronto Ford opening for Fosse firmed for July 16

Livent has announced a July 16 start-up for the world premiere of *Fosse: A Celebration In Song And Dance* at Toronto's Ford Centre For The Performing Arts. The official opening date will be set shortly. It was reported however that Fosse would have a "strictly limited" six-week run, and play engagements in two U.S. cities prior to opening on Broadway.

Fosse is built around the choreography of legendary dancemeister Bob Fosse and was conceived by Tony Award-winning director Richard Maltby, Jr. and Chet Walker, a protégé of Fosse. Gwen Verdon, Fosse's wife who starred in *Damn Yankees*, a musical Fosse created for her, as well as *Sweet Charity* and *Chicago* (a road show of the latter is currently playing Toronto), has been hired on as artistic advisor to the production. Nicole Fosse, daughter of Verdon and Fosse, served as ballet mistress for the recently completed eight-week workshop in Toronto.

The Toronto production of Fosse features a cast of 34 of Toronto and Broadway's most talented dancers and includes rarely seen dancing and musical numbers never seen on stage before, including *Take Off With Us* from the motion picture *All That Jazz*, *Cool Hand Luke*, originally

performed on the Bob Hope Special in 1967, *Alley Dance* from the motion picture *My Sister Eileen*, and *Mein Herr* from the motion picture *Cabaret*.

Also featured are dance numbers like *Steam Heat* from *The Pajama Game*, *Big Spender* from *Sweet Charity*, *Bye Bye Blackbird* from *Liza With a Z*, *Dancin' Man* and *Sing, Sing, Sing* from *Dancin'* and *Beat Me Daddy, Eight To The Bar* from *Big Deal*, Fosse's final Broadway show.

Maltby points out that Fosse's original work

"had to be reconstructed. It's now on paper, all of the steps, how it's done, and then some. So, this body of work now exists. That's an achievement in itself."

Maltby continues with "And now we've trained 34 dancers, and they'll be the people who will be teaching 20, 25 years from now because that's how dance lives. When we're finished, we will have Bob Fosse's work collected for history, and be able to be passed on. That's a huge achievement. Along the way, we're going to do this great show."

Sulk and Page Music sign distribution deal

Canadian Music Week, which included two showcases sponsored by CISS-FM, gave an important status boost to Sulk. The Toronto-based band announced that Page Music will be distributing their new CD, *Don't Tell Me*, across Canada. It's expected the CD will be in stores early May.

Greg Simpson of Mindbenders has been brought in to handle radio promotion. As well, Hype Music will look after publicity. Coming up are appearances on Global's *First Up*, CTV's *Mike Bullard Open Mike* and CityTV's *Breakfast Television*.

CHUM's Toronto stations launch Cityview Traffic

Brian D. Thomas, manager of news operations for 1050 CHUM and CHUM FM, has announced the launch of Cityview Traffic from their new traffic centre in the CHUM newsroom located in the historic CHUM building at 1331 Yonge Street.

Thomas explains that with this new technology and format Cityview Traffic reporters are able to see "everywhere, all the time" with more than 100 live cameras located throughout the city, and that the most up to date information is now made possible through constant live video feeds from the dozens of provincial and municipal government cameras as well as from the Bell Eyes of Toronto.

"We've brought traffic reporting a long way from the early 1960's" says Thomas, "when CHUM

was one of the first stations anywhere to do live helicopter reports from the CHUM Chopper. More recently, we discovered that our traffic plane, the fastest in the city, could not compete with today's computer and instant video technology. He concludes with, "We feel that we're now equipped for traffic reporting in the new millennium."

It should also be pointed out that the Traffic Centre is electronically linked to the vast technical resources at CityTV and the new Cable Pulse 24 where television traffic reports are now seen regularly throughout the day, live from the CHUM newsroom. Bob Summers reports in the mornings while Judy Wilson reports in the afternoons and evenings on 1050 CHUM and CHUM FM.

The band, which is under the management wing of Fabs Music, has already appeared on the Camilla Scott Show, the Dini Petty Show, and CISS-FM's *Live At 7*. They are at *C'est What* in Toronto on March 20.

Don't Tell Me, the band's single/video has gained them a national audience, with the video on rotation at CMT for the past five months..

Radio awards and gold to Wide Mouth Mason

Saskatoon-based Wide Mouth Mason enjoyed a memorable month of March. Not only did they win two Canadian Music Radio Awards; best new group in the rock format category, and breakthrough artist for being the new artist (group or solo) to receive the most airplay in Canada in 1997, but Warner Music surprised them with gold records for their self-titled debut album.

As part of Canadian Music Week, the band played to a capacity crowd at Lee's Palace, played an acoustic set at the convention and performed another acoustic set at the Warner/Chappell party, and topped the day with a show at The Rock in Brampton.

While preparing new material for their next album, the band still has a couple of commitments, MuchMusic's *Sno' Job 98* in Kamloops and as openers for the Rolling Stones in Montreal and Toronto.



Warner's Montreal staffers Josee Godin, Helen Morin and Jean Allary present Lynda Lemay with double platinum for her 1994 album and gold for her recently released self-titled album.



Warner Music Canada's Garry Newman, Randy Stark, Steve Waxman, Candy Higgins and Kim Cooke present gold award to Wide Mouth Mason's Earl Pereira, Shaun Verreault, Safwan Javed and manager Norm Sharpe.

COUNTRY

Daniel Savoie music director at CHET 94.5FM in Chetwynd, BC, joins RPM's Country Pickers this week. His pick is the Wendy Hudson release of The More You Learn. Savoie can be reached at 250-788-9452, fax 250-788-9402 or on the web at www.chetradio.com. Product and information should be sent to Savoie at Box 214, Chetwynd, BC V0C 1J0.

Pelmorex Radio Network has announced that effective March 25, Debe Watkis will be the affiliate relations coordinator for PRN. She can be reached at 905-566-9522 ext. 238.

BMG's Dale Peters, always ready to go that extra mile to promote new product, dropped by the office dressed as a dog. The costume was two-fold. He was promoting not only promoting the new RCA album from the Thompson Brothers Band, Blame It On The Dog, but a new dance album entitled

DogWhistle which includes dance tracks selected by dancemeister Chris Sheppard and the ViK/BMG crew. The Thompson Brothers Band will be performing a number of songs from their album, including their debut single, Back On The Farm, at Toronto's Horseshoe Tavern on March 30 beginning at 9:15 pm. The album includes the Willie Nelson penning of Pick Up The Tempo, featuring Steve Earle with the Thompson trio, Andy, Matt and Mike. The Thompsons produced the album with Bill Lloyd of Foster and Lloyd.

Ray Bonneville targets country radio with his new CD single release of When The Night Time Comes. The single is now at radio. The track was taken from his On The Main album, released on the Electric Desert label. The Montreal-based Bonneville has just completed a successful 20 day tour of Alberta and California and is currently playing dates in Manitoba and Ontario, including Winnipeg's Blue Note (March 19), Carberry (20), the Glenella Community Centre in McCreary (21), Sudbury's Northern Lights Festival (27), and Welcome House in Timmins (28). Bonneville also performed a successful showcase at the Memphis Folk Alliance and has been booked for major festivals in Canada and the U.S. for this summer. A European release is being targeted for April.

Mark O'Connor is scheduled for a Top 'O the Senator showcase on March 26. O'Connor is a six-time winner of the Country Music Association's musician of the year award. The talented songwriter/fiddler has released two Sony Classical albums, Appalachia Waltz with Edgar Meyer and Yo-Yo Ma and the soundtrack to the PBS documentary, Liberty. His next album, Midnight On The Water, is scheduled for an April 28 release.

Debbie Nelson has just completed a busy week promoting farm safety in Alberta. Included was a phone interview with Cheryl Scott of Edmonton's CISN-FM; a lecture to school kids about what Farm Safety means to her which included a performance of her current Royalty single It Doesn't Really Matter; an interview with Country 105 Calgary on

COUNTRY PICKERS

DANIEL SAVOIE

CHET 94.5FM - Chetwynd
The More You Learn - Wendy Hudson

BILL MALCOLM

KIXX 105 - Thunder Bay
The More You Learn - Wendy Hudson

BOB PRESTON

Nornet Broadcasting - Edmonton
Falling - Bruce Guthro

FRASER TUFF

1150 KIX - Brandon
Love Workin' On You - John M. Montgomery

DOUG ANDERSON

Y105 - Ottawa
Minute And A Half - Chris Cummings

JANET TRECARTEN

CISS-FM - Toronto
Love Pain & The Whole Damn Thing - Amy Sky

BRUCE ANDREI

Country 95.5FM - Lethbridge
Yeah - Paul Brandt

RICK FLEMING

CKQM-FM - Peterborough
Love Workin' On You - John M. Montgomery

GARTH STONE

MX92.1FM - Regina
Commitment - LeAnn Rimes

BRUCE LEPERRE

CKDM - Dauphin
Commitment - LeAnn Rimes

JAMES RICHARDS

CHAT - Medicine Hat
Commitment - LeAnn Rimes

CHUCK REYNOLDS

CHYR - Leamington
Commitment - LeAnn Rimes

RAY BERGSTROM

Country 96 - Kingston
Silver Lining - Steve Poltz

PETE WALKER

KX96FM - Durham
I'm Gone - George Fox

COLIN McAULAY

630 CFCY - Charlottetown
Two Pina Coladas - Garth Brooks

BRIAN SALMON

C-HOW - Welland
Matches - Sammy Kershaw

the morning show to discuss Farm Safety; an interview on CBC Radio's Midday Express, also in Calgary; an interview and performance on Edmonton's A-Channel Big Breakfast; and an interview with Caitlyn Reecer of Edmonton's CFCW. Gibson's single, written by Bruce Madole and Dan McVeigh, was taken from her debut album No Money Down.

Clint Black has a #1 with his latest RCA single Nothin' But The Taillights taking the coveted slot this week. The song was written by Black and Steve Wariner, who also has a hit with his Nashville Capitol debut, Holes In The Floor Of Heaven, bulleting up to #66 after only three weeks.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band is making its presence felt as it returns to mainstream country with Bang Bang Bang, the big mover this week jumping up to #61 from #93. The single, the title track of their debut album for Rising Tide, was written by Al Anderson and Craig Wiseman and produced by Josh Leo. The album was produced by Leo, Emory Gordy Jr., and Steve Fishell.

Thomas Wade & Wayward are breaking nicely with their new Peg single, I Read Lips. Kirsten Andrews, Peg's Director of Media Relations, points out that this is the sixth single from the band's self-titled album. Although the album, which was produced by Wade and Joey May, was mixed in

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Shania Twain hits the road with Canadian tour

After months of speculation, Shania Twain's handlers have finally revealed that a world tour is now in the preparation stages. Universal Concerts Canada, the concert promoter for Twain's Canadian tour, has confirmed the finalized tour routing for the first leg of what will be a 42-date North American tour.

Twain and her nine-piece band will kick off the tour in Sudbury, Ontario, which is close to her hometown of Timmins, with two shows May 29 and 31.

The Twain package will arrive to play Toronto's Molson Amphitheatre on Aug. 8 with a second show already under consideration for the 9th. Other Canadian dates include Edmonton (June 3), Saskatoon (4), Calgary (6-7), Vancouver (9), Montreal (Aug 7) and Ottawa (10). On the second leg of the tour which begins in the fall, Twain will play Ottawa, Halifax and Winnipeg as well as a number of smaller Canadian markets. Markets and dates will be announced once the routing has been finalized.

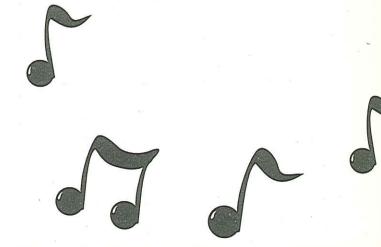
Twain, is currently charting with three singles (a record for a Canadian artist) on the RPM Country 100, You're Still The One (7*), Don't Be Stupid (#24) and Love Gets Me Everytime (#68). From This Moment On, Twain's duet with Bryan White is now gaining country radio programmer interest. If charted, this would create another first for Twain, the first country artist (American or Canadian) to have four singles on the RPM Country 100 at the same time.

Twain, who is nominated for three Juno Awards this year; female vocalist, country female vocalist and album of the year for Come On Over, is scheduled to perform at the awards show which will be held in Vancouver on March 22 at GM Place and televised over the CBC Network beginning at 8 pm.



COUNTRY 100

Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey
Artist/Album Title/Where to find it
(Songwriter) Producer (Label)



Record Distributor Codes:

BMC - N

EMI - F

Universal - J

M - Quality

Polygram - Q

Sony - H

Warner - P

Koch - K

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1	4	11	NOTHIN' BUT THE TAILLIGHTS	35	35	8	TO BE WITH YOU	68	64	25	LOVE GETS ME EVERY TIME
2	3	12	LITTLE RED RODEO	36	25	16	YOU'VE GOT TO TALK TO ME	69	95	2	PAPA BEAR
3	1	10	SHE'S GONNA MAKE IT	37	43	6	I'M FROM THE COUNTRY	70	72	6	CONNECTED AT THE HEART
4	8	10	PERFECT LOVE	38	39	9	THE OUTCOME	71	74	4	THE MORE YOU LEARN
5	6	9	SOME DAYS ARE BETTER	39	27	22	I WANNA FALL IN LOVE	72	61	14	IF YOU CAN'T BE GOOD . . .
6	2	11	ROUND ABOUT WAY	40	45	5	SHE'S GOT THAT LOOK IN HER EYES	73	81	5	TAKIN' THE COUNTRY BACK
7	10	8	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE	41	28	19	YOUR LOVE	74	79	5	BACK IN THE SADDLE
8	11	11	BYE, BYE	42	37	13	WEST OF EVERYTHING	75	66	14	JUST DON'T WAIT AROUND . . .
9	9	7	A LITTLE BIT OF YOU	43	52	6	TO HAVE YOU BACK AGAIN	76	85	4	OUT ON A LIMB
10	23	12	THE DAY THAT SHE LEFT TULSA	44	41	17	IMAGINE THAT	77	82	4	IF YOU WANT IT
11	26	10	I CAN LOVE YOU BETTER	45	53	4	OUT OF MY BONES	78	80	5	THE UPSIDE DOWN
12	13	11	COME SOME RAINY DAY	46	57	7	LEAVING OCTOBER	79	NEW		MOVING ON
13	7	15	WALK THIS ROAD	47	54	5	INCLEMENCY	80	68	12	IT'S NOT OVER
14	24	11	THEN WHAT	48	49	15	THE KIND OF HEART THAT BREAKS	81	NEW		I'M GONE
15	17	9	A HOUSE WITH NO CURTAINS	49	50	7	BROKEN ROAD	82	83	4	I'M GONNA GO CRAZY
16	19	11	JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME	50	55	7	SAY WHEN	83	67	11	STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU
17	20	13	IF I NEVER STOP LOVING YOU	51	51	12	OLD TIMER	84	NEW		I READ LIPS
18	12	10	IF I COULD JUST GET TO YOU	52	38	15	ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS TONIGHT	85	86	3	I SAW THE LIGHT
19	5	14	WHAT IF I SAID	53	60	11	CLOSER TO HEAVEN	86	94	2	TWO PINA COLADAS
20	21	10	TWO OUT OF THREE AIN'T BAD	54	46	12	ONE SMALL MIRACLE	87	NEW		ONE LAST STEP
21	22	18	UNDERNEATH THE MOON	55	56	8	ANOTHER SIDE	88	NEW		PROMISE YOU FOREVER
22	14	12	WHAT'S COME OVER YOU	56	42	18	A CHANCE	89	92	3	ANGEL IN MY EYES
23	16	14	JUST TO SEE YOU SMILE	57	47	15	HE'S GOT YOU	90	76	21	THE OTHER SIDE OF LONELY
24	15	15	DON'T BE STUPID (You Know ...)	58	62	5	PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT	91	91	4	IT WOULD BE YOU
25	31	6	DREAM WALKING	59	48	21	ON THE SIDE OF ANGELS	92	NEW		SOME TRAINS NEVER COME
26	18	12	LET'S KISS AND MAKE UP	60	63	3	BANG BANG BANG	93	NEW		ONE OF THESE DAYS
27	29	6	VALENTINE	61	93	2	ALREADY RESTLESS	94	NEW		THAT'S WHY I'M HERE
28	33	8	LONELY WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE	62	70	6	KC Jones/Hearts Were Bound/CD track	95	96	2	ALL THAT MATTERS ANYMORE
29	36	9	YOU'LL NEVER KNOW	63	71	3	BETTER THAN IT USED TO BE	96	90	3	I DON'T WANT NO PART OF IT
30	44	5	THIS KISS	64	65	9	PHYLLIS & DON	97	87	11	THE NOTE
31	40	7	TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE	65	59	14	LONGNECK BOTTLE	98	NEW		I MIGHT EVEN QUIT LOVIN' YOU
32	32	22	IN THIS HEART OF MINE	66	77	3	HOLES IN THE FLOOR OF HEAVEN	99	NEW		JUST SOME LOVE
33	30	7	LOVE OF MY LIFE	67	58	23	CHEVY BLUE EYES	100	97	24	I HAVE TO SURRENDER
34	34	16	YOUR ONLY ROMEO								



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Nashville, the recording took place in Canada therefore qualifying as 100 per cent Cancon. The video for the single entered the CMT Top 40 last week at #36 and this week jumps up to #30. The band has been nominated for a Juno this year in the Best Country Group category.

The Rankin Family are doing what the promotion team at EMI was expecting. Their new single, Moving On, hits hard at country radio and is the most added this week entering the chart at #79. The new song is a Jimmy Rankin original and was taken from their upcoming, as yet untitled, album which was produced by George Massenburg.

George Fox is a go with his latest WEA single, I'm Gone, the second most added this week at #81. This is a powerful outing for Fox and should bring him back into chart prominence. The track is included on his Survivor album which was produced by Kim Tribble. The single carries a two-part MAPL logo (AP).

Duane Steele had a March 19 date on Vicki Gabereau's CTV show in Vancouver. He moves back east to Port Colborne, Ontario for a March 26 date at the Lakeshore Catholic High School,

followed by the American Pub in Laval (27), and the Golden Nugget in Kingston (28). Upcoming Alberta dates include the Empress Theatre in Ft. MacLeod, (May 31), the Riverfront Park in Athabasca (July 1), and Calgary's Petroleum Club (7-8). He's back to Ontario for an Aug. 1 date at Peterborough's Del Crary Park, the Town Hall Heritage Theatre in Wingham (Sept. 24), and Norval's Nashville North (25). Steele is booked by Prestige Entertainment out of Nashville. There's no official word from Mercury about a follow-up single to his current charter If I Could Just Get To You (#18), but Doug Anderson, Music Director at Ottawa's Y105 Young Country is already airing Let's Go For A Drive.

Y105 has a heart as evidenced by their unique offering of a piece of music history to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute for their recent annual telethon (RPM - March 9/98). The station donated a framed Y105 jersey personally autographed by some of the top names in country, including Garth Brooks, Shania Twain, Alan Jackson, Vince Gill, Deanna Carter, Paul Brandt, John Berry, Terri Clark,

Wynonna, Dwight Yoakam and Michelle Wright and a dozen more. The winning bid of \$1,300.00 was made by Ken Gordon of Manotick, Ontario. For more information contact Program Director Ken Geiger or Promotion Director Brent Corbeil at 613-238-6862 extension 146 and 125 respectively.

Debbie Bergeron has been keeping a busy schedule promoting her CD Makin' A Connection. She will be back home in Victoria on March 23 to film an interview and debut her CD with CHEK-TV. Prior to that, on March 21, she is scheduled to perform at a fund raiser in Hope, BC. Monies raised will assist with expenses to send her to Toronto where she has been invited to perform on the Breakfast Show. Bergeron recently headlined the Royal Canadian Legion's 50th anniversary celebrations in Hope. Her single, You're Someone I Can Live Without, a Bergeron original, has bulleted up to #21 from #40 on the Indies Chart in the U.S.. She has also been asked to send product

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CASEY CLARKE

VIDEO & INSTANT TOP TWENTY

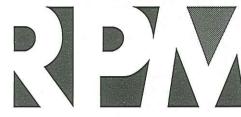
1. Walk This Road - Bruce Guthro
2. Wanna Fall In Love - Lila McCann
3. Bye Bye - Jo Dee Messina
4. To Be With You - Mavericks
5. Still The One - Shania Twain
6. Perfect Love - Trisha Yearwood
7. The Day She Left - Wade Hayes
8. Dream Walking - Toby Keith
9. Back In The Saddle - Matraca Berg
10. What's Come Over - Paul Brandt
11. I Can Love You - Dixie Chicks
12. You'll Never Know - Mindy McCready
13. Falling Down - Blue Rodeo
14. What If - Cochran/Wariner
15. Kind Of Heart - Chris Cummings
16. Another Side - Sawyer Brown
17. Then What - Clay Walker
18. Between You And Me - Kinleys
19. Inclemency - Farmer's Daughter
20. Telephone Road - Steve Earle

BREAKOUT VIDEO

I Can Love You Better - Dixie Chicks

PICK HIT

Too Good To Be True - Michael Peterson



COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1	1	14	GARTH BROOKS Sevens Capitol-7243-86599-F	21	18	44	GEORGE STRAIT Carrying Your Love With Me MCA Nashville-15842-J
2	2	17	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over Mercury-314-536-003-Q	22	22	5	WADE HAYES When The Wrong One Loves You Right Columbia-68037-H
3	5	11	THE MAVERICKS It's Now It's Live Universal-70206-J	23	23	11	VARIOUS ARTISTS Greatest Country Love Songs MCA-81059-J
4	6	27	TRISHA YEARWOOD Songbook: A Collection Of Hits Universal-7001-J	24	32	27	COLLIN RAYE The Best Of: Direct Hits Epic-67893-H
5	3	11	CLINT BLACK Nothin' But The Tailights RCA-67515-N	25	24	15	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Greatest Hits Atlantic-83060-P
6	8	23	BROOKS & DUNN Greatest Hits RCA-18852-N	26	25	5	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H
7	7	25	LEANN RIMES You Light Up My Life - Inspirational Songs Curb-77805-F	27	28	37	LEAHY Self-titled Virgin-42955-F
8	4	39	TIM McGRAW Everywhere Curb-77886-F	28	26	20	KICKIN' COUNTRY 4 Various Artists Sony Music Direct-24028-H
9	9	9	SAMMY KERSHAW Labour Of Love Mercury-536318-O	29	30	2	MATRACA BERG Sunday Morning To Saturday Night Rising Tide-53047-J
10	10	27	MARTINA McBRIDE Evolution RCA-07863-67516-N	30	27	39	NEW COUNTRY 4 Various Artists WEA-35328-P
11	12	25	PAUL BRANDT Outside The Frame Reprise-46635-P	31	31	11	NEAL McCOY Be Good At It Atlantic-83057-P
12	14	11	IF I DON'T STAY THE NIGHT Mindy McCready BNA/BMG-N	32	35	5	KINLEY'S Just Between You & Me Epic 67965-H
13	13	68	DEANA CARTER Did I Shave My Legs For This Capitol-37514-F	33	33	68	ALAN JACKSON Everything I Love Arista-18812-N
14	19	26	CMT CANADA '97 Various Artists BMG/EMI-1253-F/N	34	29	11	MARK CHESNUTT Too Cold At Home MCA-10032-J
15	15	6	BRUCE GUTHRO Of Your Son EMI-57175-F	35	34	9	PATTY LOVELESS Long Stretch Of Lonesome Epic-67997-H
16	16	9	MICHAEL PETERSON Michael Peterson Reprise-46624-P	36	40	11	CHELY WRIGHT Let Me In MCA-70003-J
17	21	4	JASON McCOY Playin' For Keeps Universal-81017-J	37	36	9	LILA McCANN Lila Asylum-62042-P
18	17	11	JULIAN AUSTIN What My Heart Already Knows VIK/BMG-74321-473-472-N	38	39	16	WYNONNA The Other Side Curb-30612-J
19	11	7	CHARLIE MAJOR Everything's Alright BMG-74321-523-732-N	39	37	11	TRACE ADKINS Big Time Capitol-55856-F
20	20	83	LEANN RIMES Blue Curb/EMI 77821-F	40	38	83	PAUL BRANDT Calm Before The Storm Reprise-46180-P





Adult Contemporary TRACKS

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BMG - N

EMI - F

Universal - J

M

Quality

Polygram - Q

Sony - H

Warner - P

Koch - K

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1	2	14	MY HEART WILL GO ON
Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love			550 Music/Sony-68861 (pro single)-H
2	1	14	THE MUMMERS' DANCE
Loreena McKennitt - The Book Of Secrets			Quinlan Road/Warner Bros-46719 (comp 335)-P
3	4	12	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY
Savage Garden - Self-titled			Columbia-67954 (pro single)-H
4	11	5	MY FATHERS EYES
Eric Clapton - Pilgrim			Reprise-46577 (pro single)-P
5	5	13	AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME
Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back			Jive/BMG-01241-41617 (CD track)-N
6	7	10	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE
Shania Twain - Come On Over			Mercury-314-536-003 (pro single)-Q
7	3	14	BACK TO YOU
Bryan Adams - Unplugged			A&M-31454-0831 (comp 9)-Q
8	9	11	WISHING THAT
Jann Arden - Happy?			A&M-314-540-789 (pro single)-Q
9	8	6	KISS THE RAIN
Billie Myers - Growing Pains			Universal-53100 (comp 17)-J
10	17	5	FROZEN
Madonna - Ray Of Light			Maverick-46847 (pro single)-P
11	6	15	SWEET SURRENDER
Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing			Netwerk 39708 (comp 23)-F
12	13	8	TOO MUCH
Spice Girls - Spice World			Virgin 2174 (CD track)-F
13	14	27	SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK
Elton John - Title track			Rocket-314-574-8912 (pro single)-Q
14	21	7	HURTS TO LOVE YOU
Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich And Beautiful			Columbia-80291 (comp 069)-H
15	15	16	AT THE BEGINNING
Donna Lewis w/ Richard Marx - Anastasia OST			Atlantic-83053 (comp 339)-P
16	16	7	GIVE ME FOREVER
John Tesh/w/James Ingram - Grand Passion			GTF-1670 (comp 532)-Q
17	19	4	IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD
Great Big Sea - Play			WEA-18592 (comp 347)-P
18	22	5	UNBOUND
Robbie Robertson - Contact From The Underworld...			Capitol-54243 (comp 28)-F
19	12	27	THE SOUND OF
Jann Arden - Happy?			A&M-314-540-789 (pro single)-Q
20	10	12	WITH THESE EYES
Roch Voisine - Kissing Rain			RV International/BMG-43978 (pro single)-N



21	30	4	RECOVER YOUR SOUL
Elton John - The Big Picture			Rocket/Mercury-314-568-109-Q
22	25	5	ARE YOU JIMMY RAY?
Jimmy Ray - Self-titled			Epic-69014 (promo single)-H
23	20	13	3:00 AM
Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You			Lava/Atlantic-92721 (CD track)-P
24	18	16	YOUR LOVE
Jim Brickman w/Michelle Wright - The Gift			Windham Hill-01934-11302 (comp 28)-N
25	29	6	OH HOW THE YEARS GO BY
Vanessa Williams - Next			Mercury-314 536 060 (comp 527)-Q
26	23	16	I DO
Lisa Loeb - Firecracker			Geffen-25141 (comp 16)-J
27	26	19	SURROUNDED
Chantal Kreviazuk - Under These Rocks And Stones			Columbia-80246 (comp 066)-H
28	48	2	TORN
Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle			RCA-07863-67634 (comp 34)-N
29	24	7	TIME OF YOUR LIFE
Green Day - Nimrod			Reprise/Warner Bros-46794 (comp 344)-P
30	31	5	DESIRE
Sass Jordan - Present			Aquarius-00583 (comp 28)-F
31	NEW		LOVE NEVER DIES
Roch Voisine - Kissing Rain			RV International-43978 (promo CD)-N
32	33	4	HARD TO MAKE A STAND
Sheryl Crow - Sheryl Crow			A&M-314-540-587-Q
33	39	4	BRICK
Ben Folds Five - Whatever & Ever Amen			Sony-7554 (pro single)-H
34	28	21	SO HELP ME GIRL
Gary Barlow - Open Road			Arista-07822-18949 (comp 24)-N
35	27	7	WALK THIS ROAD
Bruce Guthro - Of Your Son			EMI-57175 (comp 25)-F
36	37	5	TRAMPOLINE
Wild Strawberries - Quiver			Netwerk-30119 (comp 29)-P
37	32	13	TOGETHER AGAIN
Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope			Virgin-44762 (CD track)-F
38	47	15	HOW COULD AN ANGEL BREAK...
Tori Braxton w/Kenny G - Secrets			BMG 26202 (comp 28)-N
39	40	10	THE UPSIDE DOWN
Stephen Fearing - Industrial Lullaby			True North-151 (comp 18)-J
40	34	16	THE BEST OF LOVE
Michael Bolton - All That Matters			Columbia-68510 (comp 067)-H

41	42	12	LIGHT IN YOUR EYES
Blessid Union - Blessid Union Of Souls			Capitol-56716 (comp 20)-F

42	46	6	SINCE TOMORROW
Amy Soloway - Collins/Pickell Project			Popular/Warner (pro single)-P

43	35	14	PROMISE AIN'T ENOUGH
Hall & Oates - Marigold Sky			Push/Universal-90200 (comp 97200)-J

44	38	19	TELL HIM
Barbra Streisand/Celine Dion/Higher Ground/Let's Talk			Columbia/550-66181/68861 (pro single)-H

45	45	3	MISSING YOUR LOVE
Jonny Lang - Lie To Me			A&M 314 540 640 (Comp 8)-F

46	59	2	TURN BACK TIME
Aqua - Aquarium			Universal-95020 (comp 2)-J

47	49	4	ONION GIRL
Holly Cole - Dear Heart			Alert-615-281-034 (pro single)-H

48	54	3	ONE BELIEF AWAY
Bonnie Raitt - Fundamental			Capitol-56397 (pro single)-F

49	36	11	SO BLIND
Chad Richardson - The Legends Of Brad			Aquarius-00582 (comp 25)-F

50	58	2	AMNESIA
Chumbawamba - Tubthumper			Universal-53099 (comp 1)-J

51	57	2	SUPERHERO
Gary Barlow - Open Road			Arista-07822-18949 (comp 33)-N

52	52	3	HUSH
Peach Union - Audio Peach			Epic-68553 (February Sampler)-H

53	51	5	I GOT YOU BABE
Merrill Bainbridge w/Shaggy - Welcome To Woop...			Cherry/Universal-53123 (pro single)-J

54	55	2	LANDSLIDE
Fleetwood Mac - The Dance			Reprise-46702 (comp 350)-P

55	NEW		ADIA
Sarah McLachlan - Sufacing			Netwerk 39708 (CD Track)-F

56	43	17	SHOW ME LOVE
Robyn - Robyn Is Here			RCA-67477 (pro single)-N

57	60	2	SEX AND CANDY
Marcy Playground - Self-titled			Capitol-53569 (comp 28)-F

58	56	3	A PROMISE I MAKE
Dakota Moon - Self-titled			Elektra-62163 (comp 349)-P

59	53	20	SOMEONE
Corey Hart - Self-titled			Columbia-80240 (CD track)-H

60	50	17	HEY GIRL
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