

A gentle mix of moxey and comedy for CMW '99

Toronto's Westin Harbour Castle Convention Centre will once again be the setting for Canadian Music Week International (aka CMW '99) which will run from March 3 through 7.

Firmed as this year's keynote speaker is investment guru David Pullman, managing director of NYC's Pullman Group with Robert F.X. Sillerman, executive chairman of SFX Entertainment Inc. considered "the leading impresario of live entertainment", as the keynote speaker at the Ontario Association of Broadcasters (OAB) luncheon (March 6). Adding a bit of humour will be country comedian Jeff Foxworthy with a rare performance on March 4.

Pullman is credited with creating the first ever "intellectual property securitization" for David Bowie, considered "a ground breaking single A rated private placement" in the first quarter of 1977, which created the \$55 million "Bowie Bond", tagged "Euromoney's 1997 deal of the year."

He followed up the next year with the equally successful Holland Dozier Holland's \$30 million "Motown Bond", backed by future music publishing royalties. The Pullman Group's experience includes more than one billion dollars in transactions through 1998.

Equally impressive is Sillerman's track record in live entertainment from Broadway musicals, heavy metal rock and demolition derbies to figure skating. Over the past year, Sillerman's new company, SFX Entertainment, has acquired a number of America's top line promoters including Bill Graham Presents, Sunshine Promotions, Contemporary Group, Southern Promotions and Cellar Door.

SFX Entertainment is considered a leading producer, promoter and venue operator for live entertainment events. It was revealed that on completion of all pending acquisitions, SFX will have "73 venues either directly owned or operated

under lease or exclusive booking arrangements" in 28 of the top 50 markets, including 13 amphitheatres in nine of the top 10 markets.

SFX Entertainment also manages and develops touring Broadway shows, selling subscriptions in 39 of the estimated 60 markets that maintain active touring schedules. It was also revealed that an estimated 30 million people attended 11,300 events that were promoted and/or produced by SFX Entertainment. That includes 5,400 music concerts, 5,600 theatrical events and more than 200 specialized motor sport events.

Author, comedian and former star of his own TV sitcom, Foxworthy has released four comedy albums, the first three selling more than eight million units, putting him in the category of being "the biggest selling comedy recording artist in history." Among his many awards is a People's Choice Award as favourite male newcomer for the Jeff Foxworthy Show. He also won TNN's Comedian of the Year award three years straight.

Rumours and innuendo cloud UniGram's ??? launch

Observers and insiders, the latter wishing to hide behind anonymity, have been painting a strange scenario of the final "D Day" for the official structuring of the proposed consolidation of PolyGram and the Universal Music Group (UMG) into one company, expected to be called Unigram.

What would appear to be fairly official however, is that Ross Reynolds, currently president and CEO of Universal's Canadian operation, will assume the position of chairman of the new entity with his executive vice-president and general manager Randy Lennox becoming president and CEO.

Rumours of John Reid, currently chairman of PolyGram Canada, going to a New York posting have been confirmed, although not yet official. It's expected he will helm the Mercury label.

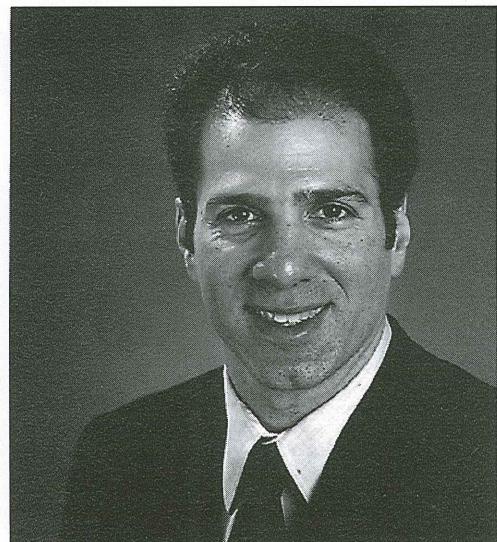
Out of respect for the major players who will be affected, they were not tapped for comment nor

information. The rumour mill has become far more intriguing, but mostly entertaining.

On the rumour front again, a number of groups are reportedly ready to jump ship and move to other labels, supposedly where "their friends" will be relocated. The artists, being a threat in this way, have always surfaced during times of "their friends" moving on, but traditionally never, or very rarely, do.

Edgar Bronfman Jr., the president and CEO of Seagram, which holds the cards for Universal, is playing it pretty close to the vest, preferring to let things lie until the December close of the deal.

This is a North American dilemma and the outcome of the other shoe falling will impact the industry significantly. Unfortunately, all this is happening at a time when sales of records on both sides of the border are expected to rack up the most successful year in the history of the record business.



David Pullman

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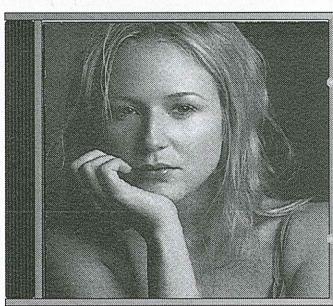
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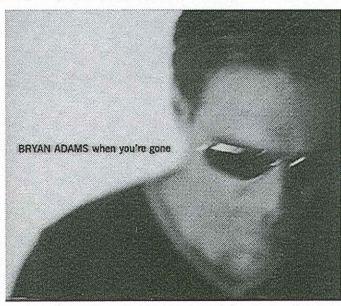
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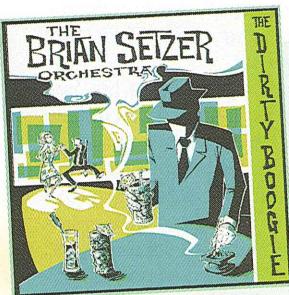
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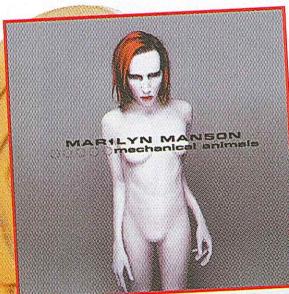
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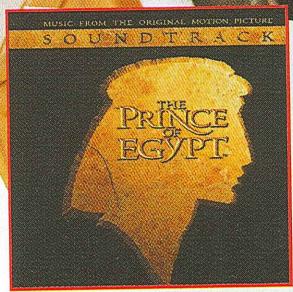
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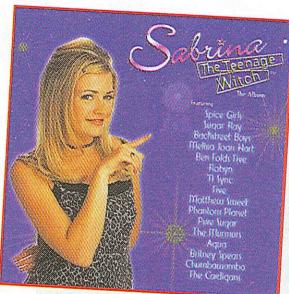
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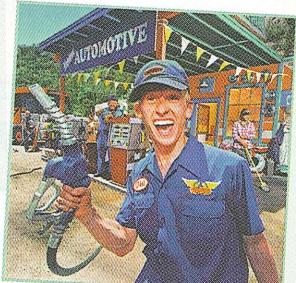
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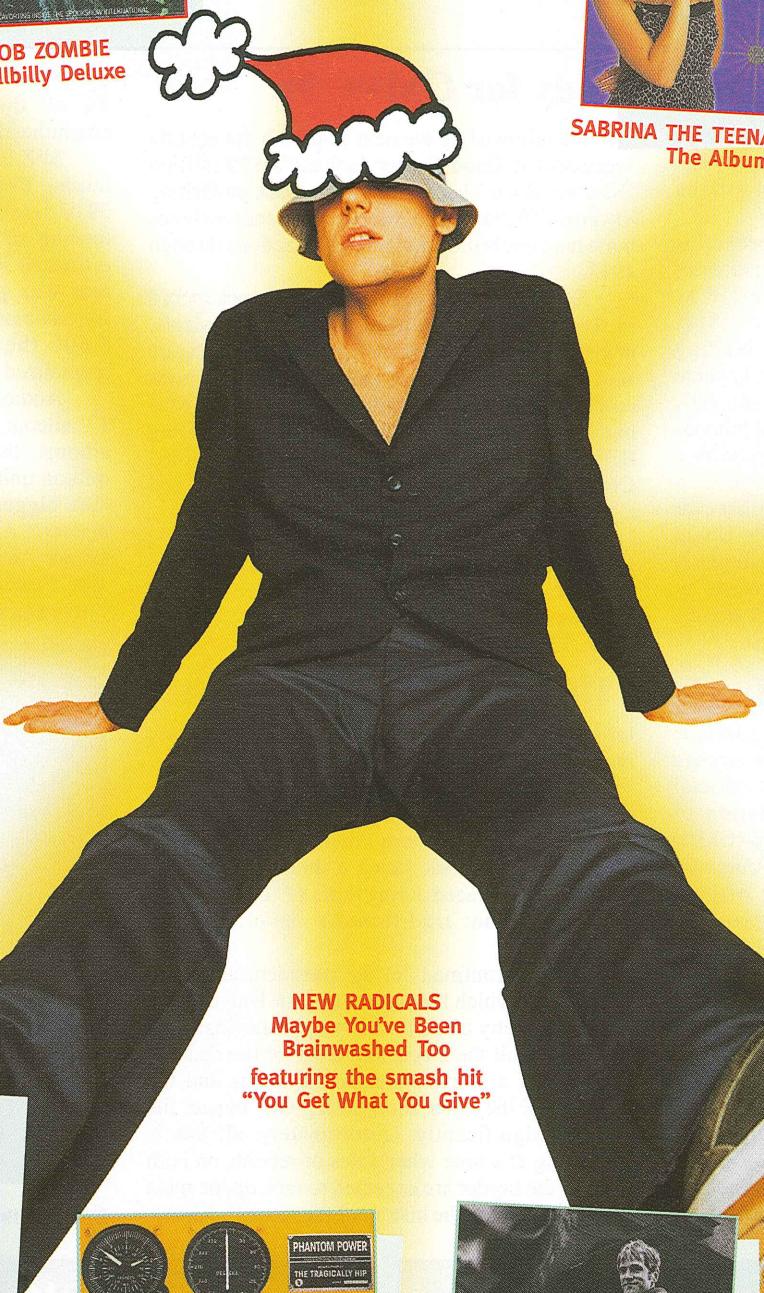
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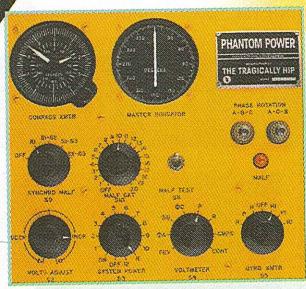
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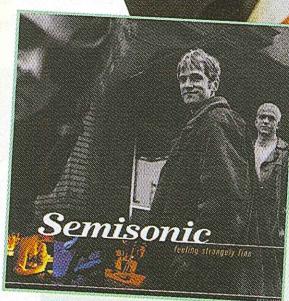
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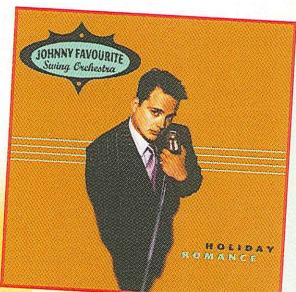
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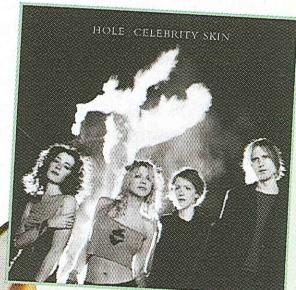
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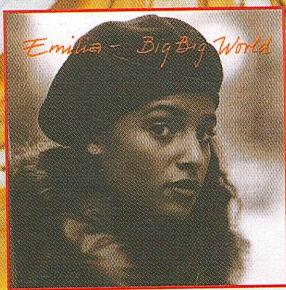
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Universal's Christmas fever begins in June

Traditionally, the excitement for the fall or Christmas season begins the end of September. But Universal Music Canada begins structuring its release schedule and marketing campaigns as early as June. This may have led to speculation that some of the expected big hitters have been held back to take advantage of a fall release that would conveniently set them in motion for increased sales for the all-important Christmas selling season. Not so, says Sarah Norris, vice-president of marketing for Universal Music Canada. "All of the records that have been breaking like the Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson, Hole, Beck and Aerosmith went to retail as scheduled."

This fall has been somewhat different from previous years, as Norris points out, "We knew going into Autumn that we had some hits that we

could definitely take to the bank. In June of last year when we were planning our Autumn releases, we had a few unknown records from a band called Chumbawamba, a band called Aqua, from Smash Mouth and even a band called Blink 182... records we didn't know were going to take off like they did. So what we had to do last year was work work and develop develop, and we had nothing going into the Autumn we felt we could be guaranteed to take home... until we heard them of course and went 'Oh! We're happening'."

"Going into this quarter and knowing that these records were coming, we knew there were some releases we could take home. I guess the surprise for us is the fact that the records we released in August and early September are maintaining for us and still selling incredibly well."

New Brunswick's music industry finally unites

On the second attempt to unite New Brunswick's industry into an association, Music/Musique NB has finally been launched. The NBMIA/AMINB formed in 1995 was considered a "learning experience," and a step towards the establishment of "a solid provincial music industry association."

So, it was great news for the province's music industry professionals when, at a press conference held Oct. 22, at Cabaret Au Deuxième in Moncton, it was announced that as New Brunswick's music industry association, Music/Musique NB is "now ready to provide services and support to members." The association's members include musicians, agents, managers, record retailers, record companies, studios, radio stations, music industry associations, entertainment venue operators, music related companies and professionals involved in the music industry such as lawyers, graphic designers and accountants.

The new association is the result of months of volunteer work by a steering committee comprising key players in the province's music industry, both from the English, French and aboriginal communities. These are Randy Clarke, Peter Rowan, Brian Francis, Johanne Landry, Jac Gautreau, Paul McGraw, Moka Case and Brent Mason (committee chair).

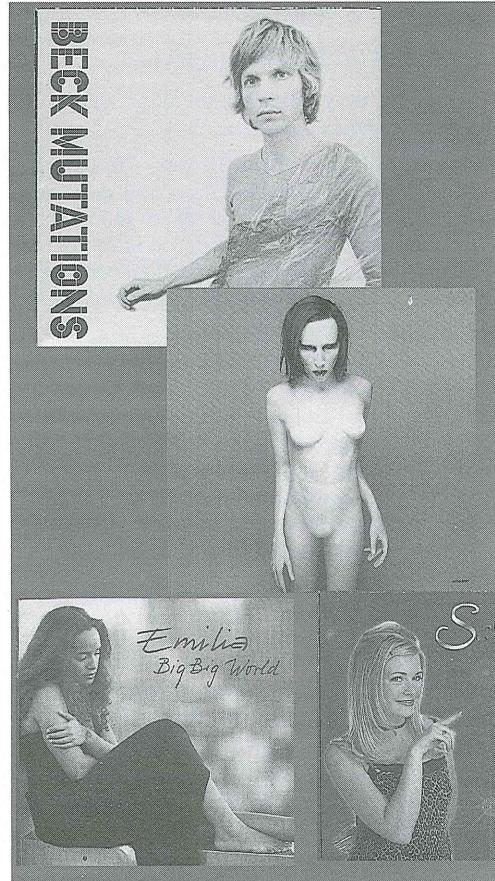
With the exception of Francis, all the above members of the steering committee were named to the interim board of directors.

It was further pointed out that the new organization's mandate is to "promote, foster and develop" the New Brunswick music industry. The

steering committee also moved to set up a number of committees, including communications/media, fundraising, membership, event/special projects, technology, human resources. Music/Musique NB will also collaborate with FACTOR to assure a good representation of the province's music industry and will also collaborate with Musicaction for the Francophone industry.

Named as the interim board of directors are Randy Clarke, operator of Moncton Music Centre in Moncton; Jac Gautreau, record producer owner of Moncton's Staccato studio and independent label owner; Brent Mason, singer/songwriter based in Saint John; Peter Rowan, manager of Julie Doiron and Elevator To Hell, based in Fredericton; Moncton's Chelsea McQuade, Atlantic Canada's representative for Select, Fusion and Tidemark; Johanne Landry, musician/composer and co-owner of Moncton's Moka Promotion and Musicom; Pierre Fortier, artist manager and owner of Grand-Sault's (Grand Falls) Girafe Productions; Claudine Thériault (executive member at large) operator of Caraquet's Distribution Plages Ltée; Mike Shannon (executive member at large) program director of Moncton's C103FM; Vivian Hicks (secretary) and Ivan Hicks, retired music educators based in Riverview; Conrad Simon, solo artist and instrumentalist from Big Cove; Paul McGraw (co-chair), artist/songwriter and co-owner of Miramichi River Productions; Moka Case (co-chair), owner of Moncton's Moka Music label; and Gary Morris, record producer and owner of Morris Music and Prime Time Studio based in Sussex.

Universal has four records, Norris says "are definitely breaking for us and it's so hard to break records at this time of year, but these four are just coming on like gangbusters." One is obviously the Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra which came out at the end of September. "We knew it was going to be a long development, but every week we continue to pick up more radio play. He's on tour selling out shows everywhere and MuchMusic is on the video. We have a band called the New Radicals out of the US who have a single called You Get What You



Give that's breaking on several radio formats. It's going to be a huge pop smash. We also have a new R&B act, a woman by the name of Monifah. Her single, Touch It, is about to hit the Top 10 on CHR.

"Our fourth surprise hasn't happened yet, but we know it's going to be huge. It's a new act out of Sweden, a young girl called Emilia, who has a single, Big Big World, that is hitting radio this week,

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CMW's music festival becomes the Jack Daniel's Canadian Music Festival which will include the Southern Comfort Rising Star Award. CMW founder Neill Dixon holds the sponsorship cheque with Southern Comfort's Corey Ball (l) and Alan Moore of Brown-Forman Beverages Worldwide.



A bunch of Weaselpaloozers whooping it up at the recent fundraising event for the Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund. Most of the faces above are local record company weasels with Melanie Hurley, chief weasel organizer and Andrew Bulmer of Molson Breweries. (photo Barry Roden)

WALT SAYS . . . !



with Elvira Capreese

No funkin' way! Eh??? Auf Wiedersehen (EC: *The power of the mighty pen!!!*)

Oh! I forgot to mention!!! Yes! I'm back and still catching up on the bad news and good news that continues to plague and please the industry, depending on your emotions if you have any, and what side of the fence you happen to be on when it collapses, the fence I mean. (EC: *Very profound!!!*)

Have faith!!! While everyone's waiting for the other shoe to drop and the waiting, by the way, is doing a lot of damage, here's a positive message. In all the years I've been monitoring this industry, it seems that everyone fits in. People who have been turfed out, fairly or otherwise, always manage to bounce back. It's an industry that attracts aggressive people and arms them with incredible knowledge of one of the most important, exciting and fun industries in the world. That aggressiveness is already paying off for some as they move on to bigger and better things. (EC: *A light at the end of the tunnel!!!*)

Oh! Oh!!! Look who's back and handling a big and noisy account. PS has a big BIG challenge, but he's got that legaleze (EC: *Is that a typo? Don't you mean legalsleaze???*) smile down to a science and it's designed to disarm both the weak and the strong. No matter the outcome, he'll come out on top. (EC: *Isn't that what they teach them at law school???*) Just when you thought it was safe to put yourself in the hands of a lawyer!!! (EC: *HELP!!!!*)

A Bullard bulletin!!! Open Mike's Mike Bullard (EC: *So, who else would it be???*) expands on the announcement of a change in the lineup of the Rankins. "Raylene Rankin has left the Rankins to spend more time with her family. She had to leave her family to spend more time with her family. The remaining Rankins don't expect to be slowed down a bit and say they're excited about her replacement . . . Sammy Hagar." (EC: *Get a day job Mike!!!*)

Who's the greatest promoter??? I see Kid Rock made the trade last week plus a couple of his Page and Plant pictures. His photos are cute, the kind you can stick on your fridge. He spends a lot of time on the road making sure all the record company biggies get their pics on magnets. He's a

piece of art when you see him in action and he's rarely turned down. He has pics of prime ministers, presidents and he even tried to snap a shot of the Pope. His photo collection must be awesome. (EC: *And his fridge collection must be awesome too!!!*)

Rumours! Rumours! Rumours! what a dull life this would be if we didn't have rumours. December 10 is the big day, or so they say, when the preferred list is revealed. Some of the big guys who will get the chop down south won't suffer financially. They'll just have their egos bruised for a little while. Isn't it interesting how much some companies pay to steal high-priced help from their neighbours and pay twice as much to get rid of them. That's the American way they say. How fortunate we've got a border between us, and let's hope that attitude doesn't surface up here. Oh! But it has, you say? How terrible for us. (EC: *But not with price tags of millions!!!*)

A time to share a smile??? DC must be rolling over in his lawn chair as he sees what's happening to the industry he spent so much of his life in. One thing you can say about him, outside of his choice of friend, and that's singular, is that he was a great record guy and he got the short shrift. He looked over his shoulder too late. (EC: *Choice of friend . . . I like that!!!*) Stop clowning around!

Shaft those stupid Canadians!!! It reads like a bad Hollywood script or something that may open on Broadway in the near future, but it started with a smartass remark some years ago to a show business biggy. Easily offended . . . we feel the scenario began to take shape THERE! (EC: *Loved the Tonys that year!*) No Canadian would believe that such an elaborate plot could have been conceived to "take over" a Broadway giant operated out of Canada!!! (EC: *I read with anticipation!!!*)

The plot thickens!!! It was in these pages some weeks ago, when I told you the Americans were already pissed off that the two kings of Hollywood were Canadians, and they certainly wouldn't stand for the king of Broadway being a Canadian! (EC: *Yes, but you're possessed by these conspiracy theories!!!*) He's in trouble! Make it look worse! Buy in! Move it to the US where Chapter 11 will keep you afloat! Get his friends to buy in! Claim you were stupid not to investigate your multi-million dollar investment! Dump him and his partner! Gosh! You were swindled! Losses are astronomical! Seek US bankruptcy protection! (EC: *Unbelievable!!!*)

It's about theatres!!! With some of the best theatrical real estate up for grabs and with a lot of bruised egos on your side you now have the protection of chapter 11 and business goes on, somewhat, because at the end of all this, when the smoke clears, look who's out and look who owns what and look where Canada ends up in all this. (EC: *Time will tell! And you claim you don't know a thing about balancing your own cheque book!!!*) I have a friend who is very well connected! I find out these things! (EC: *You should be writing for a daily! I'll tell you which one!!!*)

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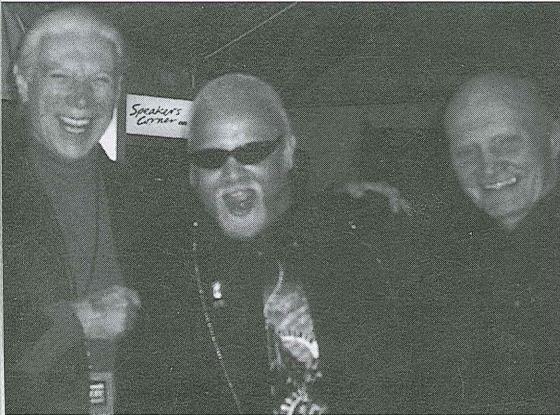
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6. The Rankins - Maybe You're Right
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10. Lighthouse Family - High
11. Deana Carter - Absence Of The Heart
12. Phil Collins - True Colors
13. Jewel - Hands
14. Celine Dion - Immortality
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19. Mary Zilba - Seduction
20. Deborah Cox - Nobody's Supossed
21. Dion & Kelly - I'm Your Angel
22. Rod Stewart - Ooh La La
23. Robbie Robertson - Unbound
24. Natalie Merchant - Break Your Heart
25. Sheryl Crow - My Favorite Mistake
26. Jim Cuddy - Too Many Hands
27. Sarah MaLachlan - Angel
28. Bonnie Raitt - One Belief Away
29. Carey & Houston - When You Believe
30. Stevie Nicks - If You Ever



Kid Rock with a couple of unknowns

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but already in the US it's the No. 1 most added CHR, and it's going to be a pop smash.

"So we have our Top 10 which is a combination of some rock acts and some pop acts that we are really concentrating on through this Christmas. We have our breaking acts, those four I just mentioned and then we have some excellent Canadians still developing, from Haydn to Rufus Wainwright, Cowboy Junkies, and Sloan who just got back from a sold-out tour in Japan. The Rush album is also doing incredibly well."

Marketing strategies do change for the

Christmas season. And as Norris stresses, "Getting the product in front of the consumer is our priority. Obviously television is a very strong medium and we are looking to the internet as well as a vehicle for advertising this Autumn more than we have in the past."

Retail, the final link between the record company and the record buyer, is always leaned on at this time of year. Says Norris, "the importance of retail goes without saying. Retail is definitely our number one priority. We work with retail for this time of year beginning in June."

The last four months of the year, particularly the last two, has quite often made up for lagging

sales earlier in the year for some companies. That wasn't the case at Universal. "We haven't felt lagging sales," says Norris. "We've been very fortunate. We've continued to build throughout this entire year. We even have new singles and videos coming in December from Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson . . . and the Tragically Hip tour announcement is going to really catapult sales of their album into the new year. This will be their largest cross-Canada tour ever."

Norris is looking for a bountiful year, "and we're well-prepared to continue this excitement into the new year. This will definitely be a very good year for us."

Warner to cash in on big time, big hitters

Warner Music Canada has a number of priority items as they head for the holiday season, some of which were released a couple of months ago. But this past week was memorable for Warner with the release of Metallica Garage Inc. double album, "which is very special for us," says Warner Music's senior vice-president and managing director of the US division, Kim Cooke.

The album is a collection of cover versions and B sides, including the complete re-issue of a record released about ten years ago called Garage Days Re-Visited. The album was taken off the market five or six years ago and has been re-issued in its entirety in this Metallica package. "I guess what makes it special," says Cooke, "is that they have their biggest radio hit since Enter Sandman, the big smash that broke them, or the cover of Bob Seger's song Turn The Page, and that's just exploding at rock radio . . . a huge, huge track." A number of midnight openings across the country established the package on its release date.

Another release that Cooke is predicting to score well at retail is the follow-up to Women & Songs from last year, appropriately titled Women & Songs 2, both of which were put together by Al Fletcher who is in charge of Warner's strategic development division. "Al did nothing less than a remarkable job in creating Women & Songs. With one record he established a very identifiable brand.

The record went triple platinum plus in Canada which is quite remarkable, and if anything, Women & Songs 2 has probably raised the bar another 10 or 20 per cent in terms of the quality of the package. The enthusiasm level from the accounts is over the top . . . we're going to be shipping that album double platinum on December 8. We have very, very high hopes that it will be a potent package throughout the run-up to Christmas and it will be supported by a very major national TV buy as well."

The new Jewel album is expected to be a shoo-in for the upcoming season. The new release is the follow-up to her debut which was a 10 million selling record. Cooke is anticipating heavy impact at retail for the album being as the new single, Hands, has already broken into the Top 10 of CHR and A/C radio as well as heavy video support from both channels, MuchMusic and MuchMoreMusic.

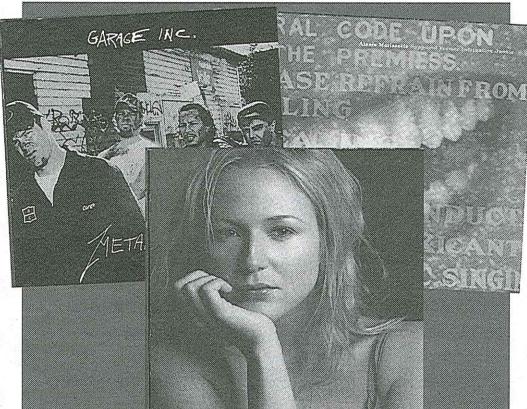
On the question of whether some of the releases by the big hitters are sometimes stalled to

advertising that all record companies enter into."

As far as carry-over which is gaining in popularity and importance, based on what happened in January of this year, Cooke is confident of an even greater beginning for the new year. "We started last year with a tremendous bang with Big Shiny Tunes and Women & Songs, and we have very, very high hopes for this January with Women & Songs 2, Metallica, Alanis, Jewel and for Seal. And a lot of the records that have been going strong for a little bit now, all with tremendous legs, records like the Goo Goo Dolls, which is many singles deep, even the Barenaked Ladies, even though it's six months old and we're only into the second single on it. So, we're pretty confident that we're going to have a very strong carry-over into the new year."

With carry-over, or follow-through sales that quite often makes January a major sales month for record companies, the question of "why" has been raised. "I think it all has to do with the individual records and what they're made of and where they are in their life, which will have a tremendous influence on the degree to which they carry over," says Cooke. "But there's always a tremendous amount of business done in the first couple of weeks of January. There's a lot of kids with a lot of money, with gift certificates in their pockets. So, it's kind of the post Christmas rush before things quiet down again."

Cooke sums up with "It's been a spectacular year and a fantastic fall for us. We're just coming to the end of our fiscal year and getting ready to crank it up and do it all over again."



take advantage of the Christmas buying season, "It always seems to work that way," says Cooke. "Certainly with the percentage of the annual business that's done at Christmas, it does make very good sense to have your record out at the prime retail time of year. I think in many cases too, the creative cycle just falls that way. But it certainly makes for a very jammed situation in stores on a tremendous amount of competition for rack space, especially right at the moment."

The importance of radio in breaking hits has never been questioned at Warner Music. "Radio is our friend," says Cooke.

But as far as changing marketing strategies for this time of year, "It's necessary because of the excitement that builds up to the holiday buying period. Many of the things that work year round are also applicable in the fourth quarter. I guess the one big element that comes seriously into play in the fourth quarter is much larger media spends by all the record companies. We've been doing it selectively this fall, certainly with Women & Songs, and we chose to mount a very major TV campaign behind the Phil Collins' Hits album as well as participating in selected account campaigns. So the huge difference in the fall is the amount of TV



TOP TWENTY

1. Various - Much Dance 1999
2. Offspring - Americana
3. Garth Brooks - Double Live
4. Jewel - Spirit
5. Celine Dion - These Are Special Times
6. Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former
7. Mariah Carey - #1's
8. Method Man - Tical 2000
9. U2 - Best Of 1980 - 90
10. U2 - Best Of; Ltd. Ed.
11. Phil Collins - Hits
12. Ice Cube - War And Peace
13. Armageddon O.S.T.
14. Various - CMT 1999
15. Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl
16. George Michael - Best Of
17. Seal - Human Being
18. Rob Zombie - Hellbilly Deluxe
19. Lauryn Hill - Miseducation Of . . .
20. Whitney Houston - My Love



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8. Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former...
9. City Of Angels O.S.T.
10. Mariah Carey - #1's
11. Garth Brooks - Double Live
12. Shania Twain - Come On Over
13. Wedding Singer O.S.T.
14. Various - Pure Dance # 3
15. Phil Collins - Hits 1981 - 90
16. Brandy - Never Say Never
17. Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl
18. Sheryl Crow - Globe Sessions
19. Various - All Star Dance 1999
20. Rob Zombie - Hellbilly Deluxe



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100 HIT TRACKS

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Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

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1	RE	10	THANK U Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former... Maverick 47094 - P
2	6	7	SLIDE GooGoo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl Warner 47058 - P
3	1	6	THE SWEETEST THING U2 - Best Of 1980-90 Mercury 314 534 613 - Q
4	4	10	CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU Lauren Hill - The Miseducation Of Lauren Hill Ruffhouse 69035 (promo CD)-H
5	3	13	MY FAVORITE MISTAKE Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M 314 540 959 (comp 7)-Q
6	29	5	ULLABY Shawn Mullins - Soul's Core Columbia 69637 - H
7	5	6	DAYSLEEPER REM - Up Warner 9482 (Promo CD) - P
8	20	3	TURN THE PAGE Metallica - Garage Inc. Elektra 12262 - P
9	19	4	PRETTY FLY (FOR A WHITE GUY) Offspring - Americana Columbia 69661 - H
10	8	7	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY Bryan Adams - Title-track A&M 314 541 014 (promo CD)-Q
11	27	3	FLY AWAY Lenny Kravitz - 5 Virgin 45605 - F
12	17	17	FIRE ESCAPE Fastball - All The Pain Money Can Buy Hollywood 62045 (promo CD)-Q
13	7	15	SAVE TONIGHT Eagle Eye Cherry - Desires Work 69434 (comp 075)-H
14	2	7	DOO WOP (THAT THING) Lauren Hill - The Miseducation Of Lauren Hill Ruff House 69035 (promo CD)-H
15	18	5	GOT YOU (WHERE I WANT YOU) The Flys - Holiday Man Trauma 78864 - N
16	31	2	UNDER THE LIGHTHOUSE Big Wreck - Under The Lighthouse WEA 83032 (comp 364)-P
17	19	12	IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND Jennifer Paige - Self-titled Hollywood 62171 (promo CD)-O
18	16	13	THE POWER OF GOOD BYE Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick 46847 (promo CD)-F
19	13	12	THE FIRST NIGHT Monica - The Boy Is Mine Arista 19001 (comp 43)-N
20	22	4	IT'S ALL BEEN DONE The Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 - P
21	11	8	PSYCHO CIRCUS Kiss - Psycho Circus Mercury 558 992-Q
22	39	3	THE SPIRIT OF RADIO Rush - Different Stages Anthem 83122 - Q
23	43	3	STILL RAININ' Jonny Lang - Wander This World A&M 540984 - Q
24	15	26	ONE WEEK Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 (promo CD)-P
25	9	11	YOUR LIFE IS NOW John Mellencamp - Self-titled Columbia 6960 (promo CD)-H
26	14	13	THE DOPE SHOW Marilyn Manson - Mechanical Animals Nothing 90273 (promo CD)-J
27	30	4	RICO Matthew Good Band - Underdogs A&M 280 994 001 (promo CD)-Q
28	24	4	PSYCHO MAN Black Sabbath - Reunion Epic (promo CD) 41026 - H
29	21	7	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE Deborah Cox Arista 07822 - N
30	34	5	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE New Radicals - Maybe You've Been Brainwashed Too MCA 11858 - J
31	10	26	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith - Armageddon O.S.T Columbia 69440 (promo CD)-H
32	35	15	THIS KISS Faith Hill - Faith Warner Bros. 46790 (promo CD)-P
33	28	14	TIME AFTER TIME Inci - So Def Vol. 3 Columbia 1179016 (promo CD)-H
34	53	2	ELDERLY WOMAN BEHIND THE COUNTER Pearl Jam - Live On Two Legs Epic 69752 - H



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35	88	11	FROM THIS MOMENT Shania Twain w/Bryan White - Come On Over Mercury 314 514 422 (promo CD)-Q
36	55	6	HANDS Jewel - Spirit Atlantic 82950 - J
37	25	15	PERFECT Smashing Pumpkins - Adore Virgin 45879 (comp 18)-F
38	12	10	JUMPER Third Eye Blind - Self-titled Elektra 62012 (promo CD)-P
39	NEW		KICKIN' MY HEART AROUND Black Crowes Columbia - H
40	33	16	IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND Stars On 54 - 54th O.S.T. Tommy Boy 1293 (comp 43)-N
41	40	20	INTERGALACTIC Beastie Boys - Hello Nasty EMI 37716 (comp 13)-F
42	36	13	THE SCENE Big Sugar - Heated A&M 314 540 955 (comp 7)-Q
43	41	11	LADY MARMALADE All Saints - Self-titled London 314 556 004 (promo CD)-Q
44	42	2	GIMME SHELTER Rolling Stones - No Security Virgin 72438 - F
45	26	13	I WILL WAIT Hootie & The Blowfish - Musical Chairs Atlantic 83136 (comp 072)-P
46	85	11	BECAUSE OF YOU 98 Degrees - 98 Degrees And Rising Motown 314 530 956 (promo CD)-Q
47	37	18	LONDON RAIN Heather Nova - Siren Work 67953 (promo CD)-H
48	51	3	I WANNA BE WITH YOU Bruce Springsteen - Boxed Columbia - H
49	62	13	LEAVING ON A JET PLANE Chantel Kreviazuk - Armageddon O.S.T. Epic 69440 (promo CD)-H
50	48	5	NEVER THERE Cake - Prolonging The Magic Capricorn 314530 - Q
51	38	22	GO DEEP Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope Virgin 44762 (promo CD)-F
52	49	11	SOME KINDA WONDERFUL Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI 58732 (promo CD)-F
53	NEW		HUMAN BEINGS Seal - Human Being Warner 46828 - P
54	50	14	MISS YOU LIKE CRAZY The Moffatts - Chapter 1: A New Beginning EMI 95169 (promo CD)-F
55	54	11	ADAMS RIB Melanie Fiona - Title-track Columbia 80325 (promo CD)-H
56	63	7	I'LL BE Edwin McCain - Misguided Roses Lava-82995 (comp 373)-P
57	57	5	POWER TRIP Monster Magnet - Power Trip A&M 314 540 908 - Q
58	71	2	PURE MORNING 5440 Columbia 80336 - H
59	29	26	THE BOY IS MINE Everlast - Whitey Ford Sings The Blues Tommy Boy 1236 - J
60	58	5	BOOGIE KING Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies - Big Wheel Capricorn 314 558 715 - Q
61	65	10	OMOBOLASIRE Pronzak - Hot Show Epic 80367 (comp 077)-H
62	59	27	THE BOY IS MINE Brandy w/Monica - Never Say Never Atlantic 83039 (comp 360)-P
63	45	23	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR Love Inc. - Love Inc. Vik/BMG 59031 (promo CD)-N
64	60	11	LUV ME, LUV ME Shaggy w/ Janet Jackson - How Stella...O.S.T. MCA 11806 (promo CD)-J
65	46	21	WISHING I WAS THERE Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle RCA 67364 (promo single)-N
66	61	16	TOP OF THE WORLD Brandy w/Mase - Never Say Never Atlantic 83039 (promo CD)-P
67	66	31	CRY Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich And Beautiful Columbia 80291 (comp 073)-H



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68	44	4	ACQUIESCE Oasis - The Masterplan Epic 69647 - H
69	76	17	VIVA FOREVER Spice Girls - Spice World Virgin 42174 (CD track)-F
70	56	24	CRUEL SUMMER Aces Of Base - Cruel Summer Arista 1921 (promo CD)-N
71	68	4	MY FAVORITE GAME Cardigans - Gran Turismo Stockholm 314 559 081 - Q
72	32	15	GOODBYE GIRL Pluto - Shake Hands With The Future Virgin 23701 (promo CD)-F
73	87	25	SINCE WHEN 54/40 - Title-track Columbia 80336 (comp 074)-H
74	47	29	IRIS Goo Goo Dolls - City Of Angels O.S.T. Reprise 46867 (promo CD)-P
75	64	6	CAN I GET A... Jay - Z - Hard Knock Life Vol 2 Def Jam 558902 - F
76	NEW		STICK TO YOUR VISION Maestro - Built To Last Attic 1518 - Q
77	69	21	CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOU BABY Smash Mouth - Fush Yu Mang Interscope 90142 (promo CD)-J
78	NEW		MIAMI Will Smith - Big Willie Style Columbia 68683 (promo CD)-H
79	NEW		HOMELESS Love Inc. - S/T Vik 59031 - F
80	88	6	STAY AWAKE Dishwalla - And You Think You Know A&M 31454 - Q
81	67	20	STAY (WASTING TIME) Dave Matthews Band - Before These Crowded... RCA 65515 (promo CD)-N
82	60	4	SOMETHING ON The Watchmen - Silent Radar EMI 59031 (promo CD)-F
83	80	10	YOU DON'T LOVE ME The Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich & Beautiful Columbia 80291 (comp 077)-H
84	60	4	SPECIAL Garbage - Version 2.0 Almo 80018 - J
85	83	23	IMMORTALITY Celine Dion w/Bee Gees - Let's Talk About Love Columbia 68861 (comp 075)-H
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87	72	24	TEARIN' UP MY HEART N Sync - N Sync RCA 74321 (promo CD)-N
88	74	14	DISAPPOINTMENT Jim Cuddy - All In Time WEA 23107 (comp 369)-P
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Sony ready to wrap a record breaking year

Sony Music Canada's fiscal year starts April 1 and goes to March 30, making the third quarter, which covers the Christmas season, its most important. Looking back over last year, Sony Music's director of central region sales, Karen Hunter, points out that the first half of last year was light as far as releases go in hit product. It was during the second half of the year when the tide turned and the big hits came down the pipe, like *Titanic* and *Celine Dion*, "that together, equalled about two and half million units, so it pulled our year through. In fact, November '97 was our largest month in the history of the company."

It was a different game this year, as Hunter points out, "We've had hits from the beginning of our year and it looks like it's not going to end until the end of our year. It looks like the hits are really consistent, and it's more hit product than just two releases driving our business."

Spice Girls et al spice up year's end for Virgin

There's more to Virgin than Spice Girls, no doubt one of the most popular of bands over the last year. But as Virgin Canada's vice-president and general manager Bill Banham points out, "We have to maintain the status of the records we already have happening for us, including the entire Spice Girls catalogue with the new single that hits on Dec. 8 and the new video. Obviously the Rolling Stones are still a big Christmas item, Janet Jackson's having another shot of more sales through the Christmas period and the Smashing Pumpkins. Those are the four big records that we have out there right now that we're expecting to see some continued sales through the Christmas period."

Virgin has been somewhat cautious in the numbers of acts they hope to break over this important part of the year. "We've picked for the most part, six acts that we will continue to break now through the Christmas season and into the new year."

He is particularly excited about Billie a UK youngster who releases on the same label as the Spice Girls.

Interestingly, the Billie campaign began in June with the release of a CD single, *Because We Want To*, which was relatively successful at radio and which obviously set her up for the album which was released the end of October. The key here was YTV, which went that extra mile in helping create a mystique around the 16-year old who performed on their Cycle Blast concert in August. The album is almost at 20,000 units.

Billie's American release won't be until March and it's forming a similar pattern of success the Spice Girls did, where Virgin Canada was ahead of the Americans. In fact, Ray Cooper, the co-president of Virgin America, was quoted as saying

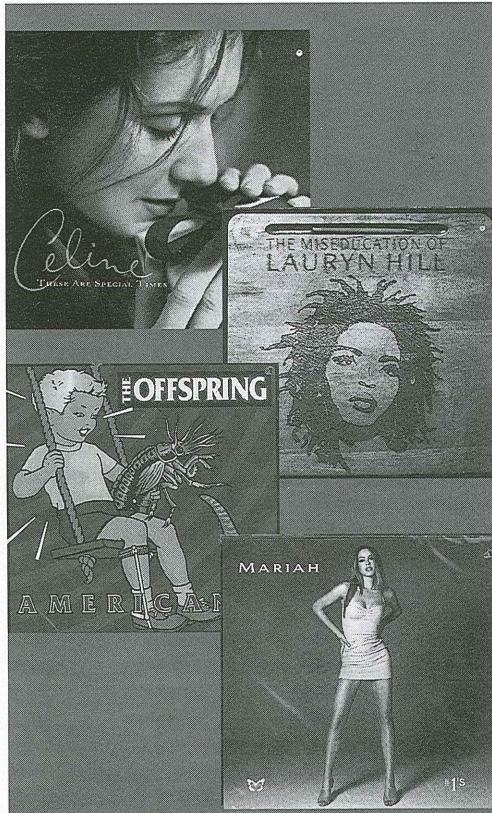
November this year is expected to surpass last November. "We shipped over 900,000 of *Celine Dion's Let's Talk About Love*. So, we're having a great year, but it's over a bunch of titles instead of just two titles."

Hunter reveals that Sony's fiscal year is up about 38 per cent over last year. "We're doing well and it's primarily hits that have continued to sell from the beginning of the year like *Savage Garden*, *Godzilla*, *Back To The Titanic* . . . and the *Philosopher Kings* have sold over 100,000 units, and all the new releases; *Laureyn Hill*, which is already at 275,000, *Mariah Carey*, *Oasis*, *Offspring*, *Pearl Jam*, *South Park*, *Divas* . . . we have tons of releases."

Interesting too is that a lot of those albums were released in October and early November. "Retailers actually started early for Christmas sales."

As far as changes in marketing strategies for this time of year, Sony has its Christmas television campaign, "which we've run for the last ten years. This year we've added to it in that we've added internet advertising and infomercials . . . half-hour infomercial on the TV advertised titles. We've also developed a flyer that will go directly to consumers homes."

Were there any surprises this year? "The



Offsprings initially looks like its performing beyond expectations and they're going to be here December 5th., so I expect that will keep going. With South Park, we anticipated that it would do alright, but I think it's going to be better than we anticipated. With Laureyn Hill, we're at close to 300,000, and that's one we weren't too sure about."

They weren't really surprised, but Hunter waxes enthusiasm about the success of a number of Sony's Canadian acts. "It's good to see the *Philosopher Kings* happening and *Corey Hart* who we're doing very well with, and *Chantel Kreviazuk* is still selling big and so is *Our Lady Peace*. And *Melanie Doane* is a nice surprise out of the box as well."

Included in Sony's Christmas TV campaign are tracks from *Celine Dion*, *George Michael*, *Maria Carey*, *Julio Iglesias* and *The Divas* which will obviously be an influencing factor for Sony's follow-through in January.



2 Diamond albums in less than 2 years ... thanks

spice girls

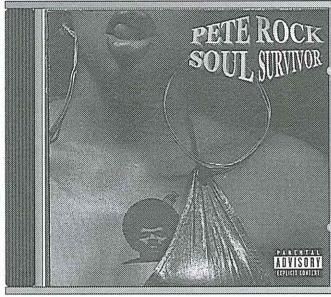
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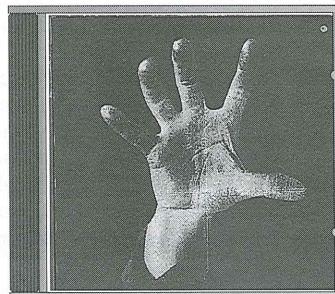


New Releases



PETE ROCK - Hip-Hop/Drum'n'Bass
Soul Survivor
Loud 07863 - N

Big love and expectations for PR from BMG. Those familiar find less to none in horny loop use, but plenty in rhythm and beat attack. Tracks are heavily jazz and sample oriented and we find collaborative MC creation on tracks Strange Fruit (Tragedy Khadafi, Cappadonna) to The Game (Raekwon and Prodigy). Pete Rock has worked a broad base from Nas to Mic Geronimo, but on this LP he represents himself fully completely. True Master, which features Kurupt (Tha Dogg Pound) and Inspectah Deck (Wu Tang) is the single - to - go and is an apt (where the word actually means something) representation of the seventeen strong CD. Primarily a producer with Public Enemy, Run DMC, EPMD, and Naughty By Nature, fans may be expecting old school ways, which they get, but out to hone his solo status, Pete Rock utilizes his impressive skills to establish a school of technique that is arguably all his own. - SD



SYSTEM OF A DOWN - Alternative
System Of A Down
American 68924 - H

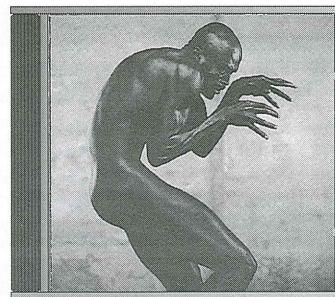
Politically charged lyrics that sound like a cross between Jello Biafra and Maynard Keenan. This is riff heavy product that falls under the same dark, foreboding, but very frequented ground in 1998, trampled by the likes of Tool, latter day McTallica, Rage Against The Machine, Korn, or the Deftones. It isn't awful, but they aren't lending anyone any new suggestions on how to execute a guitar riff or political ideology. This type of politicized message sounds more appropriate coming from a Cop Shoot Cop rather than a Days Of The New, but with a guaranteed audience; after all, the performance and production is strong, there will be those ready to hail it for radio, sales, and live purposes that the aforementioned acts have already flagellated themselves on, in, and of. - SD

SEAL - Pop/Soul

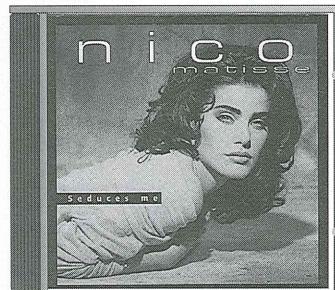
Human Being

Warner 46828 - P

Glittering triple platinum vocalist Seal joins up triple time with producer Trevor Horn (Art Of Noise, Cher) and revisits the silky soul sea



Seal so masterfully sails. Human Beings, the leadoff single, is comandeering airwaves everywhere. It seems Seal's conscription of musicians such as Wendy And Lisa (Prince), Anne Dudley (Art Of Noise), and William Orbit (Madonna), to his already ace duo of Jamie Huhoberac and Earl Harvin, coupled with Warner's high hopes and multi \$ and format push, results in an inevitable musical and promotional dream team. - SD



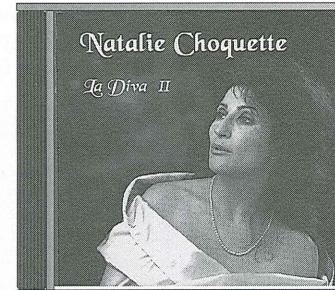
NICO MATISSE - Pop
Seduces Me

Shoreline-14015 (Select Distribution)
 Ginette Reno is said to have been the earliest inspiration of Celine Dion. Interesting. We're unaware if she influenced M'ille Matisse, who is also Quebec based, but there is no mistaking to our ears, the feeling and even, sound of Ginette Reno in her singing. She has the same emotional intensity and in some passages, the same vocal trills and inflections. The songs she sings here -- many of them, her own -- are not the kind that her spiritual antecedent sings but are no less effective in impact. A good debut album and worthy of custom but one hopes for something a little more mainstream on her next one. 100% MAPL as far as we can determine though not so stated on the label or package. Produced by Paul Page and recorded at Montreal's Victor Studios. Mastered by Bill Kipper. - BW

NATALIE CHOQUETTE - Opera

La Diva II
Isba Classic-5043

As Victor Borge is to concert pianists, Natalie Choquette is to opera singers. In live performance her burlesque can veer uncomfortably close to buffoonery. On recordings however, and with only occasional



and deliberate over floridity, her glorious voice -- and it alone -- commands the listener's full attention. The 13 selections offered on La Diva II are well known but it must not be supposed that it's a programme of mere opera bon bons. Each one, though familiar, enjoys the full nexus of M'ille Choquette's versatile talent. That versatility is perhaps best demonstrated on the devilishly difficult and too rarely performed Chanson hindoue from Rimsky-Korsakov's Sadko (more popularly known as Song of India) and on

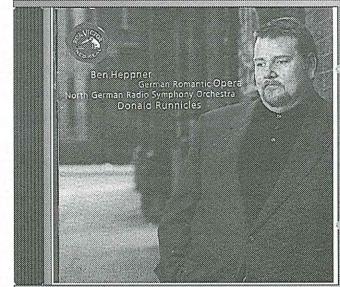
Nessun dorma. We cannot recall having heard a female voice essay the latter till now. Both are performed impeccably. Fact is, the album is beyond auditory reproach. - BW

PUIRT A BAROQUE - Celtic/Baroque
Return of the Wanderer
Marquis Classics-7747181232-F

We borrow unabashedly and oxymoronically from Canada's belle province publicity of some years ago in describing Return of the Wanderer as friendly, familiar and foreign. This is the third CD for the popular group and by now, its fusion of baroque and celtic music is familiar whilst still retaining a touch of esoterism. This time they've added vocals by singer Stephanie Conn performing traditional Scottish songs in both Gaelic (Scottish Gaelic, one presumes) and English in requisite sweet, just short of keening, voice. Guesting musicians include John Allan Cameron, Kate Dunlay, Abby Newton and Curly Boy Stubbs. Existing fans of Puirt a Baroque will enjoy Wanderer; decent airplay and deserved front rack should bring in new ones. Produced by Paul Mills. Recorded at Lydian Sound in Richmond Hill, Ontario and mastered by Ted Carson at MusicLane in Markham, Ontario. - BW

BEN HEPPNER - Opera
NDR Sinfonieorchester - Donald Runnicles - Ben Heppner Sings German Romantic Opera

RCA Victor Red Seal-09026-63239-N
 For the uninitiated, German Opera would seem filled with nothing more than sturm and drang. In fact, they offer many of the finest love songs and Ben Heppner sings some of



them here. It's always a treat to hear him sing but especially on this album where his powerful voice is modulated to the tender sweetness of words of love. Among the composers presented here are Wagner of course, Beethoven, Von Weber and... Erich Korngold. One had almost forgotten that he was a wunderkind in his native Germany before fleeing to America where he composed scores for motion pictures (among them is that of The Sea Hawk from which John Williams respectfully confesses he "borrowed" for Star Wars). Heard here is Korngold's Oh Freund, ich werde sie nicht

ALBUM PICK

JEWEL
Spirit
Atlantic-82950-P
 Jewel (Kilcher) is back in with an incredible single, Hands, included here which will no doubt fuel sales for this album. The single has broken fast at both CHR and A/C radio. With Pieces of You, her debut album now eight-times platinum in Canada. Spirit, conveniently released in time for the Christmas-giving season, will no doubt follow that pattern of success. A Night Without Armour, a book of Jewel's poetry released earlier this year by Harper Collins, will also add to the incredible fan base she now enjoys. Next year she will make her film debut in Ride With The Devil in which she has a starring role, another major status plus for this 24-year old. The material on this release is all radio friendly, no question. Besides Hands, key are Deep Water, Barcelona, Absence of Fear and Enter From The East. Jewel's songwriting talent is also on parade here. She wrote all the songs with the exception of Hands, which she co-wrote with her producer Patrick Leonard (Madonna) and This Little Bird, a John D. Lauder milk penning, which, by the way, could be a left-fielder as a single. Retailers shouldn't have to be nudged to front-rack this gem and to use their in-store-play facility. - WG

wiedersehen" from Die Tote Stadt. Simply beautifully. - BW

JAZZ MONTREAL
 Various Artists
Justin Time-6650

A mellifluous mélange of Montreal jazz figures presents an eclectic and, on a few tracks, electric sampling of what's good in Paris of the North jazz. The eleven tracks begin with a down and dirty Homeboy Blues by Johnny O'Neal that should be snapped up by temperance groups. We mean that seriously; the message delivered about over indulgence in the hop, the grape or the grain is, dare we say it?, a sobering one. The last track features the Danny Christianson Big Band charging valiantly on C'est Quoi? Don't wonder which of all the tracks is the best because all differ in presentation. Let it suffice that all are satisfactory. Chacun à goût, n'est ce pas? - BW

YO-YO MA - Classical
The Protecting Veil
Sony Classical-62821-H

Yo-Yo Ma is probably today's pre-eminent cellist. Till now, one might have felt that his playing lacked, or didn't display, the ineffable sweetness of a Plategorisk but no longer. Accompanied by the strings and specifically the celli of the Baltimore Symphony conducted by David Zinman he plays the sublimely intended music of John Taverner. The Protecting Veil is a work in eight continuous sections, each one relating to a major Feast on the Orthodox calendar. Each is titled and so the work becomes one of programme music but could well be untitled and accepted as absolute music. The same could be said of the other compositions, the world premiere recording of the composer's Wake Up And Die. Lest our ruminations be thought specious, let us add that they aren't truly a concern. The music is a divine experience to the ear as interpreted by Yo-Yo Ma now nearing the peak of his performing genius. In or at his hands, the cello becomes a heavenly instrument. - BW

MICHAEL PICKETT - Blues
Blues Money
Wooden Teeth-001

Michael Pickett proves still fresh after three decades as one of the pre-eminent R&B men on the North American jazz scene in general and Toronto in particular. His vocals retain the necessary rough timbre and his harmonica playing continues to be an unalloyed delight. He's given excellent backing on the 12 tracks by some of Toronto's best, but the album belongs to him and he carries it well. He'll never wear out his welcome. Produced by Pickett and Doug Romanow. Recorded at John Pickering Studios and Sounds Interchange. - BW



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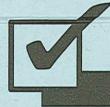
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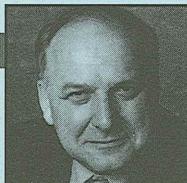
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Music Executive of the Year (32) _____



HALL OF FAME

Hall of Fame Inductee (33) _____



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BMG - N

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TOP 100 CDS

Compiled from retail and radio station reports.

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1	NEW	GARTH BROOKS Double Live (Capitol) 97424 - F	35	34	38	MADONNA Ray Of Light (Maverick) 46847 - P	68	82	45	TITANIC O.S.T. Various Artists (Sony) 63213 - H		
2	2	5	U2 Best Of 1980-90 (Island) 314 524 612 - Q	36	21	8	MARILYN MANSON Mechanical Animals (Interscope) 90273 - J	69	53	18	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Phantom Power (Universal) 81083 - J	
3	NEW	U2 Hits:Ltd. Ed. (Island) 524 613 - N	X	37	NEW	VARIOUS CMT CMT Canada 99 (BMG) 62708 - N	70	48	8	KISS Psycho Circus (Mercury) 558 992 - Q		
4	1	4	ALANIS MORISSETTE Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie (Maverick) 47094 -	MA PL	38	20	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS Divas Live (Epic) 69600 - H	71	76	12	BACK TO TITANIC O.S.T. Various Artists (Sony Classics) 60691 - H
5	3	4	CELINE DION These Are Special Times (Columbia) 69523 - H	MA PL	39	38	23	KEVIN PARENT Grand Parleur (Tacca) 4510-Select	72	58	3	OFFSPRING Americana (Sony) 69661 - H
6	4	7	LAURYN HILL Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill (Ruffhouse) 69035 - H	MA PL	40	40	16	BOY POWER Various Artists (BMG) 60244 - N	73	36	5	DEPECHE MODE Singles 86-98 (Reprise) 47110 - P
7	6	5	PHIL COLLINS Hits (Face Value) 83139 - P	MA PL	41	41	38	ALL SAINTS All Saints (London) 556004 - Q	74	60	4	DIRE STRAITS Sultans Of Swing (Mercury) 558 658 - Q
8	NEW	MUCH DANCE 1999 Various (PolyMedia) 74321 - Q	MA PL	42	31	19	BARENAKED LADIES Stunt (Reprise) 46963 - P	75	79	17	THE WEDDING SINGER 2 O.S.T. Various Artists (Maverick) 46984 - P	
9	13	20	ARMAGEDDON O.S.T. Various Artists (Epic) 69440 - H	MA PL	43	33	13	KORN Follow The Leader (Epic) 69001 - H	76	44	9	RUSH HOUR O.S.T. Various Artists (314 558 663) - Q
10	15	2	PURE DANCE 3 Various (PolyMedia) 565 687 - Q	MA PL	44	49	34	N SYNC N SYNC (RCA) 57189 - N	77	45	5	JOHN MELLENCAMP John Mellencamp (Columbia) 69602 - H
11	5	3	BECK Mutations (Bongload) 98192 - N	MA PL	45	39	45	SAVAGE GARDEN Savage Garden (Columbia) 67954 - H	78	NEW		BRUCE SPRINGSTREET Tracks (Columbia) 69475 - H
12	NEW	112.00 Room 112 (Arista) 73021 - N	X	46	24	6	AEROSMITH A Little South Of Sanity (Geffen) 25221 - J	79	96	45	AQUA Aquarium (MCA) 85020 - J	
13	18	45	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over (Mercury) 536003 - Q	MA PL	47	54	10	CELINE DION S'il Suffisait D'aimer (Columbia) 80339 - H	80	83	2	TOM COCHRANE X-Ray Sierra (EMI) 93924 - F
14	57	3	RUSH Different Stages/Live (Anthem) 83122 - Q	MA PL	48	51	11	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces (Epic) 68195 - H	81	NEW		JOHN McDERMOTT If Ye Break Faith (EMI) 46322 - F
15	86	3	GEORGE MICHEAL Ladies And Gentlemen (Epic) 69635 - H	MA PL	49	74	3	METALLICA Garage Inc. (Elektra) 12262 - P	82	72	26	GROOVE STATION 4 Various Artists (Ariola) 58378 - N
16	22	8	GOO GOO DOLLS Dizzy Up The Girl (Warner) 47058 - P	MA PL	50	27	5	CYPRESS HILL IV (Sony) 69037 - H	83	43	8	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH Musical Chairs (Atlantic) 83136 - P
17	12	9	NOTRE DAME DE PARIS Various Artists (Select) 807-Select	MA PL	51	55	45	ANDREA BOCELLI Romanza (Philips) 56456 - Q	84	NEW		SHAWN MULLINS Soul's Core (Columbia) 69637 - H
18	7	2	BRYAN ADAMS On A Day Like Today (A & M) 314 541 014 - Q	MA PL	52	56	45	CELINE DION Let's Talk About Love (Columbia) 68861 - H	85	69	36	NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Left Of The Middle (RCA) 67634 - N
19	5	24	SHERYL CROW Hellbilly Deluxe (Geffen) 25212 - J	MA PL	53	26	10	HOLE Celebrity Skin (Geffen) 25164 - J	86	97	2	TOTAL Kima Keisha & Pam (Bad Boy) 73020 - N
20	85	2	JEWEL Spirit (Atlantic) 82950 - P	MA PL	54	30	5	THE CARDIGANS Gran Turismo (Stockholm) 314 559 081 - Q	87	80	11	BIG SUGAR Heated (A&M) 314 540 955 - Q
21	9	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS MC Mario: Dance 2001 (Sony) 1387 - H	MA PL	55	59	30	FAITH HILL Faith (Warner Bros.) 46790 - P	88	61	7	PJ HARVEY Is This Desire (Island) 314524 - Q
22	10	8	ALL STARS 1999 Various Artists (Popular) 203999 - P	MA PL	56	37	12	FROSH Various Artists (PolyMedia) 565104 - Q	89	50	2	HANSON Live From Albertane (Mercury) 314 538 240 - Q
23	17	33	CITY OF ANGELS O.S.T. Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46867 - P	MA PL	57	11	4	OASIS The Masterplan (Epic) 69647 - H	90	66	2	BELLY O.S.T. (Def Jam) 558 925 - Q
24	19	7	SHERYL CROW The Globe Sessions (A&M) 540959 - Q	MA PL	58	52	16	BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Dirty Boogie (Interscope) 90183 - J	91	65	10	JIM CUDDY All In Time (WEA) 23017 - P
25	8	5	R.E.M. Up (Warner) 47112 - P	MA PL	59	64	32	THE WEDDING SINGER O.S.T. Various Artists (Maverick) 46840 - P	92	94	36	BIG WRECK In Loving Memory Of (WEA) 83032 - P
26	47	4	R.KELLY R. (Jive) 01241 - N	MA PL	60	99	2	SEAL Human Being (Warner) 46828 - P	93	63	13	RAMMSTEIN Shnsucht (London) 314 539 901 - Q
27	NEW	MARIAH CAREY #1's (Columbia) 69670 - H	MA PL	61	42	4	JONNY LANG Wander This World (A&M) 540984 - Q	94	95	14	JENNIFER PAIGE Jennifer Paige (Hollywood) 62171 - Q	
28	28	18	MONICA The Boy Is Mine (Arista) 19011 - N	MA PL	62	16	4	ROLLING STONES No Security (Virgin) 72438 - F	95	91	44	MATTHEW GOOD BAND Underdogs (A&M) 280-994-001 - Q
29	NEW	N SYNC Home For Christmas (RCA) 77262 - N	MA PL	63	NEW		PORTISHEAD PNYC (London) 594 242 - Q	96	62	8	JIVE'S ALIVE 98 Various Artists (Universal) 81068 - J	
30	29	23	BRANDY Never Say Never (Atlantic) 63039 - P	MA PL	64	68	24	SMASHING PUMPKINS Adore (Virgin) 45879 - F	97	46	12	BUMP N' GRIND Various Artists (PolyMedia) 565317 - Q
31	23	28	NOW! 3 Various Artists (Universal) 81072 - J	MA PL	65	70	21	COLIN JAMES Little Big Band II (WEA) 23010 - P	98	98	18	LENNY KRAVITZ 5 (Virgin) 45605 - F
32	32	4	VARIOUS Sabrina The Teenage Witch (Viacom) 25220 - J	MA PL	66	35	4	BLACK SABBATH Reunion (Epic) 69115 - H	99	81	13	FIFTY-FOUR VOL. 2 O.S.T. Various Artists (Tommy Boy) 1294 - N
33	92	45	SPICE GIRLS Spice World (Virgin) 45111 - F	MA PL	67	NEW		PETE ROCK Soul Survivor (RCA) 67616 - N	100	78	5	BOB DYLAN Vol. 4 Bootleg Series (Columbia) 65759 - H
34	25	18	BEASTIE BOYS Hello Nasty (Capitol) 37166 - F	MA PL								

NATIONAL RADIO REPORT

ROCK/CHR



PETERBOROUGH

BRIAN ELLIS
TURN THE PAGE
Metallica

Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Your Life Is Now - John Mellencamp
My Favorite Mistake - Sheryl Crow
Sweetest Thing - U2
Thank U - Alanis Morissette
It's All . . . - Barenaked Ladies
I'll See It Through - Colin James
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins
Something On - Tragically Hip



THUNDER BAY

JULIE MAZZAFERRO
UNDER THE LIGHTHOUSE
Big Wreck

You Get - New Radicals
Pretty Fly - Offspring
Save Tonight - Eagle Eye Cherry
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Kickin' My Heart - Black Crowes
Sweetest Thing - U2
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins
Acquiesce - Oasis
Psycho Circus - Kiss
Psycho Man - Black Sabbath

CIRX

PRINCE GEORGE

LOCHLIN CROSS
SOMETHIN' HOT
Afghan Whigs

Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Rico - Matthew Good Band
Thank U - Alanis Morissette
Poets - Tragically Hip
Cellophane - Miller Stain Limit
The Scene - Big Sugar
I Wonder - Tom Cochrane
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins
Psycho Circus - Kiss
Something On - Tragically Hip



PEACE RIVER

CHRIS MYERS
SO I FALL AGAIN
Phantom Planet

Lullaby - Shawn Mullins
Fire Escape - Fastball
Hands - Jewel
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Goodbye Girl - Pluto
Wishing I . . . - Natalie Imbruglia
Adam's Rib - Melanie Doane
Jumper - Third Eye Blind
Rico - Matthew Good Band
Save Tonight - Eagle Eye Cherry



OTTAWA

MIKE GIUNTA
BETTER GET USED TO IT
Big Sugar
Thank U - Alanis Morissette
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
My Favorite Mistake - Sheryl Crow
Your Life Is Now - John Mellencamp
Daysleeper - REM
Something On - Tragically Hip
On A Day . . . - Bryan Adams
Still Rainin' - Jonny Lang
The Scene - Big Sugar
Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz



NORTH BAY

MITCH BELANGER
TURN THE PAGE
Metallica

Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins
My Favorite Mistake - Sheryl Crow
Save Tonight - Eagle Eye Cherry
Fire Escape - Fastball
Sweetest Thing - U2
Your Life - John Mellencamp
Daysleeper - REM
I Will Wait - Hootie And The Blowfish
Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz



MONCTON

MIKE SHANNON
UNDER THE LIGHTHOUSE
Big Wreck

Sweetest Thing - U2
Your Life Is Now - John Mellencamp
Daysleeper - REM
I Believe In You - Amanda Marshall
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins
Fire Escape - Fastball
My Favorite Mistake - Sheryl Crow
Perfect - Smashing Pumpkins
Thank U - Alanis Morissette
Poets - Tragically Hip



VANCOUVER

ROB ROBSON
BREEZY
Damn The Diva

Dragula - Rob Zombie
Pretty Fly - Offspring
Turn The Page - Metallica
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins
Perfect - Smashing Pumpkins
Something On - Tragically Hip
Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz
The Scene - Big Sugar
Celebrity Skin - Hole

COUNTRY

96.7 CHYR COUNTRY MUSIC RADIO

LEAMINGTON

CHUCK REYNOLDS
NO PLACE THAT FAR
Sarah Evans

It Must Be Love - Ty Herndon
Husbands . . . - Brooks & Dunn
Someone - Collin Raye
Let Me Let Go - Faith Hill
We Really . . . - George Strait
Right On - Alan Jackson
A Little Past - Lee Ann Womack
Let's Start - Gil Grand
You're Beginning - Clay Walker
What's Not - Lisa Brokop



REGINA

WADE WILEY
KEEPIN' UP
Alabama

Wrong Again - Martina McBride
It's Your Song - Garth Brooks
Someone - Collin Raye
You're Easy - Terri Clark
It Must Be - Ty Herndon
Canadian Sunrise - Prairie Oyster
You're Beginning - Clay Walker
Husbands . . . - Brooks & Dunn
Absence Of . . . - Deana Carter
Let Me Let Go - Faith Hill



TORONTO

JANET TRECARTEN
FOR A LITTLE WHILE
Tim McGraw

You Move Me - Garth Brooks
A Little Past - Lee Ann Womack
How Do You Fall - Alabama
Don't Laugh - Mark Wills
Outside The Frame - Paul Brandt
Where . . . - Yearwood & Brooks
Forever Love - Reba McEntire
Wide Open - Dixie Chicks
Honey I'm Home - Shania Twain
Everything's - Lonestar



TIMMINS

DAVE MCLAUGHLIN
WRONG NIGHT
Reba McEntire

Let Me Let Go - Faith Hill
Wide Open - Dixie Chicks
We Really Shouldn't - George Strait
You're Easy - Terri Clark
Husbands . . . - Brooks & Dunn
I Wanna - Tracy Byrd
A Little Past - Lee Ann Womack
It Must Be - Ty Herndon
Forever Love - Reba McEntire
Someone - Collin Raye

ATTENTION ALL PROGRAMMERS

Please make all submissions before noon on Wednesday by faxing your station's Top Ten and your pick to 416-425-8629.

today's HOT new country

730 CKPM

DAUPHIN

BRUCE LEPERRE

WHEN YOU GET
Lisa Brokop

A Little Past - Lee Ann Womack

Wide Open - Dixie Chicks

Canadian Sunrise - Prairie Oyster

A Little Bit - Joel Feeney

You're Easy - Terri Clark

Husbands - Brooks & Dunn

Someone - Collin Raye

Second Hand - Eli Bartsi

The Way Love - Jamie Warren

We Really Shouldn't - George Strait



NORTH BAY

MITCH BELANGER
DIRECTION OF LOVE
Patricia Conroy

You're Easy - Terri Clark

Let Me Let Go - Faith Hill

We Really Shouldn't - George Strait

Wide Open - Dixie Chicks

Husbands - Brooks & Dunn

I Wanna Feel - Tracy Byrd

It Must Be Love - Ty Herndon

A Little Past - Lee Ann Womack

Forever Love - Reba McEntire

You Move Me - Garth Brooks



NORTH BATTLEFORD

DEB HARRISON
WINE INTO WATER
T.G. Brown

We Really Shouldn't - George Strait

There You Have It - Blackhawk

Husbands - Brooks & Dunn

Fly - Wilkinsons

Unbelievable - Diamond Rio

Every Time - Pam Tillis

Guilt - Warren Bros.

Take Me - Lari White

Long Hard Ride - Montana Sky

Every Little - Steve Wariner



Today's Best Country!

MELFORT

CAL GRATTON
GOING, GOING, GONE
Tracy Brown

How Do You Sleep - Wade Hayes

Absence - Deana Carter

Right On - Alan Jackson

Wrong Again - Martina McBride

For You - Aaron Tippin

You're Beginning - Clay Walker

It's Your Song - Garth Brooks

There You Have It - Blackhawk

Stand - Jo Dee Messina

I Will Stand - Kenny Chesney



KINGSTON

RAY BERGSTROM
WRONG NIGHT
Reba McEntire

A Little Past - Lee Ann Womack
Canadian Sunrise - Prairie Oyster
Someone - Collin Raye
There You Have It - Blackhawk
We Really Shouldn't - George Strait
Fly - Wilkinsons
Getcha Some - Toby Keith
It Must Be Love - Ty Herndon
Loosen Up - Clint Black
Still The One - Jeanette O'Keefe



CHETWYND

DANIEL SAVOIE
FOR A LITTLE WHILE
Tim McGraw

Freeway - Farmer's Daughter
Honey I'm Home - Shania Twain
Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
It's Your Song - Garth Brooks
Still The One - Jeanette O'Keefe
Where . . . - Yearwood & Brooks
There You Have It - Blackhawk
Absence - Deana Carter
A Little Bit - Joel Feeney
Ouside - Paul Brandt



CALGARY

BRAD KELLY
BECAUSE OF YOU
98 Degrees

Thank U - Alanis Morissette
If You Could - Stars On 54
Hooch - Everything
Are You That Somebody - Aaliyah
The Power Of Goodbye - Madonna
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
One Week - Barenaked Ladies
I'm Your Angel - Dion & Kelly
On A Day . . . - Bryan Adams
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins

ST. JOHN'S

DEB BIRMINGHAM
BELIEVE
Houston & Carey

Hooch - Everything
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins
Thank U - Alanis Morissette
I'll Be - Edwin McCain
Real World - Matchbox 20
Iris - Goo Goo Dolls
I Don't Want - Aerosmith
Save Tonight - Eagle Eye Cherry
Crush - Jennifer Paige
Hands - Jewel



COUNTRY

The Dixie Chicks stay put this week at #1 with their Monument single Wide Open Spaces. The track is included on their self-titled album that is now platinum plus.

Garth Brooks keeps rolling along and hits the charts with yet another single. It's Your Song, taken from his new Garth Double Live album, is the most added this week and enters the chart at #16. He is also charting with You Move Me, a track from his Sevens album that topped the chart on Nov. 2 and is now sitting at #18 after 11 weeks. Brooks performed a live concert exclusively for Wal-Mart on Nov. 17 with the show going live via satellite to more than 2300 Wal-Mart stores electronic departments across the US and 103 stores in Canada. The concert coincided with the release date of Brooks' first live album, Garth Brooks Double Live. The release comes in a variety of limited commemorative packages, all reflecting the major events in Brooks' career. While each 2-CD set contains the same exact recordings, fans will have several options regarding the look of their purchase. A limited first edition launched the release in Canada, limited to the first 100,000 units on CD. The Canadian first edition contains a specially

commissioned foil stamp in the shape of a maple leaf. The album has already sold almost 40,000 copies in Canada and debuts at #1 on the RPM 100 CDs chart and the Country Albums chart.

Patricia Conroy has the right combination for what's shaping up to be a major chart happener for her. Direction Of Love, a Conroy original, has been getting the right kind of promotion through her connection with Shoreline and bullets up to #55 after four weeks of charting. The track is included on her Wild As The Wind album. Conroy began charting on the RPM Country 100 back in 1990 with A Thousand Trails, released on the Rana label. She switched to WEA that same year and had a Top 10 hit with This Time, followed by a string of hits, including Take Me With You, My Baby Loves Me (Just The Way I Am), Bad Day For Trains, What Do You Care, Blank Pages and Here We Go Again, her last charted single for WEA which peaked at #12 on January 10, 1994. Conroy won a Big Country Award in 1991 as outstanding new artist. A tour of the prairie provinces and BC has Conroy re-acquainting herself with country programmers. The tail end of her tour takes her to Flashbacks in

Kelowna (Dec. 3), Penticton (4), and four dates in Saskatchewan; the Don Rose Centre in North Battleford (9), Saskatoon's Broadway Theatre (10), Kindersley (11), and Melfort (13).

Joel Christie steps back into the shoes of music director at 820 CHAM Country in Hamilton. The 15 year veteran was music director at the station from 1991 through 1997. He took on his new duties this past Nov. 16. Chris Byrnes, Affinity Radio Group's corporate program director, who made the above announcement, also reports major renovations including rebuilding the audio chain and the installation of the latest in digital storage equipment. The process will be complete on Dec. 20 when a new solid state transmitter is installed. The station also increased its audience in the last book by 30 per cent and now that Cliff Dumas is in place on the morning show, the station is obviously on a roll. External marketing for the station includes 20 billboard sites in the city, 50 bus sides and newspaper advertising in the Toronto Sun. "All this means," says Byrnes, "is that CHAM is better positioned, better programmed and attracting new listeners every day." All music should be directed to Christie. Doug Rollins is the station's program director.

Kevin Waara has taken Texas Two Step as the new single from his Horseplay album (RPM New Releases - July 20/98). The song was written by Waara, his cousin Glenn Niemi and longtime friend Ken Moore. The track features fiddleman Chris Krienke. The album was produced by Moore and recorded at The Barn Studios in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The album is Waara's first studio album since the release of Breakthrough in 1980 which was produced by Don Grashey. The album spawned four Top 30 hits.

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CMT 99 ships gold on Nov. 10 release

Following on the success of CMT 96 and CMT 97, which collectively sold more than 250,000 units, CMT 99 arrived in stores (Nov. 10) with an already high demand. Initial response was so keen from retailers, the album shipped gold (50,000 units).

The album was put together by BMG Music Canada and EMI Music Canada and CMT for this treasure-pack of top-selling artists with their greatest hits.

Included are tracks by Michelle Wright and Jim Brickman (Your Love), Terri Clark (Now That I Found You), Jason McCoy (Born Again In Dixieland), Deana Carter (Did I Shave My Legs For This?), Brooks & Dunn (How Long Gone), Alan Jackson (Who's Cheatin' Who), LeAnn Rimes (The Light In Your Eyes), Tim McGraw (One Of These Days) and Diamond Rio (How Your Love Makes Me Feel).

Working with BMG's marketing and sales teams in conjunction with CMT's commitment of \$250,000 which is earmarked for media, the new release is expected to hit platinum before the middle of December.

"CMT is really excited about this CD," said CMT's vice-president of marketing and sales Brian Bolli, "and we expect it do extremely well for us. We're very pleased with the television spots that came out of our Calgary office and are confident these spots combined with a Future Shop promotion profiling the release in-stores and pre-Christmas flyers will deliver the impact we're looking for."

This week, the release enters RPM's 100 CDs chart at #37 and the Country Albums chart at #15.

RPM COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1 18 2 GARTH BROOKS

Double Live
Capitol 97424 - F

2 1 9 TAMMY WYNETTE - REMEMBERED

Various Artists
Elektra 62277-P

3 6 41 DIXIE CHICKS

Wide Open Spaces
Monument 68195-H

4 2 53 SHANIA TWAIN

Come On Over
Mercury 314-536-003-Q

5 3 30 FAITH HILL

Faith
Warner Bros. 46790-P

6 7 14 THE WILKINSONS

Nothing But Love
Giant 24699-P

7 4 11 ALAN JACKSON

High Mileage
Arista 18877-N

8 8 12 ALABAMA

For The Record: 41 Number One Hits
RCA 76332-N

9 10 14 VINCE GILL

The Key
MCA Nashville 70017-J

10 18 26 HOPE FLOATS O.S.T.

Various Artists
EMI 93402-F

11 5 25 GARTH BROOKS

Limited Series Box Set
Capitol 94572-F

12 14 18 TRISHA YEARWOOD

Where Your Road Leads
MCA 70023-J

13 19 6 BLACKHAWK

The Sky's The Limit
Arista Nashville 07822-18872

14 9 24 BROOKS & DUNN

If You See Her
Arista 18865-N

15 NEW VARIOUS CMT

CMT Canada 99

BMG 62708 - N

16 20 11 WILLIE NELSON

Teatro

Island 314 524 548-Q

17 12 11 TRACY LAWRENCE

The Best Of Tracy Lawrence

Atlantic 83137-P

18 15 24 REBA McENTIRE

If You See Him

MCA Nashville 70019-J

19 29 2 DEANA CARTER

Everything's Gonna Be Alright

Capitol 211429 - F

20 11 30 GEORGE STRAIT

One Step At A Time

MCA 70020-J

21 27 5 DIAMOND RIO

Unbelievable

Arista 07822 - N

22 26 80 SHANIA TWAIN

The Woman In Me

Mercury 314-522-886-Q

23 13 28 LEANN RIMES

Sittin' On Top Of The World

Curb 77901-F

24 22 18 COLLIN RAYE

Walls Came Down

Epic 68876-H

25 21 26 TERRI CLARK

How I Feel

Mercury 314 558 211-Q

26 16 50 GARTH BROOKS

Sevens

Capitol 7243-86599-F

27 24 17 LISA BROKOP

When You Get To Be You

Columbia 68823-H

28 17 23 NEW COUNTRY 5

Various Artists

Warner Bros. 36524-P

29 28 23 GIL GRAND

Famous First Words

Monument 68853-H

30 25 35 JO DEE MESSINA

I'm Alright

Curb 77904-F

31 31 34 COUNTRY HEAT 1998

Various Artists

Ariola 55770-N

32 23 61 PAUL BRANDT

Outside The Frame

Reprise 46635-P

33 30 42 BRUCE GUTHRO

Of Your Son

EMI 57175-F

34 33 33 REBA McENTIRE

Moments & Memories-The Best Of Reba

MCA 81075-J

35 32 30 STEVE WARINER

Burnin' The Roadhouse Down

Capitol 94482-F

36 29 23 DWIGHT YOAKAM

Long Way Home

Reprise 46918-P

37 34 16 LUCINDA WILLIAMS

Car Wheels On A Gravel Road

Mercury 314-558-338-Q

38 36 27 TRACY BYRD

I'm From The Country

MCA Nashville 70016-J

39 40 75 TIM McGRAW

Everywhere

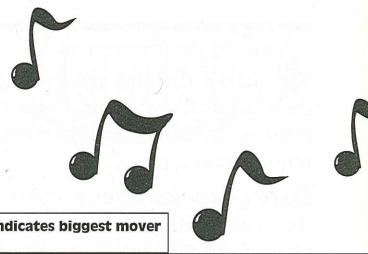
Curb 77886-F

40 37 63 TRISHA YEARWOOD

Songbook: A Collection Of Hits

Universal 7001-J





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Ottawa's Y105 Fan Jam '98 is presenting Canadian country superstar Paul Brandt and Lisa Brokop in concert at the Ottawa Civic Centre Theatre on Dec. 7. And everyone of the 3,600 tickets have been given away by the station. The station's program director Ken Geiger explains that the station's priority was not only to give every ticket away to fans in Canada's Capital for an upcoming concert, but to make sure the artists were Canadians and that the venue was large enough to host a few thousand of their listeners. "We definitely wanted a Canadian flavour to the promotion. Y105 has one of the highest commitments to Canadian music in the country." The station was heavily involved in Ottawa's winning bid for Canadian Country Music Week in September of next year.

John Gracie took time out from his promotional tour across Canada to sing the Canadian and American national anthems when the Edmonton Oilers played the Chicago Black Hawks on Nov.



CASEY CLARKE

VIDEO & INSTANT TOP TWENTY

1. From This Moment On - Shania Twain
2. Absence Of The Heart - Deana Carter
3. A Little Past - Lee Ann Womack
4. Like Water - Patty Loveless
5. Unbelievable - Diamond Rio
6. Direction Of Love - Patricia Conroy
7. Where Your Road - Yearwood & Brooks
8. A Little Bit - Joel Feeney
9. Forever Love - Reba McEntire
10. Let Me Let Go - Faith Hill
11. If I Lost You - Travis Tritt
12. Bang A Drum - Ledoux & Bon Jovi
13. Stand Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina
14. The Way Love - Jamie Warren
15. Canadian Sunrise - Prairie Oyster
16. Survivor - George Fox
17. Nobody Love - Suzy Bogguss
18. Tearin' It Up - Garth Brooks
19. Freeway - Farmer's Daughter
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29. Gracie is promoting his latest single, Highwire In A Hurricane, the title track from his new Grey-Sea album. Gracie's manager, Andree Gracie, reminds us that the song was the one that caused people to speak so positively about Gracie when he did the showcase at the Musicians' Citations luncheon at Country Music Week in Calgary last September. It was also the song all the women picked out as their favourite the night Gracie opened for Patty Loveless. Gracie's full CD will be in stores before Christmas. Gracie can be contacted in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia at 902-462-6768. fax 902-462-8387.

Royalty's hot new country includes releases by Debbie Nelson (Lovin' You Too Soon), Foster Martin Band (Missing You), Rena Gaile (Daddy's School) and Richard Hamilton (Bad Luck). The Nelson and Hamilton tracks were produced by R. Harlan Smith with Declan O'Doherty on the board for the Gaile single and Craig Fotheringham doing the production on the Foster Martin Band single.

Wendell Ferguson is planting his promotion seed early for the release of his tongue-in-cheek album, titled I Pick Therefore I Jam. The album is Ferguson at his best with lots of that well-known Ferguson humour. The album is being targeted for a February release, at which time we'll do a review.

Anne Murray and Friends, Murray's popular Classic Christmas, is scheduled as a TNN encore this year on Dec. 7 with repeats on Dec. 15, 17, 22 and 23. Barenaked Ladies perform God Rest Ye



Anne Murray with guests Barenaked Ladies on the set of Murray's Christmas special.

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Merry Gentlemen and then join Murray for Santa Claus Is Coming and I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus. As well, Canadian pop star Roch Voisine performs Christmas Is Calling, a song he wrote specially for the show. Voisine then joins Murray for a medley of We Three Kings, Little Drummer Boy and Deck The Halls. Murray's husband Bill Langstroth and children Dawn and William cap the show with Silent Night. The Christmas special is a CBC/Balmur productions co-production. When first aired in Canada the special attracted more than one million viewers.

Kiley Joe Masson was featured by country radio stations across Canada on Remembrance Day (November 11) with his moving tribute of A Soldier's Memories. The 23-year old Princeton, Ontario resident wrote the song when he was just 16 and performed it during a contest sponsored by the Woodstock, Ontario Legion in honour of those Canadians who gave for their country. A specially-packaged CD single was shipped to radio in late October.

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1	1	7	DO YOU WANNA GET HEAVY Jon Spencer Blues Explosion - Acme Matador 7243 - K	100% Canada
2	2	3	MOOSE JAW Kittens-The Night Danger Album Sonic Unyon 053 - Ind.	100% Canada
3	3	4	EMPIRES WILL FALL Scratching Post - Destruction Of The Universe Squirtgun 084 - Ind.	100% Canada
4	6	3	T.V. EYE Wyld Rattz - Velvet Goldmine O.S.T. London 314 556 036 - Q	100% Canada
5	4	3	TOXYGENE The Orb - UF Off Island 314 524 565 - Q	100% Canada
6	5	5	SPASMOLYTIC Skinny Puppy - Dystemper Netwerk 301282 - K	100% Canada
7	8	6	THE MEDICATION IS WEARING OFF eels - Electro-shock Blues Dreamworks 50052 - J	100% Canada
8	9	8	STRAIGHTFACE Son Volt - Wide Swing Tremolo Warner-P	100% Canada
9	15	5	DELTA SUN BOTTLENECK STOMP Mercury Rev - Deserter's Songs V2 63881 - M	100% Canada
10	16	2	HA HA HA Flipper - V/A The United States Of Punk Music Club 50077 - K	100% Canada
11	7	5	THE ELEPHANT Dodgy - Ace A's + Killer B's A&M 314 541 018 - Q	100% Canada
12	13	2	UNITE Trunk - 20BandComp Shock/Raw Energy 1345 - Ind.	100% Canada
13	14	6	TROPICALIA Beck - Mutations Cyanide Breathmint 98192 - N	100% Canada
14	11	14	DU HAST Rammstein - Shnsucht Slash 314 539 901 (CD track)-Q	100% Canada
15	10	11	GOT THE LIFE Korn - Follow The Leader Epic 69001 (comp 077)-H	100% Canada
16	12	14	DRAGULA Rob Zombie - Hell Billy Deluxe Geffen 25212 (promo CD)	100% Canada
17	18	5	POWER TRIP Monster Magnet - Powertrip A&M 314 540 908 (comp 051898)-Q	100% Canada
18	22	5	MOMBASIC Talvin Singh - OK Omni 314 524 559 - Q	100% Canada
19	19	5	CRAZY Afghan Whigs - 1965 Columbia 69450 - P	100% Canada
20	17	12	CELEBRITY SKIN Hole - Celebrity Skin Geffen 25164 (promo CD)-H	100% Canada
21	20	7	A PERFECT DAY ELISE PJ Harvey - Is This Desire Island 314524 - Q	100% Canada
22	21	7	LIGHTS OUT Mighty Mighty Bosstones - Live In The Middle East Mercury 3145002 - Q	100% Canada
23	28	5	AROUND THE FUR Deftones - Around The Fur Maverick 9478 - P	100% Canada
24	24	6	SLOWMOTION MOONSHINE Monster Voodoo Machine - Direct Reaction...! Dr.Dream 44688 - H	100% Canada
25	NEW		NEW SLANT ON NOTHING Janus Stark - Great Adventure Cigar Erauche 78864 - N	100% Canada
26	23	8	ONLY WHEN I LOSE MYSELF Depeche Mode 88 - 98 Mute-P	100% Canada
27	27	2	TRANS JAM Rheostatics - Nightlines Sessions Drog 055 - K	100% Canada
28	NEW		MONSTER TRUCK Plastilina Mosh - Monster Truck EP Tombola 200944 - F	100% Canada
29	29	7	NEVER THERE Cake - Prolonging The Magic Capricorn 314530 - Q	100% Canada
30	30	4	CAN'T UNDERSTAND Too Many Cooks - Hungry? Donald D. Music 1090 - Ind.	100% Canada

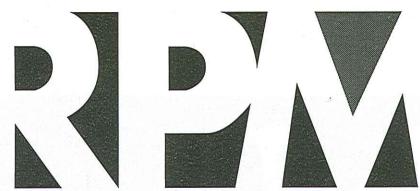
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1	2	5	KALIFORNIA Fatboy Slim Astralwerks - M
2	1	4	PUSHIN' WEIGHT Ice Cube Feat. Mr.Short Khop Priority - F
3	3	6	MADE Mack 10 Priority - F
4	5	4	KURUPT Kuruput A&M - Q
5	4	6	CROOK COUNTY Twista And The Speedknot Mobstaz Big Beat - Q
6	12	5	STICK TO YOUR VISION Maestro Atlantic-P
7	6	11	I HONOR U Canibus Universal-J
8	7	5	SELLIN' D.RUGS O.PPRESS P.EOPPLE E.EVERYDAY Dead Prez / Slam O.S.T. Immortal - H
9	8	5	REACT Onyx - Survival Of The Illest Def Jam - Q
10	9	5	TELA Now Or Never Rap-A-Lot
11	10	11	BLUE ANGELS Pras Ruffhouse-H
12	13	4	THE STREET MIX Mag 7 Motown - N
13	11	12	WE CAN FREAK IT Kurupt Polymedia-Q
14	22	3	TRU MASTER Pete Rock Loud - N
15	15	2	NOBODY ELSE Bounty Killer Blunt - Q
16	17	7	STILL A G THANG Snoop Dog No Limit-F
17	15	4	MAGNUM FORCE Heltah Skeltah - Magnum Force Priority - K
18	20	3	GIMME SOME MORE Busta Rhymes Elektra - P
19	21	7	CUBIK 8 808 State Universal-J
20	23	2	TIME AND SPACE Grooverider Columbia - H
21	16	6	CAN I GET A.. Jay - Z Def Jam - Q
22	NEW		WHY U PLAYIN' Geto Boys - Da Goo, Da Bad & Da Ugly Rap - A - Lot - F
23	18	6	HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE Dru Hill Island - Q
24	25	2	YOUR SISTER TO Feat. Too Short Clockwork - H
25	26		AFRODIZIAK Bran Van 3000 Audigram-K
26	24	14	I'LL BE AROUND Rahsun w/Big Pun 550-H
27	30	25	HE GOT GAME Public Enemy Def Jam-N
28	29	12	DAYDREAMIN' Tatyanna Ali Work-H
29	NEW		NOBODY WANT WORK Spice 1 - Hits Jive - N
30	27	7	NOBODY ELSE Tyrese BMG-N



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1	10	16	CRUSH Jennifer Paige - Self-titled Hollywood-62171 (pro single)-Q
2	3	5	I'M YOUR ANGEL R.Kelly w/Celine Dion - R/Special Times Jive-41625-J/559 Music-69523-H (pro single)-H&J
3	1	10	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY Bryan Adams - Title-track A&M 314 541 014 (promo CD)-Q
4	4	22	FROM THIS MOMENT ON Shania Twain w/Bryan White - Come On Over Mercury-314 536-003 (pro single)-Q
5	5	7	HANDS Jewel - Spirit Atlantic-82950 (pro single)-P
6	5	6	THE SWEETEST THING U2 - Best Of 1980 - 90 Mercury - 314 534 613 - Q
7	7	7	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE Deborah Cox - One Wish Arista-07822-19022-N
8	2	9	TRUE COLOURS Phil Collins - Hits Atlantic-83139 (pro single)-P
9	9	17	THIS KISS Faith Hill - Faith Warner Bros.-46790 (pro single)-P
10	4	9	THANK U Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation... Maverick-47094 (pro single)-P
11	13	22	HIGH Lighthouse Family - Post Cards From Heaven A&M-314-539-516 (pro single)-Q
12	12	11	I WILL WAIT Hootie & The Blowfish - Musical Chairs Atlantic-83136 (comp 372)-P
13	8	10	YOUR LIFE IS NOW John Mellencamp - Self-titled Columbia-6960 (promo CD)-H
14	25	10	ANGEL Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Nettwerk 39708 (pro single)-F
15	14	4	HALF ON A BABY R.Kelly - R Jive 01241 - N
16	14	9	I'LL BE Edwin McCain - Misguided Roses Lava-82995 (comp 373)-P
17	19	7	I WONDER Tom Cochrane - XRay Sierra EMI-93924 (pro single)-F
18	11	5	ULLABY Shawn Mullins - Soul's Core Columbia-69637 (CD track)-H
19	18	12	CRY OPHELIA Adam Cohen - Self-titled Columbia-67597 (pro single)-H
20	20	12	MISS YOU LIKE CRAZY The Moffatts - Chapter 1: A New Beginning EMI-95169 (pro single)-F

Polygram - Q

Sony - H

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21	26	9	I'LL NEVER BREAK YOUR HEART Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back BMG-41617 (comp 41)-N
22	29	9	THE POWER OF GOODBYE Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick-46847 (pro single)-F
23	27	2	BABY ONE MORE TIME Britney Spears S/T Jive 41651 - P
24	23	12	MY FAVORITE MISTAKE Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M 314 540 959 (comp 7)-Q
25	22	4	HUMAN BEINGS Seal - Human Being Warner 46828 - P
26	31	5	TOO MANY HANDS Jim Cuddy - All In Time WEA-23107 (pro single)-P
27	28	7	WATERFALL Amy Sky - Burnt By The Sun Iron Music-51027 (CD track)-N
28	19	10	MILES TO GO (BEFORE I SLEEP) Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love Columbia 6861 (pro single)-H
29	17	23	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith - Armageddon O.S.T Columbia 69440 (pro single)-H
30	NEW		BELIEVE IN YOU Amanda Marshall - Touched By An Angel O.S.T. 530/Epic - 68791 - H
31	32	28	OOH LA LA Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys Warner Bros.-46792 (comp 360)-P
32	33	9	SOME KINDA WONDERFUL Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI-58732 (pro single)-F
33	22	14	VIVA FOREVER Spice Girls - Spice World Virgin-45111 (comp 19)-F
34	36	21	IF I COULD Joe - Truth Popular 3232 (comp 356)-P
35	42	6	HOW DID WE GET FROM SAYING ... Great Big Sea - Play WEA-18592 (comp 373)-P
36	37	7	ADAM'S RIB Melanie Doane - Title track Columbia-80315 (pro single)-H
37	24	12	LEAVING ON A JET PLANE Chantal Kreviazuk - Armageddon O.S.T Columbia-69441 (pro single)-H
38	38	2	ANGEL OF MINE Monica - The Boy Is Mine Arista 3575 - N
39	45	5	SO VISIBLE (Easy To Miss) Corey Hart - Jade Columbia-80387 (pro single)-H
40	46	7	ROOTBEER & LICORICE Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra - Holiday Romance Univbersal-81091 (pro single)-J
41	39	18	AFTER ALL THESE YEARS Anne Cochran w/Jim Brickman - Visions Of Love Windham Hill 11401 (comp 43)-N
42	34	7	PLEASE Chris Isaak - Speak of the Devil Reprise-46849 (comp 372)-P
43	43	22	INTO YOU 3 Deep - Title track Beat Factory-08012 (comp 11)-F
44	44	6	JUMP JIVE AN' WAIL Brian Setzer Orchestra - Dirty Boogie Interscope/Universal-90183 (pro single)-J
45	52	5	FRAGILE Jesse Cook w/Holly Cole - Vertigo Virgin-45988 (comp 24)-F
46	35	27	ONE WEEK Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Warner Bros.-46963 (pro single)-P
47	40	23	IMMORTALITY Celine Dion w/Bee Gees - Let's Talk About Love Columbia 68861 (comp 075)-H
48	48	11	BEATS THE HELL OUT OF ME Waltons - Empire Hotel WEA-21388 (comp 370)-P
49	41	3	A LITTLE MORE TIME ON YOU N'Sync - S/T BMG 07863 - N
50	50	3	WHEN YOU BELIEVE Mariah Carey/Whitney Houston - Prince ...Egypt O.S.T Dreamworks 50041 - Q
51	NEW		IT'S ALL BEEN DONE Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise-46963 (pro single)-P
52	NEW		SUPERSTAR Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys Warner Bros-46792 (comp 378)-P
53	53	3	BELIEVE Cher - Believe Warner 25319 - P
54	54	37	ADIA Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Nettwerk 39708 (CD Track)-F
55	NEW		ODE TO A FRIEND Jann Arden - Happy? A&M 314-540-7892 (comp 09198)-Q
56	NEW		SMOKE Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle RCA-07863-67634 (pro single)-N
57	NEW		BUMBLING STEADY The Immigrants - Awkwardly Mobile Awkward-498 (pro single)
58	NEW		HOME Ponto - Selt-titled Orbit-801 (CD track)
59	47	12	LONDON RAIN Heather Nova - Siren Work-67593 (pro single)-H
60	58	25	NEVER EVER All Saints - Self-titled London-314-556-004 (comp 542)-Q

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1	10	2	WANNA GET UP 2 Unlimited - Level 1 - M
2	12	2	HOMELESS Love Inc. BMG - N
3	5	4	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED... Deborah Cox Arista - N
4	9	4	DOO WOP (THAT THING) Lauren Hill Ruffhouse - H
5	8	2	MUSIC SOUND BETTER... Stardust Roule - F
6	4	10	THE ROCKAFELLER SKANK Fat Boy Slim Virgin-F
7	6	4	HOW SOON IS NOW Inner Sanctum Pop - J
8	1	11	IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND Stars On 54 BMG-N
9	7	13	LET YOUR BACKBONE SLIDE '98 Maestro Fresh-Wes Attic - J
10	2	11	GOD IS A DJ Faithless Arista-N

11	15	2	THE MUSIC I LIKE Alexia Dance Pool - H
12	11	19	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR Love Inc. BMG-N
13	18	8	IT'S JUST MY LUCK V.I.P. Popular-P
14	13	17	BEAUTIFUL DAY Hypertrophy BMG-N
15	19	2	ADDICTION Skinny Puppy Nettwerk - K
16	3	13	INTERGALACTIC Beastie Boys EMI-F
17	17	9	FREE Bacon Poppers J.C.Unidisc
18	14	13	DIABLO 666 Finger Printz/Nu Muzik
19	25	4	PERFECT (Remix) Smashing Pumpkins Virgin - F
20	28	4	SOUL GRABBER - PT 3 P.J. Stickman - M

21	16	13	KUNG FU FIGHTING Bus Stop Koch-Q
22	NEW		STICK TO YOUR VISION Maestro Attic - J
23	20	14	TOP OF THE WORLD Brandy w/Mase Atlantic-P
24	6	16	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR Temperance Hi-Bias
25	NEW		U DRIVE ME CRAZY Waldo's People BMG - N
26	21	16	FEEL IT Tempter w/Maya Jive-N
27	NEW		BODY MOVIN' Beastie Boys Capitol - F
28	22	16	PUSH IT Tira Black SPG-J
29	27	13	I FOUND A CURE Ultra Nate PGS-Q
30	29	20	GHETTO SUPERSTAR Pras Michael/ODB/Maya Universal-J

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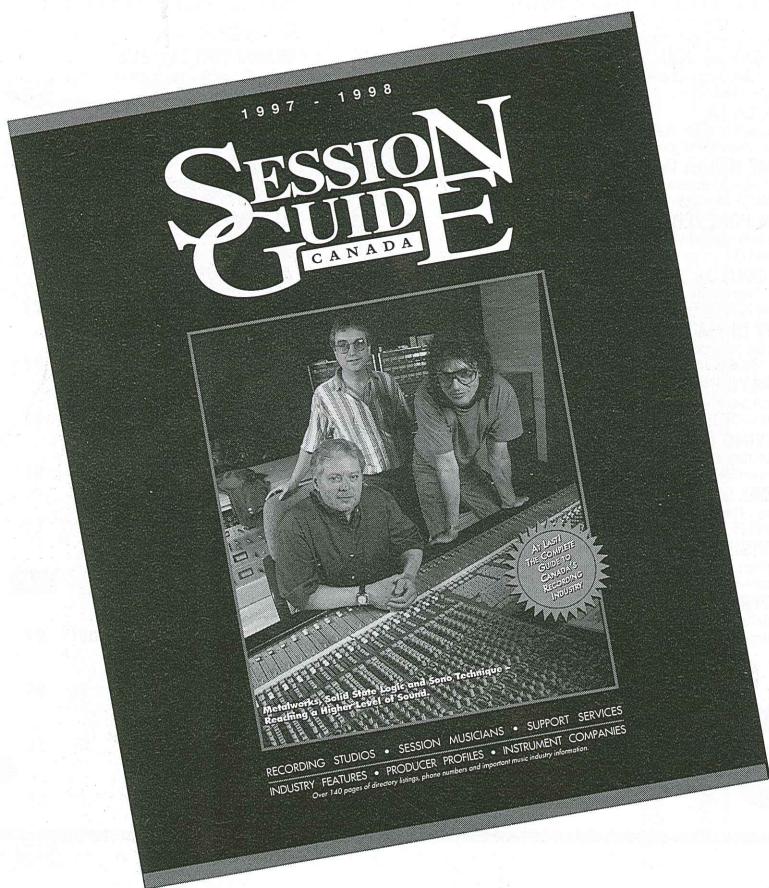
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