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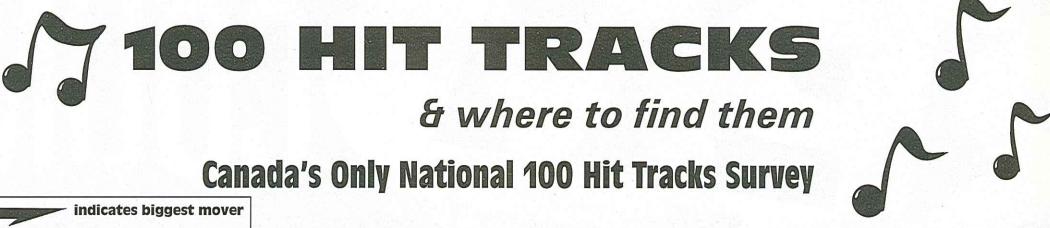
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Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

indicates biggest mover

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1	4	10	IT'S ALL BEEN DONE	The Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 (pro single)-P	35	46	9	THE SPIRIT OF RADIO	Rush - Different Stages Anthem 83122 (pro single)-J	68	59	19	LEAVING ON A JET PLANE	Chantel Kreviazuk - Armageddon O.S.T Epic-69440 (pro single)-H
2	7	11	ULLABY	Shawn Mullins - Soul's Core Columbia 69637 (CD track)-H	36	31	8	ELDERLY WOMAN BEHIND THE COUNTER	Pearl Jam - Live On Two Legs Epic-69752 (pro single)-H	69	79	7	BETTER GET USED TO IT	Big Sugar - Heated A&M/Universal-314545 (pro single)-J
3	6	13	SLIDE	Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl Warner Bros-47056- (pro single)-P	37	14	25	CRUSH	Jennifer Paige - Self-titled Hollywood/Universal-62171 (promo CD)-J	70	45	19	THE SCENE	Big Sugar - Heated A&M/Universal-314 540 955 (comp 7)-J
4	10	12	HANDS	Jewel - Spirit Atlantic 82950 (pro single)-P	38	30	44	HAVE YOU EVER ?	Brandy - Never Say Never Atlantic 63039 (pro single)-P	71	63	20	TIME AFTER TIME	Ino - So So Def Vol. 3 Columbia-1179016 (pro single)-H
5	2	12	THE SWEETEST THING	U2 - Best Of 1980-90 Mercury/Universal 314 534 613 (pro single)-J	39	21	16	CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU	Lauryn Hill - The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill Ruffhouse 69035 (promo CD)-H	72	61	21	PERFECT	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore Virgin-45879 (comp 18)-F
6	1	16	THANK U	Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former... Maverick 47094 (pro single)-P	40	49	14	PSYCHO CIRCUS	Kiss - Psycho Circus Mercury/Universal-558 992 (pro single)-J	73	84	2	ALL IN TIME	Jim Cuddy - All In Time WEA-23107 (comp 369)-P
7	15	17	BECAUSE OF YOU	98 Degrees - 98 Degrees And Rising Motown/Universal 314 530 956 (promo CD)-J	41	26	18	THE FIRST NIGHT	Monica - The Boy Is Mine Arista 19001 (comp 43)-N	74	83	16	YOU DON'T LOVE ME	The Philosopher Kings - Famous Rich & Beautiful Columbia 80291 (comp 077)-H
8	8	21	SAVE TONIGHT	Eagle Eye Cherry - Desireless Work 69434 (comp 075)-H	42	32	22	IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND	Stars On 54 - '54 O.S.T Tommy Boy 1293 (comp 43)-N	75	69	28	GO DEEP	Janet Jackson - Velvet Rope Virgin-44762 (pro single)-F
9	9	19	MY FAVORITE MISTAKE	Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M/Universal 314 540 959 (comp 7)-J	43	36	10	PSYCHO MAN	Black Sabbath - Reunion Epic-41026 (pro single)-H	76	50	13	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE	Deborah Cox - One Wish Arista 07822 (pro single)-N
10	65	16	JUMPER	Third Eye Blind - Self-titled Elektra-62012 (pro single)-P	44	56	9	WHAT IT'S LIKE	Everlast - Whitey Ford Sings The Blues Tommy Boy 1236 (CD track)-J	77	78	7	DO YOU THINK YOU'RE READY	V.I.P. - Do You Think You're Ready Popular Records 3252 (CD track)-P
11	29	7	BELIEVE IN YOU	Amanda Marshall - City Of Angels O.S.T. 530/Epic 68971 (pro single)-H	45	54	7	HUMAN BEINGS	Seal - Human Being Warner-46828 (pro single)-P	78	73	31	SINCE WHEN	54/40 - Title-track Columbia 80336 (comp 074)-H
12	12	8	UNDER THE LIGHTHOUSE	Big Wreck - Under The Lighthouse WEA 83032 (comp 364)-P	46	47	9	I WANNA BE WITH YOU	Bruce Springsteen - Boxed Columbia-69475 (pro single)-H	79	72	10	SPECIAL	Garbage - Version 2.0 Interscope-80018 (pro single)-J
13	NEW		WHEN YOU'RE GONE	Bryan Adams - On A Day Like Today A&M/Universal-314 541 014 (pro single)-J	47	64	6	TAKE ME THERE	Blackstreet & Maya - Rutgers O.S.T Interscope 6494 (pro single) - J	80	71	32	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING	Aerosmith - Armageddon O.S.T Columbia 69440 (promo CD)-H
14	66	6	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears - Self-titled Jive 41651 (pro single)-N	48	55	6	WHEN YOU BELIEVE	Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston - #1's Columbia 69670 (pro single)-H	81	80	20	MISS YOU LIKE CRAZY	The Moffatts - Chapter 1: A New Beginning EMI 95169 (pro single)-F
15	NEW		CRUSH	Dave Matthews Band - Before These Crowded Streets RCA-67660 (CD track)-N	49	51	11	POWER TRIP	Monster Magnet - Power Trip A&M/Universal-314 540 908 (pro single)-J	82	70	17	LADY MARMALADE	All Saints - Self-titled London/Universal-314 556 004 (pro single)-J
16	35	6	GOODBYE	Spice Girls - Goodbye Virgin (pro single)-F	50	34	6	I'M YOUR ANGEL	R. Kelly & Celine Dion - R Jive 12141 - N	83	NEW		SOMETHING ON	The Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal-81083 (pro single)-J
17	NEW		BACK 2 GOOD	Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava-92721 (pro single)-P	51	44	32	ONE WEEK	Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 (pro single)-P	84	75	17	LUV ME, LUV ME	Shaggy w/ Janet Jackson - How Stella...O.S.T MCA 11806 (promo CD)-J
18	25	6	ANGEL	Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Network 39708 (CD Track)-F	52	60	6	SAY SOMETHING	The Watchmen - Silent Radar EMI-590 312 (pro single)-F	85	82	26	INTERGALACTIC	Beastie Boys - Hello Nasty EMI 37716 (comp 13)-F
19	28	6	FIREWORKS	Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal 80813 (pro single)-J	53	52	21	THIS KISS	Faith Hill - Faith Warner Bros. 46790 (pro single)-P	86	86	30	CRUEL SUMMER	Ace Of Base - Cruel Summer Arista 1921 (promo CD)-N
20	11	10	PRETTY FLY (FOR A WHITE GUY)	The Offspring - Americana Columbia 69661 (pro single)-H	54	13	11	GOT YOU (WHERE I WANT YOU)	The Fly - Holiday Man Trauma 78864 (CD track)-N	87	NEW		LOST AND LAZY	54:40 - Since When Columbia-80336 (CD track)-H
21	27	7	MIAMI	Will Smith - Big Willie Style Columbia 68683 (promo CD)-H	55	40	18	FROM THIS MOMENT	Shania Twain w/Bryan White - Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314 514 422 (promo CD)-J	88	85	12	STAY AWAKE	Dishwalla - And You Think You Know A&M/Universal-31454 (pro single)-J
22	22	9	STILL RAININ'	Jonny Lang - Wander This World A&M/Universal-540984 (pro single)-J	56	62	7	HOMELESS	Love Inc. - Self-titled ViK 59031 (pro single)-N	89	87	8	GIMME SHELTER	Rolling Stones - No Security Virgin-72438 (pro single)-F
23	5	9	TURN THE PAGE	Metallica - Garage Inc. Elektra 12262 (pro single)-P	57	41	17	SOME KINDA WONDERFUL	Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI 58732 (pro single)-F	90	92	10	MY FAVORITE GAME	Cardigans - Gran Turismo Stockholm/Universal-314 559 081 (pro single)-J
24	23	10	RICO	Matthew Good Band - Underdogs A&M/Universal-280 994 001 (promo CD)-J	58	38	19	THE DOPE SHOW	Marilyn Manson - Mechanical Animals Interscope-90273 (pro single)-J	91	98	5	GIVE IT UP	Jacynthe Feat. KC - Self-titled KLM (pro single)-J
25	19	13	DOO WOP (THAT THING)	Lauren Hill - The Miseducation Of Lauren Hill Ruff House-69035 (pro single)-H	59	74	12	CAN I GET A ...	Jay-Z w/ A.M.I. - Hard Knock Life Vol 2 Def Jam/Universal-558902 (pro single)-J	92	81	19	I WILL WAIT	Hootie & The Blowfish - Musical Chairs Atlantic 83136 (comp 072)-P
26	3	9	FLY AWAY	Lenny Kravitz - 5 Virgin 45605 (pro single)-F	60	57	13	I'LL BE	Edwin McCain - Misguided Roses Lava-82995 (comp 373)-P	93	91	25	JUMP, JIVE AN' WAIL	Brian Setzer Orchestra - The Dirty Boogie Interscope 90183 (promo CD)-J
27	16	12	DAYSLLEEPER	REM - Up Warner Bros-9482 (Pro single) - P	61	67	7	STICK TO YOUR VISION	Maestra - Built To Last Attic-1518 (pro single)-J	94	96	5	WHATEVER	Godsmack - Self-titled Republic/Universal (CD track)-J
28	17	7	KICKIN' MY HEART AROUND	Black Crowes (pro single)-H	62	42	11	NEVER THERE	Cake - Prolonging The Magic Capricorn/Universal-314530 (pro single)-J	95	NEW		THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD	Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M/Universal-314 540 959 (pro single)-J
29	24	23	FIRE ESCAPE	Fastball - All The Pain Money Can Buy Hollywood/Universal-62045 (pro single CD)-J	63	48	17	YOUR LIFE IS NOW	John Mellencamp - Self-titled Columbia-6960 (pro single)-H	96	94	27	WISHING I WAS THERE	Natalie Imbruglia - Left Of The Middle RCA-67384 (pro single)-N
30	18	13	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY	Bryan Adams - Title-track A&M/Universal 314 541 014 (promo CD)-J	64	53	16	OMOBOLASIRE	Prozzak - Hot Show Epic 80367 (comp 077)-H	97	90	30	TEARIN' UP MY HEART	N Sync - N Sync RCA 74321 (pro single)-N
31	33	11	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE	New Radicals - Maybe You've Been Brainwashed Too MCA 11858 (pro single)-J	65	58	10	ACQUIESCE	Placebo - Without You I'm Nothing Columbia-80336 (pro single)-H	98	77	23	VIVA FOREVER	Spice Girls - Spice World Virgin-42174 (CD track)-F
32	37	17	ADAMS RIB	Melanie Doane - Title-track Columbia 80325 (promo CD)-H	66	68	6	TROPICALIA	Beck - Mutations Geffen-25309 (pro single)-J	99	97	8	GODDESS ON A HIWAY	Mercury Rev - Deserter's Song's V2 63881 (CD track)-N
33	20	19	THE POWER OF GOOD BYE	Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick 46847 (pro single)-P	67	76	9	MALIBU	Hole - Celebrity Skin Geffen 25164 (pro single)-J	100	95	29	IMMORTALITY	Celine Dion w/Bee Gees - Let's Talk About Love Columbia 68861 (comp 075)-H
34	39	8	PURE MORNING	Placebo - Without You I'm Nothing Virgin 41617 (CD track)-F										



UMG firms members of its Senior Management Team

Following on the heels of the announcement of the structuring of the new Universal Music Group (UMG) which appeared in RPM (Dec. 14/98), a further announcement of the company's Senior Management team was announced Dec. 16/98.

Working closely with UMG's Chairman Ross Reynolds and President Randy Lennox to take the company into the new millennium, the team comprises Chris Harris as Vice President of Business Affairs;

Wesley Hayden, Vice President of Sales, whose responsibilities will be that of all regional branches;

Bruce Hooey, Senior Vice President of Finance & Administration;

Les Houston, Senior Vice President of Operations, who will be responsible for order processing, manufacturing and distribution;

Steve Kane, Senior Vice President, who will initially be responsible for all of the current PolyGram group of labels;

Sarah Norris, Senior Vice President, who will initially be responsible for all the current Universal group of labels;

Allan Reid, Senior Vice President of A&R, who will be responsible for the combined domestic rosters of the Universal Music Group;

Liam Toner, Vice President of Classics & Jazz, with the GRP and Millennium titles currently with Universal moving to this group of labels;

It's expected that personnel for Strategic Marketing, Publishing and Creative Services will

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be announced later this month. It was pointed out that as the label groups are defined for North America, some adjustments to label responsibilities will be necessary.

Peter Fassier, who was Executive Vice President and CFO for PolyGram and Ken Wells, who was Vice President/General Manager for PGD,

will be staying with the company through the integration process. Bill Ott, President of PGD and Randy Wells, Senior Vice President of A&M left the company at the end of the year.

"I am very excited by the prospect of working with what I feel is the best management team in Canada," says Reynolds. "I know that each member of the team is looking forward to the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the people in both of the previous companies. Conversely, I am deeply saddened that the process of consolidation has meant that we have not been able to accommodate some very strong and talented people. We are committed to making the new company not only the biggest, but the best for our artists, our customers, our independent label partners and our employees."

Lennox reflects Reynolds' excitement with "The management team for the new company is an unprecedented combination of experience, creativity and drive. The team will help lead a lean and focussed organization. In this structure we have more closely aligned sales and marketing. Operations will service all of the product streams. Our goal is to use our increased size to provide leading edge service and yet keep the hunger and passion for music, of a much smaller company."



TOP TWENTY

1. Various - Big Shiny Tunes 2
2. Offspring - Americana
3. U2 - Best Of 1980-1990
4. Various - Much Dance 1999
5. Various - Women & Songs 2
6. Mariah Carey - #1's
7. Garth Brooks - Double Live
8. Jewel - Spirit
9. Phil Collins - Hits 1981 - 1998
10. Brandy - Never Say Never
11. Alanis Morissette - Supposed . . .
12. Various - Armageddon
13. Metallica - Garage Inc.
14. Shania Twain - Come On Over
15. Jay-Z - Hard Knock Life Vol. 2
16. Various - Sabrina The Witch
17. Andrea Bocelli - Romanza
18. Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl
19. Various - Pure Dance 3
20. George Michael - Ladies & . . .

BMG's Lisa Zbitnew to CMW honorary chair

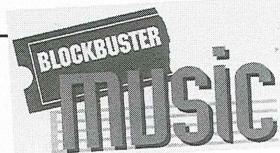
Neill Dixon, Executive Director of Canadian Music Week (CMW) has revealed that Lisa Zbitnew, President of BMG Music Canada, has accepted an invitation to act as the honorary chair of Canadian Music Week International's executive industry conference.

Zbitnew will officially open the conference, expected to draw in excess of 1500 delegates. She will also introduce many of the main speakers throughout the four-day event which will be held at Toronto's Westin Harbour Castle Hotel (March 4-7).

CMW International also features the Jack Daniel's Canadian Music Festival with concerts and club showcases, the Canadian Radio Music Awards, plus a major exhibition and trade show.

Dixon also announced the addition of David Crosby to the speaker line-up. Still known as "the voice of the Woodstock generation," Crosby will be featured in a celebrity interview at CMW on March 7.

As previously reported, other speakers will include New York rock and roll investment banker David Pullman and Robert Silberman, President of SFX Entertainment, now the largest concert promoter in the U.S. Country comedian Jeff Foxworthy will make his first Canadian appearance, as he opens the conference on March 4.



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8. Various - City Of Angels
9. Various - Southpark Chef Aid
10. Spice Girls - Goodbye
11. Offspring - Americana
12. U2 - Greatest Hits - 1980-90
13. Shania Twain - Come On Over
14. Phil Collins - Hits 1981-98
15. Sheryl Crow - Globe Sessions
16. Alanis Morissette - Supposed . . .
17. Garth Brooks - Double Live
18. Rob Zombie - Hellbilly Deluxe
19. Various - Hope Floats
20. Various - Ally McBeal

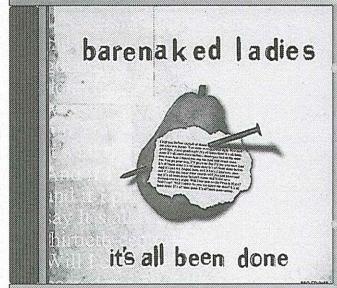
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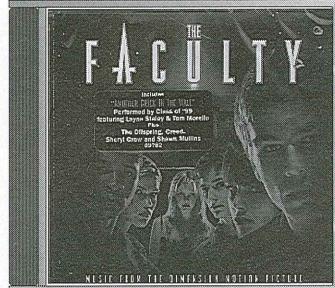
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ITS ALL BEEN DONE

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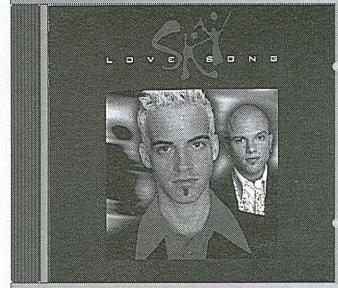
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with Elvira Capreese

Fire! Fire! Hire! Hire!!! In the midst of all the changes and goodbyes . . . how about a hello? Rumour has it there are big changes in store . . . and in true business fashion . . . sometimes you have to go where the talent is! So it is, there will be a very sensitive announcement about ten minutes after RPM goes to press and we are privy to that information and will not reveal who she is and what company she will be leaving to fill this very strategic spot! (EC: *You can be trusted!!!*) Plus the fact that she is one of my biggest supporters and an even greater friend! (EC: *So far!!!*)

A class act!!! In the mountain of all the beautiful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year cards was a note from Bill Ott, extolling our friendship of 25 years and more. Bill set a benchmark in the industry for marketing skills and an incredible tact in handling employees and clients. He is from the old school where business ethics meant just that and which is why he garnered so much respect. He knew his territory and all its players. Never in all the time I've known Bill have I ever heard an unkind word. Some criticism perhaps, which came with the territory. He is a professional and a gentleman of the trade. He'll be sorely missed by the industry he served so well. (EC: *Right on!!!*)

The body wasn't even cold!!! Someone who managed to hang on, made a tour of that building which has now disgorged a number of familiar faces, looking for booty. First on the agenda was a mini-fridge and then it was the nice and very expensive wine collection that overlooked it. The next corporate office raided left the window without plants. Fortunately, a keeper of the palace, repossessed the fridge before it had a chance to be absorbed. (EC: *Gone and forgotten . . . immediately!!!*)

The British invasion!!! (EC: *Canadian!!!*) Whatever! Never before have Canadians looked so good with Grammy nominations. Shania Twain leads the pack with six nominations, Celine Dion with four and Alanis Morissette came up with three and Robbie Robertson garnered two. Barenaked Ladies, Sarah McLachlan, The Wilkinsons, Walter Ostanek, Colin Linden and Rob McConnell each got one. It was also nice to see a behind-the-scenes

guy get the nod as Colin Escott has two nominations for doing up the impressive liner notes on The Complete Hank Williams. (EC: *Does that mean NAFTA is working???*)

Do they matter??? While the newspaper critics of Canada pick their best every year, the industry should all chip in a couple of thousand and do a thorough poll of who the best critics are in a national poll that would pick the best; the best writer, best story, best photo, best reviewer, best critic . . . who knows who the categories would be!!! Rent a hall! Buy some booze! A smoozefest! (EC: *What! No entertainment???*) YES! An award show with no entertainment! (EC: *Brilliant concept!!!*) A fucking first! (EC: *Do it before someone else thinks of it!!!*)

Bad mouthings!!! It seems like the big complainers are those who haven't contributed much. So many take advantage of their positions and forget their responsibilities, like answering the phone, or for Gawd's sake, even putting themselves out to respond to voice mail. Then, when the rug is pulled out from under them, they go nuts, accusing their bosses and even fellow employees of this, that and everything. Unfortunately the screening process leaves large holes through which some of these people crawl and manage to hang onto their jobs. Can it get better or worse? (EC: *Can it get any worse???*)

DC is surviving!!! We've often said that DC was one of the great record guys. Just look what's happened to the label since he left. Always one to keep abreast of the latest in technology, he's doing some consultant work in that field and enjoying his semi-retirement. It's just his choice of friend that surprises some people. It's not likely he'll come back into the business however. He's having a lot of fun now that he's master of his own house. You know the old saying. (EC: *Don't leave us hanging now!!!*)

Another survivor!!! Remember BS? Well, has he bounced back. He was down and almost out, living off whatever he could. It was a very sad picture. Somehow he got enough together to buy a franchise in the food serving business. I can hardly visualize him with a chef's cap and rolling dough and flower, but he did and it began to pay off. In fact, there are only a half dozen of these franchises in Canada that made over a million bucks last year, and his was one. He is now building a super duper dunker place, and he'll soon be back driving a Cadillac once again. It looks good on him. Couldn't happen to a better guy. (EC: *Which goes to prove there's life after the record biz. Hint! Hint! Hint!!!*)

Are the good times back??? Received an interesting promotion piece from Vancouver, offering a home away from home . . . you know for the high-priced traveller who likes to have privacy for the home away from home bone dance. Well, for just under \$3,000 a month, you can have a place to wash up, wash the evidence, a closet to keep all the tools necessary for whatever kinky sex you might have in mind, a nice living room for entertainment, voice mail telephone, twice-weekly maid service, guaranteed to knock only and not burst in, and even a spot to park your rental car. Hey! Three thousand bucks ain't that much, considering your importance. I got news for the promoters of this Shangrila. The record biz ain't what it used to be, like when BG was prowling the big markets looking for talent. (EC: *We're now regarded as being in an ethical and legitimate business!!!*)



TOP 30

1. I'm Your Angel - Dion/Kelly
2. Nobody's . . . - Deborah Cox
3. True Colors - Phil Collins
4. When You Believe - Carey/Houston
5. Angel - Sarah McLachlan
6. I Wonder - Tom Cochrane
7. That Don't Impress Me - Shania Twain
8. Hands - Jewel
9. Cry Ophelia - Adam Cohen
10. My Favorite Mistake - Sheryl Crow
11. Gimme Shelter - Rolling Stones
12. From This . . . - Shania Twain
13. I'm Losing You - John Lennon
14. Your Life Is Now - John Mellencamp
15. Too Many Hands - Jim Cuddy
16. You Don't . . . - Philosopher Kings
17. Daysleeper - R.E.M.
18. I'll Be - Edwin McCain
19. Bells - The Rankins
20. So Visible - Corey Hart
21. Break Your Heart - Natalie Merchant
22. The Sweetest Thing - U2
23. Underneath . . . - N'Dea Davenport
24. 1/2 On A Baby - R.Kelly
25. Oh My Love - John Bottomley
26. The Mighty - Sting
27. Lukey - Great Big Sea
28. Maybe You're Right - The Rankins
29. Meet Me At The Oasis - Lennie Gallant
30. Life - Des'ree

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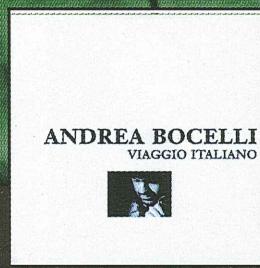
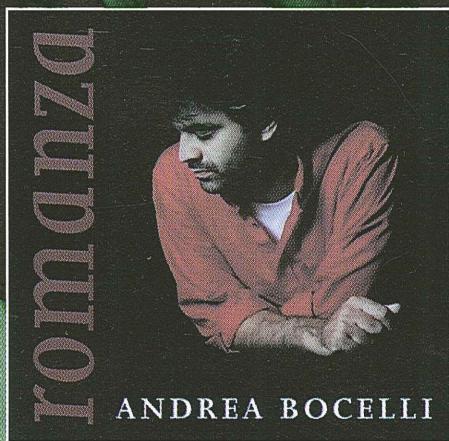
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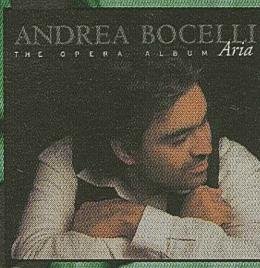
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Bocelli's Romanza sets Canadian classical sales record

The Universal Music Group reports a "historic first" for Andrea Bocelli in Canada. The Italian tenor made history (Dec. 21/98), when his *Romanza* album became the first CD by a classical artist to sell more than one million units in Canada.

Jones & Friends concert raises awareness of needy

Through the generosity of Lothar Lang and his Montreal Bistro plus an impressive roster of recording stars, almost \$4,000 was raised at the Dec. 16 benefit concert of John Jones and Friends.

Performing for the packed house were Alan Frew, Sam Reid, Jason Fowler, Larry Gowan, Paul Grady, Rachel Kane, Clay Tyson, JazznSamba and John Jones.

The benefit was mounted in support of Covenant House and The Salvation Army. Through the admission cost, the sale of raffle tickets and other fundraising means, the benefit raised \$3788.00 to help the people on Toronto streets who are faced with bitterly cold weather in the months to come. Covenant House and The Salvation Army are sharing the evening's proceeds with \$1894.00 presented to each organization.

"This really is a unique event," said UMG's Vice President of Classics & Jazz Liam Toner. "But then Andrea is a unique talent. His voice has an unforgettable haunting quality . . . a sound that has the power to move people to tears when they hear it. It's that rare emotive characteristic that continues to attract a broad based audience that crosses all age groups and musical tastes. Sales figures like these are unprecedented for a classical artist in Canada and, it is a remarkable achievement for our marketing and sales people throughout the country."

"Their profound understanding of this genre's special needs, tireless enthusiasm and unwavering belief in the artist made it all happen. No other team in the world could have achieved this."

"The support from our retail and radio partners

also played a vital role in this success story. They got behind everything we wanted to do and really went the extra mile to push this artist into the phenomenal category." Toner concludes with "Romanza's success is a milestone of the exciting growth happening in Classics today, and is a perfect example of the heights this industry can reach when everyone pulls together."

With Aria, Bocelli's album of popular operatic melodies gaining platinum status in Canada at the same time as *Romanza*, Canada has now become his biggest market per capita. It was at his sold-out Molson Amphitheatre concert in Toronto last summer when he paid a special tribute to his Canadian fans, acknowledging that it was Canada that provided his first success outside of Europe.

Bocelli is working on a new album which is targeted for a Spring '99 release.

FACTOR Board cancels radio syndication program

In view of what is described as "a consistently low demand" for financial support for the production of music-driven syndicated radio program, FACTOR has pulled the plug on this program.

It was further pointed out that of the 10 applications submitted for funding for the fiscal year ending March 31/98, only four projects were eligible for support.

FACTOR's Executive Director Heather

Big Sugar firmed for Stone's Canadian dates

Universal Music Group recording band Big Sugar have been firmed as the opener for the sole Canadian date of the Rolling Stones' No Security Tour. The show is scheduled for the Air Canada Centre in Toronto on Feb. 25.

The Canadian band has been on the road, playing sold-out dates across the country in support of *Heated*, their fifth album, *Heated*, released in September of last year. The album has now surpassed gold in Canada. A U.S. release on the Capricorn label is scheduled for April 4.

Elana Rabinovitch of the Universal Music Group, reveals that Big Sugar is the first Canadian band to deliver a single and video (*The Scene/C'est Moi Qui Regne*) in both English and French simultaneously, which enjoyed heavy rotation on MuchMusic and MusiquePlus. The band's current single, *Better Get Used To It*, is now bulleting up the RPM 100 Hit Tracks chart (#XX).

Ostertag reveals that the FACTOR Board was aware of the ever-changing environment for producers of syndicated radio programs, and that these facts, combined with the high administrative cost of maintaining a program for a few applications per year "left the board with no option" but to cancel the program.

Ostertag goes on to point out that the Board was very committed to making this program work but the demand wasn't there. This was also a problem experienced by Maclean Hunter Broadcasting with their CAPS Program (Canadian Artists and Programs on Satellite). "If a program with a sufficient demand were to become apparent I would welcome discussion with the industry. I know the Board of Directors commitment to supporting the development of Canadian talent remains unchanged."

NSAI songwriting seminar guests Colin Linden

Colin Linden has been firmed as the guest artist/songwriter for the Songwriting Seminar of the Toronto Regional Workshop of the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI).

Linden will perform several songs from his new album, *Raised By Wolves*, and field questions about his songwriting talent.

The meetings are held twice a month for songwriters at Lester B. Pearson Catholic School in Brampton beginning at 7:30 pm. For more information contact Dan McVeigh at 905-453-6104.



John Jones (r), accompanied by seasoned performer Alan Frew, at the John Jones & Friends concert.



Rusty McCarthy, Paul Grady and Skip Beckwith on stage at Montreal Bistro's John Jones & Friends benefit concert.



EMI's kid act, The Moffatts, who headlined New Year's Eve party in Toronto's Nathan Phillips Square, here with members of V.I.P.

A return to St. John's for the East Coast Music Awards

The East Coast Music Awards and Conference returns to St. John's, Newfoundland where it will celebrate its 11th anniversary. The annual event also returns to its original time frame of Feb. 11 to 14. The awards show traditionally wraps a three-day conference of seminars, workshops and showcases spread throughout the city at the Arts and Culture Centre, the Delta Hotel and The Majestic.

The Rankins are back at the top of the popularity poll leading the list of nominees in seven categories. Bruce Guthro and Johnny Favourite each scored six nominations with Melanie Doane scooping five.

Nova Scotia was the big leader in nominations

MALE ARTIST

BRUCE GUTHRO
GORDIE SAMPSON
JAMIE SPARKS
JOHNNY FAVOURITE
RON HYNES

FEMALE ARTIST

DENISE MURRAY
LIZ RIGNEY
MELANIE DOANE
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per region, with 43 nominations, followed by Cape Breton with 25, New Brunswick with 14, Newfoundland with 11 and Prince Edward Island with five.

The ECMA membership votes on all categories with the exception of Entertainer of the Year which is voted on by the general public. Nominated in this category, sponsored by Newtel Communications, are Julian Austin, Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra, Great Big Sea, Natalie MacMaster, The Rankins and Rawlins Cross.

There are 19 categories in all with five nominees in each category. The categories and nominees for this year are as follows:

COUNTRY ARTIST/GROUP

DENISE MURRAY
JEFF ALAN
MAXINE MacLEOD
MICK SULLIVAN/STEPHEN ROAD
SCOTT PHILLIPS
SONJA WOOD

POP ROCK ARTIST/GROUP

BRETT RYAN
BRUCE GUTHRO
GORDIE SAMPSON
MELANIE DOANE
THE RANKINS

ALTERNATIVE ARTIST/GROUP

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LIZBAND
MADHAT
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ROOTS/TRADITIONAL ARTIST/GROUP

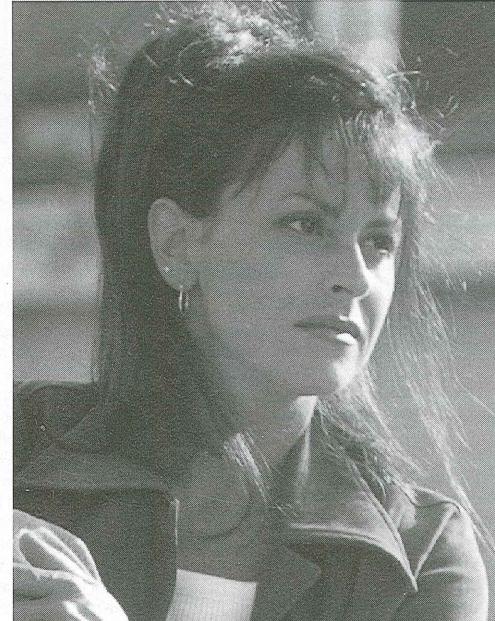
CYRIL MacPHEE
RAWLINS CROSS
SHANNEYGANOCK
IRISH DESCENDANTS
THE FABLES

BLUES GOSPEL ARTIST/GROUP

HOT TODDY
ISAAC, BLEWETT & COOPER
MIKE OLIVER BAND
JOHN CAMPBELLJOHN TRIO
LAPOINTE

JAZZ ARTIST/GROUP

CAROLL GODSMAN
KNIFELY MOLOKO
SHIRLEY EIKHARD
THE DOGBERRIES
NOVELTY SALESMAN



Denise Murray

INSTRUMENTAL ARTIST/GROUP

DANIEL LEBLANC
ESTE MUNDO
KNIFELY MOLOKO
ROY JOHNSTONE
SCOTT MACMILLAN

NEW ARTIST/GROUP

GORDIE SAMPSON
KILT
LIZ RIGNEY
SONS OF MAXWELL
THE FABLES

CHILDREN'S ARTIST/GROUP

BERCEUSES DEL'ACADIA
DONNA WENDY ANDY
FIRST BAPTIST GIRLS' CHOIR
KIDD BROTHERS ENTERTAINERS
TERESA DOYLE

SOCAN SONGWRITER

BRUCE GUTHRO
Falling
MELANIE DOANE/RICK NEIGHER
Adam's Rib
DAVE PANTING
You Will Always Have My Love
FERGUSON, MURPH,
PENTLAND & SCOTT
Money City Maniacs
JIMMY RANKIN
Movin' On

ALBUM

OF YOUR SON
Bruce Guthro
Prod: Chad Irschick
STONES
Gordie Sampson
Prod: Declan O'Doherty, Paul Mills
Claude Desjardins, Wayne Simone
HOLIDAY ROMANCE
Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra
Prod: Nick Kane
ADAM'S RIB
Melanie Doane
Prod: Rick Neigher
UPROOTED
The Rankins
Prod: George Massenburg



Julian Austin

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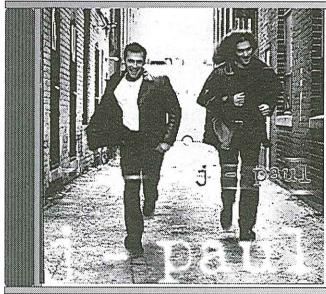
Anne Oakley firmed as ECMA executive director

The Board of Directors of the East Coast Music Association (ECMA) has announced the appointment of Anne Oakley to the position of executive director.

Oakley leaves her position as coordinator for Nova Scotia Music Week to take on this new challenge.

Oakley is now in place at the ECMA's Halifax office and has already put into motion an open door policy where she plans to work "diligently on behalf of all east coast artists."

New Releases

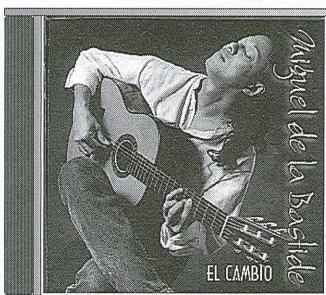


J-PAUL
Self-titled
JP-98001

Toronto-based band, that shouldn't be overlooked, present what they call "new pop," and the flavouring is perfect for the pop trade, with enough of a ballady rock edge to create a niche for them in that market as well. The material is all original stuff, written by Jay Turvey and Paul Sportelli. That's Turvey registering the achingly beautiful lead vocals with both Turvey and Sportelli supplying most of the background vocals. It's that musical theatre background by Turvey that gives most tracks that warm feeling. And here's a nice twist, speaking of musical theatre. That's Tyley Ross on background vocals on *World Was Then*, a key track. Also key is *Go Luciano* with Sharron Matthews and Kyree Vibrant doing the backup thing. A very impressive production by David Gray, particularly with the soothing strings (cello and violin), and David Marsh's impeccable viola/viola and violin inserts. Sportelli does the very creative keyboard work on the session. Nice trumpet and flugelhorn work by Sarah McElcheran, which makes for a very lush session. Also key are *Black and Blue*, *Chicken-A-Go-Go* and *June, July, August*. Should make an impact with A/C programmers. Contact Joanne Smale Productions 416-922-4459. **-WG**

MIGUEL DE LA BASTIDE - **Flemenco**
El Cambio (The Change)
La Bastide-0001

There's no question, Miguel de la Bastide has his fingers on the pulse of flamenco. Having shared CD compilations with Paco de Lucia, Al de Meola, Tomatito and Rafael Riqueni, this flamenco guitarist extraordinaire steps into the spotlight with his solo album. There's more to flamenco music than what we get from the



overrated purveyors of this exciting music genre, and here Bastide passionately gives us a true sampling with what is described as "masterful blends" of Afro-Latin, Middle Eastern and Arabic elements. Interesting too is that Bastide is a native of San Fernando, Trinidad and one might pick up a subtle island influence. All published tracks are instrumental, but Bastide has cleverly added a hidden track titled *Soléares*, also a Bastide original, featuring exceptional improv vocalising by Alfonso Mogaburu Cid. The title track will be released as a video with imagery supplied by

Carmen Romero, whose movements are being touted as being as exciting as Bastide's guitar work. Anyone of these tracks could serve as a wake-up call to early morning radio listeners. Certainly, in-store play will create a buzz through the store. Produced by Bastide at his own recording studio in Toronto. Take your pick, there isn't a weak track among the 13. All tracks are full MAPL. **-WG**

MIDORI - **Classical**
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra
Claudio Abbado conducting
Violin Concerto in D Major (Tchaikovsky) in D Minor (Shostakovich)
Sony Classical-68338-H

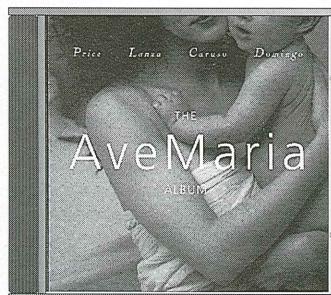
The title is almost as long as an allowable review but that's alright since there's little more than need be said of this superb live recording. Miss Midori is the mistress of her instrument, playing with an emotional range of almost palpable angst to ineffable sweetness. Maestro



Abbado leads his splendid orchestra in majestic manner and stately tempi. Still, it must be stated again that Shostakovich was never the equal of Tchaikovsky and it seems almost unfair to have major works by them on the same album. Comparisons are inevitable but entirely unsuitable. **-BW**

VARIOUS ARTISTS - **Sacred**
The Ave Maria Album
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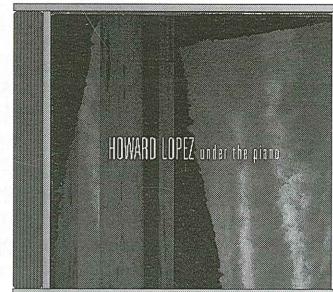
A thing of beauty is a joy forever. As proof, we offer the Ave Maria, one of the world's loveliest prayers and the loveliest to have been set to music. We're unaware how many composers have done so but five are presented here by eleven singers; five sopranos, five tenors and one contralto. The composers are Schubert, Gounod after Bach, Verdi, Mascagni and Kahn.



The sopranos are Leontyne Price, Carol Veness, Rosa Ponselle, Jeanette MacDonald and Katia Ricciarelli. The tenors are Domingo, Lanza, McCormack, Caruso and Hedley. The contralto is, of course, the divine Marian Anderson. Imagine hearing the Ave Maria sung sixteen times and not once less than enthralling. There can be no best rendition, only personal favourites. For us, it's Marian Anderson singing the Schubert version and Jeanette MacDonald singing the Gounod. Oh, and we must make mention of an unnamed young Vienna Choir boy singing with Placido Domingo on the Schubert Ave Maria in manner quite angelic. **-BW**

HOWARD LOPEZ - **Relaxation**
Under The Piano
Soundscape-9801

Title notwithstanding, this isn't bar room ragtime. It's what yours truly calls Gift Shoppe music -- the kind heard in gift shops -- usually redolent with the scent of bayberry candles. Pianist/keyboardist Howard Lopez, who might well be Toronto's Peter Duchin, plays his own compositions with nicely understated accompaniment by Michael Stuart (soprano saxophone and flute) and Kevin Briggs



(guitars). They're relaxing but not soporific; evocative (notably Sangria Sunset) and thoroughly enjoyable, especially without the bayberry candles. 100% MAPL. **-BW**

CINCINNATI POPS ORCHESTRA - **Popular**
with **Erich Kunzel conducting**
From The Heart
Telarc-80510

Sixteen current pop favourites and standards such as *My Heart Will Go On* and *Melaguena* receive symphonic covers. The Cincinnati

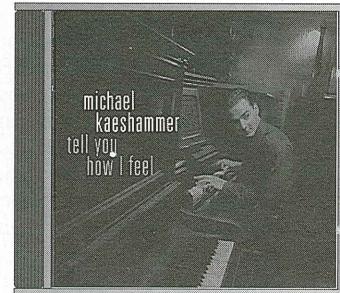


Pops isn't the Boston Pops nor does it try to be, but Mr. Kunzel, in his workmanlike manner, extracts a rich if not lush sound from it and succeeds in producing a good if not memorable album. We couldn't find in the liner notes who wrote the arrangements which is a pity. **-BW**

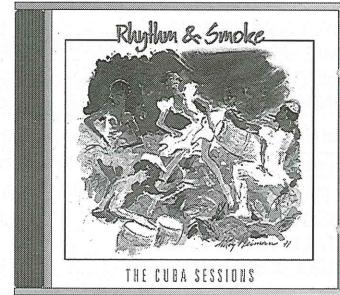
MICHAEL KAESHAMMER - **Jazz**
Tell You How I Feel
Alma-1004 Pacific Music

One supposes there might be a better boogie woogie pianist than Michael Kaeshammer, but this auditor doesn't think so. The young man -- he's only in his early twenties -- plays it not only with requisite technical skill, but also with an evident feeling of zest. His artistry in other piano styles is apparent here but it's the boogie woogie that joyously carries the day. Selections include *Sweet Georgia Brown*, *Sunny Side of*

the Street, **Caravan**, **Basin Street Blues** (fine vocal by Carol Weisman) and even **Hank Williams' Move It On Over**. The real treat, for



us however, is listening to him work with Joe Sealey and Doug Riley on *Same Old House*; three keyboard masters doing their excellent stuff and as always doing it well. **-BW**



VARIOUS ARTISTS - **World Music**
Rhythm & Smoke
Global Disc-9542 Intersound

The popular music of Cuba isn't simply Latin American or even specifically Afro-Cuban. It embraces a number of forms and styles including Charanga, Son, Timba, Nueva Trova, Rumba and Nueva Salsa Cubana. All of them and more are offered here by Cuban musicians in a zesty programme that leaves one exhilarated. The beat is intoxicating and the orchestrations, exciting. Definitely up front music that demands attention. **-BW**

KONSTANTINE - **World Music**
Across The Aegean
First Generation-6869 Trend

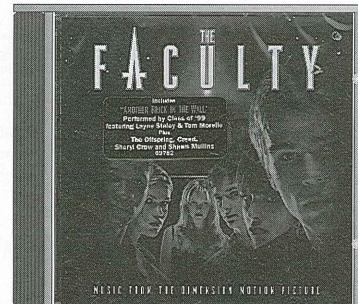
This is a must for all who have an unrealized or pleasant memory of the Greek Islands. A new world born musician often retains genetic remembrance of his or her ancestors' homeland. Konstantine's eight compositions offered here are testament to that. They're exotically familiar both in form and presentation. **-BW**

ALBUM PICK

THE FACULTY
Various Artists
Columbia-69762-H

- Soundtrack

Front-rack this one quickly. Another *Brick In The Wall* (Part 2) performed by Class of '99 is smokin', and we're talking about a standout track and a group of great musicians, the first, by the way to be given permission by former Pink Floyd frontman Roger Waters, to record the band's 1980 anthem for an album. And, they are: with Layne Staley, late of Alice in Chains; Rage Against The Machine guitarist Tom Morello; Jane's Addiction drummer Stephen Perkins; Porno For Pyros bassist Martyn Le Noble; and Matchbox 20's producer and keyboardist Mat Serletic. If that's not enough to sell the album, read on. Creed and Soul Asylum pay tribute to Alice Cooper with *I'm Eighteen* and *School's Out* respectively; you've got Sheryl Crow with *Resuscitation*, a previously unreleased track; and Oasis is in with *Stay Young* from their *Masterplan* album. Shawn Mullins who's on top of the popularity parade, does a beautiful job covering David Bowie's *Changes*; and The Offspring, also enjoying mucho popularity dig in with *The Kids Aren't All Right* from *Americana*. Add to that Garbage with *Medication* from *Version 2.0*; D Generation's *Helpless* from their soon-to-be-released *Through The Darkness*; *Stabbing Westward*'s *Haunting Me* from *Darkest Days*; Flock's *Maybe Someday* from *The Perfect Kellulight* and brand new Columbia artist Neve with *It's Over Now*; and an instrumental version of *Another Brick*, and *VOILA*, ain't that a bitch of an album? **-WG**



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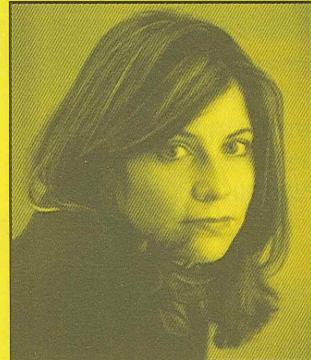
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BGM President to be Inaugural Honourary Chairperson of Canadian Music Week 1999

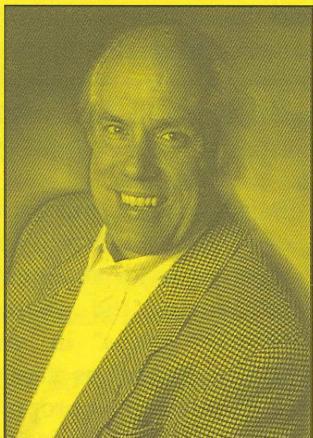
Canadian Music Week is proud to announce BMG Canada President Lisa Zbitnew as Honorary Chairperson for Canadian Music Week 1999 to be held at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel and Convention Centre from March 3 - 7, 1999. Named as President of BMG Canada in the spring of 1998, Zbitnew is the highest ranking female executive in the Canadian Music industry. As CMW's inaugural Honorary Chairperson, Ms. Zbitnew will address delegates as part of CMW '99's Opening Ceremonies, sharing the stage with comedian Jeff Foxworthy and Wall Street wiz-kid David Pullman, who will deliver the opening keynote address at CMW '99.

Lisa Zbitnew, Thursday March 4 @ 10:15 a.m.

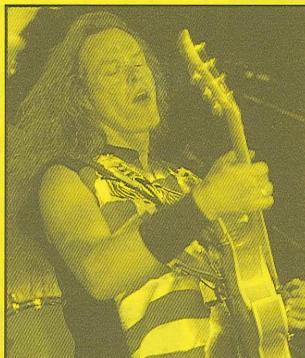


BMG President
Lisa Zbitnew

Outspoken Management Wizard BRUCE ALLEN



Bruce Allen, Canada's legendary manager for BRYAN ADAMS has been added to the cast of music industry professionals who will speak at Canadian Music Week. Allen will be subject of a "celebrity interview".



SATURDAY MARCH 6

Canadian Music Week 1999. Along with a music career stretching back over 30 years, Nugent is editor and publisher of Adventure Outdoors magazine, where he continues to fight for personal freedoms, is a regular guest on programs such as Larry King Live and Politically Incorrect, and a member of the Handgun Hunters Hall Of Fame. Ted Nugent, Saturday March 6 @ 7 p.m.

Motor City Madman TED NUGENT Caught In The Cross Hairs at CMW '99

He's sold over 30 million albums worldwide, hosted his own morning radio show on Detroit's WWBR, and currently sits on the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association. CMW is pleased to announce legendary rocker Ted Nugent as the focus of a Celebrity Interview at

The talk has been scheduled for Friday March 5, the second day of the CMW's three-day Executive Conference. Allen's role as one of the industry's most prominent superstar managers began in the early '70s, with BACHMAN TURNER OVERDRIVE, and LOVERBOY. Along with being responsible for the accolades of his artists, Allen himself has

garnered impressive industry recognition, including many "Manager of the Year" awards and several international achievement awards. BRUCE ALLEN, Friday March 5th @ 6:45 pm

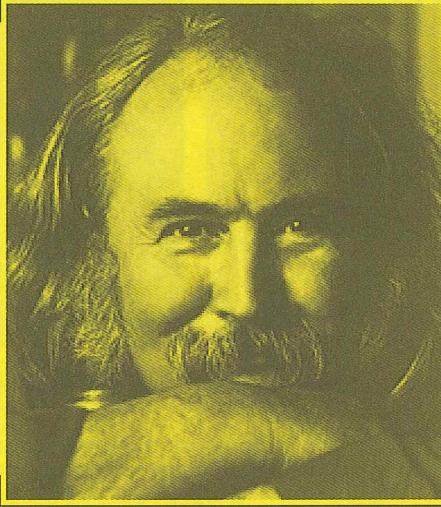
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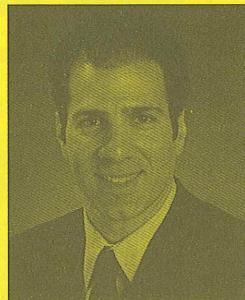
DAVID CROSBY is back

He's been called rock's favorite threat to society, David Crosby, fabled pop music veteran and voice of the Woodstock generation, has been confirmed for a "celebrity interview" at CMW on Sunday March 7th 1999. As a man inducted into the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame on two separate occasions, David Crosby's contribution to rock n roll is not in dispute. It was his seminal work with the Byrds, and later, Crosby Stills and Nash, that got him into the Hall, but Crosby's career and life has had as many lows as it has highs. In the mid-eighties, following a drug-related arrest on weapons charges, Crosby became a ward of the Texas Penal System, emerging from that ordeal wholly sober and drug-free for the first time in his adult life. A decade later, with his liver failing, David Crosby survived a successful liver transplant. It was during that recuperation that Crosby was contacted by James Raymond, the product of a brief relationship in the sixties, who was put up for adoption at the time, and having been given his father's identity, had searched Crosby out. Now, three years later Crosby, Raymond and Jeff Pevar have formed CPR, releasing their debut album in 1998. Along with his celebrity interview on the 7th, Crosby will perform as part of SOCAN's In Session on Saturday March 6. David Crosby, Saturday March 6 @ 3:30 p.m. "In Session"; Sunday March 7 @ 1:00 p.m.

Robert F. X. Sillerman to Keynote at OAB/BES Luncheon

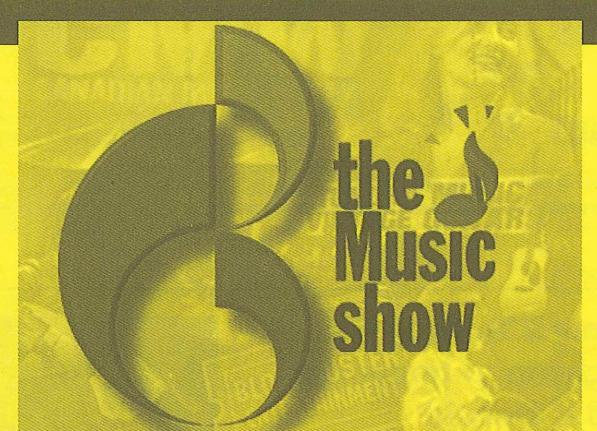
According to FORBES if it's live entertainment, Robert Sillerman probably owns a piece of it: Broadway musicals, heavy metal rock, demolition derbies and figure skating. In the past year Sillerman's new company, SFX Entertainment Inc., has acquired many of America's top line promoters including Bill Graham Presents, Sunshine Promotions, Contemporary Group, Southern Promotions and Cellar Door. SFX is now the largest promoter in the US. The rash of acquisitions is nothing new to Sillerman, 50, who's been starting, buying and selling companies for 30 years, beginning with Youth Market Consultants Inc while the New York native was still in college.

His empire greatly expanded in 1992 with the creation of SFX Broadcasting, which built a nationwide network of radio stations at a time when no one was buying stations. With radio stations no longer cheap, Sillerman sold his 71 stations in August of 1997 to Dallas firm Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst for \$2 Billion. Robert Sillerman, Thursday March 4th @ 12:30 pm.



Billion Dollar Man to give opening Keynote at CMW

David Pullman, managing director of The Pullman Group, has received a lot of attention since introducing the ground-breaking "Bowie Bonds" in early 1997. "Bowie Bonds", as they've become known, were the first ever intellectual property securitization. The bonds were issued based on Bowie's projected royalties over the next fifteen years, and raised \$55 Million. Since then, David Pullman has issued bonds for the Holland-Dozier-Holland catalogue, and is now packaging the works of various songwriters together with the intent to issue his biggest bond deal yet. Mr. Pullman has over a decade of experience on Wall Street, and The Pullman Group's experience includes well over \$1 Billion in transactions through 1998. Don't miss the opening keynote address from this trend-setting visionary, David Pullman, Thursday March 4 @ 10:15 a.m.



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Sure to be the best yet, Canadian Music Weeks' exhibition will bear a new look and logo starting with the 1999 Conference. Now called simply, **THE MUSIC SHOW**, the consumer and trade exhibition will include over 150 exhibitors, along with product demonstrations, clinics and seminars, live performances, celebrity interviews and autograph sessions, instrument dealers and manufacturers representatives.

BLOCKBUSTER takes the lead at THE MUSIC SHOW '99.

Canadian Music Week is pleased to announce two new musical sponsorships for this years MUSIC SHOW. As presenting sponsors of THE MUSIC SHOW, BLOCKBUSTER will promote the exhibition throughout it's chain of stores, as well as offering a performance venue during the event with the Blockbuster Stage. Blockbuster will again offer performances and autograph sessions as part of their stage, repeating one of the most popular elements of last years exhibition. On another note, TREBAS INSTITUTE, a Canadian pioneer in the field of Sound Engineering and Multimedia training will co-sponsor THE MUSIC SHOW '99 as part of the *twenty fifth anniversary* celebrations.

Four Stages to Showcase CANADIAN TALENT

Live performances will be a key part of THE MUSIC SHOW, offering a nearly continuous stream of performances for the three-day event. There will be four performance stages within the exhibition area; the stages offer a perfect opportunity for promoting Canadian talent to the general public and music industry at large. To assist exhibitors, stage levels will be monitored by the Sound Police! Stages are sponsored by BLOCKBUSTER, SAM THE RECORD MAN, LONG & MCQUADE and DEP/MUSIC WORLD. Call Chris Teeter at 416-461-4180 or Paula Danylevich at 905-275-9613 to get your act programmed.

Exhibition Update

The Music Show Marks New Look, New Logo for Canadian Music Week Exhibition

MORE PROMO POWER

As part of the marketing of The Music Show, an ad campaign is planned for the new year on Toronto-area television stations CITY-TV, PULSE 24, and the New VR. Running concurrent to the ad campaign will be a series of infomercials promoting The Music Show on Toronto Star Television in the Greater Toronto area. Along with television coverage, The Music Show will be marketed through a radio campaign with targeted stations 102.1 The Edge, Q107, Mix 99.9, Energy 108 and Hot 103.

The Music Show will be heavily endorsed within the high schools around Toronto with the help of the Coalition For Music Education Canada. The campaign will target music students in the high schools in and around Toronto, promoting the benefits of attending The Music Show, and creating awareness of the event to the musicians and stars of tomorrow.

Six weeks prior to show time, retailers can expect to receive promotional coupons and posters. Get ready to push that promo! We want to ensure that THE MUSIC SHOW '99 will have its greatest turnout ever.

SEMINARS & CLINICS to be a big part of THE MUSIC SHOW.

As in years past, Canadian Music Week offers musicians and would-be musicians access to some of the biggest and best experts in the music industry. Seminars scheduled for THE MUSIC SHOW 1999 include opportunities to hear from the movers and shakers who can get your music to market. There will be a number of opportunities to hear from A&R representatives from all the major labels, along with representatives from companies mining the opportunities that the internet provides to musicians, as a delivery vehicle to consumers. Legal experts will delve into the subtleties of recording agreements; video funding will be discussed at length, and songwriters, artists and publishers will serve up advice on everything from how to get your song into the right hands to where to find mandolin strings in Manitoba in the middle of the night. Our producers panel will offer a great opportunity to hear some of the industries legendary producers explain their craft, from how they work, to what they look for in an artist they potentially want to work with. THE MUSIC SHOW offers musicians opportunities to learn the business of music, from marketing yourself or your music, to getting funding for recording and video production, to tapping into the lucrative business of film and television scoring. Steve's Music & Apple will hold educational clinics as well as hands on product demos from Sony, Steinberg, Neumann and Roland.

CMW '99

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Conference up-date

Advisory Board shapes the future of The Music Show

The first meeting of the Advisory Board on Dec. 2 brought about the shaping, and consequently, renaming of the CMW Exhibition, to The Music Show. Among the specific business to come out of the advisory board meeting was the Show Hours, set for Friday, March 5, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 6: Noon to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, March 7: Noon to 5 p.m.

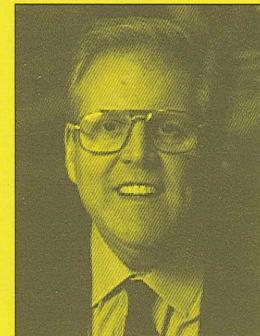
Exhibitors should also be aware of the Load In times for The Music Show. Load in will commence on Thursday March 4 at 7 a.m.. Load in will run until 6 p.m. sharp on Thursday, and commence again Friday March 5 from 7 a.m. to Noon. CMW will provide 24 hour security of the exhibition from Thursday 6 a.m. until Sunday night. To allow for an uncluttered exhibit area, CMW will provide a fully-secure semi-trailer for storage use for the length of The Music Show. To allow exhibitors easy access to The Music Show site, passes will be pre-distributed prior to the event.

SOCAN/O.A.B. to sponsor CMW Volunteers

Canadian Music Week is grateful to SOCAN and the O.A.B. who have come on board as sponsors for the many student volunteers who help out during Canadian Music Week. Volunteers are recruited in two ways; firstly they are encouraged to apply via the CMW website (www.cmw.net), and we also rely on the broadcasting, music administration and music production students in the GTA.

Inaugural "Session & Touring Guide" Awards Luncheon to honour Donald K Donald

Each Exhibitor at The Music Show receives two complimentary tickets to the Session & Tour Guide Awards Luncheon, which will see the inaugural induction into the Session & Tour Guide Hall Of Fame. Canadian Music Week is proud to salute Donald Tarlton, aka Donald K Donald who, along with the Session & Tour Guide Award winners will be the focus of the Luncheon. The Session & Tour Guide Awards Luncheon takes place Friday March 5 at 12:30 p.m.



The Session & Touring Guide will be given free to all Canadian Music Week delegates, and a special price will be offered to musicians including a pass to The Music Show and a copy of the Session & Touring Guide.

Hospitality Suites Another Highlight of CMW '99

Each night of Canadian Music Week will feature hospitality suites in various parts of the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel. Suites are open to delegate pass holders and invited guests. Sponsors Suites include BMG & CFNY hosting their own suites on Thursday, Universal Music Group hosts a suite Friday night, EMI and Mix 99.9 party into the wee small hours Saturday night. Contact Canadian Music Week to secure your hospitality suite.

commence at 7 p.m. and feature three of the festivals "best of the fest" performers, finger food, cash bar and an opportunity to celebrate the week that was.

Juno Tickets available for Copps Coliseum Extravaganza

Tickets for the 1999 Juno Awards are going fast. The annual awards show will be hosted by Mike Bullard, no stranger to CMW delegates, and broadcast across the nation on CBC Television. Tickets for the 1999 Juno Awards are available through the Copps Coliseum Box Office at (905) 645-5000 and all Ticketmaster locations.

Canadian Music Week Wrap Party to feature "Best Of The Fest"

As part of the Canadian Music Week Wrap Party scheduled for Sunday March 7, the best of the CMW Festival will perform. The Wrap Party, which is free to attend, will



TOP 100 CDs

Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J
Polygram - Q Sony - H Warner - P



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1 1 2 **BIG SHINY TUNES 3**
Various Artists (EMI/Universal/Warner)



35 34 9 **PURE DANCE 3**
Various (Universal) 565 687-J

2 2 11 **CELINE DION**
These Are Special Times (Columbia) 69523 - H



36 NEW **WILL SMITH**
Big Willie Style (Columbia) 68683-H



37 27 7 **TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL**
O.S.T. (Epic) 68971 - H

4 4 8 **GARTH BROOKS**
Double Live (Capitol) 97424 - F



38 42 45 **MADONNA**
Ray Of Light (Maverick) 46847-P

5 5 10 **METALLICA**
Garage Inc. (Elektra) 12262 - P



39 18 6 **2 PAC**
Greatest Hits (Jive) 41667 - N



40 56 23 **BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA**
Dirty Boogie (Interscope) 90183-J



41 33 40 **CITY OF ANGELS O.S.T.**
Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46867-P



42 41 14 **SHERYL CROW**
The Globe Sessions (A&M/Universal) 540959-J



43 43 12 **VARIOUS ARTISTS**
MC Mario: Dance 2001 (Sony) 1387-H



44 51 26 **BARENAKED LADIES**
Stunt (Reprise) 46963-P



45 45 9 **BRYAN ADAMS**
On A Day Like Today (A & M/Universal) 314 541 014-J



46 46 10 **BECK**
Mutations (Geffen) 98192-J



47 32 35 **NOW! 3**
Various Artists (Universal) 81072-J



48 NEW **JAY-Z**
Vol 2 - Hard Knock Life (Def Jam/Universal) 314-558-9



49 52 52 **CELINE DION**
Let's Talk About Love (Columbia) 68861-H



50 57 13 **98 DEGREES**
98 Degrees And Rising (Motown/Universal) 530 956-~



51 39 45 **ALL SAINTS**
All Saints (London/Universal) 556004-J



52 50 13 **DRU HILL**
Enter The Dru (Island/Universal) 524 542-J



53 53 12 **VARIOUS ARTISTS**
Divas Live (Epic) 69600-H



54 62 15 **MARILYN MANSON**
Mechanical Animals (Interscope) 90273-J



55 NEW **BUSTA RHYMES**
E.L.E. (Elektra)



55 48 52 **SAVAGE GARDEN**
Savage Garden (Columbia) 67954-H



56 44 18 **DIXIE CHICKS**
Wide Open Spaces (Epic) 68195-H



57 35 23 **BOY POWER**
Various Artists (BMG) 60244-N



58 59 20 **KORN**
Follow The Leader (Epic) 69001-H



59 66 17 **HOLE**
Celebrity Skin (Geffen) 25164-J



60 54 37 **FAITH HILL**
Faith (Warner Bros.) 46790-P



61 61 7 **VARIOUS**
Back In Tha Day (Universal) 657 682-J



62 64 25 **THE TRAGICALLY HIP**
Phantom Power (Universal) 81083-J



63 49 15 **ALL STARS 1999**
Various Artists (Popular) 203999-F



64 23 8 **U2**
Hits: Ltd. Ed. (Island/Motown) 524 613-J



65 60 30 **KEVIN PARENT**
Grand Parleur (Tacco) 4510-Select



66 NEW **REDMAN**
Doc's Da Name (Def Jam/Universal) 314-558-945-J



68 36 9 **SEAL**
Human Being (Warner Bros) 46828-P



69 RE 42 **BACKSTREET BOYS**
Backstreet's Back (Jive) 41617-N



70 73 13 **GEORGE MARTIN**
In My Life (MCA) 1841-J



71 63 28 **COLIN JAMES**
Little Big Band II (WEA) 23010-P



72 NEW **NEW RADICALS**
Maybe You've Been Brain Washed (Universal) 11858-J



73 55 12 **R.E.M.**
Up (Warner Bros) 47112 - P



74 75 17 **CELINE DION**
S'il Suffisait D'aimer (Columbia) 80339-H



75 72 10 **RUSH**
Different Stages/Live (Anthem) 83122-J



76 65 19 **FROSH**
Various Artists (Universal) 565104-J



77 77 15 **KISS**
Psycho Circus (Mercury/Universal) 558 992-J

78 97 9 **TOM COCHRANE**
X-Ray Sierra (EMI) 93924-F

79 69 8 **112.00**
Room 112 (Arista) 73021-N

80 68 52 **TITANIC O.S.T.**
Various Artists (Sony) 63213-H

81 85 15 **HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH**
Musical Chairs (Atlantic) 83136-P

82 82 8 **PETE ROCK**
Soul Survivor (RCA) 67616-N

83 70 11 **JONNY LANG**
Wander This World (A&M/Universal) 540984-J

84 91 11 **ROLLING STONES**
No Security (Virgin) 72438-F

85 78 11 **R. KELLY**
R. (Jive) 01241-N

86 87 18 **BIG SUGAR**
Heated (A&M/Universal) 314 540 955-J

87 90 17 **JIM CUDDY**
All In Time (WEA) 23017-P

88 93 11 **BLACK SABBATH**
Reunion (Epic) 69115-H

89 71 52 **AQUA**
Aquarium (MCA) 85020-J

90 81 12 **CYPRESS HILL**
IV (Columbia) 69037-H

91 76 19 **BACK TO TITANIC O.S.T.**
Various Artists (Sony Classics) 60691-H

92 79 33 **GROOVE STATION 4**
Various Artists (Ariola) 58378-N

93 89 25 **LENNY KRAVITZ**
5 (Virgin) 45605-F

94 80 13 **AEROSMITH**
A Little South Of Sanity (Geffen) 25221-J

95 84 8 **PORTISHEAD**
PNYC (London/Universal) 594 242-J

96 92 43 **NATALIE IMBRUGLIA**
Left Of The Middle (RCA) 67634-N

97 74 39 **THE WEDDING SINGER O.S.T.**
Various Artists (Maverick) 46840-P

98 86 9 **HANSON**
Live From Albertane (Mercury/Universal) 314 538 240-

99 58 7 **VARIOUS**
Superstar Christmas (Sony Music) 69750-H

100 88 31 **SMASHING PUMPKINS**
Adore (Virgin) 45879-F

ECMA nominees continued from page 7

SINGLE

ADAM'S RIB
Melanie Doane
Prod: Rick Neigher
FALLING
Bruce Guthro
Prod: Chad Irschick
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT
The Rankins
Prod: George Massenburg
ROOTBEER & LICORICE



Bruce Guthro



Scott Phillips

EMI Music Canada to distribute Popular

Popular Records moves to EMI Music Canada from Warner Music Canada for distribution effective Jan. 1 of next year.

The Popular label was formed in Canada in 1995 by Bernie Wilcock, in association with Jurgen Korduletsch of New Jersey. In the first year of operation, Popular released 30 albums and has since experienced steady growth establishing a number of winning compilation brands, particularly with the All Stars 1999 package.

Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra

Prod: Nick Kane
THE BAND'S STILL PLAYING
Lennie Gallant
Prod: Lennie Gallant
David Trowers-Smith

FRANCOPHONE RECORDING

BLOU
Acadico
BOIS-JOLI
De Pré-dé-Hant à Bois-Joli
ETIENNE DESCHÉHES
Vendredi quatre heures
GRAND DÉRANGEMENT
Tournons la page
PIERRE ROBICHAUD
Franchir la nuit

VIDEO

LUKEY
Great Big Sea
Dir: ULF
MONEY CITY MANIACS
Sloan
Dir: Sloan
MOVIN' ON
The Rankins
Dir: George Doherty

ROOTBEER & LICORICE

Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra
Dir: Warren Sonoda
WALK THIS ROAD
Bruce Guthro
Dir: Pablo Fairhall
DIAMOND
Julian Austin
Dir: Tara Johns

CLASSICAL RECORDING

DAVID MacDONALD
The Casavant Organ
FRANCIS GRAY
Poems For Piano
MICHAEL PARKER
Lyre: Chamber Music for Clarinet
MICHEL CARDIN
S.L. Weiss: London Manuscript Vol. 6
QUATOUR ARTHUR-LEBLANC
Quatour Arthur-LeBlanc

ENTERTAINER

JULIAN AUSTIN
JOHNNY FAVOURITE SWING ORCHESTRA
GREAT BIG SEA
NATALIE MacMASTER
THE RANKINS
RAWLINS CROSS

ECMA honours industry in seven categories

The East Coast Music Association (ECMA) will mount its annual tribute to the behind-the-scenes people who have contributed so much to the advancement of music from Canada's east coast, at an industry brunch.

The brunch, and awards presentation sponsored once again by FACTOR, will take place on Feb. 12 at the Delta Hotel.

The seven categories and nominees are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

BRAD FOX
DAVE HILLIER
HAYWARD PARROTT
JAMIE FOULDS
JOHN MAHER

OUTSTANDING COMPANY

EMI
HMV
RAVE ENTERTAINMENT
SAM THE RECORD MAN
TIDEMARK

RADIO SHOW

ACTION ATLANTIC
Blair Patton
ATLANTIC AIRWAVES/CBC
C-100
CBC
HIGHLAND FLING/CIGO

PRODUCTION COMPANY

ABI
EASTERN AUDIO
LAKEWIND SOUND STUDIOS
STUDIO STACCATO
TOUR TECH EAST

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

BEN FONG
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LILLIAN NEWBURY
STEVE DUPUIS

MEDIA PERSON

BREAKFAST TELEVISION/ATV
GREG GUY
MIKE CAMPBELL
SANDY MacDONALD
WHARF RAT FILM GROUP

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL

BRUCE MOREL
LOUIS THOMAS
SCOTT MacINTYRE
SHERI JONES
WENDY PHILLIPS

RPM
spotlights
The East Coast Music Awards
& Conference

ISSUE DATE:
FEBRUARY 15TH
STREET DATE:
FEBRUARY 11TH

Modabo signs U.S. deal with Sidestreet Distributing

Modabo, a New Brunswick trio, has signed a distribution deal with Sidestreet Distribution of Lansing, Michigan. Sidestreet specializes in the distribution of world beat and folk titles and carries other Canadian acts, including James Keelaghan, Stan Rogers and Figg Duff.

The deal calls for the marketing of both of Modabo's two albums, to available through Sidestreet's mail order catalogue, web-site and sub-distributors, which includes Canadian River Music out of Amarillo, Texas.

Modabo's management company is also negotiating with a U.S. booking agent. The band's first album, which is self-titled, will be released to U.S. radio this spring, while the second album, *The Many and The One*, will be released to U.S. radio later in the year.

Modabo chalked up a busy 1998 with

performances at nine folk festivals across Canada as well as tours of the Maritimes and Ontario. A highlight of the fall tour was a performance for an estimated 10,000 music fans on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, which was broadcast nationwide. The trio also took part in a television special titled *Where The River Meets The Sea*, which was shot at Saint John's Imperial Theatre. The special will be aired on CBC-TV in March. Audio from the special will be aired on Atlantic Airwaves.

A tour of Alberta and B.C. is being pencilled in for February and March, with dates in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and other western centres to be firmed shortly. The month of April will take the band on tour of Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The band is currently working on their third album being targeted for a spring release.

COUNTRY

Bill Geffros has taken over guiding the careers of Jennifer Johnson and Reese Klaiber. Ottawa Valley's Johnson hits hard with an impressive boxed package containing her new self-titled CD and a video of 800 Reasons, the single Geffros is now working at radio. Johnston first gained recognition as the 1992 winner of CJOH/CTV's talent search program, Homegrown Cafe. It was a good start for her. That same year she was crowned Miss Renfrew during the annual Lumber Baron Festival and performed on the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario telethon. After a 1993 performance at the Classic Country Music Reunion in Lindsay, Ontario, she returned the following year and won the CCMR's first annual singing competition. Johnston was ready for the charts in 1995, making a good impression with her first single I Never Thought I Could Love This Much which was followed by Only A Dreamer, with the video gaining rotation on CMT. Johnston's album, which was produced by Randall Prescott and Dan Paul Rogers is released on the Wolfe Lake Music label. Klaiber has just returned from Nashville where he gained much attention with his showcases and networking with songwriters and record people. He recorded his new album, Where I Came From in Nashville with

producer Dave Pomeroy at the board. Klaiber has already made a niche for himself with country programmers with his first release, *Cowboy Up*. Geffros is currently working the follow-up single, *She's Sittin' Pretty*, which is now at radio. This album is also available on the Wolfe Lake Music label. Watch for album reviews next week. Geffros can be contacted at 416-490-1400 ext. 272.

Linda Davis, no stranger to the charts, has another winner with *I'm Yours*, the title track of her Dreamworks album. The single is the most added this week entering the chart at #68. The single was written by Phillip Coleman and Carolyn Dawn Johnson. The album was produced by James Stroud and Julian King. Dreamworks is distributed by Universal Music Group (UMG).

The Rankins have made an excellent start for the new year, unfortunately without Raylene, who has left the band to raise her new family. The band's new single, a very countrified Let It Go written by Jimmy enters the RPM Country 100 at #86 and is also bulleting up the A/C chart (#42) after two weeks of charting. The track was taken from their

Uprooted album which was produced by George Massenburg. The album was recorded in Nashville. The single qualifies as three-parts Cancon MAL. Interesting too is that Cape Breton's favourite family has returned to its popularity down home, leading this year's nominees in seven categories (see separate story). Album sales for the band are now close to two million copies in Canada.

Kevin Waara has a chart single with Texas Two Step making its debut at #89. Written by Waara, Glenn Niemi and Ken Moore, the album was produced by Moore and recorded at Thunder Bay, Ontario's Barn Studios. Interest has grown in the U.S. as well, particularly in Texas where the two step is still one of the most popular dances.

The Porch Boys continue to promote their new single, 16 Minutes of Fame, that got caught up in the Christmas rush. These Regina guys have a lot of talent and like they say, they're "looking for more than 15 minutes of fame." The track was taken from their Brain Dead Crazy album which was produced by Bart McKay. The album was recorded at Sound Edge Productions and mixed and mastered at Crosstown Studios by Al Rodger. The band comprises Larry Lowe (lead vocals, acoustic guitar), Scott Valley (vocals, lead guitar, keyboards), Ward Peters (vocals, lead and acoustic guitars, mandolin, harmonica), Jared Bildfel (vocals, bass guitar) and Jason (Jukebox) Junk (drums, percussion). Great harmonies and impressive message material with Valley writing nine of the 10 songs and Lowe doing the writing for Your Love. All tracks are 100% Cancon. The band is so new they don't even have a label. For information on the band and to obtain a copy of the album, call 306-525-6828. We'll have an album review in the next few weeks.

Suzanne Gratton makes a pitch for chart action with her CD single, Run Away. The track was taken from her upcoming album being targeted for release in the new year. The album was produced by Fred Petersen. The single was written by Gratton and Petersen and qualifies as four-parts Cancon (MAPL). Gratton has gained the respect of Ontario's country community through working with the Good Brothers, supplying backup vocals on their album Delivering The Goods, as well as touring with John Allan Cameron and entertaining Canadian troops overseas. Gratton releases on the Ame label. For more information call 416-255-0630.

Jennifer Gibson, that “rare gem” from Edmonton, is back after a five year hiatus, with a new album titled *Be The Woman*. The album, which was produced by Gibson and Jamie Kidd, is available on Gibson’s own label, Girly Girl Records. The album was recorded at Edmonton’s Beta Sound Recorders with mastering at Toronto’s Metalworks. Gibson, who plays guitar on the session, has some pretty good pickers giving her hand. Kidd does all the keyboard work on the Hammond organ and accordion; Steve Pineo supplies electric and acoustic guitar, plus mandolin and banjo, and even vocals; Matthew Atkins on drums; and John C. Towill on fretless bass and five-string red bass. Drummer Greg Petty and guitarist Greg Sures are heard on two tracks, *Every So Often* and *I Want To Be Alone*. Maria Dunn supplies that “angelic” backup vocal on *Complicated Love*. Great stuff. More than a few singles here. Marlene D’Aoust of MJ Management/Free Expression can supply more information and product. Call her at 403-465-3175.

Harwill, three Manitobans, Tim Pruden, Alan Montsion and Mike Beley, who moved to Edmonton where they launched the Harwill Music Company, have released their debut album titled *Spinner* of

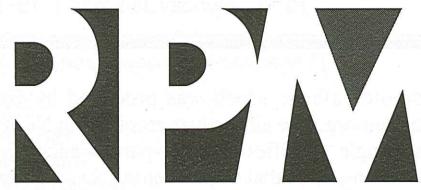
RPM COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1	1	8	GARTH BROOKS Double Live Capitol 97424 - F	21	22	67	PAUL BRANDT Outside The Frame Reprise-46635-P
2	2	59	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314 536-003-J	22	17	20	VINCE GILL The Key MCA-Nashville-70017-J
3	3	7	VARIOUS CMT CMT Canada 99 BMG 62708 - N	23	24	36	GEORGE STRAIT One Step At A Time MCA-70202-J
4	2	47	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H	24	28	12	BLACKHAWK The Sky's The Limit Arista Nashville-07822-18872
5	10	36	FAITH HILL Faith Warner Bros.-46790-P	25	20	11	DIAMOND RIO Unbelievable Arista-07822 - N
6	5	32	HOPE FLOATS O.S.T. Various Artists EMI-93402-F	26	31	6	BILLY RAY CYRUS Shot Full Of Love Mercury/Universal- 558 347-J
7	6	10	VARIOUS Touched By An Angel O.S.T. Sony 68971 - H	27	23	24	TRISHA YEARWOOD Where Your Road Leads MCA-70023-J
8	8	20	THE WILKINSONS Nothing But Love Giant-24699-P	28	19	15	TAMMY WYNETTE - REMEMBERED Various Artists Elektra-62277-P
9	12	56	GARTH BROOKS Sevens Capitol-7243-86599-F	29	36	36	STEVE WARINER Burnin' The Roadhouse Down Capitol-94482-F
10	13	30	REBA McENTIRE If You See Him MCA Nashville-70019-J	30	26	41	JO DEE MESSINA I'm Alright Curb-77904-F
11	9	31	GARTH BROOKS Limited Series Box Set Capitol-94572-F	31	32	24	COLLIN RAYE Walls Came Down Epic-68876-H
12	21	6	PRINCE OF EGYPT O.S.T. Various Artists Dreamworks 50045 - J	32	25	29	NEW COUNTRY 5 Various Artists Warner Bros.-36524-P
13	11	8	DEANA CARTER Everything's Gonna Be Alright Capitol 211429 - F	33	34	23	LISA BROKOP When You Get To Be You Columbia-68823-H
14	18	34	LEANN RIMES Sittin' On Top Of The World Curb-77901-F	34	29	86	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me Mercury/Universal-314 522-886-J
15	15	32	TERRI CLARK How I Feel Mercury/Universal-314 558 211-J	35	35	48	BRUCE GUTHRO Of Your Son EMI-57175-F
16	10	17	ALAN JACKSON High Mileage Arista-18877-N	36	38	17	TRACY LAWRENCE The Best Of Tracy Lawrence Atlantic-83137-P
17	30	6	THE TRACTORS Farmers In A Changing World Arista 18878 - N	37	33	29	GIL GRAND Famous First Words Monument-68853-H
18	37	6	TRIBUTE TO TRADITION Various Artists Columbia 68037 - H	38	NEW		SARA EVANS No Place That Far RCA-67653-N
19	16	30	BROOKS & DUNN If You See Her Arista-18865-N	39	39	17	WILLIE NELSON Teatro Island/Universal-314 524 548-J
20	14	18	ALABAMA For The Record: 41 Number One Hits RCA-76332-N	40	NEW		T.GRAHAM BROWN Wine Into Water Platinum-9346

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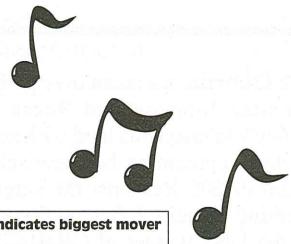
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COUNTRY 100

Canada's Only National 100 Country Survey

Artist/Album Title/Where to find it

(Songwriter) Producer (Label)



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				Polygram - Q	Sony - H	Warner - P	
1	3	18	LET ME LET GO	35	34	18	YOU MOVE ME
			Faith Hill/Faith/comp 371-P (Diamond/Morgan) Gallimore/Hill (Warner Bros.)		Garth Brooks/Sevens/comp 22-F (G.Kennedy/P.Pettis) A.Reynolds (Capitol)		
2	4	15	HUSBANDS AND WIVES	36	45	10	EVERY LITTLE WHISPER
			Brooks & Dunn/If You See Her/CD track-N (R.Miller) D.Cook/R.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista)		Steve Wariner/Burnin' The Roadhouse Down/pro single (B.Kirsch/S.Wariner) S.Wariner (Capitol)		
3	6	11	FLY (The Angel Song)	37	47	16	RED WINE KISSES
			The Wilkinsons/Nothing But Love (Wilkinson/Bourke) Hazelden/Zavitsion/Johnson (Giant)		Montgomery Steele/First Time Out/CD track (M.Steele) G.Dere/M.Steele (MSL)		
4	8	10	RIGHT ON THE MONEY	38	26	18	LET'S START LIVIN'
			Alan Jackson/High Mileage/pro single-H (C.Black/P.Vassar) K.Stegall (Arista)		Gil Grand/Famous First Words/comp 351-H (G.Grand/S.Rice) B.Hill (Monument)		
5	9	20	someone you used to know	39	22	15	GETCHA SOME
			Collin Raye/The Walls Came Down/comp 351-H (R.Lee/T.Johnson) C.Raye/P.Worley/B.J.Walker Jr. (Epic)		Toby Keith/Greatest Hits/comp 560-J (T.Keith/C.Cannon) J.Stroud/T.Keith (Universal)		
6	7	13	CANADIAN SUNRISE	40	42	15	WALK THE WALK
			Prairie Oyster - What Is This Country (J.Besen) Prairie Oyster/M.Poolle (pro single-H)		Sean Hogan/Upcoming/pro single (S.Hogan) R.Erickson/S.Hogan (Barnstorm)		
7	13	20	YOU'RE BEGINNING TO GET TO ME	41	67	6	LESLIE'S WEDDING DAY
			Clay Walker/Greatest Hits/comp 370-P (T.Shapiro/A.Barker) J.Stroud/C.Walker (Giant)		Joel Feeney/A Little Bit Of Your Love/ (J.Feeney/S.Smith) C.Farren (Universal)		
8	20	15	WRONG AGAIN	42	44	17	STILL THE ONE
			Martina McBride/Evolution/comp 57-N (T.L.James/C.Weil) P.McBride/P.Worley (RCA)		Jeanette O'Keefe/Self-titled/CD track (Hall/Hall) T.McKillop/C.Zurba (J0)		
9	2	16	WE REALLY SHOULDN'T BE DOING...	43	55	11	SOMEBODY'S OUT THERE WATCHING
			George Strait/One Step At A Time/pro single-J (J.Lauderdale) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)		The Kinleys/Touched By An Angel/pro single-H (Lerner/Golde/Booker) Haselden/Zavitsion (Epic)		
10	1	20	YOU'RE EASY ON THE EYES	44	18	17	THE WAY LOVE GOES
			Terri Clark/How I Feel/pro single-J (T.Shapiro/C.Waters/T.Clark) K.Stegall (Universal)		Jamie Warren/Just Not The Same/pro single (J.Warren/M.Dineen/J.Barry) J.R.Hutt (Too Hip)		
11	19	14	HOLD ON TO ME	45	92	6	KEEPIN' UP
			John Michael Montgomery/Leave A Mark/CD track-P (B.Hill/W.Rambeau) C.Petocz/J.M.Montgomery (Atlantic)		Alabama/For The Record/CD track (Owen/Gentry/Fowler/Rogers) Cook/Alabama (RCA)		
12	5	8	IT'S YOUR SONG	46	48	12	RIGHT FROM THE START
			Garth Brooks/Garth Double Live/pro single-F (B.Hill/P.Wolfe) A.Reynolds (Capitol)		Duane Steele/This Is The Life/comp 554-J (D.Steele/T.Taylor) S.Bogard/M.D.Cline (Universal)		
13	36	8	FOR A LITTLE WHILE	47	27	19	IF I LOST YOU
			Tim McGraw/Everywhere/pro single-F (Vassar/Mandile/Vandiver) Gallimore/Stroud/McGraw (Curb)		Travis Tritt/No More Looking.../comp 372-P (T.Tritt/S.Harris) B.J.Walker Jr./T.Tritt (Warner Bros.)		
14	30	9	UNBELIEVABLE	48	23	23	A LITTLE PAST LITTLE ROCK
			Diamond Rio/Titie track/CD track-N (A.Anderson/J.Steele) M.D.Cline/Diamond Rio (Arista)		Lee Ann Womack/Some Things I Know/pro single-J (J.Brown/T.Lane/B.Jones) M.Wright (Decca)		
15	17	16	FREeway	49	53	14	A BITTER END
			Farmer's Daughter - This Is The Life/pro single-J (Hummon/Kelman/Leskie/Sagmograd) Ramaer/F.D (Universal)		Deryl Dodd/Self-titled/pro single-H (D.Dodd/K.Beast) B.Chancey/C.Young (Columbia)		
16	31	10	STAND BESIDE ME	50	51	12	TAKE ME
			Jo Dee Messina/I'm Alright/pro single-F (S.A.Davis) B.Gallimore/T.McClure (Curb)		Lari White/Stepping Stone/CD track (B.Cryner) D.Crider/S.Boggs (Lyric Street)		
17	24	15	SPRiTz OF A BOY - WISDOM OF ...	51	60	7	I WISH SHE WAS MINE
			Randy Travis/You And You Alone/pro single-J (T.Bruce/G.Burtinik) Stroud/Gallimore/Travis (Dreamworks)		Colin Arney/Self-titled/pro single (C.Arney) J.O'Sullivan/S.Ball/C.Arney (AEI)		
18	28	8	WRONG NIGHT	52	54	11	ONE DAY LEFT TO LIVE
			Reba/If You See Him/pro single-J (J.Leo/R.Bowles) D.Malloy/R.McEntire (MCA)		Sammy Kershaw/Labor Of Love/pro single-J (Dillon/Boudreau/Northrup) K.Stegall (Universal)		
19	21	11	DIRECTION OF LOVE	53	29	25	HOW DO YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT
			Patricia Conroy/Wild As The Wind/pro single (P.Conroy) R.Schnaars/B.Frank (Shoreline)		Wade Hayes/When The Wrong One.../CD track-H (J.McBride/J.Salley) D.Cook (Columbia)		
20	16	19	THEIR YOU HAVE IT	54	61	10	A LITTLE MORE
			Blackhawk/Sky's The Limit/pro single-N (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Universal)		Derek Swain/Simple Things/pro single (D.Swain/J.K.Gulley) J.K.Gulley (Shaggy Mane)		
21	15	21	HONEY I'M HOME	55	41	18	WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE
			Shania Twain/Come On Over /CD track-J (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Universal)		Lisa Brokop/When You Get To.../comp 351-H (L.Brokop/C.Rawson/R.Harbin) P.Worley/D.Huff (Columbia)		
22	25	12	SURVIVOR	56	68	6	GOING GOING GONE
			George Fox/Titie track/comp 377-P (G.Fox/K.Tribble) K.Tribble (WEA)		Tracey Brown/Woman's Work/CD track-F (R.Prescott) R.Prescott/J.Park-wheeler (Popular)		
23	10	19	IT MUST BE LOVE	57	33	19	GUILTY
			Ty Herndon/Big Hopes/comp 351-H (C.Bickhardt/J.Sundrud) D.Johnson (Epic)		Warren Brothers/Self-titled/pro single-N (B.Warren/B.Warren/D.Berg) C.Farren (BNA)		
24	58	7	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING	58	38	18	A LITTLE BIT OF YOUR LOVE
			Mark Chesnutt/Wherever You Are/CD track-J (D.Warren) M.Wright (Decca)		Joel Feeney/Self-titled/comp 5-J (J.Feeney/C.Farren) C.Farren (Universal)		
25	14	20	OUTSIDE THE FRAME	59	37	15	KINDLY HIT IT COUNTRY
			Paul Brandt/Titie Track/comp 371-P (P.Brandt/S.Rosen) J.Lee (Reprise)		Vince Gill/The Key/pro single-J (V.Gill) T.Brown (MCA)		
26	32	10	IEVY'S WALL	60	80	7	POWERFUL THING
			Bruce Guthro/Of Your Son/pro single-F (B.Guthro) C.Irschick (EMI)		Trisha Yearwood/Where Your Road Leads/pro single-J (A.Anderson,S.Vaughn) T.Brown/T.Yearwood (MCA)		
27	46	8	BUSY MAN	61	73	7	TOO MANY HANDS
			Billy Ray Cyrus/Shot Full Of Love/pro single-J (B.Regan/G.Teren) J.Kelton/K.Stegall (Universal)		Jim Cuddy/All In Time/comp 378-P (J.Cuddy) J.Whynot/J.Cuddy (WEA)		
28	11	18	ABSENCE OF THE HEART	62	64	8	SHORTENIN' BREAD
			Deana Carter/Everything's Gonna Be.../comp 18-F (D.Carter/C.Farren/C.Jones) C.Farren/D.Carter (Capitol)		The Tractors/Farmers . . . /pro single-N (Richmond/Riley/Van Deek/Keesee) Riley/Richmond (Arista)		
29	40	11	THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT ...	63	71	6	SLOW DOWN
			Jason McCoy/Playin' For Keeps/comp 5-J (McCoy/Blackman) S.Baggett (Universal)		Mark Nesler/I'm Just That Way/comp 375-P (M.Nesler/T.Martin) J.Crutchfield/K.Lehring (Asylum)		
30	35	12	LOVE YOU TOO MUCH	64	80	2	SHORTENIN' BREAD
			Denise Murray/What You Mean To Me/CD track (Murray/Melanson/Szwalski) (Loggerhead)		Lisa Brokop/Titie track/pro single-H (Wright/Robbins/M.D.Ehring) P.Worley/D.Huff (Columbia)		
31	63	14	BY THE BOOK	65	74	9	NO PLACE THAT FAR
			Michael Peterson/Self-titled/CD track-P (M.Peterson,R.E.Orrell) R.E.Orrell/J.Lee (Reprise)		Sara Evans/Self-titled/pro single-N (S.Evans/T.Shapiro/T.Martin) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (RCA)		
32	12	21	WIDE OPEN SPACES	66	76	7	THESE ARMS OF MINE
			Dixie Chicks/Self-titled/pro single (S.Gibson) P.Worley/B.Chancey (Monument)		LeAnn Rimes/Sittin' On Top Of The World/pro single-F (J.Tweel/G.Thompson) W.C.Rimes (Curb)		
33	39	19	FOR YOU I WILL	67	90	7	WRITE IT IN STONE
			Aaron Tippin/What This Country Needs/pro single-N (T.Martin/M.Nesler) P.McMakin/A.Tippin (Lyric Street)		Keith Harling/Titie track/pro single-J (K.Robbins/W.Robinson) M.Wright/B.Hill (Decca)		
34	85	6	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH				
			Shania Twain/Come On Over/pro single-J (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Universal)				





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1. That Don't Impress Me Much - Shania Twain
2. Tearin' It Up - Garth Brooks
3. Stand Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina
4. Let Me Let Go - Faith Hill
5. Bang A Drum - LeDoux/Bon Jovi
6. Canadian Sunrise - Prairie Oyster
7. Freeway - Farmer's Daughter
8. Spirit Of A Boy - Randy Travis
9. It's Your Song - Garth Brooks
10. There You Have It - Blackhawk
11. No Place That Far - Sara Evans
12. You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
13. Where Your Road Leads - Yearwood/Brooks
14. Too Many Hands - Jim Cuddy
15. Bells - The Rankins
16. I've Got This Feeling - Mavericks
17. Anyone Else - Collin Raye
18. Under The Hood - Billy Ray Cyrus
19. Time For Letting Go - Billy Ray Cyrus
20. Fly - Wilkinsons
21. Never Loved You Anyway - Corrs
22. Direction of Love - Patricia Conroy
23. Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown
24. Like Water Into Wine - Patty Loveless
25. Leslie's Wedding Day - Joel Feeney
26. Shortenin' Bread - Tractors
27. Hands of A Working Man - Ty Herndon
28. Blue Christmas - Vince Gill
29. I've Loved Enough To Know - Deana Carter
30. For You I Will - Aaron Tippen
31. I Will Be There For You - Jessica Parker
32. Unbelievable - Diamond Rio
33. Absence of The Heart - Deana Carter
34. A Little Bit of Your Love - Joel Feeney
35. From This Moment - Shania Twain
36. Little Past Little Rock - Lee Ann Womack
37. Forever Love - Reba
38. Survivor - George Fox
39. These Arms - Dwight Yoakam
40. The Way Love Goes - Jamie Warren

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Tales. The album was recorded in Edmonton in May of 1997 and February of 1998 by Raj Ramtej. Pruden wrote all the material for the album and together with Beley, produced the album. Lots of good roots stuff here with strong country and folk hooks.

Tony Moreau steps up to the plate with his debut album titled Boulevard of Broken Dreams, a title that sets the theme for the whole album. Nine out of the ten tracks were written by Moreau who explains that the album "is a compilation of songs about people and events that have brought both great joy and sorrow to myself and those close to me." Paul Bottineau wrote one of the songs, Take Me Along. There's no information as to who played what on the session, but their names are Jamie Williams, Bill Chambers, Tom Stephens, Oliver "Ollie" Strong, Lorne Pinkney, Ron Edwards, John Marrocco, Cindy Thompson and Moreau's son Joshua and one track, Daddy's Little Man, is obviously dedicated to the young Moreau. The album was produced by Jamie Wilson and recorded, mixed and mastered at Maple Leaf Sound. By the way, Moreau is based in Perkinsfield, Ontario and can be reached at 705-549-4005. What'll I Do, has been taken as the first single. Anya Wilson & Associates is tracking the single.

Steel Horse, a four-piece band from Surrey, B.C., lucked in, winning the opportunity of performing three of their songs in the movie, Floating Away, which starred Paul Hogan. The three songs, Dancing On Holy Ground, Tall Dark & Country and Keeper

of My Heart, were included on the movie soundtrack. The album was recorded and mastered at MR&D in Burnaby and produced by Tom McKillip. All the material was written by the bandmembers: Greg Hannas (keyboards, vocals), Brian Zalo (guitar vocals), Alex Franson (drums, vocals) and Mark White (bass, vocals). An interesting sidenote is that Harpo Wells, who taught Hogan how to manipulate the mouth harp, does the harmonica solo on Dancing On Holy Ground. Producer McKillip is also heard on the session, supplying acoustic guitar licks and vocals. Nice fiddle work by Cory Churko on I Can't Sleep At Night and Memory On My Mind. The band is currently working Real Love, the second single taken from the album.

Steve Fox, born in Vancouver and now living in Toronto with lots of side trips to Nashville, has two singles at radio, a countrified Daddy Won't Sell The Farm and Why. The latter is pop-oriented, a song that was a winner in Toronto's MIX 99.9 songwriting contest. Fox began the new year with a number of "warm-up" dates in the Toronto area with his own band. He has already played Burlington's Hanging Tree and is scheduled for a couple of Toronto dates; a solo gig at Graffiti's (Jan. 12) and with his band at Cactus Pete's (14); a solo appearance at Chapters in Brampton (15); back to Toronto for a date with the Tin Eddies at the Black Swan (16); and then west to Regina with the Poverty Plainsmen at The Pump Country Roadhouse (20-23). He has a number of solo dates scheduled for February in Tennessee, Texas and New Mexico. A Nashville deal is pending for his album.

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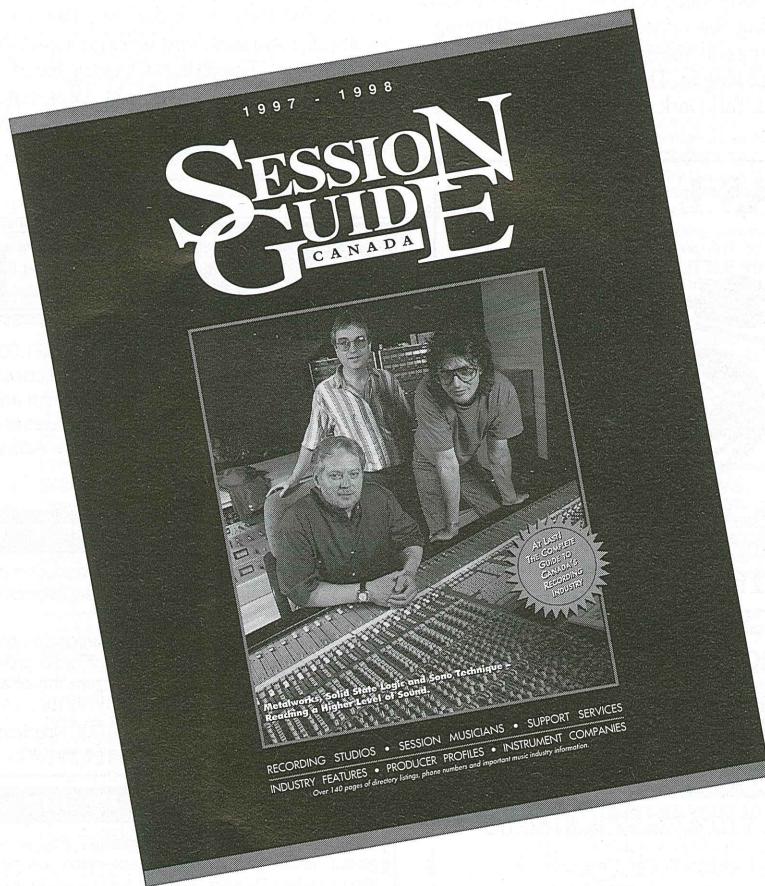
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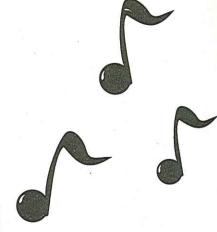
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2	1	15	HANDS Jewel - Spirit Atlantic-82950 (pro single)-P	22	24	17	SOME KINDA WONDERFUL Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI-58732 (pro single)-F	42	59	6	LET IT GO Rankins - Uprooted EMI-21203 (pro single)-F
3	6	18	ANGEL Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Netwerk 39708 (pro single)-F	23	27	14	HOW DID WE GET FROM SAYING ... Great Big Sea - Play WEA-18592 (comp 373)-P	43	46	6	GREAT DIVIDE Bruce Hornsby w/Ashley MacIsaac - Spirit Trails RCA-07863-67468 (pro single)-N
4	3	17	TRUE COLOURS Phil Collins - Hits Atlantic-83139 (pro single)-P	24	28	13	SO VISIBLE (Easy To Miss) Corey Hart - Jade Columbia-80387 (pro single)-H	44	35	36	OOH LA LA Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys Warner Bros.-46792 (comp 360)-P
5	16	13	ULLABY Shawn Mullins - Soul's Core Columbia-69637 (CD track)-H	25	30	15	ADAM'S RIB Melanie Doane - Title track Columbia-80315 (pro single)-H	45	52	9	BUMBLING STEADY The Immigrants - Awkwardly Mobile Awkward-498 (pro single)
6	2	24	CRUSH Jennifer Paige - Self-titled Hollywood/Universal-62171 (pro single)-J	26	20	30	HIGH Lighthouse Family - Post Cards From Heaven A&M/Universal-314-539-516 (pro single)-J	46	45	18	MILES TO GO (BEFORE I SLEEP) Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love Columbia 6861 (pro single)-H
7	9	10	BABY ONE MORE TIME Britney Spears S/T Jive 41651-P	27	37	9	IT'S ALL BEEN DONE Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise-46963 (pro single)-P	47	48	11	A LITTLE MORE TIME ON YOU N'Sync - Self-titled BMG 07863-N
8	8	14	THE SWEETEST THING U2 - Best Of 1980 - 90 Mercury/Universal - 314 534 613-J	28	38	11	BELIEVE Cher - Believe Warner Bros 25319-P	48	51	9	HOME Ponto - Self-titled Orbit-801 (CD track)
9	10	17	THANK U Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation... Maverick-47094 (pro single)-P	29	31	13	FRAGILE Jesse Cook w/Holly Cole - Vertigo Virgin-45988 (comp 24)-F	49	NEW		UNSENT Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation... Maverick-47094 (CD track)-P
10	11	15	I WONDER Tom Cochrane - X-Ray Sierra EMI-93924 (pro single)-F	30	39	7	SLIDE Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl Warner Bros.47058-P	50	41	19	I WILL WAIT Hootie & The Blowfish - Musical Chairs Atlantic-83136 (comp 372)-P
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13	17	17	THE POWER OF GOODBYE Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick-46847 (pro single)-F	33	40	9	ODE TO A FRIEND Jann Arden - Happy? A&M/Universal-314-540-7892 (comp 092198)-J	53	54	7	A FEW WORDS TOO MANY Billie Myers - Growing Pains Universal-53110 (pro single) - J
14	14	17	I'LL NEVER BREAK YOUR HEART Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back BMG-41617 (comp 41)-N	34	26	29	IF I COULD Joe - Truth Popular 3232 (comp 356)-F	54	36	20	LEAVING ON A JET PLANE Chantel Kreviazuk - Armageddon O.S.T. Columbia-69440 (pro single)-H
15	7	30	FROM THIS MOMENT ON Shania Twain w/Bryan White - Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314-536-003 (pro single)-J	35	34	18	YOUR LIFE IS NOW John Mellencamp - Self-titled Columbia-6960 (promo CD)-H	55	56	7	SINGING IN MY SLEEP Sennisonic - Feeling Strangely Fine Universal - 11733-J (pro single)-J
16	18	12	HUMAN BEINGS Seal - Human Being Warner Bros-46828 - P	36	32	31	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith - Armageddon O.S.T. Columbia-69440 (pro single)-H	56	57	7	WHERE WOULD I BE Rawlins Cross - Make It On Time WEA-23101 (comp 376)-P
17	19	13	TOO MANY HANDS Jim Cuddy - All In Time WEA-23107 (pro single)-P	37	25	20	MISS YOU LIKE CRAZY The Moffatts - Chapter 1: A New Beginning EMI-95169 (pro single)-F	57	NEW		I WISH YOU WERE HERE The Collins/Pickell Project w/Cam Grant - N/A Popular (comp 381)-F
18	23	20	MY FAVORITE MISTAKE Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M/Mercury 314 540 959 (comp 7)-J	38	29	12	HALF ON A BABY R.Kelly - R Jive 01241-N	58	58	6	MOTHER I MISS YOU John Tesh - Guitar By The Fire GTSP/Universal-314-533-0282 (pro single)-J
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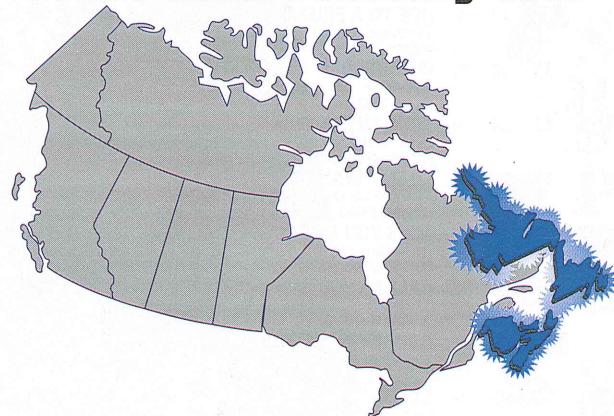
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