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TOP 100 CD's TOP 100 HIT TRACKS TOP 100 COUNTRY TRACKS AC & DANCE CHARTS

Arts groups show support for controversial Bill C-55

In a rare display of solidarity, the performing rights society (SOCAN) and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) found themselves on the same side of the fence, with other arts groups in supporting Heritage Minister Sheila Copps' controversial Bill C-55.

The setting was Toronto's Arts and Letters Club last week (March 15) where an impressive and very diverse ad hoc group of people representing recorded music, radio, theatre and film, but not the book publishers, who would be most affected had Bill C-55 been defeated in the House. As it was, despite the efforts of the Reform Party, the Bill was passed by Members of Parliament by a vote of 196 to 43.

Ken Berry promoted to Elektra/Atlantic manager

Kim Cooke, senior vice-president and managing director U.S. division of Warner Music Canada, has announced the appointment of Ken Berry to marketing manager of Elektra/Atlantic Records. His appointment is effective immediately.

Berry was hired on as promotion/sales representative for Warner's London region in 1991. He joined the Toronto branch as promotion representative in 1993 where he quickly distinguished himself as an aggressive and highly knowledgeable music person with solid connections with radio programmers and members of the print media.

In making the above announcement, Cooke pointed out that Berry's "knowledge of and passion for music, and his dedication to Warner Music Canada make his promotion to this key position particularly well-deserved."

Now it goes to the Senate.

Host of the gathering, Robert Pilon, who is vice-president of the Association québécois de l'industrie du disque, du spectacle et de la vidéo (ADISQ) was obviously overjoyed citing "a first." He was referring to the fact that this was the first time so many representatives of Canada's arts industries had raised their voices on one united front.

CAB president Michael McCabe and SOCAN's president Gilles Valiquette, well known adversaries, appeared quite comfortable in their roles as protectors of Canada's culture.

It was obvious that the various representatives of Canada's cultural industries were concerned that

if a stand wasn't taken, to support the Bill, the Americans would probably go on to target any or all of their protected domains next.

It was reported by the Globe and Mail's Val Ross in the March 16 edition that McCabe had revealed he had been approached by a U.S. trade representative making it clear that Canada's broadcast industry was "on the list." McCabe also suggested that the U.S. was annoyed over Canadian support for film production and for simulcasting (the policy of blocking U.S. broadcasts if Canadian television networks are showing the same program at the same time). "I think culture is the No. 1 item on the U.S. agenda," he said.

The Canadian government currently supports Canadian magazines through postal subsidies, tax breaks and restrictions on foreign ownership. Bill C-55 will add another measure, not allowing Canadians businesses to advertise in U.S. split-run editions. The Americans, namely U.S. trade

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Ken "My picture's in RPM again" Berry

Sony's Dave Quillico to keynote NSAI workshop

Dave Quillico from Sony/ATV Music Publishing has been firmed to take part in the next Songwriting Seminar of the Toronto Regional Workshop of the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI). He will also evaluate songs from the group.

The meeting will be held March 23 at the Lester B. Pearson school in Brampton. Coming up (April 16-17) is the NSAI Spring Symposium in Nashville, an opportunity for songwriters to meet and learn from professionals.

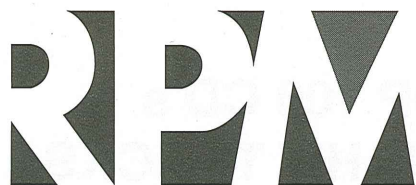
For more information on the seminar and on the Nashville meeting, call Dan McVeigh at 905-453-6104 or Bruce Madole at 905-459-9753.



The A&M/UMG group got together at Lucky's in downtown Toronto to present gold to Big Sugar for Heated, their A&M album. Better Get Used To It, the band's current single has been making impressive gains up the RPM 100 Hit Tracks chart.



The Moffatts, who performed at the CRMAs and received the award for Best New AC Group, were surprised when the EMI gang cornered them and presented them with platinum awards for Chapter 1: A New Beginning. (photo by Barry Roden)



Record Distributor Codes:

BMG - N EMI - F Universal - J
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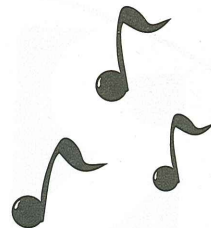


100 HIT TRACKS

& where to find them

Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

indicates biggest mover



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1	1	9	EVERY MORNING Sugar Ray - 14:59 Atlantic 83151 (promo CD) - P
2	2	9	BELIEVE Cher - Believe WEA 25319 (pro single) - P
3	3	9	LOVE SONG Sky - Piece of Paradise EMI 58732 (pro single) - F
4	5	23	SLIDE Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl Warner Bros. 47058 - (pro single)-P
5	4	16	BABY ONE MORE TIME Britney Spears - Baby One More Time Jive 41651 (pro single)-N
6	9	7	ANGEL OF MINE Monica - The Boy Is Mine Arista 19011 (pro single) - N
7	11	7	KEEP A LID ON THINGS Crash Test Dummies - Give Yourself A Hand Vik 74321 - 65163 (pro single) - N
8	13	6	12 YEARS OLD Kim Stockwood - 12 Years Old EMI 57177 (pro single) - F
9	7	11	WHEN YOU'RE GONE Bryan Adams w/ Mel C. - On A Day Like Today A&M/Universal-314 541 014 (pro single)-J
10	8	9	UNSENT Alanis Morissette - Supposed, Former ... Maverick 47094 (pro single) - P
11	6	19	WHAT IT'S LIKE Everlast - Whitey Ford Sings The Blues Tommy Boy 1236 (CD track)-J
12	18	5	THE ANIMAL SONG Savage Garden - The Other Sister O.S.T. Hollywood 621802 (pro single) - J
13	20	3	NO SCRUBS ILC - Fan Mail BMG 26055 (promo CD) - N
14	30	11	THERE GOES THE NEIGHBOURHOOD Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M/Universal - 314 540 959 (pro single) - J
15	24	8	HEAVY Collective Soul - Dosage Atlantic 83162 (CD Track) - J
16	10	9	RUN Collective Soul - Dosage Atlantic 83162 (pro single) - J
17	12	20	IT'S ALL BEEN DONE The Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 (pro single)-P
18	16	22	HANDS Jewel - Spirit Atlantic 82950 (pro single)-P
19	14	21	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE New Radicals - Maybe You've Been Brainwashed Too MCA 11858 (pro single)-J
20	23	17	BETTER GET USED TO IT Big Sugar - Heated A&M/Universal-31454 (pro single)-J
21	22	16	ANGEL Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Netwerk 39708 (CD Track)-F
22	19	9	GIRL OF MY DREAMS The Moffatts - Chapter 1: A New Beginning EMI 95169 (comp 31) - F
23	21	9	CHANGES 2 Pac - Greatest Hits Jive (CD Track) - N
24	17	54	HAVE YOU EVER ? Brandy - Never Say Never Atlantic 63039 (pro single)-P
25	26	6	SUCKS TO BE YOU Prozac - Hot Show Epic 80367 (comp 083) - H
26	15	11	BACK 2 GOOD Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava-92721 (pro single)-P
27	47	4	BOBCAYGEON The Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal 80813 (pro single) - J
28	36	9	DO YOU RIGHT Jode - Truth Popular 3232 (pro single) - P
29	41	3	MILLENIUM Robbie Williams - The Ego Has Landed EMI 977262 (pro single) - F
30	43	7	YOU STEPPED ON MY LIFE Philosopher Kings - Famous, Rich and Beautiful Elektra 12262 (pro single)-P
31	27	8	FAITH OF THE HEART Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys Warner Bros. 46792 (comp 360) - P
32	56	5	LOTUS R.E.M. - Up Warner 9482 (comp 385) - P
33	51	6	I STILL BELIEVE Mariah Carey - #1's Columbia 69670 (pro single) - H
34	66	3	WHY Wide Mouth Mason - Where I Started WEA 26739 (pro single) - P



35	59	8	WRITTEN IN THE STARS Elton John & Leanne Rimes - Adia Rocket (pro single) - J
36	68	2	NOTHING REALLY MATTERS Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick 46847 (CD Track) - P
37	32	23	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE Deborah Cox - One Wish Arista 07822 (pro single)-N
38	31	2	NEVER NEVER D-Cru - The Outer World Dexter 006 777 (CD Track)
39	29	4	GIVE IT UP Jacynthe w/K.C. - I Got What It Takes KLM 1104 (promo CD)
40	33	16	TAKE ME THERE Blackstreet & Maya - Rugsrats O.S.T. Interscope 6494 (pro single) - J
41	25	20	PRETTY FLY (FOR A WHITE GUY) The Offspring - Americana Columbia 69661 (pro single)-H
42	34	31	SAVE TONIGHT Eagle Eye Cherry - Desireless Work 69434 (comp 075)-H
43	28	9	GOD MUST HAVE SPENT ... N Sync - N Sync RCA 74321 (pro single) - N
44	35	21	LULLABY Shawn Mullins - Soul's Core Columbia 69637 (CD track)-H
45	NEW		KISS ME Sixpence None The Richer - Self Titled Squint/Columbia 7017032616 (pro single) - H
46	44	5	WAITING FOR THE TIDE Melanie Doane - Adam's Rib Columbia 80325 (CD Track) - H
47	53	9	JOINING YOU Alanis Morissette - Supposed former ... Maverick 47094 - P
48	55	4	SECRET SMILE Semisonic - Feeling Strangely Fine MCA 11733 (pro single) - J
49	65	16	FIREWORKS Tragically Hip - Phantom Power Universal 80813 (pro single)-J
50	37	17	BELIEVE IN YOU Amanda Marshall - City Of Angels O.S.T. 530/Epic 68971 (pro single)-H
51	75	4	ONLY A FOOL The Black Crowes - By Your Side Columbia 69361 (pro single) - H
52	72	16	I'M YOUR ANGEL R. Kelly & Celine Dion - R Jive/BMG 41625 - N
53	42	9	AT THE STARS Better Than Ezra - How Does Your Garden Grow? EEG/Elektra (comp 384) - P
54	46	9	HOME ALONE R. Kelly - R Jive/BMG 41625 (CU 1 track) - N
55	67	5	STAY THE SAME Joey McIntyre - Stay The Same C2/Columbia 79103 (pro single) - H
56	78	9	ONE Creed - My Own Prison BMG (pro single) - N
57	50	4	ALL NIGHT LONG Faith Evans - Keep The Faith Bad Boy 73016 (comp 49) - N
58	61	6	MARIA Blondie - No Exit Beyond 7800 (pro single)-N
59	39	17	MIAMI Will Smith - Big Willie Style Columbia 68683 (promo CD)-H
60	38	8	WILLIE DIXON SAID Tom Cochrane - X Ray Sierra EMI 93924 (pro single) - F
61	40	19	FLY AWAY Lenny Kravitz - 5 Virgin 45605 (pro single)-F
62	48	6	I'M NOT RUNNING ANYMORE John Mellencamp - John Mellencamp Columbia 69602 (pro single) - H
63	49	9	DANCING IN THE KEY OF LOVE Temperance - Hands of Time Hi Bias (pro single)
64	52	4	MY NAME IS Eminem - The Slim Shady LP Aftermath/Interscope 90287 (pro single) - J
65	54	19	MALIBU Hole - Celebrity Skin Geffen 25164 (pro single)-J
66	58	7	C'EST LA VIE B*Witched - B*Witched Epic 69751 (pro single) - H
67	60	6	WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB Offspring - Americana Sony 69661 (CD Track) - H



68	76	4	SHIMMER Shawn Mullins - Souls Core Columbia 69637 (CD Track) - H
69	NEW		WE LIKE TO PARTY Vengaboys - Upcoming: The Party Album Isba/DEP 5051 (CD Track) - J
70	NEW		REAL LIFE Bon Jovi - ED TV Soundtrack Reprise 47310 (promo CD) - P
71	62	9	NEVER GONNA GIVE UP 3 Deep - Yes Yes Yes ... No No No Beat Factory 80012 (comp 30) - F
72	45	9	UP & DOWN Vengaboys - Dancexpress Vol.2 Isba/DEP (CD Track) - J
73	57	22	THE SWEETEST THING U2 - Best Of 1980-90 Mercury/Universal 314 534 613 (pro single)-J
74	63	8	CONTACT Brooklyn Bounce - Re-Mixed Collection Attic EDL 60002 (promo CD) - J
75	64	22	CAN I GET A ... Jay-Z w/Amil - Hard Knock Life Vol.2 Def Jam/Universal-558902 (pro single)-J
76	84	7	LIVING DEAD GIRL Rob Zombie - Hellbilly Deluxe Geffen 25212 (pro single) - J
77	94	16	WHEN YOU BELIEVE Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston - #1's Columbia 69670 (pro single)-H
78	98	8	HOT SPOT Foxy Brown - Chyna Doll Def Jam 314 558 933 - 2 (comp 570) - J
79	88	28	FROM THIS MOMENT Shania Twain w/Bryan White - Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314 514 422 (promo CD)-J
80	73	2	ALCOHOL Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 (CD Track) - P
81	71	8	KICKIN' MY HEART AROUND Black Crowes - By Your Side Columbia 69361 (comp 081) - H
82	69	5	THESE ARE THE TIMES Dru Hill - Enter The Dru Island Music 524542 (Cd Track) - J
83	81	17	HOMELESS Love Inc. - Self-titled Vik 59031 (pro single)-N
84	85	9	TRUE COLORS Phil Collins - Hits Atlantic - 83139(pro single) - P
85	74	5	DIZZY Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl Warner Bros. 47058 (pro single) - P
86	77	2	ANYTHING BUT DOWN Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M 540959 (CD Track) - J
87	82	6	WOULD YOU ... ? Touch & Go - Would You ... Go To Bed With Me? V2 63881-27043-2 (promo CU) - N
88	93	9	EVERYTHING IS BROKEN Kenny Wayne Shepherd - Trouble Is ... Revolution/WEA 24689 (CD Track) - P
89	NEW		DOWN SO LONG Jewel - Spirit Atlantic 82950 (pro single) - P
90	100	23	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY Bryan Adams - Title-track A&M/Universal 314 541 014 (promo CD)-J
91	87	5	FREAK OF THE WEEK Marvelous 3 - Hey! Album Elektra 62375 (promo CU) - P
92	80	9	FATHER OF MINE Everclear - So Much For The Afterglow Capitol - 7087 6 13514 2 2 (comp 30) - F
93	79	5	SILLY HO TLC - Fan Mail BMG 26055 (promo CD) - N
94	97	18	UNDER THE LIGHTHOUSE Big Wreck - In Loving Memory Of ... WEA 83032 (comp 364)-P
95	91	27	SOME KINDA WONDERFUL Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI 58732 (pro single)-F
96	89	16	GOODBYE Spice Girls - Goodbye Virgin 45111 (pro single)-F
97	70	26	JUMPER Third Eye Blind - Self-titled Elektra-62012 (pro single)-P
98	86	9	SUREFIRE Econoline Crush - The Devil You Know EMI 38244 (CD Track) - N
99	99	9	HARD KNOCK LIFE Jay Z - Hard Knock Life Vol.2 Def Jam/Universal 558902 (comp 570) - J
100	95	9	NO MERCY Khaleel - People Watching Hollywood HR6 2110-2 (comp 10) - J



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representatives began rattling sabres, threatening Canada with trade sanctions if the Bill was passed into law.

It should be pointed out that foreigners can only own 25 per cent of a Canadian magazine. The investment Canada Act demands a review of any foreign investment in a Canadian magazine, requiring a foreign investor to pass a net benefits test.

However as the sabres rattled and the mouse roared, there has been somewhat of a backing-off by the Americans. U.S. publishers have apparently revealed they wouldn't be too adverse to a content

rule similar to that of Canadian content on radio, which could open yet another chapter in this battle to preserve an important segment of Canada's cultural mosaic.

SOCAN's General Manager Michael Rock was overjoyed at the show of support by the arts groups at the Toronto meeting. "We were there to support the government on its policy. We find there are many similarities between the problems of the challenges of the threats to the magazine industry and those to the Canadian music industry. So that's why we were there to support the government's policy. They have seen fit to express that policy through Bill C-55 and we're fully behind the government." As far as being allied with the CAB on this policy, "The CAB is

our biggest customer," says Rock, jokingly adding "Michael McCabe is a fine fellow."

Rock pointed out that the concerns aren't just for music "It's television and radio . . . I guess it spans the whole thing of what we call our cultural industries." says Rock.

There is also the threat of the Americans attacking the CRTC's legislated content on radio and television, a content rule that has done so much in building Canada's star system.

Copps isn't out of the woods yet with Bill C-55 which now makes the trip to the Senate. And, as Rock points out "With this Bill, it's not over 'til it's over, but we think the government is on the right track."

Deborah Cox in new role as Roots poster girl

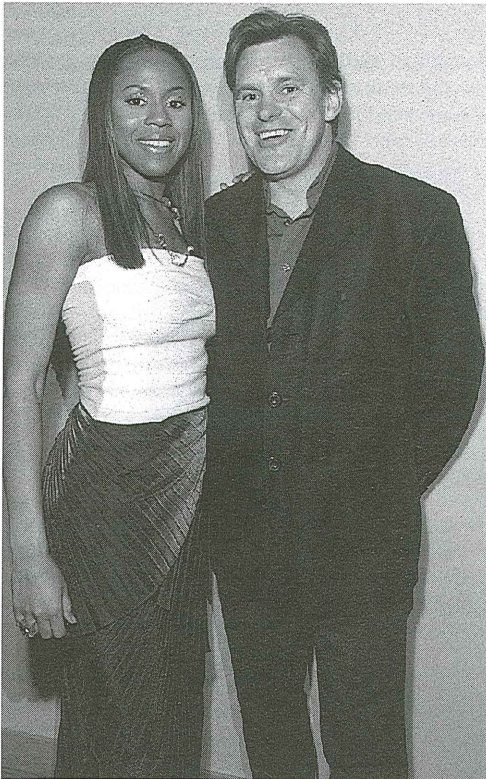
Canadian soul and R&B recording artist Deborah Cox has been selected as the new poster girl for Roots, the leading Canadian clothier that supplied uniforms for Canada's Olympic Team.

Cox is now the star of a massive new advertising campaign which will feature a 30-second

TV spot, billboards, print and bus shelters.

"Deborah Cox is another example of a great Canadian talent on the cusp of making it on the international stage," said Roots co-founder Michael Budman. "She represents Roots core values, her dedication to her family and her art is an inspiration."

BMG Music Canada president Lisa Zbitnew was obviously thrilled to have Cox and Roots in partnership. "They're a perfect fit," said Zbitnew.



New Roots poster girl Deborah Cox with Root's Raymond Perkins.

Their commitment to quality and style are unparalleled in both music and fashion and both parties proudly represent Canada internationally."

Signed directly to the Arista label by Clive Davis, Cox released her second album, One Wish, last year. The single, Nobody's Supposed To Be Here, has experienced an incredible showing on U.S. trade magazine charts.



TOP TWENTY

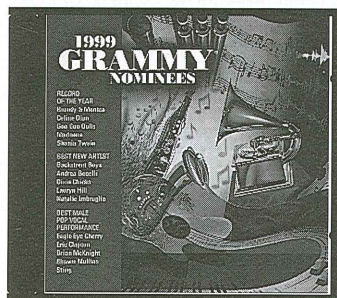
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3. Cher - Believe
4. TLC - Fan Mail
5. Shania Twain - Come On Over
6. Big Shiny Tunes 3 - Various
7. MC Mario Mixdown - Various
8. Offspring - Americana
9. '99 Grammy Noms Rap - Various
10. Collective Soul - Dosage
11. Sky - Piece Of Paradise
12. Everlast - Whitey Ford Sings
13. Lauryn Hill - Miseducation Of
14. Cruel Intentions - Various
15. Eminem - Slim Shady
16. Much Dance 1999 - Various
17. Tragically Hip - Phantom
18. Dixie Chicks - Wide Open Spaces
19. Women & Songs 2 - Various
20. Sugar Ray - 14:59



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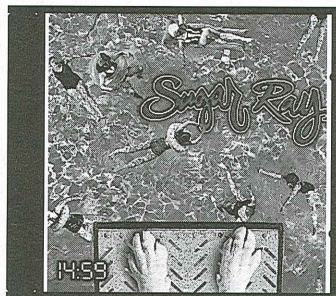
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6. Big Shiny Tunes 3 - Various
7. Much Dance '99 - Various
8. '99 Grammy Noms Rap - Various
9. Lauryn Hill - Miseducation Of
10. Everlast - Whitey Ford Sings . . .
11. Armageddon - Soundtrack
12. Southpark-Chef Aid - Soundtrack
13. Sabrina The Witch - Soundtrack
14. Jewel - Spirit
15. City Of Angels - Soundtrack
16. Sheryl Crow - Globe Sessions
17. Alanis Morissette - Supposed . . .
18. Wedding Singer - Soundtrack
19. Phil Collins - Hits 1981-1998
20. Hope Floats - Soundtrack

NO. 1 ALBUM



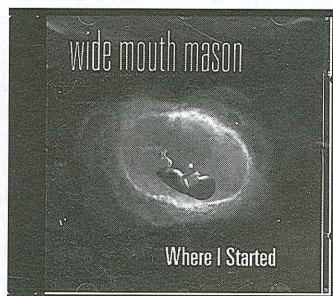
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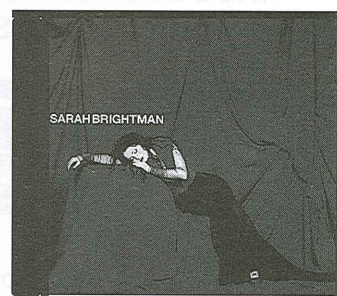
EVERY MORNING
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WIDE MOUTH MASON
Where I Started
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HIT PICK



EDEN
Sarah Brightman
EMI-F

WALT SAYS . . . !



with Elvira Caprese

Watch your back!!! While broadcasters are concerned about the U.S. battle with C-55 and what it will eventually lead to . . . the real problem is one of their own who has already double-crossed the herd! It is now nearly a done deal that there will be bigtime ownership of our media. And by media, I mean newspapers and radio and television stations. It seems that those foreign markets that looked so appetizing to a Canadian media baron came with a price tag . . . under the table . . . so to speak, and now our friends at the Commission are being pressured to open the door a lot wider! (EC: Was that "down under" the table where the deal was made??? Just asking!!! Lay down with dogs and get up with fleas!!!) Does that apply to weasels?

Dave Cubitt sets a record!!! Dave Cubitt, the guy with the wild blonde mane who's head of CD Plus, has set a record. No! Not a record/CD, a Guinness Book of World Records record. It all happened during Canadian Music Week. Q107's listeners were asked to tune in to the station to hear a sampling of Cubitt's drumming, and he pounded away for 20 hours and 42 minutes, a Guinness world record for drumming. (EC: Wild blonde mane???)

Sleeping giant for sale!!! While we wallow in C-55, and while we shout from the treetops about Dion, Twain, Carrey, Cameron, Bronfman, SCTV, Drabinsky and all the other Canadians who have made an impact on our neighbours to the south, something is happening! We are being taken over! Bought piece by piece so that when the colonization didn't work, and we started to show some guts about "dumping" on us! (EC: It's that feisty Copps troublemaker!!!) OUTSMARTED AGAIN!!! They are buying this country one small piece at a time! Every few days you can read an item often hidden in the financial section of the dailies that another Canadian company has been bought or absorbed by foreigners! (EC: They hate being called foreigners, but they're working on it!!!) And remember that any Canadian can become President! (EC: Hey! No more border! No more Canadian beer! No more hockey! BASKETBALL! No more health care! No more CRTc!!!) It may not be bad thing!

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ROYAL YORK HOTEL - TORONTO
TICKET INFO IN RPM - MARCH 8TH

Heritage Hall!!!! What should we do with Maple Leaf Gardens? Why not make it a living museum of our heritage? Twelve months of the year you could visit Toronto and skate on the surface where the Leafs and so many legendary teams played. Under the seating there would be room for The Hockey Hall of Fame, a Canadian music Hall of Fame, a country music Hall Of Fame, a Canadian science Hall of Fame housing the work of Banting, Alexander Graham Bell, and an Athletes Hall of Fame. Tourists could visit this downtown location and spend the day in a mini-Disney like facility that would show us who we are and foreigners (EC: Oh! That bunch again!!!) what Canadians are proud of! (EC: Great idea! Too American! Will never fly!!!) Print the words of our National Anthem above the front door. (EC: My country tis of thee???) How do you pay for all this? Sell the condo rights for the space above! (EC: I'll buy the penthouse!!!) See, you've made money already!

Nice titty job!!! WOW! Is she hot. Not that she wasn't before, but a little tuck here and a bit of nip there, made a big difference, particularly with a loose-fitting, low-cut blouse, opened down to the whatever. More than a few heads were turned when she was making her way through the crowd. If I was six months younger, she'd be in trouble. (EC: Wanna bet???) And all that power in the business!

A million and one!!! In spite of the strike and a lot of gloomy and scary lighting, the Junos managed to score a million and one listeners! That's 1,100,000 viewers who wanted to see Mike Bullard and he really came through in spite of some really strange things that kept happening. I personally chose to be a watch at home critic and just sat there and said, "Okay! Entertain me!" What a cliffhanger! There

much
more
music

TOP 30

1. Ex-Factor - Lauryn Hill
2. Still Believe - Mariah Carey
3. The Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
4. Believe - Cher
5. Stars - Elton John/Leann Rimes
6. What Can I Do - The Corrs
7. Daysleeper - R.E.M.
8. Gimme Shelter - Rolling Stones
9. Heartbreak Hotel - Whitney Houston
10. Don't Impress Me - Shania Twain
11. Hands - Jewel
12. Oasis - Lennie Gallant
13. Maria - Blondie
14. Too Many Hands - Jim Cuddy
15. No Mercy - Khaleel
16. Terre D'Oru - I Muvrini/Sting
17. Fragile - Jesse Cook
18. Only Lonely - Hootie/Blowfish
19. Break The Chain - Corey Hart
20. Tell Me - Adam Cohen
21. Down So Long - Jewel
22. Angel - Sarah McLachlan
23. My Life - Philosopher Kings
24. Not Running - John Mellencamp
25. Your Angel - Dion/Kelly
26. Red Moon - N'Dea Davenport
27. Real Life - Bon Jovi
28. Bells - The Rankins
29. Run - Paul McCartney
30. Sweetest Thing - U2

we were with a new executive producer! A producer from the past! A strike that kept us in suspense right to the last minute, and a bunch of Canadian stars who were so big...they didn't have to show up! (EC: Out of character for you to lash out!!!) But the two biggest stars in Canada were there!!! Celine Dion and Sheila Copps! (EC: My hero!!!) So my hat is off to the Juno people. They pulled it off and as one of the critics said not too long ago, "It's the only award show we have!!!" (EC: The year Bryan Adams and Tina Turner starred at the Junos the ratings were twice that!) Partypooer! (EC: Tina Turner is a Canadian???)

Dave Charles: 35 years later!!! Dave Charles started his career as a fresh-faced youngster on CJBQ in Belleville, 35 years ago. And he's still in radio, now based in Australia. He is working this weekend in Stockholm and visiting his growing number of clients throughout the rest of Europe. We don't usually use this column for birthday greetings, but Dave Charles is an exception. He was the first radio programmer to put the might of the radio station behind Cancon artists. In fact, if you check back, he was the one who got the Canadian star system rolling. Happy Birthday Dave. (EC: I remember him well!!!)

Mike Bullard the actor!!! Just one stint as host of the Juno Awards, and Mike Bullard gets noticed for his acting talent. Go figure. The host of CTV's Open Mike with Mike Bullard, makes his acting debut March 25 at 10 pm on Traders, a weekly series on Global. He plays the role of a cheeky, somewhat cranky telephone repairman. (EC: That's Mike!!!)

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M - Music was composed by a Canadian
A - Artist who is featured is a Canadian citizen
P - Production was wholly recorded in Canada
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What's Happening

Sin City Boys are scheduled for a March 24 date at The Reverb Room in Toronto. They are sharing the bill with Dodge Fiasco and The Matadors and go on stage at 10:30 pm. The band will be showcasing material from Temptation Road and their new release Double Production. The band has also been informed that Hungry Enough, a track from Temptation Road, their debut CD, will be featured on Air Canada's in-flight music programming for the months of May and June. For more information on the band call 416-778-7235.

Jack Bright has been appointed Ontario sales rep for the Montreal-based Madacy Entertainment Group. He will share the Ontario territory with Elaine Cieslowski. Bright gained much experience in sales through his previous association with Quality Records. The above announcement was made by Daniel Gagnon, Madacy's Director of national sales.

Stephen Goodwin will be appearing solo (without his Needy Fingers band) at Toronto's Free Times Cafe with Matthew on March 30. He is well known on the club and musical theatre circuit as well as from his many film radio and television appearances. He spent more than 13 years in various groups including Dorian Gray and Smart Like Streetcar. Last year he released The Trials Of This Lonely Man which he recorded with his band. The CD is available on the DROG label. Goodwin can be contacted at 416-516-1419 or call Catharine Anne at Slap Happy Music Marketing 905-709-2556, fax 905-709-9274.

Chris "Bonless" Hill has been appointed to the newly created position of vice-president of marketing for Raw Energy. The announcement was made by label founder and president Graeme Boyce. Hill will report directly to Boyce and will continue to perform with his band Out Of Hand, touring with labelmates, Random Killing, this summer. When on tour, regionally or across the country, he will assess local talent and is expected to sign two new bands before the fall. On The Road With A Snowboard, Raw Energy's recently released compilation also includes Hill's side project, Fatal Warsnake. The 27-track comp will be an immediate priority for the former Trebas student and the other staff of the label. Hill will also assume managing the daily operational activities in the office, providing media and retail information about upcoming releases. He will also foster relations with current domestic and global distributors. In other related Raw Energy news, Christine Paglialunga has been promoted to the position of promotions coordinator. She will handle the label's volunteer force of street reps from coast

to coast, reporting weekly to Hill. Reps will continue to regularly distribute flyers, visit retailers and promote local shows. Boyce, Hill and/or Paglialunga can be contacted at 416-410-6749

PhemPhat Productions is holding auditions for female artists who are into hip hop, jazz, soca, R&B, gospel, dancehall, blues and all forms of music, spoken word and dance. The auditions are taking place at the Reverb at 651 Queen Street West beginning at 2 pm sharp on Saturday April 10. Those selected will perform at the Honey Jam 1999 showcase in June. Call 416-599-5948, extension 1 for more information.

Quiet Riot, with all its original members returns to Canada to tour with JAR and to promote their new album Alive And Well. The bandmembers are Kevin DuBrow (vocals), Frankie Banali (drums), Carlos Cavzo (guitar) and Rudy Sarzo (bass). The tour began on the west coast at Abbotsford's City Limits on March 17, followed by Vancouver's Palladium, Merlins in Whistler, Calgary's Back Alley, Edmonton's Thunderdome and Riley's in Saskatoon (25), where we pick up the dates, followed by The State in Regina (26), Winnipeg's Pyramid (27), Coyote's in Thunder Bay (28), London's Embassy (30), A.J.'s in Kingston (31), Toronto's El Mocambo (April 1), California's in Windsor (2), and the Industry Theatre in Windsor (3). For more information call Terry or Clyde at Amar Management in Vancouver at 604-687-6522, fax 604-687-6523, or check out their e-mail (amar@direct.ca).

Jar, a Vancouver rock band was one of the five winners for the Vancouver Seeds '99 talent search sponsored by 99.3 The Fox. Jar, and the other winners; New Big Shoes, Nickelback, Retrograde and The Special Guests, will each have two songs featured on the upcoming release of Vancouver Seeds '99. The station's long-running Demolition Derby competition was overhauled for this year with all unsigned local artists being asked to submit their original material to the station. All entries were reviewed and the five finalists chosen for the CD. Eliminated from the traditional competitions in the past was the live performance/battle of the bands portion. For more information contact the station's promotions director May Lam at 604-691-1282.

Eminem with The Beatnuts have an April 11 date at Toronto's Opera House. Eminem's Slim Shady is described as "a vulgar yet extremely talented wordsmith." The album made its debut on the RPM Top 100 CDs chart at #25 (March 8/99). My Name Is, taken as a single is making good gains up the RPM 100 Hit Tracks chart. The album is released on the Aftermath/Interscope label distributed by Universal. The Toronto date is a Universal Concerts Canada presentation. Call Emma Barnett at 416-260-5700 ext. 319.

Vivienne Williams and Kevin Barrett are performing every Wednesday during March at Toronto's Sakz Wine Bar & Grill at 309 King Street West. They have two dates left, March 24 and 31. Williams is no stranger to Canadian jazz and R&B audiences and is a two-time Juno Award nominee. She is a featured guest on the Kevin Barrett Trio's new CD, titled Jam. Williams and Barrett have been performing together regularly. Contact Barrett at 416-204-1714, fax 416-204-1715.

Candlebox has a date change. They will be appearing at Toronto's Opera House on March 29, rather than the 30th. The change occurred due to a re-routing of the tour for the Seattle-based rock band. Tickets issued for the original date will be honoured, or refunds are available at point of purchase. Contact Melissa Bubb-Clarke at Core Audience Entertainment 416-923-0330, fax 416-923-7213.

B.B. King is returning to Toronto for a March 29 concert at Massey Hall. The 73 year old blues legend, whose concert sold out last year, will perform with a seven-piece band and his custom-made Gibson guitar, Lucille, a copy of which he autographed last year for upscale Toronto restaurateur Tony Longo, owner of Centro. King tours extensively, averaging 250 concerts each year around the world. Last fall he released a new album, Blues On The Bayou, which marked his debut as a producer. The album features King's own touring band and was his first studio album in more than 14 years. All the material on the album, some new and some never released before, are King originals. The album followed his 1997 release of Deuces Wild, a collection of duets with Eric Clapton, the Rolling Stones, Bonnie Raitt, Tracy Chapman, Van Morrison, Joe Cocker, Willie Nelson and Jeff Beck. King's albums are distributed by Universal.

The Roots, heralded as "rap's new frontier," move into Toronto's Government on March 30. The band is currently on release with Things Fall Apart, the Philadelphia band's fourth album. The date is a Universal Concerts Canada presentation.

Compay Segundo and Robert Michaels appear April 3 at Toronto's Danforth Music Hall. Segundo, regarded as a "Cuban music legend and national treasure," has been a vital link with Cuba's musical history. In 1996 Segundo was recruited as a part of the Buena Vista Social Club, a project headed by Ry Cooder. The success of the Buena Vista Social Club album, which is now gold in Canada, led to a renewed interest in Segundo. In November of that same year, he was awarded the Orden Felix Varela, a very important cultural award in Cuba. Michaels, Toronto-born flamenco-jazz guitarist, will open the show. Michael's 1996 release of Paradiso, his first independent album, is now certified platinum in Canada (100,000 units).

here's the hit

squeezetoy

boomtangboys march 30th

you better duck

Virgin

NATIONAL RADIO REPORT



MONTREAL

RAY SCOTT
EVERYBODY'S FREE
Baz Luhrman

Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Gone - Adams/Melanie C
Believe - Cher
Animal Song - Savage Garden
Love Song - Sky
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
What It's Like - Everlast
Nothing Matters - Madonna
Angel Of Mine - Monica



CHARLOTTETOWN

RICK MACKINNON
SHE'S SO HIGH
Tal Bachman

Every Morning - Sugar Ray
One More Time - Britney Spears
More Time - 'N Sync
Maria - Blondie
Believe - Cher
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
Jumper - Third Eye Blind
Kiss - Sixpence None Richer
Faith - Rod Stewart
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls



CALGARY

BRAD KELLY
EVERYBODY'S FREE
Baz Luhrmann

Early Morning - Sugar Ray
Love Song - Sky
Believe - Cher
Angel Of Mine - Monica
One More Time - Britney Spears
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Miami - Will Smith
Animal Song - Savage Garden
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
C'est La Vie - B*Witched



PEACE RIVER

CHRIS MYERS
PRAISE YOU
Fatboy Slim

What It's Like - Everlast
Angel Of Mine - Monica
Been Done - Barenaked Ladies
Love Song - Sky
Run - Collective Soul
Don't Imnpress - Shania Twain
Waiting - Melanie Doane
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
Animal Song - Savage Garden
Hands - Jewel



ST. JOHN'S

MIKE CAMPBELL
DAY AFTER DAY
Julian Lennon

Believe - Cher
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
One More Time - Britney Spears
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Hands - Jewel
Have You Ever - Brandy
Stars - Better Than Ezra
Secret Smile - Semisonic
Woman - Shania Twain



NANCY HUNT
KISS ME

Sixpence None The Richer

Ride - By Divine Right
12 Years Old - Kim Stockwood
Love Song - Sky
Run - Collective Soul
Falling - Eagle-Eye Cherry
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Father Of Mine - Everclear
Freak - Marvelous 3
What It's Like - Everlast
Shimmer - Shawn Mullins

RADIO 7 CKRD

RED DEER

CASEY CUNNINGHAM
MILLENNIUM
Robbie Williams

Run - Collective Soul
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Love Song - Sky
Sober - Jennifer Paige
Not Running - John Mellencamp
Big Big World - Emilia
No Mercy - Khaleel
Lucky - Bif
Faith - Rod Stewart



SAULT STE. MARIE

TIM ELLIS
ANYTHING BUT DOWN
Cheryl Crow

Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Believe - Cher
One More Time - Britney Spears
Angel - Sarah McLachlan
All I Have - Backstreet Boys
More Time - 'N Sync
Angel Of Mine - Monica
Have You Ever - Brandy
Stars - Better Than Ezra



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WAYNE DESCHOVER
NOTHING REALLY MATTERS
Madonna

Love Song - Sky
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Alcohol - Barenaked Ladies
Believe - Cher
Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz
Run - Collective Soul
More Time - 'N Sync
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Stars - John/Rimes
Lid - Crash Test Dummies



DARREN STEVENS

Hands - Jewel
One More Time - Britney Spears
Crush - Jennifer Paige
Believe - Cher
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
This Kiss - Faith Hill
I'm Your Angel - Dion/Kelly
True Colors - Phil Collins
Stars - John/Rimes
You Believe - Carey/Houston



WINDSOR

PAT TRAVERS
DOWN SO LONG
Jewel

Lotus - R.E.M.
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
Angel - Sarah McLachlan
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Memory Hotel - Stones/Matthews
Rim - Collective Soul
Not Running - John Mellencamp
Been Done - Barenaked Ladies



CHATHAM

WALTER PLOEGMAN
KEEP A LID ON THINGS
Crash Test Dummies

Believe - Cher
All I Have - Backstreet Boys
Don't Impress - Shania Twain
Stay - Joey McIntyre
Faith - Rod Stewart
Little More - 'N Sync
I Still Believe - Maria Carey
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Angel - Sarah McLachlan
Kiss - Sixpence None Better



MONCTON

MIKE SHANNON
DOSAGE
Collective Soul

Heavy - Collective Soul
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Fireworks - Tragically Hip
What It's Like - Everlast
Believe In - Amanda Marshall
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Get Used To It - Big Sugar
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
No Mercy - Khaleel
Willie Dixon - Tom Cochrane



WINNIPEG

ANDY ROSS

Believe - Cher
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Hands - Jewel
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
One More Time - Britney Spears
Love Song - Sky
Sober - Jennifer Paige
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Have You Ever - Brandy



OSHAWA

SHAWN TURNER

Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
You Get - New Radicals
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
Shimmer - Shawn Mullins
Secret Smile - Semisonic
Run - Collective Soul
Lotus - R.E.M.
Kiss - Sixpence None Richer
Favourite Game - Cardigans



NIAGARA FALLS

DIANE DENIRO
SHE'S SO HIGH
Tai Bachman

Maria - Blondie
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Hands - Jewel
Crush - Dave Matthews Band
Back 2 Good - Matchbox 20
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Unsent - Alanis Morissette
Been Done - Barenaked Ladies
Down - Sheryl Crow
Lullaby - Shawn Mullins



SARNIA

ROD TAYLOR
RUN
Collective Soul

Angel - Sarah McLachlan
Stars - John/Rimes
Faith - Rod Stewart
Believe In - Amanda Marshall
Your Angel - Kelly/Dion
Hands - Jewel
Believe - Cher
Moment - Shania Twain
Still Believe - Mariah Carey
True Colours - Phil Collins

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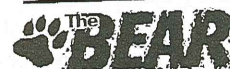
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CHAD MARTIN
I DRIVE MYSELF CRAZY
'N Sync

Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Love Song - Sky
Believe - Cher
Angel Of Mine - Monica
One More Time - Britney Spears
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KATH THOMPSON
ONLY A FOOL
The Black Crowes

What It's Like - Everlast
Lotus - R.E.M.
Free Girl - Tom Petty
Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip
Leech - Eve 6
Heavy - Collective Soul
Joining - Alanis Morissette
You Get - New Radicals
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
Malibu - Hole



PETERBOROUGH

BRIAN ELLIS
WHY

Wide Mouth Mason

Every Morning - Sugar Ray
What It's Like - Everlast
Not Running - John Mellencamp
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
Heavy - Collective Soul
Get Used To It - Big Sugar
Bobcaygeon - Tragically Hip
Why - Wide Mouth Morgan
Should Come Over - 54:40
Joining - Alanis Morissette



NORTH BAY

MITCH BELANGER
NOT RUNNING ANYMORE
John Mellencamp

You Get - New Radicals
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
What It's Like - Everlast
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Got You - Flies
Fly Away - Lenny Kravitz
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
Lotus - R.E.M.
Run - Collective Soul
Fireworks - Tragically Hip



OTTAWA

MIKE GIUNTA
SHE'S SO HIGH
Tal Bachman

Heavy - Collective Soul
Heart - Black Crowes
Get Used To It - Big Sugar
Joining - Alanis Morissette
Broken - Kenny Wayne Shepherd
Lotus - R.E.M.
Fireworks - Tragically Hip
Neighborhood - Sheryl Crow
Slide - Goo Goo Dolls
Whiskey In Jar - Metallica



KELOWNA

JIM SCANLON
FREE GIRL NOW
Tom Petty

Broken - Kenny Wayne Shepherd
Not Running - John Mellencamp
Willie Dixon - Tom Cochrane
Ride - By Divine Right
Fool - Black Crowes
Every Morning - Sugar Ray
Lotus - R.E.M.
Heavy - Collective Soul
Bobbacaygeon - Tragically Hip
Forever - Bryan Adams



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Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina
Little While - Tim McGraw
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Keepin Up - Alabama
Meanwhile - George Strait
Reason - Lee Ann Womack
No Place - Sara Evans
Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
Wrong Night - Reba McEntire



MEDICINE HAT

JAMES RICHARDS
PLEASE REMEMBER ME
Tim McGraw

Anyone Else - Collin Raye
Enough - Patty Loveless
Dreaming - Prairie Oyster
Love - Faith Hill
Meanwhile - George Strait
Horizon - Farmer's Daughter
Crying - Vince Gill
Shoulder - Travis Tritt
There You Were - John Landry
Wish - Mark Wills



NORTH BAY

MITCH BELANGER
NO MORE LOOKING OVER
Travis Tritt

Forever - Kenny Chesney
Powerful - Trisha Yearwood
Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown
Keepin Up - Alabama
Enough - Patty Loveless
Reason - Lee Ann Womack
Over You - Brooks & Dunn
Unbelievable - Diamond Rio
Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt
Meanwhile - George Strait



PETERBOROUGH

RICK RINGER
HILLBILLY SHOES
Montgomery Shoes

Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina
You're Easy - Terri Clark
Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt
Unbelievable - Diamond Rio
No Place - Sara Evans
On The Money - Alan Jackson
Little While - Tim McGraw
Hold On - John M. Montgomery
Don't Impress - Shania Twain
Spirit - Randy Travis



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BRUCE LEPPER
WHATEVER YOU SAY
Martina McBride

Forever - Kenny Chesney
Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
Meanwhile - George Strait
You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
Over You - Brooks & Dunn
Keepin Up - Alabama
Reason - Lee Ann Womack
Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown
Ivey's Wall - Bruce Guthro
Horizon - Farmer's Daughter



PETE WALKER
SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Chely Wright

Powerful - Trisha Yearwood
Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
Little While - Tim McGraw
No Place - Sara Evans
You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt
Forever - Kenny Chesney
Meanwhile - George Strait
I Love - Beverley Mahood
Hold On - John M. Montgomery



CHARLOTTETOWN

COLIN MCAULAY
THAT'S THE TRUTH
Paul Brandt

Wish - Mark Wills
Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
Love - Faith Hill
Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown
You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina
Every Time - Terri Clark
Keepin Up - Alabama
With You - Lila McCann
Forever - Kenny Chesney



LEAMINGTON

CHUCK REYNOLDS
STRANGER IN MY MIRROR
Randy Travis

Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
Over You - Brooks & Dunn
Powerful - Trisha Yearwood
Meanwhile - George Strait
Forever - Kenny Chesney
Reason - Lee Ann Womack
Keepin Up - Alabama
You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
Ordinary Life - Chad Brock
Wish - Mark Wills



REGINA

WADE WILLEY
PLEASE REMEMBER ME
Tim McGraw

Forever - Kenny Chesney
Love - Faith Hill
Keepin Up - Alabama
Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
Over You - Brooks & Dunn
Somebody's There - Kinleys
Reason - Lee Ann Womack
Gone Crazy - Alan Jackson
Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown
Wish - Mark Wills



BRANDON

FRASER TUFF
ONE HONEST HEART
Reba

You Were There - Dixie Chicks
Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt
No Place - Sara Evans
Forever - Kenny Chesney
Powerful - Trisha Yearwood
Don't Impress - Shania Twain
Over You - Brooks & Dunn
Meanwhile - George Strait
Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown



NORTH BATTLEFORD

DOUG ANDERSON
LITTLE GOODBYES
SheDaisy

What - Sons Of Desert
Meanwhile - George Strait
Little Good-Byes
Anyone - Collin Raye
Need Me - Clint Black
Faith - Susan Ashton
Enough - Patty Loveless
Over You - Brooks & Dunn
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Shane Minor

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Hold On - John M. Montgomery
Forever - Kenny Chesney
Wish - Mark Wills
Reason - Lee Ann Womack
You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
Love - Beverley Mahood
Horizon - Farmer's Daughter



VANCOUVER

MARK PATRIC
SLAVE TO THE HABIT
Shane Minor

Forever - Kenny Chesney
Reason - Lee Ann Womack
Powerful - Trisha Yearwood
Meanwhile - George Strait
Keepin Up - Alabama
Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt
Anyone - Collin Raye
Over You - Brooks & Dunn
You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown



RED DEER

FRANK MCGWIRE
SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Chely Wright

You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
Powerful - Trisha Yearwood
Don't Miss - Mark Chesnutt
Busy Man - Billy Ray Cyrus
No Place - Sara Evans
Unbelievable - Diamond Rio
Impress Me - Shania Twain
Forever - Kenny Chesney
Meanwhile - George Strait
Beside Me - Jo Dee Messina



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V.I.P. inks deal with Bev Music

V.I.P. (Voices In Public), a Barrie, Ontario pop/R&B band voted best new group at this year's Canadian Radio Music Awards, has signed a licensing agreement with Bev Music AG of Frankfurt, Germany. Markets within the agreement include Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Bev Music was founded in 1997 and is managed by Rudi Weber (Chairman), Rudolf Stübiger (Director) and Karsten Bienek (Director). Weber has been in the record business for more than 20 years in various management positions with CBS/Sony and Bellaphon.

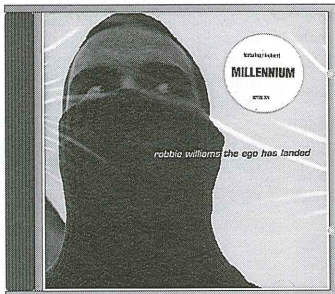
Plans are underway for a European release of V.I.P.'s debut album *Do You Think You're Ready*, in the spring. V.I.P. members Marty Beecroft, Joe Heslip, Peter Luciano and Glenn Coulson along with VM's Managing Director/V.I.P. Manager Brent Lowe will be in Germany in mid-spring to begin promotion in support of the release.

The band has just returned from Barbados where they were on a video shoot for their new single *Michael*, the third single taken from their album *Do You Think You're Ready*, and the second video. The video premiered in Toronto on the Jumbotron at SkyDome this past weekend. The band was performing as part of SkyDome's annual Spring Fling.

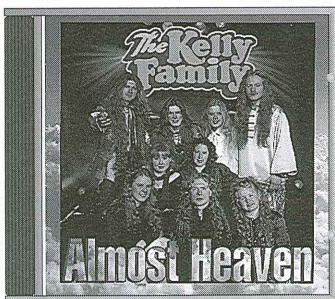


V.I.P. in Barbados for a video shoot of *Michael*, their second video which is now at Much (l to r) Joe Heslip, Marty Beecroft, Brent Lowe (manager), Glenn Coulson and Pete Luciano.

New Releases



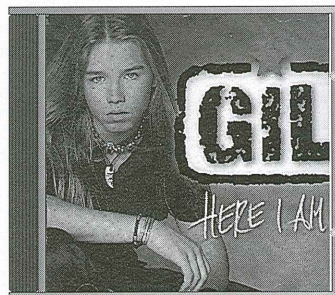
ROBBIE WILLIAMS
The Ego Has Landed
 EMI Music Canada - 97726-2-F
 Not just another mediocre solo offering from that A/C chart-topping soft-pop group Take That. Williams has strayed away from the sugary ballads and has already taken Europe by storm with his two solo efforts and has programmers buzzing with his lead off single release in Canada Millennium. EMI is pulling all the stops with this release and so far their persistent marketing strategies are paying off with Millennium cracking the Top 30 on the RPM Hit Tracks chart after only 3 weeks. The Ego Has Landed is Williams' first assault on the North American marketplace and is a cleverly crafted compilation of material from his 1997 release Life Thru A Lens and its European follow-up I've Been Expecting You. His debut solo effort Life Thru A Lens was a sleeper to say the least, but when it finally caught on Williams was being featured in all of the major British rags and performed for a record-breaking audience at the 1998 Glastonbury Festival which brought him nearer to the top of the European charts and also brought the album over the five times platinum mark in the UK. Expect no less of a reception from the North American consumers as this "Greatest Hits" package, will undoubtedly bring him to the international forefront.
 - SL



THE KELLY FAMILY
Almost Heaven
 Kel-Life/EMI-72438-54556-F
 A pretty phenomenal family, all nine of them; Barby on vocals, Patricia on vocals and harp, Maite on vocals and percussions, Jimmy on vocals, acoustic guitar, electric-zither and spoons, Joey on vocals, acoustic guitars and electric guitars, Angelo on vocals, drums, percussion, timbales, John on vocals, acoustic guitars, electric guitar and percussions, Kathy on vocals, keyboards, Hammond organ, violin, accordion and piano and Paddy on vocals, bass, guitars, banjo, mandolin, tabla, keyboards and percussions, which makes for a full studio. But they also got an instrumental assist from mouth harpist Johan Daansen Nothing Like Home and Markus Stockhausen with a very effective piccolo and trumpet

performance on You Belong To Me, both key tracks. Well, that's the whole picture, except for the vocal description, which goes in keeping with the splendour of this overall production. Punchy and very artsy, and the punch remains. The album was actually released earlier this year, but with St. Paddy's Day here and gone, and with Kelly as a handle, what better time to patch into this family who have already sold more than 15 million albums worldwide. But don't tag them Irish. Euro/Pop may not be as flattering, but it's what they are, and they're an institution, masters of everything, including publishing (they wrote all the material) and production. I Can't Help Myself, with Angelo and Paddy doing the vocals is also key as is Nanana with vocals by Jimmy and Maite on vocals and Staying Alive with lead vocals by Joey. But don't overlook Hey Diddle Diddle with vocals by Paddy, Maite, Angelo and Barby, a spoiler track.
 -WG

GIL
Here I Am
 RCA/BMG-74321-56981-N
 It wouldn't be too surprising to learn there's a choir boy influence in Gil's past. A 16-year old with the power and elocution of lyrics displayed here opens the door to what should be a pretty phenomenal career. The vocal charm and warmth of this young German goes without question. The kid's a star already in Europe and beginning to gather steam on this side of the pond. If You Only Knew, a track featuring



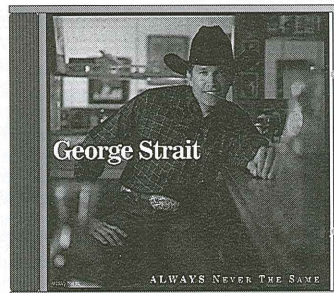
The Moffatts and taken as the first single, is now at radio and the video has been getting some big time rotation on YTV, and it's expected that MuchMusic and MusiquePlus won't be too far behind. The crossover possibilities on the album are pretty obvious, given what's happening to kid/baby type records these days. There's an incredible market for releases like this as all parents with teenage girls must know by now. The album artwork alone will attract customer attention if front-racked and in-store play will cinch the interest factor. Also key are Charline, I Need You and I Am So In Love. But don't overlook Round 'n' Round (It Goes), Bang, Bang, Bang and Am I Crazy, the lyrics and music which would appear to be designed specifically for the teen market, an incredible and growing market.
 -WG

THE IRISH TENORS
John McDermott, Anthony Kearns, Ronan Tynan - Point-8552 (Navarre)
 Just in time for St. Patrick's Day and what a wonderful celebration of Irish music by three of the world's top Irish tenors, Canada's own John McDermott, double amputee (legs) Ronan Tynan, a graduate of the famous Pavarotti school, and Anthony Kearns who won Ireland's Search for a Tenor competition in 1993 and whose credits are in keeping with his magnificent voice. And therein lies the magnetic draw of this release, the magnificent voices of all three. And it's interesting too that all three have their own distinct tenor timbre,
 -WG

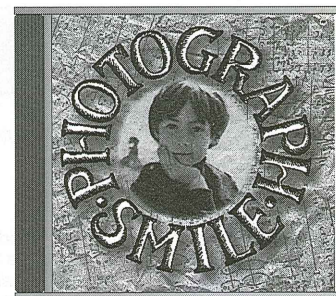


not one swayed by the others, which adds to the charm of these three powerful vocalists doing it their way. Incredible repertoire that shouldn't be restricted to the celebration of March 17: Minstrel Boy, The Town I Loved So Well, The Old Man, and who wouldn't be brought to tears by McDermott's Danny Boy. Great Stuff, and all three of them doing Spanish Lady, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling and Love's Old Sweet Song, and, of course, on Danny Boy as well. Includes an 8-page lyric songbook. Don't hide this one away in the classical or folk bin. It screams out to be front-racked and when the store is full of oldsters, in-store play will be a powerful sell.
 -WG

GEORGE STRAIT
Always Never The Same
 MCA Nashville-70050-J
 Meanwhile, written by Fred Knobloch and Wayland Holyfield and taken as a single, is edging into the Top 10 and appears to be one of Strait's best chart performances in some time. It's amazing to suddenly discover that Strait has been releasing records since 1980.
 - Country



His first RPM charted single was in 1981 when Unwound went to #14, followed by If You're Thinking You Want A Stranger, which went to #2 and Fool Hearted Memory, his first #1 hit in Canada (RPM - Sept. 11/82). Strait's secret of survival in this world of country where stars are here today and gone today, is maintaining that perfect vocal connection with his fans and radio programmer friends. All that's changed over those 19 years is his material, and he gets some of the best tunesmiths in country to put it down for him. The same holds true with this release with Write This Down written by Dana Hunt and Kent Robbins, That's The Truth by Steve Leslie and Melba Montgomery, One Of You by Kostas and Jim Lauderdale, 4 Minus 3 Equals Zero by Lonnie Williams, and the title track, written by Marv Green and Terry McBride, all of which should be considered as singles. The instrumental backing is Nashville's best pickers on parade. Perfect balance. Produced by Strait and Tony Brown.
 -WG



JULIAN LENNON
Photograph Smile
 Columbia-91206-H
 If you can remember Lennon's last album, Help Yourself, released in 1991 and further back to his 1984 debut of Valotte, you're in for a surprise. He's taken the last seven years to "reflect on his place in the world," a nice bit of PR fluff, and it goes in keeping with what's in the grooves here, 14 songs, all of which have that in-depth and searching Lennon lyric modus operandi, some of which he solo wrote, others with Mark Spiro, Day After Day, the first single, Good To Be Lonely and I Don't Wanna Know, three key tracks and with a writer identified only as Dalbello, who just might be Canadian, but no Cancon cigar here, another key track. Lennon produced the album with Bob Rose. To say Lennon has matured as a songwriter goes without question. Vocally, it's probably demeaning to tag him as being more mature here, but there's a comfort zone that he projects that seems to be a tad more noticeable. Also key is his solo penning of Faithful, I Should Have Known and How Many Times. But don't overlook the title track which he wrote with Greg Darling. By the way, there's lots of reading material here, but a very strange, hard-to-read type, which shouldn't detract from the album, which is a guaranteed winner.
 -WG

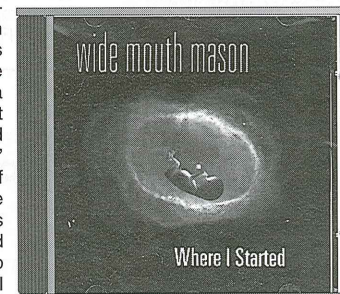
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ALBUM PICK

WIDE MOUTH MASON
Where I Started
 WEA - 2 26739-P

This Saskatoon based trio, recently in Toronto for Canadian Music Week, has set a pretty tough standard to match or surpass their debut self-titled release which spawned three Top 20 rock singles and garnered them nominations for a Juno and a Canadian Music Award. Since their initial release the band has toured across Canada with numerous acts including Big Sugar, Collective Soul, ZZ Top and The Rolling Stones, and they toured the United States with Kenny Wayne Shepherd, and with that kind of notoriety their follow-up looks to be very promising from the onset. The first single from Where I Started is the radio friendly, multi-format-fitting Why, which is making significant waves at rock and CHR stations across the country. To coincide with the release of Why, Wide Mouth opened for the Rolling Stones in Detroit to re-introduce themselves to the American consumer. Where I Got Started boasts twelve original songs penned by the three band members Shaun Verreault, Earl Pereira and Safan Javed and was produced at Greenhouse Studios in Vancouver by David Leonard (Prince and the New Power Generation Stunt). All tracks are undoubtedly worthy of a second listen with Burn and Half A Chance follow-up single contenders. The band's unity is clearly audible on this offering and band member Shaun Verreault sums it up beautifully when asked what sets Where I Started apart from their debut release, "Musically we have put our best foot forward. We've become better as a unit. It always comes back to the three of us getting closer." Obviously spending a year on the road for a sold-out 24 city tour has brought the Saskatoon natives closer together and plans are already in the works for another cross Canada tour to promote the new album.
 - SL



- Rock



Compiled from retail and radio station reports.

indicates biggest mover

MAPL: Indicates album has some Canon

1	1	5	1999 GRAMMY NOMINEES Various (Grammy Recordings) 00021	MA PL	35	44	24	SHERYL CROW The Globe Sessions (A&M/Universal) 540959-J		68	62	8	EAGLE EYE CHERRY Desireless (Epic) 69434 - H
2	2	8	BRITNEY SPEARS Baby One More Time (Jive) 41651 - N		36	NEW		M.C. MARIO MIXDOWN 99 Various Artists (Sony) 24050 - H	MA PL	69	52	19	JEWEL Spirit (Atlantic) 82950 - P
3	4	11	CHER Believe (Warner Bros) 47121-P		37	32	25	GOO GOO DOLLS Dizzy Up the Girl (Warner Bros) 47058 - P		70	75	8	EVE 6 Eve 6 (BMG) 67617 - N
4	3	3	TLC Fan Mail (BMG) 26055 - N		38	37	4	LIMP BIZKIT Three Dollar Bill (Interscope) 90124 - J		71	84	62	SPICE GIRLS Spice World (Virgin) 45111-F
5	9	62	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over (Mercury/Universal) 536003-J	MA PL	39	28	19	BRYAN ADAMS On A Day Like Today (A & M/Universal) 314 541 014-J	MA PL	72	66	7	VARSITY BLUES O.S.T. Soundtrack (Hollywood) 62177-2 - J
6	7	6	SKY Piece Of Paradise (EMI) 94210 - F	MA PL	40	40	37	ARMAGEDDON O.S.T Various Artists (Epic) 69440-H		73	61	49	THE WEDDING SINGER O.S.T. Various Artists (Maverick) 46840-P
7	5	20	OFFSPRING Americana (Sony) 69661 - H		41	67	2	RICKY MARTIN Vuelve (Columbia) 82653 - H		74	79	23	DRU HILL Enter The Dru (Island/Universal) 524 542-J
8	10	14	BIG SHINY TUNES 3 Various Artists (EMI/Universal/Warner) - F	MA PL	42	39	35	MONICA The Boy Is Mine (Arista) 19011-N		75	56	16	CHEF AID: THE SOUTH PARK ALBUM O.S.T. (Columbia) 69377 - H
9	6	5	1999 GRAMMY RAP NOMINEES Various (Grammy Nominees) 00022		43	30	11	NEW RADICALS Maybe You've Been Brain Washed (Universal) 11858-J		76	95	2	THE MOFFATTS Chapter 1: A New Beginning (EMI) 95169 - F
10	8	24	LAURYN HILL Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill (Columbia) 69035-H		44	38	3	THE CHIEFTAINS Tears of Stone (BMG) 68968 - N	MA PL	77	73	19	PURE DANCE 3 Various (Universal) 565 687-J
11	11	9	EVERLAST Whitey Ford Sings The Blues (Tommy Boy) 1236-J		45	46	36	BARENAKED LADIES Stunt (Reprise) 46963-P	MA PL	78	64	58	NOTRE DAME DE PARIS Various Artists (Select) 807
12	12	5	COLLECTIVE SOUL Dosage (Atlantic) 83162) - P		46	36	7	FOXY BROWN Chyna Doll (Def Jam) 314 558 933 2 - J		79	63	17	WHITNEY HOUSTON My Love Is Your Love (Arista) 19037 - N
13	15	21	ALANIS MORISSETTE Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie (Maverick) 47094 - J	MA PL	47	48	6	PROZZACK Hot Show (Epic) 80367 - H	MA PL	80	69	29	FROSH Various Artists (Universal) - J
14	14	18	MUCH DANCE 1999 Various Artists (BMG) 74321-N	MA PL	48	42	22	PHIL COLLINS Hits (Atlantic) 83139 - P		81	65	53	NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Left Of The Middle (RCA) 67634-N
15	13	3	THE ROOTS Things Fall Apart (MCA) 11948 - J		49	53	30	KORN Follow The Leader (Epic) 69001-H		82	74	5	ORGY Candyass (Reprise) 46923 - P
16	18	28	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces (Epic) 68195-H		50	41	3	BLONDIE No Exit (Beyond) 78003 - N		83	87	6	ISABELLE BOULAY Etats D'Amour (Sideral/Garn) 2701
17	17	3	EMINEM The Slim Shady LP (Aftermath/Interscope) - J		51	54	9	DMX Flesh Of My Flesh - DefJam/Universal-314 538 640-J		84	86	6	LYNDA LEMAY Live Au Capitol De Quebec (WEA/Warner) 2 26387 - P
18	20	9	SUGAR RAY 14:59 -(Lava/Atlantic) 83151-P		52	47	35	BEASTIE BOYS Hello Nasty (Capitol) 37166-F		85	85	62	CELINE DION Let's Talk About Love (Columbia) 68861-H
19	16	11	WOMEN & SONGS 2 Various Artists/Collections (WEA) 37040-P	MA PL	53	51	50	CITY OF ANGELS O.S.T Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 46867-P	MA PL	86	80	22	MC MARIO : DANCE 2001 Various Artists (Sony) 1387 - H
20	29	35	THE TRAGICALLY HIP Phantom Power (Universal) 81083-J	MA PL	54	45	20	METALLICA Garage Inc. (Elektra) 12262 - P		87	96	2	BLADE O.S.T. Various Artists (TVT) 82102
21	22	21	SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH Soundtrack (Viacom) 25220-J		55	50	23	98 DEGREES 98 Degrees And Rising (Motown/Universal) 530 956-J		88	68	22	R.E.M. Up (Warner Bros) 47112 - P
22	26	11	WILL SMITH Big Willie Style (Columbia) 68683-H		56	58	35	LENNY KRAVITZ 5 (Virgin) 45605-F		89	82	56	SAVAGE GARDEN Savage Garden (Columbia) 67954 - H
23	21	59	SARAH McLACHLAN Surfacing (Nettwerk) 30116-F	MA PL	57	49	18	GARTH BROOKS Double Live (Capitol) 97424 - F		90	78	9	THE FACULTY Soundtrack (Columbia) 69762-H
24	23	22	U2 Best Of 1980-1990 (Island/Universal) 314 524 612 - J		58	59	29	ROB ZOMBIE Hellbilly Deluxe (Geffen) 25212-J		91	70	20	GEORGE MICHAEL Ladies And Gentlemen (Epic) 69635 - H
25	19	8	W.W.F. MUSIC VOL. 3 Various Artists (Koch) 8803		59	60	51	N SYNC N Sync (RCA) 57189-N		92	92	52	BACKSTREET BOYS Backstreet's Back (Jive) 41617-N
26	27	62	ANDREA BOCELLI Romanza (Phillips/Universal) 56456-J		60	72	8	MATTHEW GOOD BAND Underdogs (A&M/Universal) 994 001 - J	MA PL	93	90	9	THE RUGRATS MOVIE Soundtrack (Interscope) 90181-J
27	25	18	MARIAH CAREY #1's (Columbia) 69670 - H		61	57	11	BUSTA RHYMES E.L.E. (Elektra) - P		94	89	6	MATTHEWS/REYNOLDS Live At Luther College (RCA) 67755 - N
28	NEW		CRUEL INTENTIONS O.S.T. Various Artists (Virgin) 47174 - F		62	71	4	PHILOSOPHER KINGS Famous, Rich and Beautiful (Columbia) 80291 - H	MA PL	95	93	21	R.KELLY R. (Jive) 01241-N
29	43	4	FAT BOY SLIM You've Come A Long Way, Baby (Skint/EMI) 66247 - F		63	NEW		WIDE MOUTH MASON Where I Started (WEA) 26739 - P	MA PL	96	77	2	JIMI HENDRIX Live At The Fillmore (MCA) 11931 - J
30	24	16	2 PAC Greatest Hits (Jive) 41667 - N		64	55	18	CMT CANADA 99 Various Artists (BMG) 62708-N	MA PL	97	83	8	THE BLACK CROWES By Your Side (Columbia) 69361 - H
31	31	6	B*WITCHED B*Witched (Epic) 69751-73 - H		65	NEW		200 CIGARETTES O.S.T. Various Artists (Mercury) 314 538 738 - J		98	94	6	ANI DI FRANCO Up Up Up Up Up Up (Righteous Babe) RBK 013
32	35	40	BRANDY Never Say Never (Atlantic) 63039-P		66	81	27	HOLE Celebrity Skin (Geffen) 25164-J		99	97	5	SILKK THE SHOCKER Made Man (Virgin) 47090 - F
33	34	55	MADONNA Ray Of Light (Maverick) 46847-P		67	76	21	CELINE DION These Are Special Times (Columbia) 69523 - H		100	88	17	BACK IN THA DAY Various Artists (Universal) 657 682-J
34	33	11	JAY-Z Vol 2 - Hard Knock Life (Def Jam/Universal) 314-558-9										

Feldman and Tarlton receive S&TG nod

The first Session & Tour Guide Awards luncheon was held as part of Canadian Music Week on March 5 hosted by Steve Anthony.

It was an opportune time to pay tribute to this underrated, yet very important factor of both the music and broadcast industries.

Donald Tarlton (aka DKD) was inducted into the Session & Tour Guide Hall of Fame, while veteran promoter/booker Sam Feldman of S.L. Feldman & Associates saw his organization take three of the awards; Booking Agent of the Year, SLFA president Vinny Cinquemani as Booking Agent of the Year, and Little Big Man, which was named International Booking Agency of the Year.

Tarlton was one of the first promoter/bookers to gain recognition in the industry. He began his career in Montreal in the late '60s, and recently

retired from Universal Concerts Canada, to once again team up with his partner from the '70s, Terry Flood where he reportedly purchased a piece of Flood's 280 Records (RPM - Oct. 19/98). Tarlton was the first inductee into the Session & Tour Guide Hall of Fame.

Feldman began his career on the west coast in the early '70s, becoming a major promoter in B.C. and eventually across the rest of Canada. He now has offices in Vancouver, Toronto and New York. This has been one of the better years for his company, where several of his clients won East Coast Music Awards and Little Big Man, his New York-based office won a Pollster award as the Small Booking Agency of the Year.

The complete list of winners and their categories are as follows:

RECORDING STUDIO

METALWORKS

Mississauga

RECORDING PRODUCER

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RECORDING ENGINEER

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(Tragically Hip)

PERSONAL MANAGER

TERRY McBRIDE

(Sarah McLachlan, Barenaked Ladies, Moist)

BOOKING AGENT

VINNY CINQUEMANI

S.L.Feldman

BOOKING AGENCY

S.L.FELDMAN

INTERNATIONAL BOOKING AGENCY

LITTLE BIG MAN

LIVE CLUB VENUE

GUVERNMENT/WAREHOUSE

Toronto

FACILITY UNDER 15,000

CENTRE FOR SPORTS & ENT

Brampton, Ontario

FACILITY OVER 15,000

MOLSON AMPHITHEATRE

Toronto

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE UNDER 1500

LIVING ARTS CENTRE

Mississauga, Ontario

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE OVER 1500

WINSPEAR CENTRE

Edmonton

TALENT BUYER/PROGRAMMER

ROB BENNETT

Universal Concerts

PROMOTER

UNIVERSAL CONCERTS

FACILITY EXECUTIVE

ROB HUNTER

Air Canada Centre

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE EXECUTIVE

RAE ACKERMAN

Queen Elizabeth, Orpheum

SOUTHER COMFORT

RISEING STARS

THE MONARCH BROTHERS

PUSHING DAISIES

ZUUL'S EVIL DISCO

HALL OF FAME

DONALD TARLTON (DKD)

Filmmaker Baz Luhrmann shakes up radio

At a time when the record industry is going through a lacklustre period, a chance airing of Baz Luhrmann's Everybody's Free (To Wear Sunscreen), not your usual run-of-the-mill radio fare, on Toronto's Mix 99.9 has literally exploded in the Toronto market as well as the rest of the country.

J.J. Johnston, Standard Radio's vice-president of programming, which includes Mix 99.9, was quick to recognize the potential of the release and picked it up from a U.S. tip service, resulting in the station being the first in Canada to air the single. The record impacted immediately. "I've never seen anything like this in the 25 years I've been in radio," says Johnston, who has tagged the single "an anthem."

The airing of the single sent the EMI people scurrying to get product out to the rest of the CHR and Top 40 stations across Canada, and nail down a retail delivery date of the Something For Everybody CD for next week. "This is going to be huge," says Roger Bartell, EMI Music Canada's marketing manager. "The phones haven't stopped ringing from radio programmers and record retailers. We really had to pull the plug on this one."

As the story goes, it was a Chicago Tribune

columnist Mary Schmich who wrote the words almost two years ago which were included in her column in what is described as "a mock graduation speech" that wound its way to the Internet and was somehow attributed to the writings of novelist Kurt Vonnegut. It was then apparently picked up by Baz Luhrmann, an Australian filmmaker, who was best known for his William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and Strictly Ballroom soundtracks. He liked the words and set them to music on an album he titled Something For Everybody.

At seven minutes, the song was obviously too long. Enter Portland's KNRK where the seven-minute song was edited down to a much more workable four minutes and 30 seconds, and that's when the record took off.

Interesting too is Toronto Star writer Besty Powell's report in the March 16 edition, where she reveals that Alan Cross, on-air personality at Toronto's Edge 102.1, had actually included the single on his Air Canada in-flight radio program last summer. Powell quotes Cross, "I remember hearing it for the first time and thinking, this is different. And now, it's crossed over from newspaper to Internet to CD to airplane and now to radio."



Sam Feldman displaying Session & Tour Guide Award for Booking Agency of the Year with Alex Grigg, Tom Kemp, George Elmes, Vinny Cinquemani (booking agent of the Year), Jeff Craib, Sam Touma and Richard Mills. SLFA's Little Big Man was named International Booking Agency of the Year.



MuchMusic's Denise Donlon, Pierre Marchand from MusiquePlus and Sloan's Chris Murphy and Jay Ferguson present special Canadian Music Industry awards to VideoFACT chairman Bernie Finkelstein in celebration of VideoFACT's 15th anniversary presented at the Gala Industry Awards dinner. (photos by Tom Sandler)

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VOCALIST

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TOP VOCAL
INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

GUESS WHO/RCA

TOP FOLK
SINGER (OR GROUP)

GORDON LIGHTFOOT/WB

TOP COUNTRY
SINGER MALE

TOMMY HUNTER/Columbia

TOP COUNTRY
SINGER FEMALE

DIANNE LEIGH/Phonodisc

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COUNTRY

Vancouver's JRFM joins RPM National Radio Report this week. The station's Music Director Mark Patric gives the Hit Pick nod to Shane Minor's *Slave To The Habit*. He adds three new releases this week: *Fool, I'm A Woman* by Sara Evans, Neil McCoy's *I Was* and Tim McGraw's *Please Remember Me*. Check out his Top 10 on the National Radio Report page.

The Dixie Chicks squeeze into the top slot with *You Were Mine*, a powerful track taken from their Monument album *Wide Open Spaces*. Their move was no doubt influenced by their recent Grammy wins as best country album and best country performance by a duo or group. Their album has also been a big winner at retail, registering #2 for the second week, just behind Shania Twain's *Come On Over*. No news on a follow-up single, but it's expected to go to radio shortly.

Universal Music's Chris Tripodi was right on the money when he predicted that newcomer Shane Minor had a hit with his first single. *Slave To The Habit*, a song written by Kostas, Toby Keith and Chuck Cannon, has been given a generous helping of spins by Canadian country programmers. The single, taken from his forthcoming self-titled album,

enters the chart this week at #83. Minor, a Californian, has quite an interesting history. He was a bull rider for a number of years and then a member of the Los Angeles police department for seven years before deciding to pursue a career in music. Fortunately, he was discovered by Dan Huff, who produced his album and who has engineered a number of sessions for Shania Twain. The promotion single includes an interview with Minor, some behind the scenes clips from his debut video and a visit to his former L.A.P.D. precinct.

Stephanie Beaumont has hit hard at radio with her latest single, *It's Not A Matter Of Love*, a song written by Nashville writers Damon Medic and Michael Ward. The single, entering the chart at #78, was taken from her *Way Over My Heart* release which was produced by Tom Harding and Jeffrey Steele. The album was recorded at Randall Prescott's Lakeside Studios in the Ottawa Valley. All tracks on the album qualify as two parts Cancon (AP).

Michelle Glover has been getting a healthy promotion hand from Ian McCallum's *Starbiz*, resulting in a chart happenner for *I Don't Know Why*,

her second single which enters the chart at #91. The track was taken from her album *Where's The Fire*, produced and arranged by John K. Gulley. The song was written by Jerry Vandiver and Sandy Romos and qualifies as 100% Cancon. The album was recorded at The Power Plant in Barrie, Ontario and mixed at Toronto's Pizzazudio by engineer Michael Jack.

Amsterdam Music's Elisa Amsterdam is keeping close watch on increasing spins on Steve Fox's single *Why*, a Fox original. Amsterdam has made an impressive connection with country programmers across the country, many of them obviously impressed with Fox's single. Taken from his self-titled album which he produced, the single enters the RPM Country 100 this week at #83. Ever since Fox's showcases during Canadian Country Music Week last year, as well as the Folk Alliance in Albuquerque and Festivals and Events Ontario just a few weeks ago, Amsterdam has been chalking up some pretty exciting concert dates with his band and from songwriter workshops in a duo format and club and festival dates from Ottawa to Regina's Big

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COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1	1	68	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314-536-003-J	MA PL
2	2	56	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H	
3	6	17	GARTH BROOKS Double Live Capitol 97424 - F	
4	4	10	SARA EVANS No Place That Far RCA-67653-N	
5	5	33	TRISHA YEARWOOD Where Your Road Leads MCA-70023-J	
6	7	4	HARRIS/PARTON/ONSTADT Trio II Elektra-62775-P	
7	8	16	VARIOUS ARTISTS CMT Canada 99 BMG 62708 - N	MA PL
8	3	45	FAITH HILL Faith Warner Bros.-46790-P	
9	10	29	VINCE GILL The Key MCA Nashville-70017-J	
10	11	20	DIAMOND RIO Unbelievable Arista-07822 - N	
11	9	29	THE WILKINSONS Nothing But Love Giant-24699-P	MA PL
12	NEW		GEORGE STRAIT Always Never The Same MCA Nashville-70050-J	
13	13	45	GEORGE STRAIT One Step At A Time MCA-70020-J	
14	12	26	ALAN JACKSON High Mileage Arista-18877-N	
15	16	27	ALABAMA For The Record: 41 Number One Hits RCA-76332-N	
16	15	7	MAVERICKS Trampoline MCA-70018-J	
17	14	19	VARIOUS Touched By An Angel O.S.T. Sony 68971 - H	
18	17	15	BILLY RAY CYRUS Shot Full Of Love Mercury/Universal- 558 347-J	
19	20	9	PRAIRIE OYSTER What Is This Country ViK-74321-62408-N	MA PL
20	21	95	SHANIA TWAIN The Woman In Me Mercury/Universal-314-522-886-J	MA PL
21	18	41	HOPE FLOATS O.S.T. Various Artists EMI-93402-F	
22	19	17	DEANA CARTER Everything's Gonna Be Alright Capitol 211429 - F	
23	23	39	BROOKS & DUNN If Your See Her Arista-18865-N	
24	24	3	MARK CHESNUTT I Don't Want To Miss A Thing Decca/MCA Nashville-70035-J	
25	25	21	BLACKHAWK The Sky's The Limit Arista Nashville-07822-18872	
26	29	33	COLLIN RAYE Walls Came Down Epic-68876-H	
27	31	26	TRACY LAWRENCE The Best Of Tracy Lawrence Atlantic-83137-P	
28	22	65	GARTH BROOKS Sevens Capitol-7243-86599-F	
29	27	10	T.GRAHAM BROWN Wine Into Water Platinum-9346	
30	26	15	PRINCE OF EGYPT O.S.T. Various Artists Dreamworks 50045 - J	
31	33	45	STEVE WARINER Burnin' The Roadhouse Down Capitol-94482-F	
32	32	43	LEANN RIMES Sittin' On Top Of The World Curb-77901-F	
33	28	40	GARTH BROOKS Limited Series Box Set Capitol-94572-F	
34	30	50	JO DEE MESSINA I'm Alright Curb-77904-F	
35	36	39	REBA McENTIRE If You See Him MCA Nashville-70019-J	
36	40	24	TAMMY WYNETTE - REMEMBERED Various Artists Elektra-62277-P	
37	34	38	GIL GRAND Famous First Words Monument-68853-H	MA PL
38	35	56	BRUCE GUTHRO Of Your Son EMI-57175-F	MA PL
39	39	76	PAUL BRANDT Outside The Frame Reprise-46635-P	MA PL
40	38	41	TERRI CLARK How I Feel Mercury/Universal-314 558 211-J	MA PL

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1. Drive Me Wild - Sawyer Brown
2. Anyone Else - Collin Raye
3. Everytime - Terri Clark
4. Forever - Kenny Chesney
5. Enough - Patty Loveless
6. Shake Me - Deana Carter
7. Horizon - Farmer's Daughter
8. Bells - The Rankins
9. Better Man - Warren Bros
10. Woman - Shania Twain
11. Fly - The Wilkinsons
12. Stars - John/Rimes
13. Love - Stephanie Beaumont
14. With You - Lila McCann
15. You Were Mine - Dixie Chicks
16. No Place - Sara Evans
17. Someone - Jamie Warren
18. Hillbilly - Montgomery Gentry
19. Take Me - Lari White
20. Triple Threat - Rick Tippe
21. Single - Chely Wright
22. Hands - Ty Herndon
23. Your Song - Garth Brooks
24. Somebody's There - Kinleys
25. Ordinary Life - Chad Brock
26. About Time - Julie Reeves
27. Around - The Mahones
28. Baby - Claudia Church
29. Old Joe Clark - Barrage
30. What Can I Do - The Corrs
31. Tore Up - Wade Hayes
32. Whatever - Martina McBride
33. I Was - Neal McCoy
34. Bitter End - Deryl Dodd
35. Little Good-Byes - SheDaisy
36. 29 Nights - Danni Leigh
37. For You - Aaron Tippin
38. Don't Impress - Shania Twain
39. You Have It - Blackhawk
40. Spirit - Randy Travis

BREAKOUT VIDEO

Man I Feel Like A Woman - Shania Twain

PICK HIT

Single White Female - Chely Wright

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TW	LW	WO	March 22, 1999	
1	3	10	YOU WERE MINE Dixie Chicks/Wide Open Spaces/pro single-H (E.Erwin/M.Seidel) P.Worley/B.Chancey (Monument)	
2	8	10	HOW FOREVER FEELS Kenny Chesney/I Will Stand/pro single-N (W.Mobley/T.Mullins) B.Cannon/N.Wilson (BNA)	
3	13	10	I'LL THINK OF A REASON LATER Lee Ann Womack/Some Things/CD track-J (F.Martin/T.Nichols) M.Wright (Decca)	
4	5	18	NO PLACE THAT FAR Sara Evans/Self-titled/pro single-N (S.Evans/T.Shapiro/T.Martin) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (RCA)	
5	2	16	POWERFUL THING Trisha Yearwood/Where Your Road Leads/pro single-J (A.Anderson.S.Vaughn) T.Brown/T.Yearwood (MCA)	
6	1	16	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Mark Chesnut/Wherever You Are/CD track-J (D.Warren) M.Wright (Decca)	
7	11	17	BUSY MAN Billy Ray Cyrus/Shut Out Of Love/pro single-J (B.Regan/G.Teren) J.Kelton/K.Stegall (Universal)	
8	9	15	KEEPIN' UP Alabama/For The Record/CD track (Owen/Gentry/Fowler/Rogers) Cook/Alabama (RCA)	
9	12	8	I CAN'T GET OVER YOU Brooks & Dunn/If You See Her/pro single-N (R.Dunn/T.McBride) D.Cook/K.Brooks/R.Dunn (Arista)	
10	10	10	DRIVE ME WILD Sawyer Brown/Upcoming/pro single-F (Miller/Hubbard/Lawlor) Miller/McAnally (Curb)	
11	14	9	BLUE HORIZON Farmer's Daughter/This Is The Life/pro single (Meissner/Leiske/Kelman/Samograd) Ramaer/Daughters	
12	15	8	MEANWHILE George Strait/One Step At A Time/CD track-J (J.F.Knoblack/W.Holyfield) T.Brown/G.Strait (MCA)	
13	49	5	ALL MY LIFE Jim Witter/No album/pro single-F (J.Witter/S.Warner) C.Howard (Curb)	
14	6	17	WRONG NIGHT Reba/If You See Him/pro single-J (J.Leo/R.Bowles) D.Malloy/R.McEntire (MCA)	
15	30	3	KEEP ON DREAMING Prairie Oyster/What Is This Country/CD track-N (J.Besen/J.P.Daniel) Prairie Oyster/M.Poole (Vik)	
16	4	23	HOLD ON TO ME John Michael Montgomery/Leave A Mark/CD track-P (B.Daly/W.Rambeau) C.Petocz/J.M.Montgomery (Atlantic)	
17	18	6	CAN'T GET ENOUGH Patty Loveless/Self-titled/pro single-F (Da.y/Rambeau/Glaz) E.Gordy Jr. (Epic)	
18	7	15	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH Shania Twain/Come On Over/pro single-J (S.Twain/R.J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Universal)	
19	19	10	HANDS OF A WORKING MAN Ty Herndon/Big Hope/pro single-H (D.W.Williams/J.Collins) B.Gallimore (Epic)	
20	21	7	LOVE AIN'T LIKE THAT Faith Hill/Faith/CD track-P (T.Gaetano/J.Masters) B.Gallimore/F.Hill (Warner Bros)	
21	24	9	YOU STILL SHAKE ME Deana Carter/Everything's Gonna Be.../CD track-F (L.Satcher/T.Roulier) C.Farrey/D.Carter (Capitol)	
22	23	25	RED WINE KISSES Montgomery Steele/First Time Out/CD track (M.Steele) G.Dore/M.Steele (MSI)	
23	26	9	I LOVE HOW YOU LISTEN TO ME Beverly Mahood/Girl Out Of.../pro single (Mahood/Hiller/Willard) R.J.Hutt (Spin)	
24	25	10	WHEN MAMA AIN'T HAPPY Tracy Byrd/I'm From The Country/pro single-J (R.Giles/G.Godard/T.Michaels) T.Brown (MCA)	
25	31	7	SHE'LL FIND SOMEONE TO ... Jamie Warren/Just Not The Same/pro single (J.Warren/M.Dineen) J.R.Hutt (Toothlip)	
26	27	9	I CAN'T PUT YOUR MEMORY TO BED Gil Grand/Famous First Words/CD track (G.Grand/B.Hill) B.Hill (Monument)	
27	56	7	THERE YOU WERE John Landry/No album/Spin comp (J.Landry/F.Hale) J.R.Hutt (Spin)	
28	36	4	GONE CRAZY Alan Jackson/High Mileage/pro single-N (A.A.Jackson) K.Stegall (Arista)	
29	29	8	YOU WON'T EVER BE LONELY Andy Griggs/Self-titled/comp 60-N (A.Griggs/B.Jones) D.Malloy/J.G.Smith (RCA)	
30	62	2	TRIPLE THREAT Rick Tippe/Shiver 'n' Shake/CD track (R.Tippe) R.Tippe/C.Rolin/R.A.Harvey (Moon Tan)	
31	34	6	YOU DON'T NEED ME NOW Clint Black/Nothin' But The Tailights/pro single-N (C.Black/S.Russell) C.Black/J.Stroud (RCA)	
32	16	18	UNBELIEVABLE Diamond Rio/Title track/CD track-N (A.Anderson/S.Steele) M.D.Clute/Diamond Rio (Arista)	
33	59	3	ANY ONE ELSE Collin Raye/The Walls Come Down/CD track-H (R.Foster) P.Worley/B.J.Walker/C.Raye (Epic)	
34	17	17	FOR A LITTLE WHILE Tim McGraw/Everywhere/pro single-F (Vassar/Mandile/Vandiver) Gallimore/Stroud/McGraw (Curb)	
35	39	10	TEXAS TWO STEP Kevin Wara/Horseplay/CD track (K.Warra/G.Neimi/K.Moore) K.Moore (Rhythm Cats)	
36	42	6	EVERYTIME I CRY Terri Clark/How I Feel/pro single-J (B.Regan/K.Staley) K.Stegall (Mercury/Universal)	
37	46	8	ORDINARY LIFE Chad Brock/Self-titled/comp 384-P (B.Baker/C.Harrington) N.Wilson/B.Cannon (Warner Bros)	
38	38	15	LONG HARD RIDE Montana Sky/Underneath The Moon/comp 376-F (MacDonald/Wheeler) Prescott/Wheeler (Popular)	
39	47	20	MACDONALD/WHEELER The Kinleys/Touched By An Angel/pro single-H (Lerner/Golde/Booker) Haselden/Zavitson (Epic)	
40	50	3	HILLBILLY SHOES Montgomery Gentry/No album/pro single-H (M.Geiger/W.Mullis/B.Taylor) J.Scafe (Columbia)	
41	41	8	BETTER MAN Warren Brothers/Beautiful Day In The ... / comp 60-N (B.Warren/B.Warren/G.Nicholson) C.Farren (BNA)	
42	28	20	FLY (The Angel Song) The Wilkins/Nothing But Love/CD track-P (Wilkinson/Bourke) Hazelden/Zavitson/Johnson (Giant)	
43	48	6	WISH YOU WERE HERE Mark Willis/Title track/pro single-J (Ewing/Anderson/Moore) Chamberlain (Mercury/Universal)	
44	22	16	I WISH SHE WAS MINE Colin Amey/Self-titled/pro single (C.Amey) J.O'Sullivan/S.Ball-C.Amey (AEI)	
45	51	5	DON'T COME CRYING TO ME Vince Gill/The Key/pro single-J (V.Gill/R.Nielsen) T.Brown (MCA)	
46	20	19	IVEY'S WALL Bruce Guthro/Of Your Son/pro single-F (B.Guthro) C.Irschick (EMI)	
47	33	19	STAND BESIDE ME Jo Dee Messina/I'm Alright/pro single-F (S.A.Davis) B.Gallimore/T.McClure (Curb)	
48	61	8	WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU BABY Claudia Church/Small Town Girl/comp 384-P (B.N.Chapman/R.Roboff) R.Crowell (Reprise)	
49	32	9	NO MORE LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER Travis Tritt/Title track/pro single-P (M.Peterson/C.Wiseman) B.J.Walker Jr./T.Tritt (Warner Bros)	
50	57	6	ONE AND ONLY Hawg Wyld/Wildest Dreams/CD track (N.Clemis/D.Hopwood) H.Klopak (HWR)	
51	35	15	LESLIE'S WEDDING DAY Joel Feeney/A Little Bit Of Your Love/ (J.Feeney/S.Githin) C.Farren (Universal)	
52	52	15	GOING GOING GONE Tracey Brown/Woman's Work/CD track-F (R.Prescott) R.Prescott/J.Park-wheeler (Popular)	
53	37	20	THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT ... Jason McCoy/Playin' For Keeps/comp 6-J (McCoy/Blackman) S.Baggett (Universal)	
54	58	4	SHE'S SITTING PRETTY Reese Klaiwer/Where I Come From/CD track (C.Rawson/D.McTaggart/T.Brown) D.Pomeroy (Wolfe Lake)	
55	70	2	MAYBE NOT TONIGHT Sammy Kershaw w/Lorrie Morgan/Title track/comp 57 (K.Stegall/D.Hill) K.Stegall (Mercury)	
56	65	7	SAY ANYTHING Shane McAnally/Self-titled/pro single-F (S.McAnally/R.Herring) R.Herring/M.Bright (MCC)	
57	64	5	EASY 1,2,3 The Spurs/No album/pro single (P.Holmes) J.Dooher/P.Holmes (Golden Eagle)	
58	40	20	DIRECTION OF LOVE Patricia Conroy/Wild As The Wind/pro single (P.Conroy) R.Schnaars/B.Frank (Shoreline)	
59	66	6	TROUBLE IS A WOMAN Jennifer Johnston/Self-titled/pro single (Williams/Malloy/Johnson) Prescott/Rogers (Wolfe Lake)	
60	67	5	I'M LEAVING Aaron Tippin/What This Country Needs/pro single-N (Barker/Harbin/Lewis) McMakin/Tippin (Lyric Street)	
61	69	4	I WAS Neal McCoy/The Life Of The Party/comp 388-P (C.Black/P.Vassar) K.Lehning (Atlantic)	
62	44	16	TOO MANY HANDS Jim Cuddy/All In Time/comp 378-P (J.Cuddy) J.Whyntot/J.Cuddy (WEA)	
63	43	10	LET IT GO The Rankins/Uprooted/comp 30-F (J.Rankin) G.Messenburg (EMI)	
64	81	3	WITH YOU Lila McCann/Something In The Air/comp 388-P (M.Hendrix/R.L.Bruce) M.Spiro (Asylum)	
65	45	24	SPIRIT OF A BOY - WISDOM OF ... Randy Travis/You And You Alone/pro single-J (T.Allen/G.Burnit) Stroud/Gallimore/Travis (Dreamworks)	
66	75	4	YOUR OWN LITTLE CORNER OF MY HEART Blackhawk/The Sky's The Limit/pro single-N (W.Aldridge/B.Crisler) M.Bright/T.DuBois (Arista)	
67	71	5	DRIFTIN' COWBOY BAND Peter Sabourin/Tall Bourbon/pro single (P.Sabourin) M.Fanfara (Rodeo Int'l)	
68	68	6	I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU TRY Amanda Lee/No album/pro single (A.Sain/F.Highland) D.J.Hopson/G.Godard (Wellcraft)	
69	53	24	WRONG AGAIN Martina McBride/Evolution/comp 57-N (T.L.James/C.Weil) P.McBride/P.Worley (RCA)	
70	88	2	SHE'S ALWAYS RIGHT Chad Walker/No album/comp 390-P (Barnhardt/Hill/McDonald) Johnson/Walker (Giant)	
71	72	6	FAITH OF THE HEART Susan Ashton/Title track/pro single-F (D.Warren) E.Gordy Jr. (Capitol)	
72	54	19	A LITTLE MORE Derek Swain/Simple Things/pro single (D.Swain/J.K.Gulley) J.K.Gulley (Shaggy Mane)	
73	83	2	IF A MAN ANSWERS Toby Keith/Greatest Hits One/pro single-J (T.Keith/C.Cannon) J.Stroud/T.Keith (Mercury)	
74	NEW		SINGLE WHITE FEMALE Chely Wright/Let Me In/pro single-J (S.Smith/D.Johnson) T.Brown/B.Cannon/N.Wilson (MCA)	
75	80	4	NOW YOU'RE GONE Jeanette O'Keefe/Self-titled/CD track (J.O'Keefe/A.Schuld) A.Schuld (JG)	
76	55	19	RIGHT ON THE MONEY Alan Jackson/High Mileage/pro single-H (C.Black/P.Vassar) K.Stegall (Arista)	
77	79	6	RUN AWAY Suzanne Grattan/Title track/pro single (C.Grattan/F.Petersen) F.Petersen (AME)	
78	NEW		IT'S NOT A MATTER OF LOVE Stephanie Beaumont/Way Over My Heart/CD track-N (D.Medic/M.Ward) T.Harding/J.Steele (Iron)	
79	NEW		LITTLE GOOD-BYES SheDaisy/The Whole Shebang/pro single-J (K.Osborn/J.Deere/K.Greenberg) D.Huff (Lyric Street)	
80	NEW		TWO TEARDROPS Steve Wariner/Title track/pro single-F (D.Anderson/S.Warner) S.Warner (Capitol)	
81	84	2	GREAT ROMANCE Eli Bars/Self-titled/pro single (D.Steele/J.Robbin) C.Wiebe (No label)	
82	63	15	HIGHWIRE John Gracie/Title track/pro single (J.A.Ross) J.Gracie (Grey-Sae)	
83	NEW		WHY Steve Fox/Self-titled/CD track (S.Fox) S.Fox (Amsterdam)	
84	85	2	I WILL BE THERE FOR YOU Jessica Andrews/Prince Of Egypt/pro single-J (R.Bowles/J.Leo/T.Shapiro) B.Gallimore (Dreamworks)	
85	89	2	IF I'D NEVER LOVED YOU Rebecca Miller/Letter To The Radio/comp 376-P (Regan/Mayo) R.Prescott (Wolfe Lake)	
86	87	2	LIFE GOES ON James Prosser/Title track/comp 385-P (S.D.Jones) M.Bright (Warner Bros)	
87	NEW		SLAVE TO THE HABIT Shane Minor/Self-titled/pro single-J (Kostas) T.Keigh/C.Cannon) D. Huff (Mercury)	
88	73	7	I DON'T WANT TO CRY Quartette/In The Beauty Of... / CD track (C.Church) D.Greenspoon (Outside)	
89	91	3	WHAT ABOUT YOU Sons of the Desert/pro single-H (T.Mullins/T.Toliver) T.McGraw/B.Gallimore/J.Stroud (Epic)	
90	NEW		THE PERFECT LIFE The Johnher Brothers/Title track/comp 390-P (B.Johnher) K.Johnher/B.McKay/B.Johnher (Sceptre)	
91	NEW		I DON'T KNOW WHY Michelle Glover/Where's The Fire/CD track (M.Glover/B.Way/JK.Gulley) JK.Gulley (RDR)	
92	82	23	A BITTER END Deryl Dodd/Self-titled/pro single-H (D.Dodd/K.Bear) B.Chancey/C.Young (Columbia)	
93	93	17	IT'S YOUR SONG Garth Brooks/Garth Double Live/pro single-F (B.Hill/P.Wolfe) A.Reynolds (Capitol)	
94	90	29	OUTSIDE THE FRAME Paul Brandt/Title Track/comp 371-P (P.Brandt/S.Rosen) J.Lee (Reprise)	
95	86	16	THESE ARMS OF MINE LeAnn Rimes/Sittin' On Top Of The World/pro single-F (J.Tweel/G.Thompson) W.C.Rimes (Curb)	
96	94	30	HONEY I'M HOME Shania Twain/Come On Over /CD track-J (S.Twain/J.Lange) R.J.Lange (Universal)	
97	95	27	LET ME LET GO Faith Hill/Faith/comp 371-P (Diamond/Morgan) Gallimore/Hill (Warner Bros.)	
98	96	4	HIGH SIERRA Trio/Trio II/pro single-P (H.Allen/G.Burnit) Stroud/Gallimore/Travis (Dreamworks)	
99	97	19	EVERY LITTLE WHISPER Steve Wariner/Burnin' The Roadhouse Down/pro single (B.Kirsch/S.Warner) S.Warner (Capitol)	
100	97	6	THESE ARMS Aaron Tippin/What This Country Needs/pro single-N (T.Martin/M.Nesler) P.McMakin/A.Tippin (Lyric Street)	

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Valley Jamboree and from Owen Sound's Summerfolk to Toronto stages. Amsterdam is also guiding the career of Robyn Pahl, a young Hamilton, Ontario artist, who has just returned home from recording in Nashville. She has also opened at arenas and festivals for a number of big name country artists, including Michelle Wright, Loretta Lynn, George Jones, Prairie Oyster, Jason McCoy and Beverley Mahood. Pahl will be playing the tailgate party just prior to Shania Twain's March 22 concert in Hamilton. Her last tailgate party for the Terri Clark/Brooks & Dunn/Reba show attracted upwards of 5,000 country fans. Amsterdam can be contacted in Toronto at 416-927-1927, fax 416-927-9627.

EMI Music's Rob Chubey is giving a promotion push to several new releases. Included is Bells by The Rankins whose video has been getting a lot of exposure on CMT over the past few weeks. The new

single was written by Jimmy Rankin and is included on the Uprooted album. The single follows Let It Go, that has been trying to get a foothold for several weeks and is now descending the RPM 100 (#63) after 10 weeks. Chubey also dropped off Steve Wariner's new single, Two Teardrops, the title track from his Capitol Nashville album, and Tim McGraw's Please Remember Me, written by Rodney Crowell and Will Jennings. Of particular interest was the single release of It's About Time by Julie Reeves, Virgin Records Nashville's flagship artist. Reeves was brought into the Virgin fold by Scott Hendricks, who took over the helm of the Nashville label last year. Actually, Hendricks signed Reeves when he was still president of Capitol Nashville and when he was replaced in 1997 by Pat Quigley, it was Reeves who had made it known that she was going wherever Hendricks went. Hendricks produced Reeves' album as well, which is being targeted for a mid-April release.

Hall of Honour and Hall of Fame join forces

There has been some confusion in the Canadian country music industry over the last few years as to the honouring of artists, songwriters, broadcasters and industry builders, whose Hall of Honour inductees were popularized by the Canadian Country Music Association.

Gary Buck, well known Canadian singer/songwriter and producer, founded his Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in 1979, which also honours key figures in country music.

The confusion will now be eliminated as the two organizations have agreed to join forces as the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame.

"We're delighted with this merger into one Hall," says CCMA president Tom Tompkins, "because it gives increased credibility and exposure to the annual awards that our industry gives to the people who make Canadian country music what it is today."

Tompkins also points out that efforts to find a permanent home for the Hall plaques were recently dashed when an Edmonton-based group were unable to obtain the financing for a proposed facility that was also to have housed a performance area and an exhibit hall.

Buck's organization however has been situated at various sites for its collection of exhibits and material on those artists it has honoured. After being

located in Kitchener and Swift Current, the Hall of Fame is now permanently situated at the Calgary Stampede grounds.

The agreement calls for the nomination and presentation of two awards each year which will be called the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame Awards. One will be presented to an artist and the other, The Stan Klees Industry Builder Award, will honour an individual's contribution to the Canadian country music business. These tributes will be presented in ceremonies prior to and during the annual telecast of the Canadian Country Music Awards.

Those plaques already awarded by the CCMA to inductees of the former Hall of Honour, as well as other memorabilia collected for the proposed facility in Edmonton, will be on permanent display in the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in Calgary.

"Having the CCMA joining with us in the Hall of Fame is a wonderful forward step," says Buck. "Together, we'll be united in our efforts to make the permanent home for country music in Canada a very special place -- both for the artists and business people who have been honoured -- and for the general public who will learn Canada's country music story by visiting us in Calgary."

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15. Yeska - Skafrican Jazz
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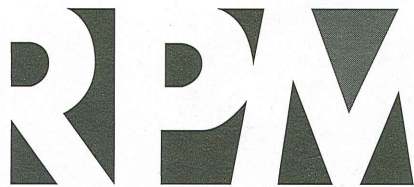
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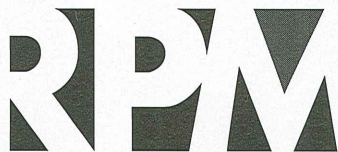
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1	5	8	LOVE SONG Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI-94210 (pro single)-F
2	1	18	IT'S ALL BEEN DONE Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise-46963 (pro single)-P
3	2	9	WRITTEN IN THE STARS Elton John w/Leann Rimes - John/Rice's Aida Rocket/Island-314 524 628 (pro single)-J
4	3	20	BELIEVE Cher - Believe Warner Bros 25319-P
5	7	9	GIRL OF MY DREAMS The Moffatts - Chapter 1: A New Beginning EMI-95169 (CD track)-F
6	6	9	FAITH OF THE HEART Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys Warner Bros.-46792 (comp 360)-P
7	8	24	HANDS Jewel - Spirit Atlantic-62950 (pro single)-P
8	4	27	ANGEL Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Nettwerk 39708 (pro single)-F
9	9	18	BELIEVE IN YOU Amanda Marshall - Touched By An Angel O.S.T. 530/Epic - 68971-H
10	10	9	EVERY MORNING Sugar Ray - 14:59 Lava/Atlantic-83151 (comp-383)-P
11	11	22	I'M YOUR ANGEL R.Kelly w/Celine Dion - R/Special Times Jive-41625-J/559 Music-69523-H (pro single)-H&J
12	21	8	GOD MUST HAVE SPENT A LITTLE ... N Sync - Self-titled RCA-57189 (CD track)-N
13	13	27	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY Bryan Adams - Title-track A&M/Universal 314 541 014 (promo CD)-J
14	12	10	UNSENT Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation ... Maverick-47094 (CD track)-P
15	20	7	KEEP A LID ON THINGS Crash Test Dummies - Give Yourself A Hand Vik-BMG-74321-65163 (pro single)(ON
16	14	26	TRUE COLOURS Phil Collins - Hits Atlantic-83139 (pro single)-P
17	19	7	12 YEARS OLD Kim Stockwood - Title track EMI-57177 (pro single)-F
18	15	19	BABY ONE MORE TIME Britney Spears S/T Jive 41651-P
19	18	9	HAVE YOU EVER Brandy - Never Say Never Atlantic-83039 (comp 384)-P
20	25	6	BREAK THE CHAIN Corey Hart - Jade Columbia-80367 (pro single)-H

21	29	5	RUN Collective Soul - Dosage Atlantic-83162 (pro single)-P
22	23	6	HEAVEN (Opened Up Its Doors) Amy Sky - Burnt By The Sun Iron Music-51027 (CD track)-N
23	27	16	SLIDE Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl Warner Bros.47058-P
24	22	5	DESTINY Jim Brickman - Title track BMG-11430 (pro single)-N
25	30	4	I STILL BELIEVE Mariah Carey - #1's Columbia-69670 (pro single)-H
26	17	39	FROM THIS MOMENT ON Shania Twain w/Bryan White - Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314-536-003 (pro single)-J
27	16	9	WHEN YOU'RE GONE Bryan Adams w/Melanie C. - On A Day Like Today A&M-314 541 014 (comp 120798)-J
28	28	20	WHEN YOU BELIEVE Mariah Carey/Whitney Houston - PrinceEgypt O.S.T. Dreamworks 50041 - J
29	34	3	ANGEL OF MINE Monica - The Boy Is Mine Arista-19011 (CD track)-N
30	31	5	THE ANIMAL SONG Savage Garden - The Other Sister OST Hollywood/Universal-621802 (pro single)-J
31	36	2	MILLENNIUM Robbie Williams - The Ego Has Landed EMI-977262 (pro single)-F
32	NEW		KISS ME Sixpence None The Richer - Self-titled Squint/Columbia-7032 (pro single)-H
33	33	6	NO MERCY Khaleel - People Watching Hollywood-2110 (comp 10)-J
34	24	15	GOODBYE Spice Girls - Goodbye Virgin-45111 (pro single)-F
35	40	8	LET ME LET GO Faith Hill - Message In A Bottle OST Atlantic-83163 (comp 387)-P
36	32	7	SAVE TONIGHT Eagle-Eye Cherry - Desireless Work-69434 (comp 075)-H
37	38	10	ALL I NEED Dorian Sherwood - Self-titled Tandem-98-03
38	26	15	LET IT GO Rankins - Uprooted EMI-21203 (pro single)-F
39	39	26	I'LL NEVER BREAK YOUR HEART Backstreet Boys - Backstreet's Back BMG-41617 (comp 41)-N
40	41	8	LATELY Garrity - Carve A Hole In The Mud Garrity/Indie-001 (pro single)

41	42	15	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE New Radicals - Maybe You've Been Brainwashed Too MCA-11858 (comp 10)-J
42	NEW		FOREVER MORE John Tesh w/ James Ingram - One World Mercury-314 559 6782 (pro single) - J
43	45	33	CRUSH Jennifer Paige - Self-titled Hollywood/Universal-62171 (pro single)-J
44	44	22	TOO MANY HANDS Jim Cuddy - All In Time WEA-23107 (pro single)-P
45	48	10	I WISH YOU WERE HERE The Collins/Pickell Project w/Cam Grant - N/A Popular (comp 381)-F
46	47	4	WAITING FOR THE TIDE Melanie Doane - Adam's Rib Columbia-80315 (CD track)-H
47	37	23	THE SWEETEST THING U2 - Best Of 1980 - 90 Mercury/Universal - 314 534 613-J
48	NEW		MILLENNIUM Robbie Williams - The Ego Has Landed EMI-977262 (pro single)-F
49	53	3	HOMELESS Love Inc. - Self-titled Vik-59031 (pro single)-N
50	57	2	I'M NOT RUNNING ANYMORE John Mellencamp - Self-titled Columbia-69602 (pro single)-H
51	59	2	MARIA R. Kelly - No Exit Beyond-78003 (pro single)-N
52	35	9	BACK 2 GOOD Matchbox 20 - Yourself Or Someone Like You Lava/Atlantic-92721 (comp 384)-P
53	NEW		WHAT CAN I DO The Corrs - Talk On Corners Atlantic-80917 (pro single)-P
54	52	22	FRAGILE Jesse Cook w/Holly Cole - Vertigo Virgin-45988 (comp 24)-F
55	56	18	ODE TO A FRIEND Jann Arden - Happy? A&M/Universal-314-540-7892 (comp 092198)-J
56	50	8	ONLY LONELY Hootie & The Blowfish - Musical Chairs Atlantic-83136 (CD track)-P
57	54	26	THANK U Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation... Maverick-47094 (pro single)-P
58	51	26	THE POWER OF GOODBYE Madonna - Ray Of Light Maverick-46847 (pro single)-F
59	55	22	LULLABY Shawn Mullins - Soul's Core Columbia-69637 (CD track)-H
60	60	29	MY FAVORITE MISTAKE Sheryl Crow - The Globe Sessions A&M/Mercury 314 540 959 (comp 7)-J



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1	2	4	NO SCRUBS TLC BMG - N
2	6	3	WE LIKE TO PARTY Vengaboys Isba/DEP - J
3	1	5	ALL NIGHT LONG Faith Evans Bad Boy - N
4	5	9	HOME ALONE R. Kelly Jive/BMG - N
5	3	8	CHANGES 2 Pac Jive - N
6	4	9	BELIEVE Cher WEA - P
7	18	8	HOT SPOT Foxy Brown Def Jam - J
8	7	9	BABY ONE MORE TIME Britney Spears Jive - N
9	23	2	99 Cassius Virgin - F
10	8	8	ANGEL OF MINE Monica Arista - N

11	19	4	MY NAME IS Eminem Aftermath/Interscope - J
12	27	9	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED... Deborah Cox Arista - N
13	11	9	MIAMI Will Smith Columbia - H
14	14	9	DANCING IN THE KEY OF LOVE Temperance Hi Bias
15	13	6	POPCORN Boombtang Boys EMI - F
16	21	5	WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT Ginuwine Sony - H
17	12	9	GO ON JK Popular - P
18	26	8	CAN I GET A ... Jay Z Def Jam - J
19	9	4	FEEL ALRIGHT Troy Brown Stickman
20	10	7	ROSA PARKS Outkast BMG - N

21	22	8	DOO DAH! Cartoons EMI - f
22	17	3	GIVE IT UP Jacynthe KLM/DEP - J
23	25	9	TAKE ME THERE Blackstreet & Mya Interscope - J
24	16	6	THE FUTURE OF THE FUTURE Deep Dish Arista/BMG - N
25	24	17	HOMELESS Love Inc. BMG - N
26	20	9	CONTACT Brooklyn Bounce Atic/Universal - J
27	NEW		RUFF RYDERS ANTHEM DMX Def Jam - J
28	15	9	UP & DOWN Vengaboys Isba/DEP - J
29	28	5	SILLY HO TLC BMG - N
30	29	4	WOULD YOU ...? Touch & Go V2

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More stars and shakers of Canada's star system

1. Juno winner Natalie MacMaster.
2. Best New Group Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra.
3. Sam Sniderman and Stan Kulin.
4. David Foster and Stan Kulin.
5. EMI recording artist Bruce Guthro.

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