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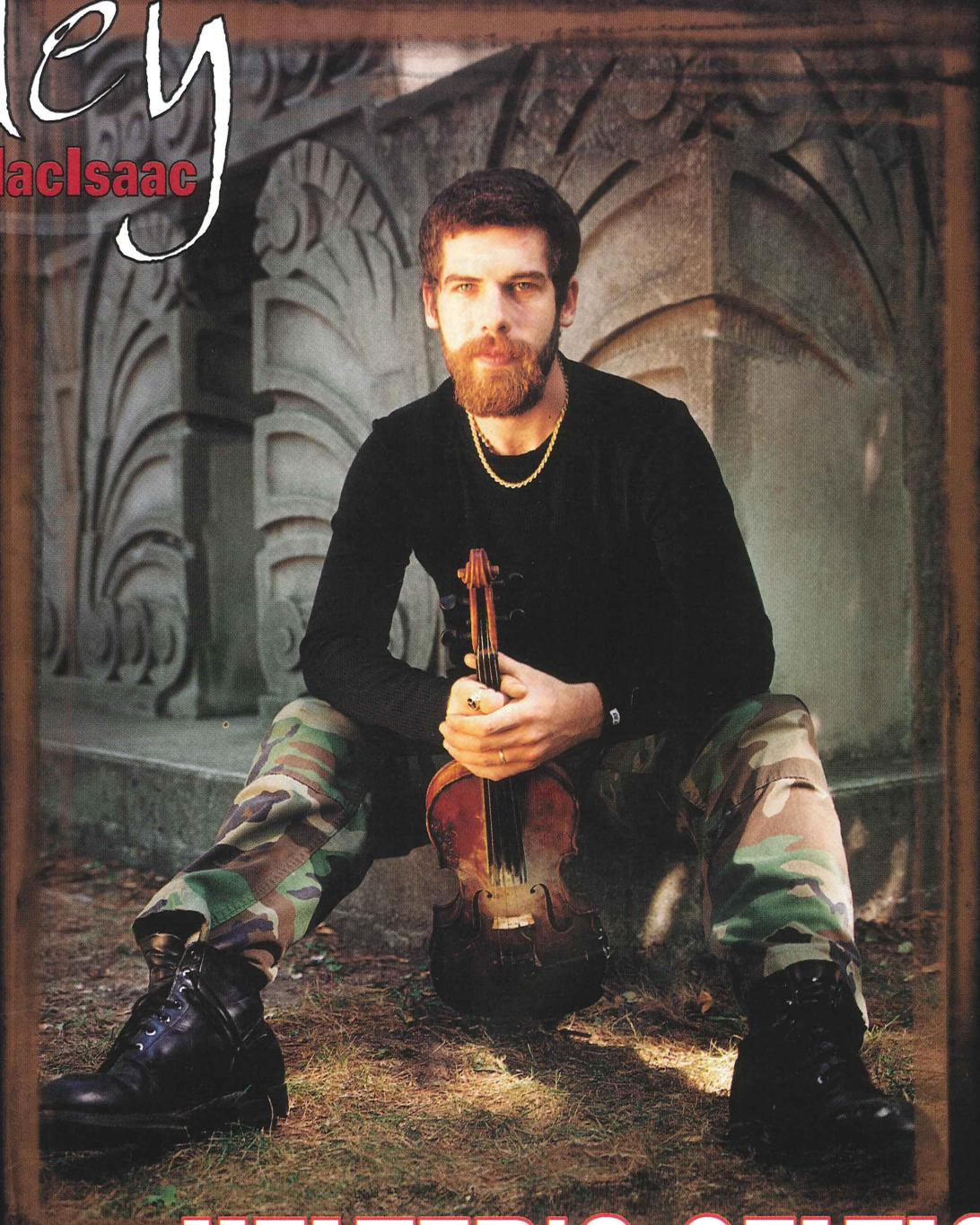
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Peer and Dolby among keynote speakers for CMW 2000

Music publishing giant Ralph Peer II and electronic music pioneer Thomas Dolby have been added to the list of keynote speakers for Canadian Music Week 2000, taking place the week of March 1-5 in Toronto.

Peer is chairman and CEO of the largest privately-owned music publishing company in the world. Situated in 33 offices in 27 countries, the Peer Music company has well over a quarter of a million songs in its catalogue. Along with being a

TVT/Doghouse to release new Snoop Dogg album

TVT Records and Doghouse Records are combining to release the forthcoming new album from platinum-selling rap artist Snoop Dogg. Featuring appearances by hot young artists Tray Deee and Goldie Loc, Snoop Dog Presents Tha Eastsidaz will be released on January 18, 2000.

The first single from the new CD will be G'd Up, to be released December 7th. The track will first be available on the TVT website (tvtrcords.com), where fans can download it for limited listening beginning on November 22nd. TVT is currently negotiating to release additional albums by Doghouse artists, although Snoop Dogg remains on the No Limit label as a solo artist.

TVT Records to offer 100 titles for digital download

Independent label TVT Records (distributed by Universal) has announced that it is making its entire catalogue available for sale via digital download. The move is a joint venture with Microsoft, who are providing the media technology and support for the digital distribution.

Music fans will now be able to purchase and download every song in the TVT catalogue, which includes works from artists such as Nine Inch Nails, Guided By Voices, Sevendust and XTC. The downloads are located at the TVT Records website (www.tvtrcords.com).

Microsoft has agreed to provide technical support for the download. Every song in the TVT catalogue is available, at a cost of \$0.99 US each, or \$9.99 US for a full-length album. The songs (or albums) can be downloaded as secure files in the Windows Media format. Windows Media offers CD-quality sound, with a file size only half that of an

MP3 file.

Steve Gottlieb, founder and president of TVT noted, "TVT Records is proud to be the first major label to cross the e-tail barrier and offer its repertoire for sale online. Now, anytime day or night anywhere in the world, if you need to hear Pretty Hate Machine or your favourite TV theme, Gil Scott-Heron or some of the best new alternative rock acts, there is a store open for business that can get you the album or just the track in a couple minutes time. With the help of Microsoft, we are making the online shopping experience consumer friendly and imparting a sense of value to digital music."

TVT Records is part of the TVT label group, which also includes Wax Trax! Records, Blunt Recordings, United Producers and TVT Soundtrax. Current TVT releases include Sevendust, Bounty Killer and the Buffy The Vampire Slayer Soundtrack.

recognized expert on copyright, Peer is also CEO of digitalpressure.com, Peer Music's website for the direct downloads of master recordings.

Peer will be the opening keynote speaker at the CMW Executive Conference on March 2nd, and will be introduced by Laura Bartlett, president of Zomba Records Canada, and honorary chair of the conference.

Dolby began his musical career writing hits for '80s new wave artist Lena Lovitch, as well as doing session work with the likes of Foreigner and Joan Armatrading. Eventually, Dolby released his own solo album, The Golden Age Of Wireless, which contained his hit She Blinded Me With Science. Dolby has also been nominated for five Grammy

Awards for his film scores. He recently formed his own company, Beatnik Inc., which develops programs to add sound to web sites.

Comedian Mike MacDonald has been firmed as host of the Music Industry Awards dinner. The event this year will feature a tribute to Universal Music Canada chairman Ross Reynolds.

Fellow comedian Harland Williams will host the Crystal Awards (March 1), an event held by the Radio Marketing Bureau, honouring creativity in radio advertising.

Finally, EMI Canada artist Kim Stockwood will take over from Jann Arden as host of the Canadian Radio Music Awards on March 4th. Hosted by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, the event honours new Canadian artists who have had first-time chart success.

Sony offers Ultimate Grammy Box Set for Christmas

The world's most famous music awards have now been condensed into a four-CD box set, which Sony Music is releasing just in time for the holiday gift-giving season. The Ultimate Grammy Box Set was released to retail on November 16, 1999.

The set consists of more than 70 recordings, which have either won a Grammy Award, or been voted into the Recording Academy's Hall of Fame, which was established in 1973. The set is being released on the Columbia/Legacy label.

Artists appearing on the box set include Elvis Presley (Heartbreak Hotel), Bob Dylan (Cold Irons Bound), Bruce Springsteen (The Ghost Of Tom Joad), Billy Joel (Just The Way You Are), Mariah Carey (Vision Of Love), Whitney Houston (I Wanna Dance With Somebody), Stan Getz and Astrud Gilberto (Girl From Ipanema), Marvin Gaye (What's Going On), John Lennon (Starting Over), Bonnie Raitt (I Can't Make You Love Me), and many more.

The set also pays tribute to the various Hall of Fame inductees, a special classification of recordings founded by the Academy in 1973, recognizing classic songs that preceded the first Grammy Awards in 1958. Among the early recordings are a 1938 recording of A-Tisket A-Tasket by Ella Fitzgerald with Chick Webb & His Orchestra, and a 1941 recording of Take The A Train by Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

The box set will retail somewhere in the \$50-60 range in Canada. In addition to the aforementioned artists, the box set will also contain performances from the likes of Willie Nelson, Peggy Lee, Louis Armstrong, Vladimir Horowitz, Herb Alpert, Jimi Hendrix, the Bee Gees, Yo-Yo Ma, Roy Orbison, Santana, Gloria Estefan, Buddy Holly, George Jones, Beck, Soundgarden, Gladys Knight & The Pips, Vince Gill, John Coltrane, Tammy Wynette, and many others.

As well, a portion of the proceeds of the album sales will be donated to Musicares, a foundation established by the Recording Academy in 1989 to help out many social causes.



The Oasis Entertainment crew got together with Kim Mitchell and his band and management to celebrate the release of *Kimosabe*. Alcohol didn't play a part in the proceedings? (photo Barry Roden)



Marcy Playground, in Toronto to promote their new album *Shapeshifter*, were presented with double platinum awards for their self-titled debut album by EMI Music Canada staff.

Ramon Lopez retires from Warner Music International

Roger Ames, Chairman and CEO Warner Music Group, has announced that Ramon Lopez will retire as Chairman and CEO of Warner Music International (WMI), effective Dec. 31 of this year.

Lopez however, will remain as part of the Warner Music Group management team in a special advisory capacity where he will look after selected special projects on behalf of the company. He will also establish his own offices which will be run by Sandra Manning, Executive Assistant to Lopez at WMI. Manning will leave with Lopez.

Lopez joined WEA International, the original WMI company in 1985 as Vice Chairman and Co-CEO, taking over as Chairman and CEO in June of 1987, which followed the departure of WEA International co-founder Nesuhi Ertegun.

Over the years he was with WMI, Lopez structured many changes including the name from

Metallica release available via seven-day stream-fest

Elektra Records/Warner Bros. Online have announced that the entire new Metallica album, S&M: Metallica With The San Francisco Symphony, will be available for audio streaming, prior to the CDs scheduled November 23rd streetdate.

Metallica have joined with over 150 websites, radio stations and retailers in providing exclusive song-by-song access to the new double album. The download will be available at Elektra's own site, as well as Warner Bros. Online's new Entertaindom.com website, which just got up and running on November 19th.

As the entire album will be made available via streaming audio, fans will be able to listen to a track as many times as they want for a seven-day period. Links will be provided to various other affiliated sites, including Metallica.com, UBL.com,

Harris Alumni Awards celebrates 10th anniversary

The first Harris Alumni Awards for Excellence were presented during the 10th anniversary celebration of the Harris Institute for the Arts in Toronto on Oct. 2.

The awards were presented in three categories by Harris Alumni executives Dan Broome (True North Records), Jamie Porter (RAMJAM Management Group) and Anne Reynolds (Deluxe Toronto).

Anne Marie Smith (Warner/Chappell), Dave



Harris Alumni's James Porter and Dan Broome present Harris Alumni Awards to Steve Postil, Anne Marie Smith and Dave Quilico while John Harris looks on.

WEA International in 1990, the opening of WMI affiliates in 17 countries, and the acquisition of 16 new companies around the world. He also introduced the dual company structure, which featured WEA and East West divisions, in eight countries, and established WMI's classical, video and new media operations.

In commenting on his retirement, Lopez noted that "After 30 years in the international music business, nearly half of them spent at Warner Music International, the time has come for me to move on and develop my life and interests along lines I have planned for some time.

"I will leave with mixed emotions and the arrival of Roger (Ames), an old friend, has only enhanced those feelings as I would very much have liked to work with him. Unfortunately and regrettably my personal plans, which have been in place for a

MTV.com, and various other radio and retail sites.

Elektra chair/CEO Sylvia Rhone commented, "Metallica has always been about challenging their fans and pushing the outside of the envelope. This promotion does both. Entertaindom has helped us find a way to bring Metallica listeners new music on lines as well as strategically linking radio and retail outlets to maximize the impact of this truly unique release."

The album's release will be punctuated by a special one-time-only concert featuring the metal giants with the Orchestra of St. Luke's at New York's Madison Square Garden on November 23rd. And both VH1 and MTV will provide rare video highlights of the actual San Francisco orchestral recording, which took place in April.



Warner/Chappell's General Manager Pat Campbell (l) and Creative Manager Anne-Marie Smith with Joée and manager and co-writer John Marmor (r). photo by Barry Roden.

considerable time, cannot be altered."

Lopez began his music business career at EMI, as Managing Director of EMI Italy, Managing Director International Music Operations EMI Ltd. and Regional Director EMI Records UK & Ireland. He moved to PolyGram UK's music and video operations in 1980 as Chairman and CEO before joining WMI in 1985.

Sealy and Novotny release collaborative outing

Jazz pianist Joe Sealy, no stranger to awards, and bassist Paul Novotny have collaborated on the release of a new CD, Blue Jade, released on their co-owned Sea Jam label.

The new release is a collection of seven originals and two standard arrangements and features performances by a number of well-known Canadian musicians, including Phil Dwyer (tenor/alto sax), Mike Murley (tenor sax), Kevin Turcotte (trumpet), Don Thompson (vibes), Rob Piltch (guitar), Mark Kelso (drums), Terry Promane (trombone), Lou Pomanti (Hammond B3 organ) and Jim Payetta (congas).

Sea Jam has released five CDs over the years, the most successful being Sealy's Africville Suite (RPM New Releases - Nov. 18/96). The CD won a '97 Juno as Best Canadian Contemporary Jazz Album and the Jazz Report SOCAN Award for Best Original Jazz Composition. Sealy wrote all the material, which was inspired by his personal heritage links "to a key place and time in our Canadian history."

Joée and Warner/Chappell sign co-publishing deal

Warner/Chappell Music Canada has signed Canadian pop artist Joée to a worldwide co-publishing deal, putting him in pretty good company with a roster that boasts Madonna, Jewel, Sheryl Crow, Rob Thomas, Tea Party, Kardinal Offishall and Jilly Black.

The Toronto-based artist began his career at age 13 when he performed in a number of Toronto-area bands. He had a hit in both Canada and the US in 1995 with his remake of (I Just) Died In Your Arms, taken from his debut album Just A Taste. He experienced another hit with Truth from his second album.

WALT SAYS . . . !



with Elvira Capreese

Love the business! Hate the people! (EC: *I thought you ended that item!*) I think the original quote was "Love the music! hate the people." We're working to change all that! (EC: *Keep it up!!!*)

The REAL chip sandwich!!! Got a few enquiries about Anya Wilson's chip sandwich that's now on the menu of Wharf Wraps out near the Eastern Passage just outside of Halifax. Take two pieces of white bread, like you would a sandwich. Smear the bread with lots of butter and put a pile of fresh cut french fries in between the bread, just like a sandwich, what? Then smear Worcestershire sauce on the top piece of bread. It's kind of spicy, but Anya says it works wonders for a hangover. (EC: *Then I know who I should recommend it to!!!*)

Money isn't everything!!! Are you ready for this? A couple of bands from the past, one already threatening to leave their differences on the bus and regroup, have been offered \$10 million to do just that, and probably sign their lives away. Two of the principals are already multi-millionaires. RE, a member of the other band, turned the offer down cold. He's not that financially sound, but ethics play a major role in his life. (EC: *Can we strike a medal for this rare music industry individual???*)

Canadian ... eh!!! You know you're Canadian if: You design your Hallowe'en costume to fit over your snowsuit! You play road hockey on skates! You think the national anthem is "Hockey Night In Canada"! For formal events you wear a black snowsuit! You think Bay Day is a national holiday! You have more miles on you snowblower than you have on your car! Your local paper has two pages of national and international news but six pages about hockey! You head south to go to your cottage! You find -40C a little chilly! (EC *What's wrong with that???*)

The guy you love to hate!!! Life in the slow lane down among the gators and palms must be driving EN nuts. Rumours have it he just may be on his way back to the Toronto airwaves. No! His old roost isn't open, but they're trying to fit him in just down the street, or is it up the street? He's still haggling about his time slot. He only works well in the early evenings. I wonder if he still has that short fuse. Remember, he used to push (literally) some of the people around at his last Toronto gig. (EC: *He had a short fuse on-air as well!!!*)

Is that a threat??? What a novel way to send in a CD for review. Below the address on the envelope is a rather ominous message: "This package is being sent by a registered Corporate Lawyer on behalf of a Professional Artist Management Company." (EC: *Maybe he thinks you're an A&R guy with a major!!!*)

Who said disco sucks??? A trick question! We all know who condemned Disco. Some of them are still around and they've conveniently sucked up to dance music, which leads to another question. What's the difference between disco and dance music? And while we're at it ... remember back not too long ago when record guys could care less about soundtracks? The big holler during music meetings was why should we promote movies? Well! The industry was blessed over and over again the last couple of years. Soundtracks may have saved some of their asses. Anyway! I digress. Disco lives, not that it ever died. Get ready for the stage version of Saturday Night Fever. They're bringing back the four-on-the-floor. Hold on! Listen to your latest dance release. Is that four-on-the-floor or what? The stage version of Saturday Night Live is now playing Broadway's Minskoff Theatre and the reviews haven't been that great. The critics don't seem to like the London production. I understand the Mirvi have cocked an ear to the musical, which would fit in nicely at the Princess of Wales Theatre sometime next year. And, it would be a Canadian production. Time to dig out that old soundtrack. (EC: *It's probably out and selling really well!!!*)

About as far as he can go!!! Funny how you get news about what's happening around the corner from distant shores. The head hunter apparently didn't have much luck in getting him that job in New York, but it sure alerted his backers, who aren't anymore. It seems he has gone as far as he can go. And we all know he wants to go further ... right out of the industry ... I'm told. He may get his wish. This time, guaranteed, they won't send in someone they were trying to get rid of. (EC: *Maybe his dad can get him a job!*)

We all make mistakes!!! That other guy will probably be jumping all over this. But there comes a time when the news just isn't fair to print. We respected him as a member of the music industry and now that he's down, he's owed some favours. And here's one of them. Fini!

MIDEM Americas without Cuba??? As predicted here a few years ago when MIDEM spread its wings to North America, that a MIDEM conference on Latin America, which has been shortened to MIDEM Americas, and which was to be held in Miami Beach wouldn't fly if Cuba was excluded. Guess what? MIDEM Americas 2000 has been put on hold, which means it's gone the same way as MIDEM Asia. There's just too many MIDEMs. Better they should improve on what they have then expand into territories they don't know. (EC: *I guess you're not going to MIDEM this year!!!*)

Photo op! Not!!! About once a week, we get a photo from a way out west radio station and some time back we ran one and like we do, we thought we would send them a couple of copies. (EC: *A PR gesture!!!*) Right! Turns out they aren't subscribers. We heard that head office got one subscription and made photocopies for all their stations. The photos keep coming, EVERY WEEK! I just can't get myself to print any of them! (EC: *A PR gesture???* Very Foxy!!!) NOT!

Sleeping watchdog! They tell me it can't happen. But then ... stranger things do happen with this bunch. You could be living with a couple of money machines in control. Just watch.

Speaking of watching!!! Twenty minutes of every hour on television could be non-content! Who's watching out for our interests? (EC: *NOBODY!!!*)

Cancon South! It was a pretty wise guy who said, "You can't have stars ... if you don't have heroes!" That just about says it in one sentence. No heroes! No stars! (EC: *And we have no heroes!!!*) Sad!

Rumours! Rumours! The international connection is failing and we may see the shit hit the fan just about the time of the Y2K bug. (EC: *In this case ... the Y2K worm!!!*) I won't be sorry to see him go. (EC: *Join the crowd!!!*) And another one bites the dust just after. I won't be sorry to see him go. (EC: *Join the club!!!*) I'll drink to that! Negronis for everyone! Happy New Year! (EC: *The worm turns!!!*)

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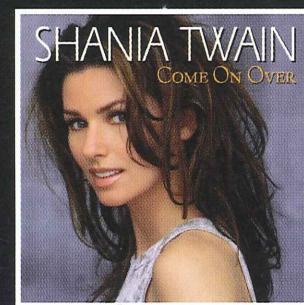
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Hellooo down there!!! The Junos are coming back to Toronto in style ... to the SkyDome. You can probably pick up a box for cheap with lots of fingerfood tossed in. I guess they know what they're doing ... but the SkyDome? That's thinking big! We've come a long way from the St. Lawrence Hall in 1970 when there were 250 believers for the first presentation of the Junos, which were called the RPM Gold Leaf Awards back then. Incidentally, they were nicknamed The Junos, after Pierre Juneau, that same year, and the wise men of the industry preferred to go with the nickname as the official tag. (EC: *Who were those wise men???*) Anyway, the Junos will be held at the SkyDome next March 12.

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HALL OF FAME



Michael Cohl

Aglukark releases new EMI album

Keeping spirits afloat in the new north

by Ron Rogers

There must be a temptation among aboriginal artists to sing of the often difficult history of their people. After so many years, so many court battles, so many treaties ignored, there must be a temptation to use whatever platform available to right so many past wrongs.

For an artist like Susan Aglukark, that temptation must surely be there with every song she writes. A temptation to say 'this isn't right, this isn't fair, this must change'.

But Aglukark must also be careful, knowing that using her art to constantly convey a message could also be seen as preaching, which can be a dangerous precedent. To be seen as an aboriginal artist can be helpful, but to be seen 'only' as an aboriginal artist can be limiting.

Which is why when Aglukark set out to record her newest album, *Unsung Heroes*, she wanted to make sure that the music was that much more accessible. She will never deny the fact that she is a native artist, but she would prefer that her music succeed on its own, within the wider realms of the pop world.

A native of the tiny community of Arviat, NWT, Aglukark knows full well the difficulties that have plagued native peoples for decades. But she also has been lucky enough to witness the sheer joy that accompanied the recent indoctrination of Nunavut, Canada's newest territory.

While Aglukark, like many fellow native Canadians, felt elated with the arrival of the new territory, she also felt considerable dismay at the decided lack of publicity the event received in the southern part of the country.

"Everybody's still riding on the high that they all jumped on back in April. And I think it's still happening, but now it's moving into the 'what-are-you-gonna-do-next' stage, at least for the general public."

"It was a very big deal, and I don't understand why it didn't get all the publicity that I think people thought it would get."

Although Aglukark's musical career actually began with the 1992 independent release *Arctic Rose* (re-released by EMI in 1994), her career didn't really become established until she signed with EMI and released *This Child* in 1995.

This Child would prove to be a landmark album among native Canadian artists, ultimately reaching triple platinum status in Canada and spawning the #1 Adult Contemporary hit *O Siem*. The album also spawned hits in *Hina Na Ho* and *Breakin' Down*, and went on to earn Aglukark five Juno nominations.

Following the release of the album, Aglukark embarked on an arduous two and a half years of constant touring, promotion and television appearances, all of which drained the life out of the physically diminutive artist.

By the time the touring was all over, Aglukark was quite happy to settle in at home, put her feet up, and completely remove herself from the world of music.

"That tour (for *This Child*) was an amazing time for me, especially for somebody like me who comes from nowhere, and overnight, it became a totally different world. But I found out at the end of that ride that I was burnt out, I had no way of catching up on an emotional level. I was at a point where I really didn't have a chance to better myself, to improve myself as a performer. I didn't have the time to really write properly."

"It takes time to develop, and I didn't get that time during *This Child*. I'm not saying that it was wrong, it's just that that's the way things turned out

for me."

Aglukark took that time to find herself again, to write, to recharge her batteries, and to rethink her career ambitions.

She also realized that the release of *This Child* came at a fortuitous time in the Canadian music industry, what with many labels turning their focus to culturally-diverse domestic artists. And she knew that any success she might have with *Unsung Heroes* would depend on her ability to stretch out, just a bit, from her native roots, further into the mainstream pop world.

"I know it's not going to be the same with this album. It's a totally different world now, and I'm not new anymore. On the one hand, I'm very excited



by that, because I know I'm going to live or die by my own merit as an artist, not as a native artist. And I would rather have it that way, to know that I was recognized for my art and my work. But it took those two years for me to come to that level of comfort, and I'm very happy now, I love what I do."

In addition to finding a comfort level as a recording artist, that considerable amount of time off also allowed Aglukark to find her centre as a songwriter.

Songwriting is, after all, an intensely personal undertaking, and Aglukark was still a mere child (no pun intended) in the craft when she began to write the songs for *This Child*.

Yet, even after the success of that album, she still found herself struggling with depression, and the fear of failure. And much of the writing she produced in that period reflected those troubled emotions.

"I'll be honest in saying that coming off *This Child*, there was a lot of stuff that was falling apart, and I was at a point where I was ready to quit. It was just a very dark time for me, and it was reflected in the writing I did then, which isn't on this record, but it was writing that needed to happen. But when I wrote *One Turn Deserves Another*, that's the song that pulled me out of it, the song that really turned the light back on again. And the beauty of EMI is that they allowed me the time that I needed to write."

She admits that she still struggles when it comes to sitting down to write new music with people she has just met. It was the same way when she first met long-time collaborator Chad Irschick, and it was the same when she first met veteran Canadian songwriter Marc Jordan, who co-wrote the song *Bridge Of Dreams*.

But, while one might think that Aglukark would be intimidated by Jordan's impressive track record, in fact, she barely knew who Jordan was when they

first hooked up.

It's the simple idea of trying to unleash inner emotions with someone she'd just met that Aglukark found immensely challenging.

"I've only been participating in the art of songwriting for six years, and it's a very personal process. And my experience is so different from other songwriters that I need somebody who understands me. It took some time to get used to Chad (Irschick), and it took time to get used to other writers - it took about three years to get used to Marc (Jordan)."

"It's funny because when I first met Marc, except for the stuff that Amanda Marshall had recorded, I didn't know Marc Jordan. I don't know a lot of music in general. I know Anne Murray, I know Tom Cochrane, because that's the stuff I listened to in high school. But only now am I starting to learn the importance of songwriting and songwriters."

The title of the album comes from the song *E186*, which she co-wrote with Irschick. The song details the unsettling story of how Inuit people in the '40s and '50s were issued identification tags, essentially dog tags, by the Canadian government.

Aglukark, who was close personally to someone who was issued such a tag, says the story touched her deeply, causing more anger than sadness.

"If you look at the album when you pull the CD out, there's a picture of an Eskimo identification tag, and *E186* is an Eskimo identification number. When I heard the stories, I was hurt by it, but I was more angry by it, because somebody very close to me was dog-tagged. And the fact that this was happening 40 or 50 years ago, that's just a shocker to me. So that's what that song is about, because I consider those people unsung heroes, who have been largely unrecognized."

A similar theme is underscored in *Never Be The Same*, which details the story of an outbreak of tuberculosis in various northern Inuit camps around that same time period. Ultimately, the children and elderly of those camps were shipped out to hospitals in the south, most, never to see the north again.

Aglukark was saddened by the fact that these people never got to experience the southern portion of this country the way they should have.

"These were people who could have had a wonderful experience coming into southern Canada, and for a lot of them, they ended up spending the rest of their lives in a hospital room. And that would be their only memory of southern Canada."

Many of the songs on *Unsung Heroes* carry a similar message, songs such as *Turn Of The Century* (which talks of the arrival of the Nunavut territory), *Believe Again*, *Gathering Place* and *Beringia*. But again, Aglukark knows that existing in the pop world strictly as a 'native artist' won't result in a great deal of longevity for her career. She knows that she has to start melding into that pop/AC world in order to match the success of *This Child*.

Part of that effort, of course, is touring, a part of that job that Aglukark admittedly doesn't have a great deal of affection for. She makes no bones about the fact that she doesn't enjoy being in front of a camera, doesn't enjoy being on stage, and still isn't comfortable in front of an audience.

She is learning not to be so self-critical, and not to worry about every minute aspect of a performance. But those first few live performances were not a great deal of fun.

"I'm sure a couple of times before I was ready to get on stage, I was ready to go puke in the bathroom. But the habit I got into was I was constantly critiquing myself, constantly grading myself - 'you shouldn't have talked so long, you shouldn't have said that, you should have moved more'. But at least now I know what to listen for. Now I know when I hear something, I know I can fix that."

NATIONAL RADIO REPORT

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All Star - Smash Mouth
American Woman - Lenny Kravitz

MIX 99.9 FM

TORONTO

WAYNE WEBSTER
SOMEBODY WAITS
Blue Rodeo

Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Ice Cream - Sarah McLachlan
Morning Comes - Smash Mouth
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls
Hanginaround - Counting Crows
Angels - Robbie Williams
Out Of My Head - Fastball
Before You - Chantal Kreviazuk
Meet Virginia - Train

104.5 QJTT FM

NEW LISKEARD

MIKE CUTTING
DON'T SAY YOU LOVE ME
M2M
If I Didn't - Amanda Marshall
I Loved You - Savage Garden
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Angels - Robbie Williams
Crazy - Britney Spears
Misery - The Moffatts
Before You - Chantal Kreviazuk
No Matter What - Boyzone
Mambo #5 - Lou Bega
If I Fall - Tara MacLean

AM 880 CHQT

EDMONTON

RANDY MARSHALL

Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton
I Loved You - Savage Garden
Anywhere But Here - k.d. Lang
All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin
No Matter What - Boyzone
Amazed - Lonestar
My Heart - Gloria Estefan
If I Didn't - Amanda Marshall
Love Of My Life - Dan Hill
All I Want - Sky



WAYNE DeSCHOVER
STRANGERS LIKE ME
Phil Collins

Larger Than Life - Backstreet Boys
Like A Woman - Shania Twain
Before You - Chantal Kreviazuk
Bailamos - Enrique Iglesias
All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Ultimate Love Song - Gavin Hope
I Do - 98 Degrees
All I Want - Sky
Anywhere But Here - k.d. Lang



BRANDON

ANNETTE LeCLAIR
KIMOSABE
Kim Mitchell

Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Mambo #5 - Lou Bega
Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton
Someday - Sugar Ray
All Star - Smash Mouth
You'll Be In My Heart - Phil Collins
Ask For More - Edwin McCain
Call/Answer - Barenaked Ladies
You've Got - Shania Twain
In A Bottle - Christina Aguilera



OSHAWA

SHAWN TURNER
FAST AS YOU CAN
Fiona Apple

Make Me Feel - Jeremy Toback
Angels Fall - Melissa Etheridge
Nineteen - Old 97's
Last Night - Bruce Cockburn
Meet Virginia - Train
Peace Tonight - Indigo Girls
Hanginaround - Counting Crows
Barrel Of A Gun - Guster
Stay You - Wood
Burn To Shine - Ben Harper



WINNIPEG

ANDY ROSS

Mambo #5 - Lou Bega
Bailamos - Enrique Iglesias
Larger Than Life - Backstreet Boys
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Unpretty - TLC
All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin
She Goes - Sixpence None Richer
Crazy - Britney Spears
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas

ATTENTION Programmers & Music Directors

Please submit all Top 10 playlists and hit picks before noon on Wednesdays

Fax to: Rachel Buddel - 416-425-8629

THE RIVER 93.9 FM

WINDSOR/DETROIT

PAT EVANS
WHEN THE PAWN
Fiona Apple

Angels Fall - Melissa Etheridge
Brand New Day - Sting
Hanginaround - Counting Crows
Get In Line - Barenaked Ladies
Peace Tonight - Indigo Girls
The Great Beyond - R.E.M.
Adam's Rib - Melanie Doane
Baby Love - Joan Osborne
No Tears Left - C.S.N & Y
Nineteen - Old 97's

MIX 97

Quinto's Best Variety

BELLEVILLE

TED BRADFORD
STANDING AT THE EDGE
Blessed Union Of Souls

Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Mambo #5 - Lou Bega
She Goes - Sixpence None Richer
Crazy - Britney Spears
All Star - Smash Mouth
Ice Cream - Sarah McLachlan
She's So High - Tal Bachman
Angels Fall - Melissa Etheridge
Bailamos - Enrique Iglesias
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers



NIAGARA FALLS

RYAN PATRICK
THAT I WOULD BE GOOD
Alanis Morissette

Angels Fall - Melissa Etheridge
Meet Virginia - Train
Ice Cream - Sarah McLachlan
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
She Goes - Sixpence None Richer
Make Me Feel - Jeremy Toback
Hanginaround - Counting Crows
Get In Line - Barenaked Ladies
The Great Beyond - R.E.M.
I'm Sorry Now - Jude

MOOSE 100.9 FM MUSKOKA

NANCY HUNT
DON'T SAY YOU LOVE ME
M2M

Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Blue - Eiffel 65
I Loved You - Savage Garden
Before You - Chantal Kreviazuk
Ice Cream - Sarah McLachlan
Northern Star - Melanie C
Shake Your Bon Bon - Ricky Martin
Hanginaround - Counting Crows
Dancing With - Boomtang Boys
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters



JEREMY THEIJSMEIJER
MY LIFE
TLC

Satisfy You - Puff Daddy/R. Kelly
Back At One - Brian McKnight
Will 2K - Will Smith
Stay The Night - IMX
Back That Thang Up - Juvenile
In A Bottle - Christina Aguilera
Mambo #5 - Lou Bega
Heartbreaker - Mariah Carey
Waiting For - Jennifer Lopez
Where My Girls At? - 702

Magic 97 Today's BEST MUSIC

ST. JOHN'S

MIKE CAMPBELL
LOVE WINS EVERYTIME
MacMaster & James

Mambo #5 - Lou Bega
Crazy - Britney Spears
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
I Loved You - Savage Garden
Angels Fall - Melissa Etheridge
Larger Than Life - Backstreet Boys
Before You - Chantal Kreviazuk
Morning Comes - Smash Mouth
In A Bottle - Christina Aguilera
Blind - Cory Teford

POWER 92 FM TODAY'S BEST MUSIC

EDMONTON

CHAD MARTIN

Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Waiting For - Jennifer Lopez
Crazy - Britney Spears
Blue - Eiffel 65
Larger Than Life - Backstreet Boys
I Need To Know - Marc Anthony
I Loved You - Savage Garden
Back At One - Brian McKnight
Misery - Moffatts
Will 2K - Will Smith

MIX 96 FM The Best Mix of Hits

EDMONTON

MIKE ANDERSON

All I Ever Had - Ricky Martin
I Loved You - Savage Garden
Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton
Someday - Sugar Ray
She Goes - Sixpence None Richer
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
All Star - Smash Mouth
Ice Cream - Sarah McLachlan
Get In Line - Barenaked Ladies
She's So High - Tal Bachman

ROCK

Edmonton's Best Rock 100.3 fm The BEAR

MATT MAULER

FEAR THE VOICES

Alice In Chains

The Dolphins Cry - Live
Guerilla Radio - Rage...Machine
Higher - Creed
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters
The Messenger - Tea Party
And You - Edwin
Take A Picture - Filter
Down - Stone Temple Pilots
Chemicals Between Us - Bush
It's Saturday - Marcy Playground

CHDR AM 800 DRYDEN

RICHARD McCARTHY
WHAT'S SIMPLE IS TRUE
Jewel

She's So High - Tal Bachman
All Star - Smash Mouth
Someday - Sugar Ray
Cloud #9 - Bryan Adams
Love Lift - Amanda Marshall
Call/Answer - Barenaked Ladies
Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Last Kiss - Pearl Jam
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Black Balloon - Goo Goo Dolls

POWER 107 FM TODAY'S BEST MUSIC

CALGARY

MAZ McFLY

Smooth - Santana/Rob Thomas
Waiting For - Jennifer Lopez
Crazy - Britney Spears
Blue - Eiffel 65
Larger Than Life - Backstreet Boys
I Need To Know - Marc Anthony
I Loved You - Savage Garden
Back At One - Brian McKnight
Misery - Moffatts
Will 2K - Will Smith

ROCK 95 FM 95

BARRIE

DAVID WORLTHINGTON
TAKE A PICTURE
Filter

Scar - Chili Peppers
Angels - Melissa Etheridge
Losing California - Sloan
Smooth - Santana
Black - Goo Goo Dolls
Breathe - Moist
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters
Meet Virginia - Train
Hanginaround - Counting Crows
Heaven Coming Down - Tea Party

The MAX FM 94 MAD MAX

PRINCE GEORGE

LOCHLIN CROSS

TRAILER RAS

Long Beach Dub AllStars
Time To Fly - Dunk
Hang Ten - Edwin
Can't Change Me - Chris Cornell
Burn To Shine - Ben Harper
Take A Picture - Filter
Sugarcane - Wide Mouth Mason
Hello Time Bomb - Matthew Good
2 Deep - Kenny Wayne Shepherd
The Messenger - Tea Party



TORONTO

JEFF WOODS

Smooth - Santana
No Tears Left - CSNY
Higher - Creed
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters
Paper Sun - Def Leppard
The Dolphin's Cry - Live
Scar Tissue - Chili Peppers
Can't Change Me - Chris Cornell
You Wanted More - Tonic
Enemy - Days Of The New



WINNIPEG

TOM & JOE

Down - STP
Chemicals Between Us - Bush
Guerilla Radio - Rage...Machine
Higher - Creed
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters
Omygod - Guns N Roses
She's Got Issues - Offspring
Take A Picture - Filter
Enemy - Days Of The New
Hello Time Bomb - Matthew Good



THUNDER BAY

JULIE MAZZAFERRO

In Too Deep - K. W. Shepherd
Learn To Fly - Foo Fighters
Hanginaround - Counting Crows
Take A Picture - Filter
The Dolphin's Cry - Live
Angels - Melissa Etheridge
Chemicals Between Us - Bush
One Man Army - Our Lady Peace
Underground - Moist
Sugarcane - Wide Mouth Mason



CANADIAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

CLIFF DUMAS/LISA MONROE

COWBOY TAKE ME BACK

Dixie Chicks

Come On Over - Shania Twain
Said I Do - Clint Black
I'll Go Crazy - Andy Griggs
Stuff - Tara Lyn Hart
What Do You Say - Geo. Strait
Want A Man - Lace
Something - Tim McGraw
Breathe - Faith Hill
Home - John M. Montgomery
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes

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charts



VANCOUVER

MARC PATRIC

LOVE'S THE ONLY HOUSE
Martina McBride
Come On Over - Shania Twain
I Love You - Martina McBride
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes
I'll Go Crazy - Andy Griggs
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
What Do You Say - Geo. Strait
Breathe - Faith Hill
Home - John M. Montgomery
Made Of Stone - Randy Travis
Something - Tim McGraw



NEWMARKET

SCOTT CHAPMAN
DADDY WON'T SELL THE FARM
Montgomery Gentry
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes
Nothing But Love - Wilkinsons
Breathe - Faith Hill
Home - John M. Montgomery
Missing You - Brooks & Dunn
Stuff - Tara Lyn Hart
Something - Tim McGraw
Back In - Julian Austin
It Was - Chely Wright



WELLAND

BRIAN SALMON
ME AND MAXINE
Sammy Kershaw
I'll Go Crazy - Andy Griggs
Already Taken - Steve Wariner
What Do You Say - Geo. Strait
Said I Do - Clint Black
Home - John M. Montgomery
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
Ordinary Love - Shane Minor
Live Laugh Love - Clay Walker
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes
Made Of Stone - Randy Travis



CHETWYND

DONNA McCORKELL
MOVE IT ON OVER

Tritt & Thorogood
Love Thing - Keith Urban
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes
Want A Man - Lace
Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
I Love You - Martina McBride
Nothing But Love - Wilkinsons
Move It - Tritt & Thorogood
Back In - Julian Austin
Something - Tim McGraw
Got A Life - Gail Gaven



THUNDER BAY

KIM LACROIX
IF YOU AIN'T GOT IT

Thomas Wade
Lonely - Montgomery Gentry
Something - Tim McGraw
Ready To Run - Dixie Chicks
I Love You - Martina McBride
Lesson - Jo Dee Messina
Already Taken - Steve Wariner
Amazed - Lonestar
Home - John M. Montgomery
She's In Love - Mark Wills
What Do You Say - Geo. Strait



LEAMINGTON

CHUCK REYNOLDS
WALKIN' IN SUNSHINE
Farmer's Daughter

Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
Come On Over - Shania Twain
Said I Do - Clint Black
Breathe - Faith Hill
All Things - Yankee Grey
What - Reba McEntire
Pop A Top - Alan Jackson
Home - John M. Montgomery
Made Of Stone - Randy Travis
What Do You Say - Geo. Strait



Today's Best Country!

MELFORT

CAL GRATTON
IF YOU AIN'T GOT IT

Thomas Wade
Beautiful Thing - Paul Brandt
Pop A Top - Alan Jackson
Breathe - Faith Hill
All Things - Yankee Grey
Right Here - Charlie Major
Big Deal - LeAnn Rimes
Made Of Stone - Randy Travis
Ordinary Love - Shane Minor
I'll Go Crazy - Andy Griggs
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley



DURHAM

PETE WALKER
CAN'T NOBODY LOVE YOU
Wynonna

Something - Tim McGraw
Come On Over - Shania Twain
I Love You - Martina McBride
Home - John M. Montgomery
I'll Go Crazy - Andy Griggs
Stuff - Tara Lyn Hart
Lonely - Montgomery Gentry
Said I Do - Clint Black
What Do You Say - Geo. Strait
Nothing But Love - Wilkinsons



YORKTON

LISA ROBERTS
CAN'T NOBODY LOVE YOU
Thomas Wade

I Love You - Martina McBride
What Do You Say - Geo. Strait
Matter Of Time - Jason Sellers
Live Laugh Love - Clay Walker
Beautiful Thing - Paul Brandt
Blue - Shane McAnally
Ordinary Love - Shane Minor
I'll Go Crazy - Andy Griggs
Ruby Brown - Deana Carter
Quittin Kind - Joe Diffie



BRIAN YOUNG
BACK AT ONE
Mark Wills

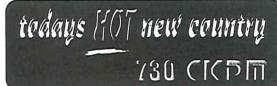
She's In Love - Mark Wills
I Love You - Martina McBride
Come On Over - Shania Twain
Already Taken - Steve Wariner
Something - Tim McGraw
Said I Do - Clint Black
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
Home - John M. Montgomery
Hello - Kenny Chesney
All Things - Yankee Grey



MEDICINE HAT

JAMES RICHARDS
BUY ME A ROSE
Kenny Rogers

It Was - Chely Wright
My Tractor - Kenny Chesney
Steam - Ty Herndon
Made Of Stone - Randy Travis
Matter Of Time - Jason Sellers
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
Pop A Top - Alan Jackson
What - Reba McEntire
Back In - Julian Austin
Come On Over - Shania Twain



DAUPHIN

BRUCE LEPERRE
BACK AT ONE
Mark Wills

Stuff - Tara Lyn Hart
Said I Do - Clint Black
Home - John M. Montgomery
Come On Over - Shania Twain
Beautiful Thing - Paul Brandt
Crazy Love - Hawg Wynde
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
Tired Of Leavin - Sean Hogan
Want A Man - Lace
Breathe - Faith Hill



NORTH BATTLEFORD

DOUG HARRISON
CARLENE
Phil Vassar

Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
It Was - Chely Wright
Hand In Mine - Tracy Byrd
My Tractor - Kenny Chesney
Come On Over - Shania Twain
Smile - Lonestar
Love Thing - Keith Urban
Breathe - Faith Hill
Tell Me - Lee Ann Womack
Right Here - Charlie Major



BRANDON

BRENT GOSSEY

All Things - Yankee Grey
Home - John M. Montgomery
Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
Lonely - Montgomery Gentry
I Love You - Martina McBride
Said I Do - Clint Black
What Do You Say - Geo. Strait
Already Taken - Steve Wariner
Breathe - Faith Hill
Back In - Julian Austin

1999 WRAP-UP SPECIAL EDITION

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Another banner year is coming to a close
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1999 Wrap-Up Special Edition.

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1999's Top

CD's

Hit Tracks

A/C Tracks

Dance Tracks

Country Tracks

Rock Tracks

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100 HIT TRACKS

& where to find them

Record Distributor Codes:

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

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Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

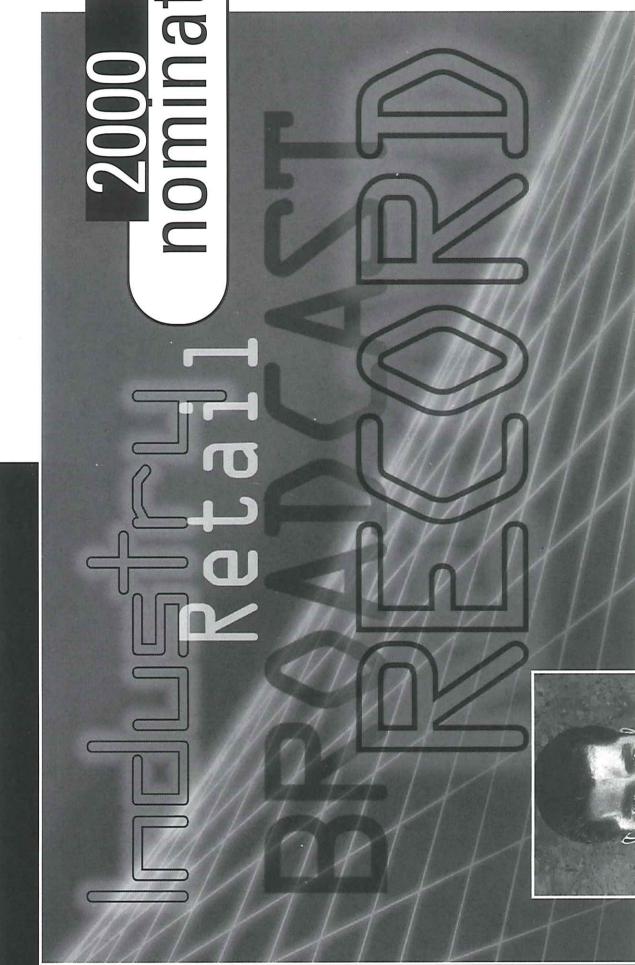
TW	LW	WO	NOVEMBER 22, 1999
1	1	12	MAMBO #5 Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo RCA 67887 (promo CD) - N
2	2	16	SMOOTH Santana feat. Rob Thomas - Supernatural BMG 190802 (CD Track) - N
3	NEW	11	BLUE Eiffel 65 - All Stars 2000 Popular 820002 (pro single) - F
4	6	6	WAITING FOR TONIGHT Jennifer Lopez - On The 6 Work 69351 (CD Track) - H
5	3	11	(You Drive Me)CRAZY Britney Spears - Drive Me Crazy O.S.T. Jive - Upcoming (pro single) - N
6	5	12	LARGER THAN LIFE Backstreet Boys - Millennium Jive 41672 (CD Track) - N
7	12	11	HEARTBREAKER Mariah Carey - Mariah Columbia 63800 (pro single) - H
8	7	19	UNPRETTY TLC - Fan Mail BMG 26055 (CD Track) - N
9	14	8	I NEED TO KNOW Marc Anthony - Marc Anthony Columbia 69726 (pro single) - H
10	10	8	I KNEW I LOVED YOU Savage Garden - Affirmation Columbia 63711 (pro single) - H
11	20	24	GENIE IN A BOTTLE Christina Aguilera - Self Titled RCA (CD Track) - N
12	15	10	ARRIBA Jooe - Upcoming Universal (pro single) - J
13	4	19	SCAR TISSUE Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication Warner Bros. 47386 (pro single) - P
14	8	10	ANGELS WOULD FALL Melissa Etheridge - Breakdown Island 23452 (pro single) - J
15	13	8	BEFORE YOU Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving And Still Columbia 80391 (pro single) - H
16	9	8	ICE CREAM Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball Netwerk 67003 (pro single) - F
17	23	3	THEN THE MORNING COMES Smash Mouth - Astro Lounge Interscope 6601 (pro single) - J
18	19	5	HANGINAROUND Counting Crows - This Desert Life Geffen 069 490 415 (pro single) - J
19	24	3	WILL 2K Will Smith - Millennium Columbia 69985 (pro single) - J
20	29	9	ANGELS Robbie Williams - The Ego Has Landed Capitol/RW 977267 (pro single) - F
21	16	14	THERE SHE GOES Sixpence None Richer - Self Titled Squint/Columbia 7032 (CD Track) - H
22	22	18	BAILAMOS Enrique Iglesias - Title Track Interscope/Universal 0517 (pro single) - J
23	21	9	MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN Shania Twain - Come On Over Mercury 314 536 003 (CD Track) - J
24	17	10	MISERY The Moffatts - Chapter 1:A New Beginning EMI 97939 (pro single) - F
25	25	6	BACK AT ONE Brian McKnight - Back At One Motown 0121 537 082 (pro single) - J
26	27	3	THAT'S THE WAY IT IS Celine Dion - All The Way... A Decade Of Songs Epic 63760 (pro single) - H
27	32	16	I DO (CERISH YOU) 98 Degrees - 98 Degrees And Rising Universal 530956 (pro single) - J
28	35	25	ALL STAR Smash Mouth - Astro Lounge Interscope 6601 (pro single) - J
29	28	5	GET IN LINE Barenaked Ladies - King Of The Hill O.S.T. Elektro 62441 (CD) - P
30	18	29	STEAL MY SUNSHINE Len - You Can't Stop The Burn Rush Work 69528 (pro single) - H
31	41	7	IF I DIDN'T HAVE YOU Amanda Marshall - Tuesday's Child Epic 80380 (pro single) - H
32	11	15	SHE'S ALL I EVER HAD Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin C2/Columbia 69891 (pro single) - H
33	36	4	MEET VIRGINIA Train - Self Titled Sony 38052 (comp 90) - H
34	26	23	SOMEDAY Sugar Ray - 14:59 Lava/Atlantic 83151 (CD Track) - P
35	38	4	LOVE WINS EVERYTIME McMaster & James - Self Titled Vik (comp 56) - N
36	33	4	LEARN TO FLY Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing Left To Lose RCA 67892 (pro single) - N
37	42	2	BEST OF ME Bryan Adams - The Best Of Me A&M/Universal - J
38	31	3	HUMAN Distinct Nature - Rhythm Nature Hi Bias/Attic (comp 99-07)
39	45	25	AMERICAN WOMAN Lenny Kravitz - Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Maverick 47348 (CD Track) - P
40	55	2	GIRL ON T.V. L.F.O. - Self Titled Arista 14605 (pro single) - N
41	51	9	ALL I WANT Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI 94210 (CD Track) - F
42	43	24	LAST KISS Pearl Jam - No Boundaries Epic 63653 - H
43	44	7	CANDY Mandy Moore - So Real 550Music 69917 (pro single) - H
44	53	2	I WANNA LOVE YOU FOREVER Jessica Simpson - Sweet Kisses Columbia 69096 (pro single) - H
45	54	3	UNDERGROUND Moist - Mercedes Five And Dime EMI 96295 (comp 25) - F
46	30	21	BLACK BALLOON Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl Warner 47058 (pro single) - P
47	34	2	BRAND NEW DAY Sting - Title Track A&M 069 490 443 (pro single) - J
48	40	32	SHE'S SO HIGH Tal Bachman - Self Titled Columbia 67956 (promo CD) - H
49	39	8	STRONG ENOUGH Tal Bachman - Tal Bachman Columbia 67956 (comp 90) - H
50	46	12	BLUE EYES BLUE Eric Clapton - Runaway Bride OST Columbia 69923 (Warner comp. 408) - H
51	49	16	PICTURES Boombang Boys - Greatest Hits Volume One Virgin 94299 (promo CD) - F
52	62	4	SUGARCANE Wida Mouth Mason - Where I Started WEA 26739 (CD Track) - P
53	50	24	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE Jennifer Lopez - On The 6 Work 69351 (pro single) - P
54	58	23	CONSEQUENCE FREE Great Big Sea - Turn WEA 27734 (comp 399) - P
55	37	7	I BELIEVE IN LOVE Paula Cole - Amen Mago/Warner bros 47490 - P
56	52	31	CLOUD #9 Bryan Adams - On A Day Like Today A&M/Universal 314 541 014 (pro single) - J
57	56	23	OUT OF MY HEAD Fastball - All The Pain Money Can Buy Hollywood 621302 (comp 20199) - J
58	59	44	LOVE SONG Sky - Piece Of Paradise EMI 58732 (pro single) - F
59	57	25	HEY LEONARDO Blessed Union Of Souls - Walking Off The Buzz Push/BMG 27047 (pro single) - N
60	64	17	YOU'VE GOT A WAY Shania Twain - Come On Over Mercury 314 536 003 (comp 9993) - J
61	47	24	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER Madonna - Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Maverick 47348 (pro single) - P
62	70	24	I WILL REMEMBER YOU "LIVE" Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball Netwerk 67003 (CD Track) - F
63	48	10	BILLS, BILLS, BILLS Destiny's Child - Writing On The Wall Sony 69870 (pro single) - H
64	NEW	10	DON'T SAY YOU LOVE ME M2M - Pokeman: The First Movie Atlantic 8326 (comp 414) - P
65	NEW	10	ROCKAFELLER SKANK Fatboy Slim - You've Come A Long Way, Baby Skin/EMI 66247 (CD Track) - F
66	65	18	SO PURE Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former . . . Maverick 47094 (CD Track) - P
67	68	3	AMAZED Lonestar - Lonely Grill BNA 67762 (comp 51729) - N
68	72	15	LOST IN YOU Garth Brooks As Chris Gaines - Life As Chris Gaines Capitol 20051 (pro single) - F
69	NEW	15	17 AGAIN Eurythmics - Peace RCA 895622 (pro single) - N
70	61	36	KISS ME Sixpence None The Richer - Self Titled Squint/Columbia 7017032616 (pro single) - H
71	66	10	MUSIC OF MY HEART N Sync & Gloria Estefan - Music Of The Heart OST Epic 67861 (pro single) - H
72	63	28	LOVE LIFT ME Amanda Marshall - Tuesday's Child Epic 80380 (comp 086) - H
73	60	9	THE ULTIMATE LOVE SONG Gavin Hope - Anything Like Mine Populer 83293 (CD Track) - F
74	67	4	FEEL IT TURN Great Big Sea - Turn WEA 27734 (CD Track) - P
75	69	28	CALL AND ANSWER Barenaked Ladies - Stunt/ED TV Soundtrack Reprise 46963 (comp 395) - P
76	74	55	IT'S ALL BEEN DONE The Barenaked Ladies - Stunt Reprise 46963 (pro single) - P
77	79	38	NO SCRUBS TLC - Fan Mail BMG 26055 (promo CD) - N
78	77	66	SAVE TONIGHT Eagle Eye Cherry - Desirless Work 69434 (comp 075) - H
79	75	21	HEAVEN COMING DOWN Tea Party - TRIPtich EMI 96545 (pro single) - F
80	78	58	SLIDE Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl Warner Bros-47058- (pro single) - P
81	73	14	WHAT'S MY AGE AGAIN? Blink 182 - Enema Of The State Universal 11950 (pro single) - J
82	71	31	I WANT IT THAT WAY Backstreet Boys - Millennium Jive 41672 (CD Track) - N
83	84	23	I COULD NOT ASK FOR MORE Edwin McCain - Messenger Lava/Atlantic 83197 (pro single) - P
84	76	44	BELIEVE Cher - Believe WEA 25319 (pro single) - P
85	83	44	EVERY MORNING Sugar Ray - 14:59 Atlanta 83151 (promo CD) - P
86	88	31	YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART Phil Collins - Tarzan O.S.T. Hollywood Records (pro single) - J
87	89	21	YOU & ME Kim Stockwood - 12 Years Old EMI 57177 (pro single) - F
88	85	21	BREATHE Moist - Mercedes Five And Dime EMI 96295 (pro single) - F
89	81	30	LIVIN LA VIDA LOCA Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin Columbia 69891 (pro single) - H
90	87	19	NO MATTER WHAT Boyzone - Notting Hill OST Island 314 346 196 (promo CD) - J
91	86	25	GOLIATH Melanie Doane - Adam's Rib Columbia 80325 (CD Track) - H
92	82	27	WILD WILD WEST Will Smith - Wild Wild West O.S.T. Interscope 90344 (CD Track) - J
93	91	36	DOWN SO LONG Jewel - Spirit Atlantic 82950 (pro single) - P
94	94	41	12 YEARS OLD Kim Stockwood - 12 Years Old EMI 57177 (pro single) - F
95	95	44	UNSENT Alanis Morissette - Supposed, Former . . . Maverick 47094 (pro single) - P
96	98	46	WHEN YOU'RE GONE Bryan Adams w/ Mel C. - On A Day Like Today A&M/Universal-314 541 014 (pro single) - J
97	90	20	GET YOU IN THE MORNING Crash Test Dummies - Give Yourself . . . Vik 65163 (CD Track) - N
98	99	51	ANGEL Sarah McLachlan - Surfacing Netwerk 39708 (CD Track) - F
99	100	56	ULLABY Shawn Mullins - Soul's Core Columbia 69637 (CD track) - H
100	96	33	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH Shania Twain - Come On Over Mercury 314 536 003 (pro single) - J

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Music Executive of the Year (34)

What's Happening

98 Degrees are set to do the Intimate & Interactive thing on MuchMusic on December 2nd at 7 pm ET. The group will perform an hour and a half worth of cuts from their self-titled debut, and 98 Degrees And Rising albums, including the #1 AC hit I Do (Cherish You). And of course, they will chat live with fans inside the Much environs, as well as those in contact via fax, phone, email and Speakers Corner. The group will also perform an original holiday track, This Gift, from their recently-released This Christmas album.

The Canadian Music Week Festival deadline is November 30th, meaning that artists have less than two weeks to submit their entries. The Festival, taking place throughout Canadian Music Week (March 2-4) will put the spotlight on new and developing talent in 25 different venues about town. The festival has spawned a number of successful

Michelle Wright's manager Brian Ferriman told us at the SOCAN Awards not to count Wright's single out too soon. He was right. When I Found You, the new single from her Greatest Hits Collection released on the Arista label, had reached #9 on the RPM Country 100 (Nov. 8/99) and slipped down to #20 last week. The single bullets up to #12 this week.

Spin artists John Landry and Diane Chase were big movers this week. Landry's Long Gone And Forgotten bullets up to #33 from #54 and newcomer Chase makes an unbelievable jump up to #52 from #86.

Albertan Chad Klinger has the biggest mover this week. Bring It On, the follow-up to Who Needs The Moon that had a successful run up the chart earlier this year, jumps 36 slots up to #39 from #75.

Mark Wills has the most added single this week. Back At Home, taken from his Mercury release Wish You Were Here, registers a #56 for the first week on. The new single follows She's In Love, that's not finished by a long shot (#37) and continues to gain impressive spins after 21 weeks.

Charlie Major's recent success with his new label has prompted the release of a Greatest Hits

The Big Top 20 to co-sponsor Brandt tour

As part of CMT's commitment to support Cancon country music talent, The Big Top 20 with Greg Shannon will be the official national co-sponsor of the Paul Brandt That's The Truth Canadian tour with special guests The Wilkinsons.

The tour will begin in Victoria on Jan. 24 followed by The Port Theatre in Nanaimo (25), the Sportsplex in Lethbridge (28), Red Deer's Centrium (29), Calgary's Jubilee Auditorium (31), Llodyminster's Exhibition Grounds (Feb. 1), Saskatoon's Centennial Auditorium (2), Centre For The Arts in Regina (3), Edmonton's Jubilee Auditorium (5), Grande Prairie's Canada Games Arena (6), the Riverside Coliseum in Kamloops (8), the Kelowna Centre (9), Vancouver's Orpheum Theatre (10), the Walker Theatre in Winnipeg (13), Thunder Bay's Community Auditorium (14), the Sudbury Arena (16), Toronto's Massey Hall (17), the Peterborough Memorial Centre (18), Ottawa's Civic Centre (19), London's Centennial Hall (20), the Durham Community Centre (21), Kitchener's Centre In The Square (22), St. John (24), Halifax (25) and Bathurst (26).

Brandt, who releases on the Reprise (Warner

careers, including the Matthew Good Band, Sky, Choclair and The Rankins. A new Festival feature is the Future Stars Talent Search, the big prize being a recording contract with Universal Music Canada. The search is sponsored by Future Shop.

Jane Siberry, now operating via her own Sheeba Records label, has just released the New York Trilogy, a collection separated into three sections: Part 1 (Tree), Part Two (Lips) and Part Three (Child). Always a favorite in her hometown of Toronto, Siberry will perform at the Trinity St. Paul's Centre (427 Bloor W.) on December 20 at 8 pm.

Toronto's Laura Thomas, better known as The Bongo Lady to locals, is having a CD launch party on November 23rd at The Rivoli to promote her debut album, Simple Things. A former member of Amanda Marshall's band, Thomas tackles a variety of instruments, including guitar, piano, congas, harmonica, and bass and foot tambourines. In addition to her numerous club gigs around town, Thomas has also performed at the Blue Skies Festival, the Caledon Folk Festival, the North

American Folk Alliance Convention and the Eaglewood Folk Festival. For more information on the party or album, contact Alyssa Wright at Take Note! Promotion at (416) 781-4393.

The Whitney Smith Big Steam Band are returning with their successful Jazz Singer Showcase series at Toronto's Bamboo (312 Queen St. W.). The series runs Wednesday nights, through until December 15th. Singers who are interested in applying for the showcase series should bring a tape, resume and photo to the Bamboo on a night when the band is playing.

Timberholme Records artist Tim Lawson is making a swing through Ontario to promote his new album and book, both titled The Right Way On. Lawson will be at Ted's Wrecking Yard in Toronto on Nov. 22nd at 7:30 and 10 pm. He'll then move on to Peterborough, for a gig at the Gordon Best Theatre on Nov. 23rd at 9 pm. And finally, he will appear at La Luna in Hamilton on Nov. 24th at 10 pm. Anyone interested should contact Jim Monaco at (416) 533-3136.

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COUNTRY

package from ViK, all of which can only add more focus to Major's new endeavour with Dead Reckoning which is distributed in Canada by Oasis Entertainment. Right Here Right Now, taken from 444, Major's debut album on Dead Reckoning, continues to make chart gains, bulleting up to #27 this week. This is another Major original and qualifies as three-parts Cancon (MAL).

Denise Murray is back on the chart. This time with Boom, the first single taken from Under The Moon, her upcoming release on Loggerhead. Written by Murray and Claude Melanson, the single enters the chart at #89. Murray is currently in the studio in Hudson, Quebec with producer Jeff Nystrom, putting the finishing touches on the album which is being targeted for an early 2000 release. Paul Kennedy of Kennedy Artist Promotions in

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia is doing the tracking. Call him at phone/fax 902-466-7765.

Phil Vassar, a fresh new face in country out of Nashville, has made an impact with the release of Carlene, a single taken from his upcoming self-titled Arista release, which will be in stores in February. The song, which enters the chart at #73, was written by Vassar, Charlie Black and Rory Michael Bourke. Vassar is known more as a songwriter, having won the ASCAP Songwriter of the Year Award. He wrote Bye Bye and I'm Alright, which were hits for Jo Dee Messina, as well as Alan Jackson's Right On The Money. However, with his new single and the response from country programmers, that could all change.

Thomas Wade is ready for chart action again. His new CD single, If You Ain't Got It, is cleverly packaged in a double fold sleeve with a cover photo of an imaginary sleeve bar, complete with a proud

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John Gracie joins Huron Carole Tour

Grey-Sea recording artist John Gracie who makes his home in Halifax has been firmed to join Tom Jackson on five of the national dates for this year's

Huron Carole Tour.

Gracie joins the tour for the Dec. 7 date at the Bassett Theatre in Toronto, Hamilton Place (8), the Ottawa Civic Centre (9), Montreal's Concordia Concert Hall (11) and the Rebecca Cohn in Halifax (13). Among Gracie's repertoire will be his originals Cape Breton Christmas Morn and his Song of Hope for the new Millennium, Pass It On, which has been chosen by the Halifax Metro Food Bank Society as the song to bring awareness to hunger in the community. The song is also known to Jackson, which he performed on the recording of the song with a number of east coast recording artists.

Gracie has invited East Coast Music Award nominees Donna Wendy Andy to join him on the tour for the performance of Pass It On. The vocal trio recently released a new album titled Ship Of Dreams.

Prior to joining the Jackson tour, Gracie will make a guest appearance on ATAV-Sydney's Christmas Daddies on Dec. 5, followed by a John Gracie Christmas Concert at Sherbrooke Village in Nova Scotia on that same date.

When he completes the Huron Carole Tour, Gracie will perform his final Christmas concert of the season at the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay on Dec. 19.

Gracie is currently on release with If You Burn That Bridge, the follow-up to She's All I Got which had a respectable 19-week run up the RPM Country 100.

Music) label, has distinguished himself in country music on both sides of the border. He first gained recognition with his sweep of RPM's Big Country Awards in 1997, winning the Male Artist of the Year, the Canadian Country Artist of the Year, the Canadian Country Video Award and Best Country Single for My Heart Has A History and Album of the Year for Calm Before The Storm.

It was those first Big Country Awards that opened the door for Brandt, who went on to win Juno and CCMA awards as well as CMT and other US awards. Brandt also won the Male Artist of the Year in 1998 and again this past year.

It was the Big Country Awards that began the award-winning trend for Brandt's guests, The Wilkinsons. This year they won four of the coveted awards: Best Group, Country Song and Country Video for 26 Cents and Album of the Year for their Warner release of Nothing But Love.

Brandt is currently charting with It's A Beautiful Thing which moves up to #18 and the Wilkinsons have a chart happening with Nothing But Love (Standing In The Way) at #19.

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Wade outside the bar and a derelict musician sprawled on the doorstep. A large banner over the door spells out the title of his new single. It's a read-between-the-lines very creative message. The new single is the follow-up to Running Away With You, now slowly descending the chart (#42) after 19 weeks. Both tracks are included on Lucky 13, Wade's upcoming debut solo album on his own Rockit Boy label. The new single also displays a large MAPL logo proudly proclaimed as "100% Canada - Grade A." By the way, Wade's self-produced album was recorded and mixed at Howie House of Music in Oshawa and mastered by Richard Hutt at Cedar Tree Studios in Kitchener. Some of the best pickers in the business were in for the session: drummer Gary Craig, bassist Pete Bleakney, Steve O'Connor on keys, steelman Doug Johnson, fiddlemeister Dan McGrath and, of course, Wade on guitars and background vocals. That photo on the front of the new packaging is the work of Esmée Van der Oye. Check out Wade's website (www.thomaswade.com). Wade is also a part of Tom Jackson's Huron Carole Tour. The new single is being tracked by Deborah Wood Publicity at 905-372-9339, fax 905-372-2011.

Montgomery Steele has star status in Edmonton. Esmerelda's Saloon is determined to make Steele a household name. Apparently Indian Woman is a dance favourite with the bar's customers, three years after it was released. Steele has a question: "Has there ever been an artist who charted their first five releases consecutively in excess of 138 weeks on the RPM chart?" The answer is probably only Montgomery Steele.

George Fox moves out on a multi-city Canadian Christmas tour on Nov. 23. The tour will coincide with his upcoming CBC television special A George Fox Christmas and the recent album release under the same title. Most of the special was taped in Fox's hometown of Cochrane, Alberta and features a number of high-profile guests including The Moffatts, Genie Award winner Rebecca Jenkins, nine-year old piano prodigy Wesley Chu and NHL Hall of Famer Johnny Bower. The special is scheduled to air on Dec. 15 at 8 pm. Fox's new album, his eighth in his 11-year career, was produced by Nashville writer/producer Kim Tribble. The album is distributed by Oasis Entertainment. The Manitoba leg of the tour begins at Thompson's Latkemann Theatre (Nov. 23), followed by Flin Flon's R.H. Channing Auditorium (24), Holland's Community Centre (26), McCreary Community Centre (27),

Roblin Community Centre (28), Minnedosa Community Conference Centre (29), Deloraine's Winchester Theatre (30), the Virden Auditorium Theatre (Dec. 3), the William Glesby Centre in Portage La Prairie (4) and the Pinawa Community Centre (5). The tour continues to Saskatchewan and the Kipling Community Centre (7), the Convention Centre in Moose Jaw (8), the Paddockwood School Gym (9), North Battleford's Comprehensive High School (10), and the Whitecourt Community Hall (13). He flies north to Fort St. John, BC and a concert at the North Peace Cultural Centre (14), and moves into Alberta for dates at Peace River's Athabasca Hall (15), Manning's Battle River Agricultural Hall (16), Slave Lake's Sawridge Hotel (17), Fort McMurray's Keyano Theatre (18) and the Horizon Stage Performing Arts in Spruce Grove (20-21).

Nathan Tinkham, one of the major shakers on the Pointer Brothers' debut album (RPM New Releases), is promoting his own debut album, The Loom, an independent album he produced with Dwain Sands. Tinkham solo wrote or co-wrote all the songs on the album which was recorded at The Loft in Turner Valley, Alberta. His co-writers were Cindy Church (Hobo Girl), Caitlin Hanford (Chemistry) and George McConkey (South To Whitehorse). Tinkham, who doubles on acoustic guitar and mouth harp, was joined on the session by John Towill on bass and didgeridoo, percussionist Thom Moon, Amos Garrett on electric guitar, Jeff Bradshaw on dobro and Myron Szott on fiddle. Background vocals were supplied by Betty McDaniel and Billy Cowsill.

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1	1	104	SHANIA TWAIN Come On Over Mercury/Universal-314-536-003-J
2	13	2	LEAN RIMES Self-titled Curb/EMI-77947-F
3	3	6	GARTH BROOKS In The Life Of Chris Gaines Capitol Nashville-20051-F
4	11	2	ALAN JACKSON Under The Influence Arista Nashville-18892-N
5	2	21	LONESTAR Lonely Grill BNA-67762-N
6	5	10	DIXIE CHICKS Fly Monument-69678-H
7	7	4	CLINT BLACK D'lectrified RCA-67823-N
8	4	27	TIM McGRAW Place In The Sun Curb-77942-F
9	8	3	NEW COUNTRY 6 Various Artists WEA-38018-P
10	9	81	FAITH HILL Faith Warner Bros.-46790-P
11	6	9	BOOKS & DUNN Tight Rope Arista-88952-N
12	12	9	MARTINA McBRIDE Emotion RCA/BMG-67824-N
13	14	2	MICHELLE WRIGHT The Greatest Hits Collection Arista-18906-N
14	15	92	DIXIE CHICKS Wide Open Spaces Monument-68195-H
15	16	53	GARTH BROOKS Double Live Capitol 97424 - F
16	10	25	PAUL BRANDT That's The Truth Reprise-47319-P
17	36	12	ANNE MURRAY What A Wonderful World EMI-20932-F
18	24	24	CHELY WRIGHT Single White Female MCA Nashville-70052-J
19	20	24	DWIGHT YOAKAM Last Chance: Greatest Hits Reprise-47389-P
20	21	3	LACE Self-titled 143/Warner Bros-47449-P

21	29	2	FARMER'S DAUGHTER Best Of Universal-53957-J
22	23	12	ALISON KRAUSS Forget About It Rounder/Universal-0464-J
23	35	36	GEORGE STRAIT Always Never The Same MCA Nashville-70050-J
24	17	19	BRAD PAISLEY Who Needs Pictures Arista Nashville-18871-N
25	18	65	THE WILKINSONS Nothing But Love Giant-24699-P
26	26	20	KENNY ROGERS She Rides Wild Horses Navare Canada-30004-F
27	22	3	MINDY McCREADY I'm Not So Tough BNA-77654-N
28	27	36	KENNY CHESNEY Everywhere We Go BNA-67655-N
29	19	20	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Home To You Atlantic-83185-P
30	30	5	TARA LYNN HART Self-titled Epic-80297-H
31	31	17	GEORGE JONES Cold Hard Truth Asylum-62368-P
32	25	6	RANDY TRAVIS A Man Ain't Made Of Stone Dreamworks-004-450-1192-J
33	33	24	SHEDDAISY The Whole Shebang Lyric Street/Universal-65002-J
34	32	25	STEVE WARINER Two Teardrops Capitol-96139-F
35	28	62	ALAN JACKSON High Mileage Arista-18877-N
36	38	29	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Tattoos & Scars Columbia-69156-H
37	34	7	KRIS KRISTOFFERSON The Austin Sessions Atlantic-83208-P
38	37	52	CMT Canada '99 Various Artists BMG-62708-N
39	39	16	ALABAMA Twentieth Century RCA-67793-N
40	40	17	STAMPEDE COUNTRY Various Artists Sony Music-85343-H

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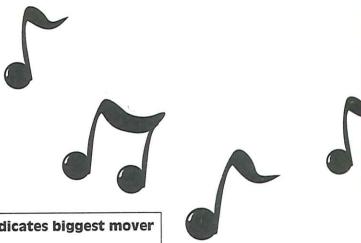
1. Lost In You - Brooks as Gaines
2. It Was - Cheley Wright
3. Stuff - Tara Lyn Hart
4. Blue Eyes Blue - Eric Clapton
5. Love Thing - Keith Urban
6. Ordinary Love - Shane Minor
7. Made Of Stone - Randy Travis
8. All Things - Yankee Grey
9. Come On Over - Shania Twain
10. Something - Tim McGraw
11. What - Reba McEntire
12. Didn't Have To - Brad Paisley
13. Said I Do - Clint Black
14. Smoke Rings - Gary Allan
15. Steam - Ty Herndon
16. Want A Man - Lace
17. Live Laugh Love - Clay Walker
18. Consequence - Great Big Sea
19. Pop A Top - Alan Jackson
20. Smile - Lonestar
21. This Woman - SheDaisy
22. Missing You - Brooks & Dunn
23. Living - Geoff Gibbons
24. Be Sure - Shirley Myers
25. Something - Diane Chase
26. Love Fades - Toby Keith
27. Sunshine - Farmer's Daughter
28. Matter Of Time - Jason Sellers
29. Found You - Michelle Wright
30. Feel It - Great Big Sea
31. Long Gone - John Landry
32. You - Stephanie Beaumont
33. Love Me - Jo Dee Messina
34. Cannot Change - Mavericks
35. Her Everything - Geo.Canyon
36. Daddy - Montgomery Gentry
37. Boom - Denise Murray
38. I Love You - Martina McBride
39. Wherever - Mary C.Carpenter
40. How - Shirley Lange

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Pop A Top - Alan Jackson

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Because You Love Me - Jo Dee Messina



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TOP 30 Rock Report

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1	1	7	LEARN TO FLY Foo Fighters BMG - N	11	10	4	BURN TO SHINE Ben Harper Virgin - F	21	NEW	GUERRILLA RADIO Rage Against The Machine Epic - H
2	4	10	HIGHER Creed Sony - H	12	6	15	ENEMY Days Of The New Outpost - J	22	NEW	KIMOSABE Kim Mitchell Oasis
3	5	10	THE DOLPHIN'S CRY Live MCA/Universal - J	13	9	4	HANGINAROUND Counting Crows Universal - J	23	23	2 OLD ENOUGH Nickleback EMI - F
4	8	12	HELLO TIME BOMB Matthew Good Band A&M/Universal - J	14	12	8	SUGARCANE Wide Mouth Mason Warner - P	24	25	8 LOSING CALIFORNIA Sloan Mudlerecords - J
5	3	9	CAN'T CHANGE ME Chris Cornell Universal - J	15	14	16	SMOOTH Santana feat. Rob Thomas BMG - N	25	26	2 OMYGOD Guns N' Roses Universal - J
6	11	9	THE CHEMICALS BETWEEN US Bush Trauma - J	16	21	5	DOWN Stone Temple Pilots Warner Bros. - P	26	28	2 AND YOU Edwin Sony - H
7	7	5	THE MESSENGER Tea Party EMI - F	17	13	8	ANGELS WOULD FALL Melissa Etheridge Island - J	27	27	16 HANG TEN Edwin Sony - H
8	2	15	ONE MAN ARMY Our Lady Peace Columbia - H	18	16	24	SCAR TISSUE Red Hot Chili Peppers Warner - P	28	NEW	AROUND THE WORLD Red Hot Chili Peppers Warner Bros. - P
9	17	5	IN 2 DEEP Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band Warner Bros. - P	19	18	12	GIRL WATCHER Big Sugar A&M/Universal - J	29	22	2 ALL AWAKE I Mother Earth Mercury - J
10	15	2	TAKE A PICTURE Filter Warner Bros. - P	20	19	5	UNDERGROUND Moist EMI - F	30	24	11 TERRIFIED See Spot Run Loggerhead - J



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TOP 30 DANCE

Compiled from a national sample of radio playlists and DJ pool reports

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1	1	7	BLUE Eiffel 65 Popular - F	11	13	3	CAN'T HOLD ME BACK Olav Basoski Popular - F	21	20	3 TURN AROUND Challenge Experience/Tony Lee Unidisc
2	4	4	SEPTEMBER '99 Earth, Wind And Fire Incredible/Sony - H	12	16	8	EVERYBODY GET UP Capriccio Sugarfoot/Select	22	NEW	BETTER OFF ALONE Alice DJ Isba/DEP
3	3	11	RENDEZ VU Basement Jaxx Select	13	10	6	FIVE FATHOMS Everything But The Girl Atlantic - P	23	11	15 SING IT BACK Moloko Warner Bros. - P
4	6	7	HEARTBREAKER Mariah Carey Columbia - H	14	14	4	LE MOBILIER Rhinoceros V2/BMG - N	24	30	13 GENIE IN A BOTTLE Christina Aguilera RCA - N
5	8	6	UNPRETTY TLC BMG - N	15	28	8	ARRIBA Joee MCA/Universal - J	25	21	21 9PM (TILL I COME) ABT Popular - F
6	17	8	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE Whitney Houston Arista - N	16	9	9	GOT THE GROOVE SM Trax SPG - J	26	26	3 CHAINS OF LOVE Temperance Attic/Oasis
7	7	12	MAMBO #5 Lou Bega RCA - N	17	18	7	FREAK IT Studio 45 SPG/Universal - J	27	24	10 FEEL GOOD Swift Caution/NuMuzik
8	5	8	WHAT YOU NEED Powerhouse Tycoon	18	19	13	IS IT LOVE? Chill Hi Fly Hi Bias - J	28	15	2 READY FOR THE WEEKEND Nightvision Solid
9	2	8	MAKES ME LOVE YOU Eclipse NuMuzik	19	NEW		HOLIDAY Naughty By Nature Arista - N	29	22	2 GOTTA DANCE DISCO H.O.G. Presents Groveline JC Music/Unidisc
10	12	10	BODYROCK Moby BMG - N	20	NEW		WE'RE GOING TO IBIZA Vengaboys Isba/DEP	30	23	2 SATISFY YOU Puff Daddy Feat. R. Kelly Arista/Bad Boy/BMG - N



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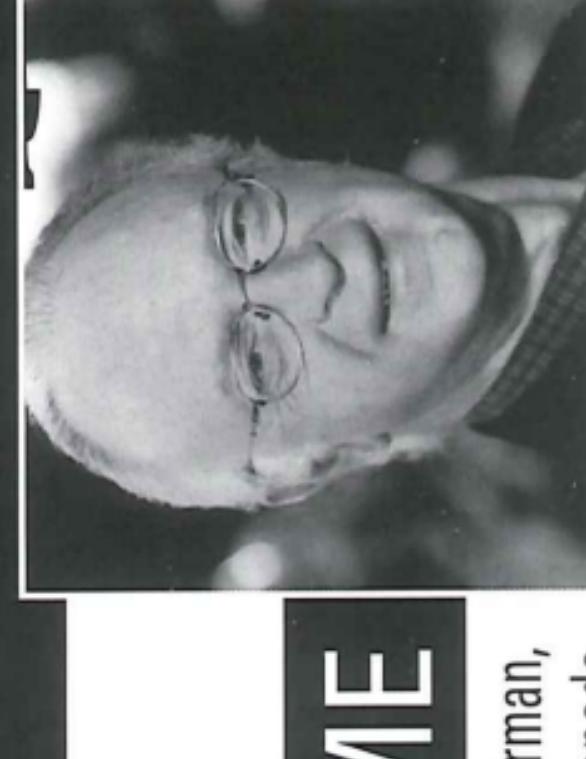


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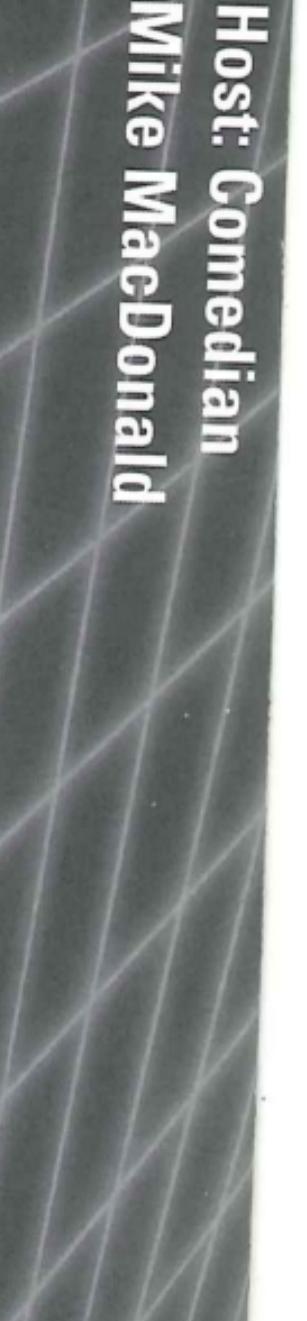
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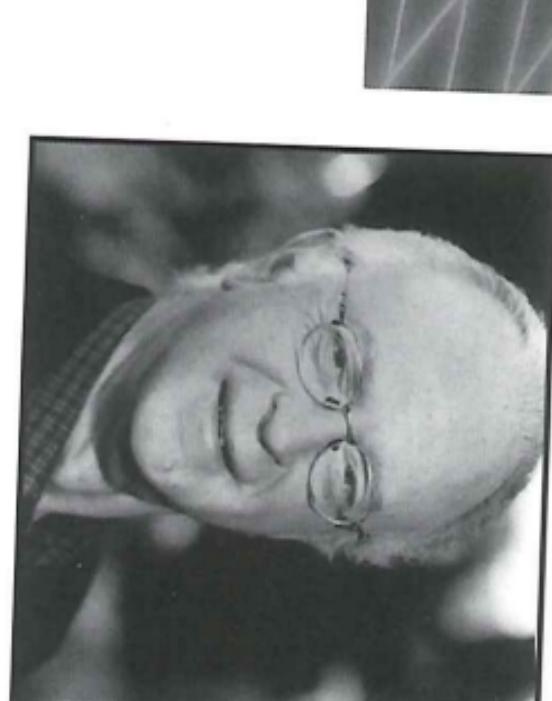
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TOP TWENTY

1. WWF The Music Vol. 4 - Various
2. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
3. Mariah Carey - Rainbow
4. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
5. Notting Hill O.S.T. - Various
6. Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin
7. All Stars 2000 - Various Artists
8. Santana - Supernatural
9. Jennifer Lopez - On The 6
10. Britney Spears - One More Time
11. Christina Aguilera - Self Titled
12. Pokeman 2 B A Master - Various
13. Big Daddy O.S.T. - Various
14. Amanda Marshall - Tuesday's
15. Blink 182 - Enema Of The State
16. Planet Pop 2000 - Various
17. Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball
18. Prozzak - Hot Show
19. R.H.C.P. - Californication
20. Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving

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TOP THIRTY

1. Santana - Supernatural
2. Savage Garden - Affirmation
3. Bryan Ferry - As Time Goes By
4. Andrea Bocelli - Sacred Arias
5. Rage Against The Machine - Battle
6. All Stars 2000 - Various Artists
7. Elora Festival Singers - Mystery Of
8. Eurythmics - Peace
9. Fiona Apple - When The Pawn
10. Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo
11. Mariah Carey - RAinbow
12. Diana Krall - I Look In Your Eyes
13. Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving
14. Diana Krall - Love Scenes
15. Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social
16. Sarah McLachlan - Mirrorball
17. Petite Bande De Monte - Fete De
18. Prince - Rave Un2 The Joy
19. Sting - Brand New Day
20. Eric Clapton - Clapton Chronicles
21. New Songs From Ally - OST
22. Philosopher Kings - One Night Stand
23. R.H.C.P. - Californication
24. Abba - Gold
25. Charlotte Church - Self Titled
26. E.B.T.G. - Tempermental
27. Matthew Good Band - Beautiful
28. Notting Hill O.S.T. - Various
29. Tony Bennet - Bennet Sings
30. Bush - Science Of Things

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TOP TWENTY INTERNET SALES

1. Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving
2. Celine Dion - All The Way
3. Choclair - Ice Cold
4. Matthew Good Band - Beautiful
5. Tara MacLean - Passenger
6. Barra MacNeils - Christmas Album
7. No.9 - No.9
8. I Mother Earth - Blue Green Orange
9. Corrs - 1999:Live Unplugged
10. Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing
11. Alanis Morissette - Unplugged
12. Prozzak - Hot Show
13. Ashley MacIsaac - Helter's Celtic
14. Great Big Sea - Turn
15. Platinum Blonde - Seven Year Itch
16. Celine Dion - Au Coeur Du Stade
17. Kim Mitchell - Kimosabe
18. Philosopher Kings - One Night
19. Celine Dion - Les Chansons
20. Matthew Good Band - Underdogs



1. Korn - Issues
2. Beck - Midnite Vultures
3. Nas - Nastradamus
4. Will Smith - Willennium
5. Dr. Dre - Chronic 2001
6. Beastie Boys - Sounds Of Science
7. Celine Dion - All The Way
8. Rage Against The Machine - Battle
9. Charlotte Church - Self Titled
10. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
11. Marilyn Manson - Last Tour On
12. Christina Aguilera - Self Titled
13. Phil Spector - A Christmas Gift
14. Big Shiny Tunes 4 - Various Arists
15. Bob Marley - Chant Down Babylon
16. Pet Shop Boys - Nightlife
17. Metallica - S&M
18. Queen - Greatest Hits Vol. 3
19. Savage Garden - Affirmation
20. Bryan Adams - Best Of Me
21. Michael Bolton - Classics Vol. 2
22. Abba - Gold
23. S Club 7 - S Club 7
24. Enrique Iglesias - Enrique
25. Sister Act 2 O.S.T. - Various
26. Sister Act - O.S.T. - Various
27. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
28. Raekwon - Immobilarity
29. End Of Days O.S.T. - Various
30. Fiona Apple - When The Pawn



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1. Rage Against The Machine - Battle
2. Santana - Supernatural
3. Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing Left
4. Fiona Apple - When The Pawn
5. Prince - Rave Un2 The Joy
6. Mariah Carey - Rainbow
7. Savage Garden - Affirmation
8. Counting Crows - This Desert Life
9. All Stars 2000 - Various Artists
10. Decks EFX & 909 - Various Artists
11. Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social

12. Mos Def - Black On Both Sides
13. Andrea Parker - Kiss My Arp
14. Bryan Ferry - As Time Goes By
15. E.B.T.G. - Tempermental
16. Annual Millennium Collection - V/A
17. Basement Jaxx - Remedy
18. Moby - Play
19. Natalie Merchant - Live In Concert
20. Ben Harper - Burn To Shine
21. Creed - Human Clay
22. Stone Temple Pilots - No. 4
23. Essential Millennium Set - Various
24. Lauryn Hill - Miseducation Of
25. Jennifer Lopez - On The 6
26. Marc Anthony - Marc Anthony
27. End Of Days O.S.T. - Various
28. Fatboy Slim - A Long Way Baby
29. Tribe Called Quest - Anthology
30. Prototype Vol.2 - Various Artists



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1. Savage Garden - Affirmation
2. Santana - Supernatural
3. Rage Against The Machine - Battle
4. Mariah Carey - Rainbow
5. Prince - Rave Un2 The Joy
6. Andrea Bocelli - Sacred Arias
7. Crosby, Sinatra, Cole - Christmas
8. Bryan Ferry - As Time Goes By
9. Choclair - Ice Cold
10. Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing
11. ATB - Movin' Melodies
12. Fiona Apple - When The Pawn
13. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
14. All Stars 2000 - Various Artists
15. Counting Crows - This Desert Life
16. Genesis - Turn It On Again
17. Barry White - Funk Essentials
18. Natalie Merchant - Live In Concert
19. Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo
20. Bryan Ferry - Best Of
21. Goldfinger - Darrin's Coconut Ass
22. R.H.C.P. - Californication
23. Eric Clapton - Clapton Chronicles
24. Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving
25. Method Man - Blackout
26. Queen - Greatest Hits 3
27. Jewel - Joy: A Holiday Collection
28. Eurythmics - Peace
29. Creed - Human Clay
30. Ben Harper - Burn To Shine



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3. Rage Against The Machine - Battle
4. Santana - Supernatural
5. All Stars 2000 - Various Artists
6. Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo
7. Limp Bizkit - Significant Other
8. Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing Left
9. Faith Hill - Breathe
10. End Of Days O.S.T. - Various
11. Backstreet Boys - Millennium
12. Pokeman: The First Movie - Various
13. WWF The Music Vol. 4 - Various
14. Creed - Human Clay
15. Rosie O'Donnell - Rosie X'Mas
16. Choclair - Ice Cold
17. Counting Crows - This Desert Life
18. Planet Pop 2000 - Various Artists
19. Matthew Good Band - Beautiful
20. Live - Distance To Here
21. Blink 182 - Enema Of The State
22. Britney Spears - One More Time
23. Chantal Kreviazuk - Colour Moving
24. Brian McKnight - Back At One
25. Shania Twain - Come On Over
26. Prozzak - Hot Show
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30. Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin



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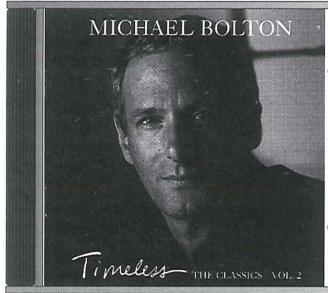
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MICHAEL BOLTON -Pop
Timeless: The Classics Vol. 2

Columbia-69641-H

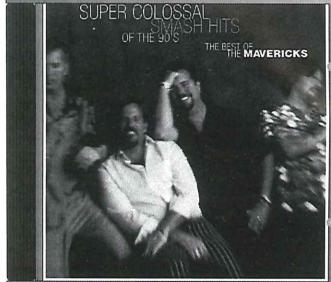
Now just hold your tongue for a moment. It doesn't matter what you think of this guy, the fact is, he just keeps on going and going, like a neighbourhood dog that just keeps barking all night long. Bolton has never shied away from anything, which was most obvious on his pseudo-opera release, *My Secret Passion*, which could have made him the laughing stock of the classical AND pop communities, and instead, wound up topping the classical album charts south of the border. Bolton isn't quite the pop powerhouse that he was eight or ten years ago, particularly during his peak years with *Time, Love & Tenderness*. But he still is money in the bank for Columbia/Sony whenever he releases a new record. This latest effort sees Bolton following up on his 1992 album *Timeless (The Classics)*, and this is another compendium of his renditions of various pop and R&B classics, all of which are familiar territory to even the most pedestrian music fan. Led off by Bolton's cover of the Marvin Gaye favourite, *Sexual Healing*, the album then drifts off into the old and often far-too-familiar. Songs like *My Girl*, *Ain't No Sunshine*, *What A Wonderful World*, and *Try A Little Tenderness* have all been done to death by pop artists past and present, and played to death by radio programmers. One wonders if Bolton might not have been better off digging further into the archives and restoring songs that aren't so common. Every once in a while, Bolton shows he's capable of taking something old and making it partially his own, as he did with great success on *Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay*, *When A Man Loves A Woman*, and several other covers. But in this situation, Bolton doesn't really explore any new territory. Songs like *My Girl*, *Ain't No Sunshine*, *Wonderful World* and *I Can't Stand The Rain* don't differ a great deal from their original versions. In other words, unless you're a real big Bolton fanatic, or you really, really like these songs, you'll probably want to take a pass on this one.

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THE MAVERICKS -Country
Super Colossal Smash Hits Of The 90's
The Best Of The Mavericks

Mercury-088170112-J

The press release from Universal describes the music of The Mavericks as martini country,



which is a highly suitable moniker for this music which has drawn kudos from music fans who might normally steer well clear of this genre. To define the Maverick sound is not exactly easy – part country, part swing, part pop, part latin, all of it churned up in a blender and spun out through a mish-mash of instrumentation that makes most modern pop/rock releases sound positively mundane. What's given the band such a tremendously strong fan base around the world is that their music just seems a touch-of-class above most other country releases. The roots are still steeped in Buck Owens, Johnny Cash and Hank Williams, but the sound is more subtly sophisticated than anything else in the genre. After four albums on the MCA label, the band has shifted (as so many other things have) over to Mercury in the post-merger world of Universal, and their gift to fans is this hefty collection of favourites from the past 10 years, as well as four new songs which are emblematic of the Maverick sound. Among those four new tunes are *Things I Cannot Change*, a fairly straight-forward country/pop song that should be an automatic at more mainstream country stations. And AC programmers may take a chance on *Here Comes My Baby*, a Cat Stevens song originally recorded by the Tremolos back in the '60s. In the more hard-core country vein, there's *Think Of Me (When You're Lonely)*, originally done by Buck Owens. Pizzirico, written by lead singer Raul Malo and occasional collaborator Kostas, is a charming effort that showcases the band's fun-loving nature. But for true Mavericks fans, it'll be nice to have most of the group's top-notch material on one album. For those who don't know the group's material, this provides an excellent introduction into the best country band out there. Contains signature tracks like *This Broken Heart*, *There Goes My Heart*, *I Should Have Been True*, *Here Comes The Rain*, *All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down*, and *Dance The Night Away*. For pop fans who are scared off by most big-hat acts, this is the one country act that deserves attention.

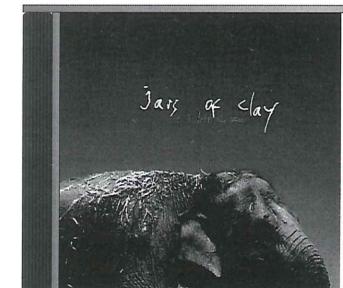
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JARS OF CLAY

If I Left The Zoo

Silverstone-44159-N

Few bands have culled the kind of critical response that this quartet has since the release of their 1995 self-titled debut. Jars Of Clay are one of those bands that gets everybody scratching their heads, trying to think of comparisons. But inevitably, none are forthcoming. It's just difficult to define a sound that stretches in so many different directions – at once alternative, then veering into simple pop, then just plain old rock and roll. From the jangly opening guitar sound of *Goodbye*,



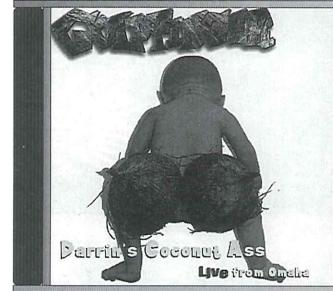
Goodnight, it's obvious that the Jars are reaching for a more expansive sound than most bands. And it's so welcoming to hear a band that would rather explore the possibilities, rather than just turning up the amps and choking their guitar strings. Lead single *Unforgettable You* is one of the more tangible tracks on the record, with a straight-forward guitar line that sounds eerily similar to *Wild Thing*. Given what passes for single material with most records, this one should be automatic for rock and even CHR stations. *No One Loves Me Like You* is a delightful bit of acoustic pop, with a simple two-part harmony overlapping some standard strumming. And there's more acoustical style on *Famous Last Words*, which earns comparisons to the *Crowded House* sound. *Sad Clown* is appropriately titled, a sombre slice of sobriety couched in comfortable keyboard swings. *I'm Alright* is another obvious single opportunity, with its standard guitar licks and rolling

rhythms. And *River Constantine* is one of the more ambitious pieces on the album, with its shuffling drum beat backing up a deliciously harmonized vocal line. If you're looking for something a tad beyond the typical chum-and-burn hard rock stuff that seems to dominate the charts these days, this is it.

-RR

GOLDFINGER
Darrin's Coconut Ass
Live From Omaha
Mojo-012153270-J

Every once in a while, it's fun to listen to a band that just doesn't give a shit. Who cares about radio response, and trying to impress a big label, when what you're really trying to do is just have a good time. After all, that's ultimately what this business is all about. These guys did a showcase in Toronto back in the summer that folks around town are still talking about. Goldfinger make no bones about their intentions. This band isn't reaching for any great creative nirvana – they're really just looking to rock the house, get people up and out of their chairs, and make a whole lot of noise. The creative indifference is obvious with



the fact that this is an album consisting entirely of covers. Whether or not this band has any original material seems beside the point. What does matter is that when they tie into somebody else's stuff, they clearly know what they're doing. This album was apparently

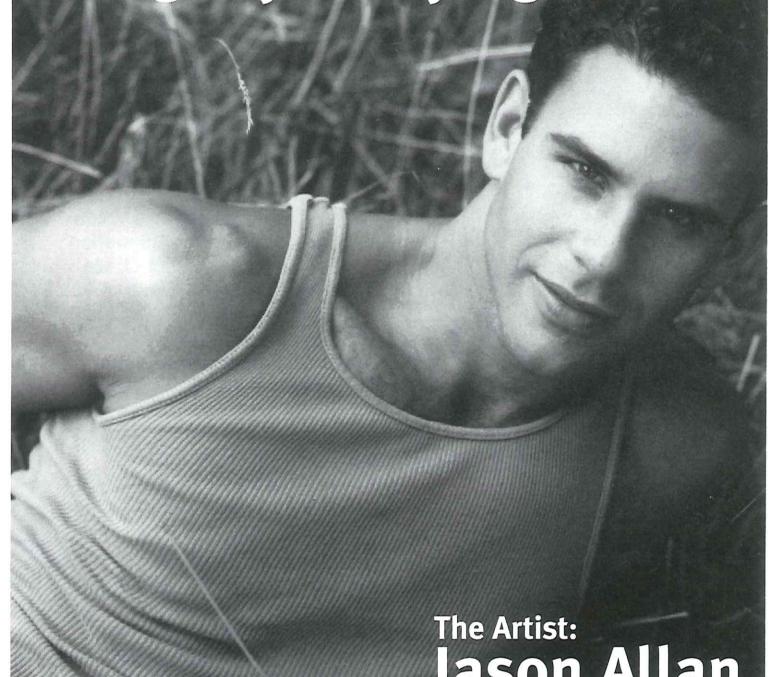
recorded at three in the morning, after the band had just finished a rousing two-hour show in Omaha, Nebraska. They recorded all the covers they could think of on a tape, which eventually became this album. The band clearly has an affinity for ska/reggae type stuff, but they do know how to rock. Case in point is their rip-roaring version of Joe Jackson's big hit, *Is She Really Going Out With Him?*, done in the most straight-ahead, rock and roll style possible. There's no teenage rage, there's no splintered anger – there's just the pure sounds of a band free and easy, having fun. Their cover of Bad Company's *Feel Like Makin' Love* is the album highlight, done in an almost reggae-like shuffle. The song sounds almost subtle at times, before shifting gears and launching into a fierce overdrive that dwarfs the original. Also noteworthy is their rendition of The Who classic *The Kids Are Alright*, with John Feldmann's lead vocals barely distinguishable above the frenetic guitars. And their ability to handle the ska/reggae style is obvious on their cover of Peter Tosh's *DownPresser Man*. The album is capped off with a rapid-fire rendition of The Police track, *Man In A Suitcase*. Open this one up, put in on, watch the bouncing begin. -RR

TIM LAWSON
The Right Way On
Timberholme-45002

The marrying of a book with a record or vice versa is rarely, if ever, accomplished. Now, meet Tim Lawson who was inspired to write and record the title track from a book of the same title which is actually *The Memoirs of W.H.T. Olive*, his first-hand accounts of the Klondike Gold Rush. Lawson's interpretive spin on those accounts borders on spiritualism, conjuring up an audio visual of the mighty Yukon River and the Chilcoot. *Timberholme* has also published *Lightly Weave: The Poems of Robert Elliott*, a century-old book of poetry, which is also the title of a track here, where the chorus lyrics were taken from a poem written by Lawson's great-grandfather in

-Folk 'n Pop

**The single:
*I caught you crying***



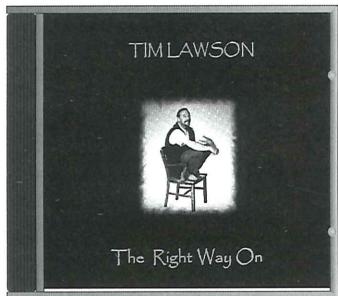
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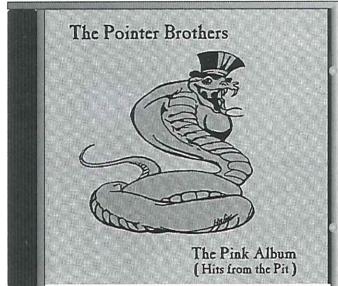




honour of Elliot, who was a friend and who first published the book. Not to dwell on the historical agenda here, of which Lawson is probably the best tuned-in music historian in the business; he gained international recognition with the release of *The Quiet Canadian* (RPM New Releases - Aug. 18/97), which was inspired by Sir William Stephenson (The Man From Intrepid), there's obviously more to Lawson, the entertainer. There's a somewhat lofty character to Lawson's vocal properties that offer a sanctuary of sorts. Balladeer comes to mind, certainly not crooner, although he is romancing adventure, real happenings, love and although it's a bit of a stretch, chivalric deeds. That might be tough for some songwriter/performers to do, but it seems like a natural extension for Lawson. His voice fascinates. His delivery adds impatience and compassion when needed. All tracks are key. Lately I Don't Care has been taken as the first single/video. Recorded at Lawson's state-of-the-art studio which is just south of Vancouver. Distributed by Oasis Entertainment. -WG

THE POINTER BROTHERS - Country
Pink Album (Hits from the Pit)
Pit Productions (no number)

Imagine if you will, travelling down to Whitehorse from the frontier town of Dawson City to Bob Hamilton's Old Crow Studios where this CD was recorded. And then when you discover that these four guys are the house band for the pink Westminster Hotel's notorious Pit,



which operates year round in the Yukon's historical town, you're allowed a little visual license here, which will probably be that of an old Klondike Gold Rush bar/saloon/music hall with fiddlers, stompin' gigs and baleful ballads. Well! You would be half right. It's pretty rare when you get a potpourri of material like this that fits perfectly into a complete package of entertainment. There isn't a clunker among the 11 tracks. The sound is impeccable and the players literally leap into your lap, it's that good. Not surprising, the Pointer Brothers aren't brothers. They are Gil Benoit (lead vocals, lead and slide guitar, lap steel and banjo), Gordon Policheck (vocals, bass, guitar), Richard Halliday (drums, vocals) and Willie Gordon (fiddle, bass, vocals). And, let's not forget the extended family: Nathan Tinkham (acoustic guitar), Bob Hamilton (mandolin, banjo, background vocals), Teresa Dolye (background vocals), George McConkey (harmonica and background vocals), Annie Avery (organ and piano), Barnacle Bob (piano), Kevin Barr (background vocals and lead vocals on Mountain Streams), which doesn't leave much room for a critique. The overall enjoyment factor is without question as the music and the vocals create an unusual musical experience. Major labels take note. Contact Ellie O'Day at 604-731-3339 (ellie@oday.org). -WG

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2	1	2	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Battle Of Los Angeles (Epic) 69630 - H	36 19 27 RICKY MARTIN Ricky Martin (Columbia) 69891 - H
3	2	12	SANTANA Supernatural (BMG) 190802 - N	37 18 5 EURYTHMICS Peace (BMG) 169562 - N
4	3	2	MARIAH CAREY Rainbow (Columbia) 63800 - H	38 46 55 OFFSPRING Americana (Sony) 69661 - H
5	NEW		THE ARTIST FORMERLY KNOWN AS Rave Un2 The Joy Fantastic (Arista/NPG) 14624 - N	39 51 25 NOTTING HILL OST Various Artists (Island) 314 346 196 - J
6	NEW		FIONA APPLE When The Pawn . . . (Clean Slate/Epic) 69195 - H	40 52 7 GARTH BROOKS Life Of Chris Gaines (Capitol) 20051 - F
7	4	4	FOO FIGHTERS There Is Nothing Left To Lose (RCA) 67892 - N	41 27 3 TRIBE CALLED QUEST Anthology (Jive) 44513 - N
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13	12	7	CREED Human Clay (Wind Up/Epic) 91269 - H	47 57 52 WHITNEY HOUSTON My Love Is Your Love (Arista) 19037 - N
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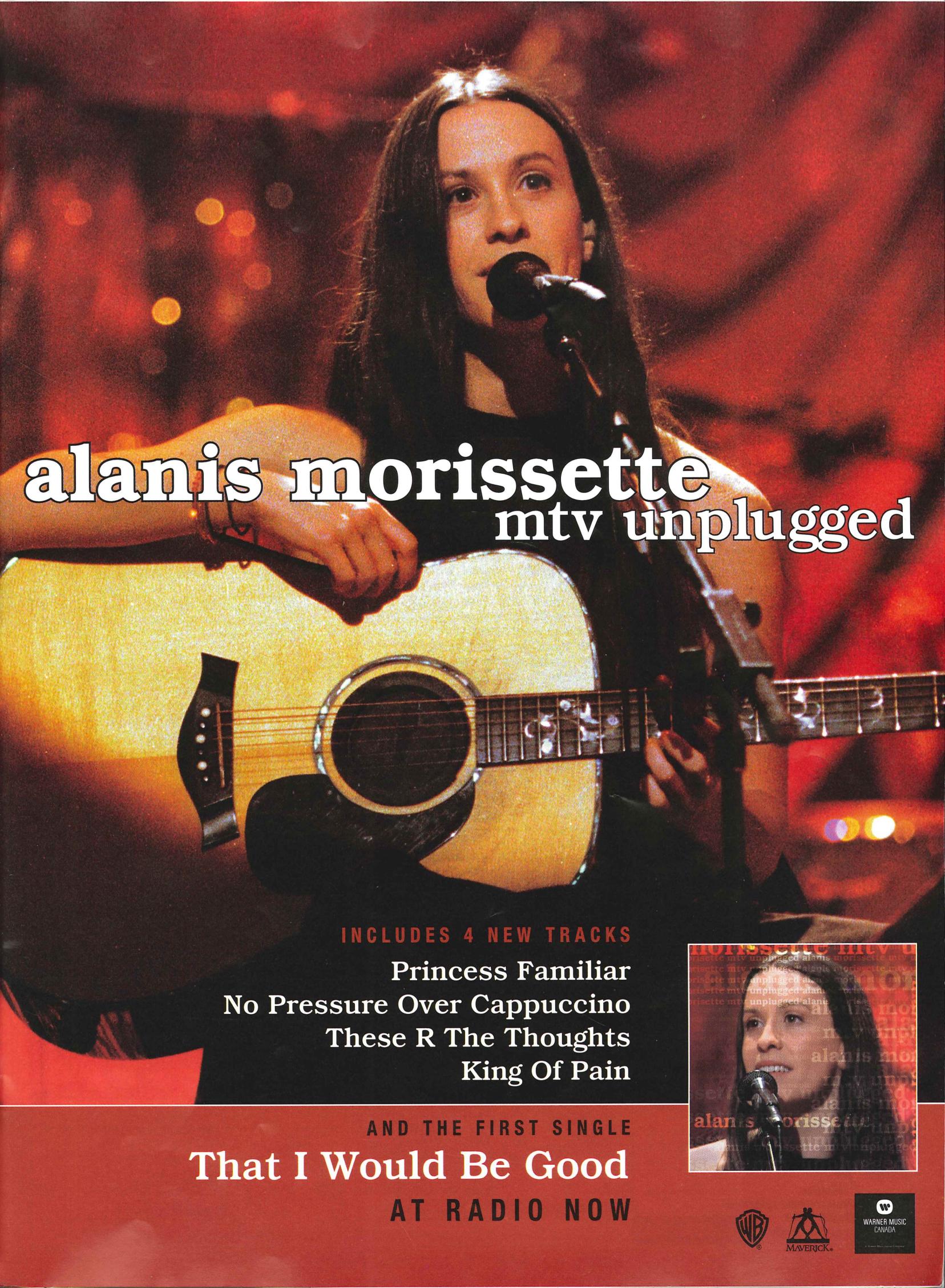
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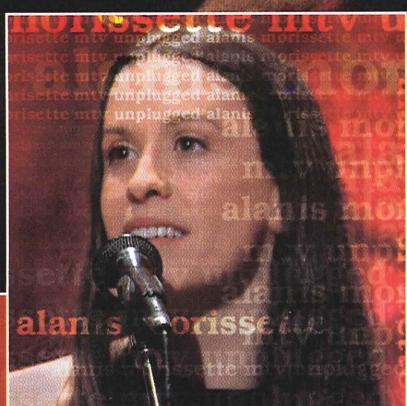


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